



The Customer

BBC Broadcasting House at Portland place in the centre of London opened in 1932 and remains a hub of BBC broadcasting to this day.

The Challenge

As part of its major refurbishment programme due for completion in 2010, the BBC wanted to introduce interactive kiosks into their newly re-opened reception area. The BBC wanted something stylish. In the refurbishment of the reception area a lot of glass had been used to compliment the original 1930's art deco architecture.

The Solution

When the BBC saw the Glass Point of Information kiosk they felt it was exactly what they were looking for. The illuminated glass, 17" touchscreen and wheel chair accessibility meant that the kiosks would fit exactly with requirements. The kiosks also incorporate SiteKiosk secure browser software, which allows the BBC to control the websites the kiosks can access and also stops the public from closing the browser and gaining access to other parts of the computer.

The Result

The BBC selected the Glass Point of Information Kiosks and ordered two. These were installed in Broadcasting House reception by our engineers in time for the visit by Her Majesty The Queen on the 20th April 2006 to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the granting of the BBC's Royal Charter and to officially re-open Broadcasting House.

The two Glass Kiosks can now be found in daily use by visitors to the BBC. The left kiosk has its home page at the BBC home page, while the right, with integrated stereo speakers, streams a live Online broadcast of Radio 2 and BBC Radio homepage.

