

With corporate networks supporting many of today's business operations, 24/7 network availability is crucial. However, planning, building, maintaining and managing your network infrastructure is a resource- and cost-intensive responsibility. Managed Network Services provide highly focused service availability to ensure a fast, stable and scalable network infrastructure.

Allstream's Managed Network Services experts design and build networks to meet each company's unique business requirements. In addition to designing and building a network infrastructure to support your business strategy, our experts help manage your day-to-day operations, provide proactive monitoring, ensure the availability of sufficient network capacity and rapidly respond to potential problems anywhere in the network, anywhere in the world.

By leveraging Allstream's investment in systems, people, technology and methodologies, companies can successfully eliminate costly capital expenditures and the need to hire additional in-house talent to comprehensively manage their own network.

## Business Challenge

Today's networks enable vital everyday activities such as sales automation and customer relationship management. This has created a heightened urgency surrounding network availability and increased the need to respond quickly when something goes wrong.

However, deploying a proactive and predictive network management environment – which includes all planning, implementation,

maintenance and administration activities – is costly. Any attempt to successfully manage the network in-house can result in a significant amount of time, talent and money being directed to the reactive task of simply keeping information flowing, diverting resources from the advancement of core business strategies.

Leveraging Allstream's Managed Network Services allows organizations to focus on their core competencies and avoids having an organization's valuable resources diluted by non-core activities.

## Business Benefits

With Managed Network Services, organizations mitigate network failures, gain access to detailed network performance reports and benefit from increased internal capacity while still retaining control of their own network.

By partnering with Allstream, companies can successfully extend their IT capabilities without increasing headcount or making capital-intensive investments. With improved network performance, they can also increase productivity and customer satisfaction and reduce the costs associated with maintaining internal monitoring tools and network professionals.

Extensive web-based performance reporting can chart network volume and health, as well as data quality and utilization. This allows managers to make better decisions faster. Ultimately, companies benefit from proactive and predictive network management while reducing their network administration costs.



## Why Allstream?

Allstream is a trusted, experienced provider of Managed Network Services. For 14 years, we've been building, maintaining and managing complex customer networks. In the process, we have developed significant, market-leading competencies in this area.

Our fully owned fibre optic network spans more than 24,000 route kilometers and establishes us as a Tier 1 Service Provider.

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