



Service Description

# Cloud Voice for Agentic AI

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## List of abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
Business-Days	NTT DATA Business-Days start on Monday and finishes on Friday
CLI	Calling Line Identifier: The phone number used by a calling party using the PSTN
Contract	Means the agreement concluded between NTT DATA and Client pursuant to which NTT DATA provides Client with the Services described in this Service Description
Client	Means the Party contracting with NTT DATA for purchasing the Service(s) described in this Service Description
Datacenter	A Datacenter is a facility used to house computer systems and associated components, such as telecommunications and storage systems
DDI	Stands for “Direct Dial In” and means the PSTN E.164 numbers as supplied by NTT DATA as part of its Calling Plans Service
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
Scheduled Maintenance Window	Maintenance operations scheduled in advance by NTT DATA to implement a specific change on the NTT DATA infrastructure.
Service-Desk	Service-Desk means a single point of contact (SPOC) for communication between NTT DATA and its clients and business partners.
Service Number	Means a phone number from a national PSTN numbering plan meant to be assigned to a CX/Contact Center application
Self-Care	Self-Care means the provisioning portal which permits Client to administrate its solution and its options
SIP	Means “Session Initiation Protocol” and is a signaling protocol used for initiating, maintaining, and terminating real-time sessions
SKU	Stands for Stock Keeping Unit and is a distinct type of item for sale
SOF	Stands for Service Order Form
User	Means a Client’s employee, partner or another person having an account declared on a UCaaS platform or any communication platform connected to Cloud Voice services. This is sometimes referred to as “end-User”.
WAN	Wide Area Network is a telecommunications network that extends over a large geographic area for the primary purpose of computer networking.

## Document history

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# 1. Cloud Voice for Agentic AI – Description

The Cloud Voice for Agentic AI Product is specifically designed to provide a cloud-based Voice solution for Agentic AI platforms. The service provides both inbound calls collect from a large set of countries and number types as well as the ability to place outgoing calls towards worldwide PSTN destinations. The service is natively integrated with NTT DATA chosen Agentic AI platforms but can also be consumed with tailor-made Agentic AI solutions.

## 1.1. Inbound Calls collect - Service Numbers

Service Numbers are specifically designed to cover for important needs in call-concurrency capacity in an Agentic AI context.

### 1.1.1 Service Number types

Depending on the country, NTT DATA can provide the below types of Service Numbers:

- National Toll-Free
- Geographic
- National non-geographic

Upon request and feasibility study, the below number types can also be made available:

- Shared-Costs
- Premium
- Short-codes

### 1.1.2 Geographic availability

Cloud Voice for Agentic AI coverage spans across many countries and territories. Given the regulated nature of this solution, feasibility study is required to confirm local number availability at the time of the order. This is notably recommended for numbers coverage in countries where NTT DATA's Universal Calling Plans product is not available.

Client should refer to its account manager for getting the latest list of available countries and number types.

### 1.1.3 Limitations

#### Usage

Service numbers which do not generate more than 1 hour of traffic over a 6-month period may be unilaterally disconnected by NTT DATA and its suppliers.

#### Capacity management

NTT DATA's Cloud Voice network can accommodate high fluctuations in call-concurrency and constantly monitor its network to ensure an adequate response to demand; however, in case of foreseen extreme variations and/or seasonality of inbound call-concurrency in a specific location, such specifics must be shared with NTT DATA as early as possible.

#### Emergency Calls routing

Service Numbers do not support Emergency call routing. As such they should not be assigned to a physical person nor used as a PSTN telephony replacement solution.

## 1.2. Bring Your Own Numbers (BYON)

### 1.2.1 Description

NTT DATA Cloud Voice BYON permits Client to register external Phone Numbers (sourced from a Voice Carrier different than NTT DATA) onto NTT DATA Cloud Voice network.

In such case Client keeps its contract with its local Voice Carrier but benefits from NTT DATA Cloud Voice integration with leading Agentic AI platforms.

- Inbound calls get routed on-net throughout NTT DATA Cloud Voice network towards destination Agentic AI platform.
- Outbound calls from Agentic AI platform can be routed towards NTT DATA PSTN carrier-set and benefit from NTT DATA Global Price-List.
- Calls between BYON and other NTT DATA provided User Numbers, CX or Agentic AI Numbers are considered as on-net and will be rated as such.

Registered external Phone Numbers will be behaving the exact same way as NTT DATA Phone Numbers from a functional standpoint.

### 1.2.2 Pre-requisites

BYON requires Client (or its underlying Voice Carrier) to deploy SIP trunking integration with NTT DATA Cloud Voice network.

### 1.2.3 Limitations

#### CLI handling

In most countries, routing of outbound domestic calls will have to be done through Client's BYON Voice Carrier for preserving some features (such as Call Termination, CLI-Presentation, etc.)

Limitations may apply with regards to Cloud Communication platform integration and CLI handling depending on country and number-type, Feasibility study should be sought from NTT DATA as presales stage.

#### Local regulatory compliance

By using this BYON solution, NTT DATA does not become the local Voice Carrier of Client for the relevant calls, and NTT DATA shall not be liable to comply with any related local Telecommunications provider's obligations. Emergency calls routing shall be handled by Client's Voice Carrier.

#### Fallback and contextual handoff

The BYON may come with limitations in the case of fallback calling scenarios, especially in the case of contextual handoffs relying on specific SIP headers. Support and guarantee to convey these specific SIP headers must be sought by Client from its local carrier.

## 1.3. Outbound Calls - Pay-as-you-go

The Pay-as-you-go service permits to place outgoing calls to worldwide PSTN destinations. The Pay-as-you-go service works in conjunction with Service Numbers. Outgoing calls will be charged on a per-minute basis and according to the NTT DATA Pay-as-you-go rate-card.

Pay-as-you-go service includes the below features:

- CLI-Presentation and CLI-Restriction
- Toll-Free Destinations calling

Access to Short-Codes and other special ranges of national numbering plan is not available with this service.

## 1.4. Number Ordering and Porting

### 1.4.1 New numbers ordering

NTT DATA offers Client to order new numbers in the local area(s) of its choice.

Feasibility study must be conducted prior to assignment of Service Numbers to Client to confirm availability of requested number type.

### 1.4.2 Number Porting

Number Porting, when available, enables Client to keep using its existing Service Numbers.

Depending on the number type and the country Service Numbers may or may not be eligible for porting. Porting requests will be studied and feasibility confirmed by NTT DATA on a per request basis.

Unless otherwise stated in writing, the date and time for the transition to NTT DATA will happen at the go live date, as agreed between the parties.

By default, Number Porting operations occur during Business Hours.

### 1.4.3 Timelines and country specifics

Timelines for each country vary depending on whether the enquiry is for new numbers ordering or porting of existing numbers. These timelines may also vary over time as practices or regulation may change in a given country.

When it comes to porting, default figures as may be provided by NTT DATA are assuming standard porting operations during local business-hours and which can vary on a per-country basis.

Timelines provided by NTT DATA always apply "post-order validation", meaning once NTT DATA has received and validated the order and all necessary documents (including Letter of Authorization).

Ordering new numbers can extend timelines beyond initially communicated values should stocks in required local numbering area be empty. NTT DATA recommends discussing foreseeable needs in terms of local numbering resources as early as possible.

### 1.4.4 Non-standard porting operations

By default, porting operations are conducted by NTT DATA:

- During local business hours
- Range(s) from 1 losing carrier at a time

Should Client however request to have porting operations conducted outside of local business-hours and which can vary on a per-country basis, or have several sites, from several losing carriers ported at one time, this can be studied on a case-by-case basis and managed via NTT DATA Professional Services teams.

Additional charges for non-standard porting operations apply.

## 1.5. Call Routing capabilities

### 1.5.1 Call-Forwarding

#### Description

Client can request enablement of call-forwarding settings on a Service Number basis.

N.B. Call-Forwarding calls will be rated using the 2 legs of the call (Inbound Call + Outbound Call) and respective charges be applied as overage if applicable.

## Limitations

The Call-Forwarding service is only available from and to countries where Cloud Voice services are available. The Call-Forwarding service may present limitations in some jurisdictions, notably for fraud protection reasons. Limitations often involve CLI-manipulation rules to prevent identify theft and other fraudulent behavior.

### 1.5.2 On-net call routing

NTT DATA Cloud Voice natively enables on-net call routing and rating for Universal Calling Plans. All calls between 2 Phone Numbers registered on NTT DATA Cloud Voice network will be routed as being an on-net call and rated as such.

NTT DATA will rate calls as being “on-net” in the below use-cases:

From / To	Off-net PSTN number	On-net non-registered number <sup>1</sup>	NTT EX number	BYON EX	NTT Service number	BYON Service Number
Off-net PSTN number	N/A	N/A	Incl.	N/A	CX Dial-in	N/A
On-net non-registered number <sup>1</sup>	Dial-out	Dial-out (routed to PSTN)	Dial-out	Dial-out	On-net CX DI	On-net CX DI
NTT EX number	Dial-out	N/A	On-net DO	On-net DO	On-net CX DI	On-net CX DI
BYON EX	Dial-out	On-net DO	On-net DO	On-net DO	On-net CX DI	On-net CX DI
NTT Service number	Dial-out	N/A	On-net DO	On-net DO	On-net CX DI	On-net CX DI
BYON Service	Dial-out	On-net DO	On-net DO	On-net DO	On-net CX DI	On-net CX DI

<sup>1</sup> Number on-net from a VoIP/SIP trunking standpoint but not registered/unknown to NTT DATA Cloud Voice systems. I.e. A call coming from a Client’s BYON SIP trunk.

List of rates classification:

- N/A: Not Applicable
- Incl.: No charges associated
- CX Dial-in: Dial-in PAYG rate for Service Numbers
- Dial-out: PAYG rate for outgoing PSTN calls and rated according to Client subscription
- On-net DO: On-net per minute rate for outgoing calls
- On-net CX DI: On-net per minute rate for incoming calls to Service Numbers

## 1.6. CLI specifics

### 1.6.1 CLI-Presentation

Calling Line Identifier (CLI) must be formatted using E.164 global format. This CLI should normally be placed in the FROM header of the SIP INVITE which initiates the call for being presented correctly. Any calls where a valid CLI is not set, may be classified as a spoofing attempt and blocked.

NTT DATA cannot guarantee the CLI being delivered but ensures transmitting it, provided end-users are not using CLI-Restriction methods.

For International inbound calls, NTT DATA cannot guarantee the validity of the CLI presented.

## 1.6.2 CLI-Manipulation

NTT DATA does not provide a CLI-Manipulation service but ensures transmitting manipulated CLI(s) when the desired CLI to be presented belongs to Client and is supplied by NTT DATA.

Should Client require to present a CLI other than one of the Numbers held by Client, then advice should be sought from NTT DATA regarding the specific requirements as the capabilities and obligations vary by country.

## 1.6.3 CLI-Restriction

If Client wishes to apply CLI-Restriction (CLIR) when an outbound call is sent, then Client should configure its CX platform (or Session Border Controller) to use the privacy header (as described in RFC 3325).

To set CLI-R, Client should manipulate signaling on an outbound call so that:

1. The privacy header is set to privacy: id
2. The FROM header is set to [sip:anonymous@anonymous.invalid](#)
3. The valid CLI should be set in the P-Asserted Identity header

## 1.7. Caller ID Name (CNAM)

The Caller ID Name Service (or CNAM Service) is a service enabling customer to setup CNAM value for outgoing calls. This service is limited to Geographic numbering resources.

This service is only available in the USA and is subject to feasibility study as some very specific locations in the USA are not available to date.

## 1.8. Voice codecs

As a prerequisite, Client must support the G.711 PCMU and/or PCMA codecs.

By default, audio transcoding is not supported as a standard feature.

## 1.9. SIP-level failover mechanisms

For on-premises SIP platforms, Cloud Voice provides SIP Hunting capabilities which permit the definition of a set of failover SIP routes to reach the main SIP target.

This mechanism requires customer's SIP estate to support SIP Options Ping requests.

## 1.10. Standard compatibility with Agentic AI platforms

Our Cloud Voice services are compatible with the below listed Agentic AI platforms. Benefitting from Cloud Voice services with standard Agentic AI platforms does not require to build a dedicated SIP trunk prior to rolling out the services.

### Microsoft Licensing requirements

Client is responsible for procuring all necessary licenses from Microsoft.

### Azure Communication Services (ACS)

Providing NTT DATA Cloud voice into D365 Customer Service requires Client to have ACS subscriptions in place with Microsoft.

## 1.11. Standard compatibility with fallback contact-centers

NTT Data integrates with the below fallback contact center solutions in case the call needs to be diverted to a live agent using a more traditional CX platform.

This service ensures that the voice call itself is transferred, along with a contextual hand-off:

- Dynamics Contact-Center

Alternatively the voice call can be handed over to other contact-center solutions leveraging dedicated SIP trunks. In such case, the contextual hand-off would require a specific study and a separate quote.

### 1.11.1 Standard compatibility with Client specific platforms

Benefitting from NTT DATA Cloud Voice services with on-premises CX platforms does require to build a dedicated SIP trunk terminating into Client’s owned SBC(s) prior to rolling out the services.

Our Cloud Voice services solution has been tested and validated with the below SBCs:

1. Audiocodes Mediant session border controllers
2. Oracle Communications session border controllers
3. Ribbon session border controllers

### SIP trunking specifics

Client’s SIP trunking peering equipment must be compatible with NTT DATA SIP Profile and SIP exchange, as described in this document.

Audio Real time traffic doesn’t tolerate high network latencies (quality drops after 150ms).

NTT DATA recommends that the following requirements are met:

Criteria	Thresholds
<b>One-way delay</b>	< 150 ms to ensure a good level of quality for most conversations
<b>Jitter</b>	< 40 ms
<b>Packet Loss</b>	< 2%

Client is required to share information describing the brand, model and hardware or software version of the SIP peering device(s) which terminates the SIP trunk(s) to NTT DATA.

### SIP features

NTT DATA SIP profile is compliant with SIPv2 standards and a large variety of SIP features. Features out of below lists can be studied upon request.

### Number formatting

The default numbering format is international +{E.164}.

### SIP signaling

RFC Standard	Control Plan	Supported
<b>[RFC3261]</b>	IETF RFC 3261 "Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)"	Yes
<b>[RFC2327]</b>	IETF RFC 2327 "Session Description Protocol (SDP)"	Yes
<b>[RFC3264]</b>	IETF RFC 3264 "An Offer/Answer Model with the Session Description Protocol (SDP)"	Yes
<b>[RFC3311]</b>	IETF RFC 3311 "The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) UPDATE Method"	Yes
<b>[RFC4028]</b>	IETF RFC 4028 Session Timers in the SIP	Yes

<b>[RDF7433]</b>	IETF RFC 7433 User-to-User Call Control Information	Yes
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### Media coding

RFC Standard	Media	Supported
<b>[ITU-T G.711]</b>	ITU-T Recommendation " Pulse code modulation (PCM) of voice frequencies"	Yes
<b>[RFC2833]</b>	IETF RFC 2833 Telephone Events	Yes
<b>[RFC4733]</b>	IETF RFC 4733 "RTP Payload for DTMF Digits, Telephony Tones and Telephony Signals"	Yes

### Transport protocol

- UDP 5060: Default
- TCP: Supported

### SIP methods

Method name	Supported
<b>Invite</b>	Yes
<b>Re-Invite</b>	Yes
<b>Update</b>	Yes
<b>Ack</b>	Yes
<b>Bye</b>	Yes
<b>Cancel</b>	Yes
<b>Options</b>	Yes

### SIP response codes

SIP	Answers	Supported
<b>1xx</b>	100 Trying	Yes
	180 Ringing	Yes
	183 Session Progress	Yes
<b>2xx</b>	200 OK	Yes
<b>3xx</b>	302 Moved	Yes
<b>4xx</b>	400 Bad Request	Yes
	401 Unauthorized	Yes
	403 Forbidden	Yes
	404 Not Found	Yes
	405 Method Not Allowed	Yes
	406 Not Acceptable	Yes
	408 Request Timeout	Yes
	413 Request Entity Too Large	Yes

	414 Request-URI Too Long	Yes
	415 Unsupported Media Type	Yes
	416 Unsupported URI Scheme	Yes
	480 Temporarily Unavailable	Yes
	481 Call/Transaction Does Not Exist	Yes
	482 Loop Detected	Yes
	483 Too Many Hops	Yes
	484 Address Incomplete	Yes
	486 Busy Here	Yes
	488 Not Acceptable Here	Yes
	487 Request Terminated	Yes
<b>6xx</b>	600 Busy Everywhere	Yes
	603 Decline	Yes
	604 Does Not Exist Anywhere	Yes
	606 Not Acceptable	Yes

### 1.11.2 Load-balancing

NTT DATA can deliver below load-balancing routing options:

4. Main-Backup/Top-Down routing
5. Round-Robin (i.e., 50/50) routing

### 1.11.3 Network access to the service

In case of on-premises systems having to interconnect directly with NTT DATA's Cloud Voice network, the below network access options are available.

#### Public Internet

Cloud Voice for Agentic AI is available over the Internet and connectivity is made secure thanks to SIP-TLS and Secure RTP based encryption.

The service is redundant and multi-regional where traffic can be collected and steered on several IP PoPs within each region.

#### NTT DATA Global Network services

Client can consume Cloud Voice services directly from its NTT DATA Global Networks-based WAN or SD-WAN solutions without the need to purchase Cloud Interconnect service.

#### Hybrid network access

The service can be accessed using a mix of the above access types.

## 1.12. Service Use Policy

NTT DATA maintains a Service User Policy detailing more specifically the limitations of its Cloud Voice services. NTT DATA's Cloud Voice for Agentic AI service is designed to support use of PSTN voice services in the context of Agentic AI use cases.

Normal, reasonable use of Cloud Voice for Agentic AI in accordance with this Service Use Policy, our Terms of Service and consistent with the types and levels of usage by typical customers on the service. Unauthorized or excessive use beyond that normally experienced by other business customers may result in service suspension or termination.

Client (and its Users) shall use the Services pertinently, reasonably, and legitimately. Accordingly, Client and its Users undertake not to (i) access, use, encourage, promote, facilitate and allow other persons to access or use Services in an illegal, harmful or damaging manner; (ii) transmit, store, display, distribute or make available illegal, damaging, or harmful content or data.

Cloud Voice for Agentic AI cannot, under any circumstances, be used for personal phone system solution (i.e. PBX-like systems with individual phone numbers), fax blasting, telemarketing (including without limitation charitable or political solicitation and/or polling), junk faxing, fax spamming, broadcast fax, or other faxing purposes.

NTT DATA may determine that abnormal, unreasonable, or impermissible usage is occurring, and may take appropriate steps, including but not limited to suspension or termination of service, when a customer's calling patterns during more than one month reflect excessive:

- Frequency of call forwarding/transferring,
- Excessively high proportion of short duration calls,
- Number of calls terminated and re-initiated consecutively, which, in the aggregate, result in excessive call lengths during a specific time frame; or
- Other calling patterns indicative of an attempt to evade enforcement of this Fair Service Use Policy

## 2. Service Operations

### 2.1. Service Management

Support for Customer's own communication platform (e.g. IPPBX, Contact-center, UCaaS solutions) is not included when the Customer only subscribes to the Cloud Voice for Agentic AI product.

The scope of the support provided as part of Cloud Voice for Agentic AI is limited to the elements under NTT DATA' control. These elements include:

- NTT' backbone network
- NTT' voice infrastructures
- NTT' connectivity to partner carriers
- NTT' connectivity to standard Agentic AI platforms listed in this Service Description

### 2.2. Global Integrated Operations Centre (GIOC) service-desk

The NTT DATA Global Integrated Operations Centre operates currently as a single virtual team with engineers based in Barcelona (Spain) and South Africa.

The NTT DATA Global Integrated Operations offers English language support on a 24hours/365 days basis.

The NTT DATA Global Integrated Operations Centre is responsible for:

- Being the first point of contact for Customer Authorized Administrator
- Tracking, managing and completing Services and Incident Requests
- Responding to phone calls and service portal requests
- Manage requests with other vendors and internal escalation teams.

N.B. Service requests and incidents must be raised by a Customer Authorized Administrator.

Customer Authorized Administrators are one or more named individuals or a named Service Desk that are authorized to log cases to NTT DATA.

### 2.3. High Availability

Conscious of the importance of providing a highly reliable Cloud Voice service, NTT DATA has made strong investments in effectively deploying a highly redundant Cloud Voice network relying on a fully meshed high-speed L2VPN backbone network.

#### 2.3.1 In-DC N+1 redundant design

The Cloud Voice network relies on high availability clusters: Our VoIP platforms are all made on-site redundant. These clusters offer high availability service delivery with stateful failover which allows preservation of calls in-progress in many failover scenarios.

#### 2.3.2 Geo-Redundancy

In case of a full DC outage, our Cloud Voice network platforms provide alternate routes via different locations to reach a destination, notably thanks to multi-homing of upstream carriers' connectivity, and multi-homing of connectivity to Cloud Voice platforms.

### 2.4. Service Monitoring

The Cloud Voice network is monitored on a 24/7 basis by our globally distributed NOC/L2/L3 teams.

SIP service state is monitored using SIP Options requests.

In case of standalone deployments (i.e. on-premises platforms), Client must answer to SIP Options request to benefit from this monitoring service. As per Failover implementation, SIP service will continue even if one network link is down.

In the case of Cloud Interconnect or NTT DATA Global Network services type of accesses are used, then BGP-peering state is monitored.

## 2.5. Incident Management

Incidents are defined as “unplanned interruption to service or reduction in the quality of service provided”. When it comes to Cloud Voice for Agentic AI Product, the below specifics apply.

### 2.5.1 Incident priority definition

Incidents are prioritized according to the below matrix table:

	Large scale	Medium scale	Small scale
<b>High impact</b>	P1	P1	P3
<b>Medium impact</b>	P2	P2	P3
<b>Low impact</b>	P2	P3	P3

Request for Information (RFI) are classified as P4

**Large scale:** Entire Site impacted / Several groups of end-users. A site is a company business office.

**Medium scale:** Group of several end-users. Can be a business department, a site floor, several users in different sites.

**Small scale:** A couple of users or Remote Workers.

**High impact:** Service not available (i.e. no calling / one-way audio)

**Medium impact:** Service partially available (i.e. Unable to reach some PSTN destinations, some outbound calls are failing, etc.)

**Low impact:** Poor service quality (i.e. Voice quality is not good, Ringback tone is strange, etc.)

### 2.5.2 Incident priority matrix

Incident priorities are defined according to the below matrix table:

Incident Priority	Response Target (Auto)	Ticket Update	Status	Time to Restore
<b>P1</b>	15 mins	2 Hours		4 Hours
<b>P2</b>	30 Mins	4 Hours		12 Hours
<b>P3</b>	4 Hours	24 Hours		72 Hours
<b>P4</b>	N/A	N/A		N/A

## 2.6. Monthly Service Availability Service Level Agreement (SLA)

### 2.6.1 Description

NTT DATA Cloud Voice Monthly Service Availability SLA applies from within Cloud Voice service boundaries (notably the NTT DATA Cloud Voice network, its connectivity to our ingress PSTN carriers and the interconnection with standardized Agentic AI cloud platforms). Any outage outside of this perimeter will not be taken into account to compute this SLA (i.e. the terminating operator’s network or the Client’s real-time communication platform).

Monthly Service Availability is computed using the following formula:

$$MSA = (Total\ Monthly\ Minutes - Valid\ Downtime) / Total\ Monthly\ Minutes$$

Valid downtime includes, and is limited to the below events:

- End-user is unable to receive PSTN calls (IN)
- End-user is unable to place domestic PSTN calls (OUT)<sup>1</sup>

Valid Downtime excludes downtime linked to Standard, Emergency and Scheduled Maintenance Windows. Downtime linked to these events shall be excluded from the calculation of the Monthly Service Availability. Downtime starts from the point at which a relevant priority incident is logged to the Service-Desk and ends when Client is notified that the incident has been resolved.

## 2.6.2 Scope

The Monthly Service Availability is calculated on a per Service-Number basis.

For example, should Client have 10 Service Numbers and the service becomes unavailable for 1 Service Number during 100 minutes, Then 100 minutes would be counted as Valid Downtime and withdrawn from the Total Monthly Minutes of  $43\,920 \times 10 = 439\,200$  minutes.

Resulting MSA would be 99.98%.

## 2.7. Patch Management

NTT DATA implements critical and security patches in a maximum 30-days timeframe from the release of the vendor.

## 2.8. Data Management

Data Management specifics are detailed in the NTT DATA Fact Sheet for the Cloud Voice.

## 2.9. Data security policies

### 2.9.1 Datacenter security policies

NTT DATA hosts its platforms in 3<sup>rd</sup> party Datacenters where a set of certifications such as SSAE16 (Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements) and ISO 27001 are available. This guarantees the implementation of a rigorous set of global standards covering physical, logical, process, and management controls.

### 2.9.2 Remote access to Cloud Voice network management layer

Remote access to Cloud Voice network management layer is prohibited. Accesses are only permitted from within the NTT DATA CC's internal network and secure remote access facilities with multi-factor authentication.

### 2.9.3 Vulnerability scanning and penetration testing

NTT DATA performs external and internal vulnerability scanning on a monthly basis. Risk based reviews are performed based on scan results and are addressed in accordance with NTT DATA Group policy. In addition, annual penetration tests are performed to evaluate the security of the NTT DATA' external cloud footprint. The penetration tests are scoped to include all identified external IP ranges and align with testing based on industry standard methodology.

### 2.9.4 Traffic encryption

For Internet-based accesses to the service, NTT DATA TLS encryption settings are the below ones:

- TLS version 1.2
- TLS Key: 2048 bits
- Encryption algorithm: AES-256 (256 bit key, 128 bit block)

Authentication mode: encrypted credentials (login/password) and SSL Certificate.

### 2.9.5 At-rest data encryption

All at-rest Personal Data stored by NTT DATA for a period over 1 hour are encrypted using the AES-256 (256 bit key, 128 bit block) algorithm.

### 2.9.6 Backup policies

NTT DATA operates and maintains a data protection infrastructure to prevent loss of data and permit timely restoration of services in the case of a disaster or catastrophic system failure.

### 2.9.7 Limitations and Exclusions

NTT DATA's data protection infrastructure is NOT meant to maintain a versioned history of data.

Restoration of Client data shall be at Client's sole cost and expense, unless the need for the restoration was due solely to a failure or error of NTT DATA.

NTT DATA shall delete all information related to a User from its databases as soon as a User is deleted by Client on the Self-Care.

## 2.10. Personnel Security

NTT DATA implements a security policy framework influenced by ISO/IEC 27001. The security policies are communicated and made available for all NTT DATA' employees. The policies are reviewed by the Security Officer on a yearly basis

## 3. Security and fraud management

Our Cloud Voice product is fully featured with state-of-the-art Fraud Management systems to protect our clients against the main voice fraud schemes.

### 3.1. Main fraud schemes managed

Amongst the various fraudulent activities which may occur in voice networks, the below listed ones are usually quite impactful for enterprises. Our solution is designed to prevent such frauds.

#### 3.1.1 Toll-Free fraud/Toll-Free traffic-pumping

Toll-Free fraud involves making multiple calls to a Toll-Free number—and staying on the call as long as possible, often navigating the automated IVR prompts and avoiding connecting to a live operator.

#### 3.1.2 Call transfer fraud

In this scenario, the fraudster hacks into a PBX and uses that PBX's services to make free long-distance calls. By instructing the compromised PBX to transfer the call to the hacker's own phone service, subscribers to the fraudster's phone service can speak to their international destinations through the hacked PBX.

#### 3.1.3 Telecom denial-of-service (TDOS)

Telecom denial-of-service (TDoS) attacks are typically made of a huge number of phone calls to one organization's set of User Number(s), keeping them up for long durations, and overwhelming the capacity of an organization's phone network.

#### 3.1.4 Wangiri fraud

Wangiri, in Japanese, means "one and cut." That is, one ring and a cut off phone call. A Wangiri phone fraud scheme relies on this single ring method. A fraudster will set up a computer to dial many phone numbers at random. Each rings just once, then hangs up. This leaves a number as a missed call on the recipients' phone. Users often see the missed call and believe a legitimate call was cut off, or are simply curious as to who called, so they dial the missed number. The number turns out to be a premium rate number.

#### 3.1.5 Revenue sharing fraud

Revenue share fraudulent activities are those which abuse carrier interconnect agreements. The fraudster's goal is to pair up with a destination that can charge high rates, and then inflate traffic to his numbers at little or no cost to himself. It often involves compromising a PBX or an auto-attendant system. These types of schemes can occur within a country, or across international borders.

### 3.2. Security and Fraud management mechanisms

Several mechanisms have been put in place to prevent fraudulent activities such as the ones described above.

#### 3.2.1 SIP Proxy: Real-time traffic patterns monitoring

Traffic patterns are monitored in real-time with call attempts, call minutes and costs compared to thresholds to detect fraudulent activities.

In case of an unusually high volume of calls to a destination, within a short period of time, or an unusually high call duration for calls to a destination, can be detected in real-time and may result in calls to that destination

being suspended temporarily (60 minutes by default on a per destination-basis – can be customized on a per Client-basis as a PS engagement).

### 3.2.2 Central Black and White-lists management system

NTT DATA subscribes to live fraud protection data, updated multiple times per day, which dynamically adjusts blacklists and whitelists with high-risk phone numbers compiled from research, industry sources, and national numbering plans.

NTT DATA also maintains its blacklists and whitelists based on monitoring telephony services across its network.

Lastly, the 24/7 NOC and support teams are able to make changes to this in near real-time when appropriate based on reports from the outbound routing system, and incidents.

### 3.2.3 SIP Analytics

The SIP Analytics technology permits to detect and automatically block telecom fraud attacks without impacting legitimate calls. By analyzing SIP messages before the call is set up, the system can quickly detect an attack—much faster than other systems that use call detail records (CDRs), which are typically created after calls are completed.

SIP Analytics include the following tools:

- TDoS mechanisms
- SIP normalization and protocol validation
- Back-to-Back User Agent (B2BUA)

### 3.2.4 IP White-listing

At IP level, all SBC public interfaces are configured with white-listing of trusted peers.

### 3.2.5 STIR/SHAKEN

These acronyms stand for:

- STIR: Secure Telephony Identity Revisited. A framework for authenticating and verifying caller ID.
- SHAKEN: Secure Handling of Asserted information using toKENS. A specific framework built on top of the STIR framework that details how tokens should be used.

In a nutshell, this technology allows for verification that calls are coming from a real caller ID instead of a spoofed or fake caller ID .

STIR/SHAKEN is actively being used by NTT DATA in USA and Canada.

## 3.3. Client Obligations

Although NTT DATA makes every effort to detect and block fraudulent calls on its network, Client must always:

- Ensure that only authorized people use the Cloud Voice connected phone system to make and receive calls
- Take sensible precautions regarding security and access to systems, such as enforcing the use of strong passwords and PINs where applicable, to prevent unauthorized usage.

Additionally, NTT DATA requires that Client use a valid CLI in the FROM or P-Asserted Identity headers on outbound calls. Generally, this CLI must be one of the User Number DDIs provided by NTT DATA and presented in E.164 format. If Client originates outbound calls without a valid CLI, or with a CLI which is not among Client's assigned User Numbers, NTT DATA may block the call as this scenario may be considered by

PSTN carriers as an attempt to “spoof” a CLI. It may be possible to present a different CLI, by arrangement with NTT DATA.

## 4. Reporting and QoS

By default, Client gets access to a set of online reporting elements on NTT DATA's selfcare portal via the "Digital Collaboration Services" app.

Here-below are the main reporting elements provided with current release:

- Usage, Consumption and Quality of Service dashboards
- Custom reports (with ability to generate and download these reports)

NTT DATA also measures several KPIs to track QoS, including the below:

### 4.1. Mean Opinion Score (MOS)

NTT DATA measures the quality of speech by monitoring calls placed on the Cloud Voice network. This measurement provides a qualitative indicator between 1 (lowest perceived quality) and 4.5 (highest perceived quality possible). The maximum values obtained highly depend on the Codec being used for the call. For example PSTN calls using the G.711 codec (most commonly used codec for PSTN calls) have a maximum value for MOS of 4.4.

The Mean Opinion Score (MOS) will be measured as the average of all qualitative indicators for the calls placed on the Cloud Voice Network during the month.

The targeted Mean Opinion Score (MOS) for Cloud Voice (G.711) is  $\geq 4.1$

### 4.2. NTT DATA MOS Degradation

The NTT DATA MOS Degradation is a KPI measuring the impact of NTT DATA Cloud Voice network on the end-to-end Mean Opinion Score of a PSTN phone-call.

This KPI is computed on a per-CDR basis and covers the call path between the NTT DATA Cloud Voice ingress SBC to the NTT DATA Cloud Voice egress SBC.

The targeted NTT DATA MOS Degradation score for Cloud Voice is  $< 0.4$ .

### 4.3. Post Dialing Delay (PDD)

Post Dial Delay ("PDD") is the time interval between the end of user or terminal equipment dialing and the reception of the appropriate network response.

Post Dialing Delay can be influenced by Client dialing behavior and/or the types of network, e.g. variable number lengths, that are interconnected, and in some cases, by the type of service that is being carried on the end-to-end telecommunication networks.

NTT DATA measures the average monthly PDD on its Cloud Voice network.

NTT DATA commits on an **average PDD  $\leq 4$  seconds**

## 5. Billing

### 5.1. Standard Charges types

The Cloud Voice Service as described in this document is structured with the following SKU's:

SKU name	Description	Charge type
<b>Voice for CX Plan – Geo or Toll-Free Monthly</b>	Charge applied to all registered CX numbers of the solution	Monthly Recurring Charges
<b>Incoming Service-Number Toll based Consumption</b>	Per minute charges for incoming calls to Toll Service number. Prices may vary depending on the call origin (Landline or Mobile)	Per-Minute Charges Consumption
<b>Incoming Toll-Free Service-Number based Consumption</b>	Per minute charges for incoming calls to Toll-Free Service number. Prices may vary depending on the call origin (Landline or Mobile)	Per-Minute Charges Consumption
<b>BYON CX Number Registration</b>	Per CX DDIs registered on the NTT DATA Cloud Voice network	Monthly Recurring Charges
<b>Pay-as-you-go based Consumption</b>	Per minute charges for overage outgoing calls consumption to the PSTN	Per-Minute Charges Consumption

*List of billing charges*

### 5.2. Billing Cycles

NTT DATA billing cycles start on the first calendar day of the month and ends on the last calendar day of the month.

Monthly Recurring Charges (i.e. Universal Calling Plans) and overage per-minute pay-as-you-go communication charges are computed on the last calendar day of the Month for invoicing (i.e. Communications of December 2023 are rated on December 31<sup>st</sup> and invoiced by mid-January 2024).

NTT DATA does not provide pro-rated charges but rather full month rating and invoicing.

### 5.3. One-Time Charges

#### 5.3.1 Default Cloud Voice setup fee

The default Cloud Voice setup fee covers the below items:

- Creation of Client's in NTT DATA administration systems for selfcare, support and billing
- Provide Client with required porting data collection forms
- Review of port or net new number submission form, as submitted by Client, to ensure all fields are completed
- Port submission with updates on port status
- Net new number acquisition: Ordering of new phone numbers is a streamlined process. Delays in obtaining phone numbers may vary from one country to another and are subject to local numbering resources availability.
- Upload and routing of Client DDIs within NTT DATA's systems

### 5.3.2 Other One-Time Charges

Additional One-Time Charges are to be charged only once and following conditions described in the SOF or in the SoW if Professional Services (PS) activities are also included.

In case of the latter, the detailed description of what is covered by such charges shall be described in the PS Statement of Work.

## 5.4. Monthly Recurring Charges

### 5.4.1 Service Numbers

Service Number DDI renting fees apply and are charged to Client on a per Service Number per month basis.

### 5.4.2 Unassigned Numbers

Client shall pay NTT DATA for unassigned DDIs on a monthly basis. Prices for renting unassigned DDIs are defined on a per-country basis.

## 5.5. Pay-as-you-go consumption charges

### 5.5.1 Call Termination charges

Outgoing PSTN calls not included in the Users Calling Plan will be considered as overage consumption and shall be charged by NTT DATA to Client as Pay-as-you-go service.

Client shall pay to NTT DATA charges calculated using a rate per minute as described in Appendix "Outgoing Calls rate-card" for all calls routed via the NTT DATA Network including calls routed via NTT DATA' carriers.

Calls are billed in 30 seconds increments. Per CDR charges are rounded to the nearest upper two (2) decimal places (for currencies not featuring decimals rounding is done to the nearest upper integer place).

Minimum call duration is 30 seconds, and all calls will be rated accordingly.

NTT DATA will update its Outgoing Calls rate-card at least once a year to reflect exchange rate fluctuations.

## 5.6. Minimum Monthly Commitment

Client understands and agrees that NTT DATA is entitled to charge a Minimum Monthly Commitment (MMC) as defined in the Service Order Form (SOF).

Said MMC shall only be charged should the total amount of Monthly Recurring Charges and the Per-minute overage consumption due over a monthly period be inferior to this MMC amount. In such case the MMC only will be charged to Client superseding the sum of the other Cloud Voice charges (excluding One-Time charges). The MMC is computed at the Billing Account level.

## 5.7. Other charges

For all charges not listed in SOF, Client must refer to its NTT DATA Account Manager. Should the provisioning of services not listed in the SOF be effective, NTT DATA shall charge such services using its standard Price-List, available on-demand from Client's Account Manager.

## 5.8. Billing and Invoicing capabilities

By default, NTT DATA will invoice Client centrally in-country as initially agreed between the two parties.

## Specifics

Billing is not available in all countries, nor in all currencies. Feasibility must be checked upfront.  
Invoicing of China Calling Plans must be done outside of China.