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# Operating Manual Communication Assistant Client User

Model No.

**KX-NCP** Series **KX-TDE** Series



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**Communication Assistant: Version 3.0 or later** 

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### Introduction

Communication Assistant (CA) Client is a Computer Telephony Integration (CTI) application that integrates with your Panasonic PBX, and allows you to perform various telephone operations from your PC.

#### **About the Operating Manual**

This Operating Manual is designed to serve as an overview of the features and setup of CA Client and supported programs.

The manual is divided into the following sections:

#### 1 First Setting

This section provides information about using starting CA for the first time.

#### 2 Login

This section provides information about logging into CA.

#### 3 Call Control

This section explains how to use the call control features of CA Client.

### 4 Call History Review/Recall

This section explains how to use the Call History feature of CA Client.

#### **5 CA Operator Console Features**

This section provides information about using CA Operator Console features.

#### **6 CA Supervisor Features**

This section provides information about using CA Supervisor features.

#### 7 Other Features

This section provides information about other CA features.

#### 8 Microsoft Outlook Integration

This section explains how to integrate CA Client functionality with Microsoft® Outlook®.

#### 9 Additional Information

This section provides additional information and conditions about CA can also be found here.

#### 10 System Requirements

This section details the computer system requirements for running CA Client.

#### Notice

- CA system has two modes, PBX mode and Server mode. There are some feature differences between PBX mode and Server mode.
  - Please ask your administrator whether your system is working with PBX mode or Server mode.
- When you uninstall the CA application, the License Registration Keys of IP Softphones will be deleted.
   Please keep a record of the License Registration Keys of IP Softphones before you uninstall the CA application.
- If an older version of CA Client is installed over a newer version, the software may not function properly. If you want to downgrade your version of CA Client, uninstall the current version, then install the older version
- When using CA Client, be sure the system display font is set to normal size (96 dpi).
- The use of this Software may be limited under the terms of the license agreement for your system. Please confirm the terms of your license before using this Software.

#### Note

The contents and design of the software are subject to change without notice.

#### **IMPORTANT**

CA Client stores personal information. In order to prevent data theft and leakage, we recommend the following:

- Set a password-protected screensaver to activate after your computer has been idle for a set amount
  of time.
- Use Windows Update to keep your system up-to-date with the latest software patches.
- When users change extensions, desks, etc., make sure that the access rights for their previous and new extensions are correct.
- Set a login password that is at least 5 characters long, and contains a combination of letters and numbers.
- Periodically change all login passwords to prevent unauthorized access by third parties.
- When the computer used for CA Client is transferred, disposed of, or taken out of service, ensure all sensitive data is securely erased.

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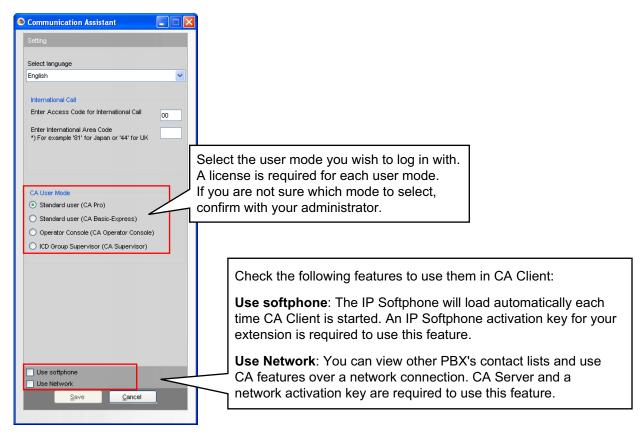
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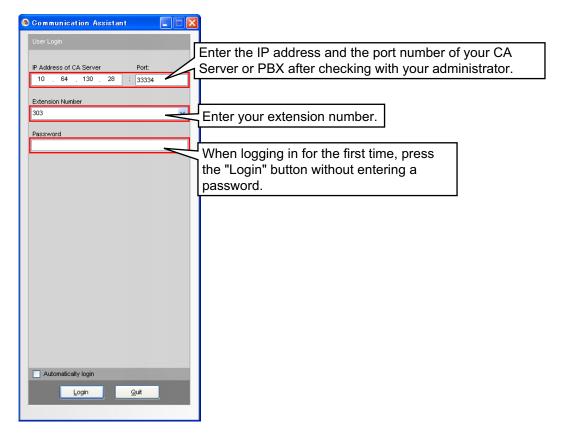
# 1 First Setting

These initial settings must be made before using CA Client. Once you log in for the first time, these settings cannot be changed.



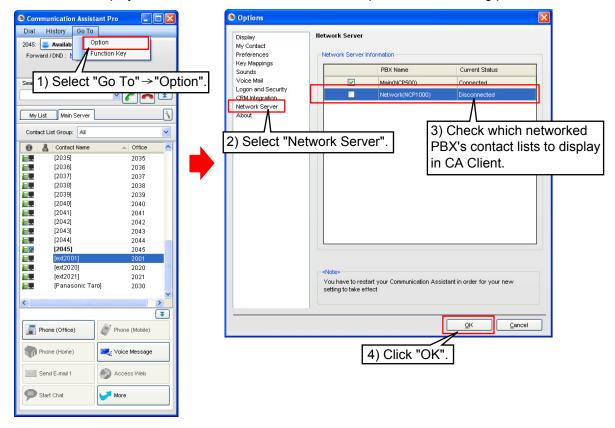
# 2 Login

# 2.1 Login Information



### 2.2 Network Settings

To enable the display of other networked PBX's contact lists, perform the following procedure:



#### **Note**

- Up to 8 PBXs (including your own) may be selected.
- During the initial setup of CA Client, "Use Network" must be checked, and CA Server and a network activation key are required to use this feature.
- If a network tab in CA Client is grayed out and not selectable, there may be a network communication problem or a problem with the CA Server node connected to that tab's PBX. If the tab does not return to normal after 15 minutes have passed, contact your network administrator.



### 3 Call Control

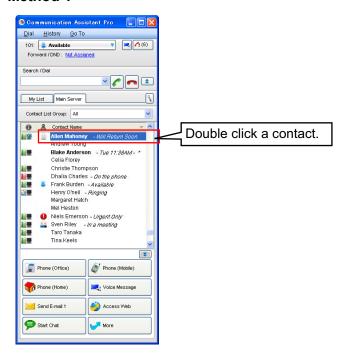
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The call control window indicates the status and available features for each incoming or outgoing call. When the extension is idle, the window is not displayed. If a call is finished or disconnected, the window closes. When the call status changes to ROT (failed) status, CA disconnects the call.

#### **Call Control Window** < Sample 1 > < Sample 2 > <u>D</u>ial <u>H</u>istory <u>G</u>o To <u>D</u>ial <u>H</u>istory <u>G</u>o To Dhalia Charles v (6) **7** (6) Dhalia Charles This area indicates Connected the current call's status. On Hold Duration: 00:00:25 My List Main Server My List Main Server Duration: 00:04:10 Contact List Group: All Transfer the call Contact List Group: All Contact Name Allen Mahoney Andrew Young Retrieve the call Put the call on hold Blake Anderson - Tue 11:38AM - \* Celia Florey Listed icons indicate the Blake Anderson - Tue 11:38AM - \* Celia Florey Make a conference available operations according Christie Thompson Christie Thompson Park the call (Automatic) Christie Inompson Dhalia Charles - On the phone Frank Burden - Available Henry Oheil - Ringing Margaret Hatch Mel Heston Frank Burden - Availab to the current call's status. Park the call (Manual) Henry O'neil - Ringing Margaret Hatch Transfer to VM Mel Heston Niels Emerson - Urgent Only Sen Riley - In a meeting Taro Tanaka Tina Keels Niels Emerson - Urgent Only Sven Riley - In a meeting Record to VM Send DTMF Phone (Office) Phone (Mobile) Send Flash (EFA) Phone (Office) Phone (Mobile) **⊠**{ Voice Message Voice Message 🚗 Hang up Send E-mail 1 Access Web Start Chat More Start Chat More

### 3.1 Making a Call

### Method 1



### Method 2

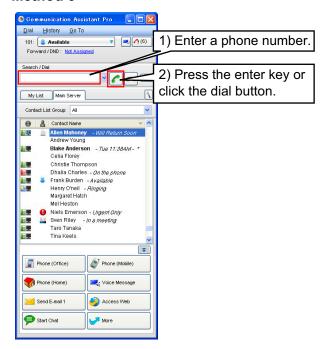


### **Note**

If a number is not entered for the contact, the button will not be active, and will be grey.

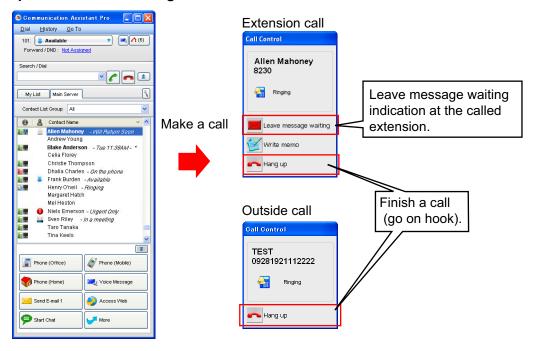
### Method 3

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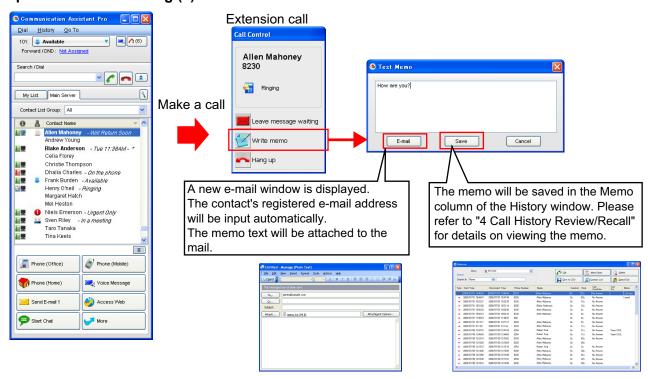


### 3.2 Operations while calling

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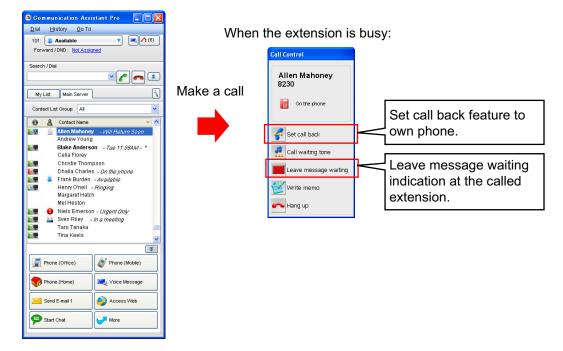


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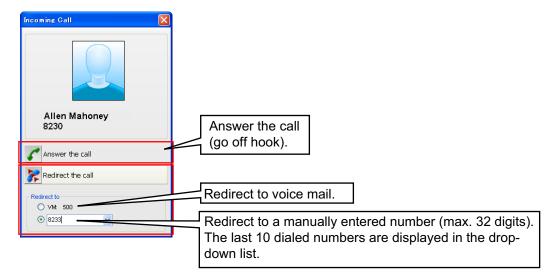


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### Operations while calling (3)



# 3.3 Answering a Call



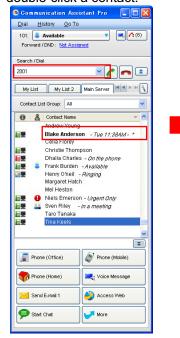
### 3.4 Transferring a Call



Put the party on consultation hold to transfer the call.



Enter a phone number or double-click a contact.

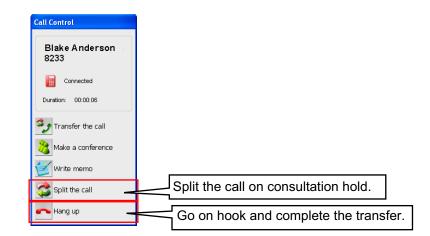


The transfer destination extension is called.

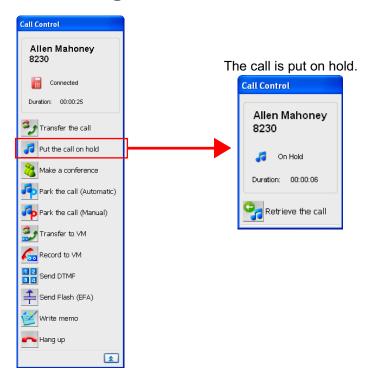


The call is answered.





# 3.5 Putting a Call on Hold



### **Notice**

Exclusive hold is not supported.

### 3.6 Making a Conference



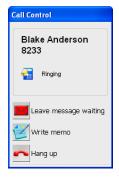
Put the party on consultation hold to make a conference.



Enter a phone number or double-click a contact.



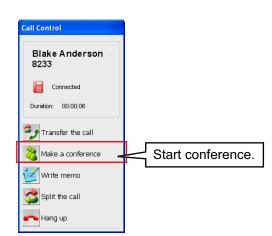
The second party is called.



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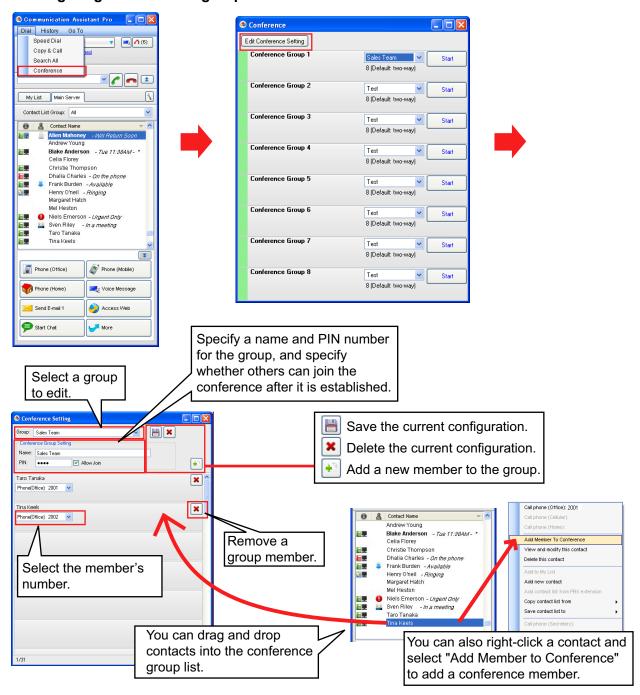
The call is answered.





### 3.7 Conference Group Call

### Configuring a conference group

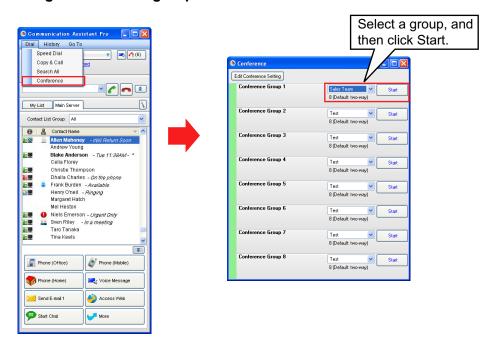


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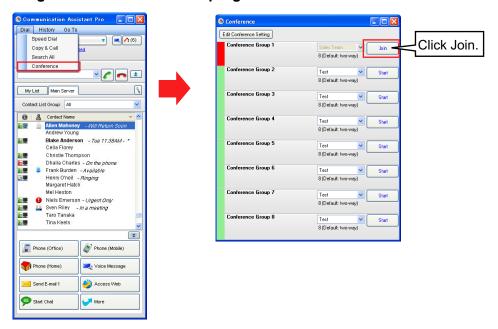
If you make changes to conference member settings from CA Client and begin a conference call, the new settings will be used instead of the PBX's conference call settings, and the PBX's conference call settings will be cleared.

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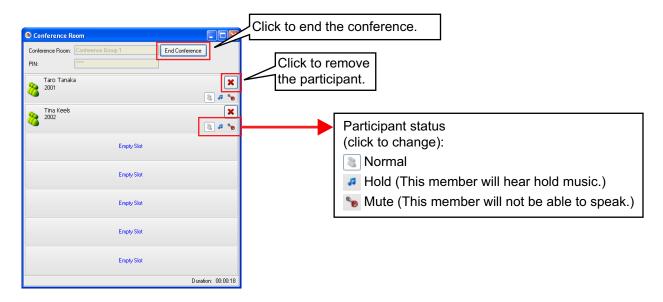
### Starting a conference group call



### Joining a conference that is in progress

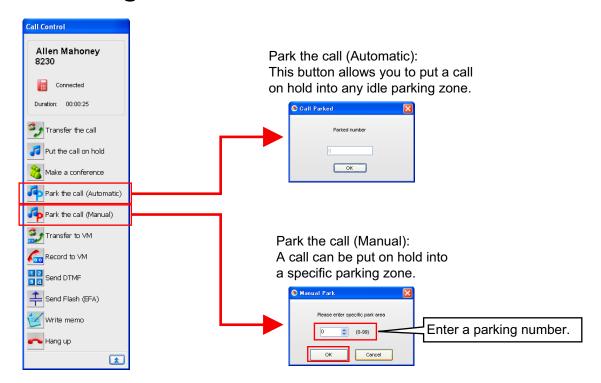


### **During a conference (originator only)**

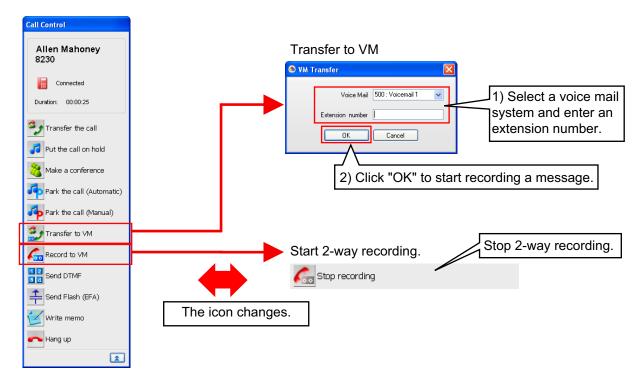


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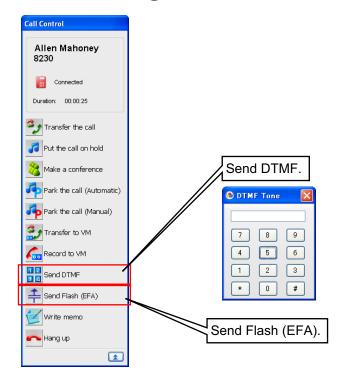
# 3.8 Parking a Call



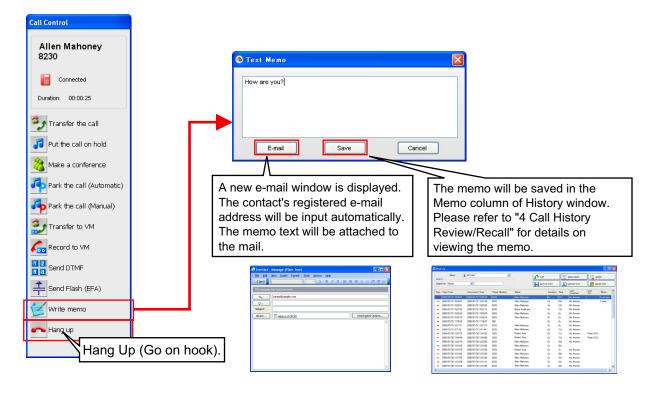
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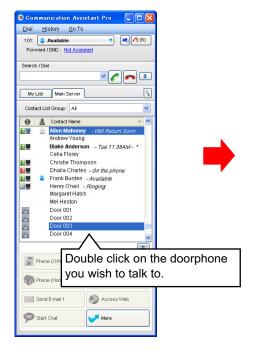
# 3.10 Sending DTMF Tone or Flash

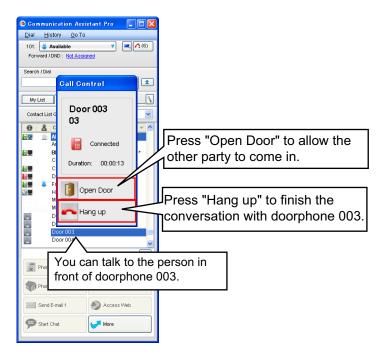


# 3.11 Writing a Memo/Hanging Up

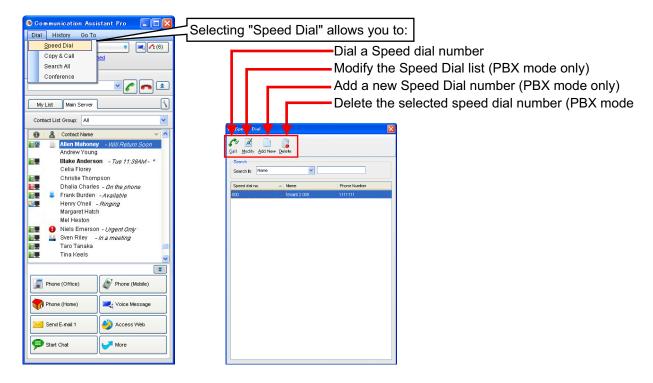


# 3.12 Making a Doorphone Call



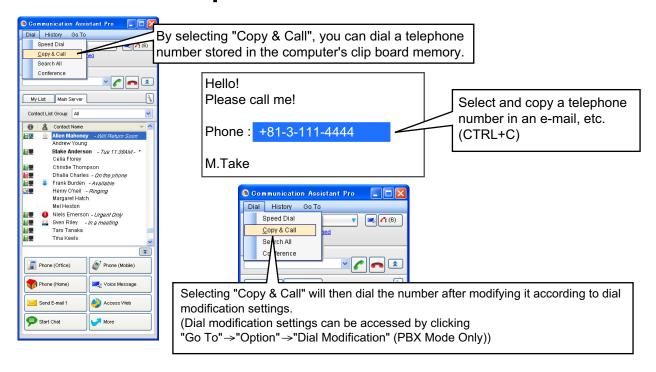


# 3.13 Using Speed Dial



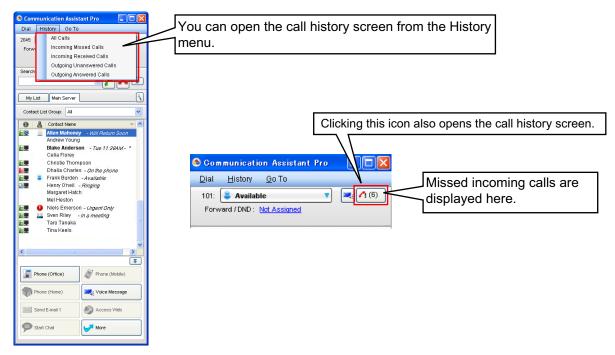
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### 3.14 Dial from Clipboard

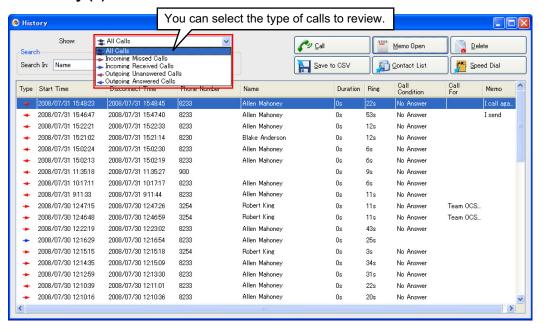


# 4 Call History Review/Recall

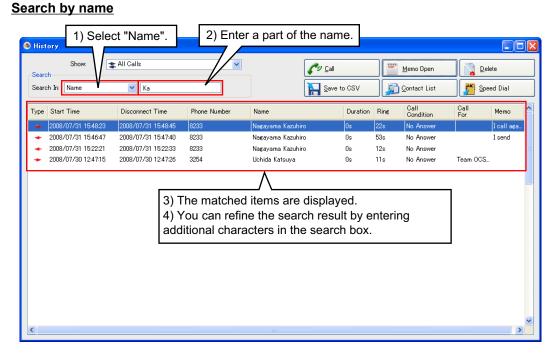
### Call History (1)



### Call History (2)

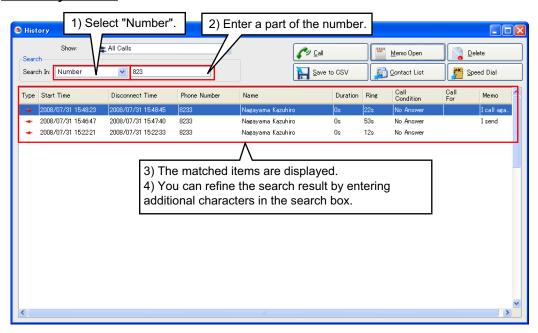


### Call History (3)



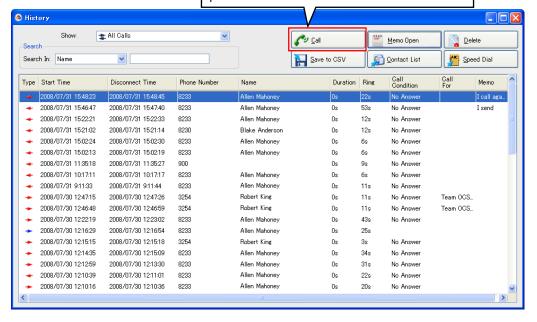
### Search by number

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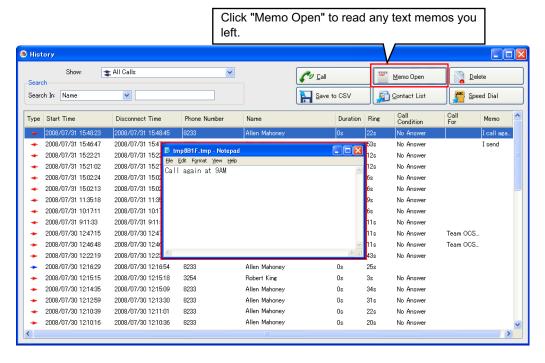


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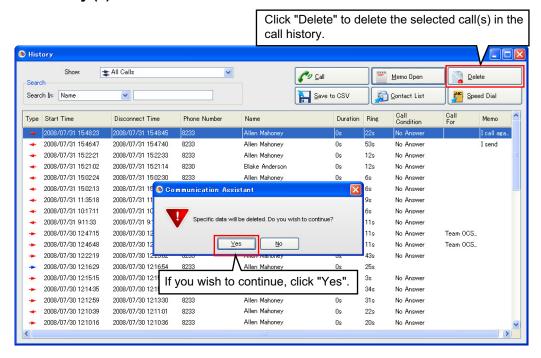
The "Call" button allows you to dial the selected phone number.



### Call History (5)

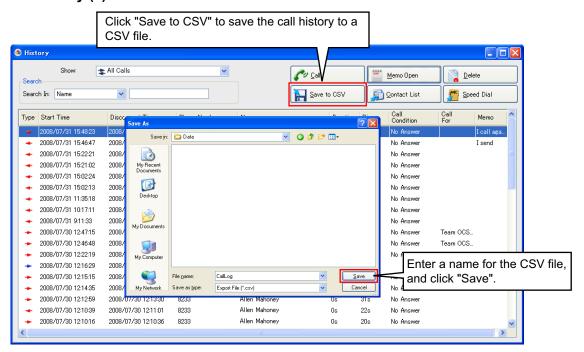


### Call History (6)

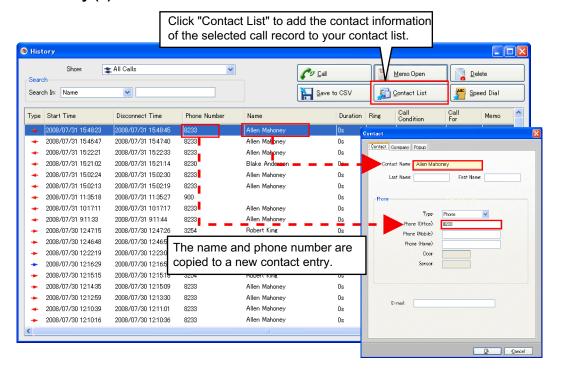


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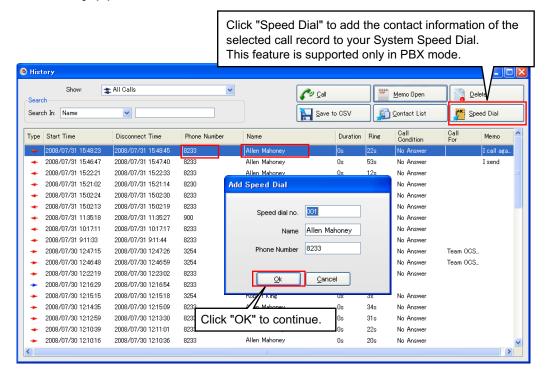
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### Call History (8)



### Call History (9)



### **5 CA Operator Console Features**

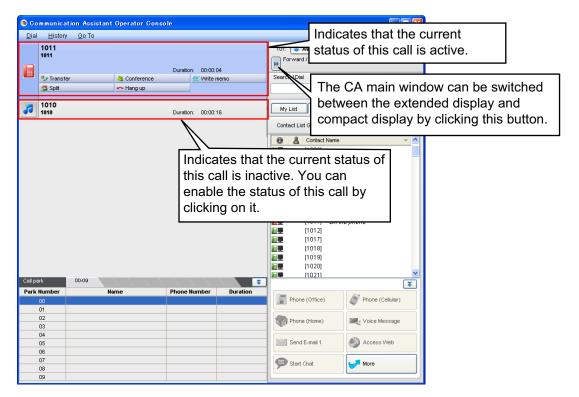
By logging in to CA client in Operator Console mode, you can manage multiple calls simultaneously using a graphic interface.

Notable features include call parking and call transfer.

An additional license is required in order to log-in to this mode.

### 5.1 Arriving Calls Screen

By using the Operator Console feature, you can manage multiple calls simultaneously using the Arriving Calls Screen.

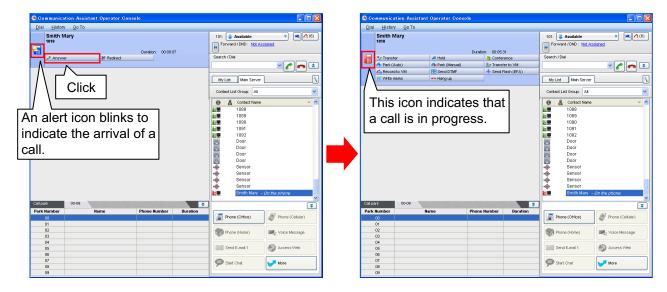


### 5.2 Call Parking

When calls are parked, they are placed on hold and pooled into a common parking zone, which can then be retrieved by any extension user. There are two call parking methods, automatic parking and manual parking.

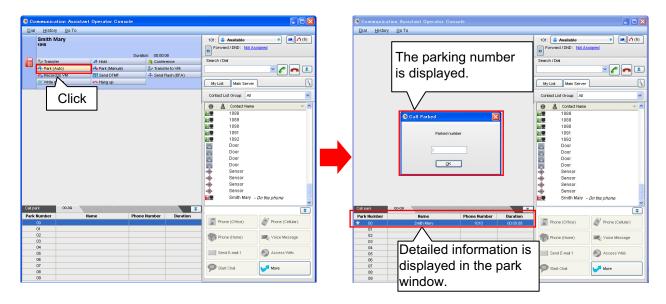
A sample scenario with the related operations is shown below:

- 1) You are a receptionist in the sales department and currently logged into CA Client in Operator Console mode.
- 2) You receive a call from Mary in the accounting department, and answer it.



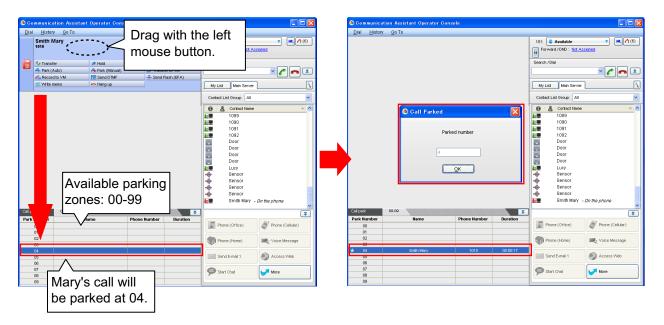
3) Mary says she wants to talk to John in your section. So, you park the call by clicking "Park(Auto)".

4a) The parking number is automatically assigned.



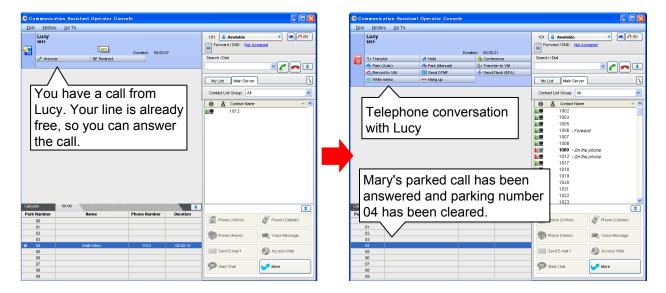
4b) You can perform manual parking by clicking the "Park(Manual)" button, or by dragging the call to an available parking number.

4c) You can drag and drop Mary's call into any available parking number. Your line is now free to make and answer calls.



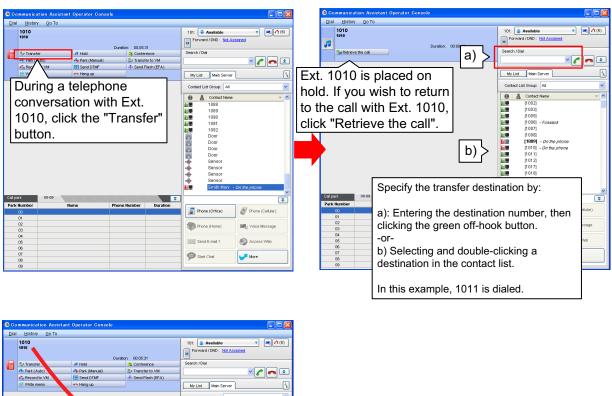
5) You can let John know that Mary's call is parked in parking number 04. John (or any extension user) can take the parked call.

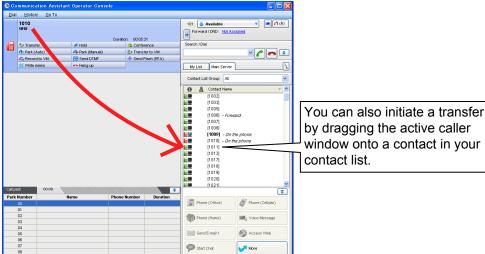
6) When the parked call is answered it is removed from the parking zone.



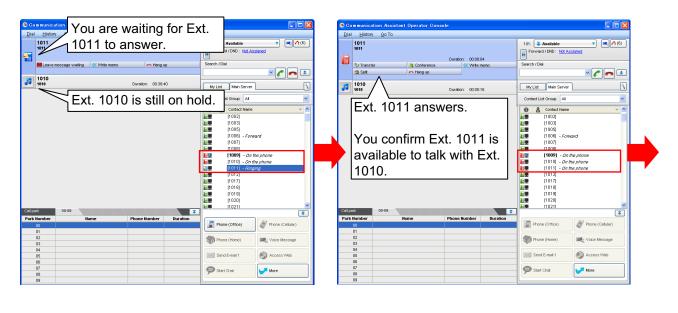
### 5.3 Call Transfer

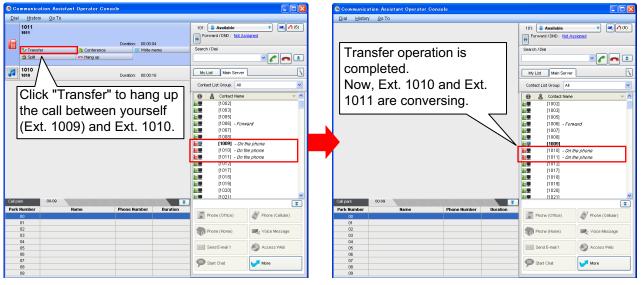
During a telephone conversation, you can place the call on hold and then transfer it to any other extension user.



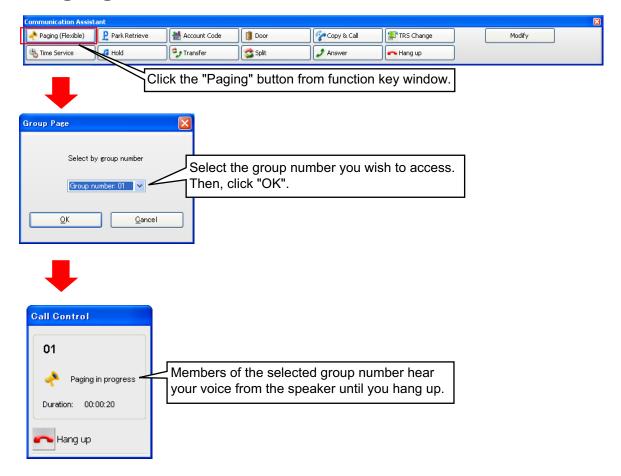


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# 5.4 Paging



# 6 CA Supervisor Features

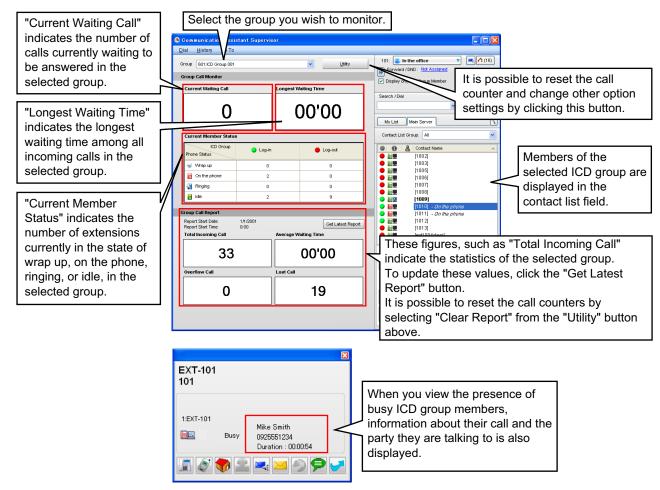
By logging in to CA Supervisor mode, you can monitor the status of specific extension groups (ICD groups) and perform other supervisory features.

Other notable features include listening in on telephone conversations, and taking over calls.

An additional license is required in order to log-in to this mode.

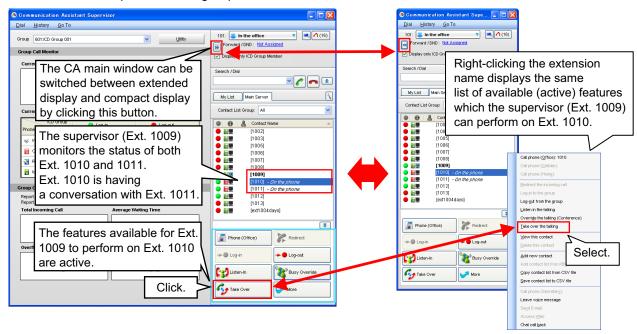
### 6.1 Group Call Monitor

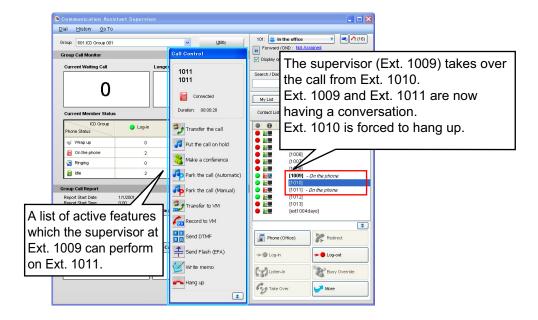
You can monitor the status of a target group's members with Group Call Monitor feature.



### 6.2 Take over

A user logged into CA Client in Supervisor mode can take over the telephone conversation of any extension number listed in supervised ICD groups.

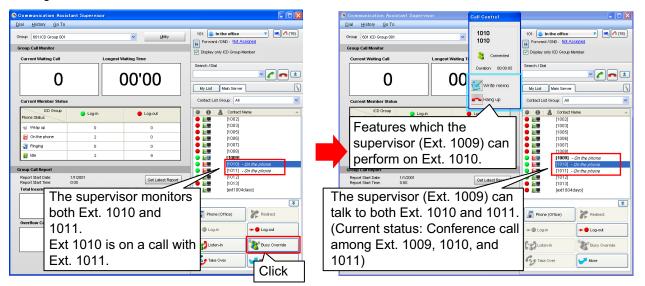




### 6.3 Busy Override

A user logged into CA Client in Supervisor mode can override the call of any extension number listed in its ICD group members.

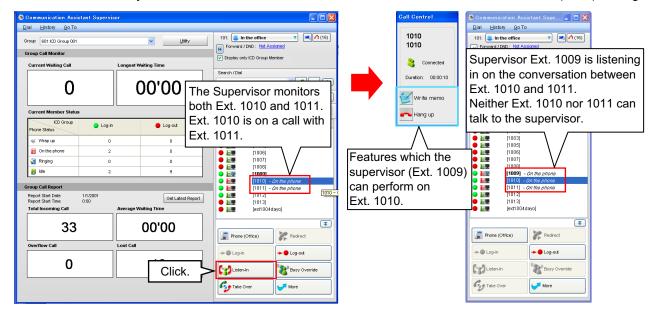
To use this feature, your extension must have "Executive Busy Override" enabled in its Class of Service (COS) settings.



### 6.4 Listen-in

A user logged into CA Client in Supervisor mode can listen in to the conversation of any extension number listed in its ICD group members.

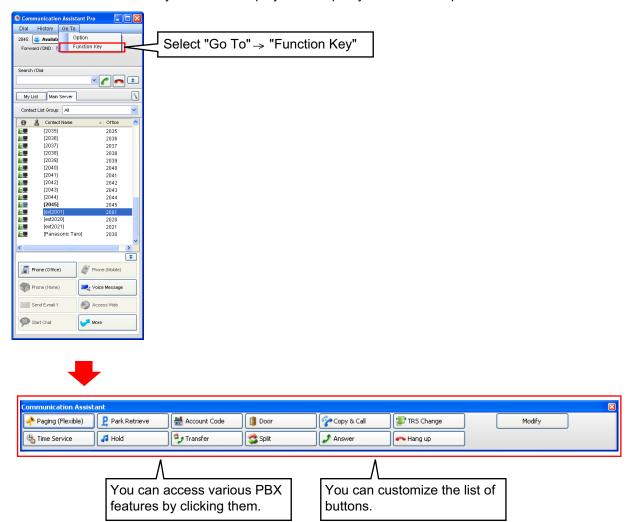
To use this feature, your extension must have "Call Monitor" enabled in its Class of Service (COS) settings.



### 7 Other Features

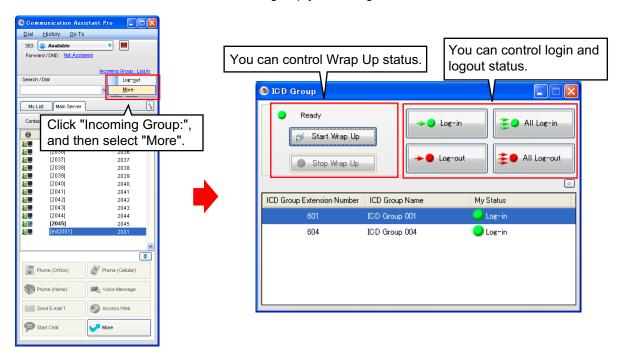
# 7.1 Function Key

You can set a function key window to display at the top of your PC Desktop.



# 7.2 ICD Group Agent Feature

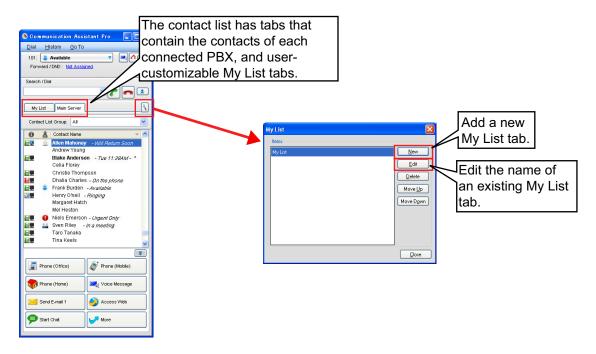
You can control the current status of the ICD group you belong to.

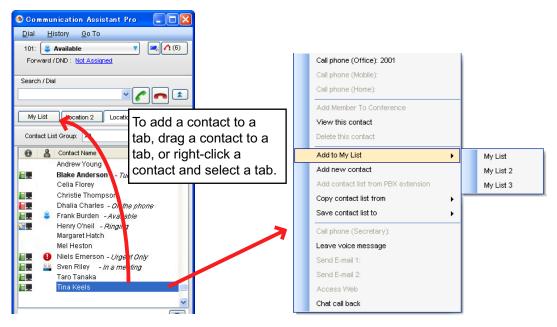


### Note

Depending on your extension's PBX settings, this feature may not be available. Contact your administrator about using this feature.

## 7.3 Organizing Contacts with "My List"

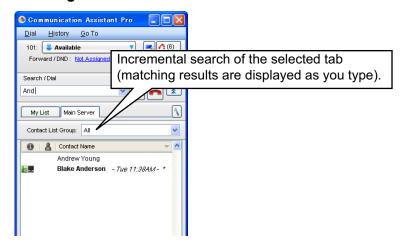


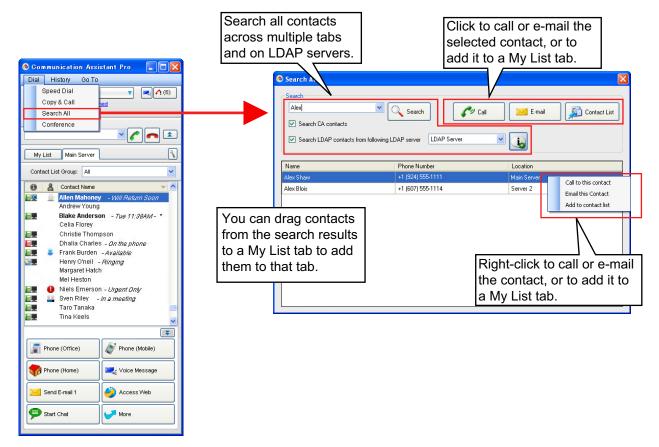


### Note

- CA Server is required to use the My List feature.
- A maximum of 5 different My List tabs can be created, with up to 128 contacts per tab.

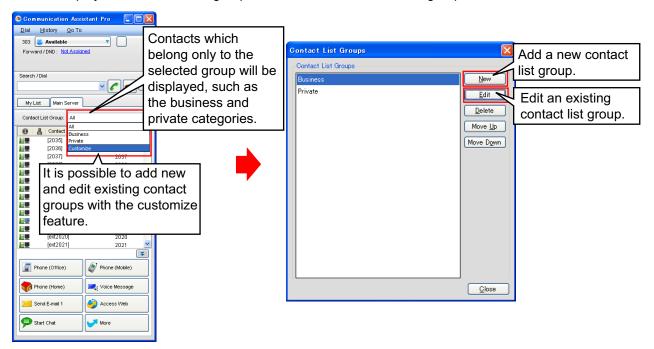
### **Searching contact lists**





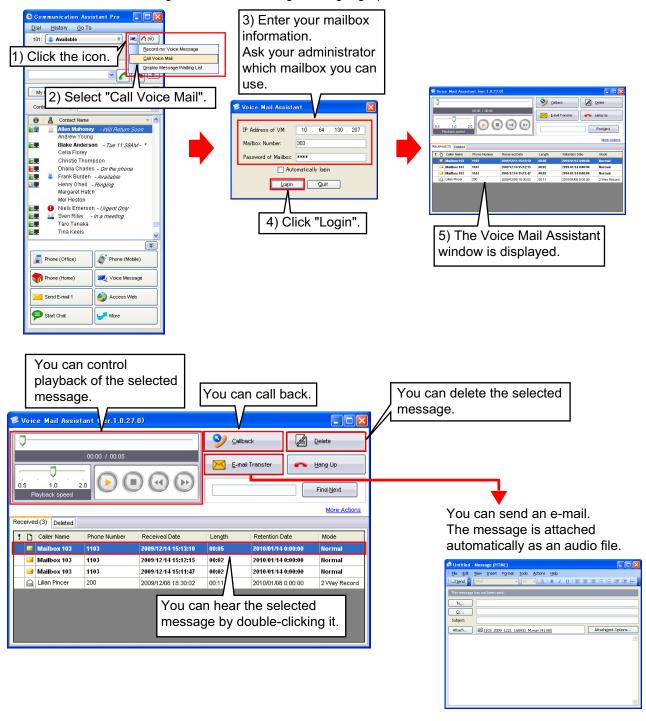
# 7.4 Contact List Group

You can display lists of contacts in groups. You can add or edit contact groups.



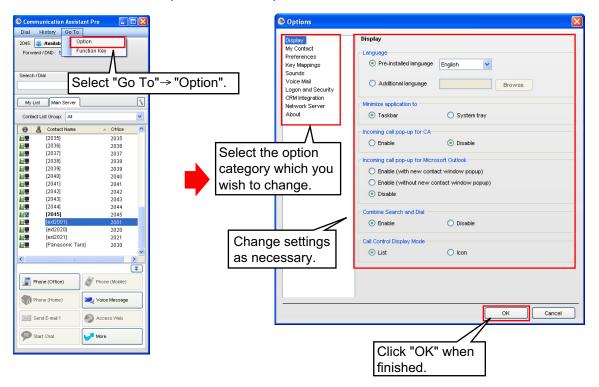
# 7.5 Voice Mail Assistant (VMA)

You can listen to and manage voice mail messages using a graphical user interface.



# 7.6 Options

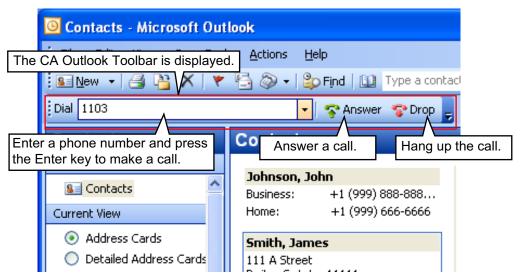
You can customize detailed options from the Options screen.



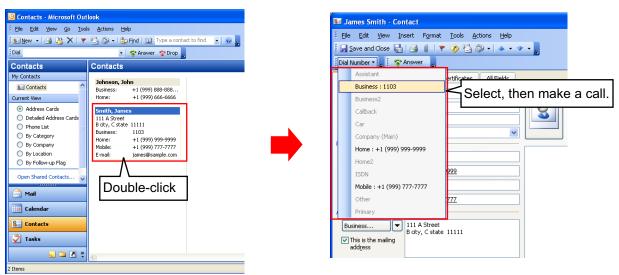
# 8 Microsoft Outlook Integration

### 8.1 Making a Call from CA Outlook Toolbar

You can make calls directly from Microsoft Office Outlook 2003/2007/2010 using the CA Outlook Toolbar.

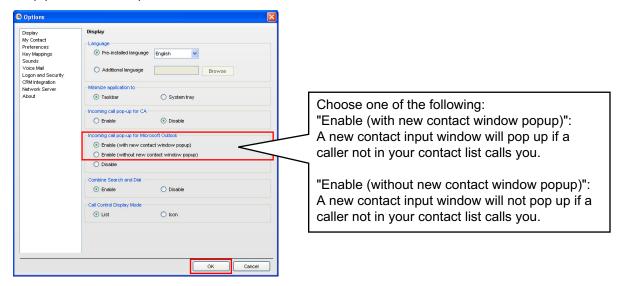


You can also make a call from a toolbar in your contacts.



# 8.2 Popup Outlook Contact Window for Incoming Call

You can have an Outlook contact window popup when a call is incoming. To enable this feature, the following setup procedure is required:



If selected, when a call is incoming, the Outlook contact information of that caller will appear.



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### 9 Additional Information

### **CA Client Mode Feature Comparison**

CA Client has 4 operating modes: Basic-Express, Pro, Operator Console, and Supervisor. The following table summarizes the features available for each mode.

Feature	Basic-Ex press	Pro	Operator Console	Supervisor
View other extensions' presence from main menu	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maximum number of contacts	10	1000	1000	1000
Maximum history length	10 calls	1000 calls	1000 calls	1000 calls
ICD group login/logout	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Listen-in/Busy override/Take over	No	No	Yes	Yes
ICD group supervisor	No	No	No	Yes
Conference Interface	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Network Features	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

### **Conditions**

Refer to the following information for conditions and restrictions when using the various features of CA Client.

The following table shows which kinds of telephones can be used with CA Client:

Telephone Type	Use with CA Client
Digital Proprietary Telephone (DPT)	✓
Analog Proprietary Telephone (APT)	✓
IP Proprietary Telephone (IP-PT)	✓
IP Softphone	✓
Portable Station (PS)	✓
Single Line Telephone (SLT)	✓
SIP Extension	

- If you log in to CA Client using an SLT extension, you cannot use the answer call, hold retrieve, busy override, listen in, TRS change, or call waiting functions in CA Client.
- The following call functions are not be available when CA Client is used with a PS:
  - Answering incoming calls using the CA Client interface
  - Listen In (CA Supervisor, CA Operator Console)
  - Busy Override (CA Supervisor, CA Operator Console)
  - Take Over (CA Supervisor, CA Operator Console)
- When callback ringing is used with the following features, the call must be manually answered using the PS:
  - Make call
  - Message Waiting callback
  - Account Code Entry

- Call Pickup
- Leave Message Waiting
- Open door
- The following are not supported in CA Client:
  - Call handling with a PS in Wireless XDP Parallel mode
  - Calls using the PDN/SDN button
- When logging in to CA Client, if you enter the wrong password for a given extension number a
  pre-programmed number of times, the CA Client password will be locked.
   To clear the password lock:
  - For PBXs without CA Server, the extension PIN lock needs to be cleared. Clear the extension's PIN lock using PT Manager programming. When the PIN lock is cleared, the CA Client password and CA password lock are also cleared.
  - For PBXs with CA Server, the password lock must be cleared by using CA Web Manager. For details, see the CA Client/CA Server Installation Manual.
- The VM menu feature for a display PT should be disabled in the Class of Service (COS) settings on the Voice Processing System (VPS). If it is not disabled, you cannot record a VM greeting message in CA Client.
- If the PBX settings are changed, you must restart CA Client in order for the changes to be reflected in CA Client.

### CRM Integration

This feature may not work with some CRM software depending on the software's specifications.

- CA Client does not support calling restrictions between PBX tenants. The presence for other tenant's extensions are displayed in CA Client.
- If CA Server is installed, and settings are changed using CA Web Manager, you must restart CA Client in order for the changes to be reflected in CA Client.
- Calls that you make or receive from your extension when you are not logged in to CA Client are not recorded in the call history.

### Conference Features

During a conference, a maximum of 8 participants (including the originator) can have the ability to speak at one time. To allow other members to speak, one of the participants that already has the ability to speak must first be muted using the conference interface.

# 10 System Requirements

### **PC Specifications**

When CA Client is connected to your PBX directly, the number of contacts that can be displayed in the contact list depends on your computer's specifications. When CA Server is used, the number of contacts, including contacts of other networked PBXs, is not limited by your PC's specifications.

CPU	Memory	Number of Contacts in Contact List		
		Direct PBX Connection	CA Server Connection	
1.0 GHz Intel® Pentium®/Celeron® processor or comparable CPU	512 MB	32	1000	
2.0 GHz Intel Pentium/Celeron processor or comparable CPU	1 GB	128	1000	
2.6 GHz Intel Pentium/Celeron processor or comparable CPU	1 GB	256	1000	
2.6 GHz Intel Core™2 Duo processor or comparable CPU	1 GB	1000 1000		

### Note

The above specifications are approximations and may vary according to your computer's status, network conditions, other programs running, etc.

### Other specifications are as follows:

	Minimum	Recommended
os	Microsoft Windows® XP Professional Service Pack 2 or later Windows Vista® Business Windows 7 Professional	Microsoft Windows XP Professional Service Pack 2 or later Windows Vista Business Windows 7 Professional
Hard Disk	1.5 GB available space	2.0 GB available space
Video Resolution	1024 × 768	1280 × 1024
Interface	10/100Base-T	100Base-T

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