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FOCUS: VOIP TELEPHONES



Schools en-masse are turning to VoIP. With ISDN (your traditional telephone network) coming to end of life in 2025, now is the time to invest. With the subsidies for telephone systems from ECC (Essex County Council) for schools also finishing, it is important for schools to change to a more cost-effective solution.

Benefits:

- You can call or transfer a call to any member of staff using their extension number, wherever they are in the world, as long as they have internet.
- No handset is required - use your PC, phone, or tablet with or without a headset.
- Low-cost alternative to traditional solutions.
- Can achieve crystal clear call quality (dependent on bandwidth)
- Easily scalable if new team members join, or you open a new facility.
- Inclusive line call packages from £10 a month.

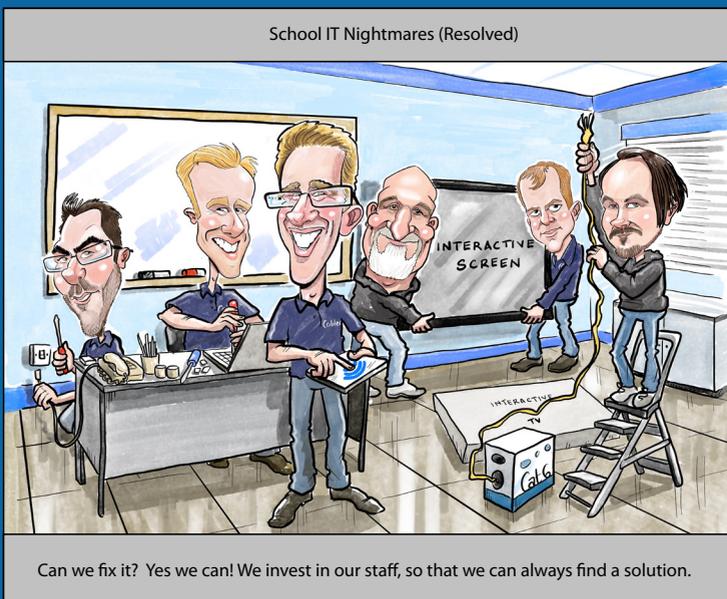
Security:

Many people are sceptical about the security of using the internet for confidential calls, especially with regard to children's welfare. VoIP is as secure as your IT system, so ensuring that you have all your security in place and up to date, it should work well. The government's Chief Security Officer issued guidance in March 2020 on cryptography measures providers need to put into place. For more information, call us on 01787 221166

Spring is in the air, and as we enter the 2nd year of this pandemic, we reflect on the change this has brought about. We were thrown into online teaching back in the Spring last year, meaning communication channels were being tested to their fullest. One of the things which became apparent as the months of 2020/21 unfurled was the need to change telephone systems from traditional PSTN line-based solutions, to internet (VoIP) based systems. Enabling staff to remain connected to the school, pupils or parents via a telephone from wherever they were. We discuss the benefits of this transition in the article opposite.

We are also very proud of our team, they have worked tirelessly to keep our schools on-line throughout the last year. They have also kept their CPD up to date, ensuring we are delivering a service that is second to none, and we thank them whole heartedly.

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'This book highlights how a momentary lapse in attention can lead to your school becoming vulnerable to outside attack. Offering solutions and ways to equip your school against intrusion, this is a must read for any IT professional working within the education industry sector.' eSafety Training 'The 2 Johns'

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FOCUS: CPD - WHY WE DO IT

Our team have worked tirelessly over the last year keeping all of our schools on-line, with working hardware and software. It has been a challenging time, with all of our schools having to provide an on-line provision to the students, teachers were having to provide a solution they had never had to contend with before and devices were being utilised in new and adaptive ways. Laptops, mics, cameras: working from home, keeping them updated, protected and secure has been an epic job for all concerned. We have supported schools with all their provisions. And whilst we were doing this, our technicians continued to complete training courses and discover new ways of doing things.

Why were they doing this? We believe in the importance of CPD (Continuing Professional Development). By maintaining and developing our teams' skills, we are ensuring they can deliver the best services to our clients. We are also helping our team grow their own personal skill sets and become professionals in their field.

Recently we have seen one of our technicians complete his Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate exam, another became a Sophos Certified Engineer. By varying each engineer's specialist fields, we know that someone on the team will be able to fix whatever problem is passed our way.

We want to thank our work force for all the hard work they have done this year and, despite all the additional pressures the past year has provided, for continuing their personal growth mindset and achieving so much.

PRODUCT FOCUS

During March this year, we have in both primary and secondary school settings, returned to the classrooms.

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