



What is Hosted VOIP ?

VoIP put simply is Voice over Internet Protocol. In a simplistic view this is the ability to deliver voice traffic over the Internet. Planet's IP Voice Services is a fully integrated managed telephone service delivered using next generation IP technology.

Monitoring and Resilience – The VoIP services are fully monitored 24 hours a day as well as being fully resilient and geographically redundant.

Access- VoIP phones have full unlimited access to the BT national and international network at lower costs than traditional telephony.

Free Calls – All calls between VoIP users (on our platform) are absolutely FREE. With no connection charge or other hidden cost charges being applied.

Management – Using the web based business portal changes to the systems are easily made and effected, in real time.

Features and Benefits

VoIP offers lower cost calls between you and your customers, wherever they may be. With the added benefit of all calls between VoIP users being absolutely free, you can quickly reduce your call expenditure.

Improved Call Control – Customization of call forwarding and diverts is possible from a toolbar that can be added to internet explorer and Outlook. Complete call history is additionally available and customised inbound call routing is achievable.

Home Working – By adding the softphone application, users can now work from wherever there is an internet connection. Users receive and make calls from the office number no matter where they are. You can also use a full telephone as if you were sat in the office.

Destination Unreachable and Disaster recovery – The phone system knows if the destination of a call becomes unreachable for any reason (loss in connection – phone unplugged – no power etc) and can route the call to a predefined location such as your mobile. In the event of a disaster you will now never miss that important order or call as all calls are routed to the alternate defined location.

Ease of Use – All of Planet's Phones are preconfigured prior to shipping ensuring that they work straight from the box. The business portal provides the mechanism for administrators to manage the entire voice system in real time.

Number Porting – You can port over all your existing numbers into the system, including none geographic numbers to ensure business continuity.

Cost Effective – VoIP services offers a fully managed telephony system provided for a monthly fee. There is no initial outlay or maintenance charges in an expensive traditional PBX and services can be managed in real time to ensure that you are receiving the correct features and benefits.

Additional Features - As well as providing the same standard set of features as a traditional PBX, hosted VoIP can additionally provide Auto Attendant services, Receptionist Console, Call Centre Management and customised on hold music.

Configuration

Utilising Planet's VoIP services couldn't be easier. Once an order is received, the services are enabled and details of the management console passed to your administrator.

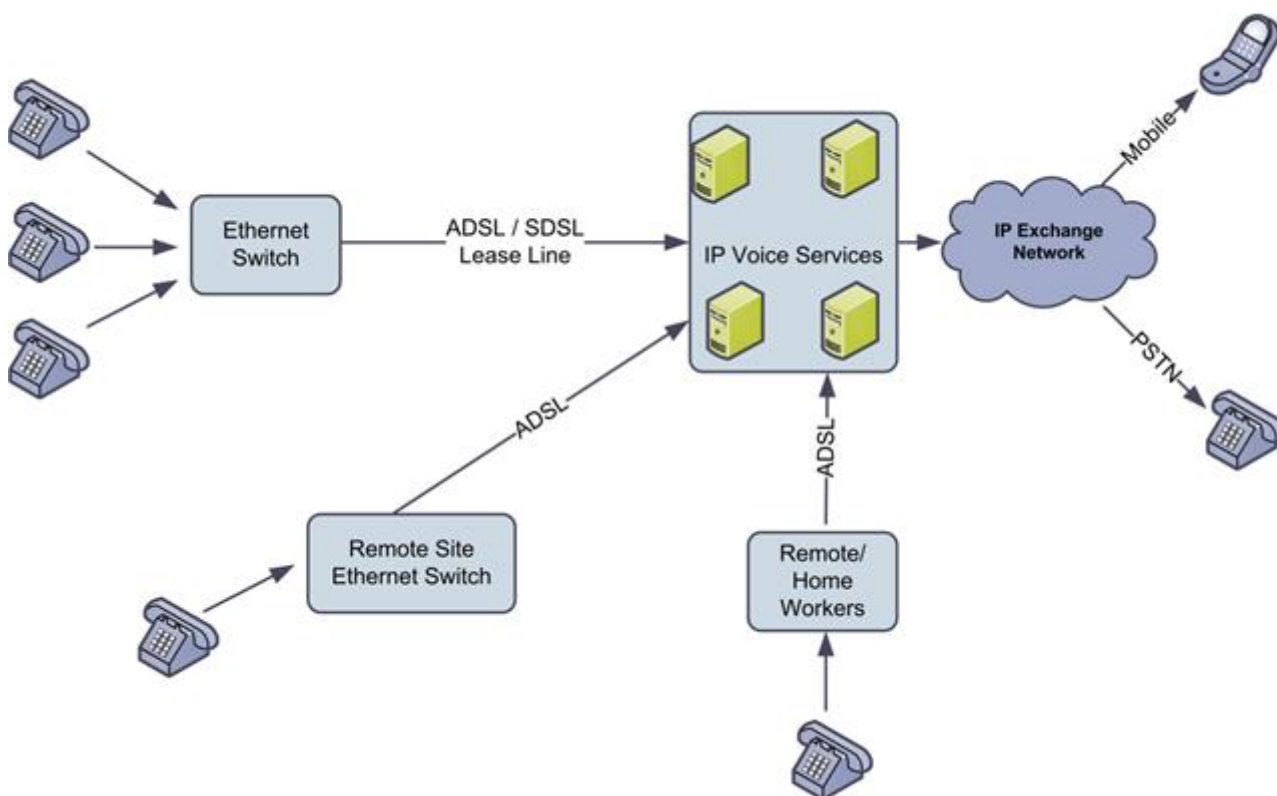
Management - A full user interface is available for configuration of services. All Phones ordered from Planet are preconfigured for your system, enabling "plug and go" functionality from the box.

Remote working – Remote workers can plug the pre-configured phone into the broadband connection and start to receive phone calls straight away. No additional configuration required.

Extension Dialling – Using site number ID's it is possible to dial extensions, no matter which physical site they are located, by using the short extension dialling method.

How does Hosted VOIP work?

VoIP works by transmitting voice services over the standard IP network. This can be your ADSL Connection or Leased Line dependent upon your location. As can be seen in the diagram below there are various connection methods to the service, ensuring maximum flexibility and resilience with no call charges to other VoIP users on the system.



VoIP Comparison Chart

Option	Basic User	Standard User	Premium User	Premium Plus User
Basic functionality including call forwarding, busy no answer, call waiting and 3 way calling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Call Group Pickup	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Voicemail	Add In	Add In	Yes	Yes
Advanced Call Routing	No	Add In	Yes	Yes
Outlook toolbar	No	No	Add In	Yes
Auto Attendant	Add In	Add In	Add In	Add In
Support	9:00am to 5:30pm Monday to Friday	24x7 support	24x7 support	24x7 support
SLA	99.97% uptime	99.97% uptime	99.97% uptime	99.97% uptime

Technical Fact and Features

Low Cost Calls	Calls to the BT National and International network are at a lower cost
Never Miss a call	Destination unreachable forwards all calls to a preconfigured device to ensure that you never miss a call again
Resilience	The Planet VoIP network is both location and system resilient
Expandable	Spread across multiple sites easily and efficiently, with inter office extension number dialling as standard
Easy to use	VoIP services are “plug and go” with pre configured phones shipped as standard
Keep Existing numbers	All existing numbers can be ported into the VoIP service including non geographic numbers
Free Calls	All calls to other VoIP users are free of charge