

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a computer workstation, including a keyboard and mouse, with a significant motion blur effect applied to it, creating a sense of speed and activity. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows.

innovation at work
the ultimate IT solution



when is a desk not just a desk when it's an i-desk

integrated computer provides
more space under the desk

Our philosophy is to enhance the impact of learning, the retention of knowledge, increase performance and improve grades through the use of simple but effective technology.



Fashion Retail Academy,
London

i-desk solutions was established to develop ICT suites for schools and colleges. Since our inception in 2001, our work has led into many other types of business where we not only work with the education sector but ICT Managers in both the civil and commercial world - consulting, developing, planning and installing the ICT suites to meet the particular requirements of the individual workplace. The award winning i-desk with technology so innovative, has been successful in claiming worldwide patents and continues to apply as new product innovations form. The i-desk is unique and a product of substantial investment in best of breed product development.



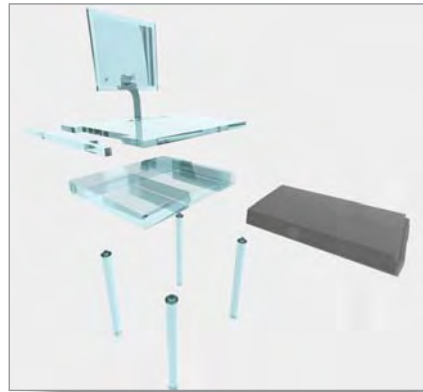
unique jigsaw design links desks together

The possibilities are endless.

"Everything that can be invented has been invented."

With that sweeping statement, the commissioner of the United States Office of Patents recommended in 1899, that his office be abolished. Since then there has been a wave of innovation never seen before. Including of course, the i-desk.

who what why



who are i-desk?

i-desk Solutions Limited, established in 2001, are ICT specialists that initially focussed on education and improving performance of ICT in learning environments. The original i-desk, now known as the i-desk classic, was invented by our Technical Director, Steve Brooks. i-desk Solutions currently partner with a number of key business and technology partners in the manufacture and distribution of the product including Ngfl and Becta accredited organisations and technology partners such as Intel. i-desk Solutions represent the very best traditions of British manufacturing and inventiveness.

what is i-desk?

The i-desk is a unique solution that seamlessly integrates the computer into the desk. As with all good designs the i-desk combines functionality, flexibility, safety, security and aesthetics to create a stimulating workplace. The i-desk has already been granted patents in New Zealand, China, Singapore, South Africa, USA and Europe and continues to apply for other patents worldwide. We have now developed and installed about 7000 ICT suites at all levels of education.

why i-desk?

An intuitive learning environment

i-desk removes many of the barriers associated to the learning process.

Better concentration = better grades

With no need for the student to move away from their PC's to find space to work because the PC is locked and integrated inside the desk, this can only mean one thing – more time to learn. The PC's will be there and working from the minute the teacher enters the classroom, so therefore less downtime, allowing maximum time to teach with minimum amount of disruption. On-demand access 24/7. Truancy is greatly reduced and theft is none.

Sustainable

The i-desk PC can simply be upgraded in specification without having to replace the whole desk. It stands the test of time.



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where when how?



where does i-desk work?

Application environments include:

Education

ICT Suites : Classrooms : Staff Rooms
Recreation areas : Halls of Residence
Libraries

Government

Prisons : NHS : LEAs
Community Centres : Public Libraries
Bar Rooms/ Recreation areas

Commercial

Board Rooms : Business Centres
Hotels : Sports Centres : Call Centres
Internet Cafes : Reception areas



when can it be installed?

Most installations can be done in a day, or over a weekend, so there is no need to wait until the longer holiday periods when everyone is away. Space in schools is at a premium and there is a huge cost to expand, so instead create dual use areas and have the i-desk in dining areas, conference rooms, or wherever it will fit! Don't wait until the building is up or the classroom has been finished before making the first step. We can assist from the very outset in identifying your needs, conceptualising your vision, realising your goals, and ultimately formulating a path to achieving them.



how do I get i-desk?

Easy. Contact us by:

- phone us on 0870 770 6890
- www.i-desk.co.uk/contact_us.php
- email: info@i-desk.co.uk

We will then arrange to come and see you to go through your requirements. A full itinerary is shown on the following pages.



“the bitterness of poor quality lingers long after the sweetness of low price”.



i-desk range

flexible | reliable

Leeds CLC

This year's range now features more diversity and radical improvements. The introduction of i-desk lite and new colour aesthetics show our continued commitment to offer you quality and choice.



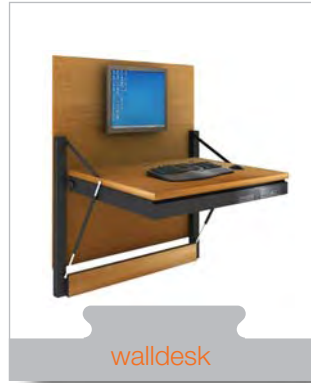
classic



classic x variheight



cafedesk



walldesk



i-rise



i-rise ellipse



music desk



lite



office solutions



accessories



IT solutions



iMac i-desk

dependable | sustainable | affordable | simple



class distinction



Ashburton Community School

the patented i-desk
is the safest,
most secure PC
in the world

key advantages

Improved Safety

There is no exposed cabling to trip over or pull out. The computer will only turn on when fully inserted into the i-desk thus preventing any mis-handling or possible contact with mains power.

Improved Security

Not one i-desk has ever been stolen in five years. Each desk weighs 45kilos and is built to last a lifetime.

Increased Space

Having no computer on top of the desk or underneath, it gives a completely clear surface with more legroom. Having more space allows more users in the same room, which can mean up to a 50% increase.

Increased Flexibility

The unique jigsaw design enables the modular i-desks to be scalable, adding and removing additional users is very simple, or completely redeployable if necessary.

Increased Savings

Reduced costs for installation, less power consumption, less power and data points required. Uses standard PC components that are easy to upgrade and maintain.



1 front 2x USB and audio

2 integrated cabling

3 jigsaw design

4 slide and lock PC

5 blank facia
available for all i-desk products

classic



Simon Marks School

classic X variheight

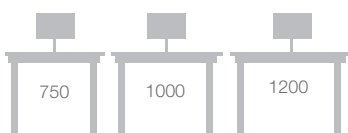


Nottingham Trent University

you can't beat an original idea



The original and still very popular i-desk classic is the pioneer to all i-desks that have followed fulfilling the desire to create a totally integrated computer and desk. The lateral computer design fits securely and neatly under the desktop and forms part of the framework so there are no computer towers or cables to get in the way of the user. The monitor sits proud of the desktop allowing for more working space and again no cables are visible. The unique jigsaw desktop can be simply linked to the next desk allowing for row creation which looks tidier and is of course very secure. Indeed, space is increased by 30% and theft is reduced to an astonishing zero.

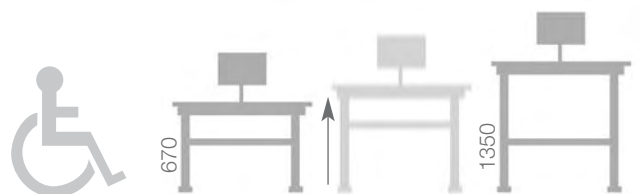


facing the challenges of a demanding environment



The i-desk Classic X Variheight is a more robust version of the Classic for very demanding environments. The keyboard is embedded into the desktop with the TFT screen flush mounted into the back panel.

The i-desk Variheight has been specifically developed for Special Needs. The Variheight is equipped with an electronic height adjustment mechanism ensuring the i-desk achieves the appropriate height for optimum comfort and productivity for all users and provides outstanding access for wheel chair users.



i-rise



Bishop of Winchester School

i-rise row



Kings College School, Cambridge

two for the price of one



Optional Castor

This is our most advanced i-desk, using ground breaking "patented" technology, we have developed a system that provides immediate access to computers. This system allows the teacher and students to work in groups that encourage collaborative learning. With a simple touch of a button the i-rise transforms into a state of the art ICT platform that provides instant access to the computer and the internet. One of our top selling products, with installations ranging from Primary Schools through to Universities, the MOD and corporate customers. This multi-function desk offers a real alternative to spaces not normally considered ideal for teaching such as dining areas.

turns a work room into a board room



Developed from the unique i-rise, the i-rise Row uses the same ground breaking technology. This system provides dual functionality with a simple touch of a button. As with the whole range this system provides proven security and safety, makes better use of space and now becomes two rooms in one.



cafedesk



Sleaford United Reform Church

walldesk

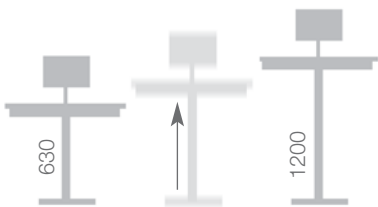


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how do you take your coffee standing or sitting?



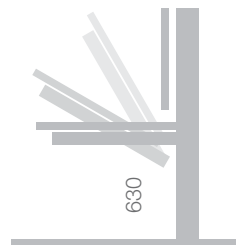
One of our latest innovative products, this was developed to offer secure access to PC's in stand alone areas. The i-desk Cafe incorporates all the same technologies as the classic. This system also benefits from having a lift mechanism which enables the height of the desktop to be adjusted from 630mm to 1200mm so users can choose to sit or stand. This desk system is being increasingly used as a teachers station, allowing the option of standing up.



who says ideas shouldn't be off the wall?



The ultimate space saving desk, the i-desk wall-desk has been developed to overcome one major problem, space. The wall-desk combines the same secure PC as the others, but with a fold away mechanism that transforms normally unusable space into an ICT environment within seconds. These unique features mean the use of corridors or other small areas can now be taken advantage of. For added protection this system has the options of screen covers and shelves to protect it from areas where food or drink are consumed.



lite



St Marks School

music desk



Beaufort School

got a computer already - then this is the desk for you

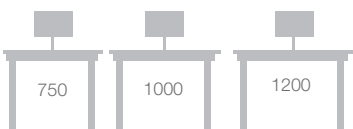


The i-desk lite is the semi-integrated system that retains the same unique benefits but with standard PC equipment. This solution is ideal for areas that require the features of the i-desk but have existing equipment or have very tight budgets to meet. This cost effective solution has quickly become established in its own right and further enhances the range of desks we offer.

the computer desk with a different kind of keyboard



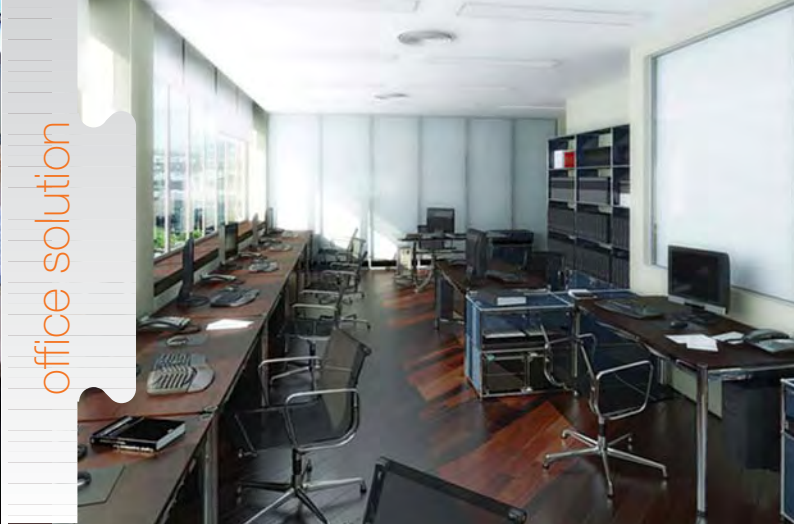
The ever increasing requirement to incorporate computers with music keyboards and the added problems this brings, such as space and cabling, i-desk has the answer. The i-desk music desk has all the benefits of the i-desk classic with additional functions. The fixed monitor has a music stand and headphone bracket attached. The computer keyboard is located in a slide out drawer which can be pushed out of sight and the desk will take most types of music keyboards. The cables can be integrated into the desk so no trailing cables and the unique jigsaw desk top means flexible classroom designs.



iMac i-desk



office solution



iMac meets i-desk
the perfect complement

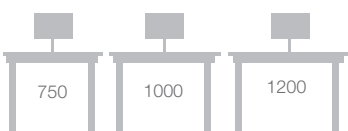


The ultimate desk for the ultimate iMac. The iMac i-desk allows the Apple iMac 20" and 24" to be located neatly onto the desk top. Utilising the integrated power supply and cable management system means no trailing cables. The unique jigsaw desktop can be simply linked to the next desk allowing for row creation which looks tidier and very secure.

from SoHo to corporate -
the ultimate desk tidy



i-desk Office + brings all the benefits of the i-desk and then combines them with the traditions of an ergonomic workplace to enhance the working environment and encourage productivity of the workforce. In the classic i-desk tradition, the integrated nature of the i-desk lends itself to both scalability and reconfiguration which when combined with outstanding cost of ownership benefits gives a truly unique solution. It is constructed specifically to meet all EU directives and guidelines on ergonomic workspace compliance. This unique range will allow you to increase users, improve safety, improve security and allow greater flexibility to expand and change the layout when required.





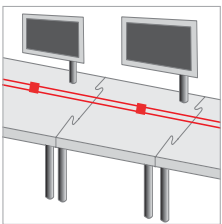
The total cost savings of opting for i-desk

With any computer installation, understanding the cost issues and their implication is paramount. It is all too easy to opt for the short-term advantage of a low-cost purchase, only to be forced later on with the unexpected challenge of high installation and running-costs. i-desk has been designed from the ground up to minimise these costs, i-desk actually works out much cheaper than conventional systems when you consider all associated costs. This total costs of ownership TCO is illustrated below.



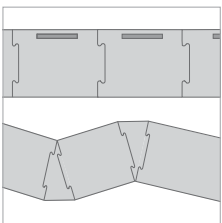
Slide & Lock PC

Easy and fast to maintain and upgrade. No need to replace after 3 years so very cost effective.



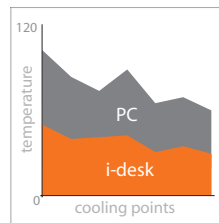
Integrated cable

Ten i-desks require just one double power socket and one data point, a traditional setup would require between ten and twenty double sockets and ten network points which means much higher cost.



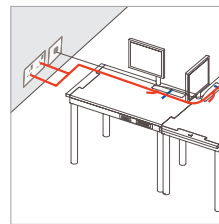
Unique Jigsaw design

This ingenious linking design means desks are more secure and more robust and so will last much longer, so no replacement cost. This also creates more space for more users and so no costs for more rooms.



Cooling Dynamics

Heat output is less than traditional PC's and so cuts cost in air conditioning.



Power Management

i-desk's use just one power source for PC and screen so less power means lower cost. One double socket will power up to ten i-desks.



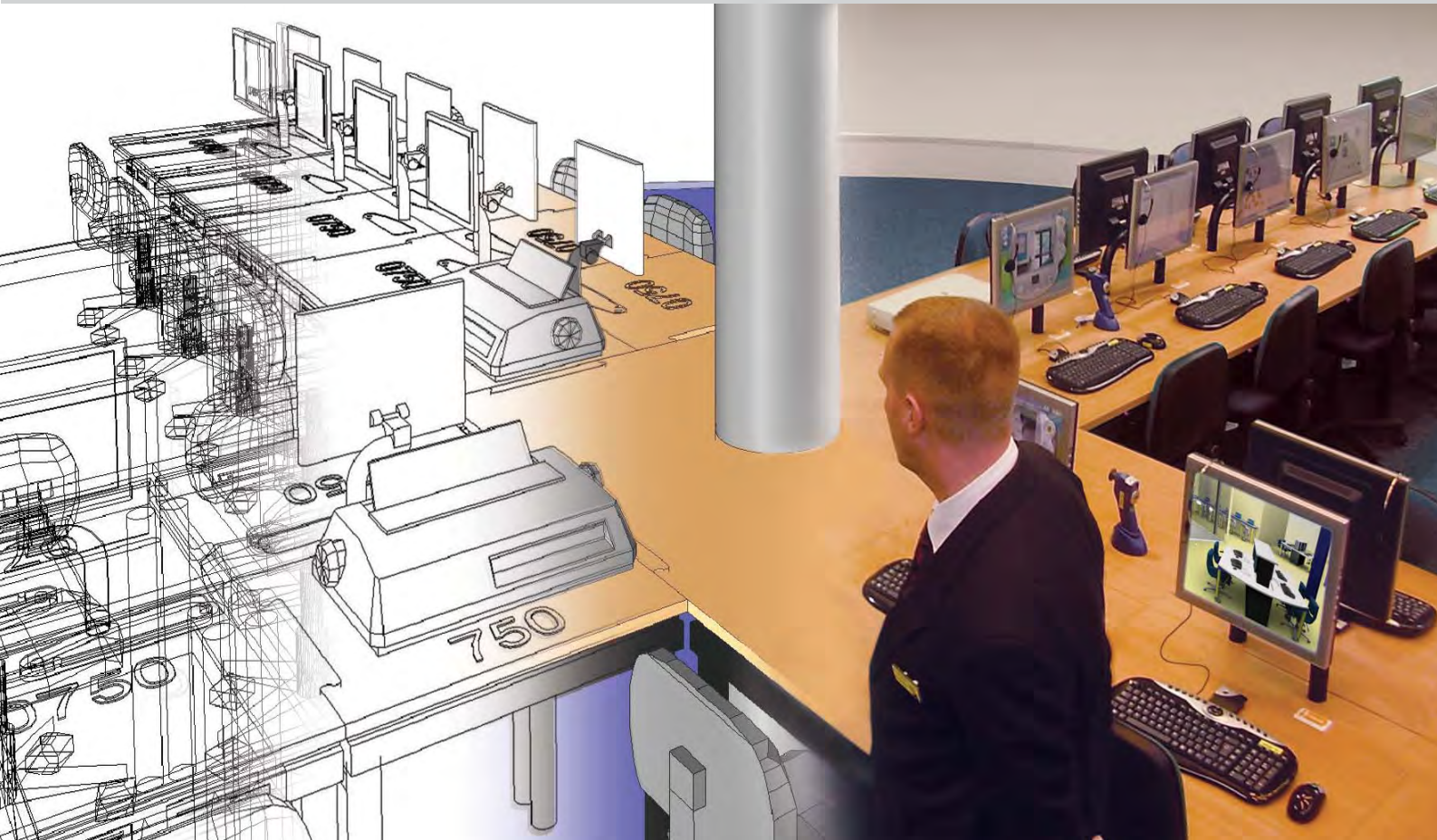
Robust build

Makes them as good as theft proof, not one has been stolen out of 7,000 units installed in over five years, so no replacement costs and lower insurance premiums.

The purchasing process made easy

- Scoping the project** Completion of customer profile form, this provides us information to prepare a sales pack which we send to you in the post. The sales pack contains sample plans, product information and a quotation.
- Initial approval** On receipt of your sales pack we will contact you to discuss initial approval. We can then attend a site meeting to present the product to other members of your team and carry out a detailed site survey.
- Free 3D planning service** From the site survey we will produce state of the art plans that will enable you to see the classroom in virtual reality. This means you can see before you buy.
- Proposal** We will submit to you a proposal which will include copies of the classroom plan and detailed quotation. We would then follow this up and schedule a date for your preferred installation.
- Delivery and installation** Typical lead time is four weeks from order although can change depending on time of year.
- Aftersales** Customer helpdesk, ongoing support and advice, designated account management.
- Accessories** Language labs, whiteboards, projectors, TVs, chairs, carpeting, video conferencing, power and data, project management, PC repairs, warranty plus maintenance, air conditioning and all your IT needs.

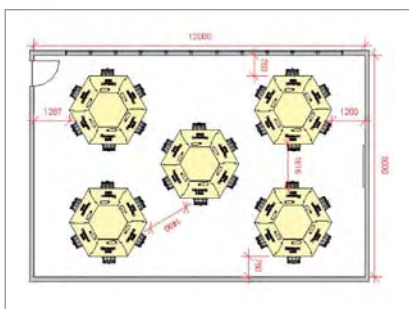
3D planning



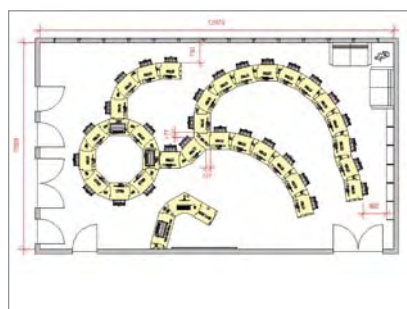
Like our i-desk, the planning software we use is totally innovative and coupled with the vast experience we have in space planning, enables us to give you exactly what you are looking for quickly and easily. Over the years we have produced 1000's of different designs and can include all ICT peripherals such as whiteboards, projectors and printers. This will ensure you maximise the best use of space and with the 3D visualisations get a virtual reality perspective of the classroom you have chosen.

This 3D planning service possesses great commercial value and can typically save thousands of pounds in ensuring you get your ICT suite right first time.

we love it when a plan comes together



Chatham House School



Bexley Business Academy



Bishop Stortford High School

i-desk patents



Australia



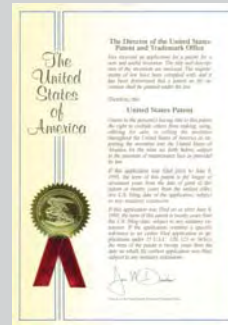
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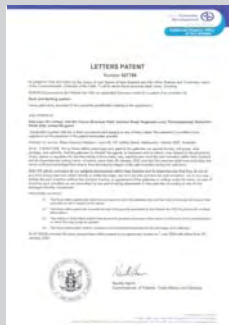
South Africa



USA



EU



New Zealand



Canada



International Design

i-desk is now patent granted in China.

Patents pending

Mexico, Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Thailand
i-rise has a pending Community Trademark application.

Registrations

European Registered Design No. 000305354.

i-desk™ is a registered Trade Mark of Intercase UK Limited.

testimonials



Nick Kleinhans ICT Manager for City of London Academy
(install +330 i-desks)

"The i-desk solution gives us everything we need, a standard computer platform for all student and public use together with the space saving and flexible furniture needed to adapt and update to the changing needs of our environment. Furthermore, the robust design will ensure the continued reliability of our computing resource and protect the PC's from possible damage, whether accidental or deliberate."



David Alderson Calday Grange Grammar School
(install 40 i-desks)

"i-desk offered a different type of service to the normal ICT suppliers; their design service was good and incorporated the main features we wanted; the i-desk system of linking desks meant considerable savings on electrical sockets, leaving only the network cabling to be plugged in. The i-desk solution seems more expensive than other simpler options but when all the other costs such as furniture, trunking and many more electricity sockets are added in, the difference is not so great - and we got a solution which exactly matched our needs."



Stuart Gardner Head of ICT for Ashburton Community School
(install +230 i-desks)

"After examining the ongoing costs of supporting and maintaining our standard PC's, the cost of ownership savings we could derive from using the i-desk became so compelling. With i-desks we no longer have the cost or the disruption in ensuring that our classrooms are ready for students. I am also able to totally change around the classroom whilst keeping the same look and feel."



Ian Riley Principle Blackpool CLC
(Install 40 i-desks)

Ian Riley concludes; "The i-desk solution was a bit more expensive but after we had looked at the alternatives, we concluded that it offered us the best complete solution, it is easy to upgrade, easy to redesign the room layout as our needs change and we now have the added advantage of a dual purpose room, something which no other supplier even came close to offering."

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