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## Summary

The QVC shopping channel approached GES with a 'wish-list' of their round-the-clock security requirements for their new premises in West London.

They were very keen to find a security solution that would be easy to use and would complement the architectural style of their new offices.

A solution had to be found to meet QVC's requirements that was within budget and would maintain the aesthetics of the building.

In addition, QVC wanted high-quality security that would be sufficiently flexible to allow them to enhance individual elements in the future.

QVC's priority was for full security for the buildings and equipment, giving staff 24 hour protection.

### GES Specialise in:

- Access Control
- CCTV
- Door Entry
- Intruder Alarms
- Fire Alarms
- Service & Maintenance
- Security Consultancy

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## Case Study: CCTV and access control for QVC shopping channel's new headquarters



### GES Fire and Security designed and installed CCTV cameras, barriers, door detectives and wireless locks for the QVC shopping channel's new head office and studios in London.

#### Flexible security for different types of doors

The new QVC premises have several different types of door in the different parts of the building, such as the reception area, service areas and changing-rooms for presenters.

GES had to supply locks that could be fitted to all their doors (entrance doors, fire exits, glass doors, sliding doors and rising cupboards).

With an eye on QVC's future requirements, GES provided and installed wireless locks that can be added at any time to individual doors – to avoid a time-consuming and costly upgrade of the entire system.

#### Comprehensive monitoring of all areas of the site

After discussions with QVC and their design consultant, GES designed and installed a cost-effective, IP system of access control and CCTV that provides 24

hour security. The installations included:

- Salto access control with wireless locks on all types of doors
- Combination of wireless and hard-wired controllers
- Using 360° robotics CCTV cameras with 24 hour observation of foyer and lift areas
- Barriers for the car park
- 'Door detectives' to monitor tailgating into protected areas, allowing one person in at a time, used in conjunction with the access control and proximity cards
- CCTV to monitor fire exits

#### How QVC benefitted

- Full liaison between GES and QVC's design team
- Cost-effective security that was delivered on time and on budget
- Wireless door locking system that can be easily enhanced for future needs
- An easy-to-use, attractive security system that is sensitive to the design of QVC's new HQ



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