

A local ISP empowering overstrand communities with reliable Internet and comprehensive technology solutions

About

Founded in 2013, The Computer Hut is a Gansbaai-based ISP serving residential and business customers in Overstrand. They provide fibre and wireless internet, IT support, and computer sales and repairs. Their Hutspot.co.za initiative delivers affordable, uncapped internet to underserved communities, and the company continues to expand its fibre network across the region.



Services



Fibre & Wirelles Internet



IT Support



Computers Sales & Repairs

Equipment

The Computer Hut uses **MikroTik** routers to manage and maintain hotspot networks efficiently.





Deployment & Monetizing

The Computer Hut deploys hotspots in Gansbaai, Stanford, Blompark, and Pearly Beach, focusing on underserved communities. All projects are funded internally by the business.





Challenges

The Computer Hut previously adopted Vulacoin for hotspot management. However, Vulacoin's pricing model lacked flexibility for tailored service offerings. This inflexibility hindered the ability to implement customized pricing strategies, such as various data plans or promotional packages, which are essential for adapting to diverse customer needs

Why Powerlynx

The Computer Hut selected Powerlynx for its compatibility with Splynx, enabling seamless integration and efficient hotspot management and because it met their need for reliable product support.



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Features

Central Dashboard Monitoring



Netcash Payment Gateway



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Working Experiences

For The Computer Hut, working with Powerlynx is reliable and straightforward, with regular updates that improve system performance and stability.



Nice to see that updates are happening or regular basis.



Before Powerlynx

- · Limited voucher features with previous solution
- No centralized dashboard for monitoring hotspot activity
- Manual processes made tracking and management less efficient

With Powerlynx

- Trusted solution with strong authentication and roaming
- · Marketing tools to boost revenue
- Responsive support for smooth operations

