



Case Study: Simonds International - Infrastructure Assist



Summary: Simonds International located in Fitchburg Massachusetts is a provider of circular saw blades, band saws and knives. A long-term leader in cutting tools and in business for over 180 + years looked to WCA to help with a project.

Challenges: The client recently acquired a company and their preexisting assets. The challenge was to update all the acquired assets and synchronize all the technology with the current Simonds environment.

Solution: WCA met with IT staff to assess the full extent of the project. WCA then provided a quote to provide a contracted WCA Engineer assist with designated "professional services". WCA was flexible to "change of orders" during the project and until project was completed.

Benefits: The solution implemented at Simonds International provided a smooth transition of all assigned tasks within the timeline allocated. Partial list of details of this project are as follows:

- Move, update & synchronize multiple Servers to SI blade center
- Move, update & synchronize USB to SI domain
- Move 25+ desktop users to O365 – also install MS Teams
- Move, update & synchronize Burton Saw to SI domain
- Rebuilt multiple Servers - (9) 2003 and (5) 2008 servers from 32 to 64 bit

Client Results: Project was completed, and all tasks requested have been addressed/resolved of as needed.

Industry

Fitchburg, MA
Manufacturing / Cutting Tools

Environment

Existing Data Center in Fitchburg
Recently acquired company & assets

Challenges

- Acquired assets needed upgrading & synchronizing to the current Simonds environment

Solution

- WCA engineer hired to provide Professional Services to assist the IT staff