

# **BENDER** pulse



#### Overview

A prominent hospital faced significant challenges in maintaining its electrical infrastructure due to the lack of smart monitoring systems. The absence of these systems necessitated the manual disconnection of supplies to essential loads for conducting insulation resistance tests, a key component of periodic inspection and testing.

This process was not only time-consuming but also posed risks to hospital operations and patient safety.

# Challenge

The main issue was the disruptive and labour-intensive process required to ensure compliance with safety standards, which involved disconnecting power supplies to critical areas of the hospital. This procedure led to operational downtime and increased the risk of errors and complications in patient care facilities.

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#### Solution implemented

To address these challenges, Bender provided a comprehensive residual current monitoring solution, including the installation of a COM465 gateway device.

This setup enabled the use of Bender smart software, which offers capabilities such as:

#### Advanced monitoring equipment

 Installation of residual current monitors for all outgoing circuits from the distribution board

#### Data management

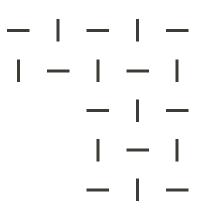
 Integration of the COM465 gateway device, which facilitated the uploading of information to Powerscout for cloud storage

### Continuous compliance and reporting

 Powerscout's capabilities ensured regular documentation of residual current alarms and provided essential feedback on potential concerns, aligning with BS7671 requirements for continuous monitoring and effective management systems in place of traditional dead testing

The solution involved applying residual current monitoring to all outgoing circuits from the distribution board. This method not only automated the monitoring process but also provided a robust framework for compliance without the need to disconnect power supplies during inspections.

# Transform electrical maintenance



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## Outcomes

The installation of this system transformed the hospital's approach to electrical maintenance:

- Compliance with BS7671: 651.2: Eliminated the need for disconnection during periodic inspections, enhancing operational continuity
- Operational efficiency: Significant time and cost savings were achieved by reducing the need for manual testing and minimising disruptions to hospital operations
- Future-proofing: The system's remote diagnostic capabilities meant that potential device errors could be promptly addressed, and software updates could be applied without onsite visits

The adoption of Bender advanced monitoring solutions provided the hospital with a more efficient, reliable, and compliant electrical maintenance protocol. This highlights the critical importance of integrating smart technologies to streamline operations and ensure safety in healthcare environments.

By enhancing their electrical systems with sophisticated monitoring solutions, the hospital not only improved its operational efficiency but also ensured greater reliability and safety for its patients and staff, showcasing a proactive approach to healthcare facility management.



