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# NEC Service Desk

A single point of contact for customer initiated  
ICT service requests, incidents and problems.

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NEC Service Desk has a tiered support model to suit a range of requirements and budgets that includes meeting your requirements for in-region located and resourced services.

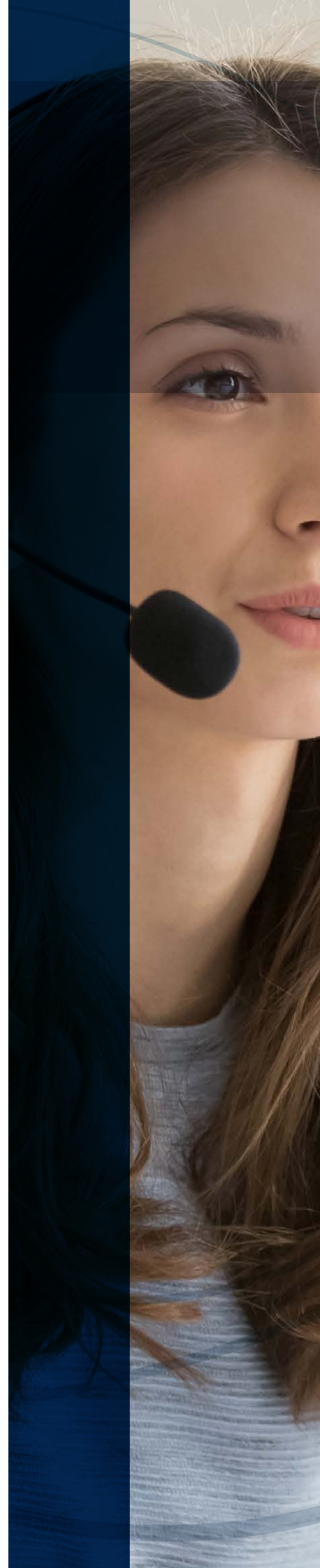
A consistent, quality driven service desk is vital to an organisation's ICT environment. For most customers, end-user interaction begins at the service desk. It's therefore critical that this interaction is handled efficiently and effectively, while delivering exceptional customer experience.

The modern workplace is no longer necessarily made up of an office filled with employees, desks and chairs; rather it is made up of all sorts of different environments where employees choose to work.

The idea of working remotely isn't new, but has gained prominence as organisations and employees realise the tangible benefits it can provide.

In more recent times, we have witnessed how during extreme cases, e.g. pandemics - companies and their entire workforces across the globe are increasingly performing large aspects of their roles remotely.

Events of this nature suggest that these shifts in work culture, where employees work from home either part-time or permanently, are expected to continue in the future. To that end, it is critical that organisations enable their employees to work productively and securely in a remote setting.





# A consistent, quality driven service desk is vital to an organisation

## Overview

NEC offers a 24x7x365 Service Desk from our onshore Customer Service Management Centre (CSMC), NEC Offices, Customer Sites or Home Office locations

Our highly experienced and qualified analysts provide a cost effective, centralised, single point of contact for customer initiated incidents, problems and service requests - all backed by proven ITIL processes.

NEC Service Desk is vendor agnostic, providing support services not just for equipment or applications supplied and manufactured by NEC, but for most equipment types, brands and manufacturers.

With just one single point of contact for complete communications network service and full support, you no longer have to pinpoint the problem before deciding who to call. It's all about protecting your network investment and ultimately, your business.

Our tiered support model provides flexible resourcing and support options for different deployments of the Service Desk ranging from simple 'catch and despatch' through to first level and first contact resolution, as well as first level fulfilment.

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# NEC Service Desk Benefits

## Single point of contact

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## Flexibility

We can provide an unrestricted location of staff including: NEC's Customer Services Management Centre (CSMC), NEC offices, client sites and individual home offices. Service packages can be upgraded to support increased functionality or features as required.

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## Reduce cost

Reduce waste by adopting a utility-based model. Pricing based on the number of tickets raised per month – only pay for what you use. Additional reductions can also be achieved when taking advantage of NEC's remote Service Desk resources in Home Offices.

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## Easier management

NEC recruits and hires, trains and manages all employees, reducing the stress on your in-house human resources department saving you in recruiting and training costs.



Single point of contact



Flexibility



Reduce costs



Easy user management

Meet KPIs such as First Contact Resolution (FCR), First Level Resolution (FLR) and First Level Fulfilment (FLF)



Secure access

### Secure access

NEC locations, CSMCs and Offices are all secure environments. Analysts working in home offices use secure VPN and all NEC Analysts have a National Police Check. NEC's ITSM tool (Remedy Helix) is cloud based and provides for enterprise grade security.

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Customer satisfaction

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By having a fully trained Service Desk, customer satisfaction levels will increase, resulting in greater retention rates and profitability for your business.

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Rapid deployment

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Our Service Desk Anywhere, combined with our cloud-based ITSM tool allows us to provide for a rapid, consistent and cost effective deployment, quickly meeting your requirements that in some cases have not been able to be planned as normal.

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Risk management

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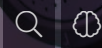
Choosing to engage NEC Service Desk offers an effective strategy for managing and reducing the risk associated with ICT systems failure. The infinite number of locations and facilities provide enhanced levels of Service Continuity and additional support for your business.

# NEC Service Desk Features

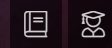
Interacting with customers, clients and vendors with a high level of professionalism



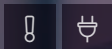
Multi-channel contact points



Searchable knowledge base



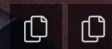
Detailed user guide



Outage notifications



Detailed case management



Duplicate previous requests



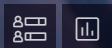
Request for information



Wide range of incident notifications



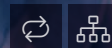
VIP support



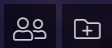
Customer satisfaction surveys



Easy to use service catalogue



Intuitive workflow



Submit requests on behalf of others



Create favourite requests



Permissions based profiles



## NEC Service Desk - Service Packages

		Essential	Standard	Premium
Pricing Unit		Per Ticket Raised		
Support hours <sup>1</sup>		8:30-17:00 Mon-Fri	8:30-17:00 Mon-Fri	24x7x365 Inc. Public Holidays
<b>Contact Options</b>	Self Service Portal	✓	✓	✓
	Email	✓	✓	✓
	Phone	Priority 1 & 2	✓	✓
	1300 Phone Number	-	✓	✓
<b>Service Levels</b>	Portal Availability	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%
	Service Desk System Availability	-	99.5%	99.9%
	Email Acknowledgement <sup>2</sup>	-	≥ 80% within 4 hours	≥ 90% within 4 hours
	Telephone - Average Speed to Answer <sup>3</sup>	-	≤ 30 seconds	≤ 30 seconds
	Telephone - Speed to Answer within 30 seconds <sup>3</sup>	-	≥ 80% within 30 seconds	≥ 90% within 30 seconds
	Call Abandonment Rate	-	≤ 10%	≤ 5%
	Customer Satisfaction Survey Score <sup>4</sup>	-	≥ 70%	≥ 80%
Ticket Creation, Assignment & Updates		✓	✓	✓
VIP Prioritisation		-	-	✓
<b>Incident, Problem &amp; Request Management</b>	Service Concierge <sup>5</sup>	✓	✓	✓
	Core Support Desk <sup>6</sup>	-	✓	✓
	Enhanced Support Desk <sup>7</sup>	-	-	✓
	Remote Diagnosis	-	✓	✓

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<b>Major Incident Management</b>	Engage MIM and/or Assignment Group	-	✓	✓
	Standard Communication Management. Plan <sup>8</sup>	-	✓	-
	Comprehensive Communication Mgt. Plan <sup>8</sup>	-	-	✓
<b>Quality Management</b>	Escalation Management	-	✓	✓
	Standard NEC Customer Satisfaction Surveys	-	✓	✓
	Summary Survey Feedback Report	-	-	✓
	Service Improvement Recommendations <sup>9</sup>	-	-	✓
<b>Configuration Management</b> Validate CI in Service Desk Remedy ITSM tool, and raise exceptions where needed.		-	✓	✓
<b>Vendor Engagement</b>	Assign ticket to vendor and resolve once vendor has confirmed receipt of the request	-	✓	✓
	Assign ticket to the vendor, monitor and contact vendor for updates, close ticket once the vendor has notified NEC that the ticket has been resolved or fulfilled	-	-	✓

**1.** Multiple time zones in Australia supported. Customer to nominate a time zone. Essential and Standard Packages do not include public holidays. **2.** During support hours, as defined above in Hours of Operation. **3.** Telephone benchmarks apply if <200 calls per month logged. **4.** NEC standard questions apply for Customer Satisfaction Surveys. **5.** Management of the call or request providing a rapid assignment to appropriate team for advanced diagnosis, resolution or fulfillment. **6.** NEC will discern whether the call or request needs to be forwarded on or whether the Service Desk team can resolve or fulfil the customer issue or request. **7.** Service Desk analysts have expertise and knowledge above that of the Core analysts. **8.** Unplanned communications - initial incident creation and resolution communication only via email. **7.** Service Desk analysts have expertise and knowledge above that of the Core analysts. **9.** High level summary of potential improvements that could be made to services and third party dependencies that will contribute to wider continuous service improvement initiatives.



# Providing local support to Australian organisations for nearly 20 years

## Why NEC?

The NEC Service Desk has been providing our local support service to Australian organisations for nearly 20 years.

The NEC Service Desk currently delivers support services to approximately 6,000 customers nationally, including many of Australia's major corporations and government bodies.

Supported by our National Service Management Team, who is committed to delivering exceptional customer service through:


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- ☑ Responding to incoming contacts within published and agreed time frames
  - ☑ Interacting with customers, clients and vendors with a high level of professionalism
  - ☑ Soliciting feedback from customers to identify opportunities for improvement through the use of survey tools
  - ☑ Continuously working to improve the quality of service
  - ☑ Regularly reviewing and monitoring service levels
  - ☑ Delivering on a robust Service Level Agreement (SLA)
  - ☑ In-region located resources and services
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