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AT&T Advances Voice Over Internet Services With Cisco Systems' IP PBX Solution

Customers will experience new technology while protecting investment of legacy systems; Company introduces VoIP over enterprise IP VPN and performance monitoring reports

SAN JOSE, Calif. -- Building on AT&T Labs expertise and its networking leadership, AT&T today announced that its managed Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services now will support the Cisco IP PBX solution, Cisco CallManager, delivering new technology alternatives to customers while protecting their investments in existing systems and applications.

AT&T Labs has certified interoperability between Cisco IP Telephony solutions enabled by AVVID (Architecture for Voice, Video and Integrated Data) with the AT&T network and AT&T's suite of VoIP services. Trials of AT&T's new VoIP capability with AVVID will begin immediately, with service introduction across AT&T's VoIP portfolio expected during the third quarter.

Today's announcement builds upon AT&T's long-standing strategic relationship with Cisco and the recent expansion of their market alliance for delivering global managed-networking services.

"By relying on Cisco IP expertise and AT&T leadership in networking, business customers can immediately gain the benefits of productivity, mobility and business resiliency from new business communication applications," said Mark Bakies, Cisco Director of Marketing, Voice Technology Group.

AT&T, the world's networking company, today also introduced a VoIP option for site-to-site IP virtual private network (VPN) customers and Web-based performance monitoring reports for measuring VoIP quality.

The features announced today at the Spring 2003 Voice on the Net Conference here add to AT&T's already rich portfolio of VoIP services. They represent another milestone in AT&T's efforts to enhance the capabilities of its network and provide advanced tools to give customers an integrated end-to-end experience.

AT&T's VoIP services includes interconnection over managed ATM, frame relay, IP and global on-net/off-net calling. These services will be delivered through a common infrastructure being described at Spring VON by Clayton Lockhart, AT&T Labs vice president of Strategic Architecture.

Managed VoIP Services Extended to IP PBXs

By collaborating with Cisco to certify that Cisco CallManager will interwork with AT&T's network, AT&T has removed the customer burden of testing to determine whether their private networks will support a multi-vendor solution.

Customers selecting AT&T's VoIP service with Cisco CallManager will experience network-based benefits, such as off-net public switched network interconnection, integrated dialing plans over managed global VPNs, as well as simplified phone moves, adds and changes during office relocations and/or new equipment purchase.

AT&T's VoIP services will continue to support PBX systems that use the time division multiplexing (TDM) format, providing customers with a migration path to next-generation IP telephony systems while protecting the value of their existing TDM equipment.

"Customers have been asking us how they can integrate new phones and applications with existing ones," said Peggy Sexton, AT&T vice president for connectivity services. "They want to take advantage of new technologies, but need a way to invest gradually with assurance that the new works side by side with the old. Our latest VoIP capability allows customers to do that, and at a rate that makes sense for them."

The capabilities announced at VON leverage AT&T's leadership in helping customers address their business process transformation challenges through its expertise in interconnecting networks, services and applications across an enterprise, Sexton added.

VoIP over enterprise IP VPN

AT&T has extended its VoIP services to now support AT&T's Dedicated Site-to-Site IP virtual private network (VPN) customers in the United States. Dedicated site-to-site IP VPN technology connects multiple corporate sites via high-speed dedicated access lines to a corporate VPN.

Adding VoIP to a company's VPN allows the customer to converge its on-net voice and fax traffic with its secure data traffic over a single network access link, thus reducing access expense. The industry analysis firm IDC recently named AT&T the 2002 market leader for managed IP VPN services.

Network Performance Reports

Recognizing customer need to assure performance, AT&T now offers AT&T Network Performance Reports (NPRs) across its entire VoIP portfolio. These customer-specific, Web-based tools provide businesses comprehensive views of their call usage and peak call times, as well as site-to-site call volumes to help them identify voice traffic patterns and trends to determine growth models and future budgets.

AT&T Labs designed and developed the performance monitoring reports based upon the International Telephone Union's VoIP quality standard called R-Factor. Using the R-Factor, calls are rated for quality by combining objective measures, including the delay in network transmission, timing of voice and data delivery and packet loss.

Jeff Pulver, CEO of pulver.com and long-time champion of VoIP opportunities, views AT&T's industry-standard quality reports as further validation of the technology.

"AT&T is raising the bar on VoIP," Pulver said. "Value-added services like these sophisticated measurement tools to observe the relationship between technical capabilities and quality scores surely will move the industry along."

"Today's announcement of new services over our IP network represents a whole set of new applications

that we see as evolving to meet enterprise customer needs," said Lockhart. "As the world's leading carrier of IP traffic, we're leveraging the quality, scale and reliability of our IP common backbone to deliver new capabilities and Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)-based advanced communication services."

AT&T's Voice over IP offers that help businesses manage their voice communications more effectively include:

- Managed Internet Service, a high-speed dedicated Internet access service; and
- Managed Router Service, which provides full support for design, implementation and management of wide area networks.

About Cisco IP Telephony

Cisco IP Telephony solutions are delivered through a tested and validated combination of the market-leading Cisco IP Telephony solutions enabled by AVVID (Architecture for Voice, Video and Integrated Data), Cisco's carrier-class packet voice products and solutions, and key Cisco Ecosystem Program partners products and solutions. Cisco Managed IP Telephony solutions enable service providers to offer their business customers an alternative to traditional PBX systems that provides productivity improvements, business resilience, improved mobility and cost savings.. Cisco Systems Inc. is a worldwide leader in networking for the Internet.

About AT&T

AT&T (www.att.com) is among the premier voice and data communications companies in the world, serving businesses, consumers, and government. The company runs one of the most sophisticated communications networks in the U.S., backed by the research and development capabilities of AT&T Labs. A leading supplier of data, Internet and managed services for the public and private sectors, AT&T offers outsourcing and consulting to large businesses and government. The company is a market leader in local, long distance and Internet services, as well as transaction-based services like prepaid cards, collect calling and directory assistance. With approximately \$37 billion of revenue, AT&T has about 40 million residential customers and 4 million business customers, who depend on AT&T for high-quality communications. AT&T has garnered several awards for outstanding performance and customer service.

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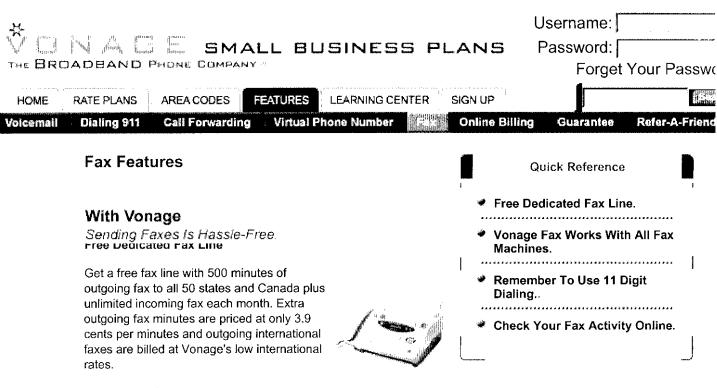
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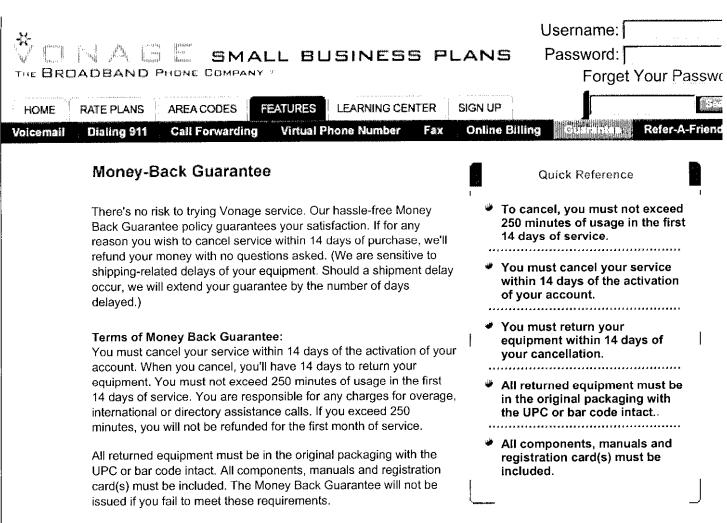
Since your dedicated fax line has a dedicated fax number it's easy to keep track of your incoming and outgoing faxes on your Vonage dashboard. This allows you to check you fax activity online, anytime, anywhere.

Frequently Asked Questions Vonage Fax

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- 2. Do all models of fax machines work with Vonage service?
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New! Get dedicated numbers outside your area code. Stay more in touch for only \$4.99. Virtual Phone Numbers are very inexpensive secondary numbers that ring to your primary Vonage phone line. The advantage is that people outside your local calling area can call you for the price of a local call if you choose a virtual phone number in their area code. Virtual numbers make it easier for people to keep in touch with you because they can call you for the price of a local call.	Imagine having business cards with New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles satellite office numbers for less than \$5.00 each. Now local clients can dial you without dialing long distance. And you get the local presence without all the expensive overhead. It's great for growing your business, and Vonage makes it possible.
How Does It Work? They work a lot like email address aliases. In the same way that you can have more than one email address point to the same email account, you can have more than one Vonage number link to your Vonage primary number. Behind the scenes, the Vonage Call Routing Network points your Virtual Number calls to your primary line.	

How Can I Get a Virtual Number?

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- 2. Add a Virtual Number from the Features Tab on your account Dashboard.
- 3. Tell everyone about your new number. It's great for them and inexpensive for you.

Frequently Asked Questions Vonage Virtual Phone Number

- 1. What is a Virtual Phone Number?
- 2. How much does it cost?
- 3. How long does it take?
- 4. How many virtual phone numbers can I have?
- 5. Can I have a virtual number without a Vonage primary phone number?
- 6. Can I make outgoing calls from my virtual phone numbers?
- 7. When I choose a virtual phone number, will calls that I make to that regional calling area be local calls?
- 8. I don't have an Unlimited Long Distance plan. Do I get extra long distance minutes with my virtual phone

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- 9. Will the Virtual Phone Number show on the Caller ID displays of people that I call?
- 10. How do Vonage Virtual Phone Numbers work?
- 11. I'm moving soon. Can I keep my existing phone number as a virtual phone number in my new place?
- 12. <u>I used to have another Vonage phone number. Can I get that same number again and use it as my virtual number?</u>

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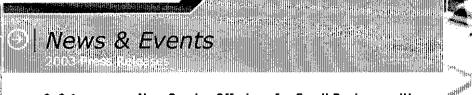
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8x8 Announces New Service Offerings for Small Business with Packet8 IP Telephone Service

CHICAGO, Illinois (June 9, 2003) - 8x8, Inc. (Nasdaq: EGHT) today announced the addition of two flat-rate domestic PSTN calling plans to its Packet8 voice and video service for the small office/home office market at the National Cable and Telecommunications Association (NCTA) 2003 National Show.

The two new plans, Business Basic and Business Complete, include the same advanced Packet8 features that are offered with the residential service, such as personalized voice mail and call forwarding, but are bundled with more PSTN minutes, lower per minute rates, and additional multiple endpoint support.

The Business Basic plan includes 4,000 PSTN minutes (U.S. and Canada) for \$59.95 per month with additional minutes at \$.04 per minute.

The Business Complete plan includes 10,000 PSTN minutes (U.S. and Canada) for \$129.95 per month with additional minutes at \$.04 per minute. The Business Complete plan allows users to have multiple endpoints on a single account, regardless of their geographic location.

"We have had a number of requests from small business owners to develop an offering that is tailored to their telephone usage patterns," said Daniel Missbrenner, vice president of sales at 8x8. "With over 4 million small businesses in the United States and the increasing prevalence of broadband access at those businesses, we believe that Packet8's business plans are the right answer for enabling affordable and flexible business communications over a company's internet connection."

Launched in November 2002, Packet8 enables anyone with high-speed internet access to sign up for telephone service at http://www.packet8.net. Customers can choose a direct-dial phone number from any of the over 1,500 rate centers offered by the service, and then use an 8x8-supplied telephony adapter (the 8x8 Desktop Telephone Adapter model DTA310 manufactured by 8x8 and included with the service) to interface any regular telephone to the customer's internet connection. Calls can then be made and received from the telephone connected to the DTA310 anywhere in the world where the adapter is installed. All Packet8 telephone accounts come with voice mail, caller ID, call forwarding, web access to account controls, and real-time online billing. Packet8 service can also be ordered with a broadband videophone, the DV325, which enables high-speed, instant-on direct dial video calls over the Packet8 network anywhere in the world. Packet8's voice and video solutions are being demonstrated this week in booth #1352 at the NCTA National Show in Chicago, Illinois.

About 8x8, Inc.

8x8, Inc. offers the Packet8 broadband telephone service (www.packet8.net), consumer videophones, hosted iPBX solutions (through its subsidiary Centile, Inc.), and voice and video semiconductors and related software (through its subsidiary Netergy Microelectronics, Inc.). For more information, visit 8x8's web site at www.8x8.com.

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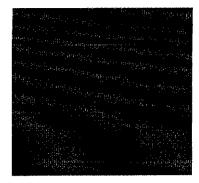
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More information about Packet8 is available at www.packet8.net. All service plans discussed in this press release are subject to the Packet8 terms and conditions of service. These terms can be found at http://www.packet8.net/about/service_terms.asp. Pricing discussed in this press release is subject to change without notice.

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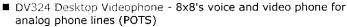
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- DV325 TP Videophone 8x8's voice and video phone for IP networks
- DTA-310 Desktop Terminal Adaptor 8x8's voice over internet desktop terminal adaptor

Packet8 Platform

The 8x8 Packet8 IP telephony service platform is composed of a collection of software packages that run on 8x8's eSLEE. The components serve as proxies for linking internet network resources together to form an IP communications network. [More]

Embedded Solutions

Netergy Microelectronics, Inc. provides voice and video semiconductors, related communication software and reference designs to manufacturers of telephones, terminal adapters and other communication devices.

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iPBX Solutions

Centile develops and markets software that allows network service providers and PBX resellers to offer PBX functionality as a business communication service over broadband IP networks. Centile also markets its MultiPBX, an on-premise iPBX system solution. [More]

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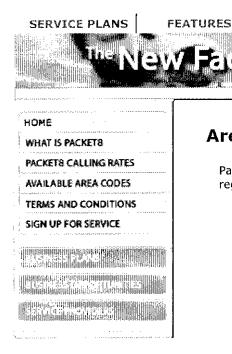


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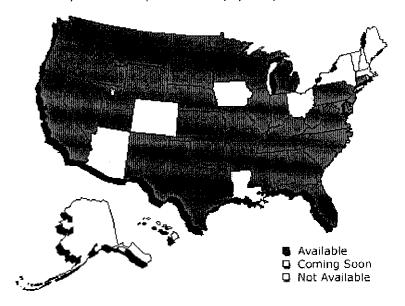


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Packet8 asks you to specify the "rate center" (calling area or city name) that you would like to have assigned to your account. There can be many rate centers within one area code. With Packet8, you can request a rate center that is local to those who call you the most.

Rate center selection does not affect your Packet8 calling rates. When you make calls from your Packet8 account, all calls within the United States and Canada are included with your flat rate Packet8 service. On all of our calling plans, calls between two Packet8 subscribers are always free and unlimited, anywhere in the world.

To see the list of rate centers that Packet8 currently has available, choose a state from the list below.

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Packet8 is available to you even if we do not have your local area code or rate center. Your Packet8 area code and phone number is only used for inbound calls. If a more desirable rate center later becomes available, Packet8 will assign a new number to your account.

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A New Communications Paradigm: earthphone™ From Five Star Telecom

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SAN FRANCISCO/ EWORLDWIRE /March 18, 2003 --- Today Five Star Telecom took the wraps off its 'earthphoneTM' Internet Telephony solution, so named because the use of 9-digit phone numbers allows these devices to be used anywhere in the world to both make and receive calls. The ability to receive calls from any location is thought to be unique, as is the ability to deliver crystal clear reception over dialup.

EarthphonesTM not only enable free, high fidelity telephony over the Internet, but also offer 'anytime, almost anywhere' functionality. 'Almost' indicates the need for an Internet connection, which is rapidly become semi-ubiquitous via the rapid installation of Wi-Fi hot spots. If Wi-Fi access is free then so are the calls. Thus, the new communication paradigm is a combination of totally free telephony over the Net (the early promise of Internet telephony) with similar reachability to that of cellular (no location dependency).

In addition, earthphonesTM work over dial-up connections, can pass through corporate firewalls, and connect to PBXs. The latter feature is enabled when one or more earthphonesTM are connected to the trunk lines. This allows mobile workers to talk to colleagues and interconnect offices and conference rooms, again calls are free; they can also break out to the public network and make calls at local or national rates. In the US the term Lata (Local Access and Transport Area) is used to describe the geographic area handled by the local phone company. Outside that area toll charges begin; calls made inside the Lata are not metered. Since earthphone enables a de facto global Lata the company has registered the name Global Local LataTM.

Sy Richardson, President and founder: "Earthphones™ have a unique 9-digit code. To call another party, once you launch the application, you simply pick up the phone — dial tone is established immediately — and dial nine digits. Nothing could be simpler; you use regular phones the same way but now the calls are free. There is no service charge, no need to enter IDs and account numbers."

EarthphonesTM are small hardware boxes that weigh in at a mere 3oz/84g and as illustrated, they connect to a USB port on the PC, and are used with regular analog phones. Both attachments are powered via the USB port.

The PC powers the hardware earthphone[™] box and phone. Boxes also connect to the PBX, enabling mobile workers to connect to the PSTN. The same phone can also be employed for regular telephony.

Hearing is believing

Bill Brady, Director of Business Development: "Historically Internet Telephony has been associated with poor quality and even loss of signal. This is no longer the case;

the technologies employed by earthphones[™] result in call quality as good as that of the public network and that is far superior to cellular. It has to be heard to be believed."

Visitors to the site (<u>www.fivestartel.com</u>) can watch and listen to a video and also by listening to recordings made to and from Australia, California, India, Israel, the Netherlands and Pakistan.

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