

WHAT WE DO FOR ...

Simmons & Simmons

SECURE DIVERSE 10 GIGABIT NETWORK

Simmons & Simmons are an International law firm that rely on their internet connectivity for communications, access to applications, and to share large numbers of confidential documents between offices.

We connect three of their sites together across the UK; managing secure, high speed, highly available network infrastructure that ensures their business never slows down.

Simmons & Simmons selected Orange Business Services as their provider of choice for the applications they wanted to use to run their business. This platform is based in multiple data centres on the European continent. Simmons & Simmons needed a reliable UK network partner who could

Deliver their data from multiple Network to Network interface points, and then build, operate and maintain a secure UK network infrastructure that would meet their present needs while being scalable and flexible enough to meet any future changes in demand.

Due to Simmons & Simmons' use of different network providers between countries, it is important that their UK provider is carrier neutral; willing to work with and integrate connectivity with anyone on any platform.

By leveraging our carrier and data centre neutrality, Next Connex were able to present Simmons & Simmons with a solution that gives them the level of control, resilience and network monitoring they desired.

THE RIGHT FIT

"Our UK operation needed a network infrastructure specialist willing to work with our existing network providers on the continent to deliver those services to our UK offices. Next Connex have been excellent."



Michael Gasson
Network Analyst
Simmons & Simmons

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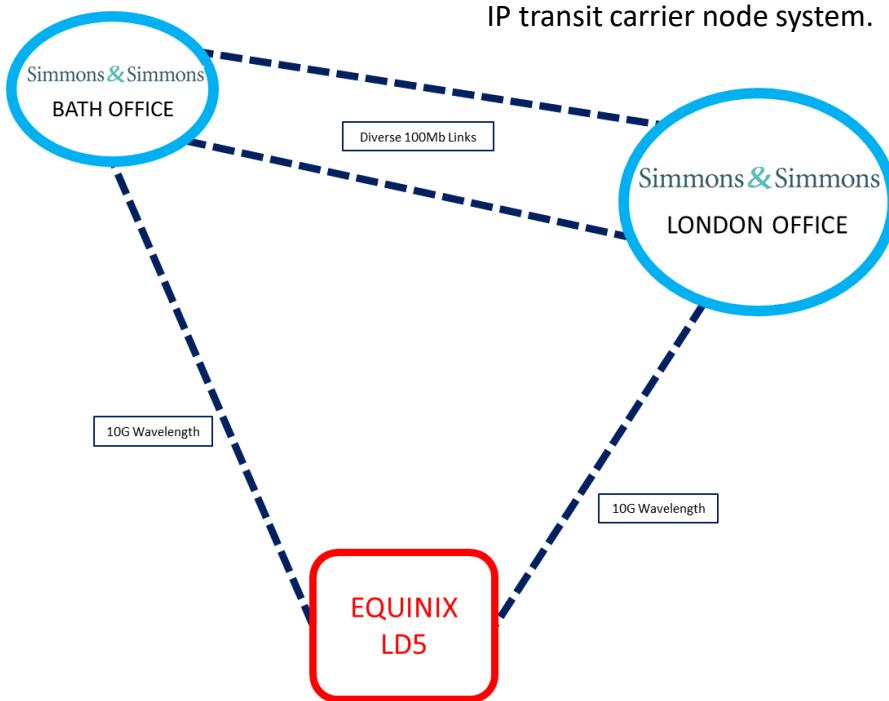
Simmons & Simmons require direct links between each of their offices in London and Bath and the Telehouse where their European network provider interconnects with our network (Equinix LD5 in Slough).

The two offices are each connected directly to LD5 by optical 10 Gigabit wavelengths, as well as being linked to each other by diverse 100 Megabit links.

Their internet access is provided by our triple resilient IP transit carrier node system.

The two sites connect together as well as to their independent carrier hubs, so that in the unlikely event of one hub going down, each site can piggy back using the other's independent link. This maximises transfer speeds between the two sites.

These connections are able to be upgraded to higher bandwidths in the future with minimal disruption or delay.



ABOUT SIMMONS & SIMMONS

Simmons & Simmons are a global law firm with offices in major business and financial centres throughout Europe, the Middle East and Asia. They operate in the key sectors of asset management and investment funds, financial institutions, life sciences and technology, media and telecommunications (TMT).

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