

Using older telephones on the new VoIP network

One of the big differences between older digital phones and the newer VoIP phones is their respective call feature sets. For PBX telephones, traditional call features are delivered over the existing telephone wiring, not the LAN wiring or WiFi network utilized by the VoIP network.

However, these PBX telephones do not have a LAN connection port or the advanced features provided through VoIP telephones. If you need to provide any VoIP advanced features to a subset of your employees, your company must acquire the appropriate VoIP phones.

Figure 10-5 illustrates how VoIP telephones can coexist on a VoIP network with a traditional PBX and its older non-VoIP digital phones.

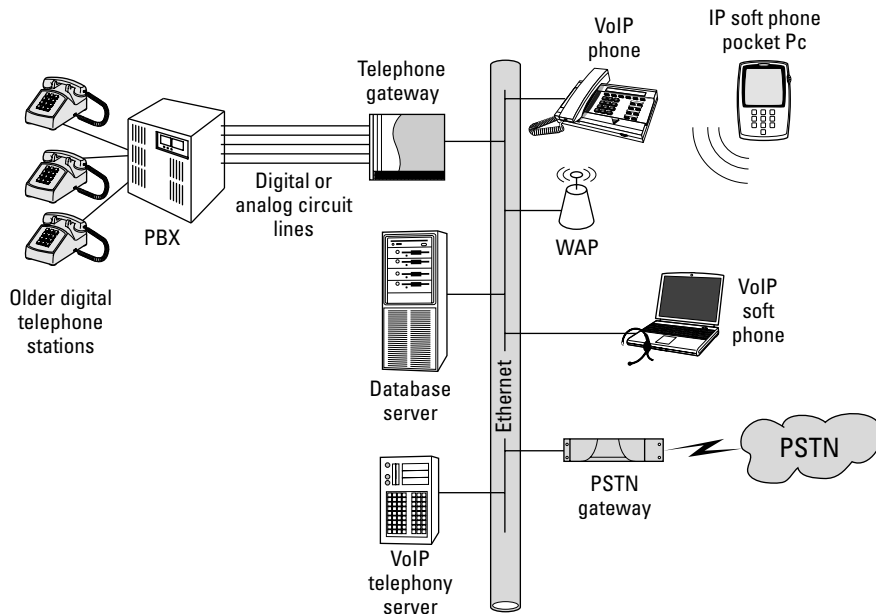


Figure 10-5:
Using a PBX
and VoIP
equipment
at the same
location.