

XConnect Short Code Peering

The short cut to settlement free VoIP Peering

What is Short Code Peering?

XConnect Short Code Peering provides a mechanism for IP voice peering without the need for an ENUM Registry. XConnect Short Code can connect both traditional e.164 numbers as well as 'private plan' numbers mapped to VoIP end-points, traditional PSTN phones, Mobile phones, or IM Clients. The XConnect Short Code Registry routes the call based on a list of pre-defined short codes that correspond to participating service providers.

Members of the XConnect Alliance and DirectRoute can route to XConnect's Short Code Peering network from their existing interconnections.

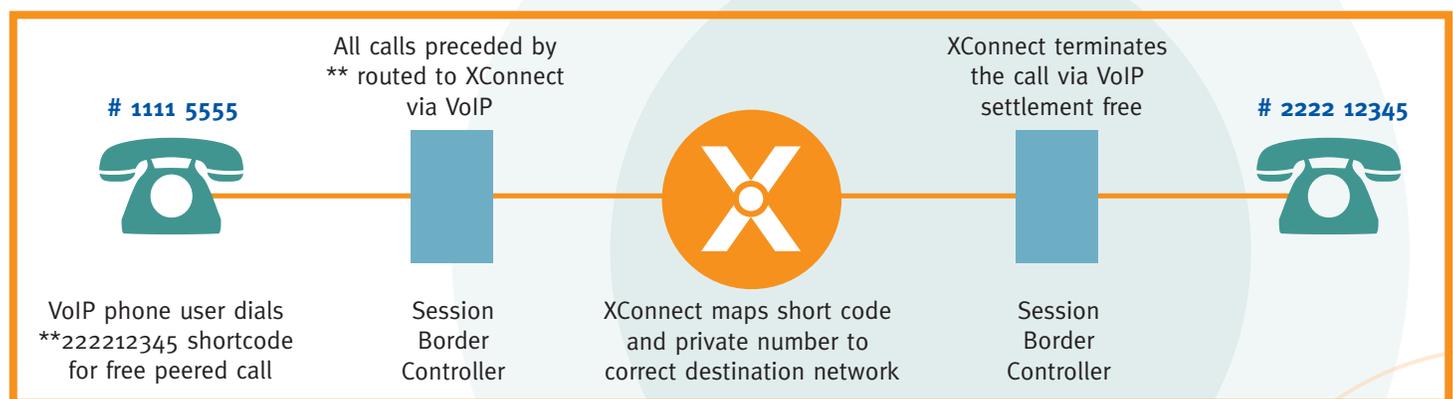
XConnect Short Code Peering service enables service providers to provide their customers with a simple way to make free calls via VoIP peering.

How it works

To use XConnect Short Code Peering the originating caller dials an escape code and the short code prefix that is associated with the network and subscriber they are calling.

For example, to dial a friend from one participating network to another, the customer will dial the escape code (e.g. ** or other escape sequence as determined by the service provider) to access the peering feature; then the short code of the destination network (e.g. 2222); and then the private number of the subscriber they wish to speak with (e.g. 12345).

All calls with the escape code (e.g. **) are routed to XConnect for termination. XConnect systems match the short code to the correct service provider and connect the call using SIP on a settlement free basis; utilizing the advanced XConnect peering framework for signaling management, multiprotocol interconnection, and security/SPIT prevention features.



ABOUT XCONNECT GLOBAL NETWORKS

London-based XConnect is the leading provider of secure, ENUM based Peering Federations. XConnect's services enable telecom companies

to offer rich multimedia IP communications on a cross-network basis and reduce interconnection costs. Backed by Tier1 Venture Capital firms including Accel Partners and Venrock Associates, XConnect was selected by the cable industry in the Netherlands to operate the first national VoIP peering solution, and has lead industry consolidation via the acquisition of the European carrier ENUM exchange, e164.info and US-based peering service IPeerX Inc. For more information, please visit www.xconnect.net.

