

Succession 3.0 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **What is Succession* 3.0?**

Succession 3.0 is enterprise call server software that supports call server and gateway redundancy, IP telephony scalability to 10,000 IP clients/call server and survivable branch office solutions. It allows interworking with Nortel Networks Multimedia Communications Portfolio. It is the system software that runs on both Succession 1000 IP PBXs and Meridian 1 PBXs, it provides a seamless migration path for Meridian 1* to migrate to Succession.

2. **When is Succession 3.0 available?**

Succession 3.0 will be in customer trials this summer, with General Availability planned for 4Q 2003.

3. **What is Succession 1000M?**

Succession 1000M is a new highly scalable, fully redundant version of the Succession 1000 IP PBX introduced with Succession 3.0 software. It has all the features of Succession 1000 and supports 10,000 IP clients per call server with call server redundancy.

4. **Will I still be able to buy a Meridian 1?**

Yes, absolutely. A Meridian 1 system will run on the new Succession 3.0 software, and can continue to be deployed with digital and analog telephones for as long as you'd like. As you migrate to IP telephony, you'll deploy a Signaling Server and your Meridian 1 will be transformed into a Succession 1000M system.

Succession 3.0 introduces the following telephony content: Pentium Processor (CPP) for Option 61C, CPP Health State Monitor, DTMF Tone Generation enhancements for CTI applications, M3900 full icon support, Personal Call Assistant, ISDN serviceability enhancements and more.

5. **I'm a Meridian 1 customer and I just want the latest version of software for my Meridian 1 – no IP telephony. Can I get X11 Release 26?**

The next version of software after X11 Release 25 for Meridian 1 is Succession 3.0.

6. **I just deployed a Succession 1000 system on Release 2.0. What do I get from Succession 3.0 software?**

Succession 1000 Rls. 2.0 customers will have access to the entire Rls. 3.0 software release, including both traditional telephony and IP telephony features. New IP telephony features include E911 for Virtual Office; interworking with Succession MX; ability to support data application on IP phones through Net6, a member of the Nortel Networks Developer Program; future support for i2001 Internet Telephone and i2050 Mobile Voice Client and small branch office gateway. In addition, Succession 1000 systems now have the ability to support IP peer networking to IP users on all Nortel Networks calls servers including Meridian 1, Succession BCM and of course Succession 1000 & 1000M.

7. **Will I still be able to buy IP Line and IP Trunk cards for my Meridian 1?**

If you expect to deploy IP telephony on a very limited basis, say no more than 100 IP clients, you can still purchase and deploy an IP Line Card instead of upgrading to a Succession 1000M system. However, as you scale to additional IP clients, you will find that the Signaling Server is cost-effective and provides additional benefits such as peer-to-peer networking with other IP clients and support for new capabilities such as Succession Branch Office, Virtual Office, and Corporate Directory which are not available with the IP Line Card implementation.

8. If I upgrade my Meridian 1 to a Succession 1000M system, do I have to throw away my IP line and trunk cards?

No, when you upgrade to a Succession 1000M system, your IP Line and Trunk cards can be redeployed as Digital Signal Processor (DSP) resource cards.

9. What is the difference between a Succession 1000 and a Succession 1000M system?

A Succession 1000 and Succession 1000M operate on exactly the same system software, so the feature and application support is identical. The main differences are in hardware implementation.

A Succession 1000 consists of a Call Server, Signaling Server and Media Gateway(s) which are 19" rack-mounted. It supports 1000 IP clients per call server with 10,000 IP clients per gatekeeper, and call server survivability.

Succession 1000M consists of a fully redundant, high-availability standalone call server, a 19-inch rack mount Signaling Server, and integrated media gateways or Succession Media Gateways for trunk, line and application interfaces. It supports up to 10,000 IP clients per call server, and 10,000 IP clients per Gatekeeper.

10. What is the pricing for Succession 3.0?

Pricing is not available at this time.

11. How do I get SIP multimedia applications?

Succession 3.0 supports interworking with Nortel Networks SIP-based Succession MX enterprise multimedia and collaborative application deliver solution. Succession 3.0 users can incorporate their telephony clients and take advantage of the new MX applications including Collaboration (Conferencing, Whiteboard, File Exchange, Web Push and co-browsing), Personalization (Call Screening, Call Logs, Call Management and Routing), Multimedia (Video Calling, Picture Caller ID) Presence and Instant Messaging.

12. How do I get data applications to IP phones? Does Succession 3.0 support XML?

Succession 3.0 supports deployment of data application to Nortel Network IP phones. These capabilities are available in cooperation with Net6 (www.net6.com), a member of the Nortel Networks Developer Program. Potential applications for IP phones include displaying building maps, transportation updates or security alerts, advertising and many more.



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For more information, contact your Nortel Networks representative, or call 1-800-4 NORTEL or 1-800-466-7835 from anywhere in North America.

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