Internet2 SIP Service

The “Voice in the Cloud” SIP Services from Internet2 is a hosted VoIP PBX and SIP Trunking shared service that eliminates the need for capital expenditure to create a private communications network on an institution’s campus. By leveraging the infrastructure delivered by Internet2, together with Clearspan and Lumen, connected institutions can receive carrier-grade service at a very cost-effective price per line. Based on industry-standard SIP protocols, the solution is designed to provide control and flexibility over the administration of critical Unified Communications (UC) services like voice and video communication, and empower institutions to customize the solution to meet their unique institutional needs.

Community Resources

Participate in our Online Community (Participants Only):

Participants in the Clearspan Connected and Lumen SIP service offerings may join our mailing list at: [https://lists.internet2.edu/sympa/info/sip.edu](https://lists.internet2.edu/sympa/info/sip.edu).

Seeking Service Advisory Board Members

The Internet2 SIP service is seeking participants in the Clearspan Connected and Lumen SIP service offerings to join a Service Advisory Board (SAB) to advise the higher education community in working with each provider on the service offering and developing a community of practice to support the service.

Key Program Updates

Subscribers may review our mailing list archives for monthly updates on the program and the Clearspan Connected and Lumen SIP product.

Recap and Video: NET+ Clearspan Connected Update and Town Hall

Sean O'Brien (internet2.edu) posted on Jul 06, 2021

Internet2 hosted a community town hall on June 30th, 2021, for participants to learn about the new Clearspan and emerging issues in unified communications.

The joint Internet2/Clearspan Townhall provided information about the Clearspan organization and plans, new UCaaS features available to the Internet2 connected institutions, and new collaboration opportunities. Some of these include:

- Provide feedback to Clearspan development efforts
  - Fully Flexible API Endpoint Access
  - Analytics and Reporting Engine & Framework
  - Bridge Development Platform
- Join the NET+ SIP Service Advisory Board

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, send us an email.

Learn more about the Clearspan evolution and their project Dynamik on their web pages [https://clearspancloud.com/i2townhall](https://clearspancloud.com/i2townhall) and more about the NET+ offering at [https://internet2.edu/services/clearspan-connected](https://internet2.edu/services/clearspan-connected)

For more information on this or any other NET+ service send an email.

NET+ Clearspan Connected Update and Town Hall

Sean O'Brien (internet2.edu) posted on Jun 10, 2021

Join us for a community town hall on June 30th, 2021, to learn about the new Clearspan and emerging issues in unified communications.

One of Internet2’s earliest forays into facilitating community cloud services was to develop a cloud-hosted SIP service. In 2013 Internet2 staff worked with the Technology Evaluation Center at Texas A&M University, other member interested institutions, and two service providers to deliver a hosted PBX solution to the Internet2 membership over the R&E network.

Today, the cloud-hosted PBX solution is provided by Clearspan, formerly part of Mitel, and is offered as part of the NET+ cloud services portfolio. Clearspan has been delivering scalable, cloud-based carrier-grade communication solutions for large organizations and service providers since 2007.

Private equity firm Searchlight Capital Partners acquired Mitel in 2018, creating a unique opportunity for Clearspan. Recognizing Clearspan’s rich history of innovation and focused target market, Searchlight determined Clearspan would best serve the interests of its customers and the firm’s investors as a stand-alone company. In July 2020 Clearspan LLC was launched. Learn more about the Clearspan evolution and their project Dynamik on their web pages [https://clearspancloud.com/i2townhall](https://clearspancloud.com/i2townhall) and more about the NET+ offering at [https://internet2.edu/services/clearspan-connected](https://internet2.edu/services/clearspan-connected)

The joint Internet2/Clearspan Townhall will provide information about the Clearspan, new UCaaS features available to the Internet2 connected institutions, and new collaboration opportunities with the membership.

Registration for the Town Hall is now open.
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