

# Sheet metal speeds check-ins

When self-service airport check-in kiosk developer Phase 5 Technology was looking for a manufacturing partner it turned to KMF (Precision Sheet Metal).

With innovative software and systems that allow travellers to check-in for their flights in just 21 seconds, compared to 1 minute 30 seconds for current systems, Phase 5 Technology needed a partner that could make the hardware, integrate the software and electronics, and deliver a fully-assembled check-in kiosk to its end-customer.

"As a software and systems developer we do not want or need to be involved in the manufacturing process," says Chris Hurley CTO Phase 5 Technology. "In the early days of the project we spent a lot of time and money dealing with various suppliers to create the first prototype kiosks,



which was frustrating and expensive. We quickly recognised that this process had to be developed and a company with more diverse manufacturing skills was required. Having read about the work that KMF was doing with Coffee Nation to design, build and integrate its self service coffee bars, we got in touch.

From the outset KMF has been very professional, and far more sophisticated than our previous suppliers."

KMF now controls all aspects of manufacture for Phase 5 Technology, from design, through prototyping and final production.

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