



Computacenter and Promethean

Computacenter and Promethean help schools, colleges and universities transform learning through the adoption of audio-visual and interactive technologies. Designed specifically to meet the unique needs of educational organisations, our Promethean solutions and services will bring lessons to life.

Business Challenges

To keep students engaged and interested, educators need to provide a dynamic and exciting learning environment.

Promethean's ActivClassroom solutions include interactive whiteboards, slates, learner response systems, audio solutions and specially developed software to help teachers bring learning alive for students of all ages. Activinspire software is available in numerous languages around the globe and is suitable for all levels of student engagement – from primary school to university.

Promethean is a global leader in interactive educational solutions. As a long-term partner of Promethean, Computacenter provides a range of services that help schools, colleges and universities maximise their investment in its innovative technologies.

By partnering with Promethean and Computacenter, educational organisations can:

- Facilitate real-time testing and monitoring of students' progress
- Adopt engaging and dynamic teaching methods that retain students' attention for longer
- Reduce the time spent preparing teaching materials
- Meet national education assessment guidelines

Key Benefits

The partnership between Computacenter and Promethean combines years of experience of designing and deploying audio-visual and interactive solutions for the education sector.

By leveraging our skills and services, schools, universities and colleges can:

Minimise costs: We offer Promethean technologies at a competitive price point and provide best-practice implementation and support services that are affordable and reliable.

Prevent disruption to teaching: Our Promethean-accredited engineers work outside of standard office hours and during weekends to ensure implementations and maintenance do not disrupt the educational timetable.

Simplify procurement: Computacenter is featured on a plethora of public sector procurement frameworks, including Buying Solutions, APUC, NWUPC and the Crescent Education Purchasing Consortium. This means you can ensure compliant, fast and simple access to Promethean solutions and our associated services.

Enhance sustainability: Promethean solutions reduce an organisation's environmental impact by decreasing printing requirements. You can also minimise your carbon footprint with Computacenter's sustainable logistics services. Via our specialist partner RDC, we can recycle end of life Promethean technologies in accordance with the WEEE Directive.

"Working with our Premier Partner, Computacenter, we have been able to deliver our market-leading ActivClassroom solutions with an exceptional service to schools across UK."

Ian Curtis
Head of UK and Ireland business
Promethean





Partners

Deliverables

Computacenter's experience in the education sector means that we understand the challenges facing schools, colleges and universities and their ambitions for the future. We ensure projects are completed on time and to budget by working with ICT departments, not around them.

Our comprehensive portfolio of services includes:

- Consultancy and design
- Benchmarking and product evaluations
- Product supply and logistics
- Installation, integration and configuration
- Support and maintenance via a centralised helpdesk
- End-of-life equipment disposal

Why Computacenter?

Computacenter has a dedicated audio-visual division that can help you integrate Promethean products with other technologies to maximise the full potential of collaboration in the classroom and beyond.

Our credentials include:

- We are an accredited Promethean Premium partner – the highest status within Promethean's partner programme – and have been working with the company for nearly 10 years
- Our independent engineering force is the largest in the UK and includes individuals with Promethean accreditations and CRB (Criminal Records Bureau) clearance
- Our expertise extends from audio-visual solutions to network, desktop and server technologies, which means we can ensure new technologies integrate with your existing infrastructure and deliver end-to-end ICT projects
- Operating under stringent service level agreements, our service desk will ensure a rapid response to any issues that could impact the availability or performance of your Promethean solutions

Consultancy Services

Computacenter's consultancy capabilities cover the full range of audio-visual technologies as well as the datacentre, desktop and networking. We offer sound technical advice gained from achieving highest level accreditations and practical experience.

Commercial Solutions

Our commercial solutions enable significant cost savings whilst increasing productivity. We do this by assessing the environment and looking where best practice can be implemented in order to drive operational costs down thus improving operating profit. It is not always about buying the cheapest at the time, but looking at the benefit of said solution over a 3-5 year period and comparing it to other options available to make an informed decision.

Proven Expertise

Computacenter and Promethean have worked with schools, colleges and universities around the UK to deliver advanced student-teacher engagement tools. These successes include an innovative ICT project at Doncaster College to enhance education for more than 20,000 students and helping Bridgend County Council equip Maesteg Comprehensive school with interactive whiteboards to provide a rich and varied learning environment.

What next?

To find out how Computacenter and Promethean can help you, please email:

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For more information on Computacenter's audio-visual capabilities, go to:

www.computacenter.com/services-new/audio-visual/