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# Our history and challenges with Porta-Billing

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### Who we are



1998

Foundation
Backbone Solutions AG

2005

Launch sipcall Staff of 6

2018

Staff of 27 5.5k business 33k private 560 partners

#### System Evolvement

- 2004, System setup with MR8
- 2005, going live with MR10
- 2007, Staging system with MR15
- 2009, MR16 to MR18 because of PortaProxy
- 2010, Procintus Architecture with MR21
- 2013, virtualization staging system with MR24
- 2013, upgrade MR24 to MR30 (LTS)
- 2017, upgrade MR40 to MR55 with site redundancy
- 2018, upgrade MR60 (MR65 before 2019)

#### Upgrade, testings

- VoIP, Testprotocol with more than 100 scenarios to test
- Web, Test of API methods and changes
- Re-applying of own customizations
- Pre-upgrade time required, approx. 2 3 months
- Post-upgrade cleanups, approx. 1 month

#### Customizations / Plugins

- Own Payment processor
- API enhancements
- Own fraud Monitoring
- Customer usage monitoring
- Representative Provisioning

#### Challenges

- > 2900 closed tickets
- Issues during upgrades
- Policies and logic changes
  - IVR default action
  - SIP Protector blocking own keep-alive
  - Reseller-based stuff

#### Strengths

- Constant progress in reliability and high availability
- Open Source, we can read (and adjust) the code
- Very strong support team assigned
- Being a partner and not only a client

## Thank you!

