

case study

Willmott Dixon



Background

Willmott Dixon is a major construction company employing more than 700 people across the UK.

With 5 offices in London and 15 regional offices, they are likely to have 80 major construction sites in operation at any one time, each one active for between 12 and 18 months.

Challenge

Willmott Dixon needed a fast and effective way to connect all of their locations with head office to allow staff to access the internet, email and company documents.

Solution

Willmott Dixon selected Vodat's managed Internet Protocol (IP)-based Wide Area Network (WAN) to link their sites.

Vodat's service included cabling, installation of ADSL links and a fully managed firewall for each office.

The high speed ADSL links enable staff to quickly access and update company documents and to exchange email. Users also have secure broadband access to the internet.

The service has the added benefit of monitoring, configuration management and hardware maintenance all being performed by Vodat. End to end security is maintained through fully integrated protection, including firewalls, anti-virus, content filtering for email and internet access.

The solution interworks with Willmott Dixon's existing IT infrastructure and creates a flexible and cost effective platform for future applications as they become implemented.

Result

Nick Jennings, IT Manager, Willmott Dixon said "Vodat's managed service has already proven itself to be reliable and secure. It has also demonstrated significant cost savings.

But most importantly, it gives us the flexibility to grow our communication infrastructure and to add different sites as and when we need them. Since the service is software-based, Vodat simply connect new sites at the click of a button.

"We really benefit from having one point of contact for the connection and management of our ever-changing locations."

It no longer matters where our staff are located - they get to their email and documents as if they were sitting in our head office."

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