

Avaya launches version 9.0 of the IP Office suite, the collaboration and communications software platform aimed at midmarket and SMB companies scalable to up to 2000 users.



According to the company IP Office 9.0 delivers "a cost-effective, powerful platform for growth that delivers nearly 30% lower total cost of ownership compared to other solutions."

Updates include a boost in scale (from 1000 to 2000 users at up to 32 locations), VMware vSphere virtualisation, simplified management via Web Manager and multiple branch office deployment option support (standalone, independent branch or connected to Aura network).

Customers can also enhance IP Office deployments with the addition of other Avaya products such as Video Collaboration Solution and Border Controller.

Further adding to the Avaya collaboration portfolio is the Aura Collaboration Environment-- a software platform the company claims simplifies the embedding of communications or collaboration into enterprise application through "middleware-like functionality."

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