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# Newsletter





## FLEXeNET Partners with XOP Networks

FLEXeNET has partnered with XOP networks to provide Hybrid Private Wires designed to remove the friction traditionally associated with voice infrastructure change.

By leveraging an existing ARD, the FLEXeNET Global Network and the XOP Universal Services Node, we seamlessly convert one side of a circuit to PTSN when required. This would be for situations such as one end migrating to MS Teams, or moving to an off net location.

This architecture allows firms to maintain secure, compliant turret-to-turret communications even when counterparties operate on different platforms or network types. This result is continuity by design, with voice connectivity remaining stable and auditable without forcing simultaneous upgrades across organisations.

Critically, this approach decouples timelines between counterparties. If one firm relocates its trading turrets or transitions to a new platform, the other end is insulated from the cost and risk of immediate change. There is no need for coordinated cutovers or rushed infrastructure projects simply to preserve connectivity.

By abstracting platform differences and handling protocol conversion in-network, FLEXeNET and XOP enable firms to modernise at their own pace, while ensuring uninterrupted communication with the street.

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## Benefits of FLEXeNET in a Volatile Market

In a market shaped by geopolitical instability and rapid swings, trading floor IT teams need infrastructure that can adapt at speed without introducing unnecessary operational pressure. With rapid private wire deployment, firms can extend services into new locations in a fraction of the usual time. This allows traders to act on an opportunity when it emerges. That responsiveness is supported by a Self-Service Portal that gives teams immediate provisioning, real time monitoring, automated guardrails, and simpler configuration management within a controlled environment.

FLEXeNET is built to support fast change without undermining stability. Its automation and flexible provisioning model allows teams to respond to immediately shifting requirements, while automated validation and real time visibility help ensure those changes remain governed and low risk.

By removing routine manual effort, FLEXeNET also gives IT teams more capacity to focus on system optimisation and higher value priorities.

FLEXeNET gives IT teams the ability to deliver agility with greater autonomy.

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## FLEXeNET New York Team Building

This month, our CEO Chris Rose visited the U.S. for a series of client meetings and time with the team on the ground. His visit gave the office a chance to connect in person and spend meaningful time together outside the usual pace of the working day.

The U.S. team also used the opportunity to focus on team building and to reinforce the working relationships that support collaboration across our local offices and across our global teams.

Time together in person remains important, especially as businesses continue to balance busy client demands with the need for strong internal alignment.

At FLEXeNET, we see team connection as an important part of how we work. When colleagues know each other well and communicate effectively, it strengthens the way the business operates and supports the high standard of service we deliver across our network.

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## International Women's Day at FLEXeNET

In recognition of International Women's Day, we are proud to celebrate the women of FLEXeNET and to acknowledge the impact women continue to have across our industry.

International Women's Day is a valuable opportunity to recognise the part women play in shaping the sector and the influence they have within the professional environment around them. Their contribution continues to be felt across the industry, and it remains important to take time to recognise that properly.

We are proud to work alongside Sally, Beth, Nisa, Kiela, and Eden. We greatly value what each of them brings to the business, and we are thankful for the impact they have within our team and across our working community.

We are proud to recognise them as part of this year's International Women's Day, and to thank them for all they contribute to FLEXeNET.

Thank you for reading!

