

Specific Terms: SBCaaS

The service-specific terms and conditions set out in this document ('**Specific Terms**') are incorporated in and apply to the SOW formed between NTT DATA and Client for the provision of NTT DATA's SBC-as-a-Service (SBCaaS) (the '**Services**') from NTT DATA's Managed Employee Experience (MEX) service portfolio.

These Specific Terms are maintained by NTT DATA at this URL (or successor site) and may be updated by NTT DATA from time-to-time (effective upon publication).

1 Service-specific definitions

1.1 Capitalized terms used but not defined in these Specific Terms will have the same meaning otherwise set out in the Agreement.

1.2 As additional or amended defined terms in these Specific Terms (or as used in the applicable SOW):

Availability means the ability of an IT service or other Configuration Item to perform its agreed function when required.

Case means Client-related cases created within the NTT DATA Services Portal that are a mechanism for capturing the details of a service, project, transaction, or response to Client requests for management of any Incident, Service Request or Change.

Change Advisory Board (or CAB) means a formalized body that supports the assessment, prioritization, authorization, and scheduling of changes and comprises Client and, if applicable, NTT DATA representatives.

Change Request means a request generated by Client or NTT DATA for the addition, modification, or removal of anything that could have a material impact on a Configuration Item or the provision of the Services and any Service Feature thereunder.

Configuration Item means the virtual SBCs provisioned and managed and any circuits supported as part of the Services, as more particularly detailed in the relevant SOW.

End-of-Life means the relevant Configuration Item is no longer manufactured or supported, as determined by NTT DATA, based on any end-of-life or end-of-service announcements made by the Manufacturer.

Event means a change of state that has significance for the management of a Configuration Item.

Incident means, in relation to the Services, an unplanned interruption or reduction in quality related to one or more supported Configuration Items.

Major Incident means an Incident that meets specific criteria and has a high severity impact on Client or for which NTT DATA warrants a greater organizational focus to manage.

Manufacturer means either the original equipment manufacturer of any relevant hardware or the owner or licensor of any relevant software, as applicable.

Permanent Resolution means the action taken to resolve the root cause of an Incident or a Problem.

Priority means the relative urgency and importance of an Event, Incident, Problem, Change Request, or Service Request, based on a combination of impact and urgency, with Priority 1 being the highest and Priority 5 being the lowest.

Problem means the cause of one or more Incidents.

Security Vulnerabilities means an unintended flaw in software code or a system that leaves it open to the potential for exploitation in the form of unauthorized access or malicious behavior such as viruses, worms, Trojan horses and other forms of malware.

Service Calendar means the hours specified in the SOW during which NTT DATA must perform its obligations under a Service Feature in respect of a Configuration Item.

Service Commencement Date means the date of Service Acceptance for the steady-state Services, as described in clause 2.1 below.

Service Desk means the NTT DATA service desk that acts as a single point of contact between NTT DATA and Client to manage all Incidents, Problems, Change Requests and Service Requests, and all related communications and escalations with Client.

Service Feature means, with respect specifically to the Services delivered pursuant to these Specific Terms, a specific feature or outcome of the Services, as identified in the applicable Service Description.

Service Level Target mean the service commitments set out in the Service Levels.

Service Management System means the system used by NTT DATA to record information relating to the supply of the applicable Services.

Service Operations Manual means a reference document provided to Client (prior to the Service Commencement Date), which describes how to contact and interact with NTT DATA in connection with the Services being delivered.

Service Request Catalogue means a list of approved requests within a catalogue, that are generated by Client or NTT DATA for information, for a Standard Change, or for access to a service or report, and that is managed by the Service Request Fulfilment process.

Service Request Fulfilment means the process responsible for managing the lifecycle in respect of a Service Request generated by Client or NTT DATA.

Service Unit means a unit of measure that is used to track and calculate specific Service Request Fulfilment activities on a consumption basis, as set out in the Service Request Catalogue.

Services Portal means the internet portal created and configured by NTT DATA for access by Client as part of the Services.

Standard Change means a low risk, relatively common change that is mutually agreed and documented and constitutes a preapproved change that is implemented through a Service Request.

Third-Party Supplier means a third-party company or entity with whom Client will have a separate agreement to provide a product or a service to maintain a Configuration Item at an operational level. This may include an Affiliate of NTT DATA, provided that in such a case, the relevant product or service would remain subject to a separate Order or SOW with such Affiliate of NTT DATA.

Unified Monitoring Application (or UMA) means the connectivity, infrastructure, and applications delivered by NTT DATA to monitor Client's Configurations Items to trigger alerts, indicate health status, and display reporting in the Services Portal.

Workaround means a set of actions that reduces or eliminates the impact of an Incident or Problem for which a Permanent Resolution is not yet available.

2 Scope of Services

Service commencement

2.1 The provision of steady-state Services, as set forth in the relevant SOW, will commence on the Service Commencement Date and, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms of the Agreement, will endure for the SOW Term. The Service Commencement Date will be declared upon the earlier to occur of:

- (a) the first production or non-test Configuration Item being onboarded to the steady-state Services; or
- (b) receipt of Client's written confirmation (via email) that the following service acceptance criteria for the steady-state Services has been met:
 - (i) the in-scope managed service components for the Services have been enabled and made available to Client;
 - (ii) Client has received and approved the Service Operations Manual; and
 - (iii) Client has verified completion of any service acceptance testing, as set out in the relevant transition plan or otherwise previously agreed by the parties;

with the applicable milestone, as set forth in (a) and (b) above, being deemed '**Service Acceptance**'. If neither (a) nor (b) above have occurred within 10 days from NTT DATA giving Client notice that the relevant service acceptance criteria has been met, Service Acceptance will be deemed to have occurred on the day immediately following the expiration of such 10-day notice period.

Service Features and scope

2.2 The Services consist solely of the Service Features which, together with the parties' respective obligations thereunder, are set out in the applicable Service Description and NTT DATA will only supply to Client those Service Features in respect of the Configuration Items and associated Users specifically set out in the SOW.

2.3 Technology that is not supported as a standard supported technology by the Services must be approved by NTT DATA before it is included in scope of the Services.

2.4 Where there are variations to a Service Feature that are specific to a given Service, or where there is provision made for Service Features to be customized as part of a given Service, such varied or customized Service Features, and the parties' respective obligations thereunder, will be set out in the applicable SOW.

3 Location of Services

3.1 NTT DATA will provide the Services from its service management locations, as may be set out in the applicable SOW or otherwise determined by NTT DATA.

4 Service Management System

4.1 NTT DATA may, in relation to the Services delivered pursuant to these Specific Terms, make adjustments or add enhancements to its Service Management System during the SOW Term. NTT DATA will provide advance notice of any such changes, where possible.

5 Configuration Items

- 5.1 The applicable SOW will set out the Configuration Items in-scope for the Services as of the SOW Effective Date. The Configuration Items and associated User volumes will be subject to change on an ongoing basis as Users or devices are changed, added, and removed in accordance with NTT DATA processes, provided that Client will at all times remain responsible for meeting any minimum volume commitments set out in the SOW. At any point in time, the definitive list of Configuration Items under management will be as specified in NTT DATA's Service Management System.
- 5.2 Where NTT DATA determines that it is unable to continue to provide the Services on an End-of-Life Configuration Item, NTT DATA may, by giving Client at least 90 days' prior written notice, remove the End-of-Life Configuration Item from the definitive list of Configuration Items under management, as applicable.

6 Client obligations

Client equipment, network, and systems

- 6.1 Client must ensure that any of its equipment, network, or systems connected to any NTT DATA equipment, network, or systems used in receiving the Services is technically compatible, connected, and used in accordance with any instructions or safety and security procedures, as communicated by NTT DATA.
- 6.2 If any Client equipment, network, or systems do not comply with the requirements of clause 6.1 above, Client must promptly advise NTT DATA. Upon notice from NTT DATA, Client must disconnect such equipment, network, or systems, or, where applicable, permit NTT DATA to do the same, the cost of which will be borne by Client.
- 6.3 NTT DATA makes no warranty regarding the interoperability between the NTT DATA equipment, network, or systems and any Client equipment, network, or systems.

User applications and software

- 6.4 Client must ensure that all User workstations accessing the functionality or receiving the benefit of the Services have supported and compatible versions of the necessary user applications and software, including web browsers and operating systems, installed and maintained during the SOW Term.

Client Microsoft Active Directory

- 6.5 Client will ensure that its Microsoft Active Directory configuration, including the forest level, service packs, and patches, are compatible with the Services.

Carrier circuit coordination

- 6.6 Except in relation to specific, in-scope Service Request Fulfilment tasks for the Carrier Circuit Coordination service component, Client acknowledges that the procurement and commissioning of new telecommunication circuits, replacement of existing telecommunication circuits, and Service Request Fulfilment tasks associated with third-party provided telecommunication circuits are not in scope of the Services and are the sole responsibility of Client to procure from the third-party telecommunication circuit provider. For the avoidance of doubt, NTT DATA will have no obligation to procure or commission new telecommunication circuits, replace existing telecommunication circuits, or perform out-of-scope Service Request Fulfilment tasks, as part of or in relation to the Services, including the Carrier Circuit Coordination service component.
- 6.7 During the Transition-In Period, Client will be required to submit to NTT DATA a signed letter of authorization (LOA) for each applicable third-party telecommunication circuit provider appointed by Client pursuant to clause 6.9 above.

Change management

- 6.8 Client acknowledges that the change management service feature (as described in the Service Description) is not generally subject to co-management between Client and NTT DATA and accordingly Client may not perform its own Service Request Fulfilment except for any Service Request Fulfilment task expressly identified as a self-service MACD in the Service Request Catalogue (which may be performed by the Client's administrator via the Services Portal).

7 Maintenance

- 7.1 From time-to-time NTT DATA will schedule preventative maintenance ('Scheduled Maintenance') for the Services which may lead to non-achievement of Service Level Targets. Wherever possible, Client will be given no less than 14 days prior notice of the Scheduled Maintenance and the Scheduled Maintenance will occur within the maintenance window specified in the table below:

Day	Scheduled Maintenance window
Monday – Saturday	12h00 am - 06h00 am

Sundays	12h00 am - 08h00 am
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For purposes of the timing specified in the table above, the local time zone where the Scheduled Maintenance is to be performed is applicable.

- 7.2 Scheduled Maintenance may be attributable to, inter alia:
- (a) preventative maintenance;
 - (b) system moves or reconfigurations;
 - (c) system testing of new systems or enhancements;
 - (d) upgrades, application of security patches, application patches;
 - (e) operating system patches; and
 - (f) implementations of new systems or enhancements.

7.3 NTT DATA may also be required from time to time to conduct unscheduled maintenance (**‘Unscheduled Maintenance’**) for the Services, attributable to factors outside of its reasonable control, including but not limited to the service level exclusion events specified in clause 3 of the Service Levels, which may lead to non-achievement of Service Levels Targets. In such circumstances NTT DATA will endeavour to provide Client with as much prior notice of such Unscheduled Maintenance as is reasonable under the circumstances.

8 Fair Use Policy

- 8.1 NTT DATA will not charge Client for individual in-scope Service Requests. NTT DATA employs a ‘fair use’ policy under which NTT DATA reserves the right to limit the number of in-scope Service Requests after an extended timeframe where Client has initiated an excessive amount of such requests, as determined by NTT DATA in accordance with NTT DATA’s then-current boundary conditions for the relevant Services (or other reasonable grounds as NTT DATA may determine under the circumstances) (**‘Fair Use Policy’**). In order to enforce the Fair Use Policy, NTT DATA will monitor Client’s actual usage of the Services against the anticipated or expected usage.
- 8.2 At its discretion, NTT DATA reserves the right to invoke the Fair Use Policy, and to review and limit its provisions of Service Requests. In extreme cases, NTT DATA may, with reasonable notice, invoice Client for the services rendered which are deemed to be a violation of the Fair Use Policy or suspend Client’s ability to use the Service Request Fulfilment service feature.
- 8.3 Service Units are determined or based on the relevant rate card described in the Service Request Catalogue. For the avoidance of doubt, activities that are not listed within the defined scope of the Service Request Catalogue, such as any project-based activities, will be quoted by NTT DATA on a time and materials basis and subject to the parties entering into a separate statement of work.