NEC's UC for Enterprise Collaboration

Part of the UC for Enterprise Suite

In today's business environment, knowledge workers must be equipped with easy-to-use tools that help them improve efficiency and lower spending. Because the costs associated with business travel are high, giving employees the ability to conduct online multimedia presentations and meetings offers one of the simplest ways to reduce the need for travel while still enabling individuals from geographically diverse locations to connect.

At a Glance

- Improve teamwork while lowering travel costs

- Enable staff to better satisfy customer demands

- Provide tools to quickly and securely share information

- Use as a standalone product or integrated with the UC700 Client

NEC's UC for Enterprise Collaboration (UCE) is a secure, premises-based solution for medium- to enterprise-sized networks that encourages collaboration and lowers travel expenses by providing your employees the means to work together securely. This server-based solution keeps the information shared between those using your corporate network on that network, which means that confidential information is presented across the web only during meetings with outside contacts and clients.

Improve Teamwork while Lowering Costs

UCE Collaboration enables geographically dispersed employees and mobile workers to easily interact and operate as an integrated team. This cost-effective solution offers conferencing within your network, which eliminates monthly subscription fees. Additionally, because it requires no additional software installation on the desktop and is compatible with most major browsers and platforms (PC, Mac, and Linux), its support costs are minimal.

Enable Staff to Better Satisfy Customer Demands

Because this solution is browser-based, there's no software to load on the user's computer. It's simple to collaborate with other staff and customers through this simple to use interface. UCE Collaboration provides the flexibility to conduct both company-wide employee meetings and one-on-one customer support sessions in real time. Up to 16 video windows are available per conference, and the conference host can dynamically select who is viewed in the windows – so users are not limited to only 16 video participants.

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Provide Tools to Quickly and Securely Share Information

UCE Collaboration provides tools that enable you to work with partners, suppliers and customers to shorten decision cycles, improve information sharing and increase the speed of your business. This 100% browser-based solution is compatible with standard video cameras and most platforms. Its extensive list of features includes:

- Up to 16 viewable video windows per conference

- Both VoIP and standard PSTN audio conferencing

- Private and group chat windows

- The ability for the moderator to control all aspects of the conference

- Video and audio (VoIP audio) mute capabilities – either simultaneously or alone

- Video windows that can be arranged on the desktop as needed

- Video and/or audio quality adjustment

- Security features to ensure communications are protected

- The ability to send e-mail conference invitations from the conferencing server or Microsoft® Outlook®

- Support for real-time application and desktop sharing

- Utilization of Microsoft PowerPoint presentations during meetings

Because all of the equipment used for the UCE Collaboration solution resides within your network, it offers increased security for users. You retain full control of security measures, and no confidential information is transmitted across third party hosting networks.

Use as a Standalone or Integrated Solution

UCE Collaboration is part of the UNIVERGE® UC for Enterprise suite and can be integrated with the NEC UNIVERGE UC700 Client to form a complete, customized unified communications solution. Seamless integration with the UC700 enables users to take advantage of presence information to instantly determine if and when others are available to meet. Users can then quickly and easily launch multimedia presentations or video conferences from the UC700.

UCE Collaboration can be purchased as a standalone audio/video conferencing solution with the same features and functionality as NEC's Hosted Collaboration Service option. Both versions feature the same robust feature set; its level of integration is your organization's choice.

Every business is faced with the challenge of improving productivity while reducing costs. UCE Collaboration is an ideal way to empower employees and contribute to the bottom line.

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