

Proven technology in an innovative package

Integrated Messaging Server – quicker response, greater security

The Integrated Messaging Server provides seamless integration with the Ascom UNITE messaging system. This solution offers two-way traffic, allowing you to transmit messages to any Ascom IP-DECT portable handset and receive responses. Alarms to and from each phone can be dealt with on a pre-defined priority basis. Action be taken regardless of location, not only increasing the safety and efficiency of your personnel but also the mobility of your organization.

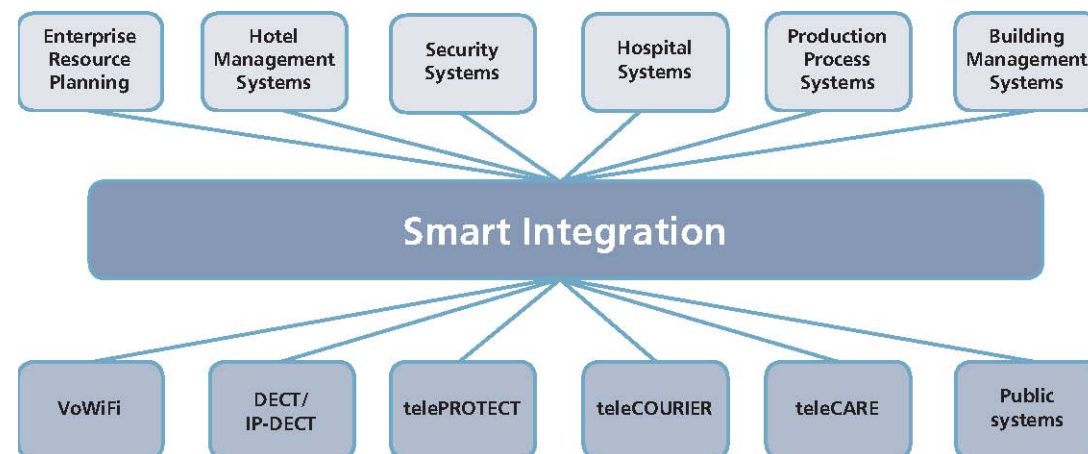
Furthermore, the system provides a complete message audit trail, simplifying fault-tracing and other diagnostic procedures. Vital machinery, for example, is easily monitored and controlled via an IP-DECT compatible handset.

This is a truly world-class solution that delivers robust, high delivery throughput for single, group and broadcast messaging. If you're currently using an Ascom DECT system, you'll know just how effective our messaging solutions are.

Smart integration just got even smarter

Our corporate mission is defined by the concept of smart integration. It's what makes our offer unique. This ability to link systems, personnel and machines – while adapting to the changing demands of your operation – is not available anywhere else. That's why the new Ascom IPDECT system supports integration with virtually any enterprise system, including ERP, fire alarms and OPC systems. Information from different sources is easily received and retrieved via your handset. The benefits are compelling: quicker response, less downtime, less administration and improved security.

We are not limited to any specific technology. This allows us to select the most appropriate solution for each individual need.



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Ascom has achieved global leadership within traditional DECT technology. Our solutions are known for their modularity, reliability and robust design. This know-how is now available in an exciting new technology that combines the best of traditional thinking with all the promise of tomorrow – the Ascom IP-DECT system.

The Ascom IP-DECT system

– data and voice in secure harmony

Ascom IP-DECT combines the proven DECT standard with VoIP, allowing you to take advantage of both packet data and high-quality voice connections – on the same network. You can look forward to superb quality of service and excellent messaging capabilities in a secure radio environment. And because there's seamless handover, you won't have to worry about interruptions and 'lost' information, which inevitably result in confusion, misunderstanding and irritation.

IP-DECT offers a dedicated and protected frequency, making it exceedingly difficult to hack into. Which means you can look forward to minding your own business – safe in the knowledge that mission-sensitive information stays where it belongs.

Our solution offers less, a lot less

With the launch of the Ascom IP-DECT system, you can look forward to significant cost-savings. With fewer cables to worry about, less can go wrong

and maintenance is greatly simplified. Telephony and IT are no longer separate functions with separate departments. The same tools are used for both. Ultimately, you'll enjoy a lower total cost of ownership.

A model of modularity

The Ascom IP-DECT system is modular. Regardless of whether you're operating a small business or a large multi-site installation with remote offices, we provide the solution you need. You'll find that full handover with just one PBX and no networking is highly convenient. In fact, the Ascom IP-DECT system is designed to handle up to 100 IP-DECT gateways, 1,000 IP-DECT base stations and 10,000 handsets (no, it's not a misprint). Each IP-DECT base station can manage as many as eight simultaneous voice calls, while an IP-DECT gateway can handle 40 voice calls and 16 base stations all at once.

We call these numbers system limitations. Our customers tend to view them as endless possibilities.

Older handsets such as DT288, DT290, DT310, DT360, DT368, DT570, TH688 and 9d23 as well as Ascom's latest handsets, DT292, OfficeT, DT590, OfficeM and 9d24, are compatible with our IP-DECT solution. This backward compatibility with older handsets means that any DCT-1800-GAP, MD Evolution, BusinessPhone or MD110 system, running DECT GAP and/or CAP can be replaced by IP-DECT.

Yesterday and tomorrow are both taken care of

With Ascom, legacy systems are not an issue. Traditional DECT base stations can readily co-exist with IP-DECT base stations while enjoying full support for roaming and handover. By using the IP-DECT gateway, you can reuse and utilize your investment in DECT base stations and migrate to VoIP without fuss and without compromising your security.

Why choose the Ascom IP-DECT system?

- ▶ Tried and tested technology
- ▶ High level of security (reserved spectrum, DECT encryption)
- ▶ Utilizing tomorrow's technology (VoIP)
- ▶ Superb voice quality
- ▶ Interactive messaging
- ▶ Alarm
- ▶ Easy installation and maintenance

However, if you're not running a DECT system today you can use IP-DECT base stations together with the Ascom VoIP gateway to build the network – unless, of course, you have a large system in mind where, for example, buildings are far apart. In which case you could use a mix of IP-DECT base stations and IP-DECT gateways together with traditional DECT base stations (range up to 1.5 km).

The gateway to the future

The new Ascom VoIP gateway is a real time- and money-saver. Because it connects with an already installed PBX, there's no need for a costly upgrade. And for added convenience, it supports a wide number of PBX supplementary services, including call transfer, call forwarding and caller ID. As a bonus, the redundancy planning feature more or less eliminates downtime.

Easy to install, easy to use, easy to maintain

Installation couldn't be easier. The entire package contains a few simple plug and play components. No specific software is needed, and any configuration you need to do can be handled via a web browser. This means that not only do you avoid costly investments in specialist competence, there's also less risk of error. A traditional base station and the new IP-DECT base station can be used in the same system. Maintenance is easily handled remotely.

The building blocks of the system:

- IP-DECT base stations
- gateways
- IMS for IP-DECT
- VoIP gateway
- Existing base stations

A cost-efficient solution that stretches way beyond tomorrow

