

When it comes to sharing access to critical business data among customers, co-workers, vendors and business partners, technology has levelled the playing field between international organizations and small local operations. Today, virtually all companies have international reach, conducting business from numerous locations, across multiple geographies, around the clock. Yet, to succeed at these objectives, it is essential to adopt a framework that enables secure and seamless collaboration.

To help, Allstream offers a wide range of Collaboration solutions designed to increase your productivity, enhance your performance and reduce the costs of your IT infrastructure. Whether you want to improve employee responsiveness, accelerate your supply chain by streamlining communication with vendors and partners or empower your workforce with any time, anywhere, any device access to your corporate resources, Allstream's Collaboration solutions deliver.

Business Challenge

Although a dispersed workforce offers a range of competitive advantages, it also presents some unique challenges. In most organizations, critical decisions often hinge on having real-time access to key experts and executives. As companies work to respond faster to shifting customer demands, it is increasingly important to enable collaborative activities such as joint product development and just in time delivery. When you're working on accelerated deadlines or time sensitive business opportunities, you also need the ability to locate your colleagues in real time, rather than engaging in endless loops of voice mail tag.

Allstream's Collaboration solutions resolve these challenges by enabling you to communicate with all your stakeholders in real time. With instant messaging, you can locate key decision makers immediately. With audio and

video conferencing, you can set up multi-party virtual meetings right from your desktop. With presence information, you can see your colleagues' availability and the best way to reach them. And with customized Web portals, you can even simultaneously access calendars, files, applications and Web sites - letting you realize the full benefits of enhanced collaboration.

Business Benefits

With integrated voice and data, secure real-time audio and video conferencing and best-of-breed multimedia communication tools, Allstream's Collaboration solutions allow you to:

- Vastly improve team-working, collaboration and productivity by enabling co-workers to share applications, collaborate on documents and view contacts availability in real-time
- Enhance business growth and competitiveness by making it easier to reach decision makers
- Improve productivity and time to market by communicating seamlessly between geographically dispersed offices, remote workers and partners
- Reduce travel costs, enable e-learning, improve knowledge management and enhance enterprise-wide training by turning employee desktops into video conferencing systems
- Boost customer loyalty by improving employee responsiveness and delivering a consistent experience across all channels

As an added advantage, Allstream offers a wide portfolio of network and application security solutions, enabling you to collaborate securely beyond the boundaries of your business without compromising the integrity of your information assets.



Why Allstream?

At Allstream, we realize that effective communications and quick decision making are critical for your business. In addition to offering solutions from leading providers delivering on-premise collaboration solutions such as Cisco, Nortel and Mitel, Allstream also partners with Microsoft to deliver the Allstream Collaboration Suite (ACS), a hosted solution that gives you anywhere any time access to instant messaging, audio and video conferencing, email and information sharing. Offering end-to-end business and technology expertise, we work with you to ensure your Collaboration solution fits your needs and budget. As a result, Allstream can help transform the way you do business and interact with your customers, while delivering a solid return on investment.

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