



UNIVERGE BLUE® CONNECT BRIDGE

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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 fully integrated hybrid solution that bridges the best of both worlds together. For 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.



Turn every place
into a flexible
workspace with
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KEY BENEFITS

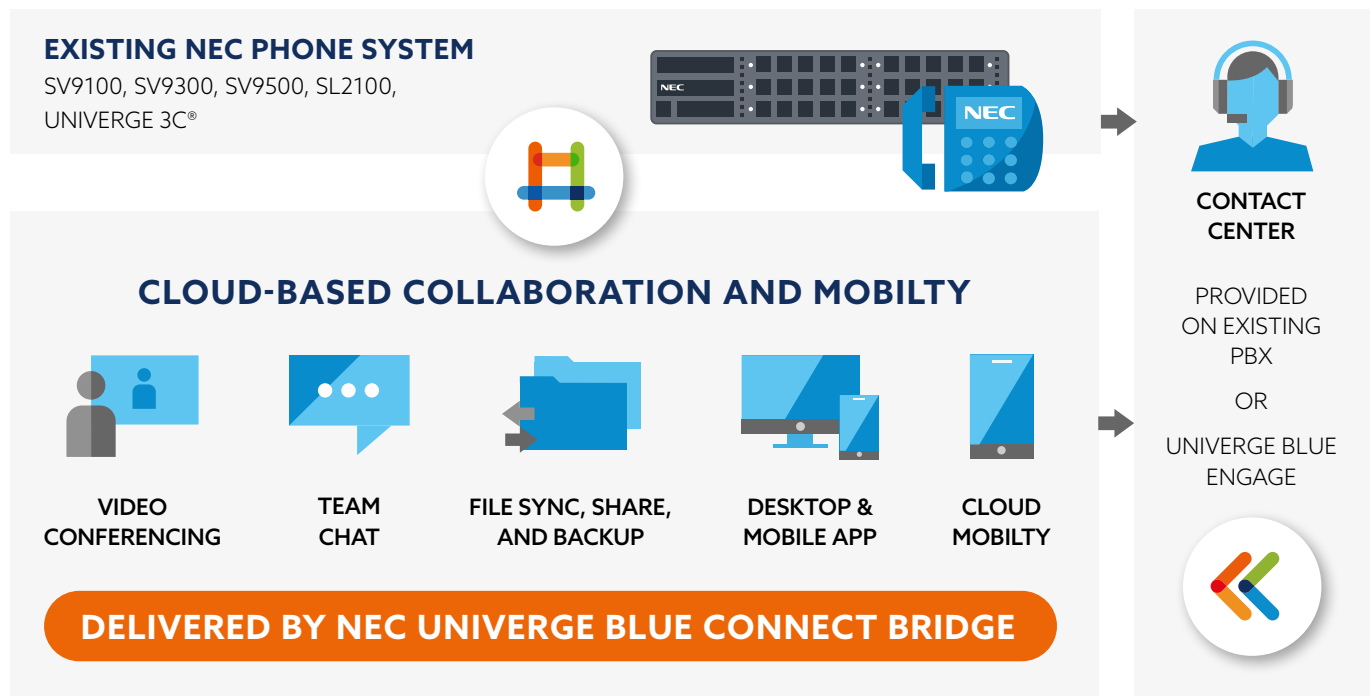
FOR YOUR BUSINESS

- › 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 cloud-based 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.



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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	✓	✓*
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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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
- › Quickly 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:

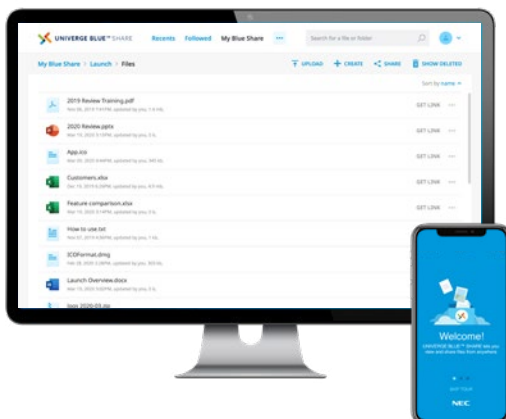
- › HD video meetings with up to 100 participants
- › Host and join meetings from your desktop or mobile device
- › Share your screen and make annotations for more collaborative meetings
- › Record meetings and access from anywhere
- › Advanced security settings available for meeting hosts
- › Powerful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



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



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