



Quick start guide (Canada version)

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**DECT 6.0 cordless telephone/
answering system with
caller ID/call waiting**



Installation

You must install and charge the battery before using the telephone.



STOP!

See page 3 for easy instructions.

Install the telephone base close to a telephone jack and a power outlet not controlled by a wall switch. The telephone base can be placed on a flat surface or vertically mounted on the wall. For optimum range and better reception, place the telephone base in a central and open location.

If you subscribe to high-speed Internet service (DSL - digital subscriber line) through your telephone line, you must install a DSL filter between the telephone line cord and the telephone wall jack (see the following page). The filter prevents noise and caller ID problems caused by DSL interference. Please contact your DSL service provider for more information about DSL filters.

Your product may be shipped with protective stickers covering the handset and telephone base displays - remove them before use.

For customer service or product information, visit our website at **www.telephones.att.com** or call **1 (866) 288-4268**.

Avoid placing the telephone base too close to:

- Communication devices such as television sets, VCRs, or other cordless telephones.
- Excessive heat sources.
- Noise sources such as a window with traffic outside, motors, microwave ovens, refrigerators, or fluorescent lighting.
- Excessive dust sources such as a workshop or garage.
- Excessive moisture.
- Extremely low temperature.
- Mechanical vibration or shock such as on top of a washing machine or workbench.

Telephone base and charger installation

Install the telephone base and charger as shown below.

Telephone base installation

Plug the large end of the power adapter into a power outlet not controlled by a wall switch.

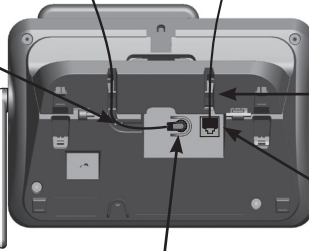


Plug one end of the telephone line cord into a telephone jack or a DSL filter.



If you have DSL high-speed Internet service, a DSL filter (not included) is required.

Route the power adapter cord through this slot.



Telephone line cord

Route the telephone line cord through this slot.

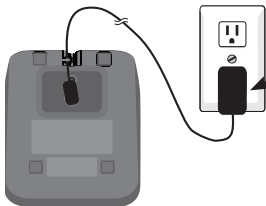
Raise the antenna.



Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into the telephone jack on the back of the telephone base.

Plug the small end of the telephone base power adapter into the power adapter jack on the back of the telephone base.

Charger installation



Plug the power adapter into an electrical outlet not controlled by a wall switch.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Use only the power adapter(s) supplied with this product. To order a replacement power adapter, visit our website at www.telephones.att.com or call **1 (866) 288-4268**.
- The power adapters are intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling, under-the-table or cabinet outlet.

Battery installation and charging

Once you have installed the battery, the screen indicates the battery status. For best performance, keep the handset in the telephone base or charger when not in use. The battery is fully charged after 10 hours of continuous charging.



NOTE: If you are on a phone call in low battery mode, you hear four short beeps every minute.



Step 1

Plug the battery connector securely into the socket inside the handset battery compartment, matching the color-coded label. Insert the supplied battery with the label **THIS SIDE UP** facing up as indicated.



Step 2

Align the cover flat against the battery compartment, then slide it upwards until it clicks into place.

CHARGE light



Step 3

Charge the handset by placing it face forward in the telephone base or charger. The **CHARGE** light on the top of the handset is on during charging.

After you install your telephone or power returns following a power outage, the handset will prompt you to set the date and time. For instructions, see **Set date/time** on page 8. To skip, press **OFF/CANCEL**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Use only the supplied rechargeable battery or replacement battery (model BT166342). To order, visit our website at **www.telephones.att.com** or call **1 (866) 288-4268**.
- If you do not use the handset for a long time, disconnect and remove the battery to prevent possible leakage.

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CHARGE indicator

On when the handset is charging in the telephone base or charger.

▼CID/VOLUME

Press ▼CID to show caller ID history when the handset is not in use.

Press to scroll down while in menus.

While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the left.

Press to decrease the listening volume when on a call, or to decrease the message playback volume.

MUTE/DELETE

During a call, press to mute the microphone.

When the handset is ringing, press to mute the ringer temporarily.

While reviewing the caller ID history, the directory or the redial memory, press to delete an individual entry.

While predialing, press to delete digits.

During message or announcement playback, press to delete the playing message or the recorded announcement.

PHONE/FLASH

Press to make or answer a call.

During a call, press to answer an incoming call when you receive a call waiting alert.

During message playback, press to call back the caller if caller's number is available.

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While reviewing a caller ID log entry, press repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the telephone number before dialing or saving it in the directory.

TONEX

Press to switch to tone dialing temporarily during a call if you have pulse service.



▲DIR/VOLUME

Press ▲DIR to show directory entries when the handset is not in use.

Press to scroll up while in menus.

While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the right.

Press to increase the listening volume when on a call, or to increase the message playback volume.

MENU/SELECT

When the handset is not in use, press to show the menu.

While in the menu, press to select an item or save an entry or setting.

OFF/CANCEL

During a call, press to hang up.

While in a menu, press to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display, or press and hold this button to exit to idle mode.

When the handset is ringing, press to mute the ringer temporarily.

Press and hold while the telephone is not in use to erase the missed call indicator.

(pound key)

Press repeatedly to display other dialing options when reviewing a caller ID log entry.

EQ

During an outside call, intercom call, message or announcement playback, press to change the audio quality to best suit your hearing.

SPEAKER

Press to make or answer a call using the speakerphone.

Press to switch between the speakerphone and the handset.

REDIAL/PAUSE

Press repeatedly to view the last 10 numbers dialed.

While entering numbers, press and hold to insert a dialing pause.

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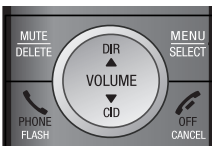


PUSH TO TALK

Press to initiate a one-to-one or one-to-group broadcast.

Press and hold to broadcast to a group of system devices.

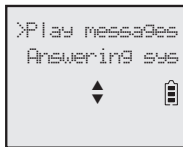
Main menu



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- Play messages
- Answering sys
- Directory
- Caller ID log
- Intercom
- Ringers
- Set date/time
- Settings
- Website

The > symbol highlights a menu item.



Using menus:

- Press **MENU/SELECT** to show the menu.
- Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to scroll through menu items.
- Press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm or save changes to a highlighted menu item.
- Press **OFF/CANCEL** to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.

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CANCEL

While in a menu, press to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu or exit the menu display.

Press and hold to go back to idle mode.

When the telephone base is ringing, press to mute the ringer temporarily.

▼CID

Press to display the caller ID history when the phone is not in use.

Press to scroll down while in menus and lists.

While entering names and numbers, press to move the cursor to the left.

MENU/SELECT

When the telephone base is not in use, press to show the menu.

While in the menu, press to confirm or save an entry or setting.

▲DIR

Press to display the directory when the phone is not in use.

Press to scroll up while in menus and lists.

While entering names and numbers, press to move the cursor to the right.

FLASH

During a call, press to answer an incoming call when you receive a call waiting alert.

IN USE indicator

On when the telephone is in use, or when the answering system is answering an incoming call.

On when a handset is being registered.

Flashes when there is an incoming call or when all handsets are being deregistered.

Flashes when another telephone is in use on the same line.

📶/HANDSET LOCATOR

While the phone is idle, press to page all handsets.

RECALL/PAUSE

Press repeatedly to view the last 10 numbers dialed.

While entering numbers, press and hold to insert a dialing pause.

▼/VOLUME/▲

During message playback or call screening, press to adjust the listening volume.

While in idle mode, press to adjust the base ringer volume.

When on a call, press to adjust the listening volume.



Press to initiate a one-to-one or one-to-group broadcast.

Press and hold to broadcast to a group of system devices.

Microphone

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X/DELETE

While reviewing the caller ID history, the directory or the redial memory, press to delete an individual entry.

While predialing, press to delete digits.

During message or announcement playback, press to delete the playing message or the recorded announcement.

Press twice to delete all old messages when the phone is not in use.

ANSWER ON

Press to turn the built-in answering system on or off.

•/RECORD

Press to record a memo or an announcement.

◀/REPEAT

During playback, press to repeat the playing message.

During playback, press twice to play the previous message.

▶/SKIP

Press to skip a message.

▶/PLAY/STOP

Press to start or stop message playback.

MUTE

During a call, press to mute the microphone.

When the phone is ringing, press to mute the ringer temporarily.

🔊/SPEAKER

Press to make or answer a call using the speakerphone.

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- Press **CANCEL** to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.

Telephone settings

Set date/time

To set the date and time manually:

1. When the handset or telephone base is in idle mode, press **MENU/SELECT** to enter the main menu.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to scroll to **>Set date/time** and then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select the month, then press **MENU/SELECT**, or enter the number using the dialing keys.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select the day, then press **MENU/SELECT**, or enter the number using the dialing keys.
5. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select the year, then press **MENU/SELECT**, or enter the number using the dialing keys, then press **MENU/SELECT** to move on to set the time.
6. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select the hour, then press **MENU/SELECT**, or enter the number using the dialing keys.
7. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select the minute, then press **MENU/SELECT**, or enter the number using the dialing keys.
8. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **AM** or **PM**, or press **2** for **AM** or **7** for **PM**. Then press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm. There is a confirmation tone and the screen returns to the previous menu.



NOTE: If the clock is not set when a message is recorded, the system announces, "Time and day not set," before it plays the message.

Telephone operation

Making a call

Using a cordless handset:

- Press **PHONE/FLASH** or **SPEAKER**, then enter the telephone number.

The screen displays the elapsed time as you talk (in hours, minutes and seconds).

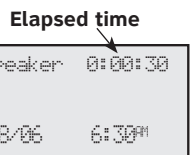
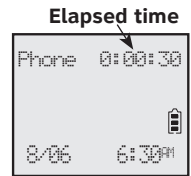
Using the telephone base:

- Press **SPEAKER**, then enter the telephone number.

The screen displays the elapsed time as you talk (in hours, minutes and seconds).



NOTE: Pressing **PHONE/FLASH** or **SPEAKER** to access services from your telephone service provider does not affect the elapsed time.



Answering a call

Using a cordless handset:

- Press **PHONE/FLASH** or **SPEAKER**.
- OR-
- Press any dialing key (**0-9**, **TONE ✕** or **#**).

Using the telephone base:

- Press **SPEAKER**.
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Ending a call

Using a cordless handset:

- Press **OFF/CANCEL** or return the handset to the telephone base or charger.

Using the telephone base:

- Press **SPEAKER**.

Answering system operation

Turn the answering system on or off

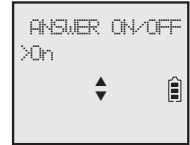
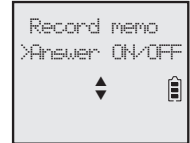
Using a cordless handset:

1. When the handset is in idle mode, press **MENU/SELECT** to enter the main menu.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to scroll to **>Answering sys**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to scroll to **>Answer ON/OFF**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **>On** or **>Off**, then press **MENU/SELECT** to save the setting. You hear a confirmation tone.

When the answering system is on, the handset shows **ANS ON**.

Using the telephone base:

- Press **⓪/ANSWER ON** to turn the answering system on or off. If the answering system is turned on, it announces, "Calls will be answered." If the answering system is turned off, it announces, "Calls will not be answered."



Record a new outgoing announcement:

Using a cordless handset:

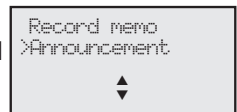
1. When the handset is in idle mode, press **MENU/SELECT** to enter the main menu.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to scroll to **>Answering sys**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Press **MENU/SELECT** again to select **>Announcement**.
4. Scroll to **>Record annnc** and press **MENU/SELECT**. The system announces, "Record after the tone. Press 5 when you are done."
5. Speak towards the handset to record your announcement. Press **5** to end recording. Your recorded announcement plays.



To listen to the recorded announcement again, scroll to **>Play annnc** and press **MENU/SELECT**.

Using the telephone base:

1. When the telephone base is in idle mode, press **•/RECORD**.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to scroll to **>Announcement** and press **MENU/SELECT**. The system announces, "Record after the tone. Press 5 when you are done."
3. Speak towards the telephone base to record your announcement. Press **5** to end recording. Your recorded announcement plays.



Answering system operation

Listen to messages at the telephone base:

Press ►/■/**PLAY/STOP** on the telephone base to listen to the messages. The system announces the number of messages, then begins playback.



Options during playback:

- Press ▼/**VOLUME**/▲ to adjust the message playback volume.
- Press ►/■/**SKIP** to skip to the next message.
- Press ◀/**REPEAT** to repeat the message. Press twice to hear the previous message.
- Press X/**DELETE** to delete the message.
- Press ►/■/**PLAY/STOP** to stop the playback.
- Press 🔊/**SPEAKER** to call back the caller if caller's number is available.


Answering system operation

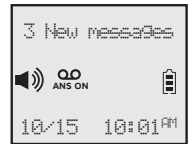
Listen to messages on a cordless handset:

1. When the handset is in idle mode, press **MENU/SELECT** to enter the main menu.
2. Press **MENU/SELECT** again to select **>Play messages**.
 - If there are new and old messages, press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select **>Play new msgs** or **>Play old msgs**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
 - If there are only new messages, they will play automatically.



Options during playback:

- Press **\PHONE/FLASH** to stop playback. The screen shows **Call back?**, then press **MENU/SELECT**, **\PHONE/FLASH**, or **\SPEAKER** to call back the caller.
- Press **MENU/SELECT** to pause playback and show the caller ID information if available. From here, you can press **\OFF/CANCEL** to resume playback or press **\PHONE/FLASH** to call back the caller. If you do not call back within 10 seconds, message playback resumes automatically.
- Press **▼CID/VOLUME** or **▲DIR/VOLUME** to adjust the message playback volume.
- Press **EQ**  to adjust the message playback audio quality.
- Press **6** to skip to the next message.
- Press **4** to repeat the message. Press twice to hear the previous message.
- Press **MUTE/DELETE** to delete the message.
- Press **5** or **\OFF/CANCEL** to stop the playback.
- Press **\SPEAKER** to switch between speakerphone mode and handset mode.



NOTE: The equalizer stays on the same settings until you change it by pressing **EQ** .



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