



## Office Communications Server 2007

Get a Hold of Who You Need to, Right Now

### OVERVIEW

Microsoft Office Communications Server (OCS) 2007 provides a single interface for instant messaging, phone conversations and audio/video conferencing inside your network. OCS creates a unified communications system intended for mid-market and enterprise business use.

It's designed to replace phone systems, and take the load off email as a communications medium. Use the OCS desktop client, Office Communicator, for IM, VOIP, video conferencing—all without buying expensive new technology.

### FEATURES

These are the primary services of OCS:

- A. *Enterprise Instant Messaging* – Run your own instant messaging (IM) service internally.
- B. *Presence Awareness* – See the real-time status of employees. Know at a glance whether someone is available for a task or still busy.
- C. *Software-Powered VOIP* – Start a voice conversation from inside Office Communicator or Outlook. Receive calls while on other networks without a VPN.
- D. *Audio/Video Conferencing* – Conduct meetings on a schedule or on-the-fly. Incorporate video attendance for remote workers to see what's going on.
- E. *Web Conferencing* – Real-time virtual collaboration. No third-party software needed.

### BENEFITS

**Save money on communication.** Drop the office phone plan. Cancel the expensive conferencing telecom package. Office Communications Server 2007 can handle all internal communications.

**Know what people are doing.** Communication between employees and/or departments is a major stopping point for nearly every business. With Communicator's real-time status messages, you can see what someone's doing from within Outlook, Office programs, even SharePoint.

**Use existing phone systems.** It's not necessary to buy VOIP hardware to use VOIP. Office Communications Server 2007 allows users to make and receive calls from PBX phones. It's like installing an entire telecom carrier inside your server room.

**Prevent malware attacks from sneaking into your network.** Viruses, phishing, backdoor hacking—all of these use IM almost as much as email. Protect your network by controlling the security levels for IM.

PlanetMagpie recommends Office Communications Server 2007 for growing companies with an existing Microsoft infrastructure and/or a networked phone system. Call us at 408-341-8770 to schedule a discussion of OCS.

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