



Hardware refresh project Lakeshore School Division

Lakeshore School Division is located approximately an hour north of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Lakeshore is geographically Manitoba's second largest school division and occupies 7000 square kilometers of Manitoba's Interlake Region. The Division serves 1450 students, employing over 200 staff in ten schools. The six communities that are served by Lakeshore School Division are Moosehorn, Ashern, Eriksdale, Lundar, Inwood, and Fisher Branch.

project

Lakeshore School Division was operating an environment consisting of an accumulation of aging computer hardware. They recognized that, through creating a uniform and managed environment, they could provide an increased level of service while saving on support costs. Having limited technical resources and a strict budget, Lakeshore selected Powerland Computers as their supply and deployment partner.

statistics

- 300 Computers and Displays Supplied, Imaged, Deployed & Commissioned
- 9 Servers
- 11 Locations
- 2 Months

process

A Powerland project manager developed a delivery and removal strategy with Lakeshore. Powerland procured the hardware and peripherals, according to the accepted value proposition, so that all the equipment would be available and imaged for deployment. A Powerland delivery and technical team removed existing hardware and delivered and deployed the new hardware according to schedule. Adjustments were made to the project strategy to suit the client. Powerland valued the used equipment and took the equipment on trade.

results

Lakeshore School Division, by the end of summer 2003, was operating a fully deployed, homogenous managed network consisting of 11 locations, 300+ workstations, 9 servers and assorted peripherals, printers and laptops.



"Having the resources of Powerland Computers aided in the success of this deployment. Their team of professionals were quick to resolve any small problems, and were ready to listen to the customer for any changes or corrections. This to me has clearly demonstrated the true flexibility of this vendor, and their willingness to go further than what's required by the terms of a contract."

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