



# No 3 Forum Case Study

#### Introduction

No 3 Forum (F3) is a stylish office suite based at the heart of St. Helier which boasts over 20,000 square feet of redeveloped space across five floors.

When acquired in 2013, the Grenville Street building required a total makeover. It's now a thriving community of over 200 workers which includes entrepreneurs, start-up companies and established businesses.

One of the key objectives of F3 was to provide a showcase for the digital sector which represents a compelling opportunity for economic diversification and growth for the Island.

The Digital Jersey Hub, the creative centre for the digital industry, resides on the ground floor and provides a dynamic, co-working space open to members to work, meet and collaborate. The other four floors cater for a digitally enabled and connected community of businesses ranging from law firms to charities, to creative agencies and software developers.



Alex Belcher, Managing Director Website www.forum3.je



## **Business Challenge**

With the application of technology being crucial to the community at F3, reliable, fast and seamless Wi-Fi was a key dependency. F3 required an infrastructure that could host this seamless connectivity, with large data volumes, whilst being a cost efficient solution.

### **JT Solutions**

JT worked in partnership with F3 to enable the provision of superfast fibre-optic broadband connectivity. Alex Belcher, the project manager of F3 and who now continues to be the first point of contact, oversaw the development of the building from the initial planning stages.

He said: "The vision for F3 was one of global excellence from offices right here in St Helier. JT worked with us from the offset to enable us to bring our project to fruition. They fully

understood and designed the service, which has enabled the development of the tech industry in Jersey. JT facilitated us to achieve what we set out to do, and in turn, have helped get some very exciting start-ups going."

### **Customer Endorsement**

Alex explains the value of the support JT provides. He said: "Our offering of all-inclusive packages created specifically with digital start-ups in mind relies on a stable fibre infrastructure. Since the installation of JT Fibre we have been able to manage the service for everyone in the building without any issues or further cost."

He added: "Jersey has one of the fastest fibre networks in the world which is certainly something worth shouting about as a business."

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