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Xcelerator IP delivers low cost IP Telephony for small businesses through SIP Trunking capabilities from VoiceFlex

St Albans, UK, 14 January 2008: ICON the UK distributor of Vertical Communications Xcelerator IP announced that the Xcelerator IP has been tested with the VoiceFlex Session Initiated Protocol (SIP) trunking services from VoiceFlex.

For around £700, a business can acquire a telephone system and handsets which provides voice mail, auto attendant, and music on hold and an IT network with a wireless access point and, by purchasing a SIP trunking account from VoiceFlex, it can connect the Xcelerator IP to the VoiceFlex IP network using SIP-trunking, over any broadband connection, and thereby benefit from substantial savings over ISDN.

Xcelerator IP is a low cost, ready to go, out of the box, VoIP business phone system with an integrated data networking solution. It is a complete office solution. Xcelerator IP is a wireless network and telephone solution for the small office or home office which supports up to 24 IP telephones plus additional office devices. About the size of a text book it provides all the functions required by the small and home office. These include;

- Businesses phone system
- Wireless access point (WiFi AP)
- Data networking (router)
- Internet access
- Firewall

Xcelerator IP provides for up to 11 simultaneous external telephone calls to be handled. It can connect to eight (8) VoIP (SIP-based) trunk connections for IP telephony via the WAN port (broadband connection) and three (3) traditional PSTN lines for conventional telephony or for fail over to analogue should there be a power failure or network malfunction.

Mark Shane, sales manager, icon-plc, commented: "Xcelerator IP is truly a groundbreaking product. It combines the essential office functions of telephony and data networking into one solution and offers this at a market leading price in the SOHO market"

Paul Taylor, sales and marketing director, VoiceFlex, UK said: "I am impressed with the product from a SIP Trunking prospective, testing was done in record time, with configuration made easy, we are witnessing a new breed of product which have been designed and developed for SIP and not adapted for SIP. "

Xcelerator IP is manufactured by Vertical Communications one of the largest business telephone vendors in North America and a global leader in the design and development of VoIP business phone systems. In 2007 Vertical Communications was ranked 7th in the US market above Mitel and Shortel. In the UK Xcelerator is distributed for Vertical by ICON.

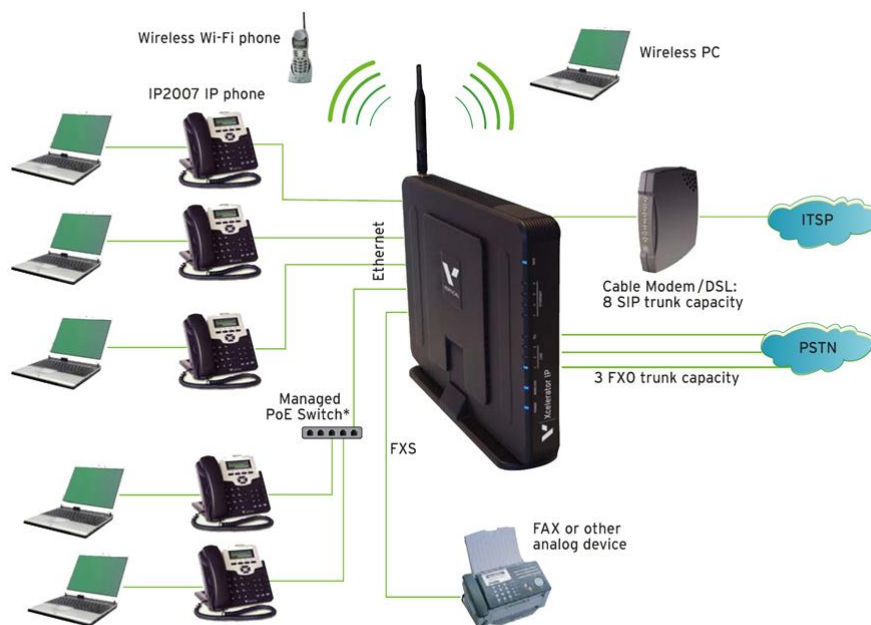
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Visit : <http://www.icon-plc.co.uk/vertical/Xcelerator/index.htm>

View an on-line demonstration : http://www.icon-plc.co.uk/vertical/video/XIP_OL_Custom.html

Visit the support forum : <http://www.xcelerator.co.uk/support/>



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About ICON

“Independent Computer Owners Network PLC” has more than 15 years experience of supplying and supporting communications based IT applications. Today it is a leading UK distributor of the VoIP PBX TeleVantage, the KIRK DECT system and the unified messaging solution from MESSAGEmanager.

ICON covers England, Scotland, Wales, and N Ireland through a network of dealers. It has helped its dealers provide converged IT and communications solutions into many of the UK’s best known FTSE companies. For more information visit the icon web site www.icon-plc.co.uk.

About VoiceFlex

VoiceFlex is the de facto provider of advanced IP telephony (VoIP) services for UK businesses. Bringing the reliability of the Internet to the telephone, VoiceFlex is an advocate of SIP (Session Initiation Protocol) - the latest technology allowing voice calls to be made over the Internet. VoiceFlex uses its own SIP technology offering developed completely in-house, to provide low cost, ISDN replacement lines that provide the best possible call quality, inexpensively with the flexibility that comes from using the Internet. VoiceFlex can also port any telephone number regardless of geographic location. Products include SIP Trunks. For further information, please visit: www.voiceflex.co.uk