

corporate reception

Clarity/Near Life had installed one of their 100" 'Multi-touch' touch screen into a reception area for a major worldwide consultancy group. This was to be a centre piece capable of showing normal PC applications, 'Multi-Touch' applications as well as integrating Sky TV and music for parties and receptions.

The brief was to be able to control the system from an easy to use 'AMX type' touch screen application. But with a tight budget an AMX systems was never a reality, low cost button based solutions were looked at and rejected as they were both limited in functionality and were not elegant solutions.

Calypso Control offered the right solution, using Calypso's 'Encore' software on a standard PC together with a cost effective 8" touch screen from Lilliput a simple yet comprehensive touch interface was created. Calypso's Pro I/O, provided all of the connectivity required to control all of the show devices. RS232 to control the projector on/off and source selection, RS232 to control the amplifier volume and speakers switching, IR to control Sky Set top box, Relays to control the IR lights on/off and finally LAN to control the show computer switching between applications.

