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Item	Release	Dates	Status	Comments
Admin, New Licenses, New Hardphones	25.1	2/27		
Office@Hand Mobile App	25.1.20	tbd		Handoff 2/26
Office@Hand Desktop/Web App	25.1	3/11		



Desktop/Web Apps

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Feature: Individual SMS and Fax settings

What's new

Text and Fax settings as separate tabs, part of making SMS and Fax 1st class citizen initiative, and make it easier for access

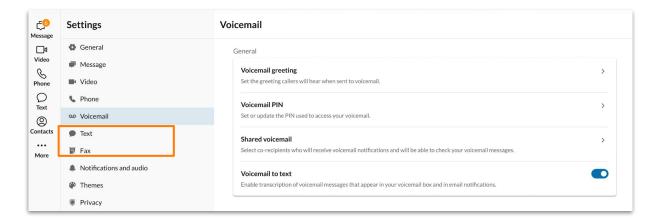
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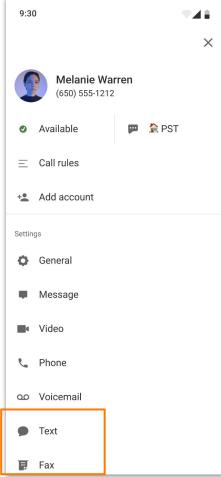
• To make text settings and fax settings navigation more aligned with the app main navigation

Rollout plan

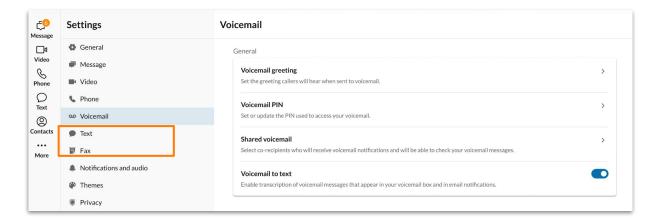
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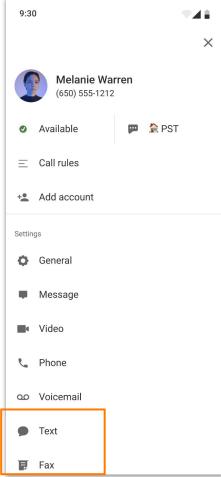
Feature: SMS and Fax setting entry changes





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Admin & Core

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Feature: AT&T | Extend the number of days in unconfirmed status

What's new

- Update the auto-delete timer on unconfirmed accounts from 14 days to 60 days.
 - change value of "SP356-Days to activate account" to 60

What problem does it solve

- RC holds a new Company Account in 'Unconfirmed' state only for 14 days, after which (if the account is not transitioned to Confirmed), will be lost/deleted. This forces AT&T to activate the account prior to day 14. AT&T' bundles Office@Hand/RingEx with its internet offering. Internet delivery takes longer than 14 days in many instances causing the customer to be billed for O@H too early.
- AT&T is currently facing an issue of significant revenue loss due to customer credits for early billing account when all services are ready.

Rollout plan

- 25.1
- AT&T

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What's new

When an sms user recipient replies STOP to opt out of receiving text messages, AT&T will send an auto-reply message, block further text communications, and add the contact to an opted-out list. You can monitor the SMS opt-out list to be sure contacts who have requested to unsubscribe from text message campaigns don't receive unwanted communication.

What problem does it solve

The SMS opt-out process allows recipients to choose to stop receiving messages from a sender. It's necessary for several key reasons:

- Legal compliance
- User control
- Customer satisfaction

Rollout plan

• 25.1

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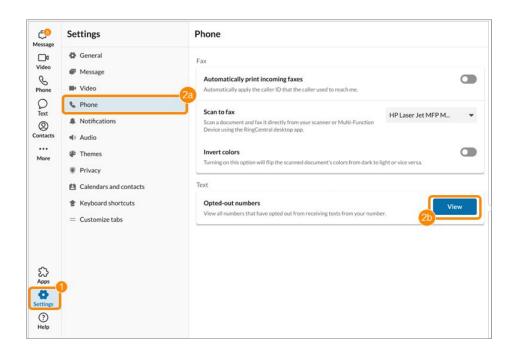
Managing opt-out requests in the Unified app and Admin Portal

Supports the following keywords: Opt-out: STOP, UNSUBSCRIBE, QUIT, CANCEL, END

Opt-in: START, SUBSCRIBE, RESUME, CONTINUE, UNSTOP



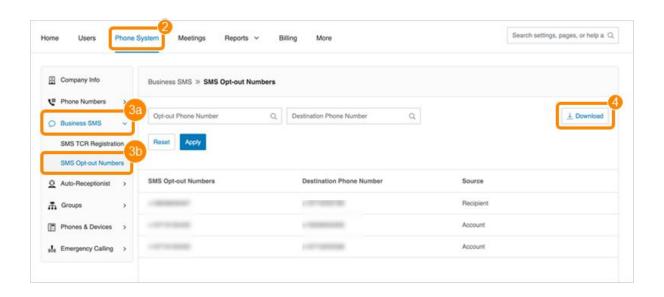
Accessing SMS opt-out numbers in the Desktop and web app



Accessing SMS opt-out numbers in the mobile app



Accessing SMS opt-out numbers in the Admin Portal



Feature: SMS Receive Incoming Text Messages

What's new

Customers may configure phone numbers to receive incoming SMS text messages without TCR registration

What problem does it solve

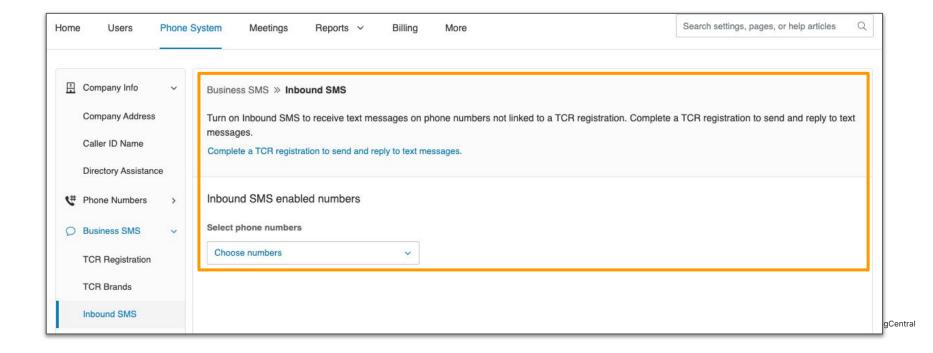
- Allows customers to receive SMS text messages without completing TCR registration.
- Helpful for two-factor authentication use cases

Rollout plan

- GA: RC & Partner brands 25.1
- All packages with calling capabilities

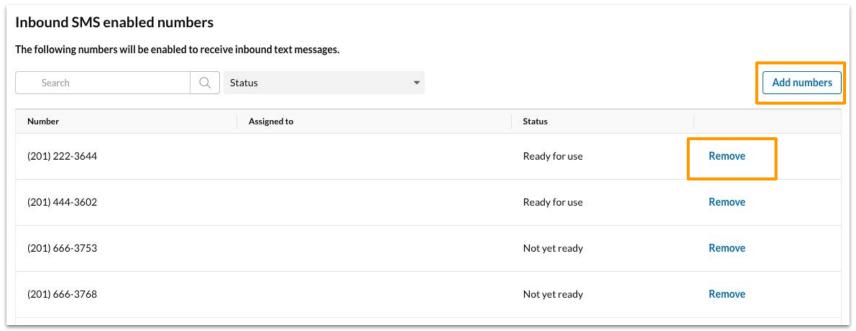
Set phone numbers to receive incoming text messages

- Set your phone numbers to receive incoming SMS text messages
- To send a text message, start a new TCR registration.



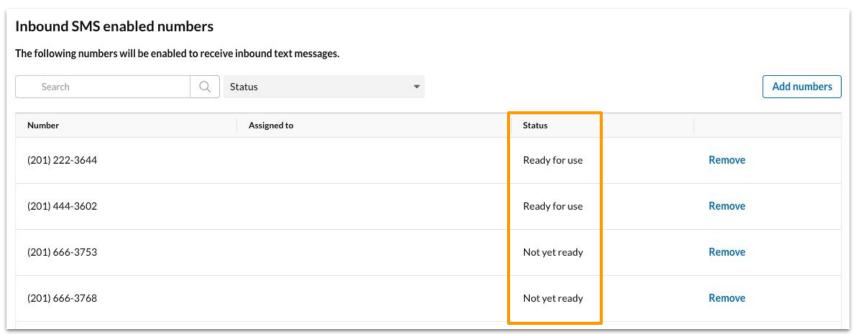
Add or Remove phone numbers

- Add phone number(s) to start receiving text messages
- Remove phone number(s) to stop receiving text messages



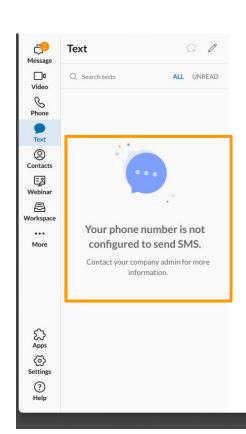
Understanding number status

- Ready phone number is ready to receive incoming text messages
- Not yet ready phone number is being provisioned to receive text messages



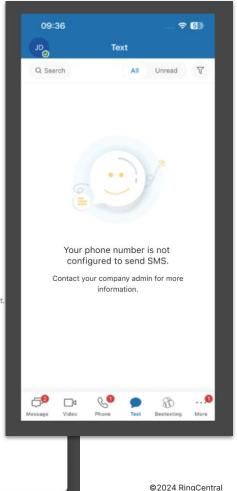
Receive Incoming Text Messages in Apps

Users will be notified when their phone number is set to receive incoming text.



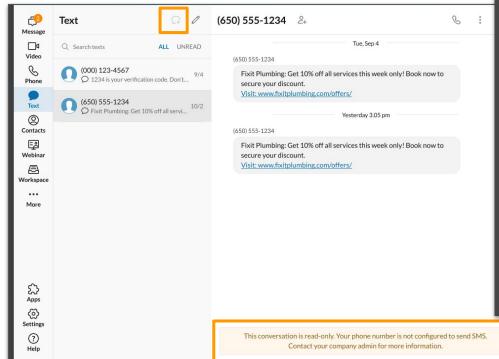
Text details

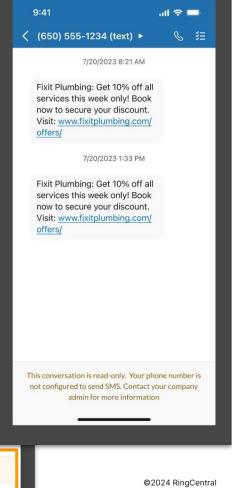
For a detailed view, select an item from the list panel on the left.



Receive Incoming Text Messages in Apps

Users will be able to read incoming text messages while send SMS features are disabled.





FAQ

My phone number is setup to receive incoming text messages. Can I add the phone number to a TCR application?

Yes.

My number is already assigned to TCR application. Can I change the phone number to only receive incoming text messages?

 Yes, but first you need to remove the number from the current TCR application. Then, navigate to Inbound SMS and add the phone number to receive incoming text messages.

How long does it take to set up my numbers to receive incoming text messages?

Typically it only takes 5 minutes to setup your phone number(s), but in some cases it may take up to 24 hours.

Feature: Call Queue SMS Recipient

What's new

• Customers can now specify which User should receive SMS messages sent to a call queue. The same person can also reply using the phone numbers assigned to the call queue.

What problem does it solve

- Prior to this enhancement, SMS messages sent to a call queue we're not accessible by any User.
- Additionally, it was not possible to send or reply to a call queue SMS message using the phone numbers assigned to the call queue.

Rollout plan

- GA for all brands
- Applies to all packages with calling capabilities
- Enabled by default for existing/new accounts
- No cost/license impact
- Requires SMS/TCR Registration

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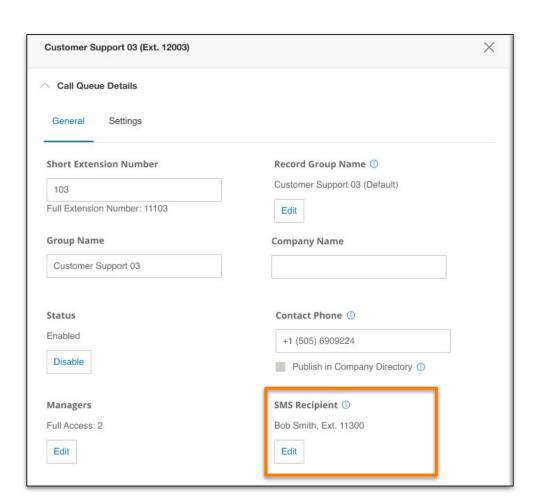
Call Queue SMS Recipient

Select which User will receive SMS text messages sent to the call queue.

The selected SMS Recipient:

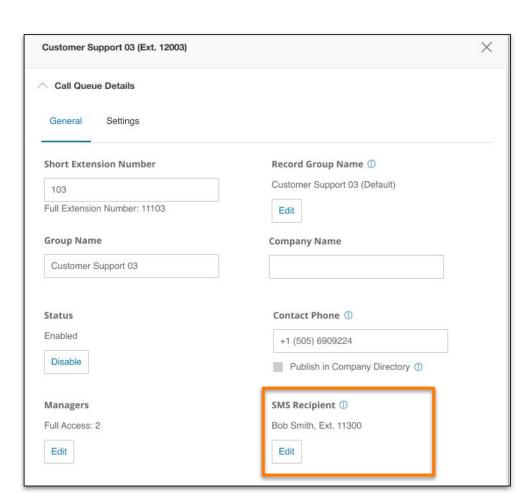
- Receives SMS messages sent to the call queue.
- Has the ability to send or reply to SMS messages using any of the phone numbers assigned to the call queue

Note: The call queue SMS Recipient must be assigned the "Business SMS" permission which is enabled for all predefined roles automatically. If Users are assigned to a custom role, verify the Business SMS is permission is enabled.



Call Queue SMS Recipient

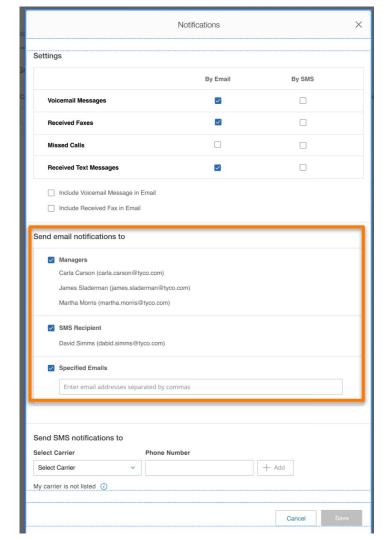
- When adding a new call queue, the first Full Access manager is automatically assigned as the SMS Recipient.
- When two or more Full Access managers are selected, the SMS Recipient will be assigned to one of them.
- You can select any User as the call queue SMS recipient. The User is not required to be a manager, member, or pickup member of the queue.
- If the call queue SMS Recipient is changed, the new recipient has access to the call queue SMS text message history.
- Only 1 User may be selected as the SMS Recipient.



Feature: Call Queue SMS Recipient

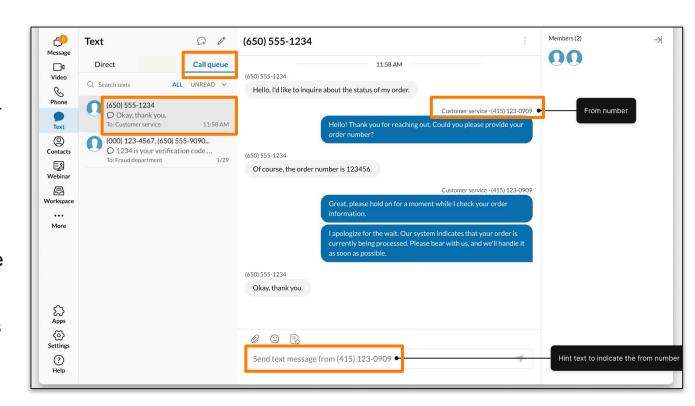
Call Queue Notification Setting Update

- We added the SMS Recipient to the call queue notification settings.
- Select any combination of Managers, SMS
 Recipient, and other eMail Addresses to
 receive notifications when queue conditions
 occur



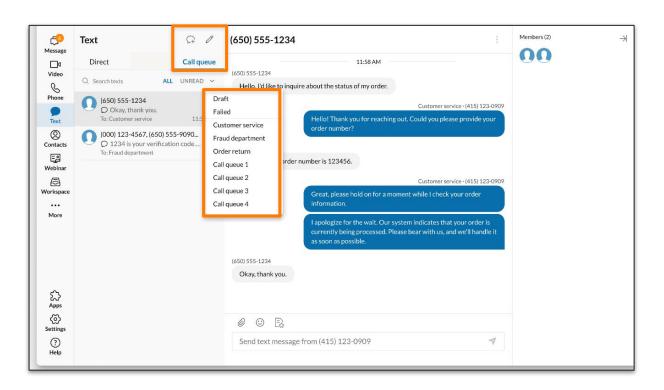
Read and reply to call queue text messages

- Read and reply to call queue SMS messages.
- The Call Queue SMS
 Recipient logs into the
 Unified App desktop or
 mobile client.
- Select Text from the menu.
- Message preview includes the call queue name
- From phone number is displayed when replying



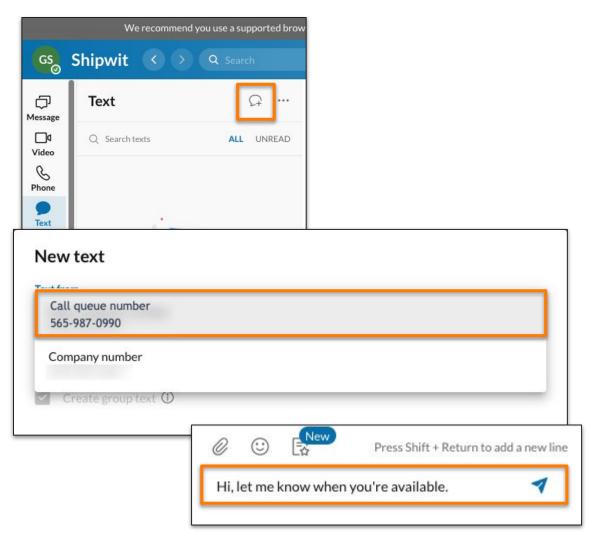
Read and reply to call queue text messages

 Filter controls make it easy to start with the most important call queue message.



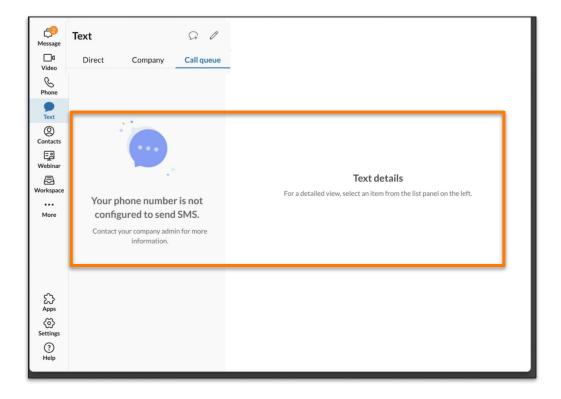
Send a call queue text message

- The Call Queue SMS Recipient logs into the Unified App desktop or mobile client.
- 2. Select Text from the menu.
- 3. Click New Text.
- Under From text, select the desired call queue number, then click Next.
- 5. Type your message and click Send.



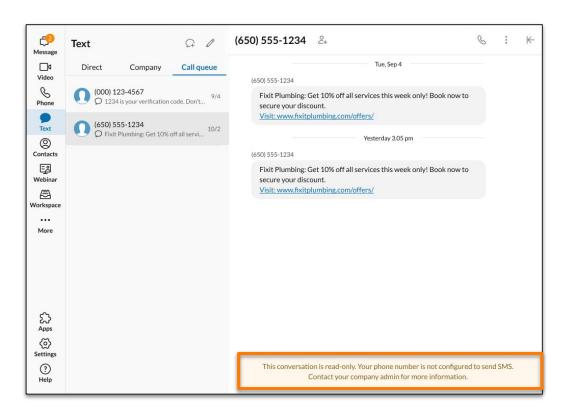
Call Queue number is not TCR registered

 If the phone number(s) assigned to the call queue are not linked to an approved SMS TCR registration, you will not be able to send messages.



Call Queue number configured for Inbound only

 If the phone number(s) assigned to the call queue are configured to receive SMS, you can view and delete inbound text messages, but you will not be able to reply or send messages.





How many Users can I configure as the Call Queue SMS Recipient?

You may select one User to receive call queue SMS messages

Where are the call queue SMS messages displayed?

 The call queue SMS recipient will see call queue messages displayed in the Unified App desktop/mobile client. Login to the app, select Text, then select Call Queue.

Who is the SMS Recipient for existing call queues?

• The Full Access call queue manager has been assigned Call Queue SMS Recipient. For queues with two or more Full Access managers, the SMS Recipient has been assigned to one of them.

Feature: Call Queue SMS Recipient

FAQ

What permission is required to send/receive SMS?

 The call queue SMS Recipient must be assigned the "Business SMS" permission which is enabled for all predefined roles automatically. If Users are assigned to a custom role, verify the Business SMS is permission is enabled.

If the call queue SMS Recipient extension is disabled/deleted, who will receive call queue SMS messages?

 It is not possible to delete or disable the extension of a User selected as the call queue SMS recipient.

Feature: Update SW UI for Change Password, PIN, and Security Question

What's new

• This feature improves the discoverability of resetting password, PIN, and security question, and better tailors UI messaging to the selected flow.

What problem does it solve

• There was no information or labeling in the UI for where to update the security question. Messaging within the app led users to believe they had to reset their password in order to update their security question.

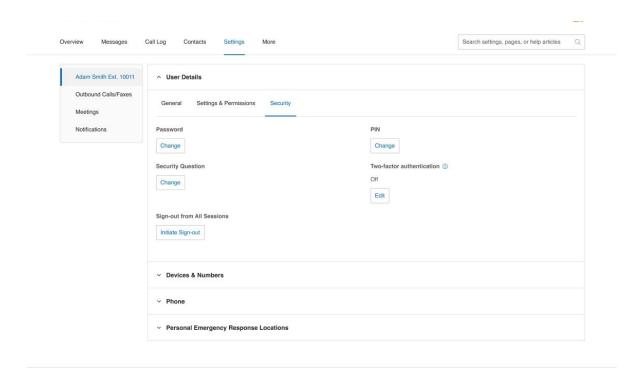
Rollout plan

- GA in 25.1
- This feature is available to all brands

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Feature: Update SW UI for Change Password, PIN, and Security Question

How it works:



Password, PIN, and Security Question settings are now visually separated in the UI.

Feature: Restrict Email Domain for Notifications & Other emails

What's new

• The ability to Restrict Email Domain for Notifications & Other emails

What problem does it solve

- As part of enterprise security requirements we have introduced a number of features to allow customers to restrict who may access their Service.
- This enhancement will enable the customer to control which email domains are allowed on their account

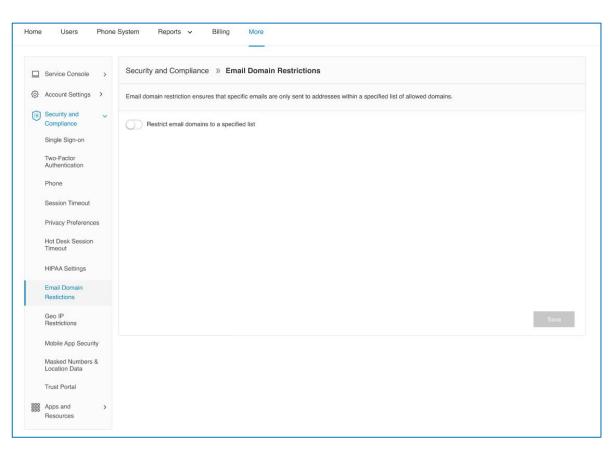
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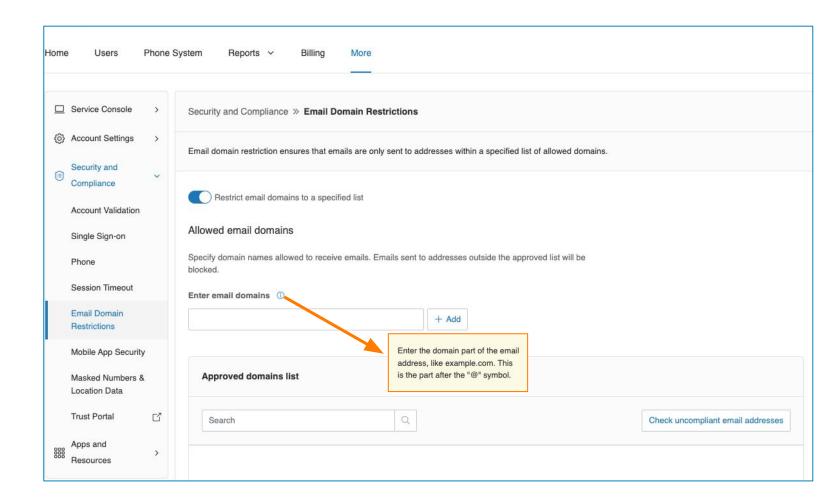
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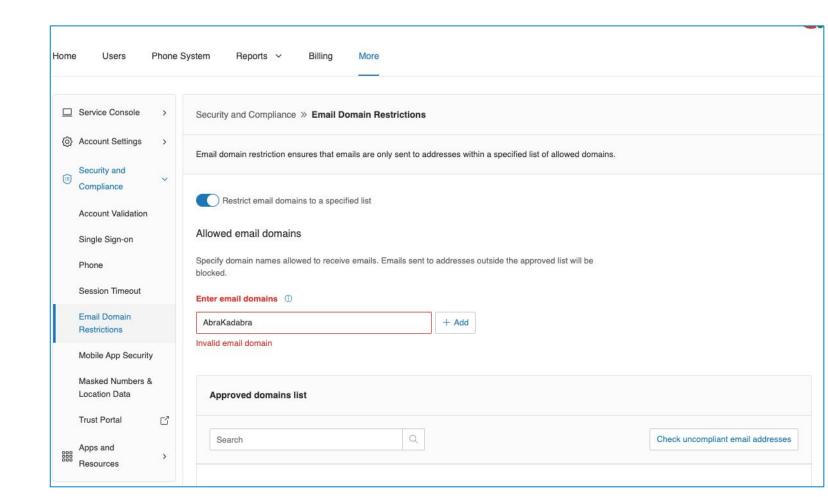
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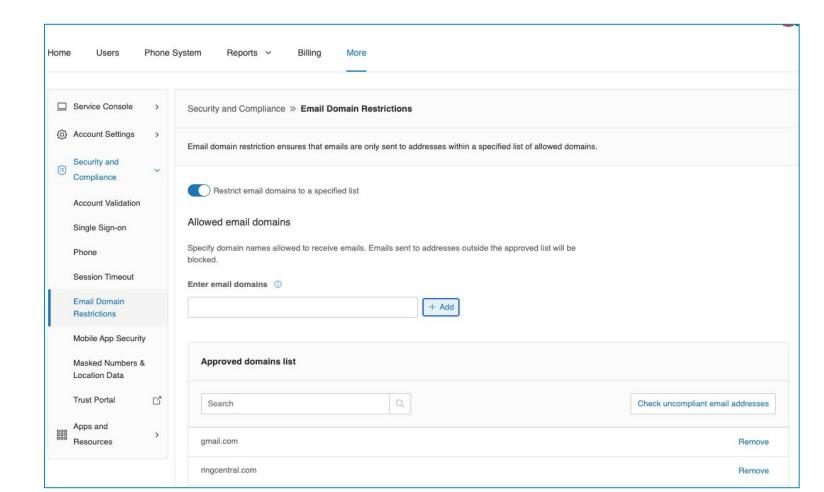
New configuration window will be present for Email Domain Restriction Configuration. This configuration window will be accessible with "AccountAdministration" permission.

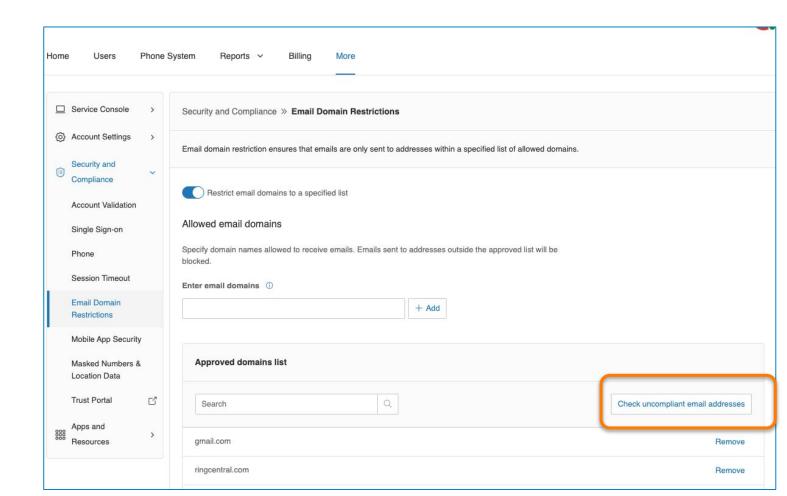
Within the EDRC window the user will have an option to enter a list of Allowed Email Domains.











Feature: RingOut availability at the user level

What's new

Customer admins get ability to disable RingOut feature for certain users on their account

What problem does it solve

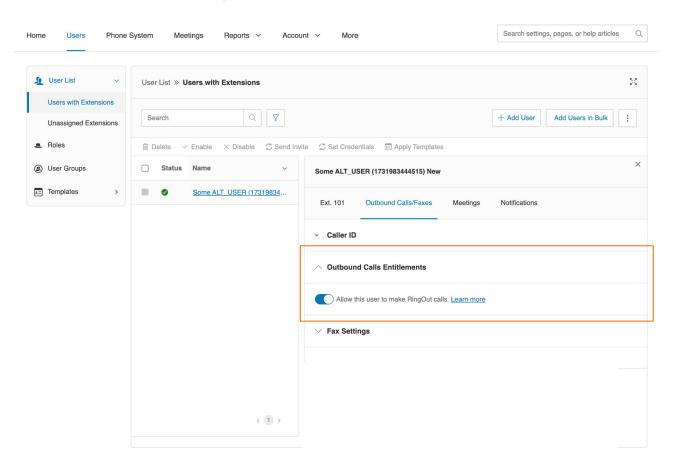
Today RingOut feature can only be disabled on entire account. Some customers would like to disable RingOut calls for users with specific roles, because this feature is unnecessary for this group of employees and it's often misused.

Rollout plan

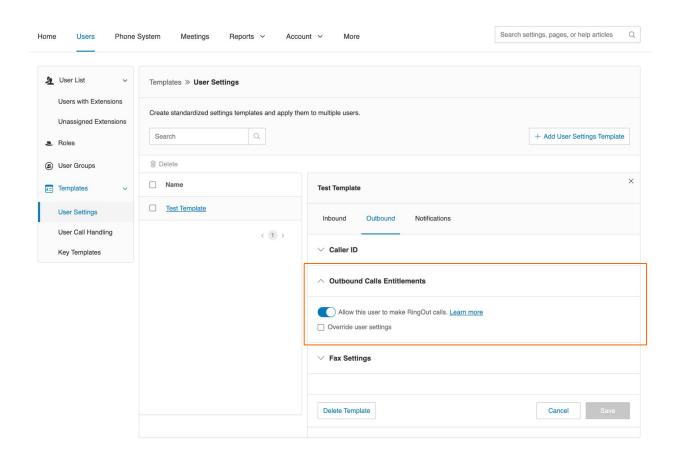
- 25.1 Controlled availability
- All brands
- RC App release dependency (25.1.10)

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Ability to disable RingOut for individual user



Ability to disable RingOut for many users in bulk



Feature: [Cross-site access management] Site Numbers in Caller ID list - GA

What's new

Multi-Site customers can configure cross-site visibility rules and apply them to site numbers in Caller ID list. Users will be able to use site numbers from other sites to be outbound Caller Ids.

What problem does it solve

Today when users on multi-site accounts select their outbound Caller ID, they cannot select site numbers from other sites (user can select a site number only from own site)

Rollout plan

- 25.1 GA*
- All brands

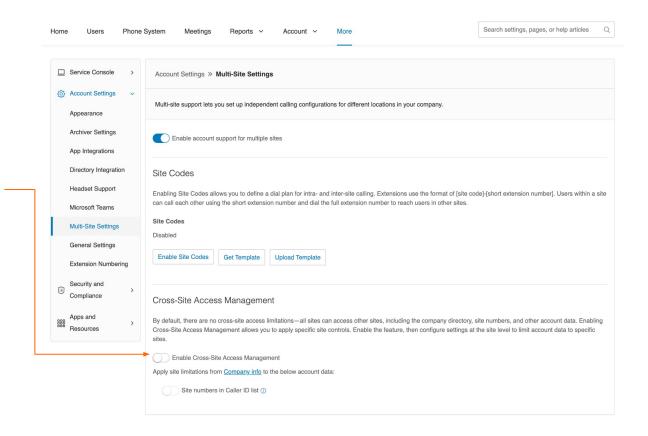
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How it works

	"Cross-Site Access management" feature			
	Not activated on account	Activated for site numbers in Caller ID list		
Cross-Site access	Unrestricted	Can be customized, e.g. Site A access: Iimited to Site A (default) Iimited to Site A and Site B unlimited		
Site A user -> site numbers in Caller ID list	All site numbers	Based on Site A access		

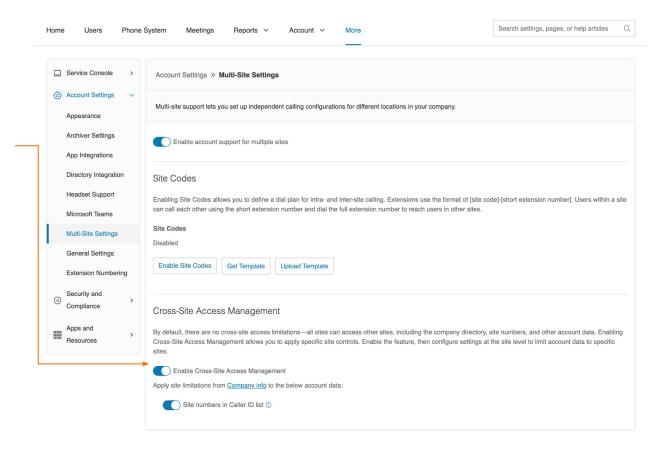
New multi-site customers

- "Cross-Site Access
 Management" is not activated
 by default
- By default users on new multi-site accounts will be able to select a site number from any site as a Caller ID.
- If a customer prefers to set cross-site access restrictions, they can enable "Cross-Site Access Management" feature in Admin Portal
- Once enabled, all sites become segregated from others and users can select only their own site's numbers as Caller ID. It can be further <u>customized</u>.



Existing multi-site customers

- "Cross-Site Access
 Management" is
 pre-activated in order to
 preserve the current behavior
 with segregated sites
- users on existing multi-site accounts continue to have access only to their own site numbers in Caller ID list
- Admins on existing multi-site accounts will gain ability to <u>customize</u> cross-site access if needed





Call Handling

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What's new

• Call Screening has been simplified, so Users can turn on the feature, hear the incoming caller's recorded name, and have an option to press 1 to accept the call.

What problem does it solve

- This enhancement simplifies feature use and resolves the playback issue in J/M.
- Prior to this enhancement, Users were required to enable Incoming Call Information Play Announcement to hear the recorded name which complicated setup.
- Additionally due to a bug the recorded name never played in J/M apps which generated support cases.

Rollout plan

- GA 25.1
- Applies to all packages with calling capabilities
- Enabled by default for existing/new accounts
- No cost/license impact

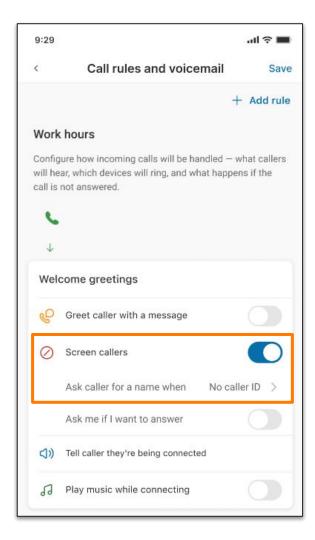
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Call Screening

Ask callers to speak their name always or during certain conditions always or when the incoming call does not have a Caller ID or the phone number is not in your contact list.

"You have a call from ..."

Call screening is available on your incoming call, work-hours, after-hours, and custom call rules.



Call Screening

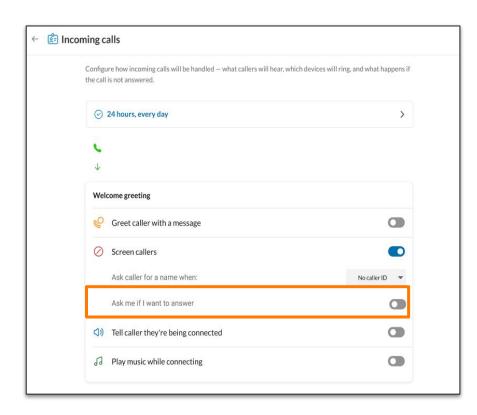
If you want the option to answer or send the call to voicemail, turn On "Ask me if I want to answer"

"You have a call from ..."

"Press 1 to accept the call"

"Press 2 to send the call to voicemail"

Note: Incoming Call Information - Play Announcement settings are ignored when the Screen callers feature is activated.



FAQ

What happens if I turned ON Call Screening and Incoming Call Information - Play Announcement features together?

Call Screening settings have a higher priority. When the incoming call activates Call
Screening, the Incoming Call Information settings are ignored. When Call Screening is not
activated, Incoming Call Information settings are applied to the call.

Feature: Forward Voicemail with Introduction

What's new

• Using the voicemail IVR menu over TUI, users are able to record and send, reply to, or forward a voicemail message with introduction

What problem does it solve

• Lack of feature parity with legacy voicemail systems - workflow inefficiencies, compliance issues

Rollout plan

- GA: All RC/Partner brands, all packages with calling capabilities, 25.1.2
- No pricing impact

Presentation title

Feature summary

- Allows users to be able to:
 - Record and send a voicemail to one or multiple recipients within the organization
 - Forward voicemail messages with an introduction to provide additional context
 - Reply directly to the sender of a voicemail
- Sends, forwards, or replies to without ringing the recipient's extension
- Supported through the voicemail IVR menus over the phone (TUI)
 - New menu options to record, reply to and forward with introduction





















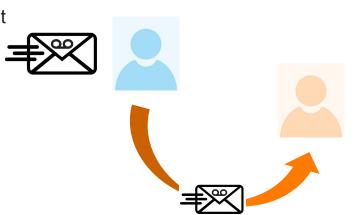






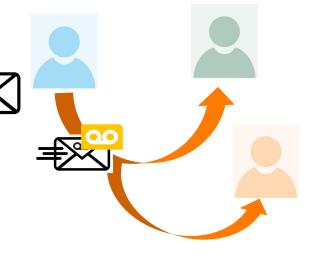
User experience for Reply

- The user presses 6 after listening to a voicemail to reply directly
- The person who left the voicemail is automatically set as the recipient no need to manually search for the recipient
- The user records and sends the reply
- The reply is delivered without ringing the recipient's extension



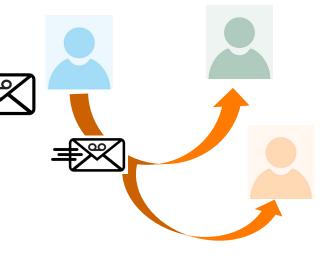
User experience for Forward with Introduction

- The user presses 5 after listening to a voicemail message to forward it
- The user records an introduction message to add context
- The user searches for and selects one or multiple recipients
- The forwarded message with introduction is delivered without ringing recipients' extensions
- Recipients can hear who else received the message
 - Each forwarding with introduction can keep the list of recipients only for the current forwarding, even from the same person



User experience for Forward without Introduction

- The user presses 5 after listening to a voicemail message to forward it
- The user searches for and selects one (already supported) or multiple recipients
- The forwarded message is delivered without ringing recipients' extensions
- Recipients can hear who else received the message
 - Each forwarding from the same person, without an introduction, can retain a cumulative list of all recipients from previous forwardings by that person
 - If a forwarded message is forwarded again by a different person, the recipient list will include only the recipients from the current forwarding



Feature: Administrative Control for User DND Setting

What's new

Admins may disable user control of DND

What problem does it solve

- Admins are no longer required to train users how to use DND
- Allows custom applications to better control DND

Rollout plan

- GA, enabled+off
- Available for all packages with calling capabilities
- Release 25.1
- No pricing impact

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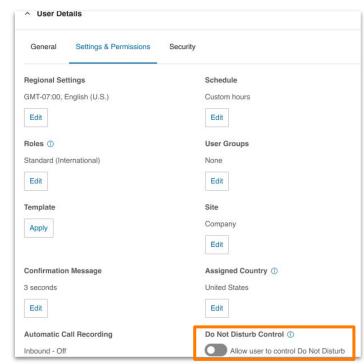
Feature summary

- Introduces a new setting to allow admins to enable or disable users' ability to control their DND
- When this feature is turned on (off by default) at the company level, and the admin disables users' control of DND, users will no longer be able to change their DND status from:
 - RC App (desktop, mobile)
 - My Extension portal
 - o Voicemail (IVR) menu



Admin experience

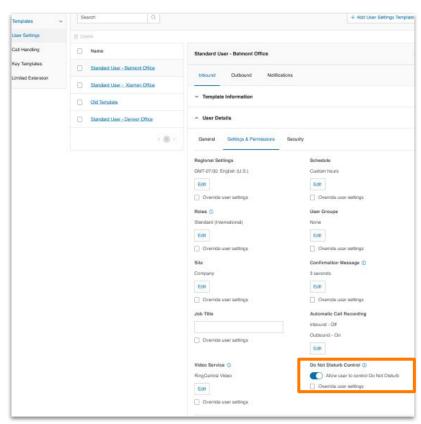
- Navigation to the setting
 - Admin Portal > Users > User Details > Settings & Permissions > Do Not Disturb Control
 - Default value ON
- When admins turn off the toggle, users will not be able to control their DND status
- Admins can still change the user' DND status from Admin Portal even when the setting is turned OFF



The toggle is turned off to prevent the user from controlling his/her DND

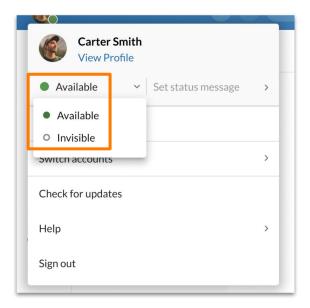
Admin experience (cont.)

 Admins can use a User Settings template for bulk provisioning of DND control setting for multiple users



User experience

- When DND control toggle is turned off, users will not be able to see or change their DND status in:
 - Profile menu
 - Incoming call rules
 - Voicemail (IVR) menu
- Users can see the current state of DND control toggle in My Extension - cannot change it



Limitations

- When the feature is enabled at the company level, all users lose the ability to control their DND status via the voicemail (IVR) menu, even those who are not explicitly disallowed from controlling their DND.
- 3rd party apps can change a user's DND status via API, independent of the DND control setting for the user.
- User Group managers do not have permission to change the DND control setting for users.
- DND control setting is not available in the Download User List or Add Users in Bulk features.
- DND control setting does not apply to physical phones. Users may change DND status from physical phones, independent of their DND control setting.
- DND control setting is not supported on the RC Phone desktop app.



Integrations

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Feature: Teams Direct Routing - Support popular Microsoft 365 license types

What's new

Support the following Microsoft 365 license types for MS Teams Direct Routing 2.0 so in order to reach broader markets and increase the adoption

Government (G), Frontline (F), Education (A) and Business Premium

What problem does it solve

Customers with the license types other than Enterprise (E) licenses are not able to enable Direct Routing to their organization as the domain verification step during this feature setup specifically checks for E license at the moment.



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Feature: Teams Direct Routing - Email notification preferences

What's new

Provide a choice to admins to notify the users whenever Direct routing is enabled for them.

What problem does it solve

Direct Routing users utilize Teams for making and receiving calls so they are generally unaware of RingCentral as the latter operates behind the scenes.

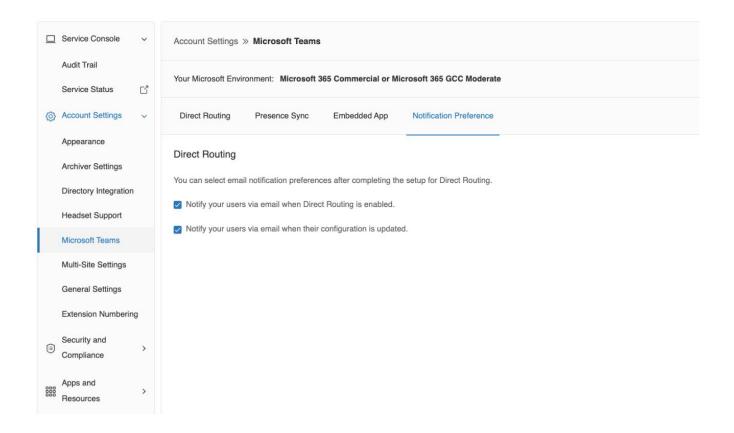
Whenever an admin enables Direct Routing for a user, they receive an activation email with the RingCentral logo displayed. This is causing confusion and support tickets within customers organization.

Rollout plan

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Teams Direct Routing - Email notification preferences





Hardware

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Feature: Firmware updates

What's new

Firmware updates for the following models:

- Cisco FW 12.0.4SR1 for Cisco IP 6800, 7800 and 8800 series
- Yealink FW 124.86.25.7 for T33G & T34W
- Yealink FW 108.86.25.15 for T43U/T46UT48U
- Yealink FW 96.86.25.13 for T53W/T54W/T57W

What problem does it solve

• Firmware upgrade addresses security issues and fixes bugs while adding support for upcoming features.

Rollout plan

Available for all RC and partner brands

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Feature: Firmware updates

Vendor	Model	Firmware version	Release Notes	Start firmware rollout *	Firmware rollout completed *
Cisco	6800, 7800, 8800 series	12.0.4SR1	Cisco 12.0.4SR1 release notes	TBD (25.1)	TBD (25.1)
Yealink	T33G, T34W	124.86.25.7		TBD (25.1)	TBD (25.1)
Yealink	T43U, T46U, T48U	108.86.25.15		TBD (25.1)	TBD (25.1)
Yealink	T53W, T54W, T57W	96.86.25.13		TBD (25.1)	TBD (25.1)

Feature: Enable Pagination Feature Parameter on Poly VVX

What's new

- Enable Pagination Feature Parameter as default for VVX 250/350/450
- Change the number of line keys:
 - o VVX 250: 16 lines
 - VVX 350: 24 lines
 - VVX 450: 48 lines
- Key assignments for left, right and down key will be changed to accommodate new line keys

What problem does it solve

• Enable Pagination feature on Poly VVX



• Available for RC and partner brands for all countries

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Enabling Pagination on Poly VVX

This feature changes the behavior on the devices

Please add this information to the release notes.

- The number of line keys will be changed to
 - VVX 250: 16 lines
 - VVX 350: 24 lines
 - VVX 450: 48 lines
- After adding pagination parameter "call list (received calls)" (key "to left") and "call list (placed calls)" (key "to right") are overridden to go thought linekey pages. Call list is combined and moved to key "to down" ("to down" before adding parameter was "call lists(missed calls").

See the screenshot.



Feature: Enable server based DND feature for Yealink phones

What's new

- Enable server based DND feature for T33G, T34W, T43U/T46U/T48U, T53W/T54W/T57W
 - Sync DND

What problem does it solve

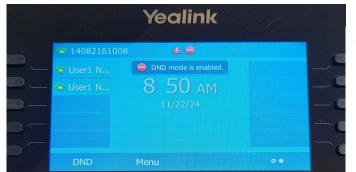
Enable server based features for Yealink T3, T4 and T5 series

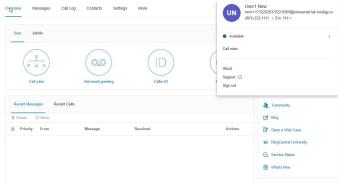


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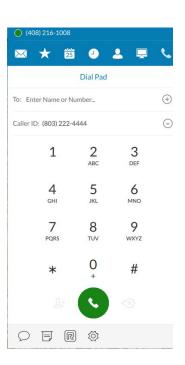
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Synchronized DND for Yealink T33G, T34W, T4U, T5W [Enable DND on HP of User1]





*Sync DND disabled



Synchronized DND for Yealink T33G, T34W, T4U, T5W [Enable DND on HP of User1]



User I wow User I was User I was

*Sync DND enabled



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Thank you

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