

THE SMALL BUSINESS GUIDE TO THE NBN

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Making Communication Easy



A MESSAGE FROM BUSINESS OWNER TO BUSINESS OWNER

Like most Australian small business, your telephone and internet connections are most likely the backbone of your enterprise. They drive your sales, your communication with partners, clients and suppliers and they're key to ensuring that your staff are profitably productive.

That's why it is imperative that your business is prepared as the new National Broadband Network is rolled out across the country. It's important that you understand what is happening so that you can get ready to make the shift in the smartest way possible.

There has not been such a mandatory change to the way you operate on a daily basis since the introduction of the GST over 15 years ago. But unlike the GST introduction, an ill-prepared NBN transition can cost your business thousands of dollars in unworkable communications, wasted phone system upgrades and a loss of potential clients and sales.

You may have already heard horror stories from business owners who have been left without working phone lines, EFTPOS machines or internet connection for weeks because they haven't properly made the switch. This is an all too common mistake because there's not a lot out there that gives businesses exactly the information they need to ensure this doesn't happen to them.

In fact, it is the sole reason we invested in producing this guide.

These horror stories can be avoided and won't happen to your business if you take the time to read this guide fully and take the necessary next steps to ensure a smooth transition.

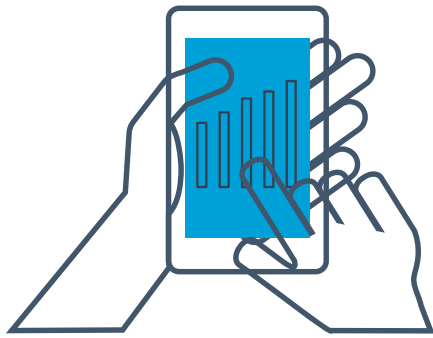
It's no secret the NBN rollout hasn't been as smooth as the government would like. The entire process has copped a beating in the press and thousands of complaints about the NBN have been registered with the Telecommunication Industry Ombudsman. Ironically, the communication about the NBN rollout and how a small business should best prepare for the transition has, in our opinion, been particularly poor.

The aim of this guide is to paint a much clearer picture for you, whether you choose the help of our experienced team and services or not.

Best of luck,

Pete Williams

P.S. This guide addresses the most common concerns and issues encountered by around 94% of Australian small businesses. We obviously can't address your specific infrastructure requirements in this document and recommend that you consult a professional to get a 40 point NBN ready audit & transition plan today. (See [page 26](#) for more details.)



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WHAT IS THE NBN AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

There has been lots of talk about the NBN and the benefits it's bringing to everyday Australians. But what exactly is the NBN and how will it ACTUALLY benefit your business?

The National Broadband Network (NBN) is being rolled out across the country by the government as an upgrade to Australia's telecommunications infrastructure.

NBN Co. is the Australian government-owned corporation that has been responsible for developing, installing and operating Australia's National Broadband Network.

Because the NBN is a Multi Technology Mix (MTM), it will be delivered differently in different places. Fibre optic cables are being installed throughout the country to replace old copper wire cables that currently power phone lines and broadband networks for homes and businesses. In most cases, existing wires will be removed, in others, they will be used differently. For rural and remote locations where installation of fibre optics is unrealistic, broadband will be supplied via NBN Fixed Wireless or NBN Satellite.

NBN Fibre is expected to reach approximately 69% of Australian households and offices, while 8% of the country will depend on Fixed Wireless and NBN satellite. For the rest, NBN Co. will use wiring developed by cable television companies to transfer broadband into homes. These projections have changed a lot since the NBN rollout began, and continue to change weekly, but that's quite another story.

Basically, you have no choice which type of NBN you get, but NBN Co. will use what they believe is the best technology based on the location of your business.

The whole idea is to reach the entire country through a mix of these different technologies to give homes and offices access to high-speed Internet and enhanced phone services. Below you will find an explanation of each type in detail.

Types of NBN Connection

It's important to know the difference between the three main ways the NBN could be delivered to your business, because it can influence the type of changes you need to make to ensure your transition to the NBN is a smooth one.

There are BIG differences in how your phone and internet will work with the NBN, depending on which type of NBN you have installed! Prepare early to guarantee a smooth transition for your business.

While it is more than likely that your business will be utilising one of the two fibre optic delivery systems we mention below, it's crucial that you know for certain, so that you can plan ahead and save time, money and a whole lot of hassle.

Fibre Optic NBN

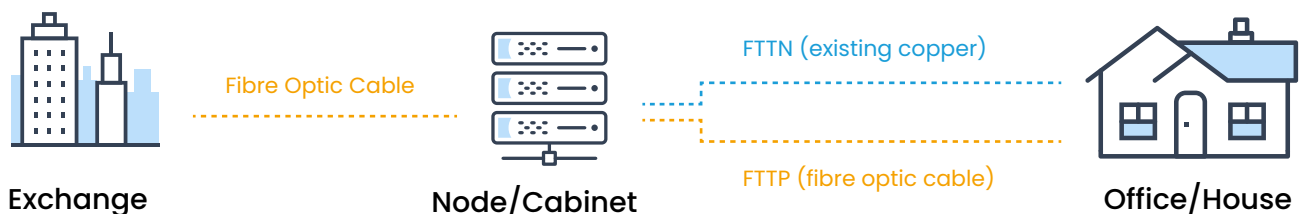
Fibre To The Premises (FTTP)

In very general terms, Fibre to The Premises is a system where super-fast fibre-optic cable carries the broadband signal from your provider (such as SpringCom) all the way to a connection box inside your premises. On the way, it passes through nodes (a box in your area that contains network equipment that supplies your area.), which act as midway connection points between your office and the local telephone exchange.

If you have FTTP, a technician will install a NBN Connection Box that is also known as a Network Termination Device inside your premises. The NTD can be used to connect your analogue telephone, but we will talk more about how it works on [page 8](#). You'll have some additional options for replacing your phone lines, discussed on [page 12](#).

At the moment, Fibre to the Premises is a given for new developments that do not already have any telecommunications infrastructure in place. However, it will also be installed in areas where the copper network is found to be in such disrepair that it needs to be entirely replaced. **Existing copper wires will be removed, so your existing services WILL NO LONGER WORK once the NBN rollout is completed in your area.**

Fibre to the premises VS. Fibre to the node



Fibre To The Node (FTTN)

Fibre to the Node technology, as the name suggests, involves the fibre optic cable carrying the broadband connection to the nearest node to your business. From the node, the broadband connection is delivered to your premises by “hitching a ride” on the existing copper wiring, rather than fibre optic cables.

You won't have an NTD installed in your premises, but will connect to the NBN using a router over the existing copper cables going into your premises. **This means that your existing services WILL NOT WORK once the NBN has been installed in your area.**

You will have to replace your internet, phone lines, and everything that has used your wall phone outlet in the past. Your options for replacing them will be discussed in detail on [page 12](#).

Fibre To The Building (FTTB)

Fibre to the Building is for multi-dwelling premises such as high rises and apartment buildings and works in a similar way to Fibre to the Node. The difference is that, instead of the fibre optic cables stopping at a public node, they stop at a communications room in the basement of the building. After that, the broadband connection is carried to individual apartments or offices via the existing copper infrastructure inside the building. Like FTTN, FTTB will use a router that is plugged into your existing phone line socket - but this doesn't mean it will work in the same way it used to! Every service you currently use will need to be replaced.

Fibre To The Curb (FTTC)

Fibre to the Curb technology, as the name suggests, involves the fibre optic cable carrying the broadband connection to the curb (a communications pit) outside your business. From the curb, the broadband connection is delivered to your premises by "hitching a ride" on the existing copper wiring, rather than fibre optic cables.

If you do have FTTC, NBN Co will supply you with an NBN Connection Device (NTD), power cord & telephone cable. Then your chosen data supplier will supply you with a router, ethernet cable & power cord. You then connect the NBN Connection Device to the existing telephone wall socket via the telephone cable, then connect your new modem to that.

Your existing copper based services WILL NOT WORK once the NBN has been installed in your area. You will have to replace your internet, phone lines, and everything that has used your wall phone outlet in the past. Your options for replacing them will be discussed in detail on [page 12](#).

Hybrid Fibre Coaxial (HFC)

Hybrid Fiber Coaxial (HFC) technology is the cable/pay TV network installed through the 90's and 2000's by Optus & Telstra and will be used to deliver the internet to premises in many metro areas. NBN Co's fiber cable will run to the closest node, then from there the HFC cable will get the internet to your premises.

If you don't currently have cable internet at your premises, but are getting HFC, NBN Co will install new cabling into your premises. Or if you have an existing HFC connection, NBN Co will just add an adapter on the outside your premises before going live.

If you are getting HFC, NBN Co will supply you with an NBN Connection Box that you can connect to your cable wall outlet and then plug your modem supplied by your preferred internet supplier into.

Your existing copper based services WILL NOT WORK once the NBN has been installed in your area. You will have to replace your internet, phone lines, and everything that has used your wall phone outlet in the past. Your options for replacing them will be discussed in detail on [page 12](#).

A Note on the Politics of Fibre Optic NBN

Now, while we don't want to get too side-tracked, we think it's important to touch on the political debates that have centred on how NBN Fibre is being rolled out, because it is a common question we get from customers. Here's a brief summary of why the NBN seems like such a...well...mess.

The Original Plan

When the Labour government were drafting their original plans for the NBN, they wanted every household to be connected with FTTP. They asserted that it was more efficient, would be cheaper and easier to maintain in the long term, and would not result in a more expensive rollout than FTTN would.

The Change of Plan

When the current government came to power, they disagreed. The plan was that the majority of homes and businesses would be connected to FTTN, while only new developments, and areas where current copper infrastructure has been too degraded, connected to FTTP technology. It would be faster, cheaper, and just as reliable... they said.

The Current Dilemma

Copper infrastructure has proven to be pretty degraded, in quite a lot of places. As a result, it needs to be removed anyway and replaced with FTTP, which means the rollout has been more expensive (and is taking a lot longer) than it was supposed to.

Another aspect that concerns a lot of people is that FTTN results in slower internet speeds when compared to FTTP - and a lot of consumers are finding that they aren't getting the super highway they thought they'd be getting. And (finally), FTTN connections will also require a greater level of ongoing maintenance (again, because of the state of existing copper), which will mean more costs in the longer term.



Why you need to be alert

But the most frustrating part (in our opinion) can be the fact that all of this uncertainty means that HOW and WHERE the different types of NBN are installed, and what will be switched off, changes frequently. This is why it's so important to be prepared for the NBN long before you have no choice but to switch.

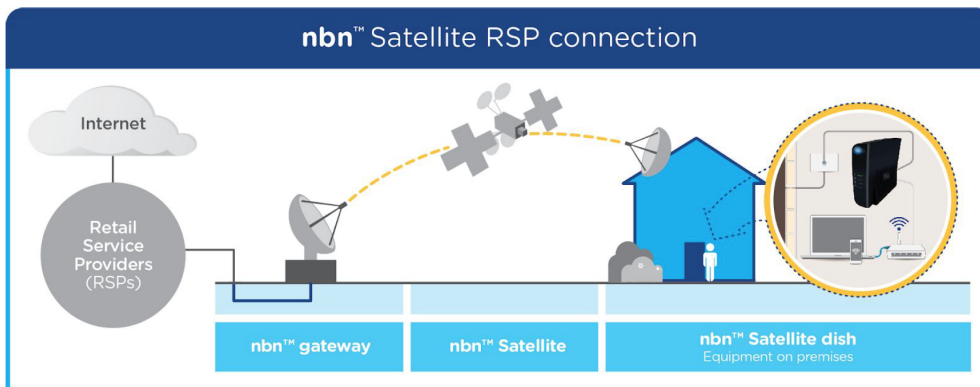
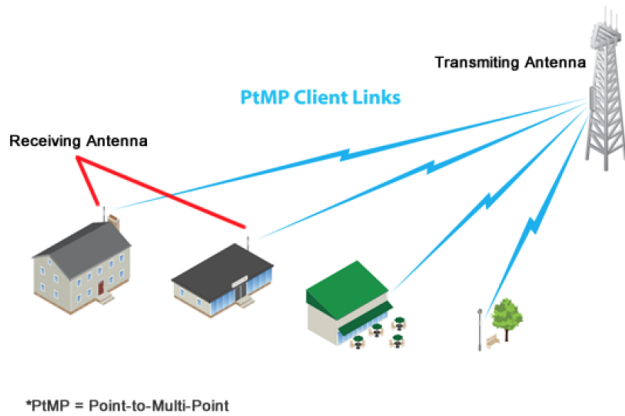
Fixed Wireless NBN

The NBN Fixed Wireless network will provide access to broadband services to a specific number of premises within a coverage area using LTE or 4G technology.

Yes - it's like the mobile data you get on your handheld devices through your mobile service provider, only faster and more consistent and only available to a specific number of premises within an area. That means that not just anybody can access it. Each premise that's connected to fixed wireless will have a receiving antenna installed by a technician from NBN Co, as well as an NTD inside their premises. At this stage, existing infrastructure WILL NOT BE REMOVED, so you can continue to use your current services, if you wish.

Satellite NBN

The NBN Sky Muster™ satellite service was named by remote Australian students who will benefit from having access to broadband internet. Where FTTN and Fixed Wireless are logistically impossible, the satellite service will take effect, notably in central and northern Australia, Tasmania and remote islands. Again, there will be an NTD installed in your premises, but it will look slightly different to that which is installed in FTTP premises. You can continue to use your current phone and internet services in this case, because existing infrastructure WILL NOT be removed.



It's important to remember that you don't have a say in which technology option is installed at your business under the current rollout plans and, in most cases, you will have to change your existing phone and internet services to the NBN (whether you like it or not).

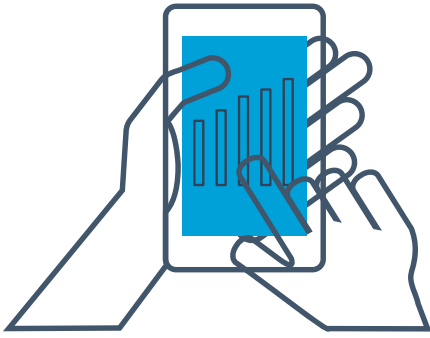


Did you know that you don't have to have the NBN to use a SIP service?

You don't have to wait for the NBN to start saving on line rental and phone calls!

If you haven't yet chosen a provider, **we recommend our carrier partner, [SpringCom](#).**

Get in touch with us on **1300 513 140** to find out how you can start saving today!

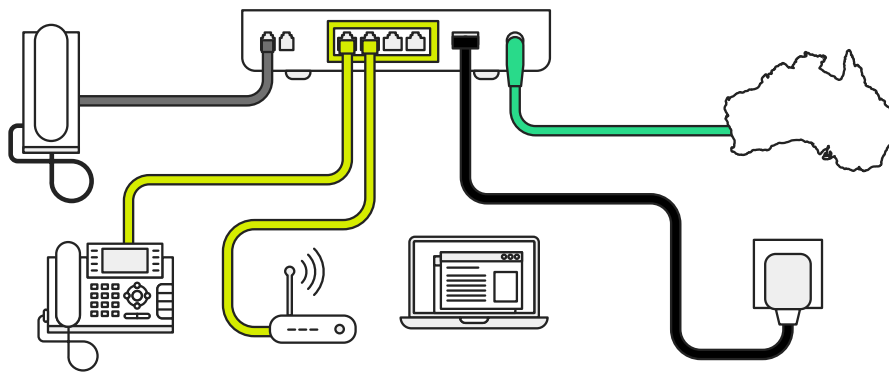


THE NBN CONNECTION BOX (NTD) FOR FTTP USERS

If your premises will have Fibre to the Premises, a NBN Connection Box (NTD) will connect your business to the NBN wiring on your premises. It is one of three (Yes - three!) devices that NBN Co. will most likely install.

The NTD depicted below is only relevant to FTTP Users

FTTC, HFC, Fixed and Satellite users will not have grey Voice (UNI-V) Ports. FTTN and FTTB users will not have an NTD installed at all. [See page 9.](#)



> The Green Fibre Optic cable is the connection to the NBN network itself.

> The Black Power cable is for exactly that - Power.

> The Grey Voice (UNI-V) Ports are two voice ports

for connection of traditional single-line telephone services (explained on [page 12](#))

> The Yellow Data (Uni-D) Ports can be used to connect your NBN services or for an IP telephone service. For more information, see [page 13](#).

The Battery Backup Unit

When your NTD is installed, there will also be a Battery Backup Unit installed beside it. With this unit, if you experience a loss of mains power, your NTD will continue to work for approximately 5 hours.

NBN Connection Boxes for FTTC & HFC Users

Just like FTTP, FTTC & HFC users will also be supplied with NBN Connection Boxes from NBN Co. However, unlike FTTP neither of these boxes have options to connect analogue phones & only have 1 ethernet port to connect the box to your router. This means that you will need to consider your options for phone lines on the NBN. You can skip forward to [page 12](#) to find out more.

The VDSL Router for FTTN and FTTB Users

If you are having Fibre to the Node or Fibre to the Building installed in your premises, you will not have an NTD installed. Instead, you will connect to your NBN connection by using a VDSL router.

No - you won't be able to use your old ADSL router, because it cannot carry an NBN connection.

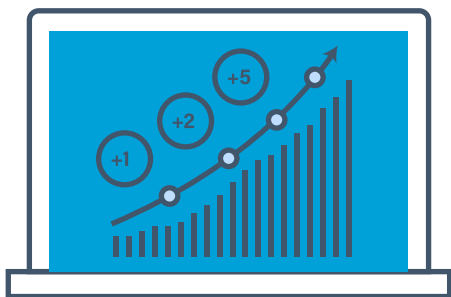


DO NOT PURCHASE A VDSL ROUTER BEFORE TALKING TO YOUR PROVIDER!

The router you use will have to be approved by and registered with NBN Co.

For more information, call us on **1300 513 140**

When you have FTTN installed, you will be able to plug your approved VDSL router into the existing wall socket in your office, however, you can't use a splitter in order to connect a phone (like you may have done with your ADSL connection). This means that you will need to consider your options for phone lines on the NBN. You can skip forward to [page 12](#) to find out more.



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IN WHAT WAYS WILL THE NBN AFFECT MY BUSINESS?

For a small business, making the switch to the NBN can be a daunting prospect, especially considering that it affects so many areas of your business. It's also not as easy as it should be for small business owners to find the information they need to ensure they make the switch properly. **The main reason we created this guide is so that small businesses don't end up losing time and money** because they weren't aware of the changes that need to be made.

How will it affect my business?

Based on our experience and that of the small businesses we have worked with, we've found that the main devices in your business that will be affected by the NBN are:

- > Your Phone Lines & Calls
- > Your Office Phone System
- > Your Fax Machine
- > Your EFTPOS Terminal
- > Your HICAPS Terminal
- > Your Security Systems and
- > Your Internet Connection

Yes, the NBN will affect everything about your business communications and the implications are no small matter.



Can your business live without your phone, internet, fax, or EFTPOS terminal for a day? A week? A month?

Don't take the risk that comes with being unprepared - call our team today on **1300 513 140** to arrange a subsidised 40 point NBN ready audit & transition plan.

Why will this affect my business?

As we mentioned earlier, the mandatory NBN rollout is replacing all of the existing telecommunications infrastructure across the country. In essence, this means that a lot of **your existing services and technology will not work over the NBN network** without proper planning. In many cases, the cables that currently run your office phone lines and internet connection are essentially being ripped out and replaced. That means that everything that is connected to them, such as your phone system, EFTPOS terminals and fax machines, will no longer work as they currently do.

Just like the introduction of the GST, the NBN isn't a choice.

Given the NBN rollout is happening and that making the switch is mandatory (whether you like it or not), sticking your head in the sand and trying to ignore it will not make it go away. In fact, it may very well do the opposite - **you could end up with a huge problem on your hands if you do not prepare correctly.**

Choosing the Right Provider

To make sure you don't end up spending a fortune on the big switch, you'll have to choose a provider that's genuinely got your best interests in mind. Because we care about our customers, we only partner with other companies that do, too. That's why we recommend you get in touch with SpringCom about changing your services to the NBN. We work together with SpringCom to tailor a solution specifically for your business, and we will go out of our way to save you money in any way we can. Give us a call on **1300 513 140** to learn more about how they work.



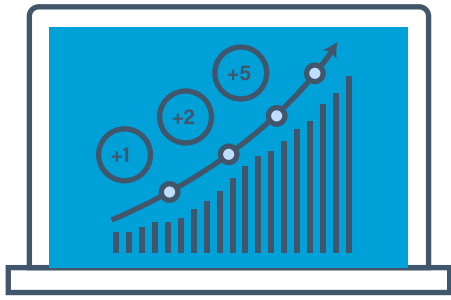
Beware the Dodgy Salesman

Unfortunately, your ignorance on the NBN could make you vulnerable, and many people are being told that they need to purchase new equipment in order to use the NBN.

Before you have someone try to sell you a new \$4000 phone system - keep reading!

Infiniti can help you get ready for the NBN and make sure you keep your existing phone system

Read on, head to [page 27](#) for details about our 40 point NBN ready audit & transition plan, or call us on **1300 513 140**.



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PHONE CALLS AND THE NBN

As you may well have noticed, most of the talk around the NBN has been to do with internet speeds and faster downloads. But what you may not know is that for the average Australian small business, the biggest win of the NBN **will be a massively reduced phone bill!**

As mentioned earlier, the NBN Fibre rollout is replacing the majority of traditional copper wires in the ground that provide the current phone lines and services across the country. This means **you will be forced to replace your current phone lines with an NBN compatible voice-service.**

Not Sure? Want To Be Prepared?

Arrange an 40 point NBN ready audit & transition plan today. See [page 27](#) for more details.

What's staying and what's going?

ISDN lines are being cancelled (FTTP, FTTB, FTTN premises only)

Your business may currently utilise Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) to run your PBX or EFTPOS terminal, and these networks will start being disconnected from the 30 September 2019 for premises receiving FTTP, FTTB, & FTTN. But don't breathe a sigh of relief just yet if you are receiving a different type of technology, because the NBN rollout changes all the time, and it will not be long before NBN Co. decides that all ISDN lines will go, too. The issue will be whether or not you find out about it in time.

Being 100% certain about the technology you have in your office, and how it will be affected when you switch to the NBN, is crucial in making sure that the migration of your services runs smoothly.

REMEMBER - you don't have a choice but to find an NBN-ready solution for your business.

Don't take for granted that your existing setup will breeze past the NBN without a hitch because, if it goes wrong, **your phone lines, internet, security system, EFTPOS terminal, fax and HICAPS machine are all at stake**. Is it worth the risk? Prepare your business by getting an NBN-ready audit BEFORE you are left with limited time and limited choices. Not only will you have a clear understanding of how your business can migrate smoothly to the NBN but, if you go with Infiniti, you'll also get honest and reliable advice on how to make the switch with a minimum impact on your wallet. **Call us now on 1300 513 140** to arrange a subsidised 40 point NBN ready audit & transition plan for your business, or head to [page 27](#) for more details.

PSTN lines are being cancelled

With the rollout of Fibre NBN, the vast majority of the Public Switch Telephone Networks (PSTN) will be switched off or made redundant. These are the traditional, copper landline phone lines that we have all used for a very long time, the same lines you've been using for your internet, phone, fax, EFTPOS, security system, and HICAPS terminal. That's a huge chunk of the vital organs of your business at risk if you don't prepare well ahead of time.

The NBN rollout will take no prisoners if you aren't ready by the time they decide to switch off existing infrastructure . You will get a notice from your provider, and one from NBN Co, but there's no guaranteeing just how much notice that will be. If you aren't ready well ahead of time, **you could find yourself without your existing services** before you've had your NBN service installed.

The only way to be certain is to act sensibly and act now - get an NBN Ready audit & transition plan. The cost is miniscule compared to the potential loss your business will experience if you aren't ready to make the switch, so **get in touch with the Infiniti team on 1300 513 140**, or head to [page 27](#) to find out more about what an NBN ready audit

Here's a brief look at how phone services will work with the NBN, but you can read on for more details.

	Coverage	Phone Solutions
FTTP	18%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Network Termination Device supplied and installed by NBN Co. > Existing phone plugs into NTD > Maximum two phones/devices
FTTB/N	41%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > VDSL router supplied by your provider > ATA between existing phones and router to access VoIP and SIP services
FTTC	12%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Network Termination Device supplied and installed by NBN Co. > New VoIP phone plugs into NTD
HFC	21%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Network Termination Device supplied and installed by NBN Co. > New VoIP phone plugs into NTD
Fixed Wireless	5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > VDSL router supplied by your provider > ATA between existing phones and router to access VoIP and SIP services > Existing copper services will continue to work
Satellite	3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > VDSL router supplied by your provider > ATA between existing phones and router to access VoIP and SIP services > Existing copper services will continue to work

Source: NBN Co Corporate Report Plan 2019-2022

Option 1: The Voice (UNI-V) Port (only available for FTTP users)

If you go back and take a look at the [NTD diagram](#), you will see the two grey ports on the left hand side of the image. If you're going to get Fibre to the Premises at your business, you will have an NTD that looks exactly like this one installed inside your office. The two grey Voice (UNI-V) Ports are where you can simply plug in your old analogue telephone and start making and receiving phone calls as usual. But before you can do this, **you will need to have your UNI-V Port enabled via your preferred supplier.**

For households, this is the simple and sensible solution to making calls once you've made the switch to the NBN. For businesses, however, it's usually a little more complicated. Which brings us to options 2 and 3.

For The More Technically Minded:

The UNI-V ATA is designed to support G.729 common signalling protocols and supports features including:

- Calls to Local, STD, Australian Mobiles, 000 Emergency, 13, 1300 & 18 Numbers + Directory + Operator Assisted Numbers.
- Calling line identification and restriction
- Calling number display
- Call Barring, Call Waiting & Call Forward.
- Ring cadences and dial tones
- TTY (teletypewriter) & national relay service
- DTMF tones
- Fax and modems

*Please note that NBN co technically state that Back-to-Base Alarms, VoIP Based Fax, EFTpos machines are available over the UNI-V Ports, but are not fully supported.

*Services not available over the NBN co Uni-V Ports include Medical Services, Priority Assistance, Line Hunt and Calls to 19, 19900 or 0500 numbers.

Option 2: VoIP/SIP for IP-enabled Devices

Before we give you the details about this option, it's important that you have a general understanding of what VoIP and SIP mean.

What is VoIP?

VoIP stands for Voice over Internet Protocol and is a broad term that covers any phone call that is made using an internet connection. VoIP calls use the internet to digitally transit a voice signal to another telephone. Skype, WhatsApp and IP enabled PBX phone systems all utilise VoIP technology.

What are SIP and SIP trunks?

SIP stands for Session Initiation Protocol and is perfectly designed for office phone systems.

SIP trunks are packets of information that are "sent out" over your internet connection.

This is where things can get a little complicated, so we aren't going to go into any more detail here. We've got quite a few helpful and easy to understand videos on our site that can give you a more detailed explanation.

What we will tell you is that, with the high speeds of NBN broadband, **SIP trunks are a viable and reliable phone solution for businesses who are connected to the NBN.** Not only do they allow you to do away with expensive phone line rental (whether you have a choice in the matter or not), they will also reduce your phone bill with super cheap call rates.

What is an IP-enabled Phone?

Any IP-enabled device (phone, fax, EFTPOS, etc.) is simply any device that can send and receive information over the internet, rather than using a traditional landline phone line. The terms IP-enabled, SIP-enabled and VoIP-enabled generally refer to the same kinds of technology. It's important to note that a license is required in order for you to access and use SIP trunks in your office, so it's important that you talk to the Infiniti team about getting a hardware audit to find out how your phone system and devices will work with SIP trunks.

So how do I make calls using an IP-enabled Phone?

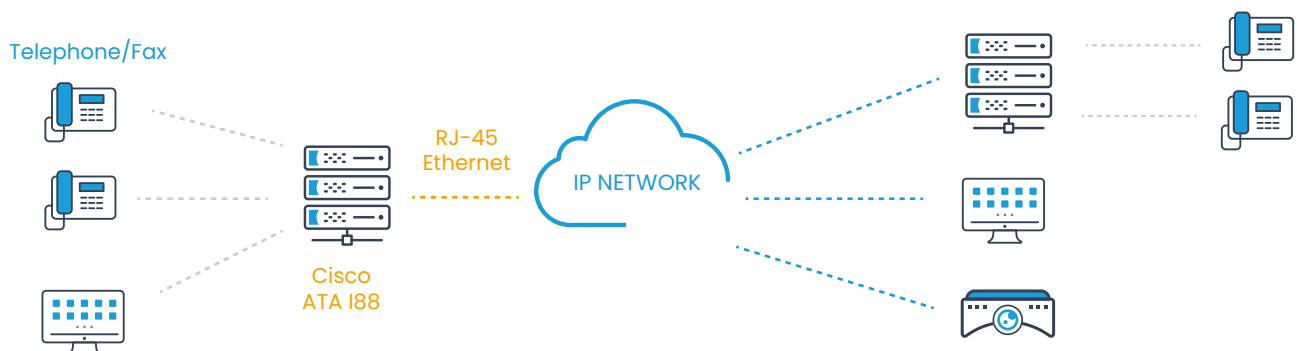
Your IP-enabled phone simply connects by plugging into one of the 4 Yellow Data (UNI-D) Ports that you'll find either on your NTD or your VDSL router. Easy.

Option 3: VoIP/SIP using an ATA

If you don't have IP-enabled phones, you don't have to purchase new ones (despite what many telco salesmen are telling people). Here's where the much cheaper ATA comes in to breathe life into your old hardware.

What is an ATA?

ATA stands for Analog Telephone Adapter and is a box that connects to a Data (UNI-D) Port on your NTD or VDSL router on one side and your existing telephone hardware on the other. It will translate the analogue data into digital data that can be sent over your broadband connection*¹.



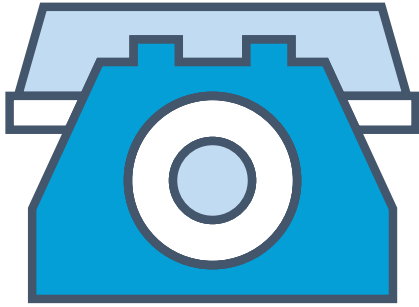
If this is all new and a little overwhelming, we strongly recommend that you learn a little more about SIP trunks by viewing our videos at

<https://infinititelecommunications.com.au/sip-trunk-videos>

We'd also suggest speaking to one of our team members today, so that they can help you prepare your business for the NBN - and avoid any disasters!

Call us on 1300 513 140

¹ Please note that some analogue devices are not supported by the NBN



PHONE SYSTEMS AND THE NBN

As mentioned above, when it comes to small businesses and phone systems, SIP Trunks are the way forward. You will make calls over the NBN; save money on high line rental charges and slash the cost of calls. Phone systems connect to SIP in the same way as a single phone does;

- › Directly using your SIP-enabled phone system (if you already have one) or
- › Via an ATA, which will breathe new life into your older phone system.

SIP and your existing Phone System

While your current phone system can be made to work with SIP trunks using your NBN connection, there may be some additional steps involved, depending on the type of phone system you are currently using. The best thing to do is **contact our team on 1300 513 140** to discuss your existing setup and find out what steps would be involved to make the switch to SIP. Better still, **get a comprehensive NBN ready audit & transition plan** and have a technician visit your office to spell everything out for you, crystal clear. To read more about what a Infiniti NBN ready audit involves, head to [page 27](#)

Best Practice Advice

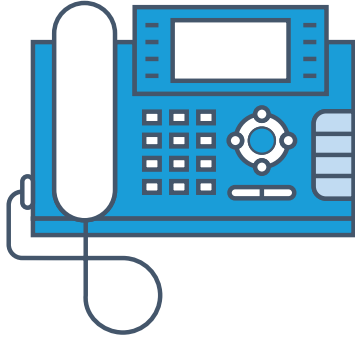
As mentioned above, the calls your business will make over the NBN SIP trunks are “sent” out over your broadband internet connection. As a result, **the quality and clarity of your voice calls depends on your connection** having consistent and reliable bandwidth. In order to ensure this is the case for your business, we strongly recommend that you get a second connection that is dedicated purely to your voice traffic. **This is why both NTD’s and VDSL routers have 4 Yellow Data (Uni-D) Ports; so that you can have up to 4 separate NBN connections.** Talk to your chosen service provider about getting a dedicated connection for your phone system.

Did you know that you don’t have to have the NBN to use a SIP service?

You don’t have to wait for the NBN to start saving on line rental and phone calls!

If you haven’t yet chosen a provider, **we recommend our carrier partner, SpringCom.**

Get in touch with us on **1300 513 140** to find out how you can start saving today!



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FAX AND THE NBN

Fax Machines and NBN connections

There aren't a lot of businesses that don't have at least one fax machine in the office.

Before we go on, we will just remind you that **Fixed Wireless and Satellite areas will not have the existing infrastructure removed**. This means that, if you want to, you can continue using your FAX as you currently do.

Again, we will focus here on FTTP, FTTN, FTTC and FTTB NBN connections.

Option 1: Using the Voice (UNI-V) Ports (available to FTTP users only)

If you have FTTP installed, you can easily connect your fax machine to one of the grey Voice (UNI-V) Ports on the NTD that will be installed inside your premises. Because there are only two ports, however, **you may need to consider alternatives to ensure that all devices in your office will work properly once you've made the switch**. See [page 11](#) for your NBN phone line options.

Option 2: Using VoIP/SIP for IP-enabled fax machines

If you currently use an IP-enabled fax machine, you can continue to send and receive faxes using your broadband connection. Whether you have an NTD installed in your office or are using a VDSL router, you will simply connect your fax machine cable to one of the 4 Yellow Data (UNI-D) or ethernet ports.

If you don't have an IP-enabled fax machine, you don't have to rush out and purchase one! Read on...

Option 3: VoIP/SIP using an ATA

When you switch to the NBN, you won't have to send existing analogue fax machine into retirement. Although it isn't IP-enabled, you can get an Analogue Telephone Adapter (ATA) that will convert the information into digital data that can be sent and received using your broadband connection.

For a more detailed explanation of ATA's, go to [page 16](#).



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EFTPOS AND THE NBN

Not only is the type of EFTPOS terminal you use an important consideration when switching to the NBN, so too is the type of NBN your business will be receiving.

But before we get into that, let's take a look at the types of EFTPOS terminals. At the moment, there are three main ways in which businesses use EFTPOS:

- › **Mobile** - uses mobile data and is transportable
- › **Countertop Wireless** - uses mobile data and wifi and stays in a single location
- › **Fixed Line** - uses a phone line to make transactions and stays in a single location

Mobile EFTPOS

Mobile EFTPOS takes advantage of Wireless GPRS or 4G mobile communication and does not require a landline phone line in order to complete transactions between your business and the bank. They operate using a sim card that communicates with the mobile network used by your EFTPOS service provider. **Mobile EFTPOS terminals will still function as normal, with or without a switch to the NBN.**

Countertop EFTPOS

Like Mobile EFTPOS, Countertop EFTPOS can utilise GPRS communication. However, because these terminals are used in a fixed premises, most businesses also utilise their wireless internet connection to make transactions.

Countertop Wireless EFTPOS terminals do not require a phone line to send transactions. Your main concern with these terminals is to ensure that they connect and function properly with your broadband connection. We always recommend that you test this out BEFORE you disconnect your old service, just in case it doesn't work immediately.

Fixed Line EFTPOS

Old School, Fixed Line EFTPOS terminals require a phone line in order to complete transactions. This means that, when you switch to the NBN, you need to ensure that your terminal will still function properly. **This is the type of EFTPOS terminal that needs your careful consideration.**

So, what are your options for Fixed Line EFTPOS terminals?

Option 1: Using the Voice (UNI-V) Ports (available to FFTP users only).

If you have an NTD with Voice (UNI-V) Ports, you have the option of plugging your EFTPOS terminal into one of them. It sounds easy enough, but remember - there are only two! That's why this option may not be practical for your business. If you do want to use these Voice (UNI-V) Ports, make sure you have them activated by your chosen provider. They do not function as a default.

Option 2: Using VoIP/SIP for IP-enabled EFTPOS Terminals

If you currently use VoIP/IP services to make transactions with your EFTPOS terminal, it means that it is IP-enabled and will continue to work once you switch to an NBN connection. Your EFTPOS terminal will simply plug into one of the Yellow Data (UNI-D) Ports on your NTD or VDSL router.

We urge you to talk to your EFTPOS provider to find out if your terminal is IP-enabled.

Option 3: VoIP/SIP using an ATA

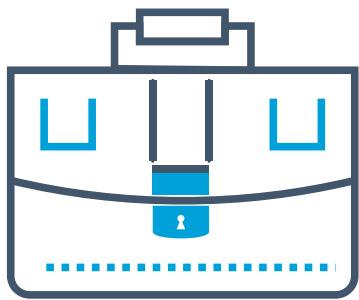
Most fixed line EFTPOS terminals are analogue devices, which means that they can't send and receive information using an internet connection. The good news is, you can purchase an ATA that will convert the analogue signals into digital data that can be sent using your NBN connection. Head back to [page 16](#) for more information about ATA's.

BUT... Many EFTPOS providers actually offer to upgrade your Fixed Line EFTPOS terminal to an VoIP/IP-enabled terminal free of charge when you switch to the NBN. **You MUST talk to your EFTPOS provider** to find out if they are one of them.

Don't risk getting it wrong!

If you are unsure in any way, please contact your EFTPOS provider for the most relevant advice for your business.

To make sure you are ready to tell them how your business will work on the NBN, **call our team on 1300 513 140 to organise a 40 point NBN Ready Audit & transition plan**, or head over to [page 21](#) for more details.



HICAPS AND THE NBN

HICAPS terminals process medical claims and submit refunds by communicating with medicare, private health funds and banks. The options for your HICAPS terminal are similar to those for EFTPOS.

Types of HICAPS Terminal

- › The most common HICAPS terminals dial a 1800-number to make transactions and requires a landline phone line in order to process claims.
- › More recently, HICAPS have released a VoIP/IP-enabled terminal that uses your internet to process claims.
- › Another recent release is the Mobile HICAPS terminal but, unfortunately, it only supports a limited number of funds.

The type of HICAPS terminal your business uses will influence your options for connecting with the NBN.

Option 1: Using the Voice (UNI-V) Ports (available to FTTN users only)

You can (technically) use one of your Voice (UNI-V) Ports for your HICAPS terminal. We say “technically” because there are only two ports and it may not be practical in a business that needs phone lines, EFTPOS, fax and HICAPS.

So, while you may use the Voice (UNI-V) Port for your HICAPS terminal, **you will probably need to find another solution to run all of the additional devices your business needs.** Remember that the Voice (UNI-V) ports are not automatically connected and you need to request to have them activated by your service provider.

Option 2: Using VoIP/SIP for IP-enabled HICAPS Terminals

If you currently use VoIP/IP services to make transactions with your HICAPS terminal, it means that it is already an IP-enabled terminal. It will continue to work once you switch to an NBN connection, by simply plugging into one of the Yellow Data (UNI-D) Ports on your NTD or VDSL router.

It's crucial that you contact HICAPS to find out if your terminal is IP-enabled and find out if you need an upgrade.

Option 3: VoIP/SIP using an ATA

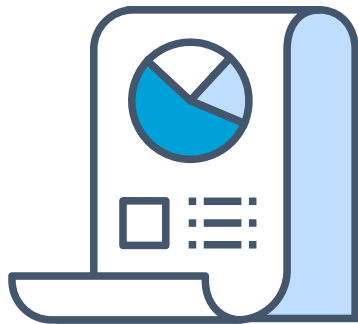
If you have an analogue HICAPS terminal that relies on a landline phone line to make claims, the only way you can connect it to your broadband connection is through an ATA. The ATA will convert the analogue data into digital data that can be transferred using the internet. For more information about ATA's, see [page 11](#).

Be sure to contact HICAPS to talk about upgrading to an IP-enabled terminal.

Get the best advice for your Business

We can't offer individual advice, so **contact HICAPS to discuss the kind of terminal you have or if you need to upgrade.**

To make sure you know what kind of NBN service you'll have installed, and to be ready to discuss your needs with HICAPS, **get a comprehensive 40 point NBN Ready Audit & transition plan** sooner rather than later! See [page 21](#) for more details.



SECURITY SYSTEMS AND THE NBN

If you have a security alarm system installed in your business, there's a good chance that it uses a landline phone line to communicate with a security monitoring centre when the alarm is triggered. Again, there are three main options for switching your security system to the NBN and the type of system you have will determine which option is best for your business.

Option 1: Using the Voice (UNI-V) Ports (available to FTTN users only)

If you will be connected to FTTN NBN, you will be able to connect your existing security system to your broadband connection using the Voice (UNI-V) Port on your NTD. However, not all security panels will be compatible with the Voice (UNI-V) Port, so it is important to check with the provider of your security system first. It's also important to remember that the Voice (UNI-V) Port is not activated by default and you will need to talk to your chosen provider.

Option 2: Using VoIP/SIP for IP-enabled Security Systems

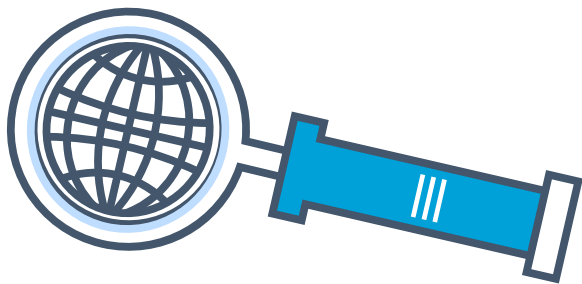
If your security system currently uses an internet connection to communicate with the control centre, it is IP-enabled and you will be able to run it using your NBN connection. You will simply connect your security panel to one of the Yellow Data (UNI-D) Ports, either on either your NTD or your VDSL router.

Option 3: VoIP/SIP using an ATA

You don't have to spend thousands of dollars on a new security system if your existing device is not IP-enabled. You can simply purchase a much less expensive ATA (see [page 11](#) for more information) and your existing security system will be able to send data over the internet. If you do want to upgrade, most security system providers now offer wireless alarm and security systems, which simply use your internet connection wirelessly and do not need a phone line to communicate with the security monitoring centre.

Get the right advice from the right people

Contact your security system provider about what the NBN will mean for your security system. To be prepared with all the right information for them, get a free 40 point NBN ready audit & transition plan, and stay ahead of the game. See [page 27](#) for more details.



THE INTERNET AND THE NBN

We've saved the easiest bit until last ! The heart of the NBN is broadband internet. It will carry all of our communications in the future, when the old infrastructure has been removed. Here's a look at how the internet will work with each of the different types of NBN:

	Coverage	Phone Solutions
FTTP	18%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Network Termination Device supplied and installed by NBN Co. > Router supplied by your provide
FTTB/N	41%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Router supplied by your provider
FTTC	12%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Network Termination Device supplied and installed by NBN Co. > Router supplied by your provider
HFC	21%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Network Termination Device supplied and installed by NBN Co. > Router supplied by your provider
Fixed Wireless	5%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Network Termination Device supplied and installed by NBN Co. > Router supplied by your provider
Satellite	3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Network Termination Device supplied and installed by NBN Co. > Router supplied by your provider

Data Speeds

NBN internet services are divided into tiers, each tier being defined by different download and upload speeds (bandwidth). This way, you have the flexibility to choose that best suits the needs of your business.

The five tiers are as follows:

	Download	Upload
NBN 12	12 mbps	1 mbps
NBN 25	25 mbps	10 mbps
NBN 50	50 mbps	20 mbps
NBN 100	100 mbps	40 mbps

Not all service providers can offer all speed tiers, so it is important you check before signing up. Before making the decision about which NBN data service you'll have in your office, it's important to think about how you currently use your internet, and how you'd like to use it in the future.

Being prepared for the NBN

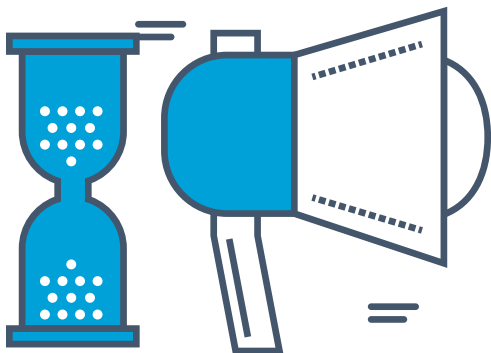
As you've probably figured out by now, the NBN isn't simple, and it's not a one-size-fits-all technology. There are a lot of factors that will determine how YOUR business will be affected when you make the switch. From the cabling in your office and the type of router you have, to the way you make your phone calls - there's a lot of changes in store. It's not over-the-top to be a little apprehensive about how it will all work out in your case, nor is it foolish to take every step possible well in advance. After all - there's a lot to lose if your services aren't functioning for even the smallest amount of time.

Getting an 40 point NBN ready audit & transition plan really is the most sensible solution. Unless you are an NBN genius, it's going to get confusing and complicated, and **you could end up putting your trust in someone who can take advantage of your ignorance and convince you to spend a fortune when you don't need to.**

Call us on 1300 513 140 to find out how you can get prepared for the NBN, or check out the next page, where you'll find details about how an NBN ready audit works.

Having a dedicated Voice-Data service

If you are going to use a VoIP/SIP service when you switch to the NBN, you will need to think seriously about making sure your data service can carry both your general internet use, and your phone calls. If you haven't used SIP to run your PBX system in the past, it's vital that you get the balance right. In some cases, a single data service will be adequate in managing both your general internet use and your phone system. However, the only way to guarantee that your SIP calls will NEVER be interrupted by a large file download or streaming video is to have two data services - one for your internet use, and one for your SIP service. Really, the best option is to talk to a member of the Infiniti team about your existing service, and what you hope to get out of an NBN service. They'll listen to you and help you tailor a solution that's right for YOUR business. Give them a call on **1300 513 140**.



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TIME TO GET READY

When is the NBN active for my business?

We can't give specific advice about individual businesses, but you can find out the status of the NBN rollout in your area by visiting <http://nbn.Infinititelecommunications.com.au/NBNCheck>. If the NBN is ready in your area, you need to move fast to ensure your existing services aren't disconnected before you've made the switch. But you need to make the switch properly!

NBN Installation Process

We keep saying that timing is CRUCIAL when it comes to the NBN - because it is! Here's a timeline that explains how your switch to the NBN will work.

Step One - The Rollout

When NBN Co. is installing technology in your area, you probably won't even notice. It will all be going on as you go about your daily life, and the first thing you'll hear about it will be...

Step Two - The Letter

When the NBN is available in your area, you'll get a letter from NBN Co, and you should also get one from your provider. You might also get several more, from other providers, hoping that you'll sign up for their NBN services. The NBN Co. letter is probably the most important, because it's definitely going to tell you when your existing services will be switched off. But here's the deal - they have up to 18 months to let you know, BUT they don't have to let you know as soon as possible. **You might have over a year to prepare, or you might find a letter in your mailbox with a two month deadline.**

Step Three - Installation

Now the ball is in your court, and you have to contact your chosen provider to order an NBN installation at your business. Your provider does not choose the date of installation. They contact NBN Co, place your order, and then they'll be informed of the date and time a technician will come to your premises. The wait for installation is generally between ten days and 30 days, but it can be longer. Obviously, you'd be cutting a fine line if you were to wait until one month before switch-off to call your provider. But here's why you should DEFINITELY not do that...

We have heard of an individual who had a date set for one month after the order was placed, but that date was cancelled due to poor weather conditions. The person had to contact their service provider again, who had to contact NBN Co again, and because there was such a backlog due to poor weather, it was an additional 6 week wait for installation. That's a total of around TEN WEEKS from the original order to actual installation. **If you wait until the last minute to switch your service, you run the risk of having your existing phone, internet, EFTPOS, and everything else switched off before the NBN is installed.**

GET A SUBSIDISED 40 POINT NBN READY AUDIT & TRANSITION PLAN BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT!

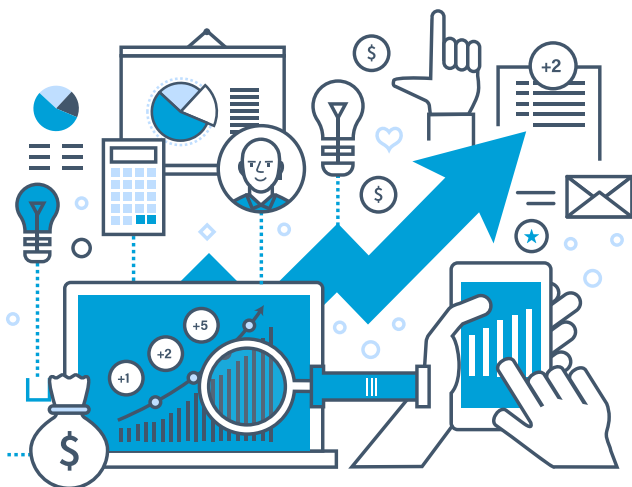
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- › Be Prepared
- › Save thousands
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