

Asterisk Business Edition™ (ABE) is the enterprise grade version of Digium's acclaimed Asterisk open source telephony tool-kit. Asterisk is a software package that converts a standard desktop or server computer into a full-featured communications platform. Asterisk empowers integrators and developers to quickly create highly customized telephony solutions, including IP PBX systems, VoIP gateways, interactive voice response (IVR) servers, voice-mail servers, automated call distribution (ACD) systems, and much more.

Asterisk Business Edition builds on the powerful Asterisk open source engine, delivering a rock solid applications platform with key enhancements for the commercial environment. Offered in conjunction with a high-value support and maintenance subscription, ABE is an ideal starting point for building communications services or for communications-enabling critical business applications. Flexible licensing terms allow ABE systems to start small (as low as 10 concurrent calls) and expand as needed (up to 240 concurrent calls).

ABE Release "C"

The latest release of ABE builds on the Asterisk 1.4 code base, providing a wide array of feature enhancements over the previous "B" release. Version "C" includes compatibility with dialplan and AGI applications coded for Asterisk 1.4, plus a number of key enhancements that make ABE ideally suited for use in commercial applications. ABE version "C" has been fully tested, tightly integrated with the rPath Appliance Linux distribution, and outfitted with a version of the award winning AsteriskGUI™ that makes administration simple and convenient.

ABE Support and Maintenance Subscriptions

Each Asterisk Business Edition system comes with a Support and Maintenance °(up to 5 incidents), remote monitoring of the ABE installation, and remote configuration backup. Platinum expands on Gold by extending the hours to 24x7 and offering a total of 15 incidents.

Subscriptions are offered on an annual basis and begin when the subscription key is registered with Digium. ABE customers will continue to receive software updates, support and the full ABE warranty so long as their subscription is active.

* 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Central Time (Huntsville, AL)

Key ABE Enhancements

- Integrated AsteriskGUI
- LumenVox Speech Recognition†
- Cepstral Speech Synthesis†
- Simple Software Appliance Installation
- Polycom Phone Provisioning
- Dialplan/Application/Channel Enhancements
- Support/Maintenance Subscription
- Supports the full range of Digium telephony interface cards
- Built to operate on standard x86 (i386 and x86_64) platforms
- Optimized for Digium's family of Asterisk Appliances
- Fully covered by Digium's Exceptional Service Performance (ESP) guarantee
- Digital Card Detection and Configuration (GUI)

Key Benefits

- Flexible - Integrate communications into business processes
- Low Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)
 - Lowest cost full featured telephony platform on the market
- Rapid Deployment
 - A commercial grade telephony solution assembled in hours or days, not months

Operating Systems

- rPath Linux v1
- Fedora Core 6 (32 and 64 bit)
- Fedora 7 (32 and 64 bit)
- RHEL4 ES Update 4 (32 and 64 bit)
- RHEL5 ES (32 and 64 bit)

Testing/Certification

- Regression Tested
- Tested for up to 250 Simultaneous Channels
- Certified with All Digium Cards
- Certified with Multiple Linux Distributions
 - Red Hat® Enterprise Linux®, rPath™ Linux®, and Fedora
- Certified with Partner IP Phones, Partner Gateways, and 3rd party Partner Cards
- Certified with Partner Software

Terms

- Commercial License
- Warranty

† Requires 3rd party software and/or license.

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Digium® is the creator, sponsor, and innovative force behind Asterisk®, the industry's first and world's most popular open source telephony software. Additionally, Digium provides a variety of VoIP communication solutions that fit the needs of small, medium, and large businesses. Digium's product lines include commercial business phone systems, as well as software, hardware, and other components needed to create powerful custom telephony solutions.

BUSINESS PHONE SYSTEMS

Digium's line of award winning Switchvox IP PBX phone systems are built on a strong foundation of our open source Asterisk software. Switchvox solutions are designed to be extraordinarily easy to use and provide features that most small and medium businesses had previously considered out of their reach.

Switchvox's web-aware unified communications capabilities are unique in an industry cluttered with old technology. Integration with web and back office applications turns your phone system into a powerful platform for employees' productivity and efficiency. Its web-based Switchboard provides an intuitive control panel to assist with call management in real time while unifying phone calls, faxes, e-mails, instant messaging, Google Maps, CRM systems and other web tools from an easy-to-use, centralized control panel.

We're able to offer these PBX systems with superior capabilities for a fraction of the cost of traditional vendors' products because the shift to an open source software foundation represents a dramatic leap forward in telephony technology.

CUSTOM TELEPHONY SOLUTIONS

Digium empowers users, developers and integrators to build custom telephony solutions by offering a variety of software, hardware, and third-party components. From a simple phone system, to a sophisticated telephony application, Digium makes it possible for the world to communicate in an infinite number of ways at a fraction of the cost of proprietary solutions.

At the heart of these offerings is Asterisk, the powerful open source telephony development toolkit. Asterisk is free software that turns an ordinary computer into a feature-rich voice communications platform. Its flexible architecture lets you configure it as an IP PBX, a voicemail server, IVR server, VoIP gateway, call recorder, automatic call distributor and virtually any other voice-enabled application you can imagine.

To support Asterisk-based solutions, Digium offers a full line of high quality analog and digital interface cards to connect your solution to the public telephone network. In addition, Digium offers add-on software components like Skype® For Asterisk, Fax For Asterisk, G.729 codec, and high performance echo cancellation (HPEC) to enhance your solution.