

# Problem 379: Design Phone Directory

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 52.65%

**Paid Only:** Yes

**Tags:** Array, Hash Table, Linked List, Design, Queue

## Problem Description

Design a phone directory that initially has `maxNumbers` empty slots that can store numbers. The directory should store numbers, check if a certain slot is empty or not, and empty a given slot.

Implement the `PhoneDirectory` class:

\* `PhoneDirectory(int maxNumbers)` Initializes the phone directory with the number of available slots `maxNumbers`. \* `int get()` Provides a number that is not assigned to anyone. Returns `-1` if no number is available. \* `bool check(int number)` Returns `true` if the slot `number` is available and `false` otherwise. \* `void release(int number)` Recycles or releases the slot `number`.

**Example 1:**

**Input** ["PhoneDirectory", "get", "get", "check", "get", "check", "release", "check"] [[3], [], [], [2], [], [2], [2], [2]] **Output** [null, 0, 1, true, 2, false, null, true] **Explanation** PhoneDirectory phoneDirectory = new PhoneDirectory(3); phoneDirectory.get(); // It can return any available phone number. Here we assume it returns 0. phoneDirectory.get(); // Assume it returns 1. phoneDirectory.check(2); // The number 2 is available, so return true. phoneDirectory.get(); // It returns 2, the only number that is left. phoneDirectory.check(2); // The number 2 is no longer available, so return false. phoneDirectory.release(2); // Release number 2 back to the pool. phoneDirectory.check(2); // Number 2 is available again, return true.

**Constraints:**

\*`1` <= maxNumbers <= 104` \*`0` <= number < maxNumbers` \* At most `2 \* 104` calls will be made to `get`, `check`, and `release`.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class PhoneDirectory {
public:
    PhoneDirectory(int maxNumbers) {

    }

    int get() {

    }

    bool check(int number) {

    }

    void release(int number) {

    }
};

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * PhoneDirectory* obj = new PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers);
 * int param_1 = obj->get();
 * bool param_2 = obj->check(number);
 * obj->release(number);
 */
```

### Java:

```
class PhoneDirectory {

    public PhoneDirectory(int maxNumbers) {

    }

}
```

```

public int get() {

}

public boolean check(int number) {

}

public void release(int number) {

}

}

/**
 * Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * PhoneDirectory obj = new PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers);
 * int param_1 = obj.get();
 * boolean param_2 = obj.check(number);
 * obj.release(number);
 */

```

### Python3:

```

class PhoneDirectory:

    def __init__(self, maxNumbers: int):

    def get(self) -> int:

    def check(self, number: int) -> bool:

    def release(self, number: int) -> None:

    # Your PhoneDirectory object will be instantiated and called as such:
    # obj = PhoneDirectory(maxNumbers)
    # param_1 = obj.get()

```

```
# param_2 = obj.check(number)
# obj.release(number)
```