

Janet and the PSBA: collaborative working in Wales

Janet, the UK's national research and education network, connects organisations across the length and breadth of the country, with fibre stretching from the Scottish Highlands to the Pembrokeshire coastline. The network enables innovative teaching, learning and research and serves approximately 18 million end users.

Delivering Janet for Wales

Janet works in close partnership with the Public Sector Broadband Aggregation (PSBA) Public Services Network to deliver connectivity from the core network to over 30 sites across Wales. Janet was a founder member of the PSBA and much of the core infrastructure is hosted within the research and education community.

The PSBA delivers communications services, including voice, video and data traffic to over 5,000 sites across more than 100 public sector organisations in Wales. It also has two connection points to the Janet core, both located in Cardiff.

Your relationship with Janet and the PSBA

If your organisation has a Janet connection provided via the PSBA, you have access to Janet's cutting edge network. The PSBA delivers the Janet connection directly to your site and this also gives you all the advantages of being part of Wales's Public Service Network.





Janet manages the relationship with the PSBA on behalf of all Welsh sites with Janet connections – you can request a connection from Janet, and we will deal with the quotation and implementation process via the PSBA’s delivery partner, Logicalis.

We can also act as a broker between you and the PSBA, managing the purchase and implementation of PSBA connectivity. Janet’s goal is to bring our expertise to the table and provide impartial advice on what’s best for your organisation and end users.

The level of your involvement in the process is down to you – Janet will be on hand to actively manage both the PSBA and Logicalis. For a visual representation, see below.

How else can Janet support you?

As a Janet-connected site, you have access to all the additional services we’ve developed to make your life easier. From web hosting to cloud telephony, we share your desire to innovate and improve the use of technology to benefit teaching and learning practices.

Janet also works closely with Welsh Government on behalf of the community to provide expert advice and guidance on the development of public sector wide network services, policies and infrastructure.

How Janet works with the PSBA and Logicalis to deliver a high-quality service for you

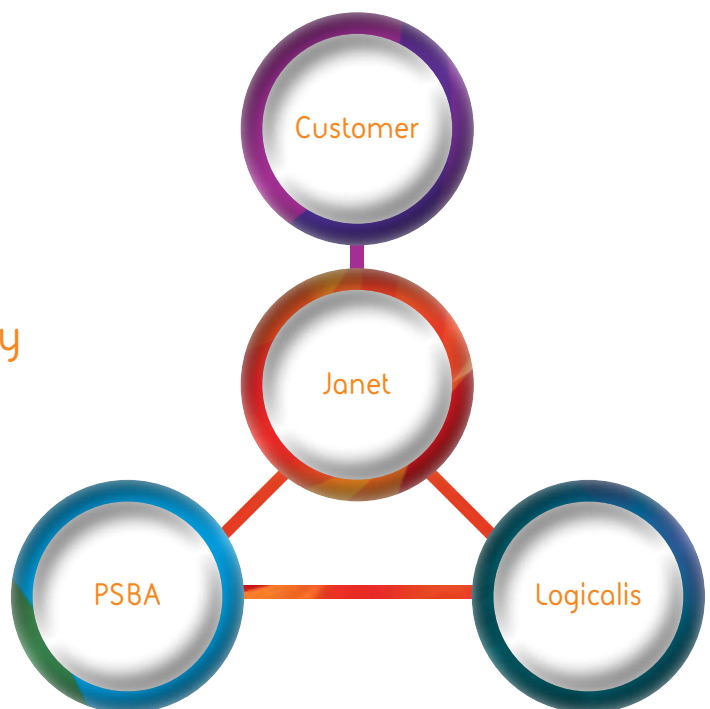
Being a part of the Janet community

At the heart of Janet is its community – we want to connect and collaborate with you, to ensure we’re matching and exceeding your requirements. Janet sites in Wales have repeatedly provided leading examples to the wider Janet community in the use of services such as eduroam and the Janet Videoconferencing Service.

What lies ahead?

Janet is working with the sector to define requirements for the future Public Sector Network in Wales, ensuring that Welsh research and education organisations will be able to take full advantage of our next generation network, Janet6.

For more information about working with Janet in Wales, or to ask specific questions about the services on offer, contact Paul Bevan, Customer Engagement Manager for Wales on tel: 07794 205695, or email paul.bevan@ja.net



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