



## Your BRIDGE to the Cloud



# **UNIVERGE BLUE** CONNECT BRIDGE YOUR BRIDGE TO THE CLOUD

On-premises systems were built for an era where most work happened in the office, and voice was the primary mode of communication.

Today, the modern workforce requires a flexible and mobile workspace – where they can use a multitude of communication tools to stay connected with colleagues and customers – and work from wherever life takes them.

With UNIVERGE BLUE CONNECT BRIDGE, you can extend your new and existing NEC phone system, with cloud-based voice via desktop and mobile apps creating a seamless all-in-one communications experience. It allows you to collaborate in the office, at home, or anywhere in between with integrated video conferencing, chat, and file sharing/backup. One communications platform. One low monthly payment. Crazy simple!

Keep employees connected and engaged while taking care of your customers and moving your business forward with these powerful communication tools.



# **UNIVERGE BLUE** CONNECT BRIDGE KEY BENEFITS

#### FOR YOUR BUSINESS

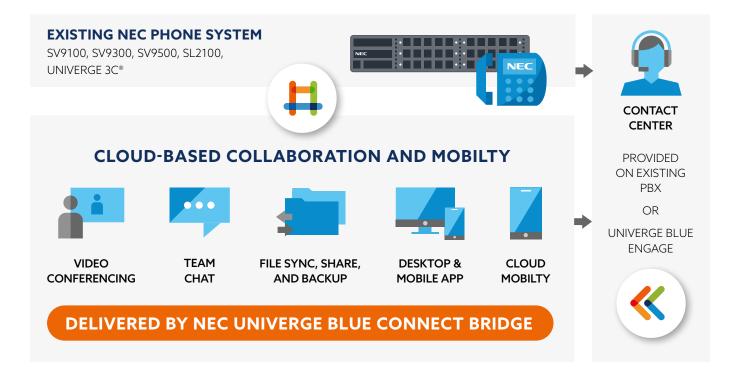
- Keep your phone numbers and add the tools your teams need to better communicate and collaborate from anywhere
- > Extend the capabilities and reach of your new or existing NEC phone system to support in-office, remote, and hybrid workforce
- Get work done faster by bringing all the business communications you need into a single, integrated, easy to use workspace
- Deploy quickly with no additional hardware to buy or software to update
- Reduce costs, multiple bills, and complexities associated with using multiple providers for different applications and features
- Enjoy one low, monthly, per user fee from the provider you can trust with your business communications – NEC
- > When your business is ready to move fully to a cloudbased Unified Communications solution, with UNIVERGE BLUE CONNECT BRIDGE, we'll transfer your entire business communications system to the cloud with zero downtime and no interruptions to your user experience

#### FOR YOUR USERS

- > Desktop and mobile apps make it easy to stay connected and communicate and collaborate from the office, from home, or from anywhere in between
- User-friendly apps are easy to set up and install all you need is an internet connection
- Spend less time switching between apps and more time getting work done with access to team chat, video conferencing, calling, and file sharing
- Separate work and personal life manage calls from your mobile device with your NEC phone number so your personal number stays private

## KEEP YOUR TEAMS AND YOUR CUSTOMERS CONNECTED WITH THE CRITICAL COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION TOOLS THEY NEED

IN ONE FULLY INTEGRATED DESKTOP AND MOBILE APPLICATION.



# **UNIVERGE BLUE** CONNECT BRIDGE KEY FEATURES

Connect your new and/or existing NEC phone system with the productivity tools your business needs – including team chat, video conferencing, secure file sync/share, and inbound and outbound calling\*.

FEATURES	Provided by NEC On-Premises Business Phone System (PBX)	Provided by UNIVERGE BLUE CONNECT BRIDGE
PBX Features	✓	
Desk Phone	✓	
Inbound and Outbound Calling	✓	<b>√</b> *
Extension Dialing	✓	✓
Mobile App		✓
Desktop App		✓
Presence		✓
Team Chat		✓
Online Meetings (Video Conferencing)		✓
File Storage/Virus Scan		✓

\* CONNECT BRIDGE includes extension-to-extension dialing. To manage calls with external numbers, your NEC authorized representative will need to configure an additional integration between the new and/or existing on-premises solution. IMPORTANT: On-premises integration comes at no additional cost.

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# **UNIVERGE BLUE** CONNECT BRIDGE KEY FEATURES

#### CALLING

- Stay connected with colleagues from wherever you work:
- Place, receive, and manage calls from your desktop or mobile device
- > Access company contacts through your corporate directory
- > Access advanced calling options like Call Flip and more
- > Place and receive calls with Wi-Fi or carrier minutes





#### **TEAM CHAT**

Communicate with more than voice and email:

- Use private and public channels to message with colleagues (individuals and groups) from your desktop or mobile device
- > Share links and attachments
- Place calls directly from chat
- Quicky start a meeting to share your screen
- > View colleagues' real-time working status to see if they are available for a quick call, chat, or meeting

#### VIDEO CONFERENCING

Meet face-to-face and share your screen with this fully integrated video conferencing solution for more interactive and productive team meetings:

- > HD video meetings with up to 100 participants
- > Host and join meetings from your desktop or mobile device
- > Share your screen and make annotations for more collaborative meetings
- > Record meetings and access from anywhere
- > Advanced security settings available for meeting hosts
- Powerful note taking features, plus meeting transcription via Artificial Intelligence



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#### **FILE SHARING**

Keep all your files together in a single, secure location:

- > Keep all your files securely stored, up to date, and accessible from any device
- > Quickly share files with anyone inside your organization with Team Chat, or outside your organization with email
- > Easily restore previous versions or accidentally deleted files with file recovery and revision history
- > Scan all files for virus and ransomware protection

### **DISCOVER ALL CONNECT FEATURES**

### **Orchestrating** a brighter world



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75 MILLION GLOBAL USERS



125+ COUNTRIES



### 107,000 **TEAM MEMBERS** WORLDWIDE



### SMB & ENTERPRISE COMMS WORLDWIDE



TOP 100 GLOBAL INNOVATORS (THOMSON REUTERS)

**GLOBAL 100** MOST SUSTAINABLE COMPANIES IN THE WORLD (CORPORATE KNIGHTS)



#### LEADER IN BIOMETRICS

NEC





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BY FROST & SULLIVAN IN ENTERPRISE COMMUNICATIONS TRANSFORMATION



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