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## **Riverbed speeds up Stuart Alexander's wide area network applications**

Jcom in conjunction with Riverbed have recently enabled a dramatic increase of speed over Stuart Alexander's wide area network applications. Stuart Alexander is one of the UK's leading independent insurance broking firms. They act for thousands of clients ranging from significant corporations to affinity groups and private individuals from Marine, Charity, Commercial, Property and several other sectors.

Stuart Alexander has three sites in the UK – London, Southampton and Bournemouth – and their 100+ local and remote users were experiencing latency issues over their wide area network. After considering Stuart Alexander's main software application, the number of users per site, and the number of applications and connections used by each user, Jcom recommended the installation of Riverbed Steelhead 1020 in their London office, Steelhead 520 in Southampton and Steelhead 200 in Bournemouth.

Jcom pre-configured the appliances to Stuart Alexander's requirements and successfully installed the units in their respective sites. Riverbed Steelhead appliances have now been active on the sites for several weeks, enabling their users to experience an impressive boost of speed on their applications.

"Jcom is delighted to be working so closely with such a prestigious organisation as Stuart Alexander and we believe the Riverbed Steelhead appliances are not only best of breed, but will enable Stuart Alexander to have a very resilient, fast and adaptable WAN structure", says James Byrne, Managing Director of Jcom UK Ltd

### **About Stuart Alexander**

We are a dynamic and expanding organisation committed to maintaining a strong local presence through our regional offices coupled with the strength and buying power of a national company. We offer a complete and competitive range of insurance policies, risk management services and financial services to ensure that you can plan for the future with confidence. For more information, please visit <http://www.stuartalexander.co.uk>

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