

CNET Networks – IT Training Room

As the leading global media company informing and connecting buyers, users and sellers of technology, CNET Networks needs to constantly learn about and train on the latest in technology advances. To do this, CNET Networks required a state-of-the-art IT training room.

CNET Networks' training room now reflects their specific learning needs. Training classes require hands-on experience and the use of computers. The room is set up to accommodate up to 17 individuals with their own computer and monitor. To save on space, all of the switching, computing and routing equipment along with the individual PC's are located in a separate equipment closet. Each desk area is equipped with a monitor and keyboard/mouse extenders that communicate to the PC's housed in the equipment closet via CAT 5 CVM extenders. Positioning of all the PC's in a single location not only saves on space in the training room, but also makes the upkeep of the computers and their programs easier.

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- Washington COMPVI*O15DT, COMPW1961CD
- California C-7#778555
- Minnesota TS00701



To address display needs, a projector is ceiling mounted and projects onto an electric drop down screen. Wall mounted speakers are located on either side of the screen and provide voice reinforcement for the instructor. To further assist with instruction and discussions, content from any monitor in the room may be displayed on the screen through the use of the touch screen control panel located near the instructor. This includes the instructor's monitor as well as any of the 17 student monitors. Additional projector input sources that can be displayed include a VCR and DVD player that are also located in the equipment closet area. The room is also outfitted with a radio frequency tuner which enables TV viewing and radio station listening.

The finished room is both aesthetically pleasing and integrated for optimum functionality. The absence of multiple computer cables running to the individual desks keeps the room clutter free while the connectivity of computers and A/V technology enable CNET Networks to conduct comprehensive training sessions and stay on the cutting edge of new technology.



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