

ASTERISK® SOFTWARE COMPARISON



Feature	Asterisk	Digium AsteriskNOW	Digium Asterisk Business Edition
Fully Featured PBX	✓	✓	✓
Advanced Features	✓	✓	✓
Professional Speech Recognition	(1)	(1)	(1)
Free Channel of Speech Recognition			✓
Professional Text-to-Speech	(1)	(1)	(1)
Installation and Configuration Features			
Customized rPath™ Linux® Distribution		✓	✓
Easy Installation Program		✓	✓
GUI for Common PBX Configuration	(3)	✓	✓
Executable Binaries Included		✓	✓
Certified Binaries, RPMs, Tarballs			✓
Asterisk eXpress Services			
Custom Development Service	(2)		(1)
Support			
Community-based Support	✓	✓	
Digium® Support for Issues			✓
Digium® Support for Installation			✓
Priority Support Available			✓
24x7 Priority Support Available			✓
Administrator's Guide			✓
Access to Digium® Support Portal			✓
Special Offers			
Digium® Product Discounts			✓
Special Partner Offers			✓
Testing/Certification			
Regression Tested			✓
Tested for Up to 240 Calls			✓
Certified with All Digium® Cards			✓
Certified with multiple Linux Distributions			✓
Certified with Partner IP Phones and Partner Gateways			✓
Certified with Partner Software			✓
Terms			
GPLv2	✓	✓	
Source Code Available	✓	✓	(2)
Commercial License			✓
Warranty			✓
Price	Free	Free	Visit www.digium.com

✓ - Included | (1) - Optional at an additional fee | (2) - Available at a premium fee | (3) - Add on

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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.