

iPass Branch Office

Secure, Fully Managed Broadband Access Solution for Branch Offices

- Extend broadband coverage to branch offices throughout North America and Europe for increased employee productivity
- Provide branch offices with secure, fully managed IP VPNs for secure access with reduced costs
- Gain industry-leading network performance and availability through end-to-end network management and extensive service-level agreements
- Decrease the risk to your branch office assets through comprehensive hardware encryption and firewall security capabilities



Whether working in retail, financial services, pharmaceuticals, high tech, or another field, employees in branch offices and retail stores need the same access to corporate information and enterprise applications as employees at headquarters. Access must be fast, reliable, secure, and cost-effective—even for companies with hundreds or thousands of remote sites.

The iPass Branch Office service combines robust broadband performance with cost-effective Internet Protocol (IP) virtual private network (VPN) technology and proactive network monitoring services to provide ubiquitous coverage for remote enterprise locations. State-of-the-art security capabilities safeguard your corporate assets, industry-leading administration tools give your IT group full control, and proactive management services help you achieve the reliability you would expect from an expensive dedicated network.

ROBUST, UNIFIED BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY

Broadband connectivity can provide an attractive alternative to existing branch-office access technologies—such as frame relay and satellite-based solutions—by delivering significant cost reductions, and compared to dial-up, it offers a fivefold improvement in network throughput. iPass offers 3G access for remote locations for permanent use or while waiting for DSL or cable to be installed. 3G can also be leveraged for backup connectivity ensuring

“iPass Branch Office offers the reach of combined broadband footprints; the simplicity of a single point of contact; and the power to supply our branch offices with bandwidth, security, and reliability for mission-critical business communications.”

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IT Operations Manager, The Schwan Food Company

business continuity if the DSL or cable access is down. By aggregating the services of more than 150 DSL and cable providers as well as the foremost tier-one Internet service providers, Branch Office can offer the largest national broadband footprint in the industry with a single contract, a single point of access, and a single invoice.

FULLY MANAGED VPN

Branch Office can provide peace of mind with a custom-designed, fully managed Internet-based IP VPN that delivers secure, cost-effective access. To help ensure reliable, always-on access, iPass leverages industry-leading networking products from vendors such as Cisco Systems, Juniper Networks, SonicWALL, and ZyXEL.

SEAMLESS SECURITY

Branch Office includes a range of security capabilities to shield corporate assets from the risks of Internet-based



remote access. These features create a seamless, end-to-end security barrier around your extended enterprise network by using leading security technology, including fully managed, end-to-end IP Security (IPSec)-encrypted VPNs and hardware-based stateful inspection firewalls.

PROACTIVE NETWORK MONITORING

Branch Office includes 24/7 proactive network monitoring and management. Regular vulnerability testing scans firewalls, opens trouble tickets automatically, and sends e-mails to your IT administrators when test failures occur. iPass detects more than 95 percent of all network service events before they affect users.

By outsourcing network management functions to iPass, your IT group can focus on implementing the cost-saving, mission-critical applications that directly affect company profits by increasing revenues or decreasing expenses.

REAL-TIME MONITORING AND CONTROL

The Real-Time Reporting tool enables your IT staff to monitor and control all branch-office service tunnels and

VPN equipment with real-time and historical reporting of key network metrics, analyses of usage trends, and automated trouble ticket creation and updates.

END-TO-END SERVICE GUARANTEES

Other service providers offer limited SLAs that cover only their own backbone networks. Only iPass offers end-to-end SLAs that include both the enterprise and the Internet on a per-branch-office or per-retail-store basis.

LEARN MORE

iPass provides the best geographic coverage for fixed broadband available through one provider in North America. To learn how iPass Branch Office enables you to leverage this network and easily upgrade your branch office dial-up links while reducing costs, contact your iPass representative or visit www.ipass.com today. ■

FEATURES

- Robust broadband connectivity
- Managed IP VPN
- Proactive network monitoring
- State-of-the-art security

BENEFITS

- Improves worker productivity by delivering high-speed connections that easily surpass dial-up at a fraction of the cost of frame relay
- Offers secure connectivity with reduced IT burdens
- Spares the network from outages and enables your internal IT staff to focus on other projects
- Protects corporate assets with multiple, integrated capabilities

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