

Multi-disciplinary retail specialists

Trusted by national retailers to maximise estate performance and revenue through clear, accurate and proven store layout design, backed by 40 years' space planning expertise



CADS

Integrity Innovation Collaboration

CADS company values

CADS provides a comprehensive range of data-driven services and software to capture, manage and optimise space, for retailers, architects, contractors, public and commercial sector clients.

Our clients trust us to maximise estate performance and revenue through clear, accurate and proven store layout design. We also hold long-term appointments supporting the delivery of the English Housing and Scottish Household Surveys on behalf of the UK and Scottish Governments. Both surveys are accredited official statistics.

We take time to understand the challenges our clients are facing to ensure our services, survey data and software deliver value both for the initial project and the longer term.



Integrity

We are straightforward and fair, open and honest, trusting and trusted.



Innovation

We continually look for ways to improve our services and software so they deliver even greater value to our customers.



Collaboration

We are one team. We share ideas, recognise individual success and work together to create the very best solutions for our customers.

Introducing CADS

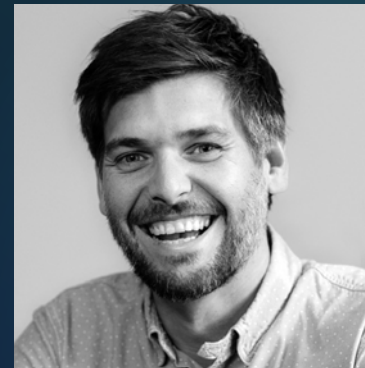
We make space work

We enable our customers to succeed in capturing, understanding and optimising their space by delivering high quality and insightful services and solutions. For over 40 years we have crafted an end-to-end service that helps retailers join the dots from creating the right in-store brand experience to optimising performance across their estate.

Based throughout the UK, we work collaboratively with retailers, architects and contractors nationally and internationally. We take time to understand the challenges our clients are facing to ensure our retail planning services, our survey services and our software deliver value both for the initial project and the longer term.

“ Everything we do enables our customers to better capture, understand and optimise their retail space. Forging close, long-term client relationships - many spanning 15 years+, enables us to respond in the most effective way. ”

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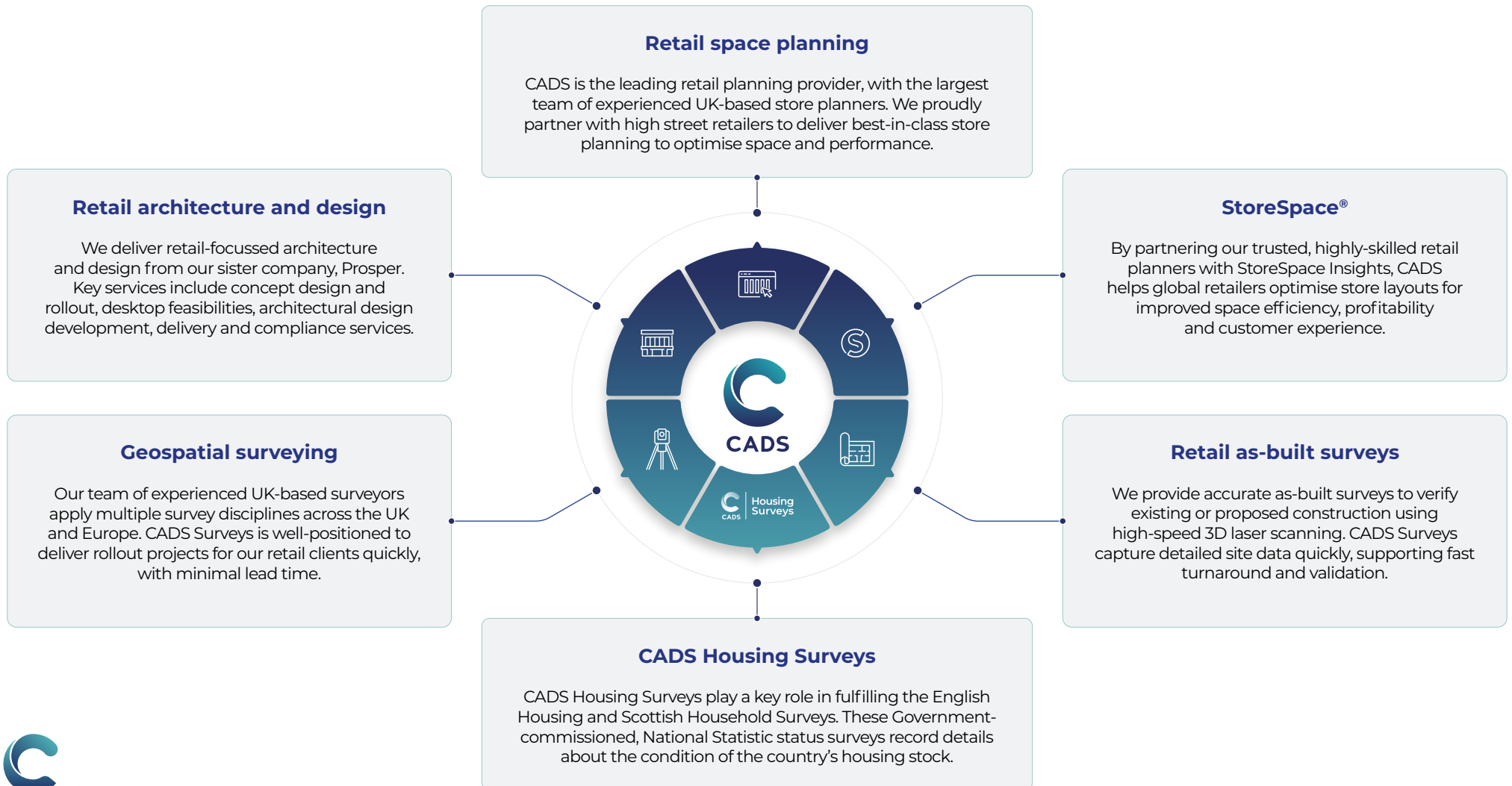
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CADS Multi-disciplinary retail services

Capture, plan and optimise your assets and space with our data-driven services and software



Clients

Supplying professional space management solutions for over 40 years

We are proud of our history in providing a range of mission-critical services to a wide and varied client base since 1984.



Precision Measured Surveys for confident project planning

Robust commercial planning and asset management decisions rely on accurate, current, and standardised spatial data. Operating across the UK and Europe, our survey teams deliver tailored specifications aligned to your brand standards, programme requirements, and estate strategy.

- Detailed architectural site surveys - quickly and accurately capturing detailed measurements, delivered to your desktop as 2D plans and elevations or a 3D BIM model.
- Project rollout surveys - providing the site specification information you need to deliver projects within multiple stores across your estate.



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Retail architecture and design

Prosper is our retail design agency, dedicated to helping brands create meaningful spaces that work. Bringing together design, architecture, design delivery, and standards management, they transform ideas into retail environments that are consistent, practical, and aligned with your brand.

Prosper combines extensive experience with professional discipline to deliver tailored solutions. Their standards management and design delivery services ensure stores remain consistent and compliant across every location, helping protect your brand while delivering a stronger customer experience.

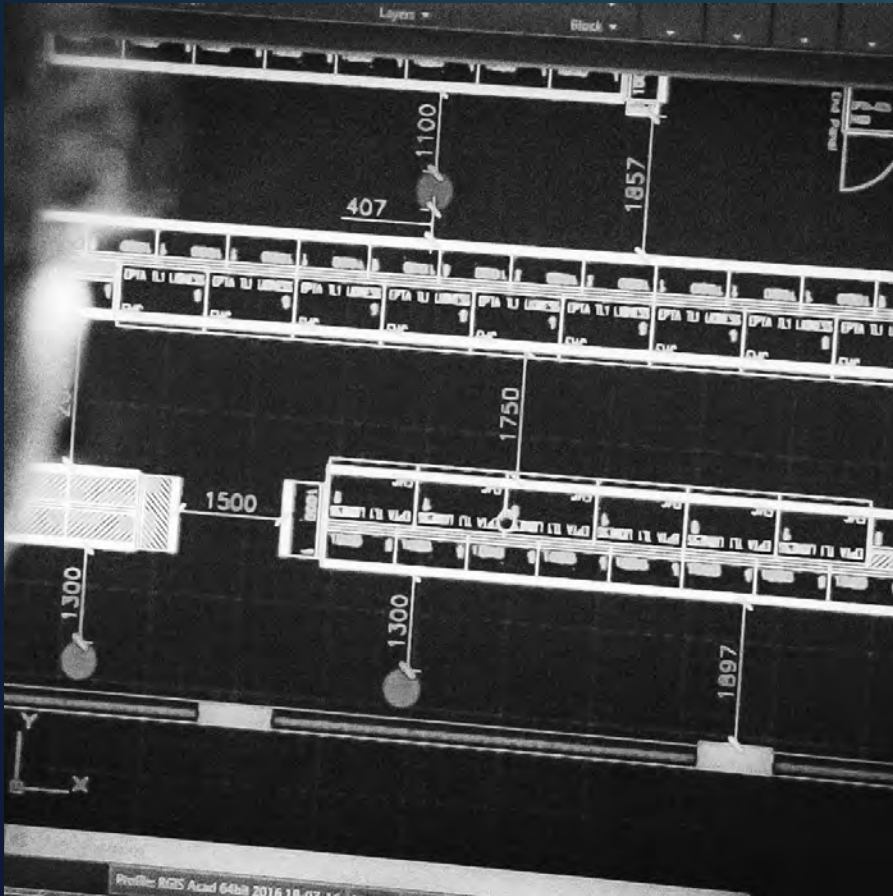
With a balance of creativity and practical delivery, Prosper is a team you can rely on.



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Experienced retail space planners

Proficient at planning spaces

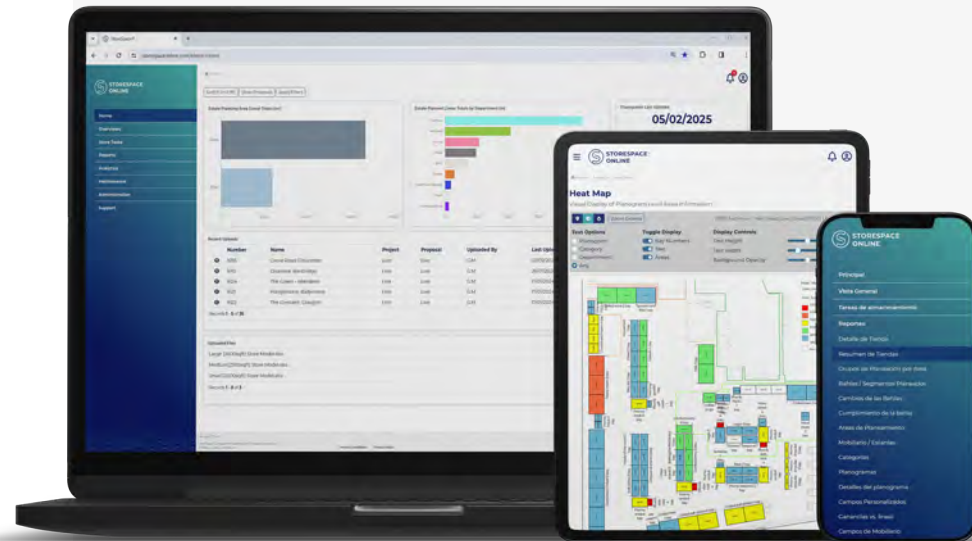
Working alongside a retailer's own experts, our experienced store planners will proficiently plan space changes across your estate. By understanding the implications of decisions, we ensure changes made on-plan enhance your customer's shopping experience while minimising disruption in store.

Whether you want regular or occasional support to handle the fluctuating workflow, our knowledgeable team can make your retail space work harder for you. With cross-industry expertise our retail planning team, the UK's largest, will bring knowledge and fresh ideas to your project, initiative or challenge, whether they are working from home, at our offices or on site at your locations.

StoreSpace® store layout optimisation

Our intuitive AutoCAD-based retail space planning software StoreSpace® will enable you to improve the profitability of your stores. By connecting the category space on your floorplans with your planograms and other sales data, StoreSpace® will enable you to plan your stores efficiently and effectively using accurate data, store planning reports and performance insights.

StoreSpace® provides a productive store planning environment. It works directly within your AutoCAD .dwg store plans, using an intelligent block library and the StoreSpace® toolsets to guide the planning process.



Retail as-built surveys & Matterport digital twins

- Tailored to your needs across the UK and Europe, our expert surveyors provide rapid, reliable results trusted by store planners, merchandisers, architects, and property teams.
- Fast, precise retail as-built surveys with HD 3D laser scanning, delivering detailed site data for fit-outs, layout planning, and estate audits.
- Immersive 3D digital-twin store surveys using the latest Matterport technology - enabling remote collaboration, accurate on-screen measurements and instant walkthroughs, so your design, property and store teams save time and cost while working together from any location.





Retail-focused software Service-driven results

Services and software to the retail sector

CADS is part of Forma Innovations, alongside StoreSpace®, Prosper, Retail Manager Solutions and sofco.

Forma provides mission-critical services and software that enables retailers to optimise their demand and supply chains with tailored, industry-specific solutions.

Speak to us to see how our multi-disciplinary retail services and software can elevate your retail business.

Visit formainnovations.com for more information.



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