

Royal Geographical Society

Spitfire finds wi-fi solution for geographers

The Challenge

Established in 1830, the Royal Geographical Society seeks to advance geographical science and support its practitioners. With about 15,000 members, it is the largest and most active scholarly geographical society in the world and welcomes 150,000 people a year to events and activities for both members and the public. With the Society's annual conference to be held imminently there was a need to provide members and visitors with wireless Internet access.

The Solution

As the Society's voice and data services supplier, Spitfire recommended the installation of a Cisco 4402 Wireless LAN Controller with Aironets to provide wireless Internet access for staff, members and visitors within the building. As a Cisco Select Registered Partner, Spitfire is able to offer its customers the Cisco product portfolio of network solutions, together with after sales service and support. The Royal Geographical Society also benefits from Spitfire's comprehensive service that extends from designing and implementing a telephony and data communications network, to providing line rental and call billing, with complete after sales technical support and customer service.

The Benefits

All staff, members and visitors can now access the Internet via the 10M wi-fi circuit provided by Spitfire. Dominic Estall, IT Manager for the Royal Geographical Society commented,

"With Internet access for email and information becoming ever more essential, it was important for us to be able to provide wi-fi Internet for our members and other visitors. We particularly wanted this implemented prior to our annual conference, held in August and Spitfire we are able to do this. We are pleased with the result."



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