

## Driver documentation for yealink usb-plk phones

### 0. Status

The plk is a relatively cheap usb 1.1 phone with:

- keyboard full support, yealink.ko / input event API
- LCD full support, yealink.ko / sysfs API
- LED full support, yealink.ko / sysfs API
- dialtone full support, yealink.ko / sysfs API
- ringtone full support, yealink.ko / sysfs API
- audio playback full support, snd\_usb\_audio.ko / alsa API
- audio record full support, snd\_usb\_audio.ko / alsa API

For vendor documentation see <http://www.yealink.com>

### 1. Compilation (stand alone version)

Currently only kernel 2.6.x.y versions are supported.  
In order to build the yealink.ko module do

```
make
```

If you encounter problems please check if in the MAKE\_OPTS variable in the Makefile is pointing to the location where your kernel sources are located, default /usr/src/linux.

#### 1.1 Troubleshooting

Q: Module yealink compiled and installed without any problem but phone is not initialized and does not react to any actions.

A: If you see something like:

```
hiddev0: USB HID v1.00 Device [Yealink Network Technology Ltd. VOIP USB Phone
in dmesg, it means that the hid driver has grabbed the device first. Try to
load module yealink before any other usb hid driver. Please see the
instructions provided by your distribution on module configuration.
```

Q: Phone is working now (displays version and accepts keypad input) but I can't find the sysfs files.

A: The sysfs files are located on the particular usb endpoint. On most distributions you can do: "find /sys/ -name get\_icons" for a hint.

### 2. keyboard features

The current mapping in the kernel is provided by the map\_plk\_to\_key function:

Physical USB-P1K button layout		input events
IN	up	up
	down	left, right
OUT		down

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pickup	C	hangup	enter, backspace, escape
1	2	3	1, 2, 3
4	5	6	4, 5, 6,
7	8	9	7, 8, 9,
*	0	#	*, 0, #,

The "up" and "down" keys, are symbolised by arrows on the button.  
The "pickup" and "hangup" keys are symbolised by a green and red phone on the button.

### 3. LCD features

The LCD is divided and organised as a 3 line display:

```

| [] [] | [] [] | in | [] [] |
| [] M [] [] D [] [] : [] [] | out | [] [] |
                                store
NEW REP          SU MO TU WE TH FR SA

[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

```

Line 1	Format (see below)	: 18.e8.M8.88...188
	Icon names	: M D : IN OUT STORE
Line 2	Format	: .....
	Icon name	: NEW REP SU MO TU WE TH FR SA
Line 3	Format	: 888888888888

Format description:

From a userspace perspective the world is separated into "digits" and "icons".  
A digit can have a character set, an icon can only be ON or OFF.

Format specifier

'8' : Generic 7 segment digit with individual addressable segments

Reduced capability 7 segm digit, when segments are hard wired together.

'1' : 2 segments digit only able to produce a 1.

'e' : Most significant day of the month digit,  
able to produce at least 1 2 3.

'M' : Most significant minute digit,  
able to produce at least 0 1 2 3 4 5.

Icons or pictograms:

'.' : For example like AM, PM, SU, a 'dot' .. or other single segment elements.

### 4. Driver usage

For userland the following interfaces are available using the sysfs interface:  
/sys/.../

line1            Read/Write, lcd line1  
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line2	Read/Write, lcd line2
line3	Read/Write, lcd line3
get_icons	Read, returns a set of available icons.
hide_icon	Write, hide the element by writing the icon name.
show_icon	Write, display the element by writing the icon name.
map_seg7	Read/Write, the 7 segments char set, common for all yealink phones. (see map_to_7segment.h)
ringtone	Write, upload binary representation of a ringtone, see yealink.c. status EXPERIMENTAL due to potential races between async. and sync usb calls.

#### 4.1 lineX

Reading /sys/./lineX will return the format string with its current value:

```
Example:
cat ./line3
88888888888888
Linux Rocks!
```

Writing to /sys/./lineX will set the corresponding LCD line.

- Excess characters are ignored.
- If less characters are written than allowed, the remaining digits are unchanged.
- The tab '\t' and '\n' char does not overwrite the original content.
- Writing a space to an icon will always hide its content.

```
Example:
date +"%m.%e.%k:%M" | sed 's/^0/ /' > ./line1
```

Will update the LCD with the current date & time.

#### 4.2 get\_icons

Reading will return all available icon names and its current settings:

```
cat ./get_icons
on M
on D
on :
IN
OUT
STORE
NEW
REP
SU
MO
TU
WE
TH
FR
```

yealink.txt

SA  
LED  
DIALTONE  
RINGTONE

#### 4.3 show/hide icons

Writing to these files will update the state of the icon.  
Only one icon at a time can be updated.

If an icon is also on a ./lineX the corresponding value is updated with the first letter of the icon.

Example - light up the store icon:

```
echo -n "STORE" > ./show_icon
```

```
cat ./line1
```

```
18.e8.M8.88...188
```

```
S
```

Example - sound the ringtone for 10 seconds:

```
echo -n RINGTONE > /sys/..../show_icon
```

```
sleep 10
```

```
echo -n RINGTONE > /sys/..../hide_icon
```

#### 5. Sound features

Sound is supported by the ALSA driver: snd\_usb\_audio

One 16-bit channel with sample and playback rates of 8000 Hz is the practical limit of the device.

Example - recording test:

```
arecord -v -d 10 -r 8000 -f S16_LE -t wav foobar.wav
```

Example - playback test:

```
aplay foobar.wav
```

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