



McDonald's Server Upgrade Project

The Project At A Glance

481 Sites Completed Nationwide

Zero Disruptions To Trade

Value-Add: Fixed Issues Outside of Project Scope

Services Provided



Installation



Project Management



Configuration



IT Systems

The Project

What was the problem

McDonald's required a trusted installation partner to deliver a nationwide refresh of its in-store infrastructure. This included upgrading legacy servers and deploying the BOLT software platform across 481 sites throughout the UK.

What we did

Celestra delivered a seamless, nationwide infrastructure refresh for McDonald's, upgrading in-store systems across 481 locations. Our fully managed programme ran across several months, combining expert project governance with flexible scheduling to meet the unique needs of each site. We replaced legacy Dell servers with modern R340 hardware where needed, transitioned all systems to Windows Server 2016, and deployed the BOLT software platform to enhance speed, stability, and performance. A dedicated team of engineers worked around the clock, completing hardware installs out-of-hours and performing software updates during trade without impacting operations. Secure data transfer and configuration ensured a smooth transition, while real-time dashboards and regular reporting kept McDonald's teams informed every step of the way. The result: a future-ready infrastructure, delivered with precision and consistency at scale.

How did McDonald's benefit?

McDonald's chose Celestra for our proven expertise in delivering complex, nationwide rollouts with zero disruption to trade. Our trusted engineering team, many already experienced within McDonald's environments, ensured seamless execution in live QSR settings. With flexible deployment models, real-time reporting, and a fully managed service throughout, Celestra offered the control, clarity, and confidence needed to modernise infrastructure.

Why McDonald's chose Celestra

- Robust national rollout experience.
- Trusted engineer capability and governance with experienced dedicated resource.
- Adaptive deployment models to support live QSR environments.
- Comprehensive reporting and communication throughout.

