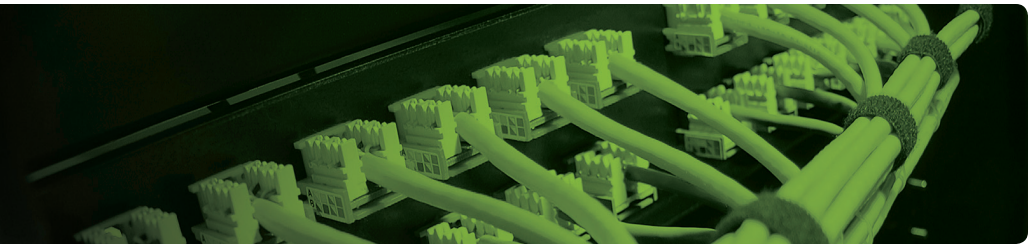


ETHERNET



Key Facts

Windstream's Ethernet is available in over 100 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) nationwide.

What is Ethernet?

Windstream's Ethernet is a flexible, high-bandwidth solution that can be used for both data and voice traffic. This proven technology allows you to easily add more bandwidth without the time delay and expense of ordering and installing additional facilities.

Ethernet also enables you to:

- Purchase bandwidth in increments ranging from 10 Mbps to 1 Gbps, often without a change to your fiber-fed loop
- Utilize other Windstream solutions, including Dedicated Internet, Multiprotocol Label Switching Virtual Private Network (MPLS VPN), or Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP)
- Enjoy low equipment costs and a level of scalability far greater than similar Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) solutions

Ideal Customer Profile

An ideal Ethernet customer has extensive yet varying bandwidth needs across various cities, states, or continents. The customer would require the flexibility to expand its bandwidth, yet desire a consistent set of standards and protocols.

Solution Features & Benefits

Easy Integration – Ethernet offers you a near seamless solution to match your VoIP, MPLS VPN, or other network applications

Ready for Tomorrow – With ample bandwidth available for growth, Ethernet is a comprehensive solution that can be tailored to fit your current and future network needs

Exceptionally Cost-Efficient – Ethernet delivers a very cost-effective way to provide high-volume bandwidth for your organization

System Simplicity – As a solution that features a universal hand-off, Ethernet helps you simplify your premises-based equipment

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