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### The client

Learoyd Packaging Ltd, Burnley. One of the UK's leading manufacturers of high performance flexible packaging, with customers including Warburtons, Muller and Marks & Spencer.



### The project

Connectivity Solutions and Wireless. To deliver a new wireless system over two sites – factory and warehouse – including multiple networks (vians), complete with firewall and wireless controller.

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### The challenges

Learoyd Packaging had a major project to fulfil – the total replacement of its wifi infrastructure. The company had found problems with its old network, not only in unreliability, but also in on-going expenditure.

The directors took a decision to upgrade and requested advice from Holker IT on how best to go about the task. Learoyd Packaging opted for the installation of a sophisticated system able to link the firm's 100,000 sq ft factory and warehouse. But there was another issue – it had to be done in record time

in order to coincide with the arrival of a new £2.5m press, a key part of the firm's development. Additionally, there were the complexities of the two sites (office and warehouse separated by a loading yard) to overcome...not to mention ensuring wireless coverage for the forklift truck drivers and some 24 transmitters. Holker IT deployed a team of engineers on the installation and managed completion on time and on budget. The day-to-day smooth running of the business was largely unaffected throughout.



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immediately enhanced our performance. For example, we had found it difficult to get reception/service in the warehouse, due to the steel racking and foil in there, but after the improvements our forklift truck drivers were able to use hand-held, barcode scanners linked to the wifi – a major step forward for us.

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