

Multinational corporations (MNCs) have realised the impact of the “global” economy. Now, more than ever, companies must position themselves as global market players to ensure sustained revenue, a competitive edge and adaptability to the next major market shift. The Internet provides the ideal medium for this global reach.

INTERNET SERVICES

Features and benefits for Dedicated Internet Access:

- » Consistent performance via BT Infonet’s premier performance global Tier 1 Internet backbone
- » Significant peering globally to expedite access to local Internet content
- » Seamless interconnectivity with BT Infonet frame relay, private IP and ATM services to allow for the provisioning of a corporate extranet
- » Web based real time reporting for each individual connection

DEDICATED ACCESS TO THE INTERNET

BT Infonet’s Dedicated Internet Access (DIA) is a reliable and scalable worldwide Internet access service. It is specifically designed to maximise today’s business-quality VPN connectivity needs. DIA eliminates the need for corporations to search each country to find a provider that offers high-quality Internet access because BT Infonet is the single source for global Internet connectivity. With coverage in 50 countries, BT Infonet’s Internet network is one of the broadest in the world.

Whether it is used for establishing an Internet Virtual Private Network (IVPN) or high-speed Internet Web-browsing, BT Infonet offers premium performance Internet connectivity. DIA provides high performance Internet connectivity with service level agreements (SLAs) to MNCs, small to medium enterprises (SMEs) or Service Providers (ISPs, ASPs, etc.) requiring an Internet connection. DIA also provides MNCs with the ability to offer a greatly increased price-to-performance ratio, while reducing the overall corporate networking cost.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES AND BENEFITS FOR DEDICATED INTERNET ACCESS

» Internet VPN

When bundled with a premises firewall or IPSec encryption, DIA provides secure communication while also leveraging the low cost of the Internet. Clients have the option of allowing or preventing connectivity to the public Internet.

» High-speed DIA for Service Providers

For regional ISPs, DIA offers high-speed connectivity to the global Internet. High-speed DIA is available at speeds ranging from T1/E1 to 622Mb in select locations globally.

» Customer Specific Web-Based Reporting

Consistent performance is vital for today's Internet enabled applications. It is just as important to have visibility into the performance of all aspects of both your corporate intranet and/or extranet. Included with the DIA service are customer port-specific reports that measure all aspects of BT Infonet's DIA service level guarantees and report on them in "real time" via a secure web site.

DIA provides your dedicated offices high performance access to the public Internet and the ability to exchange information via your corporate intranet. By leveraging the low costs associated with the Internet, you can reduce monthly data communications' costs, consolidate Internet and intranet providers and further reduce the overall infrastructure costs associated with data communications.

For more information about Dedicated Internet Access or any other BT Infonet networking solutions, contact your local BT Infonet Representative or visit us at www.bt.infonet.com.

ABOUT BT INFONET

Infonet Services Corporation, a member of the BT Group plc group of companies, known for its quality of service, is a leading provider of managed network communications services for multinational entities.

Employing a unique consultative approach, BT Infonet offers integrated solutions optimising the complex relationship between enterprise applications and the global network. Extensive project management capabilities are the foundation for the services and solution offerings (broadband, Internet, intranet, multimedia, videoconferencing, wireless/remote access, local provisioning, application and consulting services) positioning BT Infonet as a single-source partner for multinational entities. In particular, BT Infonet IP VPN solutions offer multinationals a unique combination of Private and Public IP services as well as a full set of Managed Security and Mobility Services.

Rated “Best in Class” overall in Telemark’s survey of Global Managed Data Network Services, Infonet Services Corporation has also won “Best Customer Care” and “Best Carrier” at the World Communication Awards. Founded in 1970, Infonet Services Corporation owns and operates The World Network®, accessible from more than 180 countries, and provides local service support in over 70 countries and territories.

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