Lights, Network, Action!

Creating some of the World's most valuable IP, bringing together the world's top students and academics, all in an environment full of awe-inspiring buildings and history – this is what day to day looks like for the University of Cambridge.

This is not the place for ordinary, this is not the place for a supplier, this is the place for a long-term, strategic partnership that can match the constant demands and ambitions exhibited every single day.

Lights

Lights on for the University means:

> An outstanding user experience for a highly varied user base, split across multiple colleges and departments, each with a unique set of requirements

> Delivering a level of performance that can keep pace with fast moving, highly resource intensive research

> Ensuring security for data that by its very nature is high value to those who use it and those who would constantly seek to exploit it

And all that is before Covid added a new dimension to the collaboration required both within the University and with industry partners, working together on solutions that have true global importance.

Network

With Colleges, Departments and Faculties all needing resources that work for them, everyone a priority. With all lights to be kept on it needs more than an advisor, it needs a trusted advisor, committed to delivering technical expertise supported by the right commercial outlook.

> "CAE have been providing exposure to the staff of technology, solutions and architecture which is proving significant value. Whilst we will always endeavour to seek best value for the University, we increasingly have been seeing CAE as a partner to assist us in meeting strategic goals".
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> **Jon Holgate**
> Cambridge UIS, Head of Infrastructure

Bring on a framework that delivers proven solutions, competitive commercials and a host of valuable support that brings intelligence, learning, assessing, testing and a methodology to support transformation, embedding that all important software layer on a scalable and secure hardware platform.

And when that Covid dimension is added, this is a service that steps up, 24/7, maximising uptime and optimising research time.

Action

When there is a track record of excellence that spans over 800 years, constantly understanding and delivering on change is a legacy to be respected and continued.

The CAE and UIS partnership has created the Cambridge Steering group, bringing together key institutions from the local area to shape strategy and drive initiatives in automation, cyber resilience and data integrity.

The University is also leading the way on sustainability as the first University in the World to commit to targets based on the 2015 Paris Agreement and taking a pledge to be net zero by 2048 and then committing to a target to get there 10 years earlier.

For CAE this means more than being part of a supply chain. This means bringing cutting edge IP and award winning API solutions with the core purpose of supporting energy reduction.

Whether it is the day to day, implementing future technology or ensuring there is an action plan for the long-term, this is a partnership that delivers Lights, Network, Action.