



A WORLD-RENOWNED NEWSPAPER COMPANY NEEDED TO INCREASE ITS ELECTRONIC SECURITY BASED ON GLOBAL MARKET CONDITIONS

CHALLENGE

Operating in a multi-tenant building in New York's Times Square, this global media company has inherent, immediate and persistent threats -- local as well as global -- based on its worldwide digital presence. With its transition to digital media, on-going workplace restructuring and historically lax access environment, the client identified access control and video as areas for immediate enhancement.

In response, Securitas Electronic Security (SES) was asked to provide guidance and install access control, surveillance cameras and turnstiles at critical points of entry and egress.

SOLUTION

Based on meetings with the client's security managers, architects, property managers and business leaders, SES identified locations where access-controlled doors supported by video cameras, as well as traffic flow controlled by adding turnstiles in a newly built lobby, would address the client's security requirements. These enhancements centered on:

- Access control that meets fire code on doors in the elevator lobbies.
- Video cameras that provide security visibility in elevator lobbies.
- Turnstiles in a newly constructed lobby that allow security personnel to greet visitors and provide employee access to the elevator lobby.
- Design of Intermediate Distribution Frame locations for panel infrastructure expansion.
- Addition of surveillance viewing station.

RESULT

With the security enhancements implemented by SES, the client was able to quickly:

- Limit entry for non-employees without notification in open space.
- Establish better traffic flow for employees and visitors.
- Create a more secure environment for employees and critical areas.
- Reduce the risk of non-employees entering the space without appropriate credentials.
- Identify two new requirements to integrate both visitor and loading dock management.