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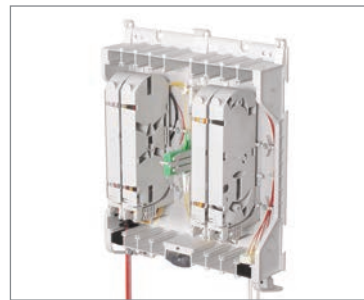
Product Focus: Building Access Terminal

# Last-Minute Design Change Made Easy

This global Spanish-language media company uses Corning's building access terminal (BAT) to give them better flexibility when deploying fibre to their multidwelling unit (MDU) customers.

In this case, the company had several multistorey buildings with customers to be served on each floor. Their original network design had called for one outside plant cable to be used with a transition splice inside the BAT to an indoor-rated cable that would be distributed to each floor. Closer to deployment, the team realised they could leverage a single cable throughout: Corning's SST cable, which is rated for indoor and outdoor environments.

Similar boxes by other manufacturers can only accommodate one or perhaps two cable designs – change the cable type, and you may have to use different accessories. Fortunately, the BAT is modular and capable of managing multiple cable types. Its flexibility allowed this large media company to make a cabling change that would allow faster, easier installation without risking delays while new hardware was procured.



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