

BT IP Converge and IP Clear

Overview:

BT IP Converge is a fully managed networking solution that enables you to connect your company sites and flexible workers – securely and cost-effectively.

IP Converge is a Wide Area Network (WAN) based on Internet Protocol (IP) – private, secure, flexible, scalable and offering around the clock network monitoring. Being an MPLS network it can prioritise traffic using ‘Class of Service’. This improves performance and allows voice and critical applications to work alongside lower priority applications such as web and email – allowing all to coexist on one network.

IP Converge can also incorporate Local Area Network (LAN) and IP Telephony, and for simplicity, all are put under the same contract, billing and support teams. This can be extended to include full Unified Communications (UC).

BT IP Clear is an unbundled, ‘wires-only’ version of the IP Converge WAN. With no routers included you are free to configure the network to meet your needs.

All of these services can be linked to our Data Centre Services (see separate fact sheet). This allows you to have simple, cost-effective access to the data centre (for data and application hosting) and to the internet, without the need for separate network connections.

Reasons to use IP Converge and IP Clear:

- IP Converge gives you peace of mind from a secure, reliable, scalable network that is designed to grow with your business requirements
- Moving from an IP Network to full UC involves bringing together an IP network, communication systems, servers and applications, which can be daunting without outside help. We can help you migrate towards UC at your own pace, and provide peace of mind from a single design, implementation and single support environment for all elements – all under a single contract
- We can support your journey to full UC at your own speed, starting with either your network or your telephony and UC applications, whilst managing your assets and reusing your existing infrastructure where feasible
- For the IT department, our managed service lets you concentrate on your day job, and gives you the peace of mind that comes from a single supplier using a single design, implementation, and contract and support service

Features of IP Converge and IP Clear:

- **Security** – Connection to BT's secure, private network
- **A single network** – Run your voice, data and applications over one network with one contract, one bill and one point of contact
- **Flexibility and scalability** – A wide choice of bandwidths, easy to add sites and additional features such as managed LAN and IP Telephony
- **Peace of mind** – Reliable, resilient and secure, with service level agreements to help meet agreed performance levels
- **Link to Data Centre Services** – This allows you to have simple, cost-effective access to the data centre (for data and application hosting) and to the internet, without the need for separate network connections. (Please see separate fact sheet.)

If you wish to further improve your communications and efficiency we can extend IP Converge to include full UC. Plus if you wish to manage your own network, IP Clear is an unbundled, 'wires-only' version of the IP Converge WAN. It provides the same flexibility, scalability and resilience but without the management and additional applications.

Price:

We will review the needs of your business and tailor a solution that best suits your requirements. Pricing is available on request.*

Further information:

Please visit: www.bt.com/ipconverge

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