



IBM Sametime Unified Telephony V9.0 introduces a modernized rich communications user interface

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At a glance

IBM® Sametime® Unified Telephony is a telephony middleware layer that provides users with advanced communications features regardless of the underlying private branch exchange (PBX) infrastructure. Sametime Unified Telephony provides a single, unified phone number, on-hook, off-hook status, intelligent, rules-based call routing, and simple click-to-call and click-to-conference capabilities without having to replace your mix of multivendor Time Division Multiplex (TDM), IP, or cloud-based PBXs. Sametime Unified Telephony can also help extend the life of those legacy investments, migrate to the vendor of your choice at your pace, or source your telephony from the cloud and minimise disruption to the end user.

Sametime Unified Telephony V9.0 brings the following new capabilities:

- Compatibility with the new IBM Sametime V9.0 client
- New softphone and call diagnostics for the end user
- Improved deployment and configuration tools

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Overview

IBM Sametime Unified Telephony makes it possible to integrate robust telecommunications into the social business experience, which can accelerate decision making and improve collaboration. By providing core telephony capabilities through the familiar IBM Sametime Connect client, Sametime Unified Telephony can help improve adoption and limit training costs. More importantly, Sametime Unified Telephony leverages your company's existing telephony infrastructure even if it includes mixed environments with Time Division Multiplex (TDM), IP, or private branch exchange (PBX) from multiple vendors. Sametime Unified Telephony shields the user from the infrastructure through a middleware approach and gives the enterprise the freedom to source telephony from multiple vendors or provider without impacting users.

Sametime Unified Telephony offers:

- Unified phone numbers - Give one number to your customers, partners, and colleagues instead of office, cell and home numbers. You can ensure that your customers are always calling the business and not the person.

- Intelligent, rules based call routing - Set simple rules that route calls to the IBM Sametime Connect softphone or any dialable device based on your Sametime status, your geographic location, the time of day, and caller ID.
- On-hook, off-hook status - Let others know you are on the phone and cut down on voicemail.
- Click-to-call, click-to-conference - Do not waste time tracking down phone numbers. You can call people with a single click or quickly start an ad-hoc conference call with a group of people.
- Heterogeneous telephony environment integration.

Sametime Unified Telephony V9.0 adds:

- Compatibility with the new client included with IBM Sametime Communicate V9.0 and IBM Sametime Complete V9.0.
- New client diagnostics through a plugin that allows end users to see what is happening on the system in the event of a disruption in functionality.
- A deployment and configuration tool that reduces the administrative effort to deploy.
- Support for optional use of the Watchit bot that can be downloaded separately by the IT department. This tool gives early warnings of potential issues with the IT infrastructure.

For information on mobile, refer to the [Statement of direction](#) section.

Key prerequisites

Refer to the [Hardware requirements](#) and [Software requirements](#) sections for details.

Planned availability date

September 20, 2013: Electronic availability

October 18, 2013: Media availability

Refer to the [Availability of national languages](#) section for national language availability.

Description

Accessibility by people with disabilities

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Sametime Unfd Telephony Cnct v9.0.0	Multilingual (Portuguese, French, Danish, Russian, Hebrew, Arabic, Korean, Chinese - Simplified, Spanish, Norwegian Bokmal, Portuguese-Brazilian, German, Swedish, Japanese, Chinese - Traditional, Hungarian, English, Greek, Turkish, Dutch, Czech, Italian, Finnish, Polish)	October 18, 2013

Program number

Program number	VRM	Program name
5724-U79	9.0.0	IBM Sametime Unified

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

Hardware requirements

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Software requirements

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Product information

Licensed function title	Product group	Product category
IBM Sametime Unified Telephony Call	Sametime	Sametime
IBM Sametime Unified Telephony Connect	Sametime	Sametime

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Program name	PID number	Charge unit description
IBM Sametime Unified Telephony Call	5724-U79	Per Authorized User
IBM Sametime Unified Telephony Connect	5724-U79	Per Authorized User

Charge metrics definitions

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IBM Sametime Unified Telephony Call Auth User SW S&S Reinst 12 Mo	D03LBLL
IBM Sametime Unified Telephony Call Authorized User Lic+SW S&S 12 Mo	D03LALL

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Part description	Part number
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IBM Sametime Unified Telephony Connect Auth User SW S&S Reinst 12 Mo	D092VLL

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IBM Sametime Unified Telephony

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IBM Sametime Unified Telephony Lite Client	IBM Sametime Unfd Telpny Call from Lite Client per AU TrdUp Lic + SW S&S 12	D0JPZLL

Passport Advantage supply

Program name/description	Part number
Sametime Unfd Telephony Call V9.0.0	
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Sametime Unfd Telephony Cnct V9.0.0

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Sametime Unfd Telephony Call V9.0.0

Entitled maintenance offerings description	Media packs description	Part number
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