Cisco IP Phone 8851

Quick Reference Guide



Calling Options

Dial On-Hook

To place a call, pick up the handset and enter a number, or try one of these alternatives.

- 1. Enter a number when the phone is idle.
- 2. Lift the handset or press the **New call** softkey, **Headset** button, or the **Speakerphone** button.

Redial Last Number

1. Press the **Redial** softkey to redial on your primary line.

To redial on another line:

- 1. Press the **desired line** button.
- 2. Press the **Redial** softkey.

Speed-Dial

- 1. Enter a speed-dial number.
- 2. Press the **SpeedDial** softkey.

You may also have speed-dials assigned to some buttons along the left side of your phone.

Directories

- 1. Press the **Directory Line** button.
- 2. Scroll and select a **Directory**.
- 3. Use your keypad to input search criteria.
- 4. Press the **Search** softkey.
- 5. To dial, scroll to a listing and press the **Dial** softkey.

View Call History

To view missed, placed and received calls:

- 1. Press the **Applications** button.
- 2. Scroll and select Recents.

3. To view details for a call, scroll to the call, press the **More...** softkey, and then press the **Details** softkey.

Your phone displays the last 150 missed, placed and received calls.

View Missed Calls Only

- Open your call history or press the session button mapped to the Call History icon.
- 2. Press the Missed calls softkey.

Dial from Call History

- View your call history or navigate to your missed or placed calls.
- 2. Scroll to a listing.
- 3. Lift the handset, press **Select**, or press the **Call** softkey.
- 4. Press the **More...** > **Edit dial** softkeys to edit a number before dialing.

Answer a Call

1. Pick up the **Handset**.

Answer a call using speakerphone:

 Press the flashing Amber Session button, the Answer softkey, or the Speakerphone button.

Answer a call using a headset:

1. Press the **Headset** button.

Use Hold and Resume

When a call is on Hold, the person at the other end hears hold music.

- 1. Press the **Hold** button. The hold icon appears and the line button flashes green.
- 2. Press the flashing green **Line** button, the **Resume** softkey, or the **Hold** button to resume a call.

Use Mute

- 1. Press the **Mute** button while on a call. The button glows to indicate that mute is on.
- 2. Press the **Mute** button again to turn mute off.

Transfer a Call

- 1. Press the **Transfer** button from an active call or the **Transfer** softkey.
- Enter the transfer recipient's extension or telephone number.
- 3. Press the **Transfer** button again either before or after the party answers to complete the transfer.

Forward Calls

- To forward calls on your primary line to another number, press the **Forward all** softkey.
- 2. Enter a phone number or press the **Voicemail** button to forward all calls to your voicemail.

Create a Conference Call

- 1. From an active call, press the **Conference** button.
- 2. Make a new call.
- 3. Press the **Conference** button again either before or after the party answers.
- 4. Repeat these steps to add additional participants.

The conference call ends when all participants hang up.

View and Remove Participants

During a conference call, press the **Show Detail** softkey. To remove a participant from the conference, scroll to the participant and press the **Remove** softkey.



Navigating the Phone

Line Buttons

Line buttons are located on the left side of the phone screen. Buttons that are not assigned to phone lines can be used for speed-dials and other features.

Session Buttons

Session buttons are located on the right side of the phone screen. They are used to perform tasks such as answering a call, resuming a held call, or initiating phone functions, such as displaying missed calls. Each call on your phone is associated to a session button.

Softkeys

Softkeys are feature buttons that dynamically change to reflect current options. Four softkey buttons are located below the phone screen. The **More...** softkey reveals additional softkeys

Scrolling

To scroll through a menu or list, press up, down, left or right on the four-way **Navigation** cluster. A scroll bar on the screen indicates your relative position within a list.

Manage Voicemail

A new voicemail message can be indicated by:

- A solid red light on your handset
- A stutter dial tone (for visually impaired users)
- The number of new messages on the phone display

Press the **Voicemail** button and follow the voice prompts to listen to messages. To check messages for a specific line, press the **Line** button first.

Press the **Decline** softkey when a call is ringing, to send it directly to voicemail.

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