

TBE098 - OmniPCX Open Gateway

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What is O2G ?

- **OmniPCX Open Gateway** (O2G) is a standalone application providing **Open Web Services** on top of OXE communication platforms. O2G is compliant with OmniPCX Enterprise from release R11.2.
- It provides a unique set of **RESTful APIs** covering Advanced Telephony, Management and Analytics domains.
- It is also an universal Openness server which can **host your/ALE applications as containers** (running business rules / micro-services) thanks to a built-in DOCKER engine.
- 100% software and secured (Secured-by-design, CPE deployment in less than 10', 1 single server for all your network of OXEs in network or not).
- Next generation of API platform, replacing ICS and OTMS.

SIMPLE for DEVELOPPERS

RESTful API, single server, User centric, OXEs network

Get your OPEN-DATA

An Analytics API to get PBX generated Datas (CDR, Alarms, Inventory, ...)

Multi-SERVICES hosting

A DOCKER engine to host custom containers and other ALE Applications

For AUTOMATION

A MANAGEMENT API for user provisioning, self-service portal, system configuration

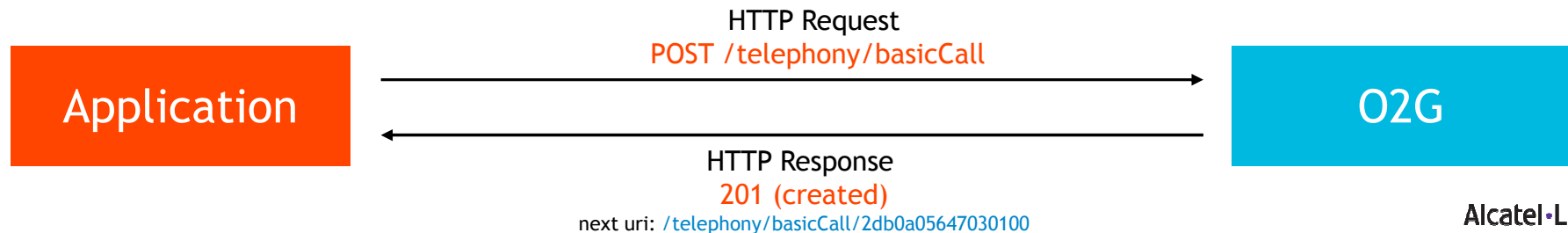
Services

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|--------------------|---|------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| Telephony | The Telephony service allows a user to initiate a call and to activate any kind of OXE telephony service. | Event Summary | The Event summary service allows a user to get its new message indicators (missed call, voice mails, callback requests). | Maintenance | The Maintenance service provides information on the connection between OXE nodes and O2G, and an access to O2G licenses status. |
| Voice mail | The Voicemail service allows a user to connect to its 4645 voice mail box and manage its voice mails. | Comm. Log | The Communication log service allows a user to retrieve its last communication history records. (1) | Phone Set Programming | The Phone Set Programming service allows a user to manage its device states: lock/camp-on/programmable keys. |
| Routing Management | The Routing management service allows a user to manage routing on his devices, and configure forward or overflow. | Directory Search | The Directory Search service provides access to OXE call server phone book to search for a contact. | PBX Management | The PBX Management service allows an administrator to manage the OXE by creating/modifying/deleting any object in the configuration |
| Call Center Agent | The Call Center Agent service allows to invoke CCD agent services (logon/logoff, withdrawal, ...) | XML PRS | The XML PRS service allows to provide XML based application on IP Touch devices. | Analytics | The Analytics service allows an administrator to retrieve the OXE incident and accounting information. It also provides analytics on the O2G usage |

WHAT IS A “RESTful” API and WHY DEVELOPERS LIKE IT !

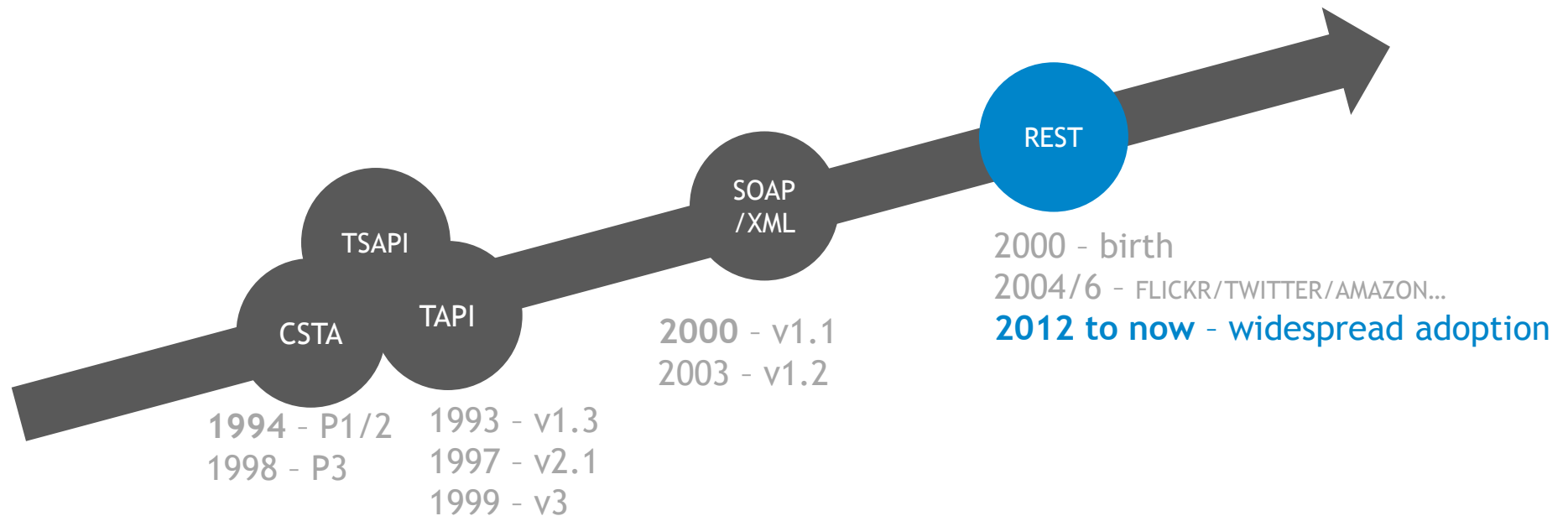
A REST API defines a set of **resources** which developers can perform **requests** and receive **responses** via **HTTP** protocol.

- **REST** = REpresentational State Transfer
- Use **HTTP** : requests, status, methods(**verbs**) (POST, GET, DELETE, PUT, OPTIONS, ...)
 - Every tool that can handle web/HTTP can handle REST api like gateway, browsers, POSTMAN ...)
- **Lightweight**, simple, elegant and easy to understand.
- **Resources** identified by **URIs** (aka end-points like /telephony/call /users / devices /voicemails)
- Data Content encoded in **JSON** (O2G) format = simpler to read / decode / Javascript friendly
- **Stateless** : no connection state/context stored on the server between API invocation = flexible and scalable servers, easy caching



REST - the Natural Evolution

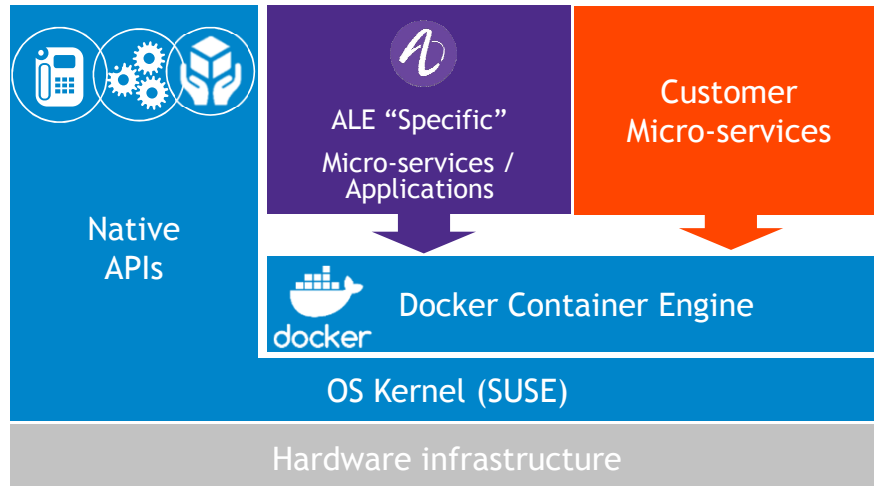
REST is just the “de facto” standard for APIs as of 201x.



Docker on O2G

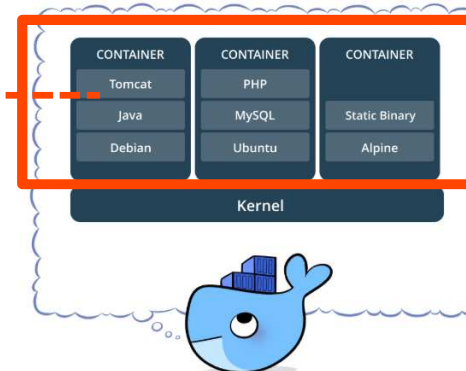
Why and for what?

- For **developers**, Container technology is currently the best known way to deploy applications.
- For **efficiency**, one single server for ALE and developers.
- For **security**, one server to secure
- For **openness**, **ALE specific applications** can be deployed on this server



What a container is?

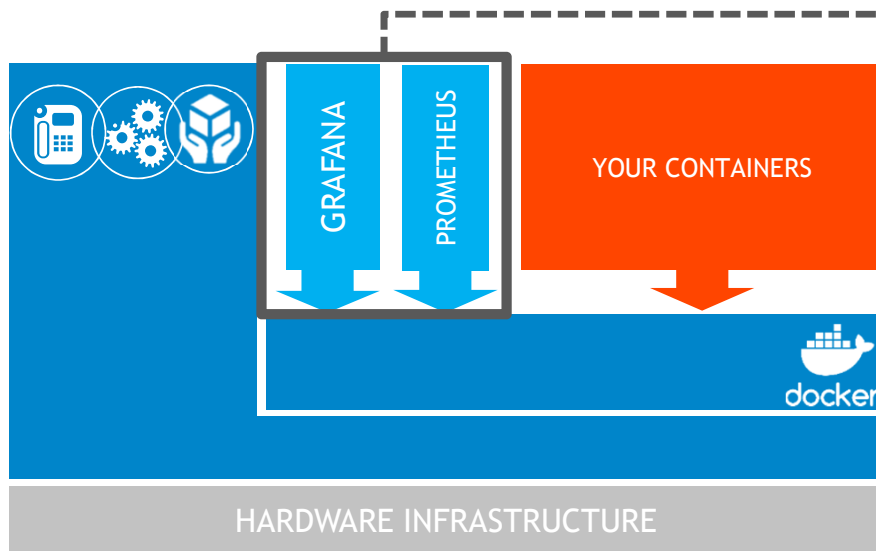
- A container image is a **lightweight**, stand-alone, executable **package** of a piece of software that includes everything needed to run it.
- Available for both Linux and Windows based apps, containerized software will always run the same, whatever the environment.
- Containers isolate software from its surroundings.



Please consult the [docker documentation](#) for further information

DOCKER on O2G

Example



In this example, [Grafana docker image](#) can be installed in combination with [Prometheus](#) to collect data and alarm from the docker container engine (<https://docs.docker.com/config/daemon/prometheus/>).

Examples of applications(1/2)

PERSONAL ROUTING

User API

John DOE
(main : 18100)

Routing API

Routing

DND **Activated**

Incoming OFFICE

Forward: none

Overflow: none

DND ON

Forward Imm. VOICEMAIL

Forward Imm. NUMBER

Overflow to VOICEMAIL

Overflow to NUMBER

Device(s) : 1 device

Number 18100

Label Main Dev

SubType SIP_Extension

Type SOFTPHONE

State **IN_SERVICE**

Device(s) State

SCREEN POP-ON INCOMING CALL

Make Call

Incoming call from JEANNY DOE

ANSWER DROP VOICEMAIL

SUPERVISION + CALL API

SUPERVISION BOARD

SUPERVISION BOARD

Incoming call from Kathryn Bates pickup transfer

In call with Shirley Hughes drop hold transfer record

In call with David Reid drop hold transfer record

COM LOG / VOICE MAIL LOG

COM LOG 8 entries

unanswered unacknowledged

OXE18102 OXE18102 3 hours ago 28

not ACK - recordId:524 - comRef:7ad11f5b2b000100-CALLER-UN-ANSWERED delete

oxe18103 oxe18103 3 hours ago 82

not ACK - recordId:522 - comRef:e4cf1f5b28000100-CALLER-UN-ANSWERED delete

oxe18103 oxe18103 4 hours ago 20

not ACK - recordId:520 - comRef:7ad11f5b2b000100-CALLER-UN-ANSWERED delete

Events + Com Logs APIs

Examples of applications (2/2)

INVENTORY DASHBOARD

USERS

| PBX | Loginname | Main # | Devices |
|-----|-----------|--------|---------|
| 1 | oxe18103 | 18103 | 1 |
| 1 | oxe18102 | 18102 | 1 |
| 1 | oxe18101 | 18101 | 1 |
| 1 | oxe18100 | 18100 | 1 |

User + PBX
Management APIs

INCIDENTS MANAGEMENT

INCIDENTS Refresh

| Date | Severity | Type | Value | Board | Equipment | Rack |
|-------------|----------|---|-------|-------|-----------|------|
| a month ago | 4 | A4400 Version: R12.1-m2.300-18-e-fr-c0s1 | 2199 | -- | - | --- |
| a month ago | 2 | Translator inconsistency, MCDU = DDBB68S st=1 | 2671 | -- | - | --- |
| a month ago | 2 | 002=A dynamic patch has been installed for TEL | 2176 | -- | - | --- |
| a month ago | 4 | GPA(2,27) virtual board commissioning of the associated board GD/GD3(2,0) | 2491 | 27 | - | 002 |
| a month ago | 5 | Initialisation CPU role MAIN | 2009 | -- | - | --- |

Analytics API

USER PROVISIONNING

USER CREATION

Create now! Cancel

PBX Name

First Name

Last Name

Directory Number Auto Free range

DDI Number Auto Free range

Main device Type

Profile

Class of Service

Cost-center

Password

VIP ☒

PBX Management API

PHONE SET PROGRAMMING

PHONE SET PROG. Refresh

Save Cancel

KEY 1

KEY 2

KEY 3

KEY 4

Phone Set Programming API

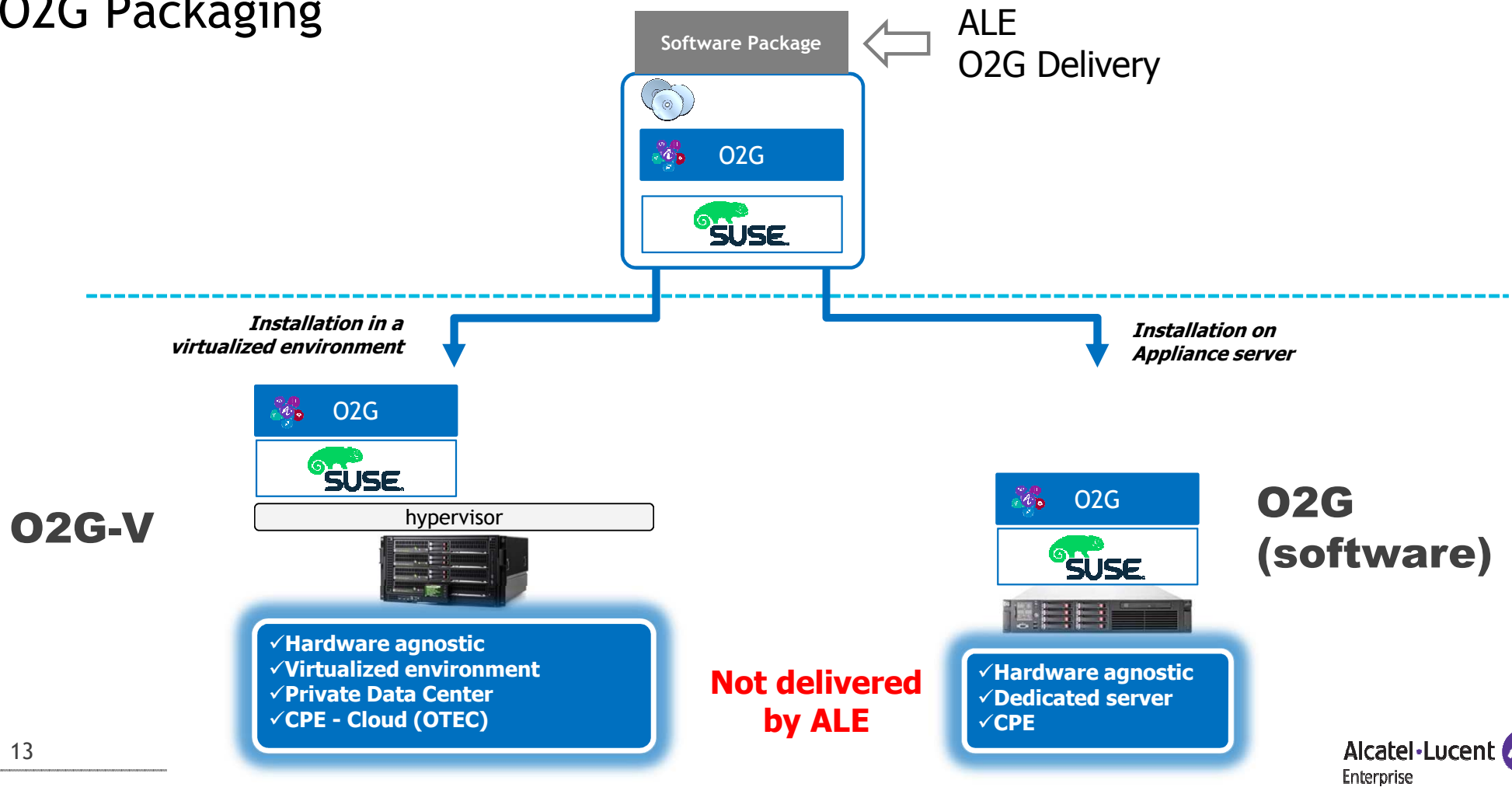
PHONE ENRICHMENT



PRS-XML API

Commercial Offer

O2G Packaging



Deployment on Appliance server

Pre-requisite

■ Sizing

| Nb Users | 0..1000 | 1001..15000 | 15001..100000 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Processor | 1 GHz / 1 core | 2 GHz / 1 core | 2 GHz / 4 cores |
| RAM | 2 GB | 2 GB | 4 GB |
| Hard Disk Size | 20 GB | 30 GB | 200 GB |

Nota: These prerequisites are given for the O2G server only. In case additional applications would be deployed as docker containers, these prerequisites must be adapted. See docker documentation at <https://docs.docker.com/>

Deployment on virtual environment

Pre-requisite

■ Compatibility with virtualized environment

| | VMware ESXi | Microsoft Hyper-V (Generation 1 VM) | Microsoft Hyper-V (Generation 2 VM) | KVM |
|-------|--------------------|--|--|---------------|
| O2G-V | 7.0, 6.7, 6.5, 6.0 | 2016, 2019 | Not supported | Not Supported |

■ Virtual machine sizing

| Nb Users | 0..1000 | 1001..5000 | 5001..15000 | 15001..50000 | 50001..100000 |
|---------------|---------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| CPU usage GHz | 1 | 1.5 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| vCPU | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| vRAM | 2 GB | 2 GB | 3 GB | 4 GB | 4 GB |
| vHard Disk | 20 GB | 20 GB | 30 GB | 100 GB | 200 GB |

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Licensing Models

O2G supports 2 licensing models

- **CAPEX**

License is paid once - model proposed though ALE standard Offer - License management is based on a FlexLM license server. The license file is delivered from ALE licensing portal.

- **Per vendor agreement**

In this mode, the licensing control is no longer performed at O2G server level but a token-based authentication is put in place for the applications that want to use O2G APIs.

This licensing is dedicated to temporary try and buy.

The token is generated by ALE and provided to the business partner or the customer.
Please contact your ALE sale representative for a “Per vendor agreement” licensing.

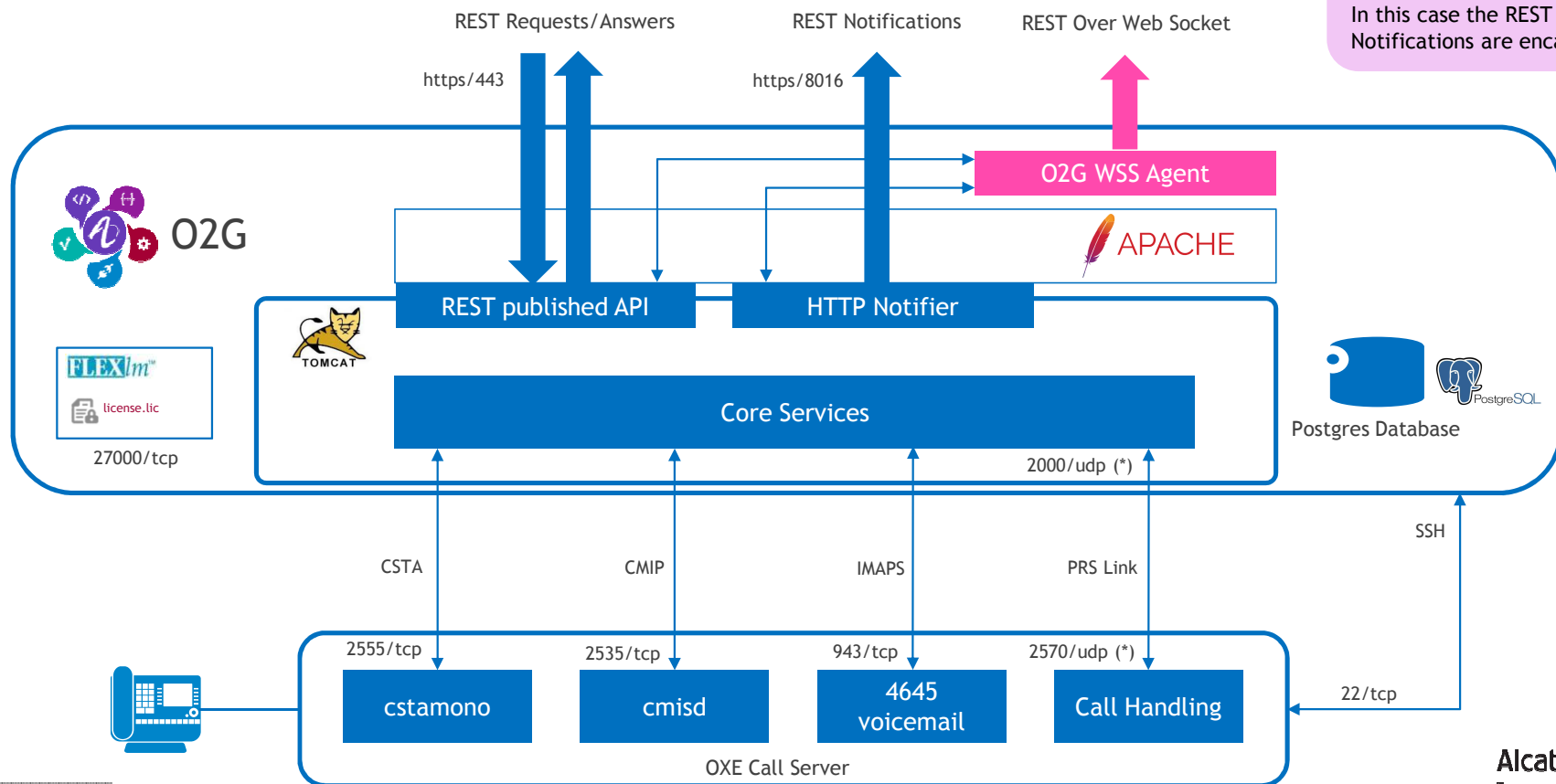


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Architecture Overview

O2G WSS Agent allows to establish a outgoing connection to the application on a web socket, it's an optional O2G module. In this case the REST API and Notifications are encapsulated.



Architecture

Deployment and constraints

■ Design rules

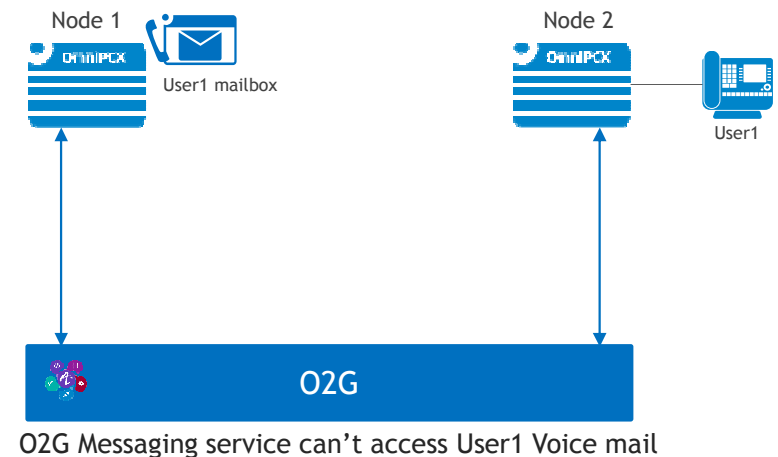
- Centralized O2G server
- Up to 100 OXE nodes
- Up to 100 kUsers

■ OXE constraints

- 20000 CSTA monitoring requests maximum per OXE
- 30 simultaneous CSTA links maximum
- Numbering plan must be homogeneous on an OXE ABC-F network

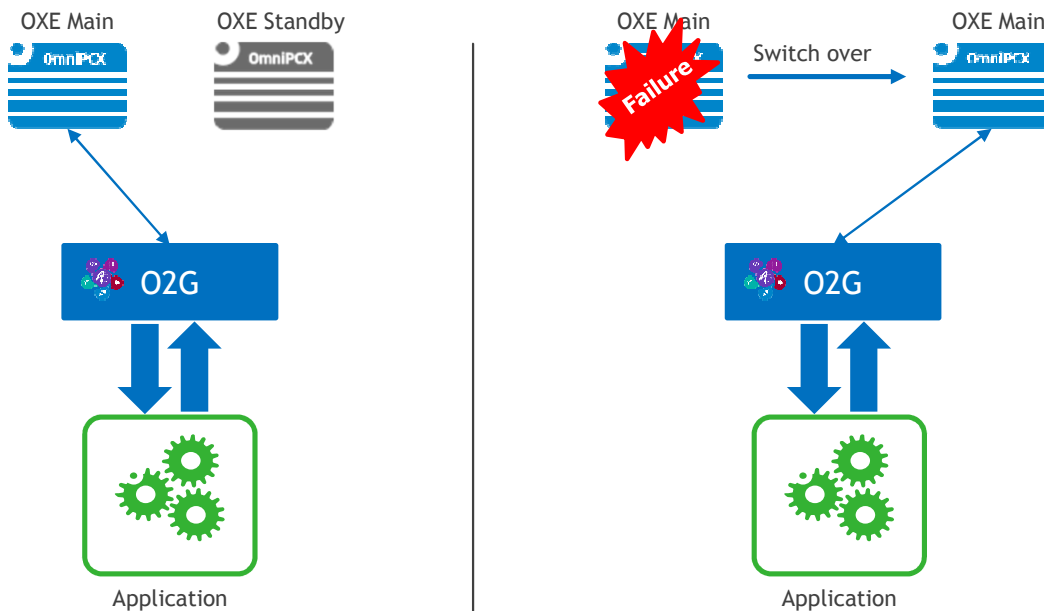
■ Other constraints

- Messaging service can access voice mail of a user only if the 4645 is located on the OXE node the user is configured on.



Support OXE redundancy

- O2G support local and geographical OXE redundancy



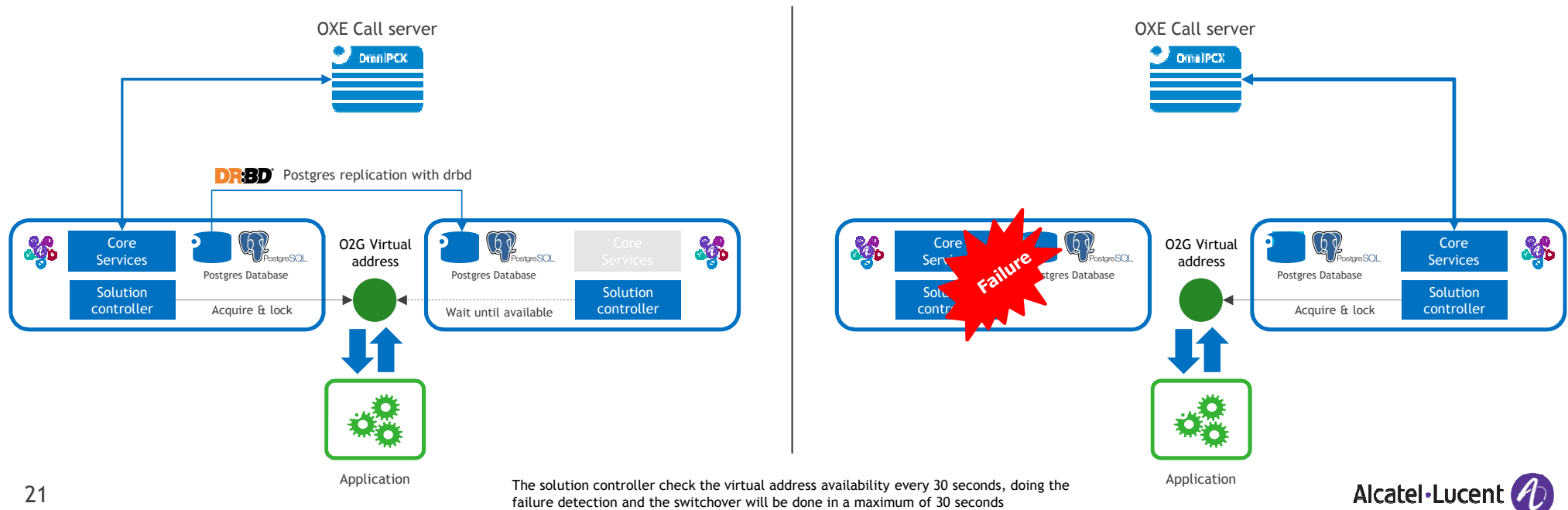
Following actions are performed on switch over

- CSTA link is established with the new OXE main call server
- CMIP link is established with the new OXE main call server
- IMAP link is established with the new OXE main call server
- PRS link is established with the new OXE main call server
- O2G starts the CSTA monitoring

On a Call server switch over, application are notified thanks to the [Maintenance service](#) with a [OnCtiLinkDown](#) event followed by a [OnCtiLinkUp](#) when the connections between O2G and the new OXE call server main have been established.

O2G High Availability

- O2G can be configured to work in Active/Passive mode. O2G services are reachable through a unique virtual address.
- At startup, the first started O2G takes the active role and establishes links to the OXE call servers. State of each O2G is controlled by the Solution controller component. This component acquires and locks the O2G virtual address
- In case of active O2G server failure, the passive server switch over to the active role. It establishes links to the OXE call servers

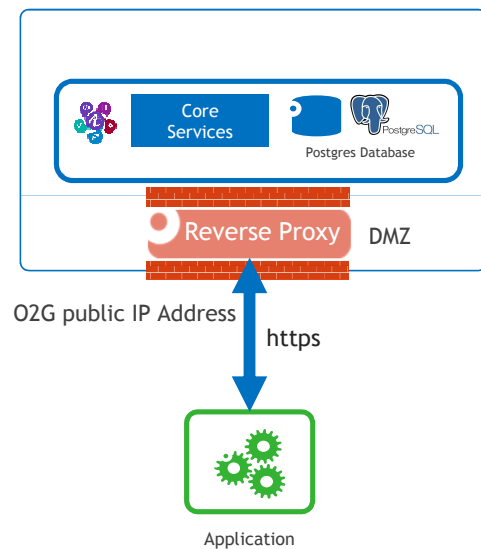


Remote access

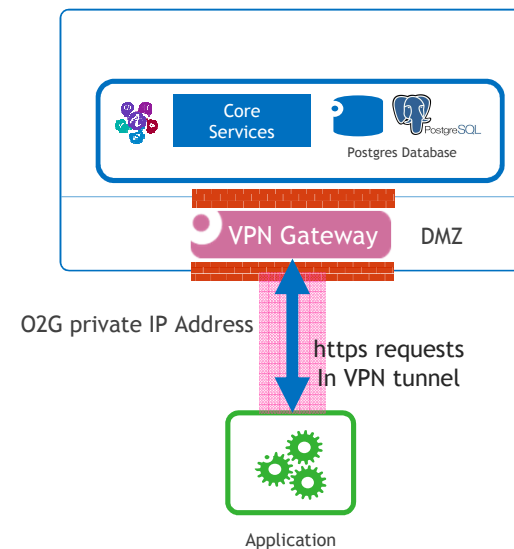
Using a border element

O2G provides 2 topologies to allow an application to remotely access O2G services, hosted on company premises

Application access O2G services through a Reverse Proxy. In this case, the O2G has a public address reachable from internet



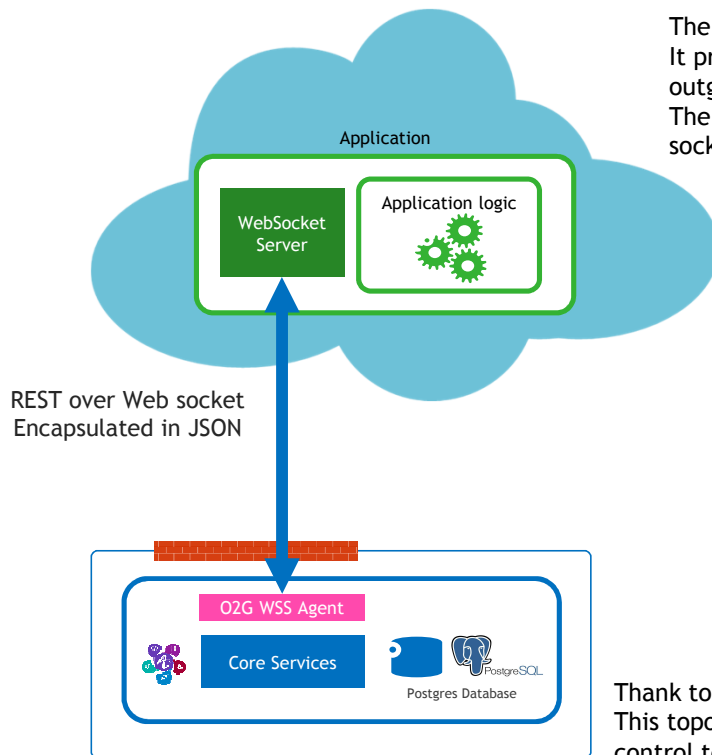
Application access O2G services through a VPN tunnel.



Remote access

From an outgoing websocket connection

With this topology, O2G establishes an outgoing connection using a secured WebScket



The application doesn't use REST over https.
It provides a Web Server Socket to allow O2G to establish the outgoing connection to the application.
The application invokes REST services over a secured web socket connection. Messages are encapsulated in JSON.

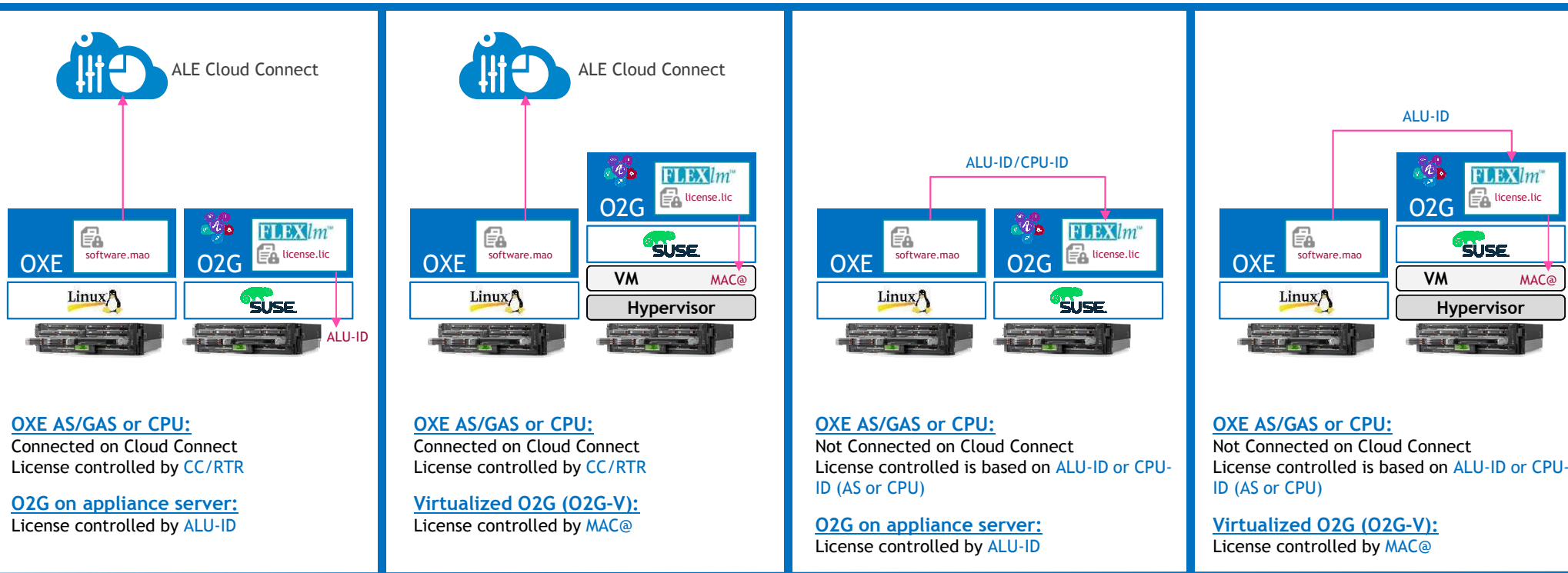
- O2G can establish only one outgoing secured web socket connection (require the Cloud Connectivity license)
- This topology has an impact on the application design
 - It must provide a public secured web socket server
 - The application must be authenticate by a JSON Web Token ([RFC 7519](#)), signed by a Certification Authority.
 - The JWT and CA certificate must be trusted by O2G

Thank to the O2G WSS Agent, O2G always establish an outgoing
This topology is particularly suitable for a cloud application who need to invoke OXE call control telephony services without any border elements.

Licensing

With OXE Hardware platform (CPU, Appliance Server, GAS)

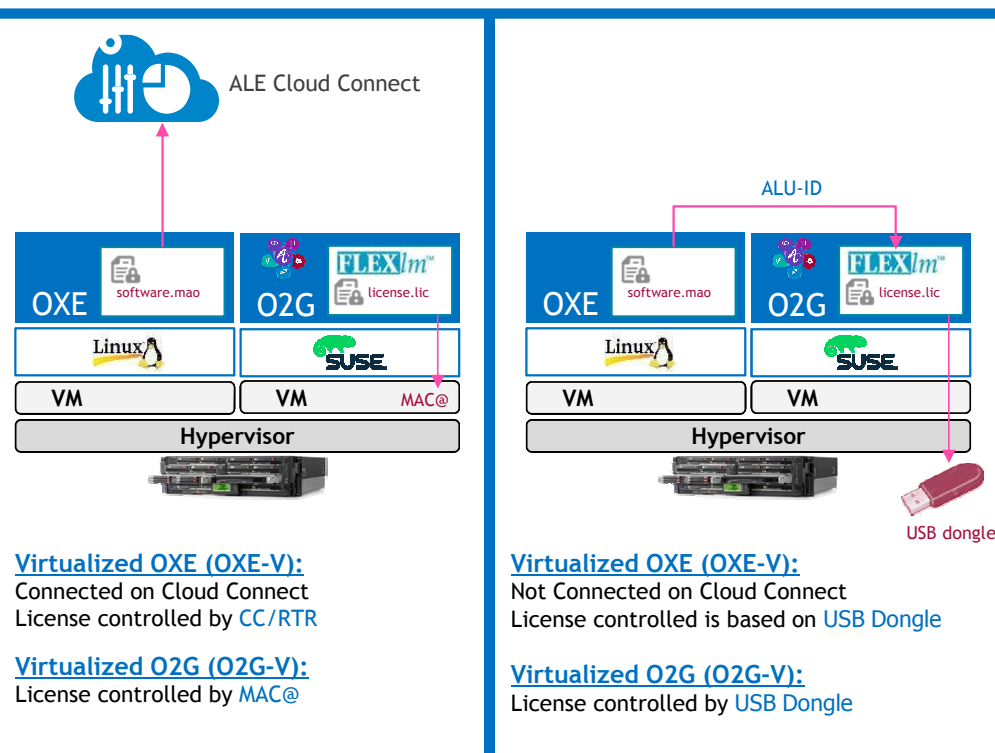
Deployment cases with an OXE on hardware platform



Licensing

With Virtualized OXE

Deployment cases with a virtualized OXE



The configuration with a virtualized OXE (OXE-V) and an O2G deployed on an appliance server is not possible.

Microsoft Hyper-V doesn't support the control by a USB dongle.
In case of deployment on Hyper-V, OXE must be connected on Cloud connect and use RTR to control the license.

Please refer to [TBE043 - OpenTouch Suite for MLE Virtualization design guide](#) for further information

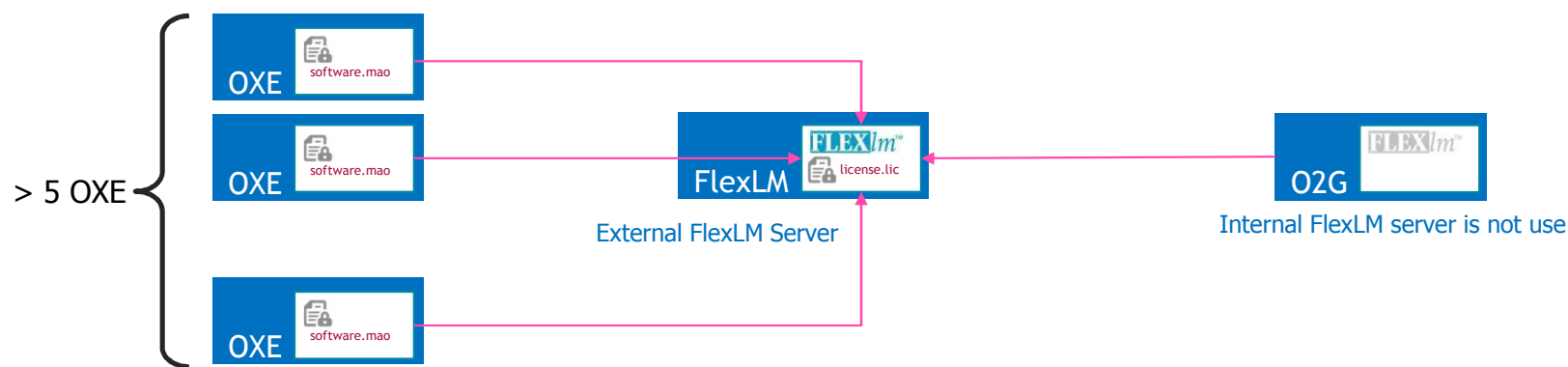
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External FlexLM server

The O2G FlexLM server can be used to control the OXE licenses. It's possible to control up to 5 OXE with the embedded FlexLM Server.

Above this limit, it is necessary to deploy an external FlexLM server.

O2G can be configured to use the external FlexLM server.



It's possible to configure only one external FlexLM server in O2G. In case the external FlexLM server is duplicated, an role based IP address must be considered.

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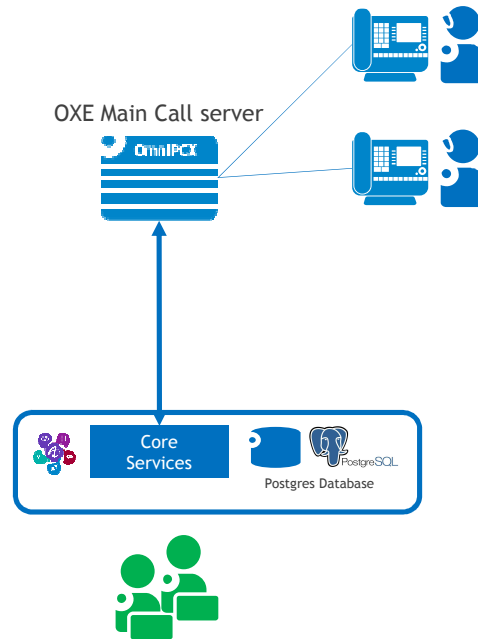
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Security

O2G accounts and role

O2G system administrator:

O2G system administrator is the Suse Linux root account. It is created during the O2G installation process.



OXE Users:

An O2G session can be opened for an OXE user. It allows to invoke services for this OXE user, for example [Telephony service](#) or [Voice Mail service](#).

O2G Database account:

This is the Postgres database account. It is created during O2G installation and can be modified by the O2G system administrator.



O2G Administrators:

O2G administrators can invoke any O2G services. An administrator session is mandatory for some services like [PBX Management service](#) or [Analytics service](#).

An administrator is created by the O2G system administrator. There is no limit on the number of O2G administrators. O2G administrator can access Logs and maintenance tools.

Security

Authentication

■ O2G Session

- Before accessing a REST service provided by O2G, a user or administrator session must be opened.
- Authentication is performed with [https basic authentication](#)
- **User authentication:** the login is based on the user directory number and OXE password. If the number is 0123456, the login to use is “oxe0123456” and the password is the OXE password.
- **Administrator authentication:** Administrator password must respect the following constraints:
 - at least 9 characters
 - at least one lowercase
 - at least one uppercase
 - at least one digit
 - at least one non-alphanumeric character.

■ Connection on OXE

- O2G uses SSH to retrieve OXE incidents or accounting tickets. SSH must be activated on OXE.
- By default the OXE account “adfexc” is used, but it can be modified by O2G system administrator.

Security

Encryption

- By default O2G is secured

- O2G is deployed with a default self-signed certificate
- Ports 443 and 8016 are used by a secured O2G
 - Port 443 is used to invoke services
 - Port 8016 is used for https notification

- It is strongly recommended to deploy a customer certificate

- O2G support X509v3 certificates in a PKCS#12 format
- PKI can be managed with OmniVista 8770. Please see [TBE025 OpenTouch Suite for MLE Security Design Guide](#) for detail
- In case of outgoing connection over websocket, the application JSON Web Token and the Certification Authority X509v3 certificate must be imported in the O2G truststore.



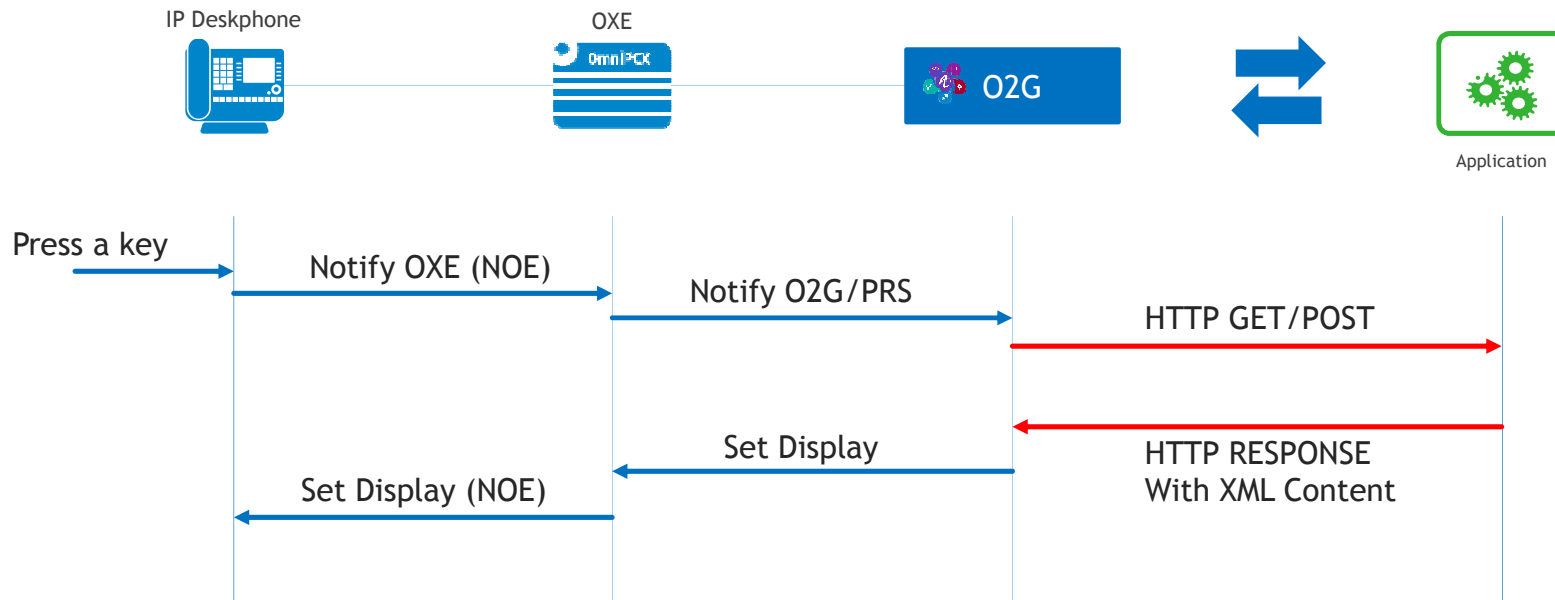
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XML PRS Service Principle

XML PRS service allows to provide application on a IP Deskphone. It's not a REST service.

The application communicates with O2G/PRS service through HTTPs. The application plays the role of an HTTP server.



Communication Log Service

Communication log is build by O2G based on CSTA monitoring and stored in the Postgres SQL database.

The communication log has a depth of 100 calls per user. After 100 calls, the oldest are automatically removed.

Warning: the communication log is different from the OXE call log, for example, acknowledging a missed call using the O2G Communication Log service will not change acknowledge the missed call the OXE call log level.

Performances

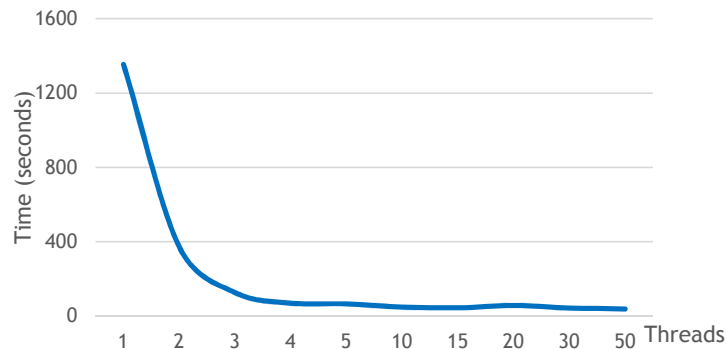
■ Monitoring and snapshot

- When an O2G application starts, it monitors users and get their current state. The following table gives the necessary time to make the snapshot. (Test done on VM 2Ghz / 4 vCPU / 4 GB vRAM)

| Number of users | 1000 | 3000 | 5000 | 15000 | 30000 | 50000 | 100000 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Snapshot time (s) | 9 | 11 | 13 | 23 | 30 | 43 | 75 |

■ API Request performance

- The following table gives the time to perform 10000 Set and 10000 Get operations using the Set Programming Service, depending on the number of threads running in the application (Test done on VM 2Ghz / 4 vCPU / 4 GB vRAM)



Multi-threading brings improvement as soon as the client application uses 3 or 4 threads (no need to get above to get better results).

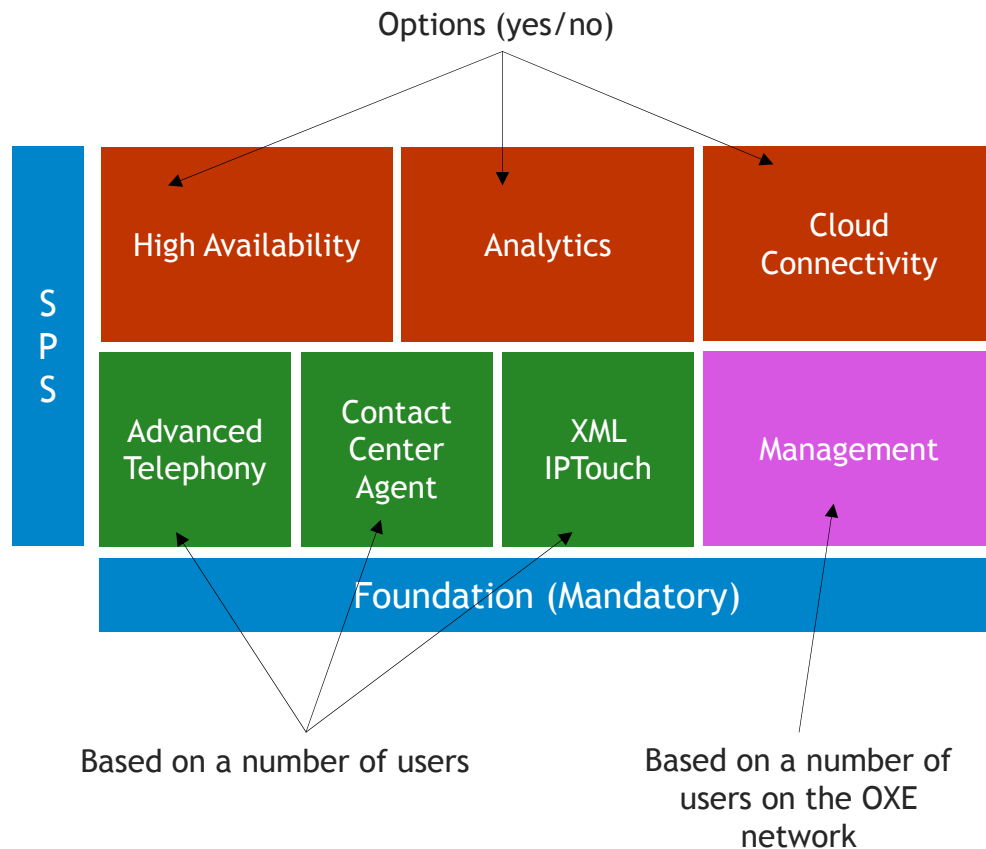


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Pricing model

Licenses overview



| License | Description |
|----------------------|---|
| Foundation | Foundation pack. Mandatory package, include basic call control service. |
| Advanced Telephony | Provide access to advanced OXE telephony call control. Pricing is based on the number of users the application wants to control. |
| Contact Center Agent | Provide access to Contact Center Agent features. The pricing is based on the number of Call center agents. |
| XML IP Touch | Provide access to XML application on IP Touch devices. Pricing is based on the number of users who have the XML application on their deskphone. |
| Management | Provide access to OXE management. Pricing is based on the total number of users on the OXE network the O2G is deployed on. |
| High Availability | Provide High availability option, possibility to deploy a second O2G server. |
| Analytics | Option to provide access to OXE incident and accounting tickets. |
| Cloud Connectivity | Option allowing to establish a remote connection using the O2G Web Socket Secured connector. |

Pricing model

Mapping between licenses and REST services

| | Telephony Service | | Voice Mail Service | Routing Management Service | Event Summary Service | Comm. Log Service | Directory Search Service | Call center Agent Service | PBX Management Service | Phone Set Programming | Analytics | Maintenance |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | Basic (1) | Advanced | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foundation | X | | | | | | | | | | | X |
| Advanced Telephony | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| Contact Center Agent | | | | | | | | X | | | | |
| Management | | | | | | | | | X | X | | |
| Analytics | | | | | | | | | | | X | |

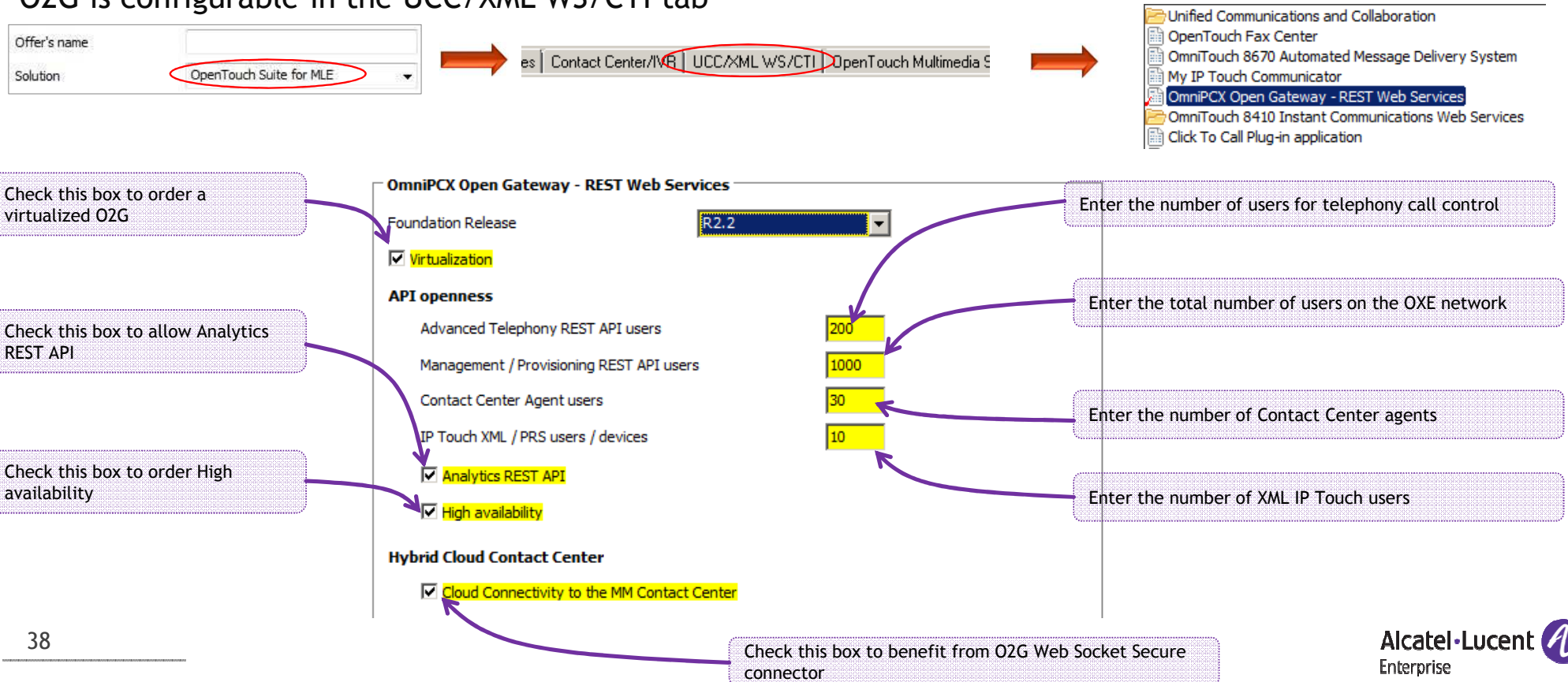
1) Basic telephony is a subset of Telephony service available with the Foundation pack. It allows the following services

- basicCall: Initiates a call to another user
- Answer: Responds to the incoming ringing call.
- dropMe: Exits from the call

ACTIS

Overview

O2G is configured in an **OpenTouch suite for MLE** solution configuration, in addition to the OXE product. O2G is configurable in the UCC/XML WS/CTI tab



ACTIS

Commercial items

| License | Description | | |
|----------------------|-------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Foundation | 3BA09094KA | 1 | O2G RELEASE R2.2 |
| | 3BA09978JA | 1 | O2G BASE |
| | 3BA09811JA | 1 | SUSE LINUX ENTERPRISE SUPPORT |
| Virtualization | 3BA09003KA | 1 | O2G VIRTUALIZATION |
| Advanced Telephony | 3BA09979JA | N | O2G ADVANCED TELEPHONY - 1 USER |
| Contact Center Agent | 3BA09044KA | N | O2G CONTACT CENTER AGENT - 1 USER |
| XML IP Touch | 3BA09981JA | N | O2G IP TOUCH XML - 1 USER |
| Management | 3BA09980JA | N | O2G MANAGEMENT - 1 USER |
| High Availability | 3BA09983JA | 1 | O2G HIGH AVAILABILITY BASE |
| Analytics | 3BA09982JA | 1 | O2G ANALYTICS |
| Cloud Connectivity | 3BA09096KA | 1 | O2G CLOUD CONNECTIVITY |

N : number of configured users

License control

For all the services, a license is consumed

- Check-in of a license:
 - The license is taken during the first REST request per [loginName](#)
 - If the same user opens several sessions, the licenses is taken only for the first session. For the other session opened by the same user, no further license is taken.
- Check-out of a license:
 - The user licenses are freed during a logout or a timeout of its last session (the default value for session timeout is 1800 seconds/30 minutes).
- Notice that for an O2G administrator who makes an action for 1000 different users, O2G will check-in 1000 licenses (one per user). All the licenses will be freed during a logout or a timeout of its last session.
- The Cloud Connectivity license is checked every 24 hours .

Specific case of PBX Management service

- The license is based on the total number of subscribers (user) of all connected OXE systems. This value is measured once a day.
 - If the number of users is inferior to the PBX Management license value then all methods are permitted
 - If the number of users is greater by 110% (10% grace quantity is provided) then only GET methods are accepted. This means that all elements are in [Read only mode](#).

OXE licenses

On OXE release below R12.0

- O2G needs CSTA BYPASS (lock #158) and 4980 (locks #166, #116 et #117)
- This locks are configured by ACTIS and free of charge:
 - CSTA BYPASS (lock #158) is configured at $500 + 2 * \text{number of OXE users}$, with a maximum of 6000.
 - 4980 (locks #166, #116 et #117) are configured to 5000
- In case the O2G configuration requires more than 5 000 monitored devices, an eSR must be submitted asking to increase the number of CSTA BYPASS and 4980 locks (free of charge)

On OXE release greater of equal to R12.0

- The CSTA BYPASS and the 4980 locks are no longer checked.

Start developing

Deploy your own O2G

- Software can be downloaded from <https://businessportal.al-enterprise.com/o2g-software>
- **Without a license file installed, O2G provides access to**
 - 5 users for Basic Telephony Service
 - 1 user for Advanced Telephony Service
 - 1 user for XML PRS Service

Use the DSPP VLAB Infrastructure

- DSPP provide a sandbox containing an OXE and an O2G server to developers (free of charge during 30 days). Access is available on demand via email at dspp@al-enterprise.com.
- Please find additional information at <http://vlab-wiki.dspp.al-enterprise.com/>



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Onboarding Resources

■ Product site

- <https://www.al-enterprise.com/en/products/platforms/omnipcx-open-gateway>

■ DSPP site

- <https://api.dspp.al-enterprise.com/omnipcx-open-gateway-02g/>

■ Sample source codes (github)

- <https://github.com/ale-openness>

■ API explorer

- <https://api.dspp.al-enterprise.com/o2g/>

■ Business portal resources

- https://businessportal.al-enterprise.com/search?global_search_fulltext=02G



Conclusion - Key takeaways

- **Very simple to deploy** → (11') No OXE upgrade impacts
- **REST, online doc, online sandbox, forum** → Very easy for developers to onboard
- **Interchangeability of code** → @99% between OT(REST) and O2G, very few porting/rework
- **Full management API** → New personalized application (portals, automation) can be imagined
- **User centric API model** → Multi-devices vision on OXE
- **Docker Engine inside** → plug-in any third-party Containers very easily



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