

# Converting FreePBX Appliance to PBXact



# Key Benefits to Converting

- PBXact – Commercial modules
- Software Assurance
- Secure Network

# Steps to Convert

- You will first need to have made a purchase for the FreePBX to PBXact conversion for your FreePBX Appliance system from an Authorized Sangoma Distributor or Partner.
  - Once this purchase has been made and you have received confirmation that the order was processed you can proceed to the steps

## SPECIAL NOTE

- The conversion process requires your FreePBX Appliance to be **on version 10.13.66-18** or newer or errors and failures will happen.
  - Review this wiki to verify your current version and update if need be before proceeding below.  
[FreePBX-Distro-10.13.66](#)

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- SSH to your PBX and login with the root user and update the license file with the command below.
  - `fwconsole sa a [PBXact deployment ID] (shown on your paid invoice)`

```
[root@uc-85436011 ~]# fwconsole sa a
Updating license for 85436011
```

- The update process will install additional RPMs, and make the necessary changes to the GUI behind the scenes. The end result is a complete new PBXact system. This process takes about 3-4 minutes.

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- When completed you can run the following End of Line testing and all checks should come back Passed. If you have any failed checks wait 5 minutes and run again. If you still have failed checks please open a support ticket here.
  - `fwconsole sa eol`

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Sangoma License File: PASSED
Asterisk Running: PASSED
SSH Keys Installed: PASSED
Branding Module: PASSED
Operator Panel Installed: PASSED
*****
Overall Status: PASSED
[root@localhost ~]#
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Q&A  
Thank You!



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