



## CHECKLIST

# HOW SECURE IS YOUR PHONE SYSTEM?

Security vulnerabilities and fraud are more than just a hassle to deal with—they can negatively impact your bottom line. Intruders accessing your private data, and even blocking you from making or receiving calls, takes you away from getting your work done safely. That’s why every business needs a communication solution that provides **confidentiality, integrity, availability, manageability** and **assurance**.

**Does your premises PBX solution have what it takes to keep you safe?** Or is it time to move to a cloud-based platform with comprehensive protections backed by a team of experts? **Use our checklist to find out:**



### Do you have the level of protection you need?

Different companies have very different risk exposures and security requirements. For example, a small ad agency is unlikely to need the same rigorous security as a bank. How about your firm? Are you after simple protections that will be easy to manage on your own? Or do you need on-demand access to experts who can configure your system to the highest level of security? No matter where your needs fall within the spectrum, a communications service provider can help you tailor your cloud-based PBX to meet your precise requirements.



### Do you have encryption to keep your data private?

You’ve no doubt seen the lock icon in your browser that shows when your communication with a web server is encrypted. Encryption is one of the most common and effective protections on the Internet. Your cloud service provider automatically encrypts your data so only authorized parties can read it.



### Do you have a way to protect mobile devices?

As more employees work remotely or on the go, cell phones, tablets and other “Bring Your Own Device” (BYOD) equipment can be connected to your company network without IT even knowing it’s there. When you move to the cloud, you have the tools you need for protection. All devices are authenticated before they can connect to your cloud PBX.



### Do you have tools to detect fraud?

The best cloud-based PBX solutions come equipped with security toolkits to help you detect fraud and identify risks that otherwise might go unnoticed. With the cloud, you gain the ability to check for weak passwords, evaluate forwarding patterns, manage authentication settings, and more.



### Do you have a way to quickly fix breaches?

Your service provider should make it easy for you to report suspected vulnerabilities. Experts should help you confirm your findings, gather the required technical information and take quick corrective action.



### Do you benefit from regular updates?

When you move your communications infrastructure to the cloud, you are assured of the latest available software – from operating system patches and new feature releases to the latest security protections and toolkit updates. You won’t need to make new investments in order to stay current and protected.

**[Partner name] provides a cloud-based communication solution that matches these qualifications and more. Contact us today to protect your business from risk:**

