

USERGUIDE

CommPortal

User Login

Quick Guide to access CommPortal, accessing contacts, making calls from CommPortal and change phone settings.

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INTRODUCTION

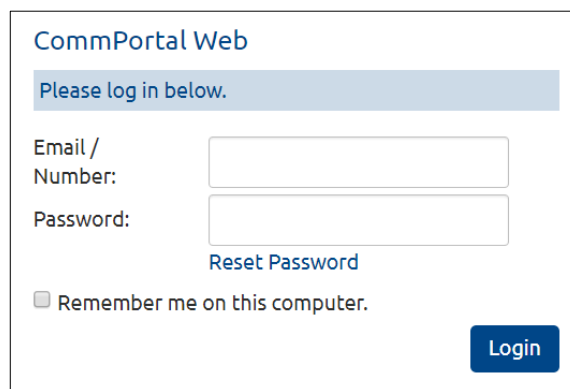
Welcome to Unified Communications! This guide is intended to get you up and running with the basic features associated with the product. .

As always, you can also contact our local customer care team at 800-860-2934 and we will be happy to assist you.

CommPortal is the web portal used to configure the features on your new phone system. With CommPortal, you can:

- View missed calls
- Listen to voicemail messages
- Manage your contacts
- Set up rules to route your calls
- Perform many other functions

To get started, go to the login page at: <https://my.uc-view.com> (Contact your administrator regarding your 10 digit phone number and default password. Once you log in, you will be prompted to create a new password.)

A screenshot of the CommPortal Web login interface. The title "CommPortal Web" is at the top. Below it is a light blue box with the text "Please log in below." The form contains two input fields: "Email / Number:" and "Password:". Below the password field is a blue link "Reset Password". At the bottom left is a checkbox labeled "Remember me on this computer." At the bottom right is a blue "Login" button.

CommPortal Web

Please log in below.

Email /
Number:

Password:

[Reset Password](#)

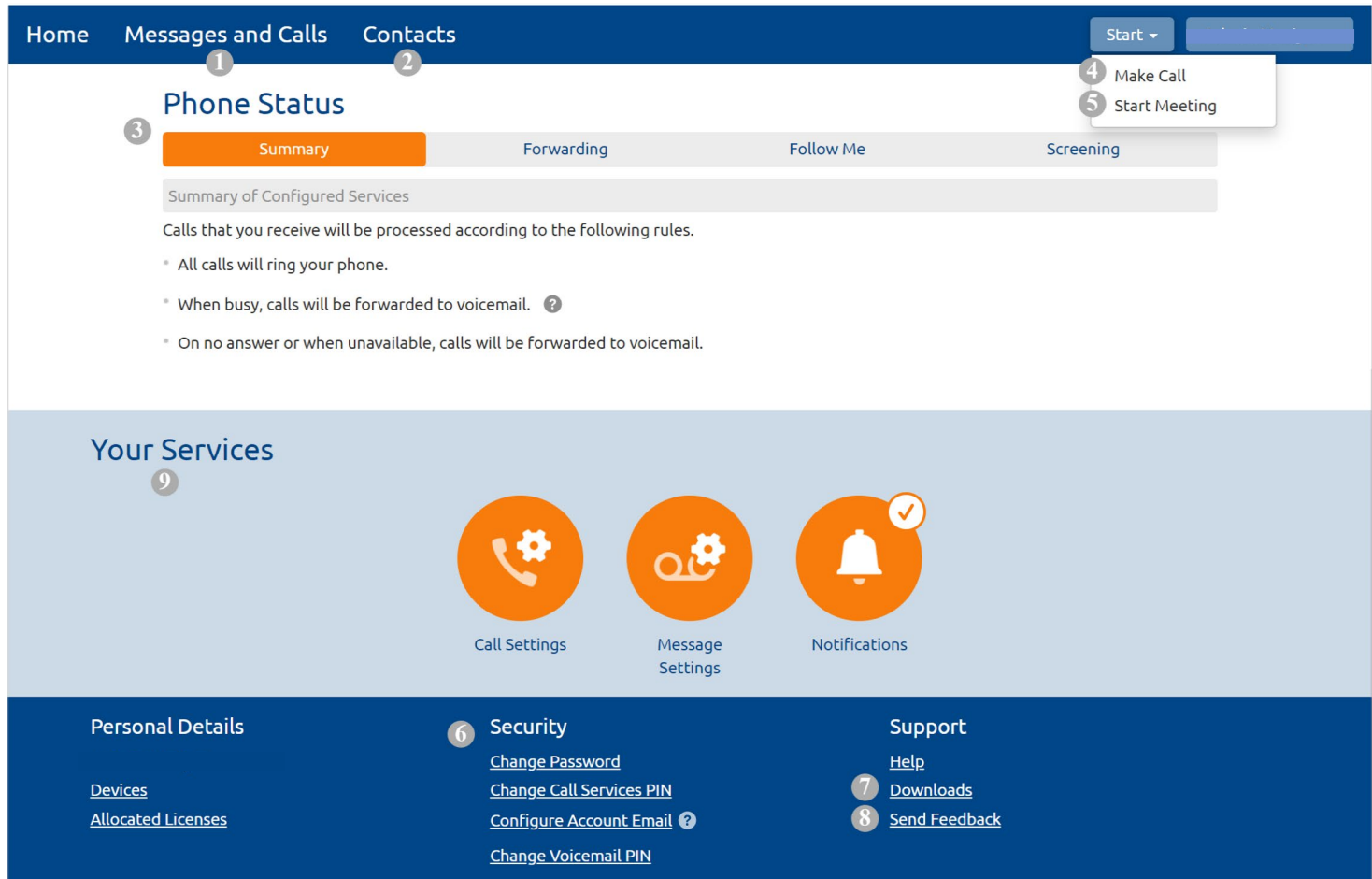
☐ Remember me on this computer.

Login

* This Guide is representative and may vary from your individual CommPortal screen.

GETTING ORIENTED

Once you are logged in, you will see Commportal Home Page:



The CommPortal Home page is the main screen for the portal where you can view your Call Manager settings and access a range of other services.

1. Messages and Calls – Click this link to view and retrieve any voicemails
2. Contacts – Import your contacts from Outlook or create new ones, click on a name to dial
3. Phone Status - Control your Call Manager settings
4. Make Call – Make a call direct from CommPortal
5. Start Meeting – Start an Accession Meeting (only available with certain licenses)

6. Security - Use these links to change your password or security email address
7. Downloads – Download apps, for example Accession Communicator
8. Send Feedback – Report bugs or make suggestions for improvements to the CommPortal interface
9. Your Services – Use these links to access a range of services available with your CommPortal account, for example to change your call, message and notification settings, or set up a Reminder call

MESSAGES AND CALLS TOOLBAR

[Home](#) [Messages and Calls \(2\)](#) [Contacts](#) Start ▾ ...

Messages (2 New)

Missed

Dialed

Received

Deleted

⚙️

New Voicemail

Delete All

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Messages (2 New)

Missed

Dialed

Received

Deleted

⚙️


Export


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The Messages and Calls tab displays all recent call activity. Here you can retrieve voicemails and view calls based on whether they were missed, received, dialed, or deleted.

Click on one of the sub-tabs to get more detail. From the Missed, Dialed, and Received tabs you can click on the name and either call them, add them to your contacts, or jump to the caller's existing contact information.

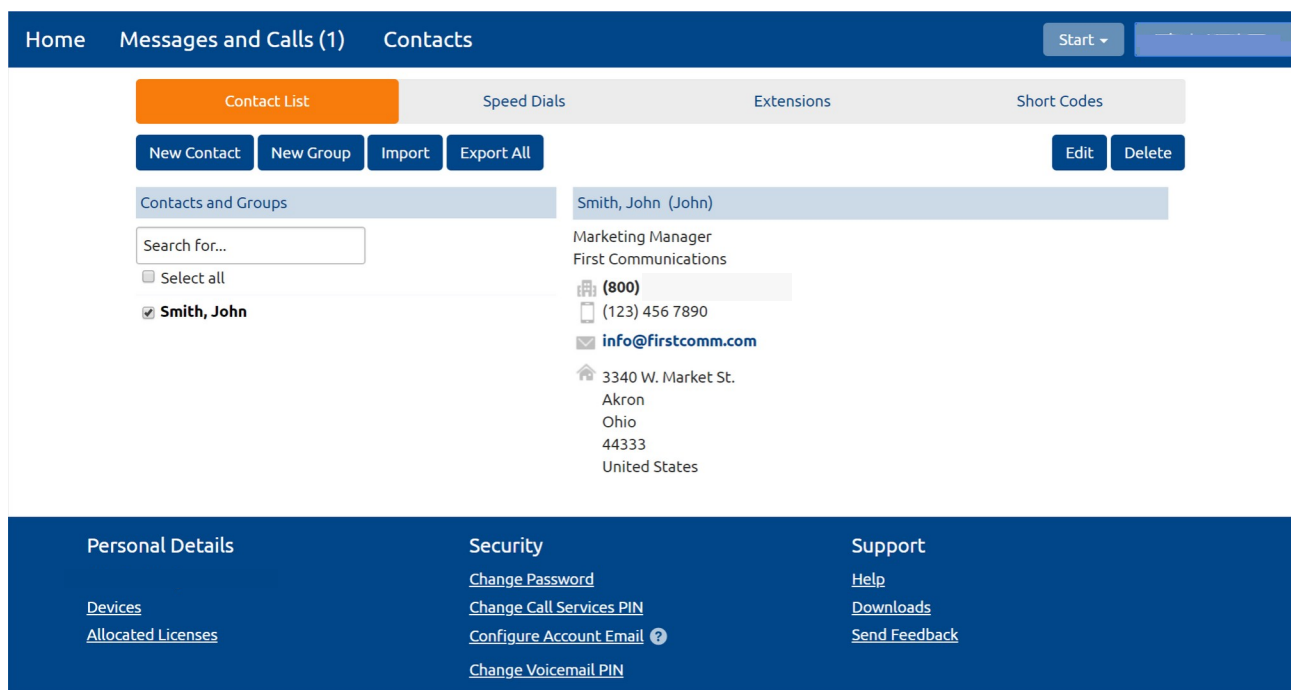
Use the Action drop-down alongside each message **Actions ▼** to mark as Heard (or) New, Forward as Email, or Forward as Voicemail, or click the trash icon to delete it.

Click the 'play' arrow button  to listen to a voicemail. Note that you can listen to your voicemails in any order. A window (as shown over the Messages and Calls screen) will open to display the Voicemail player where you can listen to and manage the message.

Click the 'New Voicemail' button  at the top of the page to record and leave a voicemail as a memo (your computer must have a microphone to use this function).

CONTACTS TOOLBAR

The Contacts page enables you to manage all of your contact information. Within it, you can create new contacts (using recent call information like a missed call, or create a new one from scratch), create groups of contacts, or import/export your contacts.



The screenshot shows the CommPortal interface with the 'Contacts' tab selected. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Messages and Calls (1)', and 'Contacts'. Below this, there's a 'Contact List' tab highlighted in orange, with other tabs for 'Speed Dials', 'Extensions', and 'Short Codes'. A toolbar contains buttons for 'New Contact', 'New Group', 'Import', 'Export All', 'Edit', and 'Delete'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Contacts and Groups' on the left and a contact detail view on the right. The 'Contacts and Groups' section has a search bar and a list of contacts, with 'Smith, John' selected. The contact detail view for 'Smith, John (John)' shows his title 'Marketing Manager', company 'First Communications', phone number '(800) (123) 456 7890', email 'info@firstcomm.com', and address '3340 W. Market St., Akron, Ohio 44333, United States'. The bottom of the page features a dark blue footer with three columns of links: 'Personal Details' (Devices, Allocated Licenses), 'Security' (Change Password, Change Call Services PIN, Configure Account Email, Change Voicemail PIN), and 'Support' (Help, Downloads, Send Feedback).

The fastest way to add your contacts is to import them from your email program. If you use Microsoft Outlook, follow these instructions:

- Open Outlook and go to the 'File' tab – then 'Import and Export'
- A new window should appear
- Select Export to File – click Next
- Select Comma Separated Values from the list and click "Next"
- Select Contacts from the folder tree and click "Next"
- Save exported file as 'Outlook Contacts' and click Next – save in a place you can easily locate such as the Desktop or My Documents
- Go back to the CommPortal Contacts page
- Click the Import button
- Click the Browse button to find the 'Outlook Contacts' file
- Click Import
- Your contacts are now in CommPortal

MAKING CALLS FROM COMMPORTAL

You can make a call direct from CommPortal by clicking Make Call to launch the Dialer. On the Dialer you can enter the number you want to call, either by typing it in or selecting from a dropdown list of your Contacts, and also choose which of your telephone numbers will be used to make the call.

1. Click on 'Make A Call'

Dialer

Make a call to:

From:
My Phone [Change](#)

2. Enter number and click 'Dial'

Dialer

Make a call to:

From:
My Phone [Change](#)

CALL FORWARDING

You can change settings of the following call forwarding services. Add numbers and click 'Apply'

- ♦ **Immediate** : Calls are forwarded as soon as you receive them.
- ♦ **Busy** : Calls are forwarded whenever your line is busy. If you have multiple (twinning) devices then this service only applies if all of your devices are busy (or reject the call).
- ♦ **No Answer** : Calls are forwarded if you do not answer your phone within a certain time.
- ♦ **Unavailable** : Calls are forwarded if your phone is unavailable (e.g. it is unplugged or loses power).
- ♦ **Selective** : Calls from selected callers are forwarded as soon as you receive them.

The forwarding tab also provides access to your Forwarding Destinations. These are numbers that you regularly forward calls to, and that you preconfigure for ease of use.

The screenshot shows the 'Phone Status' section with the 'Forwarding' tab selected. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'Home', 'Messages and Calls (2)', and 'Contacts'. A 'Start' button is visible in the top right. Below the 'Phone Status' header, there are four tabs: 'Summary', 'Forwarding' (highlighted in orange), 'Follow Me', and 'Screening'. Under the 'Forwarding' tab, there are sub-tabs: 'Immediately', 'Busy/No Answer' (highlighted in orange), 'Unavailable', 'Selected Callers', and 'Forwarding Destinations'. To the right of these sub-tabs are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons, with an orange arrow pointing to the 'Apply' button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is for 'Forward calls when no answer' and includes a checkbox 'Use same call forwarding configuration for both services.', a checked checkbox 'Forward calls if you do not answer.', a text input field for 'Forward calls to:' containing '234:', a hint box stating 'Hint: Use the Forwarding Destinations tab to add numbers that you frequently forward calls to.', and a setting for 'Forward unanswered call after' with a value of '36' seconds. The right column is for 'Forward calls when busy' and includes a checked checkbox 'Forward calls if your line is busy.', a text input field for 'Forward calls to:', and a hint box stating 'Hint: Use the Forwarding Destinations tab to add numbers that you frequently forward calls to.'.

FOLLOW ME

When enabled, this service redirects calls that you receive to one or more alternate destinations. You may configure multiple destinations to ring in turn, simultaneously, or a combination of the two.

To configure this service, you must define a number of rules.

- Each rule defines a destination you want to ring when you receive a call, and how long you wish that destination to ring for.
- Each rule is assigned to a numbered step.
- As soon as you receive a call, all destinations referred to by rules in step 1 begin to ring simultaneously.
- As soon as the last of these destinations has completed ringing, all destinations referred to by rules in step 2 begin to ring simultaneously and so on.
- This continues until the call is answered or all configured destinations have been rung.
- You can have up to a maximum of 6 steps, and multiple rules may be assigned to each step.

To use Follow Me feature tick ☒ the checkbox and click on 'Add Rule'. Add alternate destination numbers and select the order in which they should ring by adding them as different steps as shown below.

Destination to ring: Other

Telephone Number: 234

Hint: Use the Forwarding Destinations tab to add numbers that you frequently forward calls to.

Ring destination for: 36 seconds during step: 1

Permit forwarding? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description: CellPhone

OK Cancel

Add Rule Clear List

☒ Forward calls you receive to one or more alternate destinations.

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
Office						
CellPhone						
Office 2						

CALL SCREENING

You can change call screening settings by click on screening on home page. You can select Do Not Disturb, Selective Rejection or Anonymous Rejection

Phone Status

Summary Forwarding Follow Me Screening

Do Not Disturb Selective Rejection Anonymous Rejection

Edit List Apply Cancel

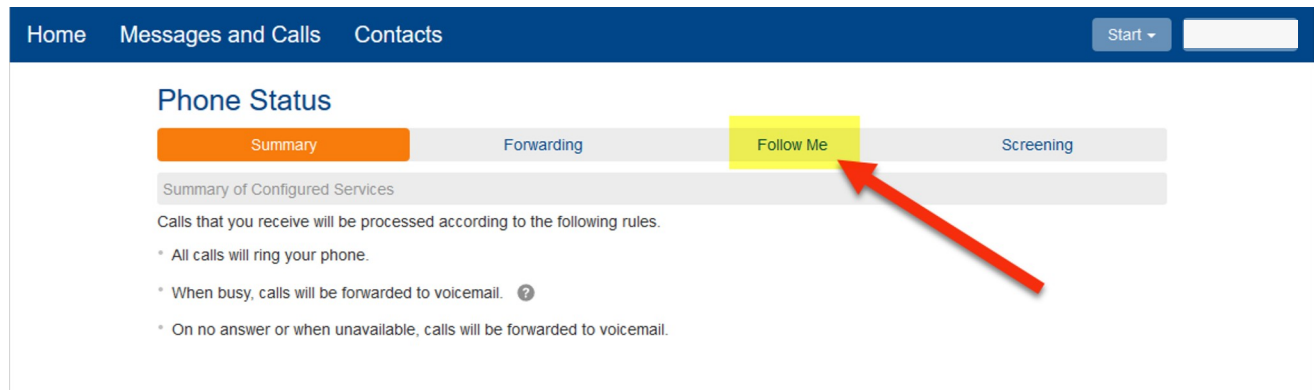
☒ Reject calls if they are from selected callers.

Call To Reject

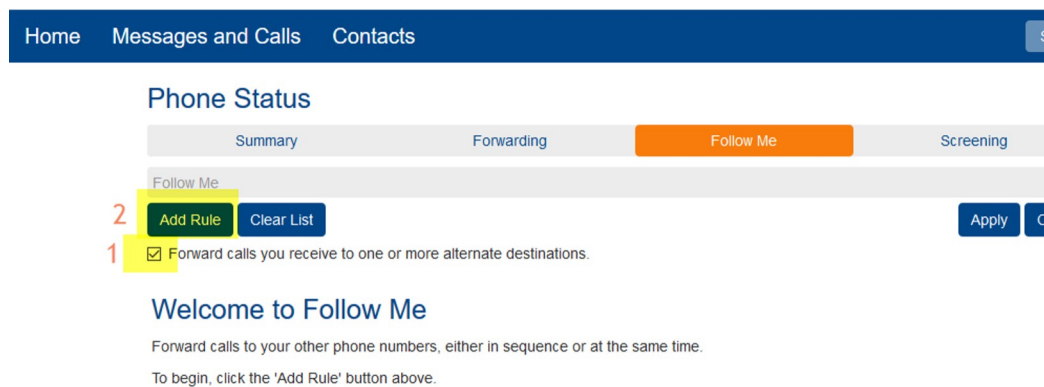
You are not rejecting calls from any numbers.

SIMULTANEOUS RING

1. Launch CommPortal and Hit "Follow Me"



2. Place a check in the box that reads "Forward calls you receive to one or more alternate destinations." then, Click "Add Rule"



3. In the Pop-Up box, leave "My Phone" as the "Destination to Ring" Set the Ring Duration fill in the description, and Click "OK"

Destination to ring: My Phone

Telephone Number:

Hint: Use the Forwarding Destinations tab to add numbers that you frequently forward calls to.

Ring destination for 20 seconds during step 1

Permit forwarding? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description: Desk Phone

OK Cancel

- Click "Add Rule", change "Destination to ring" to "Other", insert the number.
Set the Ring Duration, fill in the description, and Click "OK"

Destination to ring: Other

Telephone Number: 312-8

Hint: Use the Forwarding Destinations tab to add numbers that you frequently forward calls to.

Ring destination for: 20 seconds during step: 1

Permit forwarding? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Description: Jenny's Number

OK Cancel

- Click Apply and you are done.

Home Messages and Calls Contacts Start

Phone Status

Summary Forwarding Follow Me Screening

Follow Me

Add Rule Clear List

☒ Forward calls you receive to one or more alternate destinations.

Step 1 Step 2 Step 3 Step 4 Step 5 Step 6

Desk Phone						
Jenny's Number						

Apply Cancel

Note - If you add additional phones if you would like to have more ring. The call will ring in groups. All phones in the "Step 1" will ring at the same time, then it will move on to another Step if you configured one.

Phone Status

Summary Forwarding Follow Me

Follow Me

Add Rule Clear List

☒ Forward calls you receive to one or more alternate destinations.

Step 1 Step 2 Step 3 Step 4 Step 5 Step 6

Desk Phone						
Jenny's Number						
Home Phone						

DEVICE MANAGER

You can customize your phone's line key settings such as Speed Dials, Enhanced Call Monitoring "BLF", Enhanced Call Park "Orbits" and Intercom/PTT. Features are available based on your phone make and model. To check your phone number and set keys hit the 'Devices' link.

1. Once you hit the 'Devices' link, [Devices](#)
Click on 'Set Keys' as shown below:

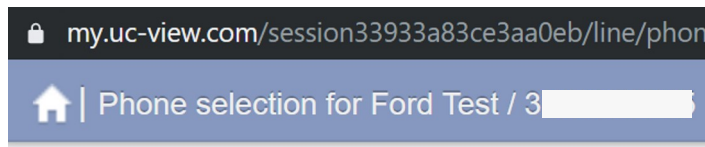
Devices

Desk Phone (330) [set keys](#)

Click Here

OK

2. New window pops up as shown below. Click on 'Edit' to edit phone key settings
(Note - Phone information may differ based on the phone you have).



Manage your phones



3. You can change settings for all your phone line keys here as shown below (phone settings may appear differently based on the type of phone you have):

🏠 Yealink SIP-T42S - Edit settings for Ford Test / 330



- Programmable Keys - Soft Key
- Programmable Keys - Line Key
- Features
- Preferences
- Line 1
- Line 2
- Line 3
- Line 4
- Line 5
- Line 6
- Line 7
- Line 8
- Line 9
- Line 10
- Line 11

▼ Programmable Keys - Line Key



SPEED DIAL (CONFIGURE PHONE LINE KEYS)

To setup speed dials on phone line key hit the 'Devices' link.

1. Once you hit the 'Devices' link, Click on 'Set Keys' as shown :

[Devices](#)

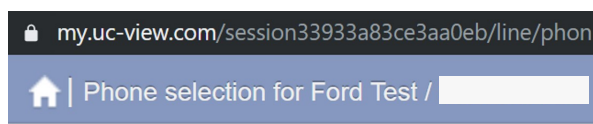
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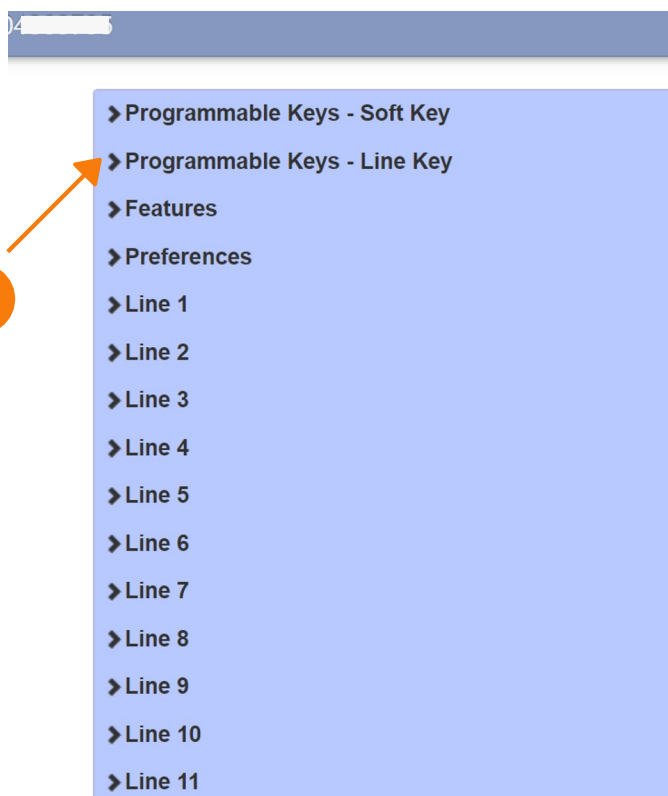
Click Here

OK

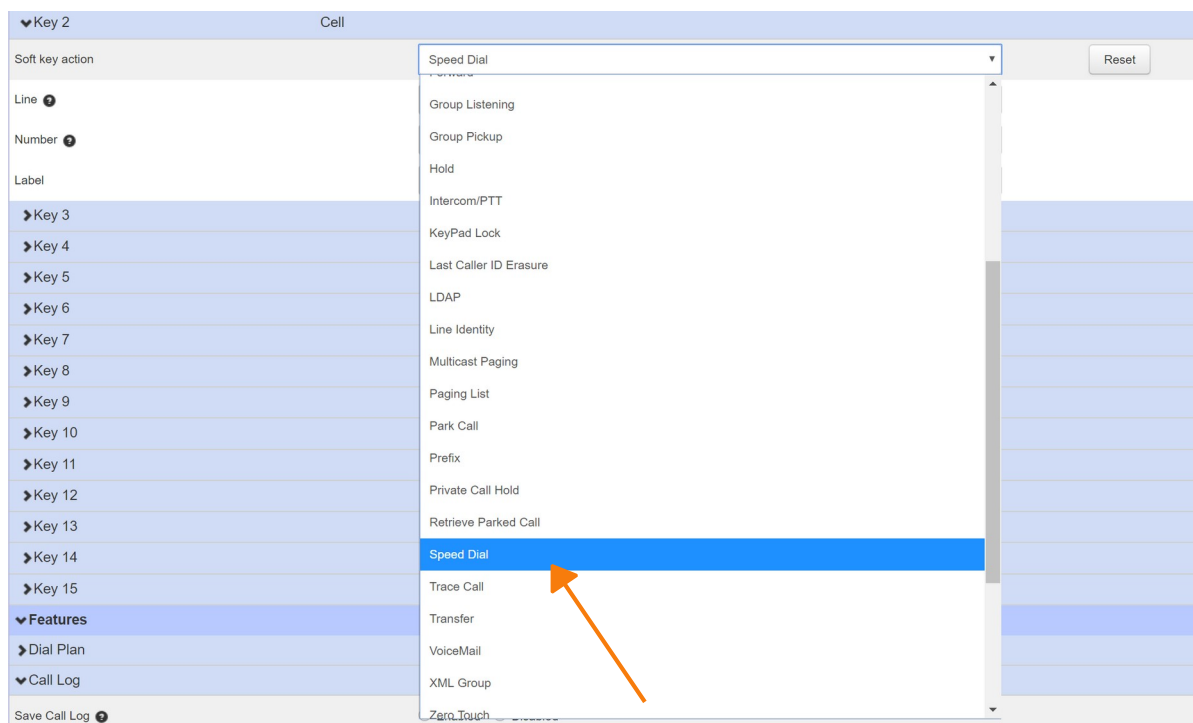
2. New window pops up as shown below. Click on 'Edit' to edit phone key settings and select "Programmable Keys - Line key
(Note - Phone information may differ based on the phone you have).



Manage your phones



3. Choose the key you want to edit, select "Speed Dial" from the list of options as shown below:



4. Add the phone number you want to be set as speed dial, assign a label to be displayed on phone and hit save changes.

5. Configuration settings will be instantly updated on your phone.

SPEED DIAL (DIALPAD)

You can assign numbers to dial pad digits. For e.g on pressing digit 2 call (111) 111 - 1111

1. Click on "Contacts" and select "Speed Dials"

The screenshot shows the 'Speed Dials' tab selected in the 'Contacts' section. Callout 1 points to the 'Speed Dials' tab, and callout 2 points to the 'Speed Dials' section header. The page includes a 'Clear List' button, a message 'You have no speed dials set up.', and a 'New Speed Dial' form with fields for 'Speed Dial' (set to 2) and 'Number'.

2. Select Speed Dial number to be assigned to the phone number and add 10 digit phone number, hit "Add"

This close-up shows the 'New Speed Dial' form. The 'Speed Dial' field is set to 2, and the 'Number' field contains '123456789'. The 'Add' button is highlighted with an orange arrow.

3. You can add more speed dials or hit "Apply" to save settings.

The screenshot shows the 'Speed Dials' tab with a list of speed dials. The first entry has 'Speed Dial' 2 and 'Number' 123456789. The 'Apply' button is highlighted with an orange arrow. Below the list is a 'New Speed Dial' form with 'Speed Dial' set to 3 and 'Number' empty.

Speed Dial	Number
2	123456789

ENHANCED MONITORED EXTENSION (BUSY LAMP FIELD BLF)

To setup monitored extensions on phone keys hit the 'Devices' link.

1. Once you hit the 'Devices' link,
Click on 'Set Keys' as shown :

[Devices](#)

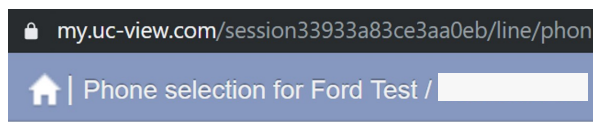
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OK

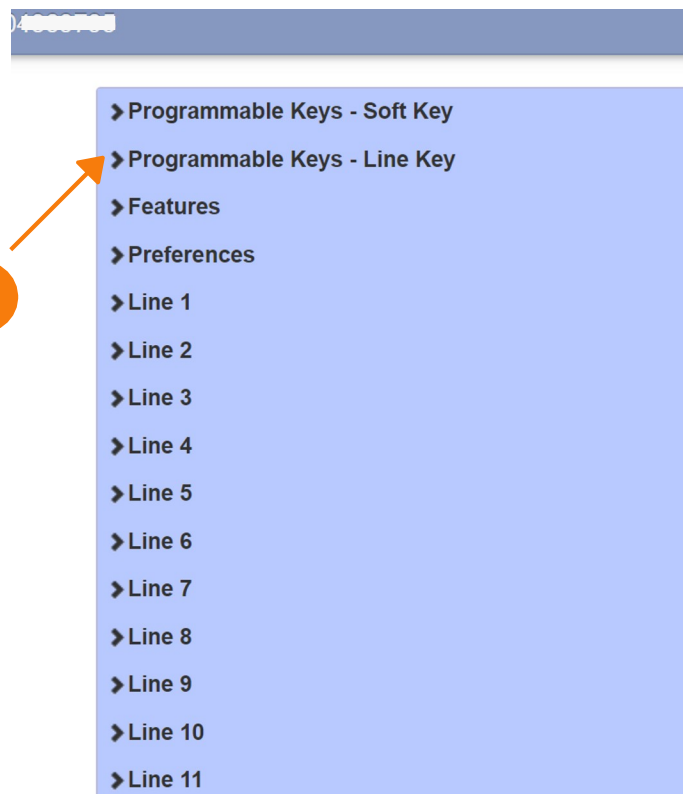
2. New window pops up as shown below. Click on 'Edit' to edit phone key settings and select "Programmable Keys - Line Key"
(Note - Phone information may differ based on the phone you have).



Manage your phones



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3. Select "Enhanced Monitored Extensions" from the list of options as shown below:

▼ Programmable Keys - Line

- ▶ Key 1
- ▼ Key 2 Ashley
- Soft key action: Enhanced Monitored Extension (dropdown menu open)
- Extension: None
- Use Subscriber Name as Label: Automatic Callback
- Label: Automatic Recall
- ▶ Key 3 Michelle
- ▶ Key 4
- ▶ Key 5 Preet
- ▶ Key 6
- ▶ Programmable Keys - Bottom
- ▶ User
- ▶ Network Settings
- ▶ Paging Groups
- ▶ Push-To-Talk
- ▶ Advanced

Reset

4. Add phone extension, choose label options and hit "Save changes"

*Soft key action: Enhanced Monitored Extension (1)

Reset

Extension: 9791 (2)

Use Subscriber Name as Label: Yes - Requires the subscriber's full DN as the extension to monitor

No (3)

*Label: Joe Smith (4)

Update phone(s) immediately when saving Discard changes Save changes (5)

5. Configuration settings will be instantly updated on your phone.

ENHANCED CALL PARK (ORBITAL PARKING)

To setup 'call park' feature on phone keys click on 'Devices'.

1. Once you hit the 'Devices' link, Click on 'Set Keys' as shown :

[Devices](#)

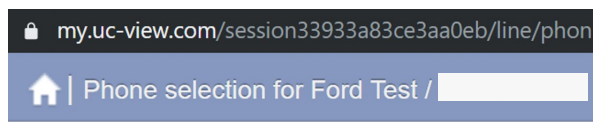
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OK

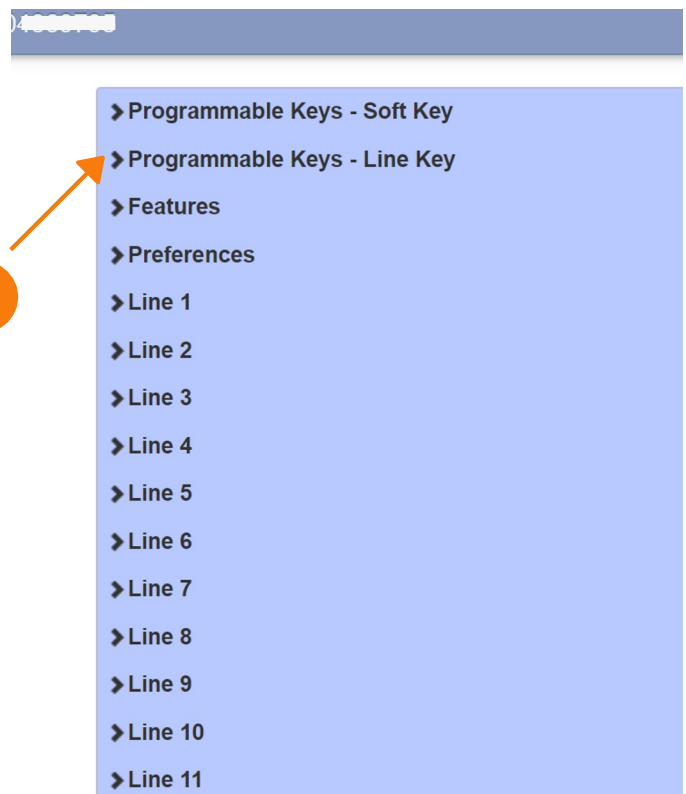
2. New window pops up as shown below. Click on 'Edit' to edit phone key settings and select "Programmable Keys - Line Key"
(Note - Phone information may differ based on the phone you have).



Manage your phones



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3. Select "Enhanced Call Park" from the list of options as shown below:

The screenshot shows the 'Programmable Keys - Soft Key' configuration interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various keys and features. The main area shows the configuration for 'Key 2' under 'Park 1'. The 'Soft key action' dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of actions. 'Enhanced Call Park' is selected and highlighted with a blue bar. An orange arrow points to this option. Other visible options include 'None', 'Line', 'Automatic Call Back', 'Automatic Recall', 'Conference', 'Directed Pickup', 'Directory', 'DND', 'Enhanced Monitor Extension', 'Forward', 'Group Listening', 'Group Pickup', 'Hold', 'Intercom/PTT', 'Last Caller ID Erasure', 'LDAP', 'Line Identity', and 'Multicast Paging'. A 'Reset' button is visible in the top right corner of the configuration area.

4. Select parking orbit and add a name to be displayed on your phone. Click "Save Changes"

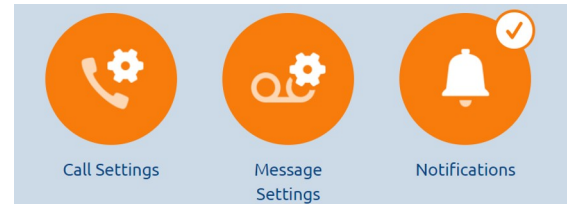
The screenshot shows the configuration page for 'Key 2' under 'Park 1'. The 'Soft key action' is set to 'Enhanced Call Park' (labeled 1). The 'Park Orbit' dropdown is set to '1' (labeled 2). The 'Label' field contains 'Park 1' (labeled 3). At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Update phone(s) immediately when saving', 'Discard changes', and 'Save changes' (labeled 4). A 'Reset' button is also present next to the 'Soft key action' dropdown.

5. Configuration settings will be instantly updated on your phone.

6. To retrieve a parked call dial *14 followed with the orbit number. For e.g. If you parked the call on park orbit 1 dial *141 to retrieve the call.

CHANGE SETTINGS

The panel at the bottom of the CommPortal Home page allows you to make various changes to your settings. For example:



- ◆ To change your password and/or PIN, or your security email address, click on the links under Security at the bottom of the Home page.

[Change Password](#) - To change Commportal password

[Change Voicemail PIN](#) - To change Voicemail PIN

- ◆ The Calls Settings page allows you to control various call settings, for example withholding your caller ID and configuring Call Forwarding settings.

Home Messages and Calls (2) Contacts Start

Call Settings Message Settings Notifications

Call Settings

Apply Cancel

▼ General

Caller transfer is not available as no operator number has been set for your business group.

☐ Withhold caller ID when making calls

If not withheld, signal my name as: AshwinManiyan

☒ Provide caller ID for incoming calls

☒ Provide caller name for incoming calls

▼ Call Forwarding

Ask me for a forwarding number each time I turn on forwarding from my phone using an access code:

☒ Immediate Forwarding

☒ Busy Forwarding

☒ No Answer Forwarding

▼ Call Blocking

Choose which types of phone numbers should be blocked.

☐ Local

☐ National and Mobile

☐ International

☒ Premium Rate

☐ Operator

☐ Directory

☐ Access Codes

☐ Access codes that change configuration

- ♦ The Messaging Settings page enables you to control how your messages are handled, for example you manage mailbox settings, customize how you are notified of a voicemail, configure greetings, and more. Using Voicemail Greetings you can personalize your voicemail greeting by recording an announcement (a microphone is required).

The screenshot shows the CommPortal interface with a top navigation bar containing 'Home', 'Messages and Calls (2)', and 'Contacts'. On the right of the bar is a 'Start' button with a dropdown arrow. Below the navigation bar is a section with three circular icons: 'Call Settings' (phone with gear), 'Message Settings' (envelope with gear), and 'Notifications' (bell with checkmark). The 'Message Settings' icon is highlighted with a white triangle underneath. The main content area is titled 'Message Settings' and includes 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons. It is organized into sections: 'General' with settings for voicemail forwarding (30 seconds), transcription, live screening, and email forwarding; 'Mailbox Access' with fast login, auto-play voicemail, and playback controls; and 'Voicemail Greeting' with a greeting selector and options for different greetings in calls or within a business group.

Home Messages and Calls (2) Contacts Start ▾

Call Settings Message Settings Notifications

Message Settings

Apply Cancel

▼ General

Incoming calls are forwarded to voicemail after seconds

☒ Transcribe voicemails in your inbox

☐ Enable live screening ?

☐ Forward messages as emails

Forward to:

☐ Leave original in Inbox

☐ Include action links in emails

▼ Mailbox Access

☒ Fast Login

☐ Auto-play voicemail

Voicemail playback

▼ Voicemail Greeting

Use the greeting: [edit](#)

▼ more options

☐ Use a different greeting when I'm in a call. [record](#)

☐ Use different greeting within my business group. [record](#)

DOWNLOADING APPS

You can use the Downloads link, [Downloads](#), located at the foot of the CommPortal Home page, to access a range of apps that you can download onto your computer or your mobile/tablet so that you can always have access to the key CommPortal features on your desktop or mobile device.

MORE QUESTIONS?

If you have any additional questions about setting up voicemail call us at **800-860-2934** or email **businesscare@firstcomm.com**.

You can access all user guides here:

<https://www.firstcomm.com/products/cloud-ip-pbx/user-guides/>