

# How to Use Accession Communicator for Desktop



Your NUSO UCaaS phone service can be used to make or receive calls from your desk phone, your PC or Mac, and your mobile devices.

For this to work on your desktop, you need to install the Accession Communicator for Desktop software on your PC or Mac. This guide will help you to do that.

## ENSURE YOUR COMPUTER IS COMPATIBLE

Accession Communicator for Desktop works on PCs running Windows 7 or Windows 8. It also runs on Macs that have OS X 10.7 or later versions.

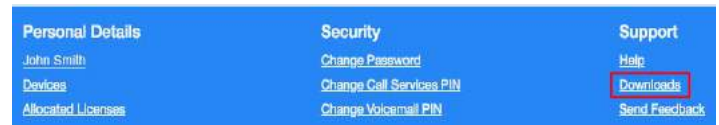
You can use your computer's built-in microphone and speakers, but you will have much better audio quality if you use a headset. Accession Communicator works with most common headsets, including Bluetooth. It will even work with the answer/reject call button on some headsets.

## DOWNLOAD AND INSTALL THE SOFTWARE

Log in to your account at <https://control.nuso.cloud/>

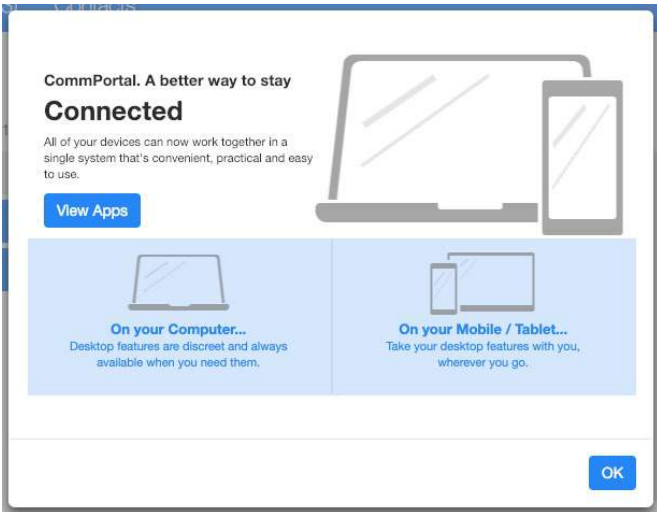
You will need your NUSO UCaaS CommPortal phone number and password to log in (found on page 1 of this guide).

Once logged in, navigate to the Support section at the bottom of the screen and click Downloads.



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You will see the following pop-up window.



Click the On Your Computer button to start downloading Accession for desktop.

When prompted, save the file. Find the file in your downloads folder, open it, and follow the on-screen instructions to install the software.

## EXPLORING ACCESSION COMMUNICATOR

Accession Communicator for Desktop is like having your desk phone on your computer. You can make and receive calls, hold calls, transfer calls, and make three-way calls.

You can also use Accession Communicator to send instant messages, transfer files, and display Presence information to other people in your corporate directory who are using Accession Communicator (on any device).

Accession Communicator uses the WiFi, broadband, or mobile data services available and/or connected to your computer.

## MAKING CALLS



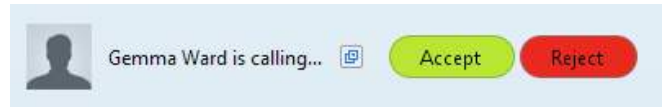
Making a call is as easy as entering the number on the keypad or clicking on a contact's call button.

If your contact has more than one number, you can choose which number to call from the drop-down list.

If the person you are calling has caller ID, they will see your individual NUSO UCaaS phone number.

## RECEIVING CALLS

When someone calls your NUSO UCaaS number, you will see a pop-up window appear on your computer screen and hear a ringing tone through your speakers or headset. The pop-up shows the number of the person calling you. If that person's details are already in your contacts list, the pop-up displays the caller's name.



Depending on the other services you have from NUSO UCaaS, you may see the incoming call on your desk phone, on your mobile phone, or on a tablet device. You can answer the call on whichever device is most convenient for you.

## DURING THE CALL

While a call is in progress you can use the call window to:



1. Add a participant.
2. Transfer the call.
3. Perform a CRM look-up.
4. Put the call on hold.
5. Send video.
6. Mute your microphone.
7. Adjust the volume.
8. Access the keypad.
9. Record the call.
10. Merge calls.
11. End the call.

You may receive a call while you are already on another call. If you answer the new call, the current call is automatically placed on hold and the new call appears in a new call progress window. Switch between the two calls using the window for each one, or click on the **Merge calls** icon to merge other callers into a single call.

## VIDEO CALLING



If the person you are talking to is also using Accession Communicator on the same network, you can upgrade your call to video at any time. Click on the **Video** icon to send your video. The other person will receive a prompt inviting them to switch on their video too. Click on the **Video** icon at any time to turn off your video feed.

## SEND THE CALL TO SOMEONE ELSE

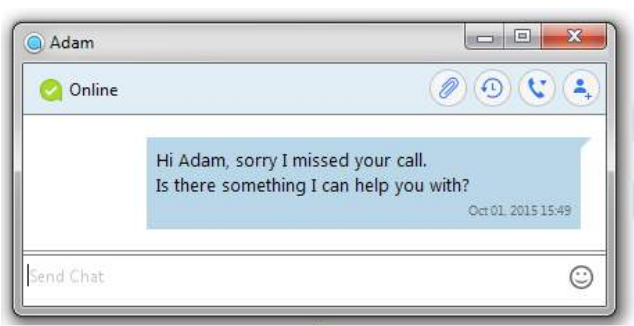


Use the **Call Transfer** icon to send any call to another number. A menu will pop-up allowing you to select a contact, or you can type in a completely new number to transfer the call to. You can also transfer the call to another of your devices that has Accession Communicator installed, without having to hang up!

## INSTANT MESSAGING



If you have Accession Communicator with Instant Messaging, click on a contact's **Chat** icon to send them an instant message.



From within the chat window, you can send files, view your chat history with the contact, call the contact, and add one or more participants to the conversation.

## REJECT CALLS WITH IM

If the caller is in your Contacts list, you can reject a call and send the caller an instant message explaining why you can't take the call. Click on the drop-down list next to **Reject** and select one of the system messages, or click **Custom Message** to type your own message.

## PRESENCE

Let others know whether you are available or busy by setting your presence to **Online** or **Busy**.

Your **Presence** information automatically shows when you are **Away**, **On the Phone**, or **In a Meeting** (this references the information in your Outlook calendar).



## CALL MANAGER

You can tell Accession Communicator how to handle your incoming calls. Click on the **Presence** selector, expand the **Available** option and choose between:

- Available
- Do Not Disturb
- Forwarding

If **Do Not Disturb** is selected, callers hear a recorded voice announcement saying that you are unavailable and are then connected to your voicemail. None of your devices will ring until you turn off Do Not Disturb, so be sure to use it carefully!

You can select **Forwarding** to forward all incoming calls to another number. You are then prompted to enter the number you want to forward calls to.

Note that when you change your **Presence** or **Call Manager** settings, the change applies on all of your Accession Communicator devices. So if you step away from your computer and forget to update your status, you can change your status using the Accession Communicator app on your mobile phone instead.

## CHOOSING WHICH CALLS TO RECEIVE



You can specify how calls should be handled if they are from anonymous numbers, from VIPs, or from numbers on your Unwanted Callers list.

To do this, click on the **Presence** selector,

expand the **Available** option, and select the **View all settings** option at the end of the menu.

This opens the **Call Manager Status** window, where you can set your call handling preferences.

## YOUR CONTACTS LIST

Accession Communicator for Desktop assembles a contact list for you to use. Depending on how your service is set up, the contact list may include:

- Contacts that you type directly into Accession Communicator for Desktop.
- Contacts in the Outlook or Mac local address book stored locally on your computer.
- Contacts in CommPortal contacts.
- Contacts in your corporate directory.

## VISUAL VOICE MAIL



If you have a voice or video message, the **Message** button changes color and indicates the number of messages received. Click this button to see a list of messages received, to see transcriptions of the messages into text (where available), or to listen to the messages.

## EMERGENCY CALLS

Accession Communicator lets you make calls from anywhere on the most convenient device. Therefore, if you place a 911 call from Accession Communicator, the 911 operator may not be able to identify where you are calling from.

## FAVORITES

For quick access to frequently-called people, add the contact to your Favorites list. Use the right-hand mouse button to click on any contact and choose **Add to Favorites** from the drop-down list. Favorites appear in the Favorites list and in the Contacts list.

## PRIVACY AND PROTECTION

If Accession Communicator is configured to automatically sync with Outlook, you can view and edit your Outlook contacts using Accession.