

# PwC counts on—and gets—network assurance

**PwC, a global professional services firm, has counted on CommScope's infrastructure solutions for over 23 years.** After choosing CommScope's Category 6A structured cabling for its headquarters in Belfast, Northern Ireland, the company hasn't experienced any downtime. This superior and reliable performance ensures continuity in PwC's operations.



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congestion**



**25-year  
warranty**



"CommScope cabling has never failed. I've also had absolutely no issues with the company's service, manufacturing, procurement and support. They've never let me down."

**Dave Secular, IT/AV properties lead—Integrated Services, PwC**

## The journey

PwC's 10-story, 21,367-square-meter state-of-the-art headquarters at Merchant Square in Belfast is one of the most digitally advanced spaces in the city. The landmark building has up to 3,000 employees and incorporates technology-enabled employee and client collaboration and event spaces. This global center of innovation requires reliable infrastructure that delivers proven performance.

Having successfully used CommScope's cabling portfolio at PwC sites around the world for over two decades, CommScope was the clear choice again.

"We're proactive about our technology, and we choose the best in the market," says Dave Secular, PwC's IT/AV properties lead for Integrated Services. "I never have to worry about the infrastructure and, to me, that speaks volumes."

## The solution

PwC required a robust, highly reliable, high-bandwidth end-to-end solution that would last at least 25 years. This had to provide full uptime and support up to 10G internet. The company chose CommScope's Category 6A fiber and copper cabling portfolio for a complete infrastructure platform. From the data center to in-building connectivity, CommScope's open and flexible architecture supports PwC's current and future system and application requirements.

CommScope Category 6A cabling supports the building's networking, security, audiovisual and vending systems; smart lockers; and cafeteria. It's also the backbone for a massive video wall in the lobby—6.4 meters by 8.6 meters (21 feet by 28 feet)—that's an impressive showcase for digital art.

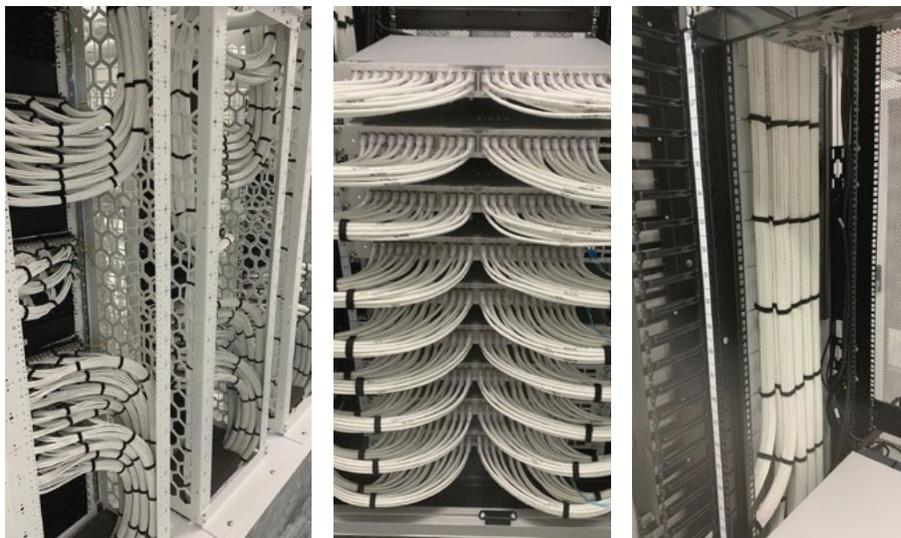
### Fast-track schedule

Global supply chain disruption and the COVID-19 pandemic didn't dissuade PwC from moving ahead with its Belfast office on an expedited schedule. PwC works with CommScope on a global scale, and Dave Secular was confident the project would be completed on time and on budget.

"If every vendor were like CommScope, life would be a lot easier," he says.

"We've worked closely together on many projects, and the support they provide is best in class."

CommScope's multiple global locations with local manufacturing advantage and industry-renowned regional field expertise provide an extra advantage for companies that face demanding schedules and other challenges. In addition, CommScope's PartnerPRO® Network—an exclusive association of trained and certified



consultants, installers and distributors—helps deliver successful deployments.

The Cabling Group in London was CommScope's PartnerPRO for PwC's Belfast office. The company relocated team members from London to Belfast to lead the installation. Having staff on-site provided additional flexibility and agility to overcome prospective logistical challenges. Thanks to CommScope and The Cabling Group's expertise and tight coordination, the project came to a successful conclusion.

### Explore CommScope's Smart Building solutions

#### Merchant Square

- **21,367-square-meter (230,000-square-feet) building**
- **10 floors**
- **Up to 3,000 employees**

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