Ordering Information

Asterisk Business Edition is available from Digium Distributors, as well as on the Digium website. A five-pack version is also available, along with OEM quanity licenses for resellers, and as source code for commercially licensed OEMs.

Further Questions?

For more information about Asterisk Business Edition, visit the Digium website (www.digium.com), contact your Digium distributor, or email us at **be@digium.com**.

About Digium

Digium is the creator and primary developer of *Asterisk*, the industry's first open source PBX. Used in combination with Digium's PCI telephony interface cards, *Asterisk* offers a strategic, highly cost-effective approach to voice and data transport over IP, TDM, switched, and Ethernet architectures.

Digium solutions reduce the costs of traditional TDM and VoIP implementations through open source, standards-based software and innovative hardware solutions, including legacy PBX, IVR, Auto-attendant, and next-generation gateways, media servers, and application servers. Digium hardware supports traditional voice protocols, including PRI, RBS, FXS, FXO, E&M, Feature Group D, Groundstart, and Loopstart. Data protocols include PPP, Cisco HDLC, and Frame Relay. For packet voice, Asterisk supports IAX (Inter-Asterisk eXchange), and SIP VoIP protocols.

Digium provides a highly refined selection of quality hardware and software products, developed and implemented using innovative engineering techniques (primarily open source development). A full range of professional services complement these product lines, including consulting, technical support, and custom software development services.

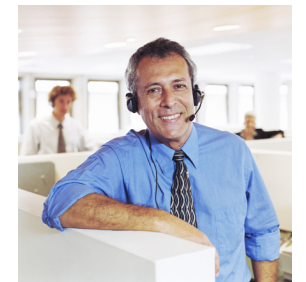The open source communications revolution is here, and Digium is leading the way.
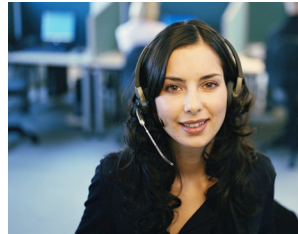
Asterisk Business Edition

Enterprise-grade version of the *Asterisk* PBX

Digium, the leader in open source telephony, now provides *Asterisk Business Edition*™, a professional-grade version of its acclaimed open source PBX and VoIP platform for the Linux operating system. This version adds tested reliability of critical functions and features, tailored for small- and medium-sized business applications. A new technical manual, installer, and quick-start documentation supplement the package, making Asterisk even easier to install, configure, and use. *Asterisk Business Edition* is backed by Digium's professional support team for one full year. This provides enterprise environments with a PBX and telephony platform suitable for critical business applications.

Digium's comprehensive test program ensures *Asterisk Business Edition's* reliability, performance, and interoperability with key hardware, software, and protocols. Digium hardware is tested for full compatibility with *Asterisk Business Edition*, as are select models of servers, VoIP, and TDM devices. All major software features in *Asterisk Business Edition* are thoroughly tested for functionality and reliability. Test bed systems have been subjected to extreme stress conditions using Empirix™ test equipment to simulate hundreds of thousands of calls in various real-world combinations and configurations.

As a result, customers can rely on their combination of proven *Asterisk* software and Digium hardware to work together to provide feature-rich PBX or VoIP system.

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Advantages of *Asterisk Business Edition*

FEATURES	Asterisk BUSINESS EDITION™	Open Source Asterisk
Full PBX Capability	✓	✓
Switched or Packet Data	✓	✓
VoIP Capability	✓	✓
TDM Capability	✓	✓
VoIP-TDM Integration	✓	✓
Voice Mail	✓	✓
Unlimited-Seat Conference Bridge	✓	✓
SIP and IAX Support	✓	✓
Proven Reliability Through Regression Testing	✓	
Asterisk Technical Manual	✓	
Quick-Start Guide	✓	
Commericial License with Legal Protections	✓	
Stress-Tested Using Empirix Hammer™	✓	
Tested for over 240 Simultaeous Calls per Server	✓	
Hardware and Software Interoperability Program	✓	
Technical Support for Installation & Bug Resolution	✓	
Free Upgrades and Technical Support For One Year	✓	
Binaries, Installer, and Scripts	✓	

Asterisk Business Edition includes:

- Asterisk Business Edition binaries, drivers, installer, and scripts on CD-ROM
- An all-new Asterisk Technical Manual
- Quick-start guide
- Authentication key for activation and support
- Special offers and discounts from Digium and its Partner companies

Asterisk Business Edition supports up to 120 simultaneous calls will be supported. Upgrades are available to allow additional calls, up to a total of 240.

Asterisk Business Edition offers several significant advantages over the open source version of Asterisk. System administrators, management, and end users expect proven reliability, robust functionality, and professional support for their telephony platform. Asterisk Business Edition offers customers an affordable telephony platform that meets these needs, saves time and money, and provides confidence in their chosen solution.

Asterisk Business Edition has been fully tested before release, including basic performance testing, validation of any new features and fixes, regression testing, and beta pre-testing.

Hardware devices from Digium and Digium Interoperability Partners are evaluated and certified for guaranteed operation with Asterisk Business Edition.

Although the open source version is licensed under the GPL (General Public License), Asterisk Business Edition includes a commercial license that eliminates any such ambiguities and provides legal assurances, alleviating concerns many corporate customers have about open source software.

Digium remains committed to the open source model, and bases Asterisk Business Edition entirely on the open source tree. However, no single release of the open source version corresponds to Asterisk Business Edition, since its features and fixes have been carefully chosen to maximize reliability and minimize customer risk.

Support and Updates

Asterisk Business Edition includes a full year of free updates and software support for installation, bug reporting, and critical issues. Support for configuring or debugging specific end-user applications can be purchased at a discounted rate. The maintenance plan can be renewed annually after the first year.

Minor updates are offered as necessary based on customer feedback. Major upgrades that include significant new features or hardware support are released approximately once or twice per year.