

Are you Switched On to the Big Switch Off?

The Countdown is on.
Is your organisation ready?



In 2025

Openreach is set to completely 'retire' its PSTN network - including analogue and ISDN services throughout the whole of the UK, with support being withdrawn as early as 2023.

The 'Big Switch-Off' will affect more than 2.4 million* UK organisations that still rely on these older technologies and will need to migrate from analogue and digital services to IP. The question is, are you one of them?

<p>2015</p> <p>BT announce intention for ISDN & PSTN switch off in 2025.</p>	<p>2018</p> <p>BT strengthen fibre network to make widely accessible for all.</p>	<p>2020</p> <p>Five year reminder that WLR is being withdrawn.</p>	<p>2023</p> <p>End of Sale (Latest) for PSTN and ISDN based services</p>	<p>2025</p> <p>Target date for complete withdrawal of PSTN and ISDN Services.</p>
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Cutting the Lines.

Are you still using these popular products that rely on technologies that will soon become obsolete

Monitoring Equipment	Analogue Phones	Fax Machines	Franking Machines	ISDN
Lift Phones	Metering Equipment	Alarms	PDQ Machines	Telecare Services

It's time to take action NOW and avoid the potential pain caused to your organisation and customers by these products stopping abruptly. If you're not quite ready to replace these services completely, we can help you find a way to keep your operation moving, even after services begin to be affected from 2023 onwards.

Calling time on Copper.

PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network) is the century-old copper-wired landline phone network that for decades was the exclusive means for carrying voice traffic across the world. Later, ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network) arrived to boost transmission across the same wired network. From 2025, these analogue networks will discontinue, and the UK's entire phone system will use VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) to service its calls and other traffic via all-IP connections.

24% of UK CEOs and IT decision makers (rising to 33% for SMEs) are not aware of the impending change.

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Big Switch Off: a change for the better

If you are one of the millions of organisations affected, the time to act is now - seize the opportunity to move to an all-IP platform.

Cost savings: phone calls can be less expensive using VoIP	Scalability: easily add more users to the system whenever necessary, wherever they may be
Advanced Features: call recording, conferencing and call analytics	Unified Communications: simple to integrate voice, video, documents and messaging
Flexibility: supports mobility and remote working with calling from anywhere	Easy to Fix: No need to call in an engineer. Fix issues remotely in minutes

It's time to get dialled-in.

The impact of the **Big Switch-Off** is already being felt across the UK. Organisations can no longer order new lines based on the PSTN network in many areas. By September 2023, these limitations will apply to all exchanges across the UK. Analogue services will be withdrawn completely between **September 2023 and December 2025** on a rolling basis.

Staying analogue is no longer an option. But where do you start?

Charterhouse Can Help.

We've been leaders in the delivery of voice technology **since 1993**, and we've earned our stripes along the way. From analogue to digital, digital to IP and now this major change in the country's infrastructure, our team of experts has a wealth of experience in this area to help you scope, source, acquire and install the perfect solution for your business before it's too late.

Let's get started. Get in touch with us for an informal chat, and let's get switched on to The Big Switch Off together.