

CXO Communications Challenges

IT COMPLEXITY

"Increasing demands are outstripping the capabilities of the existing IT infrastructure"

Source: Harvard Business Review

STIFLED LINES OF BUSINESS

"It is business agility, not cloud cost, that is driving cloud adoption."

Source: Gartner

LIMITED FINANCIAL GROWTH

"87% of
IT budget
is spent on
keeping
the lights on."

Source: Gartner



The Complexity of Today's IT Environment

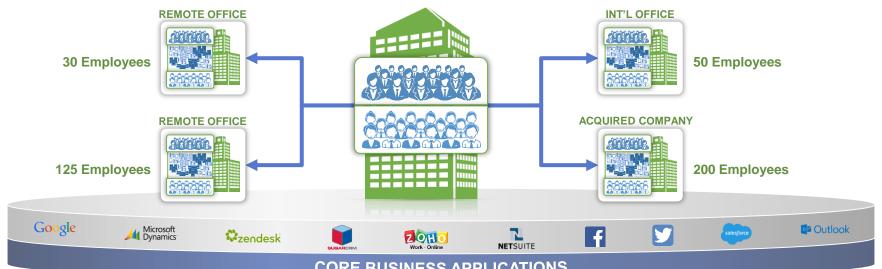








HEADQUARTERS—300 Employees





Cost of Maintaining the Status Quo

\$1,300

Total initial cost of onpremises IP telephony per VoIP user in the first year \$42,000

Hourly cost of downtime (Gartner)

89%

Of consumers will leave for a competitor after a poor customer experience

25%

IT resources dedicated to communications management

\$2B

Healthnet liability from a single customer data exposure event

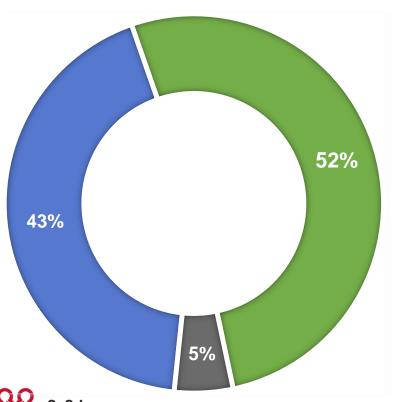
2-3X

Actual time spent on project implementation vs. estimate



Evolution: Cloud Adoption Is on the Rise

Cloud Technology Adoption



95% of respondents in a recent Frost & Sullivan survey are either currently using cloud technology or implementing within three years.

- Current
- Future (within 3 years)
- Non-user

Source: Frost & Sullivan - Hosted IP Telephony 2014

You Are Not Alone

Everyone has concerns

- Voice Quality & Reliability
- Disruption to Business
- Flexibility & Integration
- Security & Compliance
- Selecting the best solution



Modern VoIP: Enterprise-Ready UCaaS
Unified Communications as a Service

- High availability services
- Faster broadband networks
- Better network gear
- Simple system integration
- Global system deployment
- Built-in security
- Continuous innovation
- Advanced analytics



Bryan Martin

8x8 CTO & Chairman of the Board

- Awarded 48 United States patents
- Named one of the "Top 100 Voices of IP Communications" by Internet Telephony magazine (2006)
- B.S. and M.S. in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University
- Appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger to the California Broadband Task Force for the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency
- Worked with thousands of companies to deploy UCaaS solutions





5 Myths & Misconceptions

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Data Center Quality & Redundancy Advantage





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- 3. Need to "rip-and-replace"
- 4. UCaaS is good for very small companies but not mid-size or larger
- 5. ROI is marginal





Breadth of applications—Unified Communications

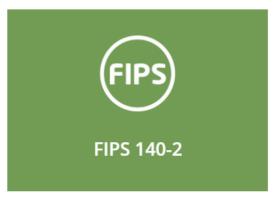




Security & Compliance















Analytics and Monitoring tools





Stream of innovation, integration and platform





Advice for Evaluating VoIP Providers

- Ask for SLAs (Quality!)
- How does the provider troubleshoot network issues?
- Disaster recovery and business continuity. Test it.
- Vendor's longevity, financials and track record
- Support
- Flexibility and ease of making changes
- Don't do homegrown. Are you adding value?

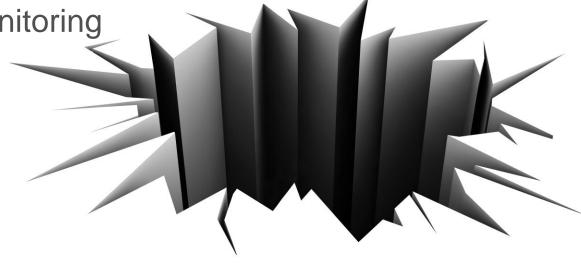




Avoiding Pitfalls

- Network convergence
- Collection of different systems/complexity
- Train, train, train

Post-deployment monitoring







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