

Product Notice 162

AudioCodes Mediant 4000 E-SBC Achieves Qualification for Microsoft® Office 365 Lync™ Online Dedicated

Notice Audience:

This Product Notice is **External**.

Notice Subject:

Microsoft Office 365 Lync Online Dedicated.

Notice Date:

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Notice Effective Date:

Immediate.

Notice Details:

Mediant 4000 E-SBC has achieved qualification with Microsoft Office 365 Lync Online Dedicated. This qualification is for an On-Premise session border controller (SBC), where the customer connects to Lync Online Dedicated.

What is Office 365 Lync Online Dedicated?

Office 365 Lync Online Dedicated is a single instance version of Lync, which is hosted and managed by Microsoft. This Lync Online instance provides a dedicated service to a single, very large Enterprise.

Currently, Office 365 Lync Online Dedicated supports Online Voice using certified SIP Trunking Service Providers to provide PSTN access for Lync Online Dedicated customers.

Enterprise Voice with On-Premise SBC

Using qualified on-premise SBCs gives customers the option to connect a customer managed voice network to the Lync Online Dedicated service for inbound and outbound PSTN services (locally). The SBC provides the demarcation and interface point between the Lync Online Dedicated service and the customer managed voice network. Depending on the capabilities of the SBC, the customer can integrate existing voice network components such as:

- Local SIP Trunk
- Local PSTN connectivity
- Gateway
- IP PBXs
- Devices that do not natively support the required configuration for Lync Server such as Analog Devices

The Microsoft Unified Communications Open Interoperability Programs Web site at <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/lync/fp179862.aspx> lists the qualified third-party vendors with Lync Online Dedicated.

Lync Online Dedicated Reference Design

