

# State of Wisconsin BadgerNet Converged Network (BCN) Video Services



## **The BadgerNet converged network (BCN) is provisioned and managed by AT&T and the Wisconsin BadgerNet Access Alliance (WBAA) and is the number one choice for eligible organizations seeking field-proven video conferencing solutions.**

Every day, state and local governments are tasked to provide an ever-widening array of services while simultaneously reducing operating costs through increased efficiency and productivity. This requires governments at all levels to put the tools and infrastructure in place to respond to these requirements - on-demand. On-demand government requires communication and IT infrastructures capable of providing instant access to people, information and resources throughout the organization.

Video Conferencing lays the foundation for on-demand government by creating real-time collaborative environments that include face-to-face interaction and content sharing across the BadgerNet Converged Network. Government entities find cost savings through reduced travel, improved productivity, shorter decision intervals, and decreased carbon emissions while improving service.

Utilizing the reliable and secure BadgerNet Converged Network for high-quality video conferencing allows every level of government to speed decision-making, share knowledge across agencies and function more efficiently in any situation. This helps them meet mission-critical requirements on a daily and/or ad hoc basis. Our standards-based video conferencing solutions are easy to deploy, intuitive to use, and simple to manage. Video Conferencing over BCN will help ensure interoperability within the government community – from anywhere in the state to anywhere in the world.

There are many applications in which Video Conferencing can be used. Some examples are:

- Training and Education
- Continuity of Operations
- Emergency Operations (EOC Coordination)
- Staff and Regional, and Statewide Meetings
- Inmate and Officer Testimony
- Interviews
- Attorney Consultations
- Crisis/Pandemic Management
- Case Management and Mediation
- Mental Health Hearings
- Remote Depositions
- Kiosk Applications
- E-Government Applications

Our complete video conferencing portfolio, includes:

- World-class technical support
- Professional integration services
- Extensive industry-leading partnerships
- Track record of successful implementations

the BCN provisioned and managed by AT&T is the number one choice for any organization seeking field-proven video conferencing solutions. Scalable solutions range from video desktop units for an executive office or remote workers to fully managed video rooms for executive board meetings.

The BadgerNet Converged Network offers a wide range of video service options depending on your requirements. Our staff is trained to support you in developing the most cost-effective solution to your unique requirements.

# Desktop Video Solutions

**Desktop Video Conferencing Solutions for Executive Meetings or Remote Workers allows for convenience and maximum flexibility.**

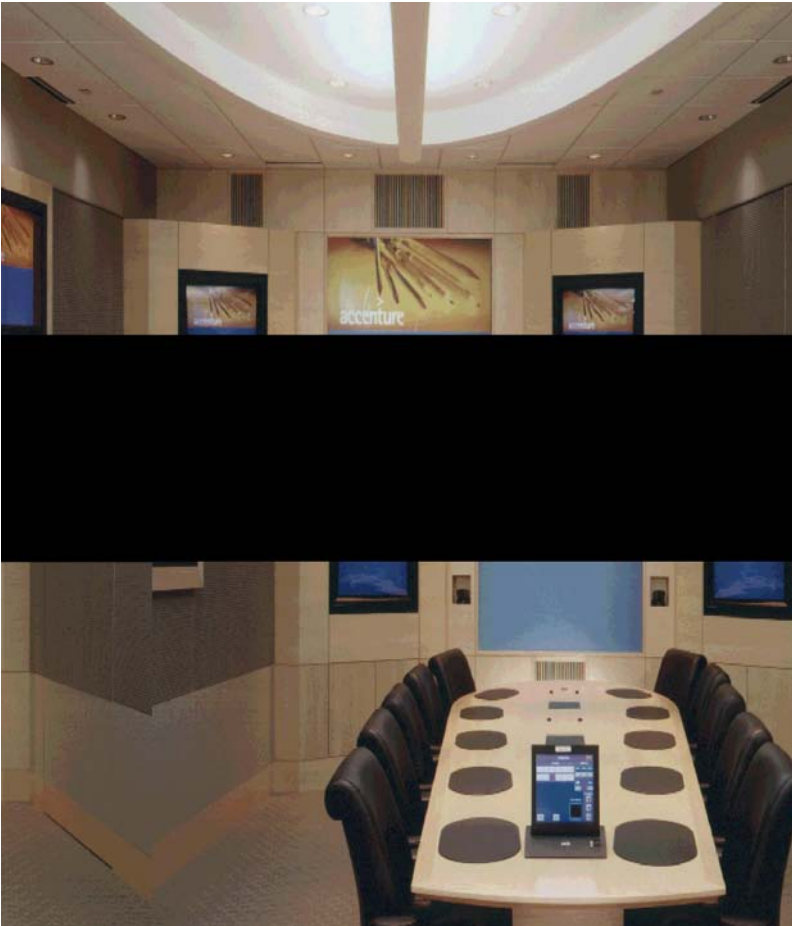


**Desktop Video Conferencing Solutions allows for convenience and maximum flexibility. This user managed video solution brings video to your desk.**

## **Features/Benefits:**

- Convenient
- Inexpensive
- Maximum Flexibility
- Easy to Use
- 1 to 1 or 1 to Many
- Brings Video to your Desk
- Excellent Video Quality
- Scheduling is available for a low monthly fee

# User Managed Video Service



**User Managed Video Conferencing solutions are designed for conference rooms and small classrooms, which allows the flexibility to move from room to room or to be permanently installed.**

## **Features/Benefits:**

- Fixed and Mobile Solutions Available
- Designed specifically for your room
- Flexible
- Inexpensive
- Easy to Use
- 1 to 1 or 1 to Many
- Excellent Video Quality
- Scheduling is available for a low monthly fee

# Vendor Managed Video Service



**Complete managed turn-key video conferencing solution designed for boardroom or classroom setting.**

**Features/Benefits:**

- Easy to Use
- Connects 1 to one or one to Many
- Scheduling made easy through the BCN Scheduling Office
- Excellent Video Quality
- Includes Teaching Station with document camera
- BCN - Reliable/Secure Network
- Proven video network carrying over 60,000 hours monthly

## BCN Scheduling Office

- The BadgerNet Converged Network (BCN) MCU/Gateway Scheduling Service allows BCN video sites the ability to connect to the world on a unified video platform.
- The BCN multi-conferencing units (MCUs) provide on-network video sites a variety of flexible connection combinations, to off-network sites, to other BCN users, and ISDN connections
- Website is: [bcnmcu@witc.edu](mailto:bcnmcu@witc.edu)

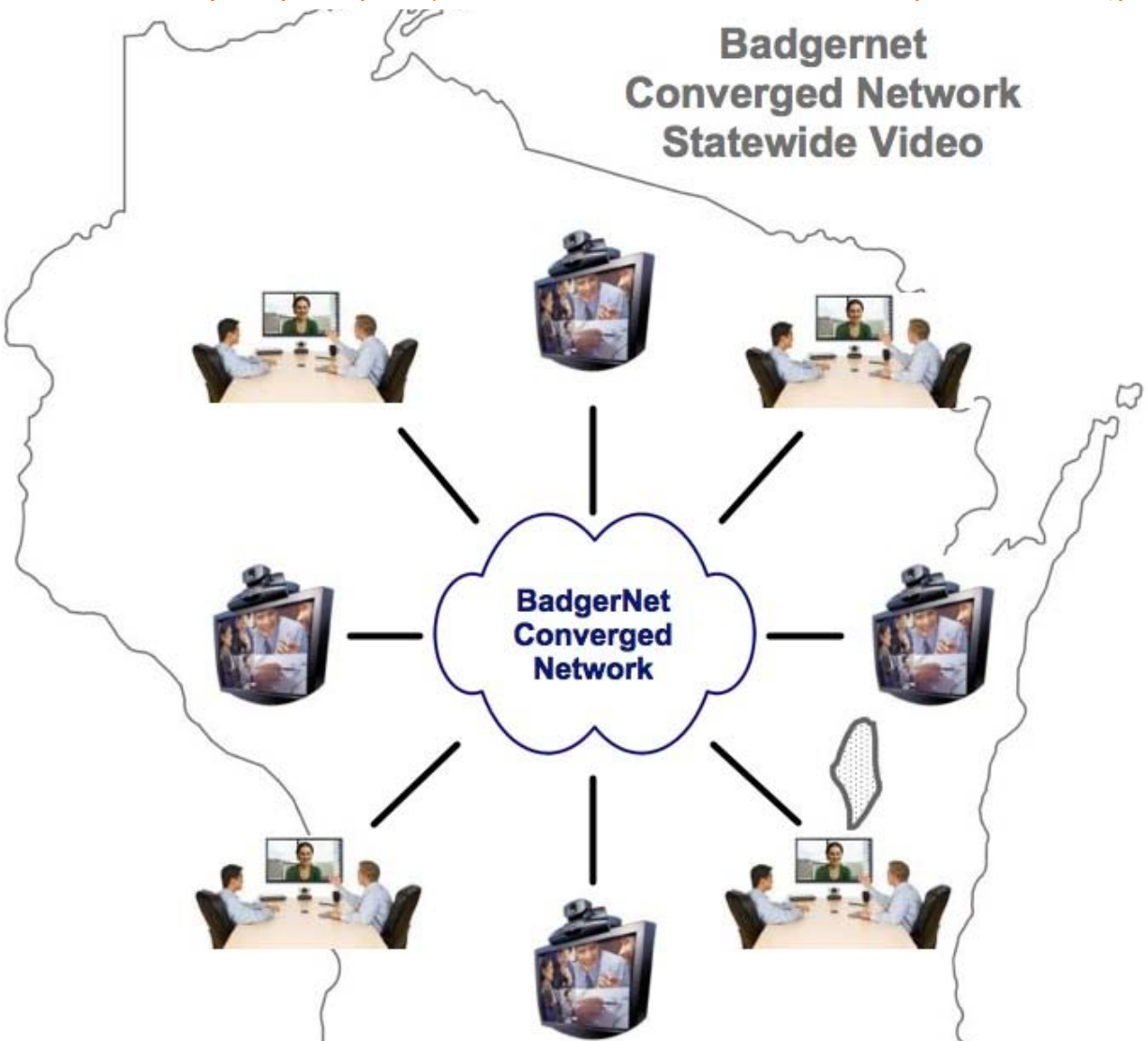
## BCN Network Management Center

- NMC is available 24 x 7 to assist with trouble shooting
- Report a problem with the BCN Network or managed video session



## Technical Specifications of BCN

BadgerNet Converged Network (BCN) video services offer the opportunity for users in separate facilities to have a face-to-face meeting as if they were in the same conference room. The reliability of the BadgerNet Converged Network as well as the video equipment needed to make the conference call provide the end-user with an "easy to use" system that works every time. Video service offers the opportunity to bridge more than two sites together in a single call. BCN videoconferences routinely include four sites but the bridge can include as many sites as the Multi-Conference Unit (MCU) has ports, so this could be hundreds of end-points in a single call.



BCN video offers a full suite of services from scheduling to testing through trouble-shooting and repair. Coordination of multisite calls is the responsibility of the DET Scheduling Office making it easy for anyone to arrange for and participate in multisite call. Network features include the capability of participating in calls with users from other agencies both within and outside of BCN. A videoconference call can include users across the state, across the country, and even across the globe.

## **For More Information on BCN Video services Contact:**

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