

Case Studies

ACT Gets the Right Verdict at Prominent Barristers

4 New Square, a set of chambers for prominent barristers, located next to the Old Bailey, is now fitted with hardware from Access Control Technology (ACT).



Brief

The client wanted to upgrade to a centrally controlled card-based access control system from a traditional key-based system.

Solutions Provided

- Capital Fire and Security chose an ACT proximity reader with the ability to read highly secure and versatile smart-card technology, the ACTpro DESFire EV1 1040. This choice of advanced reader allows

the client to use the same cards with time and attendance and PC logical access systems.

- With architectural integrity a major consideration, the ability to install the readers as either flush or surface-mounted ensured the installation had minimal architectural impact. To complement the choice of readers, ACTpro 4000 door controllers have been fitted in the operational and administrative areas of 4 New Square. Used in conjunction with ACTpro door stations, these controllers can support 60,000 users and 1,024 user groups.
- The hardware uses low bandwidth and auto-discovery for easy installation and maintenance, alongside advanced features such as timed anti-passback and counting areas. To complement and manage the access control system, ACT Enterprise software, is being used at 4 New Square.

Installer: Capital Fire and Security



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