



Computer Networking at Walker Tool & Die

Walker Tool & Die maintains a state-of-the-art computer network.

Our entire facility is networked together with manageable switched hubs, fiber optics and up-to-date server hardware with the latest software operating systems, which include: Microsoft Windows, Netware and Linux servers.

From the design stage, throughout the build stage and to the delivery stage, utilizing a custom built intranet, we are able to track the status of a project from all aspects, including:

- A complete BOM system (from entry through ordering, costing and receiving)
- Project timing
- Tryout Material ordering and receiving
- Tracking of customer owned products (check fixtures, shipping containers, etc.)

We also maintain several services in-house such as:

- E-mail (accessible globally)
- an FTP site
- an extensive Intranet
- a limited Extranet

For Internet access, we have three bonded T-1 pipes which allow us to upload and download at speeds of 4.5mbps for transferring large CAD files in a minimal amount of time.