mfRAD

Models **320** and **330**

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Introduction to your mfRAD

Read this section to get an overview of how your Multimessage mfRAD works. This section also contains some important information about conditions for installing and connecting the unit. For information on how to control the mfRAD using

There are two models in the Multimessage mfRAD range:

- the Model 320, which is fitted in a one-unit-high case, may be equipped to answer up to six analogue telephone lines (ports);
- the Model 330, which is fitted in a three-unit-high case, may be equipped to answer up to 31 analogue telephone lines (ports).

These ports may be PBX analogue extension ports, analogue PSTN lines or Siemens PBX TMOM ports.

The instructions in this User Guide apply to both models and refer to recording announcements and programming via the local handset on the mfRAD. However, it is possible using the mfRAD PC software to import audio files (saved on a PC in WAV format) into a profile and edit the set-up. Therefore, a set-up complete with announcements can be created on a PC independently of the mfRAD unit itself. The resulting profile can then be downloaded to the mfRAD unit at a convenient time. (see PC Control page 64)

Installation instructions refer to the Model 320 only. The Model 330 should be installed by a qualified engineer.

The announcements and settings can be modified while the system continues to answer calls (except when up or down-loading from a PC - see 4. below).

Announcement recording and set-up selection requires one of the following:

- 1. an ordinary tone-dialling telephone handset connected to port '0' on the front panel,
- 2. a tone-dialling telephone handset calling one of the other ports via the public/private telephone system (when remote control is enabled),
- 3. recordings made on an external device such as a cassette tape recorder or CD player via the front panel input socket, and
- 4. a personal computer running MS Windows. The PC software allows audio files saved on a PC in WAV format, to be imported into a profile, set-up changes made and downloaded to the mfRAD system. The application software for this is supplied with each system on a CDROM, together with a range of typical set-up files with announcement recordings. Once loaded these can be re-recorded and tailored to suit any requirement.

Available types of set-up

Each port of the Multimessage mfRAD is assigned an 'act'.

Each 'act' is assigned 1 of the 9 types of set-up, which determines how the 'act' will behave when answering callers.

You think of an 'act' as being like an act of a play in a theatre which could be a simple oration or complex with many actors on stage at once, and the port assigned this 'act', as the stage for the performance.

The simplest (default) type is the 'Announce'.

Up to 99 different acts are available.

Act numbers are the same as announcement numbers.

For example, assigning 'act' number 27 to a port is the same as assigning announcement number 27 to that port.

Each caller hears the relevant announcement from the beginning.

Emergency mode when selected, temporarily assigns act 99 to all ports. This is commonly used for building evacuation in the event of fire etc. A simple telephone handset or mobile phone can, via the telephone network, enable/disable this mode, or re-record the announcement. Remote control access is guarded using a 4 MF digit security code. Act 99 can be any type.

'Act's from 1 to 99 may be assigned any of the following types of Set-up:

- **O Announce** Callers may select any of the other act/announcement numbers by dialling the corresponding number. This is the default set-up when the system is first powered up after installation.
- Music on Hold (MOH) Typically used to comfort callers who are on hold, or are being held waiting in a queue on an Automatic Call Distribution system (ACD) for an agent to become free. Any port can be configured for MOH. Music, Speech or a combination of both can be directly recorded, using the supplied handset, or downloaded using a cassette tape recorder or CD player via the input socket found on the front panel. An audio file recorded in WAV format on a PC may be imported to a profile using the mfRAD PC software. MOH ports can be programmed to play continuously.
- **2 String** Announcements can be strung together, allowing callers to listen to them in sequence, being played in "last recorded first heard" order; the 1st announcement being the initial greeting. When recording a new announcement, the 2nd announcement is always used, the previous contents having been shifted to become the 3rd announcement and so on. The number of announcements that make up a "String" can be changed, the last one being known as the "String End".
- **3 String End** This is the last in a "String" of announcements: it terminates the "String" and once played, the call is then cleared.
- 4 Auto Attendant Allows callers (one caller per port) to connect themselves to the service or information they require, by selecting from a verbal list that is presented to them. Dialling single digits or voice response caters for callers, with or without MF telephone handsets.
- 5 Transfer This is used to transfer callers to predefined telephone extensions or groups of extensions and is commonly used in conjunction with 'Auto-Attendant'. An announcement, explaining to the caller where they are being transferred to, may be recorded.
- **Time & Date** Automatic announcement switching facility. This allows callers to be presented with different acts/announcements at different times on different days of the week or over periods determined by the date and time. Such as Weekends, Bank Holidays and any other special occasions. Daylight saving adjustment is catered for.
- **7 Extension** Callers are invited to dial the PBX extension number required (maximum of 9 digits) following which they are automatically transferred to that extension. A recorded default extension number can be included, in the same way as for Transfer, in order to cater for callers who do not respond.
- 8 Live Output This provides diverse applications, such as live commentary from sports events or listening to a public enquiry. Callers accessing this service will hear the audio received via the local control handset or the external input socket, if the live feed is enabled. When the live feed is not enabled, callers are answered with the corresponding announcement, which is handled in the same way as MOH.

'Transfer' type or 'Extension' type can only be used when the system is connected to PBX analogue extension ports, so cannot be used when connected to analogue PSTN lines or Siemens PBX TMOM ports.

FACILITIES

- Solid-state (digital) storage of announcements.
- Individual call counts for each port and total count for all the ports, allowing the monitoring of the calls received.
- The ability to take ports out of service at any time.
- Auto-answering.
- Auto-clearing.
- All callers hear the announcement from the beginning.
- Announcements can be modified while the system continues to answer calls;
- System set-up using MF handset or via a PC.
- Mains powered from 240 V AC, 75mA for M320, 125mA for M330.
- In-built UPS to ensure that the system will continue to answer calls if there is a mains power failure.
- Any act/announcement may be assigned to any port.
- Nine 'Act' types of set-up: Announce, Music on Hold, String, String End, Auto-Attendant, Transfer, Time & Date switching, Extension dialling and Live feed Output.
- Any port can be enabled, disabled or forced to drop the call in progress.
- ♦ Connection, both input and output via 3.5mm jack sockets for external equipment such as a tape recorder / CD player. (-10dBm peak maximum input).
- ♦ Caller's 4-digit passkey required before access to announcements beyond the initial greeting is allowed. The range ports where this applies must be defined before this becomes active. At the time of installation caller's access will be open. This means that callers will **not** be required to enter the 4-digit passkey.
- Remote control via the PSTN or an extension of a PBX, for recording, playing or assining acts to ports. Access is guarded using a 4 MF digit security code. Individual ports can have remote control enabled.

System Capacity

- Maximum of Up to 99 announcements.
- Minimum of 6 and a maximum of 27 minutes digital storage for M320.
- Minimum of 6 and a maximum of 111 minutes digital storage for M330.
- 2,4 or 6 analogue ports for connection to PBX extension ports, Siemens TMOM ports or PSTN lines on Model 320.
- ♦ 8,12,16,20,24,28 or 31 analogue ports for connection to PBX extension ports, Siemens TMOM ports or PSTN lines on Model 330.
- ♦ Battery back-up running for three hours; 45 hours memory retention (optional extended memory for Model 330 -running for ten hours: 135 hours memory retention).

Dimensions

- ♦ M320: L x W x H = 350 x 430 x 50 mm; Weight = 7 Kg.
- ♦ M330: L x W x H = 400 x 430 x 130 mm; Weight = 12 Kg.

Installation

These installation instructions apply to MfRAD Model 320 only. Model 330 must be installed by a competent engineer. If you are installing a Model 320 MfRAD please make sure you follow the instructions carefully and in the order given.

Choosing A Suitable Site

The system should be installed on a level, solid surface, where:

- The mains lead will reach a 240 V AC switched mains socket, preferably with a guard fitted so that it cannot be accidentally switched off.
- The telephone line cords will reach your telephone line sockets.
- ♦ There is a minimum of background noise, so that you can record your announcements satisfactorily.
- You can easily see the display (preferably at head height).
- ♦ The unit is away from direct sunlight or heating appliances
- Air can circulate around the unit (allow at least 10 mm clearance all round)
- ♦ The temperature is maintained between -10°C and 40°C.
- The unit is away from water or corrosive chemicals, particularly salt spray.

Unpacking The System

When you unpack the system from its box, you will find:

- ♦ The Model 320/330 Multimessage mfRAD.
- A mains lead with fitted plug (if you need to change the plug, refer to the 'Safety Information' page.
- The battery fuse.
- For the M320, telephone line cords or for the M330, cables with Krone termination strips. (the quantity depends on the number of ports you purchased).
- A telephone handset.
- This User Guide and CDROM.
- Cord for connecting to the serial port of a personal computer.

Connection And Conditions For Use

Multimessage mfRAD Models 320 and 330 are approved for: connection to two or more direct exchange lines from the public switched telephone network; two or more extension lines on an approved call routing apparatus (PBX or key system). These lines may use either DTMF4 (tone) or loop-disconnect (pulse) signalling. The apparatus is not suitable for connection as an extension to a payphone, neither to a shared-service (party) line or a 1+1 carrier system.

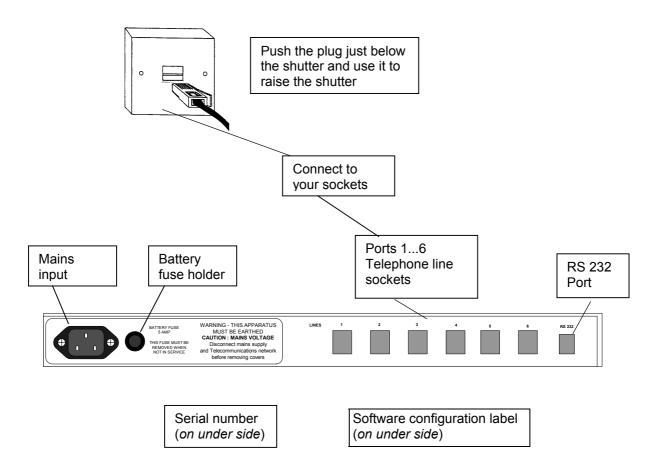
Connections On Front And Rear Panels - M320

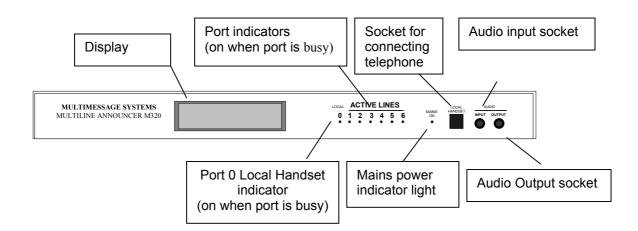
Telephone line cords for connection to Siemens PBX TMOM ports have the following connections:

RJ11 plug pin no.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Contact	Control 'c'	Not used	Audio 'a'	Audio 'b'	Not used	Control 'd'
assignment	wire		wire	wire		wire

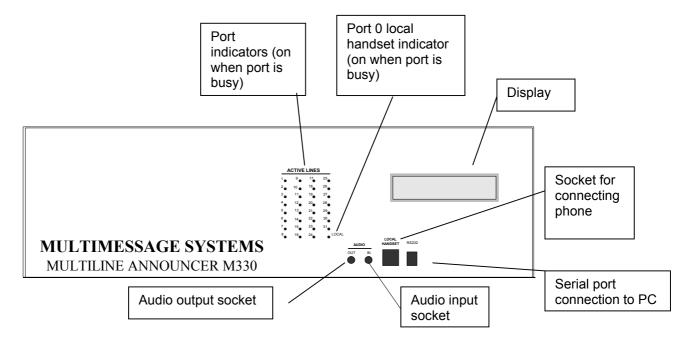
Telephone line cords for connection to analogue PSTN telephone lines or to PBX analogue extension ports:

RJ11 plug pin no.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Contact	No	No	Audio 'a'	Audio 'b'	No	No
assignment	contact	contact	wire	wire	contact	contact





Connections On Front And Rear Panels - M330



M330 Krone Strip Connection Details

For connection to Siemens PBX TMOM ports cables are supplied with the following connections:

The 'a' & 'b' wires connect to the audio connections and the 'c' & 'd' wires connect to the supervisory control connections of the PBX TMOM ports. Both of these connections are unpolarised.

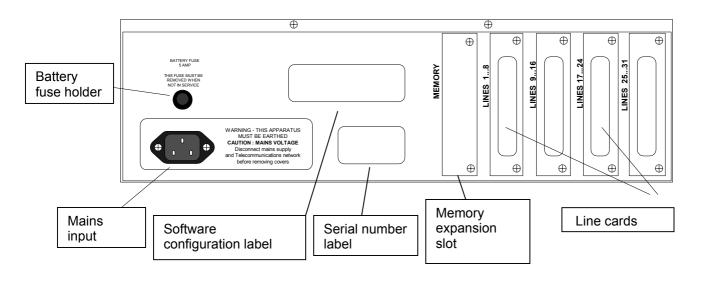
Alternatively: The 'a' & 'b' wires may be connected to a simple analogue extension port of a PBX or directly to a PSTN analogue telephone line. In this case the 'c' & 'd' wires **must not** be connected.

Connection	Pair No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Strip 1	M330 Port 'a' & 'b'	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Connection	Pair No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Strip 2	M330 Port 'c' & 'd'	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Strip 3	M330 Port 'a' & 'b'	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Connection	Pair No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Strip 4	M330 Port 'c' & 'd'	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

Connection	Pair No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Strip 5	M330 Port 'a' & 'b'	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Connection	Pair No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Strip 6	M330 Port 'c' & 'd'	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Connection	Pair No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Strip 7	M330 Port 'a' & 'b'	31	NU								
Connection	Pair No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Strip 8	M330 Port 'c' & 'd'	31	NU								

NU = Not Used



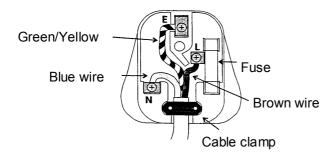
Safety information

Please be aware of this important safety information before you install or operate your MfRAD. Only a simple telephone with tone dialling-such as the one supplied with the unit is to be connected to the **LOCAL HANDSET** port (see page 9). If you connect any other type of telephone, you may damage the unit and make it unsafe.

Your MfRAD is supplied with a mains lead terminating in a moulded plug suitable for connection to a typical 240 V AC mains socket (standard in the UK). Normally, you should not attempt to remove this plug: however, if you need to fit a plug for operation outside the UK, please make sure you follow these instructions;

- ♦ Connect the wire which is coloured **BLUE** to the terminal marked with the letter **N** or coloured **BLACK**.
- Connect the wire which is coloured BROWN to the terminal marked with the letter L or coloured RED.
- ♦ Connect the wire which is coloured **GREEN** AND **YELLOW** to the terminal marked with the letter **E** or an **EARTH SYMBOL**, or coloured **GREEN** or **GREEN** AND **YELLOW**.

Fitting a plug

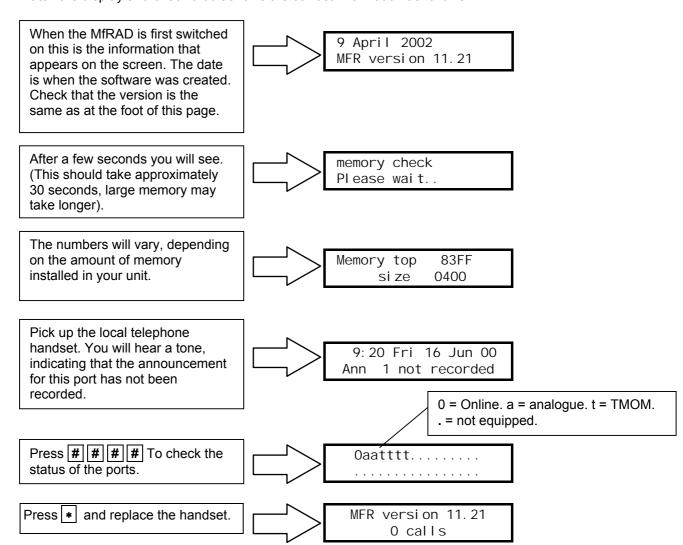


Installation Procedure

Please make sure you follow these steps in the correct order, and that you have read the safety information.

- 1 Carefully remove the unit from its plastic bag.
- 2 Plug the local handset in to the front socket marked 'LOCAL HANDSET'.
- Remove the battery fuse and holder from its bag. Fit it into the socket marked 'BATTERY FUSE' at the rear of the unit making sure it is **securely inserted**. (you can test this. After step 5 make a short test recording for announcement 1 then disconnect mains power for 5 minutes. After this, if you can play the announcement then all is well)
- The MfRAD will test each port when first powered on to determine which type of port it is connected to, so make sure that all the ports are connected before you proceed. For the M320 plug the telephone line cords into the sockets marked 1..6 on the rear of the unit. The socket marked 'RS232' is for connecting the serial port of a personal computer. Plug the mains lead into the socket at the rear of the unit.
- With the switch on the mains socket set to **off**, plug the mains lead into the socket. Switch on at the socket.

Watch the display and check that it shows the correct information as follows:



You are now ready to set the system up to answer your callers. Go to **Read This First.**

Read This First

Menus

The system works via a series of menus. The display offers you a number of options, to be selected by pressing a key on the telephone. When you press a key, you may see another menu. Inviting you to choose a further option. If you then lift the handset (You will hear a tone or an announcement if it has been recorded and assigned to port 0), press the # key, a 'pip pip' tone is played indicating that you are now in the initial menu.

9-Emergency O-Normal 1-Rec 2-Play/Ass #→

A 'pip pip' tone is played indicating that you are now in the initial menu

What this means is that you can press:

- 1 to record or delete an announcement;
- 2 to play an announcement or assign an announcement;
- 9 to set to emergency mode, This suspends normal operation and

answers callers with emergency announcement/act 99;

- 0 to stop emergency mode and return to answering callers with the announcements/acts that where previously assigned to the ports;
- # to see the 2nd menu;
- * to return to play and display the current announcement/act for port 0;

Function Displays

When you have pressed a key to select a function from the menu, the display may prompt you to key in some data. If you need to key in an announcement number, a port number, etc. the display offers you a default value-usually the one assigned to that port, e.g. Announcement 1. The offered number you can change is blinking to indicate that you can key in a new digit. Alternatively, if you want to accept the value shown, just press the # key

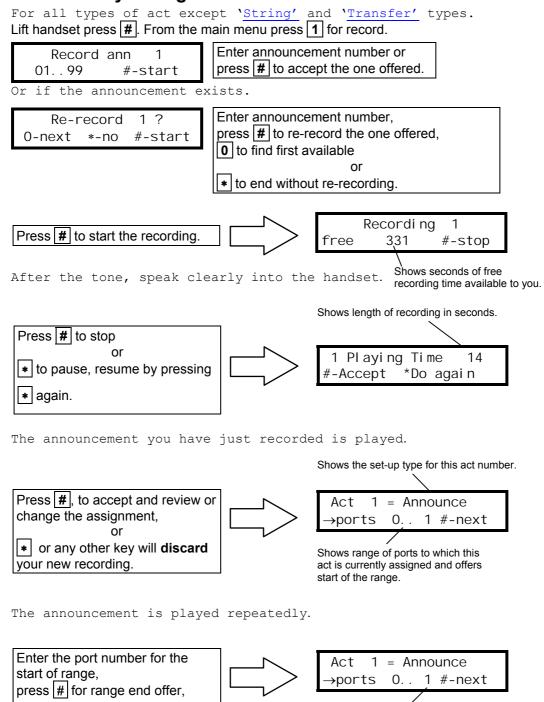
The # key-where a number is offered the # key accepts the number.

The * key-is used to exit from the current function without making further changes and in many places the * key allows a correction to be made by backspacing to the previous digit, number or menu.

The 0 key-is used to step to the next available announcement number for recording or playing announcements.

If the handset is replaced before a sequence is followed through to its usual ending then wherever possible the mfRAD reverts to its condition before the sequence began.

Record- Play- Assign Announcements



The peep-peep is played indicating that you are back at the main menu again.

#, # to review next range of

or

* to return to the main menu.

ports

Offers end range of ports.

9-Emergency O-Normal

-Rec 2-Pl ay/Ass

The External Audio Input Socket

The external input socket may be used for recording speech or music.

If speech with background music is required then follow the section 'Record Announcements' until it displays '# to start'. Start the CD Player (or Tape), press # key to start the recording, say your announcement, then press the # key to end the recording.

If speech from the handset is not required then follow the section 'Record Announcements' until it displays '# to start'. Press secrecy / Mute button (to mute the handset microphone), start the CD Player (or Tape) when it reaches the section of music that you wish to record, press # key to start the recording, then press # key to end the recording.

To record a mixture of speech and music e.g. "You have been placed on hold, please wait", follow the section 'Record Announcements' until it displays '# to start'. Press # key to start recording; once you have finished recording your speech press * to pause, press the secrecy button, then start the CD Player (or Tape); press * to continue recording. Once the section of music you wish to record has finished press # key to end the recording.

The level of music should be kept low to avoid the automatic gain control circuit from compressing the music. Replaying compressed music to the callers may cause them to be prematurely cut off.

Remote control of the mfRAD

Before you can use remote phone control you must enable remote access to the ports that you are going to use for this. (see Remote control
access). Call the remote control port. Listen for the announcement then press you will now hear silence. Enter your 4 digit key code, (default code is 00000) when correct you will hear 'pip pip' tone played. You can now select any of the functions from the main menu:

9-Emergency, 0-Normal, 1-Record or 2-Play/Assign. The 2nd menu is not accessible.

Remotely set all ports to Emergency Mode

Suspends normal operation and answer callers with emergency announcement/act 99: (See Emergency mode)

Assuming that the Announcement / Act number 99 has been prerecorded.

Press # x x x (your remote access key code)

After gaining remote access you will hear 'pip pip', press 9

Then press ## you will now hear Act 99 playing as though you were a caller. Now just hangup.

Remotely return all ports to Normal Mode

Stops emergency mode and returns to answering callers with announcements/acts that where previously assigned to the ports: (see Emergency mode)

Press # x x x (your remote access key code)

After gaining remote access you will hear 'pip pip', press [0]

Then press # * you will now hear the normal Act playing as though you were a caller. Now just hangup.

Remotely Rerecord

For all types of act except 'String' and 'Transfer' types. The following assumes that the Announcement / Act number you wish to rerecord is the same as currently assigned to the port you are using for remote control. If the act number is different then go to Remote Assignment of Act / Announcement to ports before proceeding here.

Press # X X (your remote access key code)

After gaining remote access you will hear 'pip pip', press 1 # to start recording, speak after the tone, press # to stop. The recording that you have just made is played back to you for confirmation.

Press # to accept the new recording, any other key will **discard** the new recording. (Callers will continue to hear the old one.)

Press * you will hear the 'pip pip' tone confirming that you are back at the main menu again.

Press again. You will hear the message that is assigned to the port you are calling on, and remote control will be end.

Remote Assignment of Act / Announcement to ports

Press # 🕱 🕱 🕱 (your remote access key code)

After gaining remote access you will hear 'pip pip'

Press 2 The first announcement starts to play

Press $\boxed{0}$ to play the next, or enter the announcement number $\boxed{1..9}$ $\boxed{9}$

press # to start.

When you hear the one to be assigned:

Press # then $\boxed{1..3}$ $\boxed{1}$ for the first port in the range, then # to accept.

Enter $\boxed{1..3}$ $\boxed{1}$ for the last port in the range, then $\boxed{\#}$ to accept.

Press $\overline{\#}$ again and you will hear the 'pip pip' tone confirming that you are back at the main menu again.

Press * and you will hear the message that is assigned to the port you are calling on, and remote control will end.

Remotely Recording a new Announcement

For all types of act except 'String' and 'Transfer' types.

Press # X X X (your remote access key code)

After gaining remote access you will hear 'pip pip'

Press 1 for record. Enter announcement number 1..99

Press # to start recording by speaking after the tone

You can pause by pressing *. Press again * to resume recording.

Press # to stop. Your recording is played back for confirmation.

Press # to accept the new recording, any other key will **discard** the new recording. (If recorded, callers will continue to hear the old one.)

To accept current port assignment press you will hear the 'pip pip' tone confirming that you are back at the main menu again. Press and you will hear the message that is assigned to the port you are calling on and remote control will end.

Press $\boxed{1..3}$ $\boxed{1}$ for the first port in the range, then $\boxed{\#}$ to accept,

then 1..31 for the last port in the range, then # to accept.

Press # again. You will hear the 'pip pip' tone confirming that you are back at the main menu again.

Press \bigstar and you will hear the message that is assigned to the port you are calling on and remote control will end.

Remotely Recording a String Act announcement

The following assumes that both a 'String' and a 'String end' number are currently assigned to the port you are using for remote control. Use the remote telephone to call the announcer system.

When you hear the greeting announcement

Press # X X (your remote access key code)

After gaining remote access you will hear 'pip pip',

press 1 to start recording, speak after the tone, press # to stop.

The recording that you have just made is played back to you for confirmation.

If you are **not** satisfied with the recording press , speak after the tone, now you are recording it again, otherwise-

Press # to accept. You will hear the 'pip pip' tone confirming that you are back at the main menu again.

Press \bigstar and you will hear the message that is assigned to the port you are calling on, and remote control will end.

Remotely Recording a Transfer Act announcement Press # X X X (your remote access key code) After gaining remote access you will hear 'pip pip' Press | 1 | for record. Enter announcement number | 1 | .. | 9 | 9 | Press # to start recording by speaking after the tone "Please hold I am transferring you the accounts department" Press 8 to insert a 'Recall' digit, X X X (extension number for the accounts department). Wait 5 seconds. Your recording is played back for confirmation. Press # to accept the new recording, any other key will discard the new recording. (If recorded, callers will continue to hear the old To accept current port assignment press * you will hear the 'pip pip' tone confirming that you are back at the main menu again. Press * and you will hear the message that is assigned to the port you are calling on, and remote control will end. If you are **not** satisfied with the recording press |1|, for record and repeat the procedure above. OrTo change the assignment, press 1..3 1 for the first port in the range, then # to accept, then $\boxed{1..3}$ $\boxed{1}$ for the last port in the range, then # to accept. Press # again. You will hear the 'pip pip' tone confirming that you

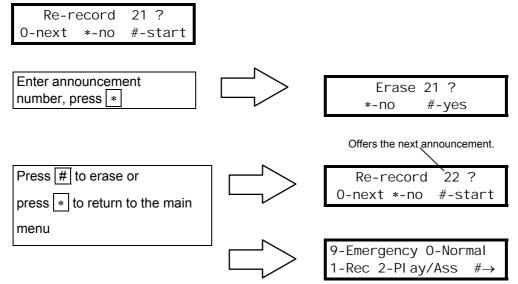
are back at the main menu again.

Press * and you will hear the message that is assigned to the port you are calling on and remote control end.

Erasing Announcements

For ports with all types of act except 'String' types.

Lift handset press #. From the main menu press 1 for record.



The peep-peep is played indicating that you are back at the main menu again.

For ports with 'String' types.

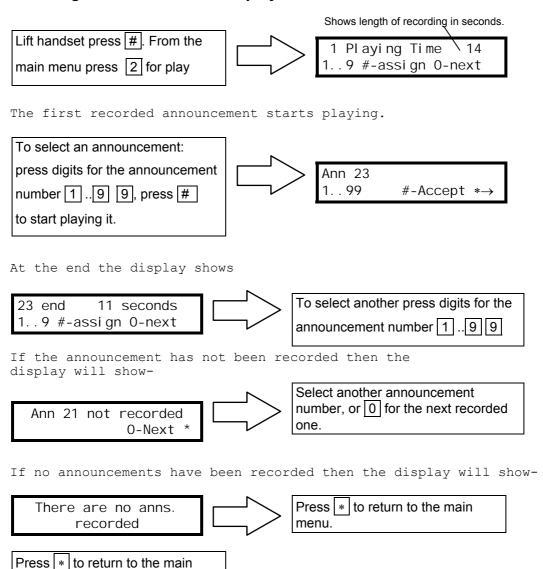
For ports with 'String' Set-up type will start re-recording without confirmation, you will need to temporarily assign another type such as 'Announce' before you press 1 for record from the main menu.

Playing Announcements

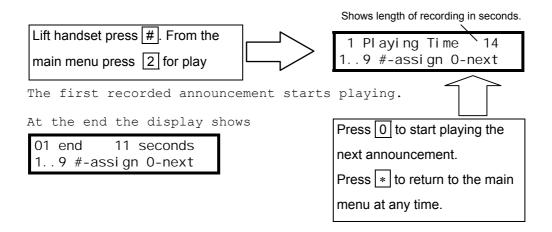
menu at any time.

If you are playing in a noisy environment, press the Secrecy key to ensure that noises from the handset microphone do not interfere with any MF digits.

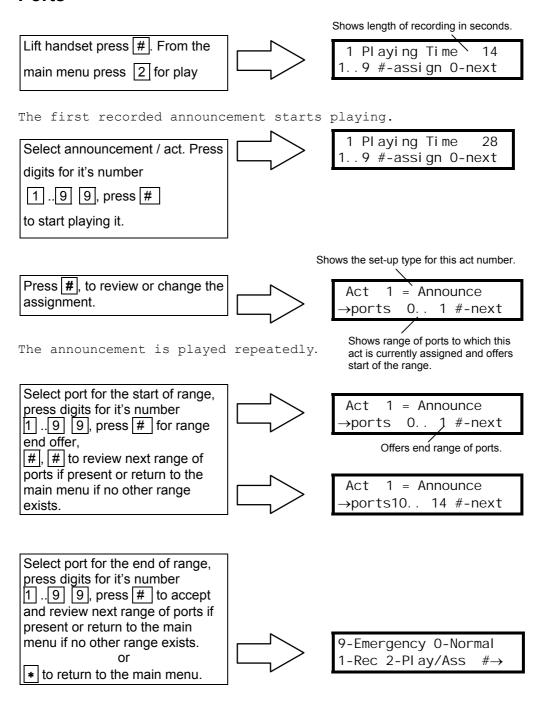
Selecting an announcement to play



Playing all announcements

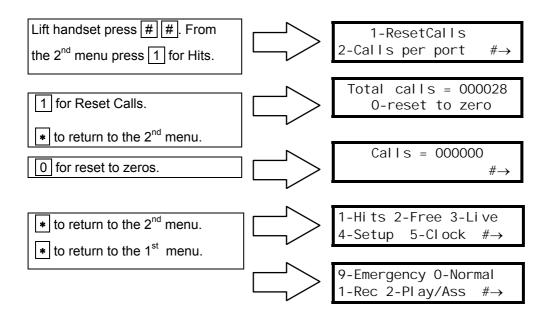


Review or Change Assignment of Announcement / Act to Ports

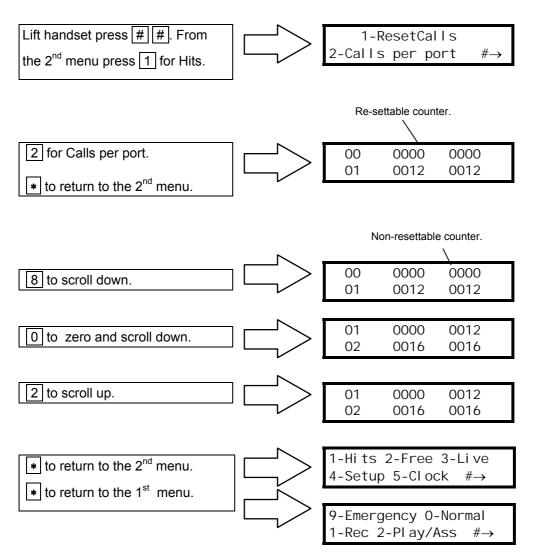


Call Counters

Total Count Of Calls Received

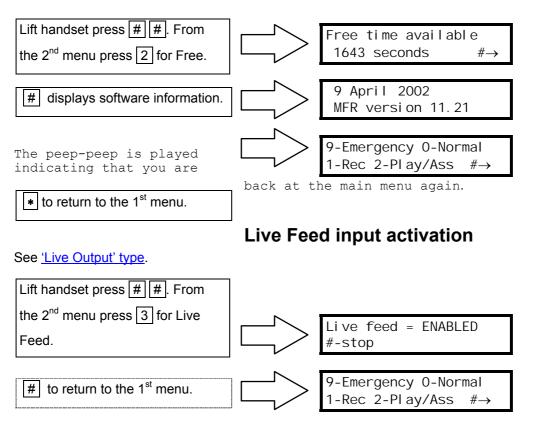


Count of Calls Received by each port



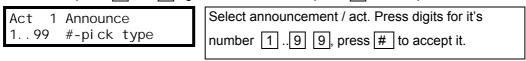
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And software version information

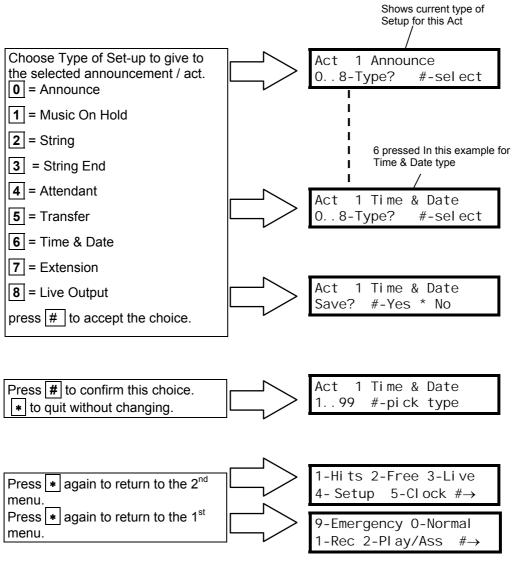


Reviewing and Changing Type of Set-up

Lift handset press # and # again for the 2nd menu press 4 for Setup.

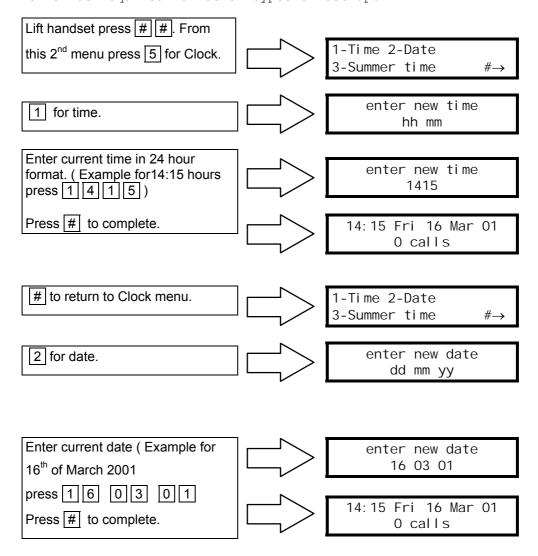


If an announcement of the same number as the Act exists it will be played repeatedly.



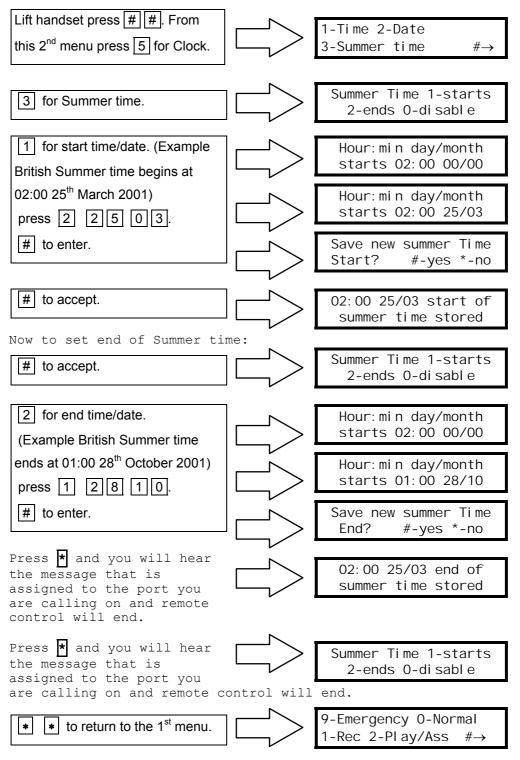
Setting the time and date

This is essential for Acts with $\underline{\text{Time \& Date}}$ Set-up type. It is not required for other types of Set-up.



Setting automatic clock change for Summer Time

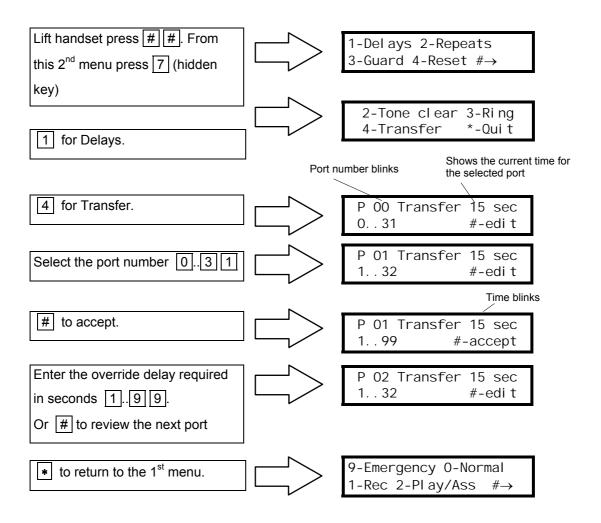
This is essential for Acts with $\underline{\text{Time \& Date}}$ Set-up type. It is not required for other types of Set-up.



Review or Change Transfer Override Time

This is used for Acts with <u>Auto-attendant</u> or <u>Transfer</u> Set-up type. It is not required for other types of Set-up.

The factory default for this time period is 15 seconds. You will only need to change this: to a longer time if the PBX network takes longer to validate the MF digits for a call transfer; or to a shorter time where the transfer is to a destination which answers with silence. When transferring callers, after the last MF digit the M320/M330 waits for the duration of this period for a response, usually either ringing tone or a voice answering from the destination. This confirms that the PBX network has validated the MF digits for the transfer. If silence continues to the end of this period, the M320/M330 will assume that the transfer has been successful and will blindly clear ready to answer the next call.



Repeating Announcement to callers

The default number of repeats is 1. This meets the requirements for most types of installation.

Stopping ports from answering calls

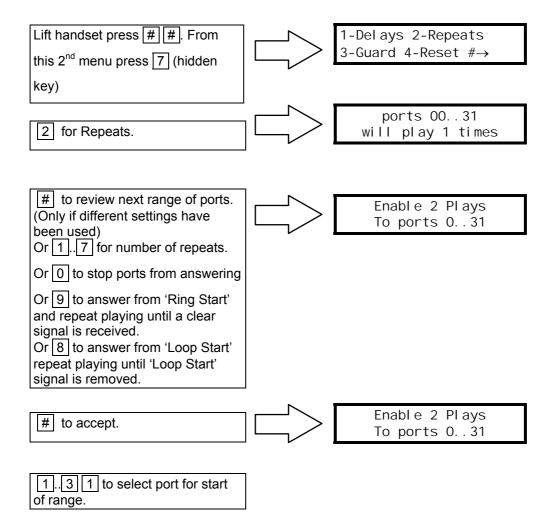
This may be used while the system is being changed.

Making ports work in 'Loop Start' mode

This is a special PBX interface requirement. Do not select this without consulting your PBX instructions.

Making ports play the announcement continuously

Ensure that your PBX clears the call when the caller hangs up. See 'Reset an individual port and change its type' to set ports to clear to dial tone if required.

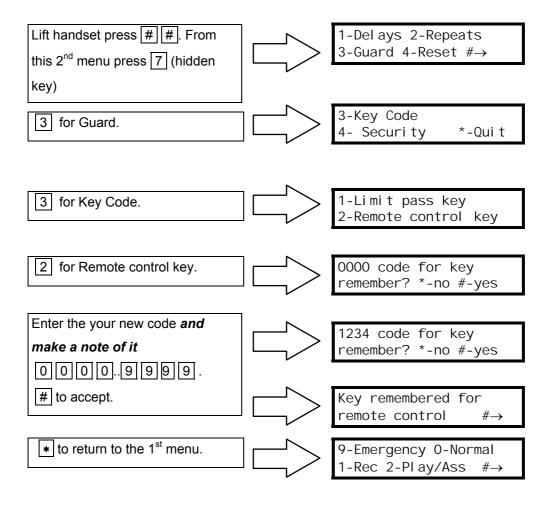


# to accept.	Enable 2 Plays To ports 031
1.3 1 to select port for end of range.	
# to accept. If repeats = 0	Stop calls to ports 031 *-No #Yes
# to accept. If repeats = 17	ports 0031 will play 2 times
# to accept. If repeats = 8 ('Loop Start' mode)	ports 0031 seized and playing forever
# to accept. If repeats = 9	ports 0031 will play forever
* to return to the 1 st menu.	9-Emergency O-Normal 1-Rec 2-Play/Ass #→

Remote control access

Changing Key Code for remote control

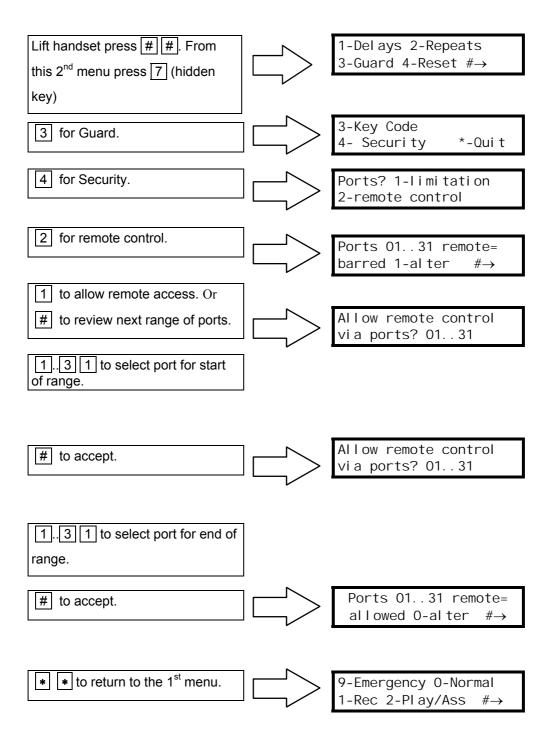
At the time of installation remote control access will be barred. You may only change the access key code. It cannot be reviewed.



Allow or bar remote control

Change or review the range ports allowed to control the system to make changes such as new recordings or assign announcements to other ports.

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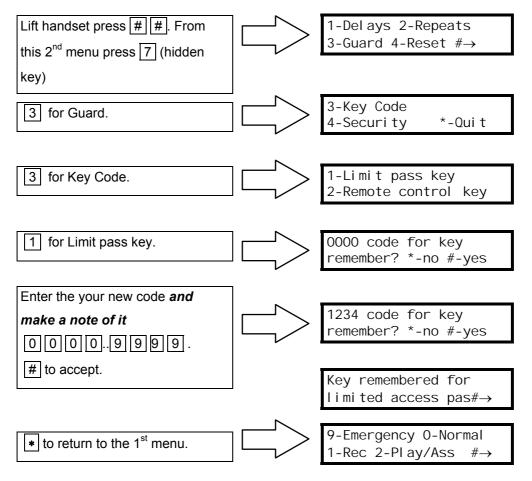
Limit callers access

Caller's 4-digit passkey required before access to announcements beyond the initial greeting is allowed.

The range ports where this applies must be defined before this becomes active. At the time of installation caller's access will be open. This means that callers will **not** be required to enter the 4-digit passkey.

Changing access limit passkey

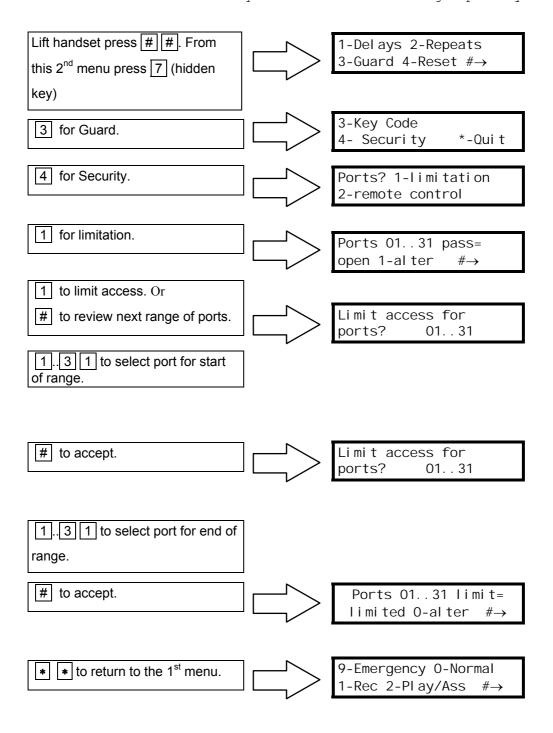
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Apply callers passkey access limitation

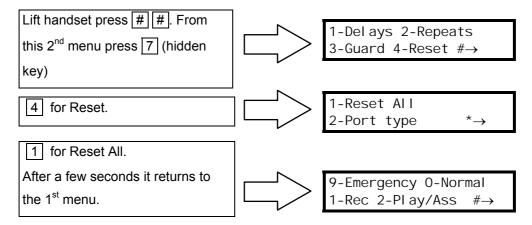
Change or review the range ports requiring the caller to enter a 4-digit passkey before access to announcements beyond the initial greeting.

At the time of installation caller's access will be open. This means that callers will **not** be required to enter the 4-digit passkey.



Reset all ports

Calls in progress will be cut off. The stored announcement data will be tested and cleared if found to be incorrect. Make a note of your current settings before you follow this procedure.



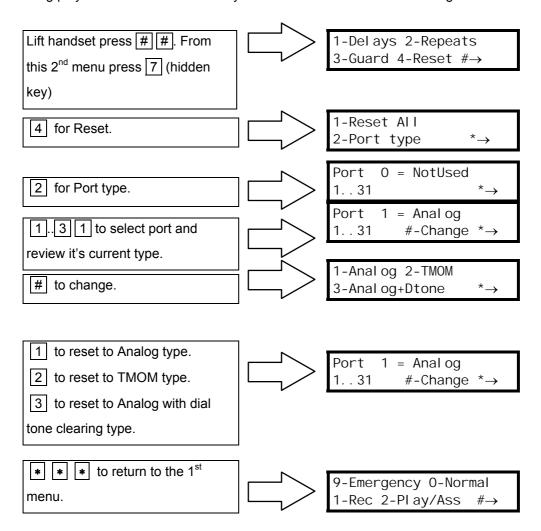
Reset an individual port and change it's type

If a call is in progress it will be cut off.

Analogue type ports conform to the requirements for connection to simple PSTN telephone lines by answering in response to the presence of a ringing signal, clearing in response to a disconnect clear signal or at the end of the announcement.

TMOM type must only be used when connected to a PBX with a Siemens TMOM port.

Analogue with dial tone clearing type is the same as Analogue but with the addition of clearing in the presences of continuous dial tone. Care must be taken when the recorded announcement contains music. Some music may contain passages that mimic dial tone. These will be guarded at the time of recording and therefore may not clear promptly when being played to callers. It should only be used when Disconnect Clear signal is not available.

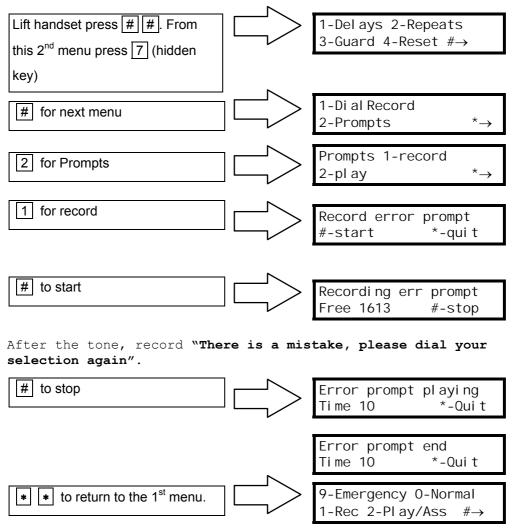


Error prompt

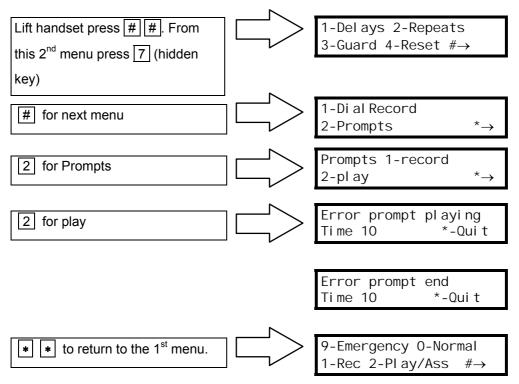
An optional prompt, used to tell callers that they have made a mistake.

Callers are invited to dial some digits, where the system is set-up to use acts with 'Announce' type interactively. If these digits do not correspond with an act number this error prompt is played. If this prompt is not used, the system will ignore the caller's digits and repeat the greeting act.

Record Error prompt

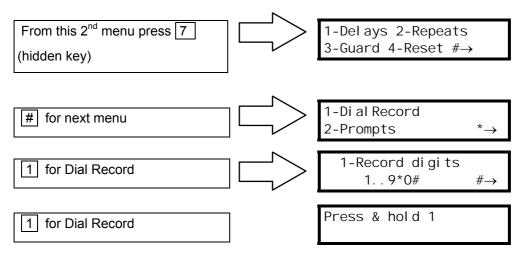


Play Error prompt

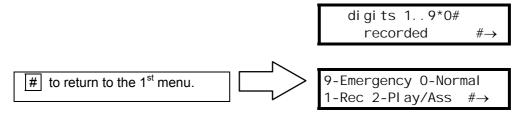


Record MF digits

These digits are automatically loaded into the system when first powered up. $\underline{\text{Do not}}$ record a new set of multi frequency digits unless an engineer instructs you to do so.



You must hold each key in turn, following the prompts on the display. All keys must be recorded before you replace the local handset.



PBX RAD PORT ANNOUNCEMENT APPLICATIONS

All Acts are 'Announce' type at the time of installation. You may use this type for PBX call queuing or interactively. For PBX RAD port applications this will usually be a non-interactive announcement. The PBX RAD port audio speech path going into the system is usually muted, so signals from the caller will not be received. Music is not recommended for this type of Act, as some music contains MF4 signalling tones. This would give unpredictable behaviour. If music is to be played to your callers change the type to 'Music on Hold' then MF4 signalling tones are ignored except during the first 10 seconds, and then only the # digit is accepted. This allows for remote control, which will be covered later is this guide.

Example for call queue announcements

Act	Port Assignment	Text for Announcements/Acts	Type of
or			Act
Ann			
Num ber			
1	13	"Great Insurance Claims Department. We are sorry	Announce
-	15	to keep you waiting. All our staff are busy at the	or
		1 - 7	Music on
		moment. Please hold the line and you will be	Hold
		connected as soon as someone becomes available."	
4	45	We are sorry to keep you waiting. All our staff are	Announce
		still busy. Please continue to hold the line and you	or
		will be connected as soon as someone becomes	Music on
		available	Hold
6	68	"We are sorry to keep you waiting. We are	Announce
		experiencing a large number of calls due to the	or
		flooding. We have extended our office hours to cope	Music on
		with this high demand. The hours are 07:00 to 20:00	Hold
		Monday to Sunday until further notice. Please call	
		back later or continue to hold the line and you will	
		be connected as soon as someone becomes available	
9	9	60 seconds or more of music or music and speech.	Music on
	Setup to play continuosly. (see		Hold
	Repeating		11010
	Announcement to		
	<u>callers</u>)		
99	Do Not assign	"We are unable to take your call due to an	Announce
		emergency building evacuation. Please call our	or
		London office on 0800 1234567"	Music on
		Edition direction 120 1007	Hold

INTERACTIVE ANNOUNCEMENT APPLICATIONS

All Acts are 'Announce' type at the time of installation. You may use this type for answering callers interactively or as a simple stand-alone announcement. To use it interactively, to steer the caller to the information desired, you only need to tell your caller to dial the digits for another Act number. That Act number will then start playing. Recorded music is not recommended for this type of Act. The 'Announce' type will accept callers dialling numbers 1 to 99 which corresponds to the announcement/act number, whereas the 'Attendant' type will only accept digits 0..9, This digit selects the information indirectly via the set-up for the 'Attendant' Act. 'String' types of set-up may be used interactively in the same way as 'Announce' type. 'Music on Hold', 'Live Output' or 'Extension types cannot be used as the initial greeting but can be the final destination at the end of which callers are transferred or dropped.

With some applications limiting caller access may be applied, requiring the callers to enter a 4-digit passkey before access to announcements beyond the initial greeting is allowed. For this see **'Limit callers access'**. At the time of installation caller's access will be open. This means that callers will **not** be required to enter the 4-digit passkey.

Example interactive information service

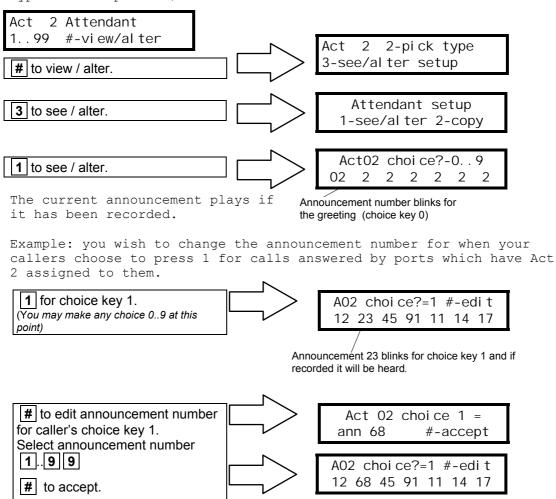
Act or Ann Num ber	Port Assignment	Text for Announcements/Acts	Type of Act
1	110	"Good Bus Company information service for the latest information on your route, dial the route number now" wait 3 seconds, press # to end the recoding. This is the greeting, which remains unchanged when updating the information.	Announce
51	Do Not assign	"The number 51 bus is running approximatley 10 minutes late due to the road works", press # to end the recoding.	Announce or Music on Hold
52	Do Not assign	"The number 52 bus is running without any delays", press # to end the recoding.	Announce or Music on Hold
73	Do Not assign	"The number 73 bus is cancelled due to a breakdown the next one will be leaving Hindon at 13:15. We are sorry for the inconvenience", press # to end the recording.	Announce or Music on Hold
74	Do Not assign	"We are pleased to announce an extra number 74 bus will run from Hindon Station to the beach. Departing at 10:30", press # to end the recoding.	Announce or Music on Hold

ATTENDANT APPLICATIONS

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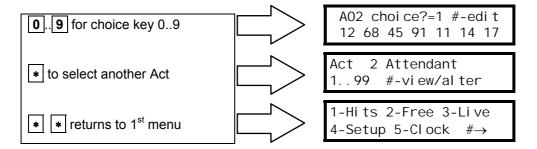
Edit or review Attendant Set-up type

First change Type of Set-up to Attendant (see Reviewing and Changing Type of Set-up above)



The current announcement plays if it has been recorded.

After pressing # to accept the new announcement, you will be offered another choice to edit as shown below. Press * when you have completed the changes for this Act. Then you may: select another Act; or press * again to return to the 2nd menu.



Record Transfer

Announcements may be recorded as a transfer to an extension of the PBX.

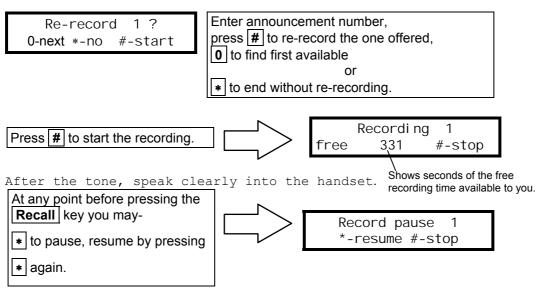
This facility is only to be used with the mfRAD connected to extension ports of a PBX. It transfers calls to the extension number recorded by the following procedure. The PBX should be set-up so that in the case of this extension being busy or failing to answer, it will then transfer the caller to another phone extension which should be an attendant station or a general office group extension number.

Refer to your phone system users guide for instructions on how to transfer calls to other extension numbers. The mfRAD will record your actions thus ensuring compatibility with most phone systems with MF tone dialling phones on extension ports.

Lift handset press #. From the main menu press 1 for record.

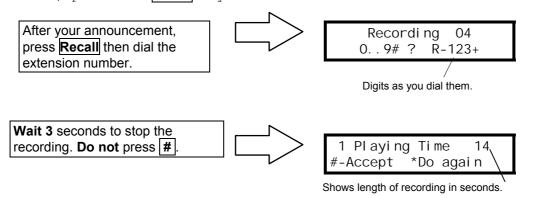


Or if the announcement exists.



The following is the most common procedure:

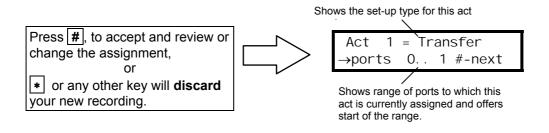
"You are being transferred to the reservations desk, please hold the line", press the Recall key and then dial the extension number



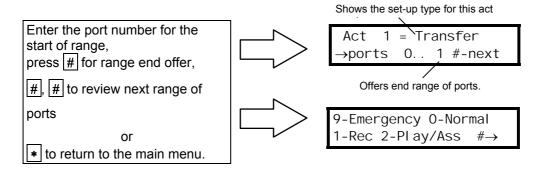
The announcement you have just recorded is played. At the point where the MF4 digits were recorded the display changes to:



There is no need to edit the Set-up type if you start by recording the default 'Announce' Set-up type. It will automatically be changed to 'Transfer' at the time when the **Recall** is pressed.



The announcement is played repeatedly.



The peep-peep is played indicating that you are back at the main menu.

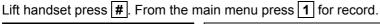
The PBX should be set-up so that in the case of this extension being busy or failing to answer, it will then transfer the caller to another phone extension which should be an attendant station or a

general office group extension number. If this cannot be done, then to another port of the mf-RAD with "We are very sorry, the extension you require is unable to take your call, please call back later" announcement assigned.

Set-up for callers dialing the extension number

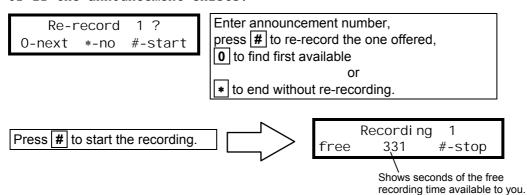
This facility is only to be used with the mfRAD connected to extension ports of a PBX. It transfers calls to the extension number dialled by the caller or to the extension recorded at the end of the following procedure:

Change type of Set-up for the act/announcement number you select to Extension, either before or after recording it.(see Reviewing and Changing Type of Set-up above);

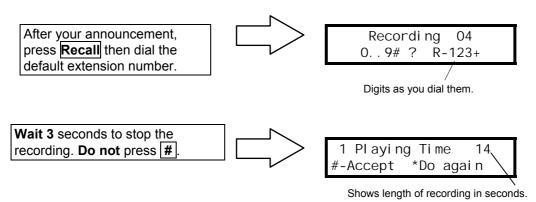




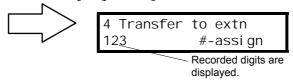
Or if the announcement exists.

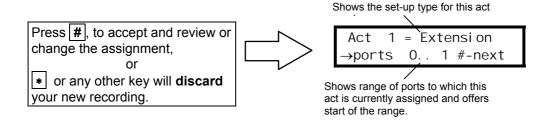


After the tone, record "If you know the extension number that you wish to be connected to, dial it now", leave a gap to allow the caller time to enter the extension number, press the Recall key and then dial the default extension number for callers who do not dial a number.

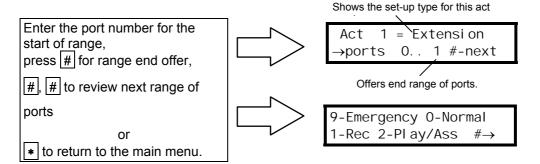


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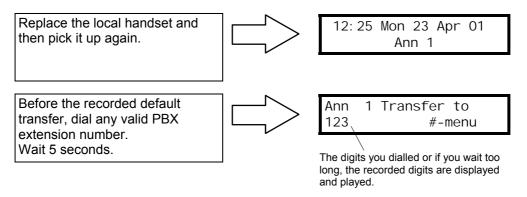


The announcement is played repeatedly. Port0 must be included, if this is the first time an Extension type of set-up is being used on the system. This enables the system to learn the number of digits required by your PBX.



The peep-peep is played indicating that you are back at the main menu .

If the system has previous Act with Extension type of set-up then skip the next, you have completed this set-up. Otherwise if this is the first time that an Extension set-up has been used on the system the number of digits for the PBX extension numbers needs to be learnt by the system. Do this by:



Behaves in the same way as other ports when answering calls to confirm your set-up but with the addition of waiting for your last digit, thus learning the number of digits to use for other ports without having to wait the extra 5 seconds for them.

The PBX should be set-up so that in the case of this extension being busy or failing to answer, it will then transfer the caller to another phone extension which should be an attendant station or a general office group extension number. If this cannot be done, then to another port of the mf-RAD with "We are very sorry, the extension you require is unable to take your call, please call back later" announcement assigned.

Example Auto-attendant set-up for callers with MF dialling

In this example there are two different published telephone numbers: one for the personnel department and the other for the training department. The company's Private Branch exchange (PBX) is set up so the calls arriving for the personnel department are routed to ports 1,2,or 3 of announcer system, where these ports have Act 2 assigned to them with the greeting Announcement number 2. Calls arriving for the training department are routed to ports 4,5 or 6 of the announcer system, where Act 10 with greeting Announcement 10 has been assigned to them.

	Act	2 Set	t-up st	ructur	e assi	gned 1	to port	s 1, 2	& 3	
Choice MF digit	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Act/Ann number	2	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Caller's choice MF digit	Act or Ann Number			Text	for Anno	ouncemen	ts/Acts			Type of Act
0	2	Dial 1 (3 sec)	"Great Bank Personnel Department. Dial 1 For assistance with any Personnel matter" (3 sec pause) "Dial 2 For Staff Benefit enquiries" (3 sec pause) "Please hold you are being transferred". Press Recall 2303							
1	3	"Pleas	"Please hold you are being transferred to a person dealing with Personnel matters". Press Recall 2301							
2	4		•		being tra Press Re		ed to a po	erson de	ealing	Attendant or Transfer
39	2		allers pre				hese ports (Act for cl			Attendant

	Act	10 Se	et-up s	tructu	re ass	igned	to por	ts 4,5	& 6	
Choice MF digit	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Act/Ann number	10	11	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Caller's choice MF digit	Act or Ann Number			Text	for Anno	uncemen	ts/Acts			Type of Act
0	10	Booki "Dial	"Great Bank Training Department. Dial 1 For Training Bookings & Administration" (3 sec pause) "Dial 2 For assistance with any other Training matter" (3 sec pause) "Please hold you are being transferred". Press Recall							
1	11	"Pleas	"Please hold you are being transferred to a person dealing with Training Bookings & Administration". Press Recall							
2	12	with Training matters". Press Recall 6002							Attendant or Transfer	
39	10		allers pre				ese ports i (Act for ch			Attendant

Note the recall plus digits at the end of greeting announcements 2 and 10. This ensures that callers who are not sure of their requirements, or are calling from an old non-tone dialling phone, are routed to where general enquires are dealt with.

Example Auto-attendant set-up for callers with or without MF dialling

This example is based on the one above but with the addition of selection by voice response to cater for callers with pulse dialling phones for the personnel department. The company's Private Branch exchange (PBX) is structured so the calls arriving for the personnel department are routed to ports 1,2,or 3 of announcer system, where these ports have Act 2 assigned to them with the greeting Announcement number 2. The set-up type is 'Attendant' so after the announcement a tone is played, the announcer system listens for 3 seconds. If the caller responds the next Act is played but if there is no response it skips over the next Act and starts to play the following Act.

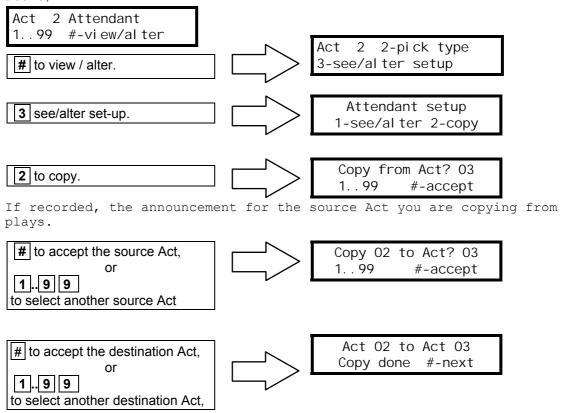
	Act	2 Set	t-up st	ructur	e assi	gned t	o port	s 1, 2	& 3	
Choice MF digit	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Act/Ann number	2	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Caller's choice MF digit	Act or Ann Number			Text	for Anno	uncement	ts/Acts			Type of Act
0	2	Dial 1 (3 sec 1) "We divoice 1 the op	Attendam Attendam (3 sec pause) "Dial 2 For Staff Benefit enquiries" (3 sec pause) (3 sec pause) "Dial 2 For Staff Benefit enquiries" (3 sec pause) (4 Sec pause) "Dial 2 For Staff Benefit enquiries" (3 sec pause) (5 Sec pause) "Oice response. Please remain silent until the tone following he option that you require, then say GO ON" (1 sec pause) (6 Assistance with any Personnel matter"							Attendant
1	3	"Pleas	The caller responded so the following is selected:							Attendant
2	4	"Plea	"Please hold you are being transferred to a person dealing with Staff Benefits". Press Recall 2302						Attendant	
39	2		allers pre	U	cements/2 g digit the		-			Attendant

Where it is not certain that transferred callers will be answered, because agents are busy or not answering. It is essential that the PBX be set up so that callers are not returned to the same port of the announcer system that transferred them. This problem may be resolved by routing failed calls to another port of the announcer system with the following announcement/act assigned.

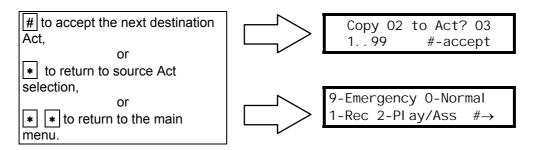
Act or Ann Number	Text for Announcements/Acts	Type of Act
98	"We are very sorry no one is free to take your call at the moment please call back later"	Announce

Copying Attendant set-up from one Act to other Acts

Use this where you need different Attendant set-ups with only minor differences; for example initial greeting in another language. First go to the 2nd menu, press 4 for Setup select the required source Attendant Act number. (see Reviewing and Changing Type of Set-up above)



After accepting, the destination Act number advices automatically so that a range of destinations receives the copy just by repeatedly pressing $\pmb{\#}$.



Set-up String Set-up type

See 'String' type.

This set-up type may be included within an interactive application. With some applications limiting caller access may be applied, requiring the callers to enter a 4-digit passkey before access to announcements beyond those included in the string is allowed. For this see 'Limit callers access'. At the time of installation caller's access will be open. This means that callers will **not** be required to enter the 4-digit passkey.

Example String set-up for callers to a press information service

Act or Ann Num ber	Port Assignment	Text for Announcements/Acts	Type of Act
10		"Great County Fire & Rescue press information service" This is the greeting, which remains unchanged when updating the information.	String
11 12 13 14		Record 12 seconds of silence. Not esential but avoids callers hearing 'Not recorded' tone. These are the items of news which are shifted down as new items are recorded.	String
15	14 must be the same as for the greeting	Record 12 seconds of silence to enable assignment to the range of ports required. This will be replaced when the other items are shifted down.	String End

- Record the first announcement 10 in the sequence as the greeting announcement, then all the others (11..15) with 2 seconds of silence.
- Play each of them and review their assignment to ensure that none of them are assigned to ports that are used for other types of Set-up. If there is any port intended to have a different Set-up, change it by assigning another announcement/Act to it.
- Change Type of Set-up to 'String' for Acts 10..14. Make the last Act (15) in the range a 'String End' type. (See Reviewing and Changing Type of Set-up.)
- Assign the first Act in the sequence to the range of ports you are using for this service. Then assign 'String End' Act to the same range of ports.

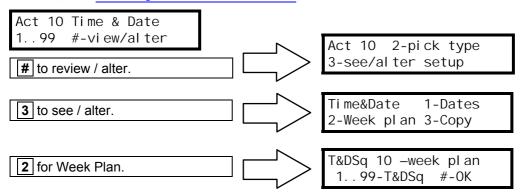
Automatic Announcement Switching

See <u>'Time & Date'</u> type.

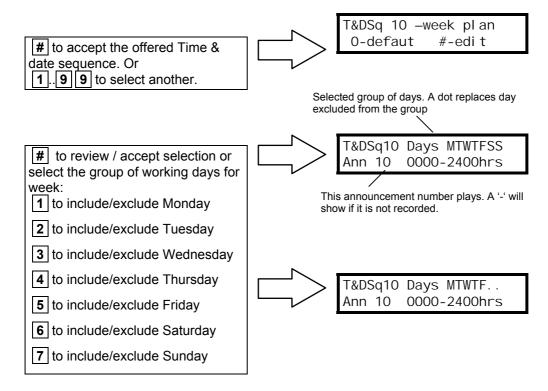
Start by selecting an Act number that is not being used by other ports. See Review or Change Assignment of Announcement / Act to Ports. Change its type of Set-up to 'Time & Date'. See Reviewing and Changing Type of Set-up. Time & Date set-up type may be used in conjunction with other types of set-up. For example with 'Transfer' type it could provide a different destination for callers during the period out of normal office hours.

Week Plan set-up/review

First change Type of Set-up to Time & Date (see Reviewing and Changing Type of Set-up above). Set the clock to the correct date and time (see Setting the time and date).



The Time & Date Sequence number is the same as the Act number. For convenience you are able to select and set-up other Time & Date Sequences before changing the corresponding Act's type of Set-up to Time & Date.

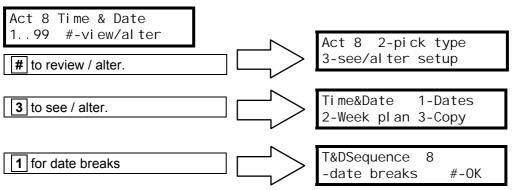


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# to review / accept selection or enter the time to stop playing the early morning Announcement or Act and start the working day one 0 0 12 3 5 9	T&DSq10 Days MTWTF Ann 11 0000-0900hrs T&DSq10 Days MTWTF Ann 11 0000-0900hrs
# to review / accept selection or enter Announcement or Act number for the working day time period 1.99 # to review / accept selection or	T&DSq10 Days MTWTF Ann 10 0900-2400hrs T&DSq10 Days MTWTF Ann 10 0900-1730hrs
# to review / accept selection or enter Announcement or Act number for the evening time period 1.99 # to review / accept selection or	T&DSq10 Days MTWTF Ann 11 1730-2400hrs T&DSq10 DaysSS
select the group of weekend days: 6 to include/exclude Saturday 7 to include/exclude Sunday	Ann 11 0000-2400hrs T&DSq10 Days S. Ann 11 0000-2400hrs
	T&DSq10 Days MTWTF Ann 11 0000-0900hrs
	ou will only see this display if you have langed this week plan.
* to end review / save the selection	Store Week Plan ? T&DSq 10 #-yes *-no
	Time&Date 1-Dates 2-Week plan 3-Copy
* * to return to the 1 st menu	9-Emergency O-Normal 1-Rec 2-Play/Ass #→

Date Breaks set-up/review

You only need to set-up Date Breaks if you need different Announcements /Act for bank holidays or particular days in the year. The default at the time of installation is with no Date Breaks set. When set-up the Date Breaks will override the Week Plan set-up for the duration of the Date Break period.

First change Type of Set-up to Time & Date (see Reviewing and Changing Type of Set-up. Set the clock to the correct date and time. (See Setting the time and date).



The Time & Date Sequence number is the same as the Act number. For convenience you are able to select and set-up other Time & Date Sequences before changing the corresponding Act's type of Set-up to Time & Date.

The 's' marks the start of Date Breaks for this Act

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to review / accept start time for

to review / accept start date for the first break or
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to review / accept
Announcement / Act for the duration of the break 1...9 9

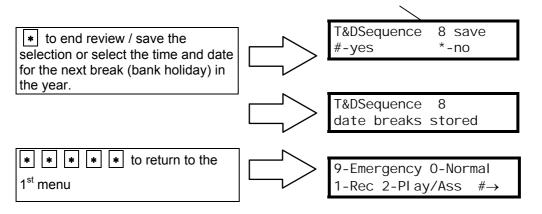
to review / accept end time for the first break or T&DSq 8 s17: 30 120401

0 0 0 1..2 3 5 9 to Select a new time. T&DSq 8 s17: 30 120401 Ann12 09: 00 120401

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d d m m y y to select a new date.

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Ann 8 hh: mm ddmmyy

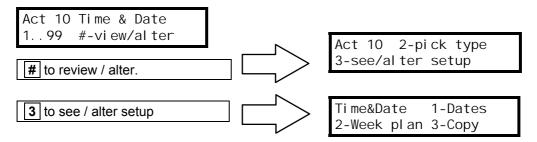
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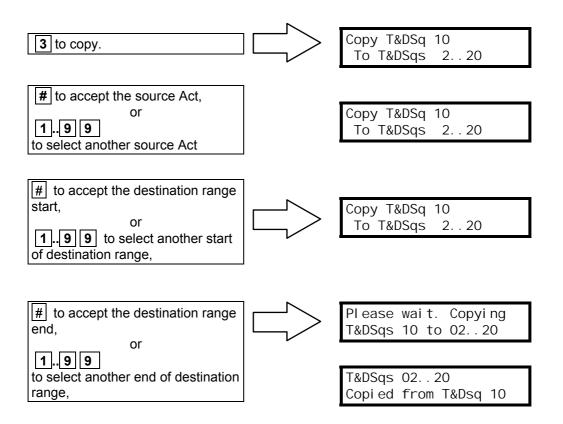
The peep-peep is played indicating that you are back at the main $\ensuremath{\mathsf{menu}}$.

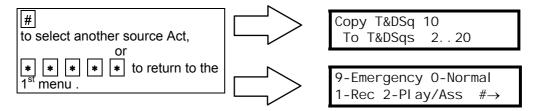
Copying Time & Date Sequence set-up from one Act to other Acts

Use this where you need different Time & Date sequence set-ups with only minor differences; for example a different weekday announcement during office hours. First go to the 2nd menu, press 4 for Set-up select the required source Time & Date sequence Act number. (see Reviewing and Changing Type of Set-up above)



If recorded, the announcement for the source Act you are copying from plays.





The peep-peep is played indicating that you are back at the main menu.

PC Control

The PC application software for the mfRAD is supplied with each system on a CDROM. This software allows control of the mfRAD and to make changes in set-up. It also allows the creation of a set-up, including announcements, independently of the mfRAD unit. Included on the CDROM are examples of typical set-ups with announcement recordings. Once loaded these can be re-recorded and tailored to suit any requirement.

The PC software allows audio files saved on a PC in WAV format, to be imported into a profile, which is then downloaded to the mfRAD system.

The system may be controlled from the PC while it continues to answer calls, except while up- or down-loading the announcement and set-up files.

To start controlling from your PC, connect the supplied cable to serial port 1 of your PC and the mf-RAD RS232 port, then run mfRad.exe (see PC Help file for detailed instructions)