



Wide Area Networking benefits John Allen Consulting



▶ **TC7 Development – Crawley Town Centre**

John Allen Consulting – www.jaaconsult.com

Founded in 1982, the Company has become an international, award-winning consultancy group, specialising in the provision of multi-disciplinary designs for the construction industry. Recent acquisitions provide the Group with a wealth of experience in the design and construction of some of the world's most exciting high-rise buildings.

JAC has recently licensed Wide Area Networking [WAN] for their CSC software, providing engineers in the group with instant access, on their own desktop, to the entire range of CSC design software – regardless of geographical location.

Historically JAC licensed duplicate sets of CSC software for installation in each Office (three in the UK and one in the Czech Republic). WAN technology is now widely available, reliable and economically priced. Traditionally, WAN licensing has been viewed as only relevant to the organisations with vast numbers of Offices – with four locations JAC has proved a robust, commercial business case for any CSC software user to justify upgrading to WAN.

“Since 1985 we have been using CSC's software with increasing success. By closely studying software usage, via CSC's unique monitoring tools, we can optimise the number of licences against demand, resulting in 100% utilisation of the software by the business. Our relationship with CSC continues to strengthen”.

▶ **Kevin Leach - Director**

Major WAN benefits for John Allen Consulting

- ▶ **Further streamlining of the business by centralising CSC software:-**
 - Fastrak Portal Frame
 - Fastrak Building Designer
 - TEDDS®
 - S-Frame™
- ▶ **JAC resources available to other Offices by centralising CSC software**
- ▶ **Access to common software platform across JAC, leading to flexibility in moving staff/projects between Offices**
- ▶ **Overheads reduced by rationalising software licences and consequent reduction in annual maintenance cover**
- ▶ **A single Invoice for maintenance – reducing admin in each Office**
- ▶ **Admin work reduced in IT Section with fewer software upgrades to install**
- ▶ **An affordable solution for Companies with more than one location and/or home users**