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Introduction

About RingCentral for Zendesk v2.x

The RingCentral Cloud App for Zendesk provides seamless integration between Zendesk and your RingCentral services to enable improved customer retention, greater agent productivity, and advanced business processes.

Requirements

Software

- Zendesk Support
- RingCentral for Zendesk
- RingCentral Desktop phone
- Browser
  - Google Chrome (Recommended, version 30 or later)
  - Firefox (version 25 or later)
  - Safari (Version 6.0.5 or later)
  - IE (10 or later)

Permission

- To install RingCentral for Zendesk, the Zendesk admin’s permission is required.
- To install RingCentral for Zendesk, Zendesk Talk Partner Edition must be enabled within Zendesk at an additional cost.
- To use RingCentral for Zendesk, RingCentral Office editions Premium or above is required.

Key Features

- Eliminated limitation of the hardware
  - Complete cloud-based voice service
  - Use your browser on any platform (Windows®, Mac®)
  - no software installation is needed.
- Increased call efficiency
  - Click to Dial within Zendesk. Spend less time in dialing, more time in serving customers.
  - Instantly reaction to calls on other devices. Call with the most enjoyable way, let our app deal with others
- Increased work efficiency
  - Auto match and related to records with the same number. Reduce the time for searching.
  - Configurable auto-create tickets for active calls. Never miss a log again.
  - Call transfer between agents will created related records.

About this Guide

This guide is specially designed for Zendesk users after RingCentral for Zendesk is installed and enabled by their company’s administrator. This guide is not intended for system/network administrators and does not provide any information on how to set up the application or how to configure the Zendesk.com instance to be able to use this application. This user guide will show you how to use this application, and provide known issues/limitations of the application as well as some basic troubleshooting questions and answers.
Before Getting Started

Preparation

For optimal user experience, ensure that:
1. The browser you are using is updated to the latest version.
2. RingCentral for Zendesk is successfully installed and configured.
3. Login to Zendesk through the browser; the App will work only when the user is logged in to Zendesk.
4. Log in to RingCentral for Zendesk through Zendesk.
5. Your browser must have its pop-up blocker disabled for the Zendesk site.
6. RingCentral Desktop is installed.
7. Log in to RingCentral Desktop app with the same account as your RingCentral for Zendesk account.
8. Set correct Direct Numbers in Service Portal for making and receiving calls.

Reference Resource

- Admin Guide for installation and configuration
- RingCentral for Zendesk Community
- RingCentral for Zendesk in RingCentral App Gallery
- RingCentral Phone Desktop in RingCentral App Gallery
- Helpdesk

1 Install and configure as described in the admin guide.
Login

When your RingCentral for Zendesk is successfully installed and configured, it will appear as an add-in icon on the right-hand side of the toolbar.

Clicking the icon shows the Sign In page. Use your RingCentral account to log in. Note that the Sign In page appears in a popup window, so confirm that your permission settings allow popups to display.
Overview

Main Pages

Once logged in, user will have access to **Dialer**, **History**, **Message**, and **Settings**.
Settings Overview

RingCentral for Zendesk provides rich setting options to help users customize the app.

- Calling allows users to select calling preferences, including calling from the RingCentral Phone desktop app, registered RingCentral phone, a Custom phone, or in some permission, Other phone.
- Region denotes the outbound call prefix.
- Status allows users to choose Available, Busy, Do not Disturb, and Invisible. The status syncs with your other RingCentral apps.
- Ticket on Outbound Calls to allow create tickets for outgoing calls
- Auto Create Ticket allows the App auto create tickets to Zendesk.
Dialer and Call

Before Calling

RingCentral for Zendesk allows you to place a call in CTI, and connect it with other devices, including the RingCentral Phone desktop app, your other RingCentral phones, or other custom phones. Select call options in Settings -> Calling.

There are 3 main areas in the Dialer.

1. The To: field allows you to input a phone number directly, or search a contact from Dynamics by name or number
2. Use the Dialpad to key in the call number.
3. Select the Dial button to connect your call.

You could also dial from the Dialpad. And once you click the Dial button, a call will be placed and connected following your Calling settings.
Ways to Place a Call within Zendesk

1. **From Dialer**
   Place a phone number in the Dialer field.

   ![Dialer interface](image1.png)

   To: 6505399847

2. **From Call history**
   A call button can be found in the extended toolbar for each entry in the call history. Click this button to place a call to this contact.

   ![Call history interface](image2.png)

3. **Click to Dial from Zendesk**
   One efficient way to make a call is Click to Dial from Zendesk. When users are browsing a contact or a ticket with phone number in Zendesk, users would be able to see a phone number catch by the App. One click, and the user would be able to make an outbound call.

   ![Click to Dial interface](image3.png)
Tickets and Calls

The main idea of Zendesk Support is creating and following up tickets. RingCentral for Zendesk provides the capability of

- Creating a new ticket for active calls
- Following up an existing ticket for active calls
- Auto create tickets on active calls
- Create or update a ticket from Call history

Manually Create Tickets

1. When there’s an active call, the app will pop up asking if you create a new ticket, or update an existing ticket. Notice that there must be an existing ticket with the same phone number, to allow updating.

2. When selecting “Create new ticket” and click “Open in Zendesk”, a new ticket will be opened in Zendesk, with basic call info.
3. When Update an Existing ticket was selected, the content of the existing ticket will be updated with the latest call info.

Auto Create Tickets

When the Auto create tickets toggle was turned ON in the Settings, when there’s an active call, a ticket will be auto-created in Zendesk and be open for users.
Call History

The call history page shows all the inbound and outbound call records. Users could call back with one click on the record. Also, when a call was ticketed, the corner icon of the log is green, click the icon and the logged ticket will be opened. When a call was not ticketed, the icon is red. Click the icon and the user is able to log the call to Zendesk.
FAQ

Q: I can't see the RingCentral for Zendesk when I login to Zendesk.
What is the problem? Does it require some special permission?
A: No, RingCentral for Zendesk does not require any special permissions and it should work for all user profiles. Please ask your Zendesk Administrator to ensure that RingCentral for Zendesk is enabled for the Zendesk role you are a member of.

Q: Can I use the same RingCentral for Zendesk across multiple Zendesk instances?
A: Yes you can. You will need to contact your Zendesk Administrator to setup and enable the RingCentral Cloud App for Zendesk for each of your instances.

Q: Can I use the same RingCentral for Zendesk across multiple browsers (Internet Explorer and Firefox, for example)?
A: The same RingCentral for Zendesk can be used across as many browsers as you want so long as the user is not logged into two or more browsers simultaneously. This means that the user cannot be logged into Zendesk on Internet Explorer and Firefox at the same time. Simultaneous logins are not supported.

Q: I make a call to myself, and the incoming call features are not working.
A: This behavior is expected – calls from your own extension to your own extension will not appear in RingCentral for Zendesk.

Q: I would like to disable this feature for now.
A: You will have to request that your Zendesk Administrator remove Zendesk user role that you belong to from RingCentral for Zendesk via settings.

Q: What Operating Systems are supported?
A: The following Operating Systems are supported:
- Windows XP, 7, 8 and above.
- Mac OS X® Mountain Lion and above.

Q: What browsers are supported?
A: RingCentral for Zendesk for Salesforce supports the following browsers:
- Internet Explorer 11 and higher (Windows)
- Firefox 37 and higher (Windows, Mac)
- Chrome 41 and higher (Windows, Mac)
- Safari 8 or and higher (Mac)

Q: On logging into RingCentral for Zendesk, I am getting this error message: “Your RingCentral edition does not support Zendesk Integration - please call your RingCentral account representative to upgrade your RingCentral edition.” What is that?
A: Zendesk integration is available for RingCentral Office Premium and Enterprise edition users. Please check with your RingCentral Administrator or contact your RingCentral representative to get more information about this feature.

Q: Search results are not displaying records that match the caller ID.
A: Check the format of the phone number in Zendesk. Ensure the format is standardized per Zendesk features.