

GL Phone User Manual

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Chapter 1 Introduction

Gold Line Group is proud to announce its revolutionary new product, Gold Line IP Phone (GL Phone); a state-of-the-art IP based telephony service that is used with your Internet connection.

GL Phone is a telephone that operates over Internet rather than over telephone lines. It is a voice over IP (VoIP) telephone service that converts voice into IP packets and vice versa. Because it is VoIP, telephone calls are very cost effective and can be made from wherever an Internet connection is available.

When you subscribe to GL Phone for the first time, you will receive a package containing the following items:





Chapter 2 Keypad



Figure 3

#	Button	Image	Note		
1.	Menu	MENU	Press MENU button to access MENU options. Once you have accessed the MENU , it also functions as ENTER button		



#	Button	Image	Note		
2.	↓↑		 Increases or decreases ring tone volume while handset is in place Increase or decrease handset or speaker phone volume while handset is off-hook Previous or next menu item browsing while phone is in IDLE mode and after MENU button pressed. Pick up Handset to exit 		
3.	Called	CALLED	To display the last 15 numbers dialed, pick up the handset and press the CALLED button. To make a call press the SEND button once the desired number is displayed		
4.	Callers	CALLERS	To display the last 15 callers, pick up the handset and press the CALLERS button. To make a call, press the SEND button once the desired number is displayed		
5.	Message	MESSAGE	Retrieves voicemail		
6.	Hold	HOLD	Temporarily holds the active call		
7.	Transfer	TRANSFER	Transfers the active call to another party		



#	Button	Image	Note		
8.	Conference	CONFERENCE	Establishes 3-way conferencing		
9.	Flash	FLASH	Switches between two calls		
10.	Send	SEND	Dials a new number or redials the last number dialed. After entering the phone number, pressing this key forces a call to be made immediately before timeout		



Chapter 3 1. How to connect the cables

Step 1

Take the IP Phone and handset out of the package. Connect the handset to the IP phone by plugging one end of the handset cord into the socket on the left side of the IP Phone and the other end of the handset cord into the socket in the lower end of the handset. **(Figure 1)**



Figure 1

Step 2

Plug the power adaptor into the power socket of the IP Phone. (Figure 2)



Figure 2



2. Connection Setup

Three Ways of Connection Setup

There are 3 different ways to setup and connect the GL Phone, depending on your Internet connection type.

a. Integrated Router/DSL Modem Connection

If you have an integrated router/DSL modem, connect the devices as shown in the diagram below. Remember that there is no need to change the configuration of your IP Phone.





b. DSL Modem Connection

If you connect to the Internet through your telephone line (DSL modem), connect your IP phone as shown below. One RJ-45 cable connects the DSL modem to the LAN port in your IP phone and another RJ-45 cable connects your PC or LAPTOP to the internet through the PC port/socket of your IP Phone.





To configure your IP Phone using a DSL Modem connection, please call customer service and follow the instructions provided by one of the representatives.

C. Direct Internet Connection

If you connect to the Internet directly through a wall jack via a RJ-45 cable, simply connect the wall jack to the LAN port of your IP Phone and connect your PC to Internet via another RJ-45 cable through PC port of the IP Phone. Remember that there is no need to change the configuration for this type of connection.





Final Step

Within 10 seconds after connecting the cables and configuring the IP Phone, the following patterns will appear on the LCD display:





Chapter 4 Becoming Familiar with LCD/LED

GL Phone has a backlit numeric LCD of 64mm x 24mm size, with a small red LED status reminder. Below is the display when all segments are illuminated:



When phone is in an idle state, the backlight is off. When there is a call, the backlight will turn on automatically to bring the user's attention to the LCD. In addition, if Voicemail is configured and there is a Voicemail waiting, the red LED will blink.

Icon	LCD Icon Definition		
Network Status Icon: Blinks when an Ethernet link failure occurs or if phone is not proper registered OFF if IP address or SIP server is not found ON if IP address and SIP server are located			
٩.	Phone Status Icon: OFF when the handset is on-hook ON when the handset is off-hook		
-(1)	Speakerphone/Headset Status Icon: Blinks when phone rings OFF when speakerphone/headset is off ON when speakerphone/headset is on		
	Handset and Speakerphone/Headset Volume Icons: 0-7 scale to adjust handset/speakerphone volume		
88	Call Logs: 01-10 for <i>CALLED</i> history (Dialed Numbers) 01-10 for <i>CALLERS</i> history (Incoming Caller ID)		
AM PM	Time Icon: AM for morning PM for afternoon		



Icon	LCD Icon Definition
8	Numerical Numbers and Characters: 0 - 9 * = L # = J A, b, C, c, d, E, F, G, g, H, h, I, L, n, O, o, P, q, r, S, t, U, u, Y
18:88	Real-time Clock: Synchronized to Internet time server



Chapter 5 911 Registration

GL Phone service does not support traditional 911 or E911 access to emergency services. We offer a feature known as "911 Dialing" which is a limited emergency calling service that differs from traditional 911 or E911 emergency services calling. You should familiarize yourself with the contents of this page and follow all necessary requirements and directions. Failure to do so could result in unavailability of 911 services.

Our "911 Dialing" feature is not automatic. In order to activate the "911 Dialing" feature, you must take affirmative steps to register the address where you will be using your GL Phone. You must do this for each GL Phone number that you obtain.

When you move your GL Phone to another location, you must register the new location through our web page. If you do not register your new location, any calls you make using the 911 dialing feature may be sent to an emergency centre near your old address. When traveling with your GL Phone, you should be aware that the call center that answers 911 calls will only have access to your previously registered addresses; therefore, you must be able to provide the 911 call center with your current location.

We contract a third party to use the address of your registered location to determine the nearest emergency response centre. They then forward your call to a general number at that centre. When the centre receives your call, the operator may not have your address and/or phone number. You must therefore provide your address and phone number in order to get help. You hereby authorize us to disclose your name and address to third-party service providers, including, without limitation, call routers, call centers and public service answering points, for the purpose of dispatching emergency services personnel to your registered location.

Please be aware that GL Phone requires an internet connection at all times in order to operate. Therefore, any interruptions to your internet connection and/or power failure will result in unavailability of the service, which will include 911 dialing. Please visit our Terms of Services for complete details about 911 calling, its requirements and limitations on liability.

How to Register

- 1. First type the address below in the address bar of internet browser https://shop.goldline.net/glipfone/home.asp
- 2. Click on the Registration on the left bar
- 3. Enter you pin number
- 4. On new page, provide your First Name, Last Name, Street Number, Apt/Suite, Street Name, Town/City, Province, Postal Code
- 5. Read the 911 Terms of Service and click on "I Agree"
- 6. Click on Submit



Terms of Service

By accepting the Terms of Service, the Customer acknowledges and understands the following:

- 911 Services are not automatically set for this phone service and it is the responsibility of the Customer to activate such services.
- It is the responsibility of the Customer to ensure that his/her family and other potential users of this Service are aware as to how to use the 911 Services.
- It is the responsibility of the Customer to ensure that the Provider is aware of his/her current address at all times.
- The Customer acknowledges and understands that calls made using this 911 service will be routed to a Call Center, Public Safety Answering Point or Emergency Local Service and that it is the Customer's responsibility that accurate and detailed information, including but not limited to the EXACT LOCATION of the Customer is provided to the 911 router and that failure to do as such may significantly increase the response time for the emergency service to be provided or may result in the failure of 911 services to the Customer.
- The Customer acknowledges that 911 Services may not be available on a 24/7 basis.
- 911 services are only available for Customers who have subscribed to our prepaid LD services and can make calls to non-GL phones. Service is NOT available if the Customer has ONLY subscribed to basic IP-to-IP calling.
- The Customer further acknowledges that the Provider cannot be held liable for any interruptions in phone service for any reason whatsoever.
- Acceptance of the Services provided by the Provider to the Customer shall be deemed acceptance of the terms and conditions as to the availability of 911 Services as provided hereunder and as to the limits of liability imposed hereunder.



Chapter 6 Making Telephone Calls

1. Handset, Speakerphone and Headset Mode

Handset can be switched between speaker (hands-free) and headset mode. However, when headset is plugged in, speaker mode will automatically switch to headset mode. Pressing the hook-switch or speakerphone button will switch between these two modes. Handset mode and Speakerphone/Headset mode cannot be enabled at the same time.

2. Making Calls

There are four ways to make phone calls:

- **a** Pick up handset or press SPEAKERPHONE. Then enter phone number
- Press SEND to call the number last dialed. Once pressed, the last dialed number will be displayed on the LCD as the corresponding dialing tones are played out and outgoing call is made.
- Browse the CALLED/CALLER history and press SEND/REDIAL button.
- Pick up handset or press the SPEAKERPHONE. Then press "CALLED" or "CALLERS" to browse through the last 10 numbers dialed or received. Once the desired number is displayed on the LCD, press SEND and a new call will be made to that number.

Examples:

To dial a local number, enter the following pattern:

- For North America: Dial 1 + Area Code + Telephone Number
- Solution: Worldwide: Dial 011 + Country Code + Area Code + Telephone Number

3. Answering Incoming Calls

There are two ways to answer incoming calls:

- a. Pick up handset
- b. Press SPEAKERPHONE

4. Handset Mode, Speakerphone/Headset Mode

5. Call Hold

While in conversation, pressing the "Hold" button will put the other party on hold. Pressing the "Hold" button again will release the held call.

6. Call Waiting and Call Flashing

If the call waiting feature is enabled while the user is in a conversation, he will hear a special beep tone if there is another incoming call. User can then press the FLASH button to put the current call on hold and switch to the new call. Pressing the FLASH button toggles between two active calls.

7. Call Transfer

There are two ways to transfer a call.

a. Blind Transfer

User can transfer an active call to a third party without announcement. User presses the "TRANSFER" button and if the other voice call is available (i.e., there is no other active conversation besides the current one), user will hear a dial tone and can then dial the third party's phone number followed by pressing the SEND button.



NOTE:

- Caller "A" can wait for one of the three following ring patterns:
- A quick confirmation tone (call waiting indication) followed by a dial tone. This indicates the transfer was successful. At this point, user can either hang up or make another call.
- A quick busy tone followed by a restored call (on supported platforms only). The busy tone is just to indicate that the transfer has failed.
- Continuous busy signal. This means the phone has failed to receive a response and has decided to time out. Be advised that this does not indicate a successful or unsuccessful transfer.

b. Attended Transfer

User can transfer an active call to a third party with announcement. User presses "FLASH", hears a dial tone, then dials the third party's phone number followed by pressing "SEND". If the call is answered, press "TRANSFER" to complete the operation and hang-up. If the call is not answered, press "FLASH" to resume the original call.

NOTE:

If attended transfer fails and caller hangs up, the GL Phone will ring back again as a reminder that another caller is still waiting.

8. Conference Call

GL Phone supports 3-way conferencing. Assuming that A and B are in conversation and A wants to bring C into a conference:

- 1. A presses the "CONFERENCE" button to get a dial tone and automatically puts B on hold.
- 2. A dials C's number then presses the "SEND" button to make the call,
- 3. Once C answers the call, A presses the "CONFERENCE" button to connect all 3 together.
- 4. If C does not answer the call, A can press FLASH to return to B.

NOTE:

During the conference, if B or C drops the call, the remaining two parties can still talk. However, if A (the conference initiator) hangs up, all calls will be terminated.

9. Checking Messages and Message Waiting Indicator

When GL Phone is in idle status, pressing the MESSAGE button will trigger the phone to call the voicemail center. The MWI (Message Waiting Indicator) LED will blink in red when there is a message waiting for you.

10.Mute and Delete

When in conversation, pressing "MUTE/DEL" will mute the conversation. You can hear the other party but the other party will not be able hear you. Pressing the button again will resume the conversation. When dialing a number, pressing "MUTE/DEL" will delete the last entered digit.



Chapter 7 Star Command Services and Messages

GL Phone, like other telephone services, provides many different services for its users. All these services are available by default in the factory settings of the phone. Commands start with * and are followed by one or two numbers or characters. For ease of use, these services are activated and deactivated using almost the same procedure. For instance, call waiting is activated by *68 and is deactivated by *78. Dial *99 to reset all star commands to the default mode.

Feature	Feature command	Deactivate	Notes	Message you hear
Customer Service	*0#	_	24/7 customer service access	Customer Service response
Credit Announcement	*1#	_	Balance check through star commands	At this time you have # dollars and # cents available for this call.
Check Voicemail	*4#	_	Access to voicemail option with a personal password	Enter your password
Help	*9#	_	A list of services will be accessed	
Speed Dial	*41*speed dial number*1(area code)+number*# *41* speed dial number*011+(country code)+number*#	*51*0-99*#	Speed dial number is between 0 to 99	The Speed Dial you specified was set
Activate Duration Announcement	*42#	*52#	Activate or deactivate announcement of credit balance at the start of each call	Credit Balance Announcement is ON or OFF
Send all Calls to Voicemail	*43#	*53#	All calls will be forwarded to voice mailbox without ringing	Send All Calls To Voicemail is ON or OFF
Call Forwarding	*61*1(area code)+number*# *61*011+(country code)+number*#	*71#	Calls to callee's principal number are forwarded to another number	Call Forwarding is ON or Call Forwarding is set to a chargeable number. Please ensure that your account has enough funds.
Forward No Answer	*62*1(area code)+number*# *62*011+(country code)+number*#	*72#	If the callee doesn't answer a call, call is forwarded to another number or to voicemail	Forward No Answer is ON or Forward No Answer is set to a chargeable number. Please ensure that your account has enough funds.
Forward Busy	*63*1(area code)+number*# *63*011+(country code)+number*#	*73#	If the callee is busy on a call, a second incoming Call is forwarded to voicemail or another number	Forward Busy is ON or Forward Busy is set to a chargeable number. Please ensure that your account has enough funds.



Feature	Feature command	Deactivate	Notes	Message you hear
Do Not Disturb	*64#	*74#	Callee rejects all incoming calls by forwarding calls to voicemail	Do not disturb is On /Off.
Call Id Block	*65#	*75#	Caller's phone number is hidden from the callee	Caller Id Block is ON or OFF
Anonymous Call Reject	*66#	*76#	A call with a blocked id is rejected by callee.	Anonymous Call Rejection is ON or OFF.
Call Id Block/per call	*67+1(area code)+number*# *67+011+(country code)+number*#		Caller's phone number is hidden if command is entered before telephone number	
Call Waiting	*68#	*78#	Alerts of incoming calls and allows switching between calls	Call waiting is ON or OFF.
Dial Last Missed Call	*69#			
Redial	*70#			
Dial Last Received Call	*81#			
English Language	**1#			Language is set to English.
French Language	**33#			Language is set to French.
Reset Services	*99#		Reset the services to default settings	This is for initialize to default settings.







Chapter 9 Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. **Q:** What are the customer service access numbers?
 - **A:** You can contact a customer service representative from your GL Phone by dialing *0. If you are calling from a phone other than GL Phone, please use the following access numbers:

Toll free: 1.886.709.4545 Local Toronto: 1.647.438.3800

- Q: I cannot access the Internet through the PC port of my GL Phone.
 A: Check your Internet connection and also check the connections at the back of the GL Phone. Make sure all cables are connected properly.
- Q: What is the minimum Internet bandwidth necessary to use the GL Phone?
 A: The minimum bandwidth to place a call is 32 Kb/s. This means that you can use slow internet connections to operate your GL Phone.
- 4. **Q:** Will my service still work if I have a power loss or if I lose my Internet connection?
 - **A:** No, the service will not work in these situations. It will be automatically reconnected when your Internet connection is re-established or when power is restored.
- 5. Q: Will my VPN (Virtual Private Network) work over the PC port of GL Phone?A: Yes, VPN is fully compatible with GL Phone PC port.
- 6. Q: Does GL Phone work with my Satellite Internet connection?A: Yes, all Internet connection types are compatible with GL Phone.
- Q: How will I know if my registration has failed? What should I do in this case?
 - A: If you see the Dinking or is OFF, your registration has failed. Please contact Customer Service to solve the problem.
- 8. **Q:** Is it necessary to test my 911 service?
 - **A:** No, there is no need to test 911 to make sure that the service is working. Our technical department has tested the service thoroughly for your convenience.
- 9. **Q:** What is the difference between 911 and E911?
 - **A:** E911 is the capability of a carrier to send location information to public safety answering points when a 911 emergency call is received. By FCC regulations, carriers must eventually be able to track most of their calls to within 150 feet. Rollout of these services is expected to be completed by 2006.



- 10. Q: If I live abroad, what happens to my 911 service?
 - **A:** Our system will automatically detect your location but the service will not be accessible if you are not located in North America.
- 11. **Q:** How do I add an additional number with a different area code to my account?
 - A: Call our customer service for additional information regarding cost and area codes available.
- 12. Q: What area codes do you offer?
 - **A:** For the time being we offer US and Canadian area codes. In the near future, we will also offer European and Middle Eastern area codes.
- 13. Q: How will I be charged for call forwarding feature?
 - **A:** When you forward your telephone number to another phone number you will be charged according to the rate of the forwarded phone number. Remember that if you forward your phone to another GL Phone number, it is absolutely free.
- 14. Q: Can I turn call waiting off?A: Yes. Enter *78# to deactivate the service.
- 15. Q: How can I find the rates and area codes for international calls?A: Go to <u>www.GLipfone.com</u> and click on "Rates".
- 16. Q: Can I talk to other GL Phone subscribers for free?A: Yes, talking with other GL Phone subscribers is absolutely free.
- 17. Q: Can I use the GL Phone overseas?
 - A: Yes, the GL Phone works wherever there is an Internet connection available.
- 18. Q: How do I access my voicemail account from my GL Phone?
 - **A:** ◆ Dial *4
 - Enter your password (your temporary password is the last 4 digits of your GL Phone number)
 - Follow the instructions
- 19. Q: How do I set up my voicemail account?A: Please refer to Chapter 7 of this manual.
- 20. Q: How do voicemail email attachments work?
 - **A:** When you receive a voice message, an email will automatically be sent to your email account containing a .wav file. This file can then be played using any audio player on your computer.
- 21. Q: How long will the phone ring before a call is forwarded to Voicemail?A: The phone will ring for 30 seconds.



- 22. Q: Why are all my calls going to Voicemail?
 - **A:** You may have activated the "*send all calls to voicemail"* service. Dial *53 to deactivate it.
- 23. **Q:** I forgot my Voicemail PIN. How do I get a new one?
 - **A:** Call our customer service center by dialing *0 or Toll-free number 1.866.709.4545. The representative will ask you some questions for identification purposes and will give you a new temporary PIN.
- 24. **Q:** How do I activate and deactivate the GL phone services? **A:** Please refer to Chapter 6 of this manual.
- 25. **Q:** Why are all my forwarded calls going to my GL Voicemail?
 - A: Your account has insufficient funds. Call customer service or go to <u>www.GLipfone.com</u> to recharge your account.
- 26. Q: How many voicemail messages can I have in my mailbox at any one time?A: There is no limit to the number of messages you are able to have.
- 27. Q: How can I personalize my Voicemail PIN?
 - **A:** Dial *4
 - Select the advanced options
 - Press 5 to change your PIN
- 28. **Q:** I have more than one telephone number assigned to my account. How many voicemail accounts do I have?
 - **A:** Your voicemail is assigned to your unique GL Phone number. So it is not necessary to configure another account for you.



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