





**FINANCIAL SERVICES CHECKLIST** Ensure both flexibility and compliance while taking care of customers

## A FULLY INTEGRATED CLOUD COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORM ALLOWS YOUR EMPLOYEES TO SERVE CUSTOMERS FROM WHEREVER, WHILE ALSO SUPPORTING YOUR COMPLIANCE AND SECURITY NEEDS:

- Help customers help themselves with basic needs, like checking an account balance, and free customer service agents to spend time on more complex customer needs.
- Customers always see your business phone number whether your employees are connecting with them from home, via mobile phone, or from the office.
- Your service reps can access real-time customer insights and preserved communications for quick context, helping them deliver more informed responses that shorten times to resolution.
- Audits are manageable when your cloud services provider has security and privacy controls as well as archived records that address FINRA, GDPR, SOC2, Sarbanes-Oxley, and more.



**ONE** COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORM - **ONE** LOW MONTHLY RATE PHONE | VIDEO | CHAT| CONTACT CENTER | FILES | EMAIL

## **COMMON ISSUES FACING THE FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY**

- With credit union and mortgage brokers seeking to improve customer satisfaction scores<sup>1</sup>, your communications technology needs to empower service reps to deliver quick, high-value customer service as well as help tech-savvy millennials help themselves.
- Hybrid work models have accelerated digital transformation and require communications and collaborations technology that supports

working from wherever—and customer contact from wherever.

- Regular audits and risk management require providers to support compliance requirements.
- The cost efficiency of cloud communications is causing many in the industry to switch out legacy phone systems.

## **OUR SOLUTIONS CAN HELP SOLVE THESE ISSUES**

	YOUR NEEDS	OUR SOLUTIONS
	Seamless client communications and customer- centric channels	<ul> <li>Intermedia Unite integrates voice, chat, and video conferencing interactions on one platform</li> </ul>
DELIVER SUPERIOR CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE	<ul> <li>Managing client experiences during workforce changes</li> <li>Ensuring customer needs are met quickly by the right resource or service rep</li> <li>Accommodate customers who are digitally native and expect more</li> <li>Make sure customers don't have to repeat themselves each time they contact you about a single issue</li> <li>Extend reach and facilitate faster response times for client inquiries</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Intermedia Unite Archiving allows managers to bring new hires or backfills up to speed quickly and better serve the client through workforce transitions by providing access to past interactions</li> <li>With Intermedia Contact Center, you can easily customize call flow to assign the right agent at the right time, and QA features deliver exceptional results</li> <li>Turn your customer service capability into an outreach powerhouse with dynamic notifications</li> <li>Contact Center's real-time insights get service reps into context quickly, helping to deliver more informed responses that shorten times to resolution. Plus, deep historical reporting helps improve future interactions.</li> <li>Contact Center dynamic notifications proactively send reminders</li> </ul>
MOBILITY AND FLEXIBILITY	<ul> <li>Ensure employees can be productive whether they work at home, in the office, while commuting, or some mix of locations</li> <li>Give customers a seamless and consistent communications experience across channels and over time</li> <li>Allow video conferencing participants to join meetings from wherever</li> <li>Ensure customers receive a consistent experience</li> <li>Accommodate distributed service rep teams and multiple branch locations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>or any communication while respecting the client's preferences</li> <li>As a tightly integrated platform, Intermedia Unite ensures consistent communications regardless of where your employees are</li> <li>Chat and SMS automatically synchronize across mobile &amp; desktop apps, and real-time customer insights speed service rep-customer interactions</li> <li>Intermedia Unite lets meeting participants join from mobile phones, desktops, laptops</li> <li>Voice, chat, and email queues combine into a single omnichannel experience</li> <li>Anytime, anywhere communications from any device</li> </ul>

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] Manage risk by ensuring cloud service providers are independently audited	<ul> <li>Intermedia is SOC 2 audited, which attests to our high security standards—for our products, networks, infrastructure, and privacy protection</li> </ul>
Protect or encrypt confidential client correspondence, files, text messages, voicemails, and email	<ul> <li>Emails, files, video conference recordings, and more can be secured at rest and while in transit</li> </ul>
Share documents securely	<ul> <li>Account-level encryption keys secure stored documents, and SSL/ TLS secures them as you share them</li> </ul>
Choose cloud service providers with high uptime SLAs	<ul> <li>Our cloud is purpose-built for 99.999% uptime with a financially backed SLA</li> </ul>
Ease the audit process for supporting compliance with industry regulations	<ul> <li>Intermedia Unite Archiving offers secure and flexible retention and retrieval of Unite voice, chat and SMS interactions with role-based permissions for accessing archives, as well as optional WORM tamper-proof SEC rule 17a-4</li> </ul>
Avoid use of and protect disclosure of employee mobile phone numbers	<ul> <li>Callers see your business phone number, whether employees are engaging from their mobile phones, desktop phones, or a remote service location</li> </ul>
Have confidence that your cloud services providers take security measures that facilitate regulatory compliance	<ul> <li>Intermedia is independently audited and offers security protection across seven pillars</li> </ul>
Protect your business files against malware, viruses, and cyber crime	<ul> <li>Intermedia Unite quarantines infected files and integrates Sophos anti-malware capability</li> </ul>
Ensure cost efficient communications and collaboration without sacrificing quality	<ul> <li>Intermedia Unite offers 90+ enterprise-grade calling features and excellent network call quality and uptime</li> </ul>
or features	<ul> <li>Flat, per-user rates with no annual contracts, no hidden fees, no hardware to buy, manage install, or replace</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>A single web-based portal lets you configure the system and manage call reporting</li> </ul>
Easier configuration and deployment	<ul> <li>Intermedia Unite tightly integrates desk phones, mobile phones, chat, SMS, video conferencing, screen sharing, file sharing, and file backup to facilitate increased collaboration and productivity</li> </ul>
Supplement desk phones with other communication channels	<ul> <li>Intermedia Unite automatically rings all your end points with every call in the event you don't answer and routes the call to any number you choose</li> </ul>
Ensure business continuity	<ul> <li>Intermedia Unite automatically rings all your end points with every call in the event</li> </ul>

1. https://www.theacsi.org/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=149&catid=&Itemid=214&i=Credit+Unions

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