



UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

CASE STUDY

WWW.ARDLIN.NET



UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM



Birmingham University has been challenging and developing great minds for more than a century. Characterised by a tradition of innovation, research at the University has broken new ground, pushed forward the boundaries of knowledge and made an impact on people's lives.

The University of Birmingham switched in 2013 to Caplum Infrastructure Management to manage their cabling network database.

Anthony Ford, The Telecoms Manager at UoB said "It is important that the University stays at the forefront of technology and best practices hence the decision to move to Caplum. Ardlin took care of the data transfer from our old iTracs system and some data we had in spreadsheets. Once complete the finished system was handed over with our data merged together in Caplum."

Caplum is used to document and manage a wide variety of technologies used at Birmingham including Fibre, Traditional and GigaBix Structured and non structured cabling systems. Like most large complex networks the need to document and manage the information is key to maintaining a professional level of control and the corner stone of any disaster recovery strategy.

Caplum web interface allows the University staff full mobile access from tablets and smart phones giving access to Caplum where and whenever they need it.

Anthony and his team use Caplum for their day to day moves, adds and changes across the campus. Caplum is linked in to the voice platform to ensure both databases are synchronised together.

Birmingham are planning to use the Network active discovery which allows for up to the minute network information and automatic discovery of all the switch equipment in the network.

Anthony said "Ardlin wrote a new addition to Caplum to support our Belden GigaBix cross connect system that is widely used across our campus as part of our structured network."

"We have merged a large amount socket data from different sources into Caplum not just the iTracs database with Ardlin's assistance"

"We have received excellent support and assistance from Ardlin who gave us a first class service and worked with us in a team like atmosphere throughout the entire project."

ARDLIN SYSTEMS

ARDLIN SYSTEMS LTD

Innovation House
Molly Millars Close
Wokingham Berkshire
RG41 2RX England

Tel +44 (0)118 956 0355
Fax +44 (0)118 979 9885
Email Sales@ARDLIN.NET
Web WWW.ARDLIN.NET