



WINDOW CASE STUDY

ACN is the world's largest direct seller of telecommunications, energy, and essential services for homes and businesses. ACN World Headquarters, located in Concord, NC, occupies a 116,308 square-foot office space comprised mainly of windows.





"The windows looked better than any cleaning crew had ever done! I was amazed at how effective and efficient the Lucid cleaning drone was."

Dave Grecko

Director of Maintenance ACN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Director of Maintenance at ACN has been trying to manage the upkeep of the building. The ACN headquarters office is a five-story, Class B building that typically uses contractors for handling maintenance. They were looking for a solution that would allow ACN to clean more effectively and more often.

CHALLENGES

- The location of the building is next to a highway that produces a large amount of road film on the building, requiring routine and costly cleanings that are hard a drain on their budget.
- Every window has an overhang, making it impossible to use a water-fed pole or repel down the building.
- The uneven terrain surrounding the building makes setting up lift equipment dangerous.
- ACN's extensive operating hours make it challenging to coordinate proper window cleaning without being a workday distraction.

SOLUTION

- Lucid Drone Technologies deployed its C1 cleaning drone to rapidly, effectively, and safely clean the ACN headquarters.
- Lucid's C1 cleaning drone applied a new process involving a chemical solution and a combination of hot and cold water; this allows the windows to get cleared of dirt and animal/bug residue.

RESULTS

- The C1 completed the job in 50% less time, using a minimal workforce.
- The cost of using the Cl cleaning drone was 20% less than the cost of contractors to clean ACN's windows.
- The Cl cleaning drone cleaned the windows without damaging the overhangs or windows or the window sealant.
- Using a combination of the Lucid C1 cleaning drone and Lucid's chemical solution the windows were able to be cleaned safely, effectively, and in a fraction of the time.



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