



## Multi-site datacentre relocation & new client relocations

### Project highlights

- Relocation from three UK data centres to one new 88,000 sq ft data centre based in the South East
- Ongoing server relocation services for clients relocating to the new facility

### The brief

This project had two main objectives:

- To relocate existing hosted customers from 3 existing data centres to a new purpose built facility
- To relocate new and existing clients to the new facility on a ad-hoc basis

### The solution

Following initial planning meeting site surveys of the existing and the new facility were undertaken to establish the scope of works and agree project plan and approach.

A detailed pre-move audit of all equipment required for relocation was completed which included full asset list, rack diagrams and full connectivity mapping.

This information was then separated and documented to a per phase approach.

Dedicated team of engineers, IT porters and logistics was assigned to the project when then commenced in line with the agreed project plan.

### Datacentre/Server Relocation Case Study

Our client is one of the leading UK providers of Managed IT Services and hosting solutions for medium sized organisations. Their typical client base ranges from 100-1,000 users, though they have some clients outside of this, both larger and smaller. In May 2008 our client announced the launch of their state-of-the art, new generation, 88,000 sq ft datacentre, and in September 2008 they began operations with a number of their existing hosted clients.

Relocom have, to date, undertaken a series of relocations of business critical and intricate server configurations for many of our clients largest clients. Consisting of multiple weekend relocations of up to 100 servers per phase.

Server relocations have taken place, and continue to be scheduled to relocate clients from multiple existing facilities to the new purpose built data centre.

Phase two of the project will see ongoing client relocations from UK-wide locations. As new clients are introduced by our client, Relocom will facilitate the inclusion of new server infrastructure within the new datacentre. This requires experience, skill and dedication, something delivered and proven throughout the course of the project.

Relocom services will be branded as an option by our client when offering their hosting services, demonstrating their commitment to being a complete IT service provider and by offering our expert services give their new clients peace of mind that their equipment will be moved effectively, safely and securely, by experts.