

CASE STUDY: 15 FETTER LANE - LONDON

Newly Refurbished London Office Space Gets Major Security Upgrade with AMAG's Symmetry System

15 Fetter Lane is a 54,000 sq ft, Grade A refurbished office space centrally located between the West End and the City of London. The accommodation provides 54,126 sq ft of Grade A refurbished space over seven floors including, a reception area, showers and changing rooms as well as new bike racks. The 7th floor benefits from terraces with views across London.

The existing security management system within the building no longer provided the functionality and integrations required for a modern, multi-tenanted building. AMAG Technology's Symmetry System was specified as the preferred solution, incorporating fully integrated Smart-card Access Control, Visitor Management, IP Video and Alarm Monitoring. GBE Converge was selected as the integrator to design and deploy the system.

As Savills Building Manager, Martin Johnson explained "We have partnered with GBE Converge over many years and were delighted to work with them on this important security system upgrade. We selected the AMAG Symmetry security management system, due to the comprehensive range of features and high-level integrations. I also had a positive experience in using Symmetry previously in my career. We have confidence that we have selected the right system for the future, with the support of a UK manufacturer and long-term integrator partnership with GBE Converge."

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THE CHALLENGE

UPDATED SECURITY SYSTEM

- Old existing access control system was end-of-life and needed replacing. The parts and cards were expensive and difficult to source.
- The need for improved security within the reception and communal areas with integrated video management.
- Improved visitor management system was required and to move away from a manual, paper-based system.
- Improvement of the tenant experience was needed and where possible the introduction and deployment of new technology.

THE SOLUTION

AMAG TECHNOLOGY'S SYMMETRY SYSTEM

- Installed Symmetry Access Control integrated with Symmetry CompleteView VMS platform.
- Visitor management system enabled through the Symmetry system, with the use of iPads by reception staff.
- Deployment of Symmetry Blue readers, enabling tenants to use their mobile phones instead of cards.
- GBE Converge designed and deployed the upgrade.

THE RESULTS

IMPROVED AND INTEGRATED SECURITY

- Improved and integrated security. Reception staff can monitor visitors, video, alarms on their iPads, and CCTV fully integrated to door alarms.
- The tenant experience was vastly improved through the use of mobile phones to gain access.
- The landlord has peace of mind that the building is as marketable as possible for prospective new tenants.
- Future-proof and supportable system in place for many years to come.

One of the latest innovations in Access Control is the use of an Android or iOS Smart Phone in place of a plastic card. AMAG's Symmetry Blue readers installed at Fetter Lane combine Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) with conventional card reading capabilities for integrated access control. Together, AMAG Technology and GBE Converge delivered a future-proof security system for Fetter Lane.

