

NetBotz® and InfraStruXure® Solutions Are a Healthy Combination



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*Joseph Capaul
Network Manager*

Dameron Hospital

“Dameron Hospital has been a major health care provider for the Stockton, California, area since 1912. We offer a wide range of services to the community and continually improve on what we provide, including the latest technology advancements.

“Health care technology is in a constant state of improvement, and the demands on my IT department to adapt are substantial: as medical technology improves and changes, we must change with it. Technology’s role has evolved to the point where the data center is a vital health service, keeping track of patients, tests, results, billing, etc.

“As the hospital’s network manager, I am responsible for keeping our entire infrastructure and servers running, maintained, and monitored 24x7x365. Health care never takes a day off. By keeping systems running and available, we can deliver the care patients need and the information physicians need at the time they need it.

“We were planning a new data center, the first formal data center for the organization, and we wanted to do things ‘right.’ Power, cooling, safety, and fire suppression were all concerns for us. APC by Schneider Electric delivered an InfraStruXure® solution that responds to all those issues. In fact, APC was unique in offering a complete solution plus the expertise to set up and configure everything for us. Single-source, out-of-the-box solutions like this are very attractive to me. In addition, I have worked with APC products before and knew I could count on the products to perform as advertised.

“We are really excited about the NetBotz® monitoring too. It gives us the security of knowing exactly what’s going on with our data center environment. And we were successful in connecting it to our fire alarms.

“Since this was a new build, were able to financially justify the cost by splitting it between the new construction budget and money normally reserved for smaller UPS purchases and maintenance.

“I look forward to continuing to grow with the InfraStruXure’s easy scalability and flexibility. We have begun a process of moving many of our servers to a virtual environment, so while our demands for physical space, power, and cooling will not be as great as in the past, InfraStruXure will make the change easier.”