## Legacy vs. Hosted

## Benefits of VoIP over Legacy systems

VoIP-based systems provide many features that are simply not possible with a legacy PBX or other TDM-based system.

- 1 You have the same features you had before
- 2 You have NEW features that improve your productivity that are not possible with the legacy systems
  - One number for all your devices No need to give out multiple contact numbers (office, cell, home). All calls to your office line reach you, where ever you are and whatever device you are currently using.
  - SimRing/Sequential Ring You're always reachable since an incoming call will ring multiple devices
  - Unified Messaging/Visual Voicemail No more blindly wading through voicemails. It's easy to see and playback your voicemails from your desktop or phone.
  - Integration with Desktop See pop-ups for incoming calls; adjust your key call handling settings (call "profiles"); Click-to-dial numbers from web pages.
  - Access to Directories No more searching for contact information. Easily search your directories (corporate, Outlook contacts, call history) and click-to-dial the person you want to reach

## **Key Benefits of a Hosted Solution**

- Lower Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)
- You can focus on your core business, not the phone system no need to worry about evolving technology since the carrier does the work
- Link all employees and locations without geographic restrictions short code dialing between all employees; on-line directory
- Simplified administration Web-based moves/adds/changes (MACs) are intuitive and easier than configuration of legacy systems
- Improved scalability no worries about exceeding the capacity of your on-site platform
- Improved survivability calls are re-routed at the carrier so you never miss calls
  Increases employee productivity Unified messaging, integration with mobile phones, click-to-dial contacts, online integrated directories

