



Pret-A-Manger

Pret-A-Manger is a highly respected UK-based food outlet. Famed for producing fresh, handmade sandwiches and meals they have become the default lunchtime choice for everyone from the busy student to the Executive VP alike.

Pret have developed this following by ensuring that they produce foods of an excellent quality, using locally sourced ingredients where possible. Their well documented approach to sustainability was a contributing factor in the choice they made to work with us.

Zanshuri were invited to consult on a contract to develop a suite of low energy yet high performance server computers for use at over sixty different Pret outlets around London and the south east.

Having been asked simply to help specify a solution to their needs (the computers had to be small, powerful sub-counter top systems running 24 hours a day with minimal downtime or maintenance) our input was deemed crucial enough for us to go on to win the contract to build, install and support the final product design.

We developed a completely bespoke mini-ITX form factor server solution which featured Intel Xeon processors, dual SSD storage in a RAID configuration and high volume error corrected ECC RAM. The solution was enclosed in a dual fan chassis featuring one low-profile CPU fan and a single 60mm case fan. The operating system of choice was Windows Server and the post build assessment was conducted by the Pret IT team based in Farringdon, Central London. Zanshuri personnel were on site to assist during the handover process, though there was no need for any intervention on their part.

This project was completed very smoothly. As Zanshuri specialise in the development of energy efficient systems, the stringent design parameters posed which would have presented a challenge to many other system integrators, was just another day in the office for us.

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