



Asterisk Business Edition: What's New?

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What is Asterisk Business Edition?

- Professional version of Asterisk
- Includes “Certified builds” for supported O/S’s
- Documented, Warranted, and Supported by Digium
- Supports 40 calls, upgradeable to up to 240
- Focus on Reliability:
 - Over 1500 test cases (major releases)
 - Performance/stress testing
 - Partner product testing
 - Periodic code updates
 - Each release tested





What you get

- Packaged, pre-built, easy to install Version of Asterisk
- Includes rPath Linux – specially designed for A.B.E.
- Comprehensive Technical Reference guide
- Warranty and Support
- Commercial license (Indemnification, legal protection)
- Access to Business Edition Portal on Digium website
 - Documents, updates, troubleshooting tips, partner info
- Partner Certifications to create a tested total solution
- Free software partner products and trial versions



ABE Warranty and Support

- Basic Support included for first year
 - New: 90-day Warranty for mission-critical functions
 - Installation Assistance
 - Access to A.B.E. portal on website
 - Free Software Updates
 - Bug reporting and follow-up, fixes when available
 - However, no guaranteed response or fix times
- Priority SLA for critical issues can be purchased
 - Next Business Day or 24x7
- Maintenance can be extended annually



ABE Partner Certifications

- Linux: RHAT Enterprise 4; Fedora 3, 4; rPath
- Servers: Dell 2850, HP DL360, IBM x206, IBM x346
- Telephony Cards: Digium, Aculab Prosody*, Dialogic*
- IP Phones: Polycom, Aastra, Snom
- Analog Channel Banks: Adtran
- Gateways: Audiocodes MP-112, TP-260
- Software: Text/Speech, Speech Recognition
- VoIP services: NetLogic, BandTel
- Future: Software, Hardware, VoIP Services, etc.
 - *See Digium website for up-to-date info!*



Latest Version: B.1.x

- Based on Open Source version 1.2.x
- Released July, 2006
- All customers with A.x can upgrade (limited time)
 - After that, Maintenance Renewal will apply
- Included rPath Linux
 - Supported Linux version customized for Asterisk
 - Allows updates of Linux or Asterisk
 - Future updates will be automated via a portal
- Lumenvox Speech recognition integration
- OSP Support (billing resolution protocol)



Lumenvox Speech Recognition

- Lite version (500 grammars)
- Pro version (8000 up to 12,000 grammars)
- Purchased through Digium
- Special trial version (Astricon Special)
 - www.digium.com/astricon/lumenvox
- One channel of Lite included free in ABE
- Discounts on SRE for ABE customers
- “Power Pack”: 5 Lite licenses + 1 day training



Commercial Licensing

- Allows use of Asterisk outside the GPL
- Full commercial license with Indemnification
- Access to Asterisk Business Edition sources and development kit (under NDA)
- Several Licensing models based on application type and size
- Optional 2nd/3rd tier Digium support (NBD or 24 x 7)
- Minimum commitment required



Licenses and Trademarks

- We are now enforcing GPL provisions
 - Some resellers using Asterisk outside the GPL
 - Will ask them to follow GPL or get a license
- We are now enforcing Asterisk trademarks
 - Asterisk, Digium, Asterisk Logo, IAX
 - Must use the TM mark for words
 - Must be authorized distributor/partner to use logo
- Please report violations to Digium



What's Next?

- Major Releases of A.B.E. approx. 2x per year
- Integrated vertical products
 - Customized GUIs
 - Support package tailored to the application
- Future Editions
 - Increased calls, testing on larger platforms
 - High Availability options
 - More software partner products
- More Interoperability certifications



The Last Slide

- Questions?
- Comments?
- Suggestions?
- THANKS!