

## Spitfire adds new nodes to provide a resilient London ring

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Spitfire, the multi-award winning Internet telephony service provider and ISP, has extended its core network with two additional locations at Telehouse North in London's Docklands and Equinix LD3 at Park Royal in northwest London. Telehouse offers access to a wide range of carrier services and Equinix LD3 provides geographic diversity for those customers that want to have equipment in more than one area for business continuity security.

Extending into these additional node locations makes it easier to join up these services in a Spitfire MPLS network either with either customers' own equipment or hosted services provided by others. In 2016 Spitfire will be adding low latency connectivity to Microsoft Azure and Amazon Web Services cloud services. Amazon Web Services is the world's largest cloud provider and MS Azure is the choice of many companies developing on the Microsoft server platform.

Spitfire's core network now has four network nodes connected through its multi-10 Gigabit Ethernet London ring. Redundant links provide resilience to failure and the ring offers resilience in the event of individual links failing.

Graham Lewis, Spitfire's Director IP Engineering commented, "As we continue to expand we will be offering services from each of the four locations so that customers can spread risk for example by ensuring that backup circuits are terminated in a different datacentre to primary ones.

"We also took the opportunity when extending our core network to introduce a dual vendor network equipment strategy designed to protect against individual vendor failures. By using equipment from market leaders Juniper and Cisco we plan to ensure as far as possible that a software bug in one vendor's code cannot bring down the entire network."

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*Suggested picture caption:* Spitfire has extended its core network with two additional locations.

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