Sangoma SBCs – Keeping Your VolP Network Secure

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Who are Sangoma?

- Industry pioneer with over 25 years of experience is communications hardware and software
- Publicly traded company since 2000
 - TSXV: STC
- One of the most financially healthy companies in our industry
 - Growing, Profitable, Cash on the Balance Sheet, No Debt
- Mid-market sized firm with around 70 staff in all global territories
 - Offices in Canada (Toronto), US, EU (UK), APAC (India), CALA (Miami)
- World Wide Customer base





Broad Line of Great Products

- Voice Telephony Boards
 - Analog/digital/hybrid, WAN, ADSL
- Session Border Controllers
- Microsoft Lync
- VoIP Gateways
 - Net Border Carrier Gateways
 - SS7, PRI, R2
 - Vega Enterprise Gateways
 - PRI, PR2, Analog, BRI
- Call Center Software
 - NetBorder Express
 - Call Progress Analyzer
- Transcoding (boards/appliances)
- Fiber connectivity (STM1)
- Wireless products













SIP TRUNKING & SBC MARKET





SIP Trunking Introduction

- Replace physical PSTN trunk with IP based connection
 - Lower cost
 - UC services
 - Channel flexibility
 - Disaster recovery

SIP Trunking is driving SBC uptake





UK SIP Market

- SIP market growing fast:
 - End 2013 1.1M SIP trunks. Up 200K in last 6 months *
 - Hosted VoIP 1.3M users *
- ISDN market shrinking
 - ISDN channels 3.6M 2011 to 3.3M 2012 ^

Growing SIP market is driving SBC uptake

* source: Illume Consulting

^ source: Ofcom

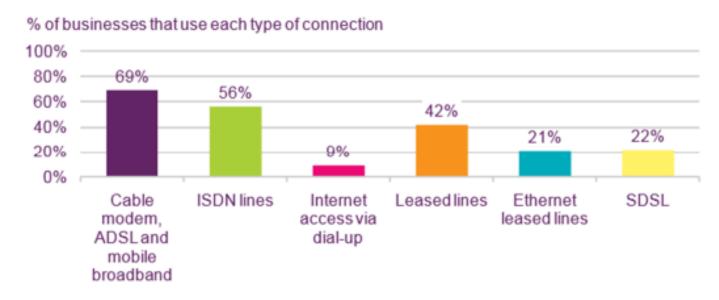




UK SIP Market

- SIP growth facilitated by availability and reducing costs of connectivity
 - Growth ethernet big affect

Figure 5.46 Type of wide-area network connectivity used by businesses



Source: Ofcom Business Connectivity Services Review



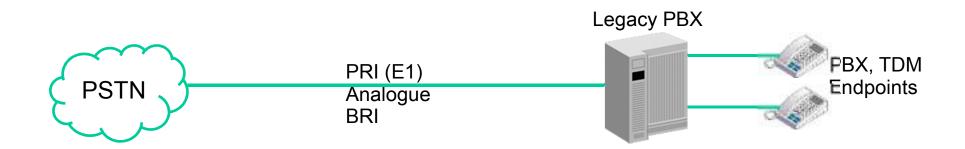


SBCS DEMYSTIFIED





Legacy TDM Connections

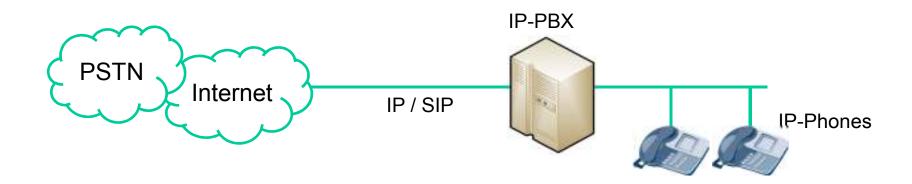


- TDM based phone calls take place on approved equipment connected to private networks run by the telco
- Nothing else connected
- Fixed protocol





Why VoIP Brings More Risk



- VoIP often carried across public networks
- Calls can be placed and terminated on many devices – IP-Phones, smart phones, desktops, etc.
- Threat level more like that of any internet device
 - Would you access the internet without a firewall?





SBC Is The Front Door To Networks

- SBC controls entry (or not) to a network
- Directs communication between end devices
 - This communication is called a session
- SBC can do this because it sits at the border between two networks



Session Communication

between two SIP devices

Border SBCs work at the

border of networks

Controller SBCs control the

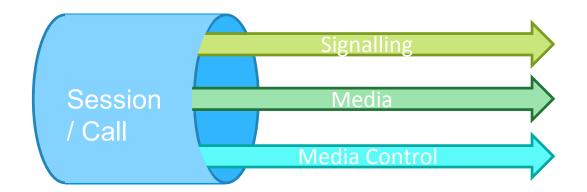
sessions





SIP Session

- Signalling: Sets call path up, negotiates codec to be used
- Media: Transports the voice or video
- Media Control: Collect information on voice quality







Regular Call (No SBC)

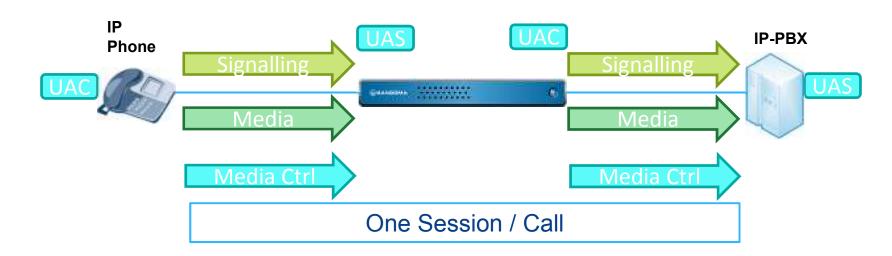


 All three elements of a session are direct between endpoints





SBC is a B2BUA



- SBC is a Back-to-Back User Agent
 - B2BUAs terminate sessions and re-initiates a new session on the other side
 - SBC is in the path for all calls
 - SBC controls all the elements of the session





THE ROLE OF THE SBC





SBCs Protect the Enterprise Network

Three ways that SBCs protect the network:

- 1. DoS Protection. Prevent Denial-of Service (DoS) attacks from affecting network performance.
- Topology Hiding. Hide the topology of the network. This makes it much harder for hackers to access the system.
- 3. Encryption. Encrypt the communications, both signalling (SIP) and media (RTP).





SBCs Provide Call Access Control

Three ways that SBCs allow secure deployment:

- 1. BYOD. Users within an enterprise now expect to be able to make calls on many different devices. Malicious apps on those devices can facilitate toll fraud.
- 2. Toll Fraud Detection. Only allow authorised users.
- 3. Call Policies. Manage policies that define what devices and users are allowed to make certain call types.





SBCs Allow Easy Interop

Three ways that SBCs allow simple deployment:

- SIP Normalisation. Different vendors have different SIP implementations. SBCs can translate between these SIP variations.
- 2. Transcoding. Converting between different codecs for the media stream.
- 3. Enable SIP Trunking. SIP trunking saves money and brings flexibility.







Firewall Is Not Enough

- Traditional firewalls cannot
 - Prevent SIP-specific overload/SIP DoS
 - Open/Close RTP media ports in sync with SIP signaling
 - Track session state and provide uninterrupted service
 - Perform internetworking or security on encrypted sessions
 - Solve multi-vendor SIP interoperability
 - Topology Hiding
- SBCs do all of the above





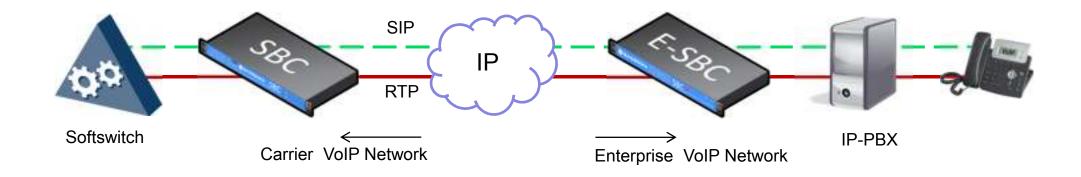
BEST PRACTICES





Best Practices

- Everywhere a VoIP Network needs to interface to another VoIP Network, you need an SBC
- Same rule with IP Network and Firewalls really
- SBC are required in both Carriers and Enterprise Networks

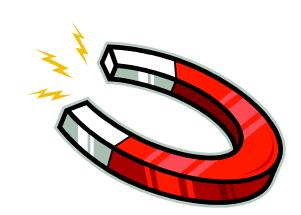






Integration at the Edge has its Advantages

- Because SBC 'sees' all traffic, they have evolved to be much more than interop/security devices
- Migration Intelligent call routing for VoIP
- Lawful intercept Call forking for recording devices
- Quality of Service reporting
- Billing
- Intrusion Management
- Session Border Controllers have become essential in VoIP networks







BUSINESS APPLICATIONS AND USE CASES





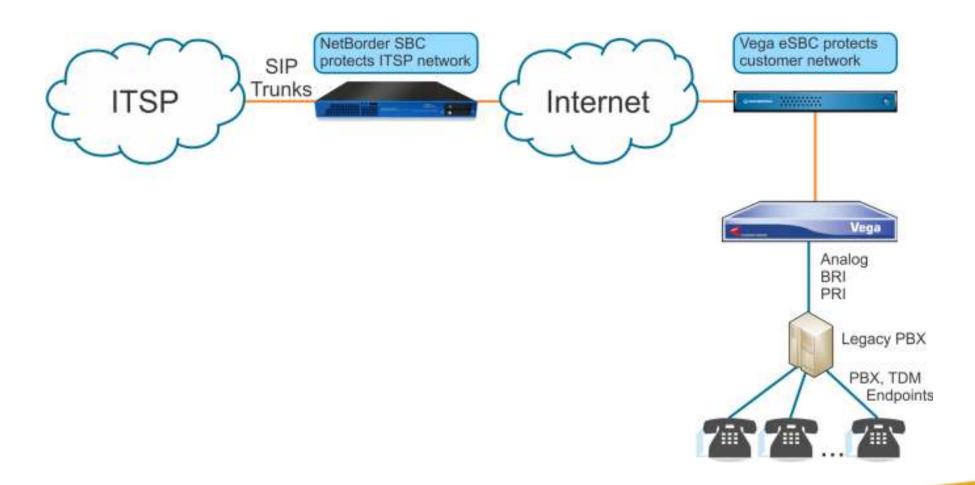
Enterprise Security Threats

- Denial of Services
 - Call/registration overload
 - Malformed messages (fuzzing)
- Configuration errors
 - Mis-configured devices
 - Operator and application errors
- Theft of service/Fraud
 - Unauthorized users
 - Unauthorized media types
- BYOD
 - Smartphones running unauthorized apps
 - Viruses and Malware attacking your VoIP network





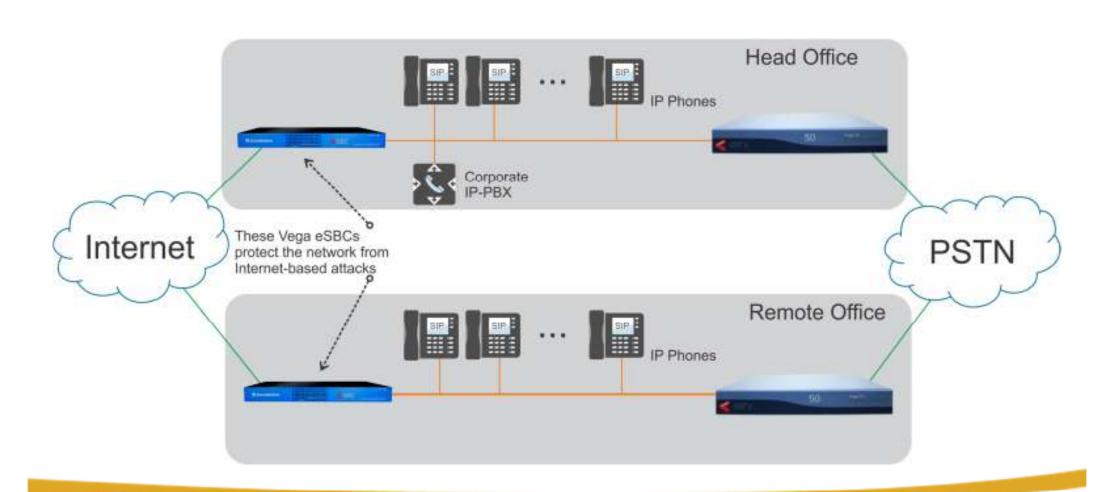
SIP Trunking







Remote Office Connection without VPN



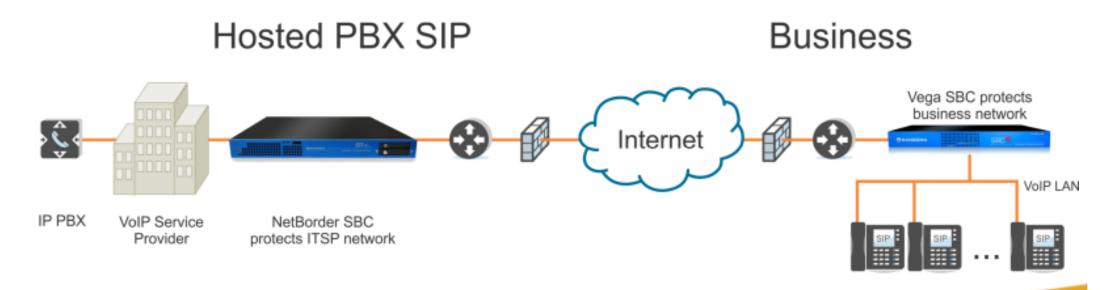




SBC For Hosted PBX

Advantages:

- Known demarcation point
- Reduces interoperability issues/resource with core
- Transcoding if required



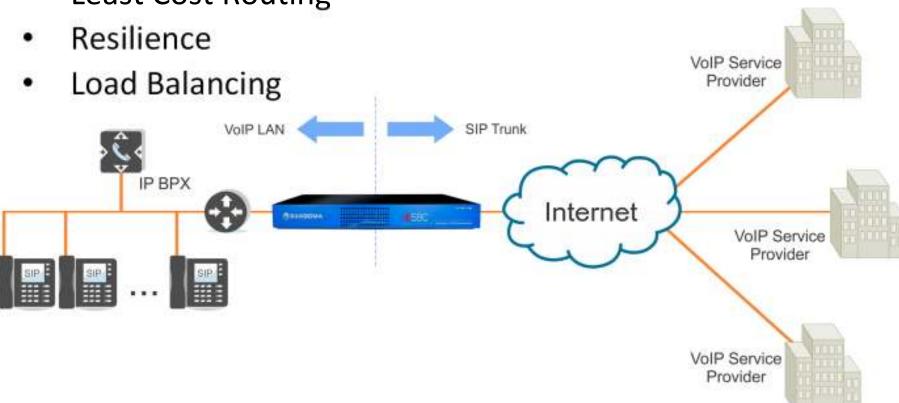




Interworking with IP-PBX

Advantages:

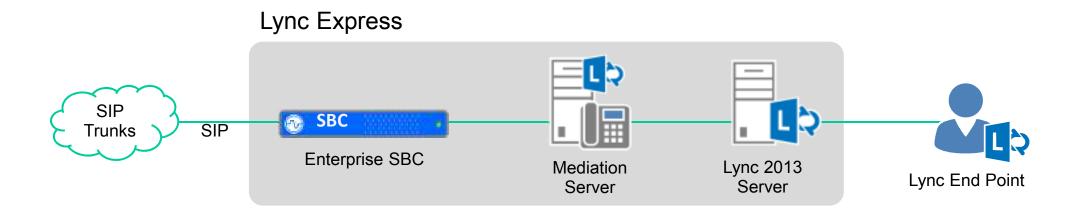
- All advantages of SBC for SIP trunks
- Least Cost Routing







SIP Trunking Support for Microsoft Lync



SBC:

- Performs SIP Security functions
- UDP / TCP Translation
- SIP harmonization
- Media harmonization





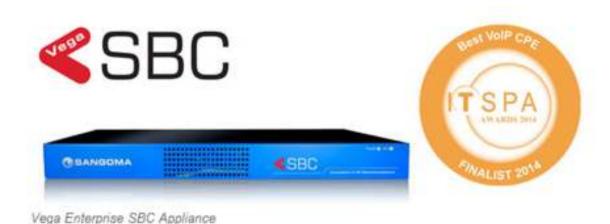
SANGOMA SBC PORTFOLIO





Product Positioning

The most cost-effective, easiest to provision, and easiest to manage line of SBCs on the market.







Session Border Controllers

- Vega Enterprise SBC
 - 25-250 Sessions/Calls
- Vega VM Enterprise SBC
 - 25-500 Sessions/Calls
 - Software Only/Virtual Machine Ready
- Vega VM/Hybrid Enterprise SBC
 - SANGOMA EXCLUSIVE
 - 25-500 Sessions/Calls
 - SBC Maintained in VM
 - Media Functions offloaded to external hardware resource
- NetBorder Carrier SBC
 - 250-4000 Sessions/Calls









Product Highlights – All SBCs

- Web GUI for ease of Configuration and Deployment
- Efficient Scaling from 25 to 4000 Sessions/Calls
 - 1 session per voice call
 - SIP Registrations do not consume sessions
- Session-based licensing, no hidden costs or fees
- Cost-Effective Carrier-Class Features and Performance
- Network Interconnect Point for SIP Trunking

- QOS & QOE (Quality of Experience) for Enterprise Networks
- Encryption and Security
- Topology Hiding for Fraud Protection
- DOS/DDSO Attack Protection
- Advanced Routing
- Hosted NAT traversal
- Voice, Video, Fax, IM and Presence Support
- SIP-SIP Interworking & protocol normalization





Vega Enterprise SBC

- Enterprise Inter-Site
 Networking and SIP
 Trunking Border Control
- Enables Local Security
 Management for SMBs and Small Enterprises
- Supports 25 to 250
 Simultaneous Sessions
 - Field Upgradeable Session Expansion

- Hardware Based
 Transcoding and Media
 Handling
- Web GUI Configuration and Smart Defaults for Simple Deployment







Vega VM Enterprise SBC

- Supports 25 500
 Sessions/Calls
- Virtual Machine-Ready Software
- Web GUI Configuration Tool and Smart Defaults
- Software-Based Transcoding and Media Handling
 - Transcoding Will Impact Session Capacity

All Other Features
 Comparable to Vega eSBC
 Appliance







Vega VM/Hybrid Enterprise SBC

- Supports 25-500 Sessions
- VM/Hybrid Functions Exclusive to Sangoma
 - Maintains SBC In Software/VM
 - Media Functions are offloaded to an external Hardware Resource
 - Multiple external hardware resources cost-effectively enables up to 500 sessions











ADVANTAGES OF THE SANGOMA LINE OF SESSION BORDER CONTROLLERS





Sangoma SBC Advantage

- Simple Licensing
 - Simple per session licensing
 - No Per Feature, Per User or Per Codec licensing
 - Predictable SBC capacity and cost in every use case
- Browser-Based GUI
 - No requirement to use complex CLI
 - Easy configuration via webUI
- VM and the VM/Hybrid Options
- Very cost effective compared to the competition
- Great tech support





RESELLER OPPORTUNITIES





How to Sell SBCs

- Any business using SIP
 - SIP trunking or hosted
- Business impact of telecoms failure
 - DoS attack
 - Toll fraud
- Fear and uncertainty





Reseller Opportunity

- Margin between 22% and 30%
- Example:
 - 25 call enterprise SBC
 - MSRP: \$2,495
 - Reseller Price: \$1,747
 - GM: 30%
- Recurring revenue possible for maintenance services
 - Support contracts available from Provu and Sangoma
 - Extended contracts available
- Training
 - Sangoma runs frequent online and face-to-face training programs
 - Provu will be able to deliver training
- NFR (Not For Resale) units available at reduced pricing
 - Lab use, field trials





Q&A





CLOSING





Summary

- Sangoma has a wide range of flexible SBCs, scaleable from small enterprise to large carrier
- Easy licensing and field upgradeable
- Pricing is available from ProSys
- Provu have the technical expertise to guide resellers through deployment and management.
- Full feature set
- Cost effective compared to competition





Documentation

- http://wiki.sangoma.com/
 NetBorder-Session Controller
- Frequently updated wiki
 - HTML/pdf based documentation

- Includes:
 - Admin guide
 - Step-by-step configuration
 - Technical documents
 - Quick Start Guide







THANK YOU



