

# RingCentral Office<sup>™</sup>



Configure cordless IP phones with RingCentral



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### Cordless phone overview

Although RingCentral doesn't offer a cordless phone solution, you can choose from two cordless phone options:

- Use a standard analog cordless phone with a RingCentral Analog Telephone Adapter (ATA).
   RingCentral offers preconfigured ATAs—simply plug in a cordless phone and you're ready to go. You can review a list of well-reviewed analog cordless phones <a href="here">here</a>. Cordless phones plugged into the same ATA will share the same line or lines.
- Buy a third-party IP cordless phone. IP cordless phones support (SIP) and interface with RingCentral,
  eliminating the need to purchase an ATA. You can give cordless phones to each user, though cordless IP phones
  generally cost more than cordless analog phones. You'll need to purchase a base station that supports the number
  of handsets you need.

RingCentral approves and recommends cordless IP phones from SNOM and Polycom. Aastra and Panasonic, among others, also manufacture SIP devices, but these have not been tested for use with RingCentral.

Use the following instructions to retrieve information from your RingCentral account and set up your phones. All cordless IP phones follow this basic configuration. You can also find specific steps in this document for configuring the SNOM and Polycom phones. (Note: SNOM units tend to be easier to configure, and more competitively-priced.)

## Set up your cordless IP phone

- 1. Connect your devices:
  - a. Make sure your bandwidth and network configuration supports the number of lines you plan to use. Visit our Quality of Service (QoS) page for more information.
  - b. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to:
    - i. Attach the power supply to the base station (or use Power over Ethernet (PoE) to provide power, if applicable).
    - ii. Connect the base station to a high-speed Internet connection with an Ethernet cable.
    - iii. Place charging stations where needed. Plug in the AC adapter and charge the phones.
    - iv. Pair the handsets with the base station (supported models are described below).
- 2. Set up your RingCentral account:
  - a. If you don't already have a RingCentral account, sign up <a href="here">here</a>. Add the number of lines and select **No Device** as your phone.
  - b. If you already have an account, use your existing lines or add new lines from the RingCentral service site using **Add DigitalLines** as shown in figure 2b. Select **Use Existing Device** when prompted to choose a phone.

Figure 2b. Adding DigitalLines:



▶ Voicemail Settings

▶ Fax Settings

Test 8 Port ATA Main: (888) 251-4092 - Ext 101 Fax: (888) 308-3728 DND OFF GET HELP ▶ LOGOUT

107 - User7 User7

104 - User4 User4

View

View

Caller ID Setup



3. Record configuration information from RingCentral:

(773) 904-0006

(773) 886-1364

Add RingCentral DigitalLine

a. After purchasing your lines, log in as an administrator and go to **My Settings** > **DigitalLines**. You'll find a list of the lines you purchased.

Existing device

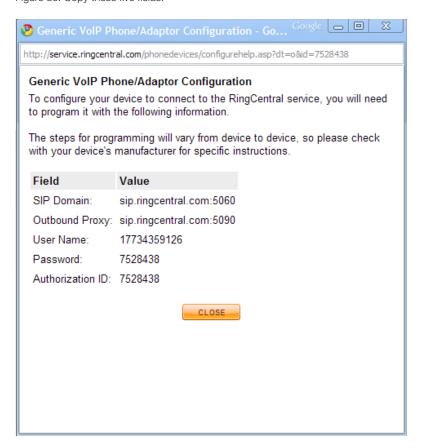
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- b. Locate each line you wish to use with your cordless phone. Make sure the E911 column displays the word **Edit**. Otherwise, click **Failed** and provide the e911 data.
- c. Click **Setup Instructions** for each line you'll be provisioning on your cordless phone. Copy each of the five fields shown in Figure 3c.

Figure 3c. Copy these five fields:



## Configure the Snom M3/M9 Cordless System.

SNOM offers two handset models, the M3 and the M9. Both cordless handsets provide key business features in an attractive package. Learn more about these devices <a href="here">here</a>.

The M3 supports up to eight handsets, and up to three simultaneous calls with a single base. Use repeaters to increase your coverage area. Power the charger and base station with a standard power adapter. Purchase a starter pack, including a base station with one handset for about \$200, and additional handsets for about \$120.



#### Access the configuration page.

Connect the base station to your network to access the base station configuration page. The base station will obtain an address using Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) on most networks automatically. For the M3, look up the phone's IP address by pressing the volume up key on the handset. For the M9, look it up by pressing  $\rightarrow$ , then  $\uparrow$  on the navigation key, then OK.

Open a web browser and enter the IP address you just obtained into the address field, for example, <a href="http://192.168.2.100">http://192.168.2.100</a>, and provide your login information. Use the default login settings (username: admin, password: 'admin' on M3, 'password' on M9) if you haven't configured them yet.

You can change the password assigned to the base station by clicking **Advanced**. Scroll down to the section **HTTP** and change the username and password. Click **Save Changes** at the bottom of the page.

#### Configure SIP settings.

Click **Identity 1** on the left to configure the first phone.

- 1. **Display Name** Choose a name for this handset.
- 2. **Account** Enter the **User Name** value from your RingCentral account.
- 3. Password Enter the Password value from your RingCentral account.
- 4. Account Name Enter any alphanumeric name.
- 5. Registrar Enter the SIP Domain value from your RingCentral account, omitting:5060.
- 6. Outbound Proxy Enter the Outbound Proxy value from your RingCentral account, omitting:5090.
- 7. Select Save. After a short delay, you should be able to use your handset.
- 8. Repeat steps 1-7 for additional handsets for identities 2-8.
- 9. For M9, change **Identity Active** to **On**.
- 10. For M9, set Authentication Name to the value from Authorization ID.



#### M9 Extra Instructions: Assign handset to identify

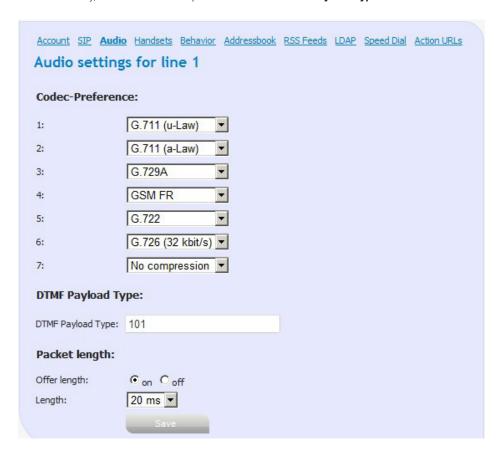
Press →, then ↑, then OK, then ↑↑ to access the handset page. Write down the handset ID. Repeat for each handset.

To assign each line to one or more handsets, in the web UI click on the identity you want to assign, then on **Handsets** at the top. Select the handset you want to assign to this line and click **save**.



#### M9 Extra Instructions: Set SID and Audio Options

For each Identity, click Audio in the top bar and set field DTMF Payload Type to 101. Click save.



For each Identity, click SIP in the top bar and set field Server Type to TAHI (Broken Registrar). Click save.



## Configuring the Polycom Kirk Cordless System.

The Polycom Kirk lineup offers several handset and base station options. The least expensive base station, the Server 300, supports up to 12 handsets and accommodates most businesses. You can purchase the 300 base station for around \$300, and extend the coverage area with repeaters.



Power over Ethernet (PoE) provides electricity to the base station, so you'll need a PoE-enabled switch. Or purchase a PoE injector cable to power the device; just run a quick online search for "poe injector cable."

The Server 300 supports several handsets. Each handset uses a similar configuration, priced from \$100:

- The KIRK 2010 features a contemporary design with basic features and a black-and-white display.
- The KIRK 4020 provides a cost-effective handset solution with mid-range features.
- The KIRK 5020 advanced handset features a color display; the 5040 adds Bluetooth headset support.
- The KIRK 4040 is built for dusty and wet environments.







KIRK 5040

KIRK 4040

KIRK 2010

#### Access the configuration page.

Connect the base station to your network to access the configuration page of the server. The base station will obtain an address automatically on most networks using DHCP.

#### Find your base station's IP address.

The device will broadcast its address if your network is configured for UPnP.

Otherwise, log into your router configuration page (you can usually reach this page by entering 192.168.0.1 or 192.168.1.1 in your web browser; refer to your router's documentation for more information) and load the DHCP client list. You can generally find this list in a "Status" section of your router configuration page. Locate the Polycom Kirk device and take note of its address.

If this option doesn't work, try using your computer's ARP program to discover the device.

Look at the back of the base station and take note of the MAC address. Open a command prompt application on your computer and type ARP –a. Look through the resulting list and find the address that matches your base station. Find the IP address listed in that row.

If you do not have DHCP enabled, the base station will be at 192.168.0.1.

#### Configure the base station.

Open a web browser and go to the address you discovered above. The default username will be admin and password kws300.

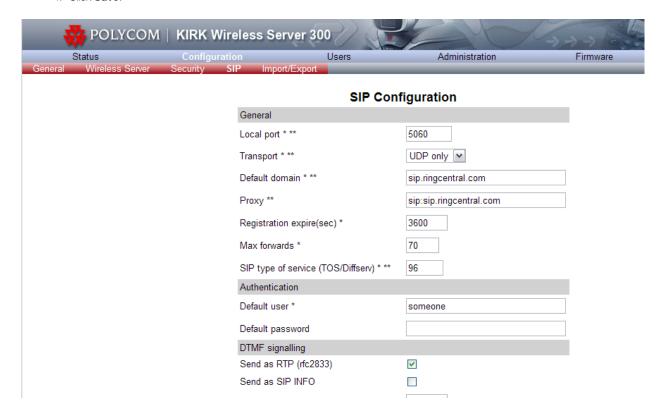
You can change the username and password by selecting the Configuration, then clicking Security.

Since it can be difficult locating the base station IP address, you may want to switch to a static IP address. You can find this option under **Configuration** > **General**.

#### Configure SIP settings.

Click the **Configuration** tab, then **SIP**. Take the settings from your RingCentral account and apply them to the following fields:

- 1. Set the **General** > **Transport** field to **UDP only**.
- 2. Enter the SIP Domain value from your line settings excluding :5060 into the General > Default domain field
- 3. Enter the Outbound Proxy value from your line settings excluding :5090 into General > Proxy field.
- 4. Click Save.

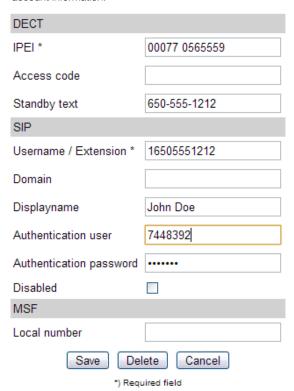


#### Register the handsets.

Configure your handsets by registering the handset with the base station and configuring SIP and user settings for that device.

- 1. Click the **Users** tab, then click on **New**.
- 2. For the **IPEI** value, remove the battery cover and battery from the handset you wish to configure and find the **SN:** number. Enter this number into the **IPEI** field on the web page, but omit the last digit.
- 3. Enter the phone number of the user's extension in the **Standby text** field.
- 4. Enter your RingCentral number in the **Username / Extension** field.
- 5. Enter the name of the user in the **Displayname** field.
- 6. Enter the Authorization ID value from your RingCentral account in the Authentication user field.
- $7. \ \ \text{Enter your RingCentral password into the } \textbf{Authentication password} \ \text{field}.$
- 8. Click Save.

Repeat steps 1-8 to register additional handsets. Each handset requires user specific RingCentral account information.



10. Complete your configuration by rebooting your base station. Select **Administration** > **Reboot**.

Note: RingCentral officially supports phones and ATAs sold by RingCentral. Other devices, such as those described above, also work with RingCentral services as outlined in this document. Other 3rd party devices supporting standard SIP protocol should work with RingCentral, using configuration procedures similar to those detailed in this document. RingCentral does not test, validate, or provide technical support for devices not specifically mentioned in this document.

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