Suez

Suez turned to Focus Group to implement a next-gen infrastructure to pack a powerful punch across a broad network of sites!

Number of users: 3,700+

The project

Suez is a recycling and resource management company that delivers solutions to 12 million residents and 40,000 business customers across the UK.

Suez, operating from over 300 locations across the UK, was keen to implement a highly resilient yet agile environment that would future-proof the business, minimise downtime and reduce costs.

The solution

Focus Group rolled out Cisco Nexus 9000 and 7000 switches over two data centre locations, ensuring business continuity at all times. The interconnected data centres now use Cisco's Overlay Transport Virtualization (OTV) technology.

Services included:
- Cisco Nexus 9000 & 7000
- Cisco's OTV technology.

The result

Suez will be able to add incremental capabilities in the future, adding capacity or moving resources to meet changing needs, incorporating new technology platforms, cloud services and converged infrastructures. The company is now able to handle whatever data capacity flows and demands the business throws at the IT teams.

"Working with Focus Group was a highly consultative, iterative process which enabled us to test concepts with technical experts and refine the approach we took. They understood our vision. The technical know-how of Focus is seriously impressive – that's why we selected them as our strategic partner for the design and specification of the new data centre environment."

Mike Paglia, MIS Unified Communications and Cyber Security Manager at Suez