

We invest \$6 million in our network infrastructure refresh - blueAPACHE

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We have invested \$6 million to refresh our core network infrastructure. The refresh involves Cisco routers and other network technology through a multi-phase process to bolster our managed services offering for mid-to-large size enterprise customers. We picked Cisco's ASR 9000 Series high performance aggregation services routers to "turbocharge" our network refresh, to serve demanding edge markets and support the applications required to power our global customer 4G and 5G service requirements. Our managing director Chris Marshall said, "Our core network infrastructure refresh raises the bar for automated, scalable and secure networks.

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The new infrastructure will also enable us to solidify its mid-market offering for multi-site and SD-WAN requirements and provide a lower total cost of ownership through data centre partners. Cisco ANZ boss Ken Boal said, "Cisco is excited to work with blueAPACHE to provide the latest networking technology as they embark on their national network refresh project."

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How much did you invest in its network infrastructure refresh?

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What technology does your network refresh involve?

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Which specific Cisco router series did blueAPACHE choose for the network refresh?

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What did our managing director Chris Marshall say about the core network infrastructure refresh?

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How will the new network infrastructure benefit your mid-market offering?

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