

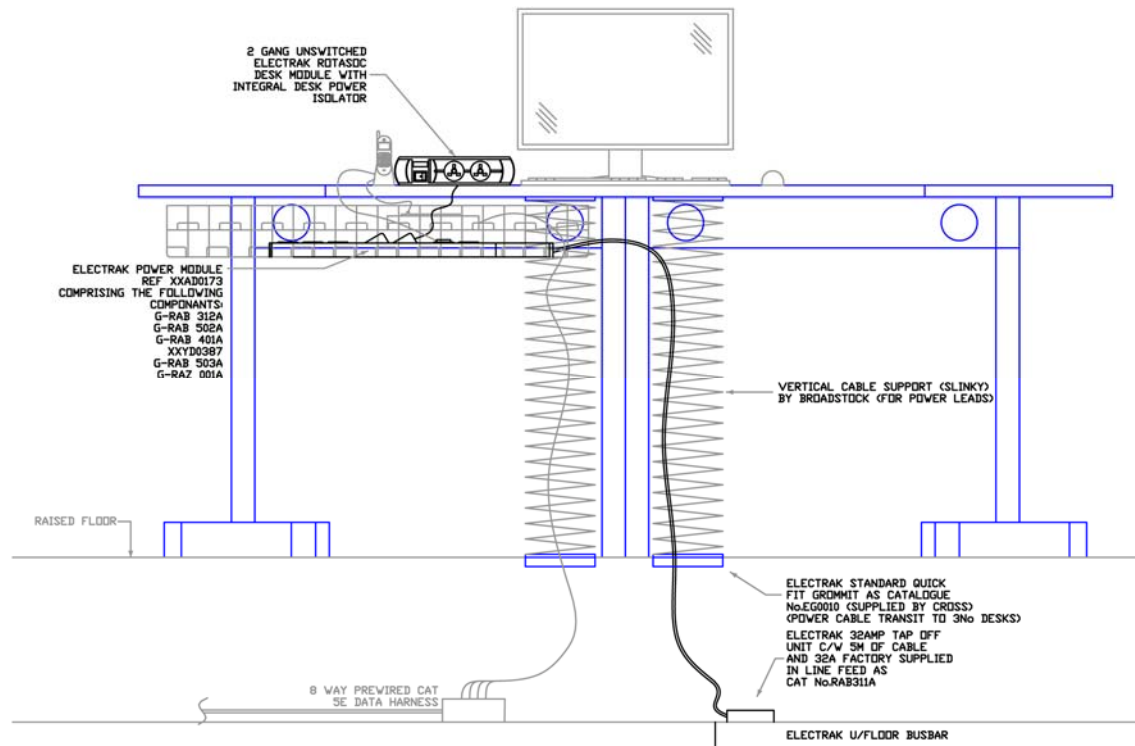
POWERING DOWN DESKTOP SOCKETS

A desire to reduce energy consumption in office area's during non-working periods led to the following arrangement.

Desk sockets were supplied in modular units from an under floor bus-bar system.

A separate switch was located on a desktop module which switched off a selection of sockets under the desk.

The goal was to encourage users to switch off non essential equipment at the end of each shift.



- Non essential equipment can be easily switched off reducing energy consumption.
- The switch is on view to the user making it more likely to be switched off at the end of the shift.
- The user doesn't have to crawl under the desk or visit another location to switch off the power.
- Certain sockets can remain live (PC units) while non essential ones can be switched off.

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