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Astribank is the easy and professional way to connect Asterisk servers to the world of traditional telephony. It is a smart channel bank for an Asterisk PBX that provides 8 FXS ports, 4 input ports and 2 output ports (I/O ports are used for operating external devices via the telephone and vice versa. For more information about uses for the I/O ports [read our white papers](#)).

Astribank-8 connects to the Asterisk server via a normal USB-2 device and does not require shutting down the machine and opening panels. Astribank-8 has an architecture that was designed for maximum ease in integration. When used with the Xorcom Rapid distribution or [Xorcom TS-1](#) it is practically "Plug & Play", unlike any other solution on the market. Xorcom's driver for Astribank is now officially part of Zaptel. Digium announced the release of Zaptel 1.2.4 for Asterisk in mid-February. Among the changes and improvements, they listed the new driver for Astribank-8 and future models of Astribank. [Read more...](#)
Read the [Astribank-8 review by Steven Sokol](#).

Features:

- 8 FXS ports
- 2 relay output ports for peripheral devices (alarm, gate, etc.)
- 4 input ports for peripheral devices
- USB-2 direct connection to Asterisk server; no PRI card required
- Full support of Asterisk conference capability
- High-quality analog telephony
- "Plug-&Play" installation using Xorcom Rapid?
- Caller ID, message waiting indicator, individual ring patterns
- Supports international impedance and all analog telephone models
- Indicator lights
- USB "Plug and Play" operation
- Automatic configuration and setup with Xorcom Rapid distribution

Technical Specifications

- 5 REN ringing generator
- Programmable AC impedance
- Up to 6,000 feet line length (1 REN) - 3 REN for 4,000 feet line
- Constant current
- Caller ID support

