

WHO USES PATHWAYS?

INFONET

A global, single-source provider of global, end-to-end managed communications services specializing in consulting, integration, and provisioning.

TAKING STOCK



After twenty years in a building with private offices for everyone, Infonet was about to experience a radical culture change. They had an IPO. Suddenly, everything shifted to fast forward. They needed to work faster and better now that they were accountable to stockholders. Closed doors and private meetings could no longer be the answer.

THE NEED FOR SPEED



“The need for speed at Infonet all but dictated an open floor plan -- a plan that fostered greater interactivity and teamwork. Now a casual conversation could spontaneously lead to problem-solving and a complex project would be finished faster than before. Pathways® helped make that happen. Its flexibility also allowed for the addition of 200 employees in the near future.”

NELSON ALGAZE
Shlemmer+Kamus+Algaze, Interiors & Architecture, Inc,
Architect

A RADICAL CHANGE



“We wanted to change things radically. We did it.” With Pathways, the new environment was brimming with enthusiasm. People could talk freely and openly without effort anytime, anywhere. Open spaces became synonymous with open minds.”

RICHARD O'REILLY
Director
Infonet

The Pathways plan brought down the drywall and brought together diverse departments to promote teamwork and collaboration. A new high-tech up-to-the-second attitude permeated the space and gave the corporate culture a shot of adrenaline.

After twenty years, Infonet was now boasting a new image that made people stop and take notice. In fact, with their new space and new mindset, efforts to attract and retain employees were more successful than ever.

A CORPORATE CULTURE THAT'S HIP



To high-tech professionals, this is the workplace of the future. With Pathways, two-person open offices were created because partnerships push projects through faster and better. Colleagues walking by join impromptu problem-solving chats. It's this sharing of knowledge that helps Infonet save substantial time and money.

Infonet integrated many elements from the Pathways portfolio into their space. At right, the open spaces combine Pathways walls, worksurfaces, overhead storage, mobile files and Leap® chairs.

INFONET'S ENVIRONMENT



Above, the enclosed conference room is a blend of Pathways floor-to-ceiling glass, solid walls with integrated whiteboards, sliding glass doors and indirect ambient lighting. The entire Infonet space is built on a Tate access floor that houses all wires and cables, plus the heating and cooling systems for the building.