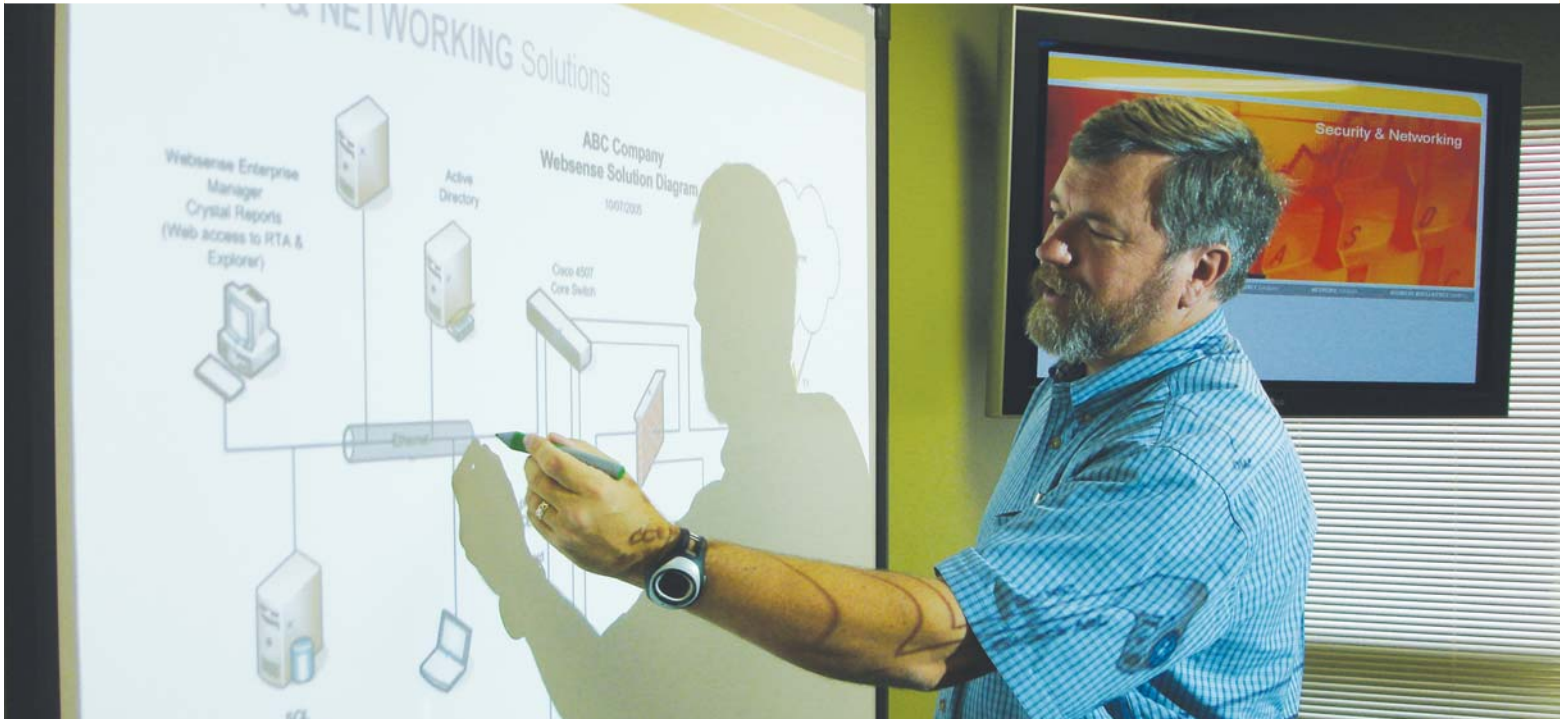


Customer Technology Center

An integrated solutions lab



ADVANCED SYSTEM DESIGNS



"We're building and testing solutions alongside our customers—whether they're in the lab with us or miles away participating in a live Web conference. The technology center makes it possible for our customers—in the area or around the world—to see real results in real time." —Dave Johnson, President

The ASD Customer Technology Center is a lab, showroom and test track that offers customers a unique, hands-on opportunity to experience IBM, Microsoft, Network, Security, and Business Intelligence solutions and technologies.

But the CTC is much more than just a showroom. We run our business on the infrastructure we've installed. We also design, build, and test solutions for our customers, who can participate in the process on site or through our new Microsoft Office Live Meeting Web conference capabilities. A Caterpillar power generator keeps the CTC online—all the time. So data is always available.

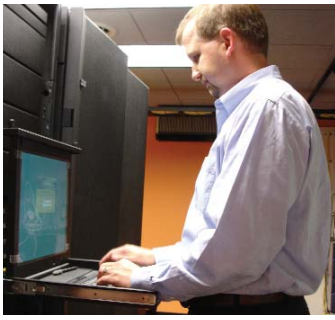
Together we determine your needs, build a solution, then show you the applications in action. With the CTC, you see your solution live, in real time, and collaborate as we determine additional needs or make changes in the design. And with Live Meeting, you don't even have to leave your desk.

The CTC gives ASD customers the opportunity to:

- > Test applications and technology
- > Build prototypes
- > View hardware and software demonstrations
- > Learn hardware product capabilities
- > Perform product benchmarks
- > Test multi-product integration

Try before you buy

We've installed more than half a million dollars in the best hardware and software available—and it's all there for you to experience firsthand. We've integrated the latest products from all our practice areas—like IBM's powerful IBM iSeries and xSeries servers and the eServer Blade Center modular computing system. We'll also have Microsoft's new SQL Server 2005 with its full Business Intelligence capabilities.



“ASD has made the world a whole lot smaller. It doesn't matter if you're in Morton, Illinois, or Milan, Italy. We can be your partner, develop a solution to meet your unique business need, and deliver it in a timely manner.”

—Keith Liszewski, Vice President, Marketing & Sales

Technology People

IBM Solutions
Microsoft Solutions
Network Solutions
Security Solutions
Business Intelligence

Business Results



Software solutions featured in the CTC include:

- > IBM – Domino, Websphere, High Availability, DB2, Systems Management
- > Microsoft – Exchange, Sharepoint, .Net, Virtual Server, Live Office, CRM
- > Cisco – CallManager, IPContact Center, and Unity Voice Mail
- > Security – Check Point, MailFrontier, Websense, and Trend Micro solutions
- > Business Intelligence – Microsoft's new SQL Server 2005 & RODIN

Hardware solutions featured in the CTC include:

- > IBM eServer xSeries 460; Enterprise X-Architecture, 64-bit, scalable up to 32 processors
- > IBM eServer Blade Center for enterprise server consolidation
- > IBM DS 400 Fibre Channel Storage Access Network
- > IBM 4560-SLX Fibre Attached Tape Autoloader
- > IBM eServer iSeries System
- > Cisco IP Communications, Routing & Switching

Focused on results

We're focused on five solution areas—IBM, Microsoft, Network, Security, and Business Intelligence. And we're focused on getting results for your business. In the CTC, we combine hardware and software from all our vendors to meet your specific business needs. The CTC offers unique opportunities that cross all our practice areas:

IBM

Benchmark performance with the iSeries
Evaluate new operating systems
Test new capabilities—like Intel applications on Integrated xSeries Server or Integrated xSeries Adapter

MICROSOFT

Test Microsoft's new 64-bit software solutions on 64-bit IBM xSeries hardware

Learn how to consolidate up to 14 Windows servers onto one IBM Blade Center

SECURITY

Run through management screens

Review security logs

Get hands-on experience with leading security products

NETWORK

Integrate Cisco technologies with IBM servers

Recreate customer issues in the lab

Provide resolution with minimum business impact

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

Build prototypes with real customer data

Identify hardware and software needs

Quantify the value of BI for your business

More tools

Our new Microsoft Live Meeting capabilities make it possible for us to work around the globe—and around the clock—designing, building, and testing solutions for our customers. Web conferencing allows us to meet, present, train, and collaborate in real time and at a moment's notice. With Live Meeting, you can

- > Reduce or eliminate travel expenses
- > Increase productivity by reducing travel time and enhancing communication
- > Integrate with other Microsoft products
- > Communicate with a familiar, easy-to-use platform

We've also expanded our classroom capabilities—installing a state-of-the-art LCD screen and a new SmartBoard interactive whiteboard system to improve and enhance communication. The SmartBoard combines the simplicity of a whiteboard with the power of a computer. Users can control computer applications directly from the display or write notes in digital ink and save

Technology People. Business Results.

ASD people are technology people. Experts who understand the breadth of technology solutions available. Consultants who apply that expertise to your specific needs. And partners who care about delivering business results for your organization. For more information or to arrange a meeting, give us a call or visit us at

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work to share later. So we can document changes, alter the code, and show you the revisions at another time—or you can let us drive your machine and we'll make changes on the spot.

Meeting IT needs—and business needs

Today's IT requirements are more complex than ever before. The new Customer Technology Center puts all the best tools at your fingertips, so together we can design custom solutions that make business sense.