

## A bit about Gconnect...

Founded in 1998, Gconnect have become experts in IT infrastructure, providing connectivity, hosting and managed services to business. We excel in network design & management, Cisco routing, switching & security solutions, tailored hosting solutions and connectivity.

The company—which is based in Altham, Lancashire—began life as an ISP delivering email and web services. Gconnect still offers all of the services typical of an ISP, but have grown its service portfolio to meet increasing demand, also becoming one of only a handful of companies in the UK to attain Cisco Cloud & Managed Services Provider.

Gconnect operates a provider independent network and can offer resilient Internet connectivity and secure hosting from its datacentres in Manchester and Docklands, London. Our independent network comprises a range of xDSL and Ethernet services from a number of wholesale providers giving our customers the greatest flexibility when looking for redundant Internet connections and site to site MPLS networks.

As a member of RIPE, we operate our own IPv4 and IPv6 address spaces, giving us true independence in wholesaler selection. Taking transit from four Tier-1 transit providers, and with membership of LINX, LONAP and EdgeIX, we maximise our peering arrangements with other providers, making our network low-latency and highly resilient, providing optimal routing.

Our data centres confirm to ISO standards and employ physical and electronic security as well as full power redundancy with backup generators. We are able to offer hosting and co-locations services at two sites in Manchester, and one in Docklands, London.

Gconnect provide a wide range of consultancy services, including network design and management, Microsoft and Unix operating systems, VMWare and Cisco. Visit [www.gconnect.net](http://www.gconnect.net) for further information on our products and services.

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