

## Technology Innovation of the Year: Bridgeworks Wins National Recognition

[Lymington, Date] Lymington-based WAN Acceleration company, Bridgeworks, has achieved national recognition at Computing's UK IT Industry Awards, which are supported annually by the BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT. After successively winning a number of other awards over the last decade, it won the Technology Innovation of the Year Award on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025 for its technology, which mitigates the effects of latency and packet loss to maximise the bandwidth utilisation of Wide Area Networks up to 98%, and to accelerate encrypted data transfers.

### “Pleasing to achieve national recognition”

David Trossell explains why he is delighted by this win: “The awards are very prestigious – involving many high-level IT industry brands and players, and so it very pleasing to achieve national recognition, which comes at a time when we have been expanding internationally. It just shows what can be achieved with determination, and with a unique technological offering. This win adds to the number of awards Bridgeworks has won, and it adds to the recognition we’re gaining.”

At the 15<sup>th</sup> annual DCS Awards in May, which were held in London, the firm also won Data Centre ICT Networking Innovation of the Year. It's a year to celebrate with Bridgeworks being recognised as a finalist in Computing's Cloud Excellence Awards, and in its DevOps Excellence awards. With 2025 closing, this is set to continue, as the firm is shortlisted as a finalist for the MSP Channel Awards in the Backup & DR Innovation of the Year category. They were previously the SDC Awards – from which Bridgeworks often brought consecutively brought home awards to fill its cabinet.

### Accelerating data securely

Investec Private Bank has benefits from its technology – improving its ability to rapidly send and receive encrypted data in ways that WAN Optimisation can't achieve. Firstly, because WAN Optimisation can't transmit encrypted data; it has to be unlocked before it can be sent and the re-encrypted at the other end. Secondly – and uniquely - Bridgeworks can't see any of the data it helps to accelerate across Wide Area Networks because, in flight, it remains securely locked. Thirdly, as for SD-WANs, they can often increase their performance with a WAN Acceleration overlay.

Bridgeworks' technology has also been supporting organisations in the United States, such as the National Institutes of Health and CVS Healthcare. It's a hugely significant market for the firm with potential across all sectors, government and public to the banking and financial services industry. This year, Defence has been on the agenda too. In September, Bridgeworks attended the DSEI conference in London and hosted a networking event on HMS Belfast. The company also commemorated 80 years since V.E. Day, decoding their technology at Bletchley Park.

At that partner event, Jamie Eykyn, Chairman of Bridgeworks, gave the introduction, and comments: “It was delightful to be talking at such an historic venue as Bletchley, which to us is poignant because today we still rely on cryptography to secure data transmissions over Wide Area Networks, and the work of Alan Turing led to modern computing.”

### Showing promise into 2026

So, as 2025 draws to a close, Bridgeworks is hoping that 2026 will be equally as successful. In saying so, as an innovative firm, it plans to build on the recognition it received at the UK IT Industry Awards. It will continue its efforts to expand its operations in the United States, to seek opportunities in all sectors – particularly Defence at home and abroad, as well as in the banking and financial services sector. Yet, for now, it wishes everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year!

### About Bridgeworks

Bridgeworks' expertise in the optimisation of data performance stretches back well over 40 years. Its industry-defining WAN and Data Acceleration technology is re-defining Wide Area Networks, enabling organisations to reach transfer speeds up to 200x faster, whether large volumes, encrypted or media files. Using Automated, AI technology Bridgeworks dramatically alleviates the effects of latency and packet loss, meaning that data can get to where it needs to be quicker and maximising business performance with dramatic ROI.

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