



**Installations that go so smoothly,
these guys won't notice a thing.**

PROJECT SUMMARY

- Vector Resources partnered with CNN to renovate and upgrade its Los Angeles bureau, home to *Larry King Live* and other CNN productions.
- Working for nearly a year, Vector upgraded more than 1,000 workstations, bringing higher-bandwidth voice and data communications and coaxial TV signals through three occupied floors.
- CNN personnel were able to continue their mission-critical job functions during the renovation.

The problem:

As part of a major renovation to its Los Angeles production facilities, CNN needed to upgrade three floors of its landmark bureau on Sunset Boulevard. The “most trusted name in news” wanted to give its producers, correspondents and staffers access to faster data connections, more flexible voice communications and upgraded television signals throughout its operation.

The solution:

In order to enhance the effectiveness of the production team responsible for bringing breaking news to almost 90 million U.S. households, Vector Resources worked with CNN for nearly a year, designing the best way to perform the necessary upgrades with minimal service disruption. In addition to retrofitting more than 1,000 workstations dispersed across floors One, Two and Three of the building, Vector technicians also relocated the facility’s distribution mainframe server from the third floor to the second floor. By project’s end, Vector’s impact was huge – more than 60 miles of data cable alone were installed during the project.

The future:

As CNN continues to adjust to its newly renovated and expanded facilities, Vector continues to assist with workstation moves, adds and changes. In order to ensure that adjustments don’t interrupt the cable network’s growth, Vector has provided a quick-turn guarantee: if technicians can’t complete all testing and documentation after a workstation has moved, the work is free. Throughout the relationship, Vector has been flexible to adjust to changing client needs as the project has evolved, making sure that CNN’s crews continue to provide the news its audience demands.