

# Collaboration without compromise

Get everything you want  
from the service you need.

**BLOCK** 



# Overview



The core of healthcare telephony service is often seen as 'good enough'. Technology is often out of date, and provided by multiple vendors, resulting in systems that have critical outages, are difficult to repair and maintain, costly, and lack the ability to integrate. The promised resolution from cloud or on-premises both have shortcomings.

## And the compromises continue.

- ▶ Managing the environment is manual, repetitive and time consuming, it takes one full time support person to handle service changes for every 3,000 users, with a 5-day turnaround on requests.
- ▶ It's not just the people managing the service that are having a tough time, it's the service users too, with poor experiences resulting from the need to use multiple apps and devices.
- ▶ Mergers and moves are extremely challenging with telephony services that can't expand easily, can't integrate and therefore lack the ability to transition to new technology with the necessary phased migrations.

And in the meantime, telephony infrastructures can't provide a single regional collaboration service. There is a risky reliance upon local knowledge with legacy ways. Investments are disjointed, and users are left confused.

There is a better way...



# Imagine...

## **A better experience**

By integrating your comms into a single platform, your people will spend less time - and energy - managing multiple platforms, and your users will have a far better experience.

## **Being at your best. Always.**

Automatically updated feature releases, bug fixes, security patches, and user feedback loops mean your collaboration system will always be at its best, leading to high adoption rates and ultimately a better ROI.

## **A built-in fail-safe**

We create small but powerful on-site servers, so if the cloud, or the connectivity to it, goes down, you and your team stay up and running. Even your most critical devices can be covered in the event of power, network or cloud outages.



## Infinite scalability

Traditional telephony was difficult and slow to expand into different users and sites, but a single-service cloud system can scale at pace to any user or site, perfect for growing teams.

## Fewer costs

Cloud delivered communication tools reduce call charges, storage, connectivity, and energy costs compared to traditional telephony.

## Improved sustainability

By using Cisco cloud collaboration systems, we're targeting an 80% carbon reduction by 2028 and being fully net-zero by 2040.

# ...Imagine no more

From telephones to Teams, on-site to in-the-cloud, we'll combine your comms into one fail-safe, feature-rich and cost-effective system, so you can collaborate easier, quicker and more securely than ever.

# A Best of Breed Architecture



Cloud Calling from Block is a Future Now collaboration service that allows you to decommission legacy services and move to an 'always on' cloud architecture. Unlike other cloud telephony solutions, our service delivers the benefits of the cloud, but with greater resilience, better automation and advanced Microsoft Teams Integration.

In the clients we are working with we are seeing:

**100%**

uptime over  
12 months

**50%**

reduction in time to  
recover from failure

**80%**

less time spent  
on requests

**85%**

connectivity, call costs  
& power savings

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Get everything you want from the service you need.



## For the IT teams

Get the service you want from  
the stability you need.



## For the management team

Get the transformation you want from  
the digital journey you need.



## For the users

Get the experience you want from  
the simplicity you need.



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