VNCgroupware

Integrated Groupware to manage your emails, contacts, calendar and files
About us

VNC – Virtual Network Consult AG, based in Switzerland, Germany and India – is a leading developer of open source based enterprise applications and positions itself as an open and secure alternative to the established software giants.

With the VNClagoon software stack, VNC, with its global open source developer community, have created an integrated product suite for Enterprise, SME, Governments and other Organisations, characterised by high security, state-of-the-art technology and low TCO.

The VNClagoon software stack consists of a variety of integrated products for seamless communication and collaboration, such as messaging, video conferencing, email, groupware, task & project management, file sharing, channels, and more. VNClagoon is a leading alternative to closed source and / or SaaS-only applications like Microsoft Teams, Zoom, WhatsApp and others.

The impressive list of VNC customers, who are using one or several of the VNClagoon components and products, demonstrates the solidity of the VNC concept: the future of modern software will no longer rely on closed source!
VNCgroupware was designed to provide the full groupware features and consists of VNCmail, VNCcontacts, VNCcalendar and - optionally - VNCsafe. VNCmail offers all relevant mail features such as inbox, folders, filters, signatures, spam filters – in short, everything you are already familiar with from your everyday communication. And the clean VNCmail design makes communication fast and efficient.

VNCcontacts is used for professional contacts and address management. Create contacts with name, title, contact information for private and business purposes, with a picture and various email addresses. Extend the contact details with messenger IDs or postal addresses, website, additional notes and birthday.

VNCcalendar is one calendar for all your appointments and is based upon state of the art frontend technologies, presenting your events on any device, including mobile Apps. Of course VNCcalendar will remind you with notifications. Here, you can set different notification patterns.
**Advanced Groupware Features on Enterprise Level**

- **VNCmail**
  - Offers all relevant mail features such as inbox, folders, filters, signatures, and more.

- **VNCcalendar**
  - Presents your appointments on any device, including mobile Apps.

- **VNCcontacts**
  - With its clear design, makes it really easy to manage as many contacts as you need.

**VNCgroupware Architecture**

This Architecture Chart provides a comprehensive overview of the architecture of the VNCgroupware software system, the integrated components, databases, interfaces and frontend clients.
VNCmail offers all relevant mail features such as inbox, folders, filters, signatures, spam filters, keyboard shortcuts – in short, everything you are already familiar with from your everyday communication. And the clean VNCmail design makes communication fast and efficient.

VNCmail is more than just a common groupware tool. It can be integrated with several VNCproducts to vastly extend its range of functionalities. VNCsafe connects for example to VNCsafe, a file sync & share product, to attach files directly to emails. Of course any email attachment can be stored in VNCsafe, too.

VNCcontacts is integrated in VNCmail and offers powerful contact management functionalities where users not only can store any kind of contact with lots of information, but also can sort the contacts in predefined or individually created user lists.
Secure email for utmost privacy

VNCmail has integrated Blockchain technology to ensure the digital provenance of your emails by attaching a seal to each email in the form of a QR code that can be verified.

VNCmail is available as Web Client, Desktop Client and App so you in the loop wherever you are. The clear structure with folders and filters make navigation easy and transparent. Through the fast syncing between all devices our users are always up to date.

Many solutions offer merely limited branding options. We enable our customers to strengthen their corporate identity with very granular design options, matching their needs. Instead of just pinning a company logo in the top left corner, we can adapt the complete user interface of VNCmail according to your company CD/CI and we can also customize functionalities to industries or user groups.

Notifications

VNCmail sends notifications to your browser, your desktop client or your smartphone – in case you want to be alerted.

Offline Mode

Read and write emails or edit drafts while you are offline, in all VNCmail clients. As soon as you are back online, VNCmail sends your scheduled emails and synchronizes the inbox.

Settings & Customization

VNCmail offers a wide variety of settings and customization options. Get access to your distribution lists and work groups thanks to the seamless integration with VNCdirectory.
In business environments, every activity is related to a date and time. Successful business often means "fast moving". In order to be successful, teams need to be perfectly organized. A key element to be organized is a powerful insight into milestones, deadlines and upcoming events, whatever they may be. To get an accurate, immediate and complete overview, you need a “power calendar” that is always updated, containing all events that may be relevant.

A calendar is supposed to show all relevant actions scheduled on a certain date or within a period at one glance. VNCcalendar is based upon state of the art frontend technologies, presenting your events on any device, including mobile Apps. VNCcalendar receives its datafeed (your dates and meetings) via the powerful VNCaxf Restful API.

As a consequence, VNCcalendar is fed from various backend information systems such as VNCmail, VNCproject, VNCtalk and others – integrated as needed.
Get organized!

VNCcalendar provides every useful feature you are familiar with, such as different settings for the calendar view (day, work week, week, month), creating and displaying several calendars and sub-calendars in different colors, sharing your calendar with other users (entries are visible or private).

All VNCcalendar features are implemented in a tidy and convenient design and can be used intuitively.

- **All Sources in One App**
  - Connect VNCcalendar with all your applications: VNCproject, VNCmail and many more.

- **Full-featured Appointments**
  - Topic, location, attendees, date and time, description, resources, attachments, etc.

- **VNClagoon Integrations**
  - Add appointments from emails, tickets, tasks, scheduled calls and other VNClagoon features.

- **Must have Features**
  - VNCcalendar provides every useful feature you are familiar with and required for your work.

- **Notifications & Reminders**
  - VNCcalendar will remind you with notifications. You can define your personal notification patterns.

- **Multiple Calendars**
  - Create, display and share several calendars and sub-calendars in different colors.

VNCcalendar is the only calendar application you need for all work-related appointments, team schedules, recurring events or whatever else you wish to do. It efficiently helps you to plan and organize your week ahead.
VNCcontacts was created to offer an easy-to-use yet powerful contact management which allows fast access to all interactions with installed VNC products like VNCtalk or VNCmail.

Why waste time with scrolling through your contacts on your phone, when you can have a fully equipped contact management? VNCcontacts helps you to manage all your contacts efficiently, easily and extends your communication options. You can call or text your contacts directly and you can also use all options from your VNClagoon products straight from the contact details, e.g. chat, video or voice calls.

With its clear design VNCcontacts makes it really easy to manage as many contacts as you need. And because it’s also available as an app, you can access your contacts wherever you go.
Advanced Contact Management
For Enterprise Users

The advantage of the VNCcontacts backend is that the contacts can be fed from a variety of sources:
the contacts / emailed contacts of VNCmail; various directory services (OpenLDAP, databases) per your choice or VNCdirectory, where you can manage all users and access permissions in one place.

Numerous contact details:
Create contacts with name, title, contact information for private and business purposes, with a picture and various email addresses. Extend the contact details with messenger IDs or postal addresses, website, additional notes and birthday.
“VNC and DFB GmbH have been working together intensively for many years. We want to continue and expand this. The DFBnet mailbox developed and implemented by VNC has enormously accelerated and simplified our internal communication. With this, we see ourselves well prepared for future requirements.”

Steffen Iredi, authorized signatory at DFB GmbH and responsible Director Technology & Operations

“VNC challenges the software giants that are oppressing the market with their expensive, inflexible and uninventive proprietary solutions. It’s time for open-source applications to finally replace them. We use VNC’s collaboration tools ourselves, including VNCTalk and, most recently, VNCchannels. The tools have made the transition to working from home extremely easy. The comprehensive VNClagoon product suite is a real highlight in terms of functionality and operation.”

Alain Blaes, Managing Director of PR-COM Beratungsgesellschaft für strategische Kommunikation mbH

“The federal state church intranet should strengthen communication and cooperation within the state church. The basic aim is to provide all full-time employees and volunteers of the regional church with access to an innovative, modern and unified communication and collaboration infrastructure. The VNClagoon products are particularly well suited for this, because they allow us as a state church – in addition to the many functionalities provided – the possibility of customization options to individual needs within our church.”

Tabea Langguth, Project Manager Landeskirchenweites Intranet, EKBO

“My team and I are very thankful for being able to count on the professional and sophisticated VNC team. VNC has supported us with a series of important projects, always exceeding our high expectations.”

Marius Hjelset, Project Head Hosted Services, Vodafone Group
Thank you for your Interest!

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