IT Project News – IT Cabling & Move

T his past week we completed another IT Office Relocation for a long time client. It felt great to stop by Monday morning and hear "You guys did an amazing job, we are completely online and couldn't be happier!" IT Moves require months of careful planning and a multistep approach for optimal success. Relocating is an opportunity to update cabling and network infrastructure. It's a great time to fully realize technology goals and position your business for the future.

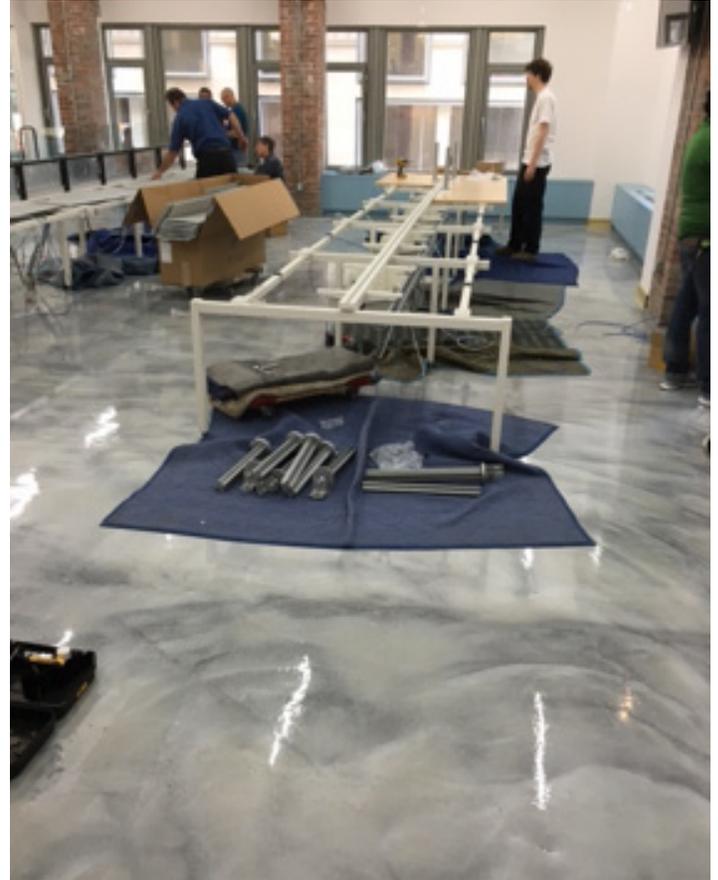## You Can't Underestimate the Power of Awesome Cabling

A new network installation begins with updated cabling. Rough cabling is installed when the walls are open and the site is under construction. For optimal results hire a cabling contractor who specializes in cabling for IT. Your contract should specify the type of cable such as Category 6E, HDMI. The cabling should be color coded, tested and certified and your quote should include CAT6 data jacks, and new patch panels. Cables are typically terminated after the walls are painted and near the end of your project.

Moves Require Careful Planning and Coordinated Effort

Cabling is generally run along with furniture construction. Be sure to include your IT team on the planning committee so that you have the correct resources onsite when your furniture is being assembled.
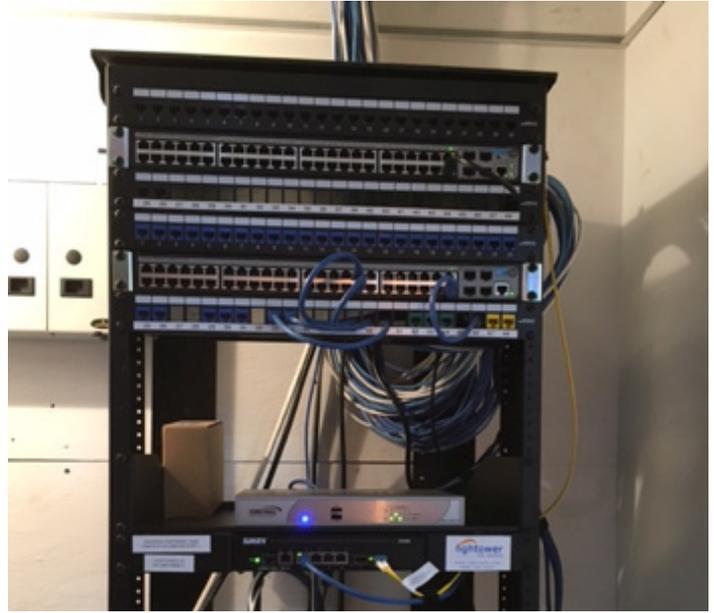
Update Your Conference Facility

Today's office needs to connect your employees in every way possible. A move is an opportunity to setup state of the art conference facilites. Your cabling and outlets should be carefull placed, so that the end product enables your employees to connect via video and present over the web or to a large group.

Upgrade Network Infrastructure – Reduce Downtime

Moving is a great opportunity to upgrade your firewall, switches, and server room equipment. Consider the investment in new hardware two ways. First, the upgraded hardware meets current standards and will inevitably improve your network performance. Next, having redundant hardware reduces down time. Typically your server rack, internet service, switches and network hardware are installed a week prior to the actual move. This enables your IT professionals to shut down the server hardware, move and reinstall in hours. We typically move servers at the end of business on a Friday and reinstall the servers first thing Saturday morning.

Ultimately, You Need Results

For IT Moves that take your business to the next level, work with the experienced IT professionals at U.S. Computer Connection, uscomputer.com. We look forward to carefully coordinating your project and producing results that exceed your expectations.