



STREAM NETWORKS HELP AWARD WINNING LAW FIRM TO MEET RAPIDLY INCREASING DEMAND BY INSTALLING PRIVATE INTERNET CONNECTIVITY

Company Profile

Gardner Leader are an award winning legal firm who have been at the heart of the Berkshire community for over 125 years.

Offering their services to both the commercial and consumer markets, Gardner Leader work closely with their customers to come up with a solution for every situation to ensure every need is met.

Problems to Solve:

- Improve inter-site communications between sites
- Reduce costs
- Future-proof network to facilitate new technology implementation
- Improve reliability

PRODUCT/SERVICES:

- Inter-site Connectivity
- Private Dedicated Internet Connectivity

SECTOR:

Legal

WEBSITE:

www.gardner-leader.co.uk

The Challenge

As Gardner Leader continued to expand their business, their network requirements were becoming more advanced. Their employees needed to travel from site-to-site in the Thames Valley, personnel from different offices needed to interact and have data securely and any loss of internet connectivity had the potential to cost the business from both a financial and reputation standpoint.

The Solution

Through discussion with Gardner Leader, Stream Networks recommended that GL install a dedicated Fibre Ethernet internet connection to each of their main offices. This ensured they had access to high-speed connections, with thorough SLA's protecting them from any periods of downtime.

To ensure that any data transfer was handled in a secure and reliable manner, Stream provisioned private Point to Point connections, these connections only exist on GL's network, and at no point touch the internet which ensures no outside party can gain access.

The Result

Neil Prevett, Practice & Technology Director at Gardner Leader commented "we benefit from an increased Internet performance and reliability which allows the business to take advantage of new technologies whilst emphasising a focus on our core business operations and providing the best client service. The investment we have put into our network with Stream now means we are in a position to embrace further Cloud technologies. As Stream also own and manage their own Cloud infrastructure we know our data remains in the UK and under the control of an ISO27001 organisation."

"We have had and continue to enjoy a strong working relationship with Stream Networks at all levels, our technical queries are always dealt with to a high standard and in a prompt manner; something that is very important to us."

NEIL PREVETT
TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR
GARDNER LEADER

ABOUT STREAM NETWORKS

Stream Networks has been built for business use, enabling our customers to leverage the power of our 10GB network capacity and benefit from our peering agreements by lowering costs and increasing bandwidth.

Our core is built using Cisco and Juniper to provide a fully meshed network between four key UK Data Centres, at which point we extend our footprint with our peering agreements and connections into the major carriers. Our network is managed and monitored 24x7x365 to ensure your business stays connected.

With a significant capital investment in our high availability Cloud infrastructure (which continues to grow each year), businesses are able to realise the benefits of moving computing to the cloud whilst knowing their data is secure, UK-based, and available 24x7x365. Based in our core UK Data Centres, each cluster is designed to provide 100% uptime, and comprises the latest in replicated storage arrays, network capacity, and processing power, all built using VMware's HA HyperVisor.