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SPA 300 Series IP Phones Models 301 and 303

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Getting Started

This chapter provides an overview of this document and basic information about your Cisco Small Business IP phone. It contains the following sections:

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About This Document

This guide describes the concepts and tasks necessary to use and configure your Cisco Small Business IP Phone.

NOTE The Cisco Small Business IP Phone features vary, depending on the type of call control system that you are using. **This document describes using the Cisco Small Business IP Phones with a SIP phone system, such as the Cisco SPA 9000 Voice System or a BroadSoft or Asterisk system.** If you are using your Cisco Small Business IP Phone with a Cisco Unified Communications 500 Series, see the *Cisco Unified Communications Manager Express for Cisco Small Business IP Phone SPA 30X (SPCP) User Guide*.

Organization

This table describes the contents of each chapter in this document.

	Title	Description
Chapter 1	Getting Started	A description of this book and an overview of the Cisco Small Business IP Phones.
Chapter 2	Installing Your Phone	How to connect and install your phone.
Chapter 3	Using Basic Phone Functions	How to perform basic phone tasks, such as placing and answering calls, transferring calls, setting up call forwarding, and picking up calls.
Chapter 4	Using Advanced Phone Features	How to perform advanced phone tasks, such as configuring privacy and security features, speed dials, paging, and ring tones.
Chapter 5	Using the Web Interface	How to log in to and use the phone's web user interface.
Appendix A	Where to Go From Here	Lists of and links to related documentation.

Overview of the Cisco Small Business 300 Series IP Phones

The Cisco Small Business 300 Series IP Phones are full-featured VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) phones that provide voice communication over an IP network. The phones provide traditional features, such as call forwarding, redialing, speed dialing, transferring calls, conference calling and accessing voice mail. Calls can be made or received with a handset, headset or over a speaker.

IP phones also have special features not available in traditional phones. The Cisco Small Business 300 Series IP phones contain Ethernet ports, or ports that allow them to be linked to the computer network. They also have additional Ethernet ports that allow a computer to be connected to the network through the IP phone. Unlike traditional phones, Cisco Small Business IP phones require a separate power source. Power the phones by connecting them to the included power adapter.

The following table shows the Cisco Small Business 300 Series IP Phones covered in this document and their respective features:

	Cisco SPA 301	Cisco SPA 303
Screen	None	128 X 64 monochrome LCD
Lines	1	3
Softkeys	None	4 dynamic
Navigation Button	None	Four-way navigation key

Caring for Your Phone

The Cisco Small Business IP phones are electronic devices that should not be exposed to excessive heat, sun, cold or water. To clean the equipment, use a slightly moistened paper or cloth towel. Do not spray or pour cleaning solution directly onto the hardware unit.

Getting to Know the Cisco SPA 301



#	Phone Feature	Description
1	Handset	Pick up to place or answer a call.

#	Phone Feature	Description
2	Message Waiting/Status Indicator	<p>The LED color and action indicates the phone or message status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red (solid)—You have a new voice mail message. Red (fast blinking)—You have an incoming call. Red (slow blinking)—You have a call on hold. Red (series of two fast blinks)—Your phone has temporarily lost its Ethernet connection. Orange (solid)—Your phone is not registered to the call control system. This occurs when the phone is rebooting and has not yet registered. Orange (fast blinking)—Your phone's firmware is upgrading. Orange (slow blinking)—Your phone is downloading firmware. Orange (series of two fast blinks)—Your phone has permanently lost its Ethernet connection. When the phone is reconnected, it will reboot. Green (slow blinking)—Call forwarding or Do Not Disturb is turned on. (You will also hear an interrupted dial tone.)
3	Ringer button	Push to the On position to turn the ringer on. Push to the Off position to turn the ringer off.
4	Voice mail button	Press to access voice mail (must be set up by your phone system administrator).
5	Flash button	Press to place a call on hold and open another line.
6	Redial button	Press to redial the last number called.
7	Volume button	Press repeatedly to increase the volume of the handset (when the handset is off the phone) or ringer volume (when the handset is on the phone).
8	Keypad	Use to dial phone numbers.

Getting to Know the Cisco SPA 303



#	Phone Feature	Description
1	Handset	Pick up to place or answer a call.
2	Message Waiting Indicator	Displays solid red when you have a new voice mail message. Flashes red during an incoming call or when the phone's firmware is being updated.
3	LCD Screen	Displays date and time, phone station name, line extensions, and softkey options.

#	Phone Feature	Description
4	Line keys	<p>Indicates phone line status. When lit:</p> <p>Green: Line is idle.</p> <p>Red (steady): Line is active or in use.</p> <p>Red (blinking): Line is on hold.</p> <p>Orange: Line is unregistered and cannot be used.</p> <p>Line key colors depend on your phone system and can vary.</p> <p>These keys can also be programmed by your phone system administrator to perform functions such as speed dial, call pickup, or monitoring an extension.</p>
5	Softkey buttons	Press a softkey button to perform the action shown on the label on the LCD screen above. Softkeys vary depending on your phone system. See your phone user guide for more information.
6	Navigation button	Press an arrow to scroll left, right, up, or down through items shown on the LCD screen.
7	Messages button	Press to access voice mail (must be set up by your phone system administrator).
8	Hold button	Press to place a call either on hold or to resume.
9	Setup button	Press to access a menu to configure features and preferences (such as your directory and speed dials), access your call history, and set up functions (such as call forwarding).
10	Mute button	Press to mute or unmute the phone. When phone is muted, the button glows red. A flashing mute button indicates the network connection cannot be found.
11	Headset button	Push to turn the headset on or off. When the headset is on, the button glows green.
12	Volume button	Press + to increase the volume and - to lower the volume of the handset, headset, speaker (when the handset is off the phone), or ringer volume (when the handset is on the phone).

#	Phone Feature	Description
13	Speaker button	Push to turn the speaker on or off. When the speaker is on, the button glows green.
14	Keypad	Use to dial phone numbers, enter letters, and choose menu items.

Softkey Buttons

The softkey buttons on your phone display may vary depending on your phone model and the phone system setup. (Softkey buttons are not available on the Cisco SPA 301.) Press the **Right Arrow** or **Left Arrow** keys on the navigation button to view additional softkey buttons.

Below is a partial listing of softkey buttons that may be available on your phone. You may not have all of these softkey buttons on your phone, and you may have additional buttons that are not listed here. For example, your phone administrator may also provide custom softkey buttons on your phone, such as buttons that provide a speed dial to a company number, or that access a specialized program that runs on your phone. Contact your phone administrator for more information.

Button	Function
<< or >>	Move left or right through an entry without deleting characters.
activ	Activates screen saver mode.
add	Add an entry.
bxfer	Performs a blind call transfer (transferring a call without speaking to the party to whom you are transferring the call.)
cancel	Cancels any changes you have made (press before ok or save).
cfwd	Forwards all calls coming to your phone to a specified number.
-cfwd	Clears call forwarding.
conf	Initiates a conference call.
confLx	Conferences active lines on the phone together.
delChr	Deletes the last number or letter.

Button	Function
delete	Deletes an entire item (for example, a number from the Call History list).
dial	Dials a number.
dir	Provides access to phone directories.
dnd	Do Not Disturb; prevents incoming calls from ringing your phone.
-dnd	Clears Do Not Disturb.
edit	Opens an item so that you can edit numbers or letters, or enable or disable a feature.
grPick	Allows you to answer a call ringing on an extension by discovering the number of the ringing extension.
ignore	Ignores an incoming call.
lcr	Dials the Last Call Received.
miss	Shows the Missed Calls list.
park	Puts a call on hold at a designated “park” number. The call is parked on the line until you unpark it or the caller disconnects. Must be configured by your phone system administrator.
pickup	Allows you to answer a call ringing on another extension by entering the extension number.
phold	Puts a call on hold on an active shared line.
redial	Displays a list of recently dialed numbers.
save	Saves your changes.
select	Selects the highlighted item on the LCD screen.
starcode	Allows you to enter a star code. See “Using Star Codes,” on page 67 .
unpark	Resumes a parked call.
xfer	Performs a call transfer.
xferLx	Transfers an active line on the phone to a called number.

Button	Function
y/n	Enters a submenu and when pressed, toggles between Yes or No to enable or disable an option.

Screen Icons

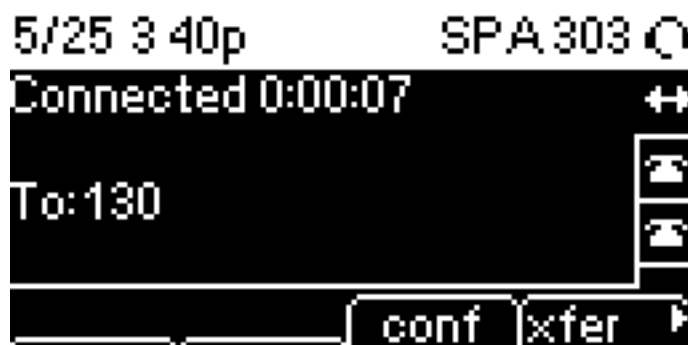
The LCD screen displays various icons that tell you the status of your phone, or calls on the phone. The following screens show some of the icons used:



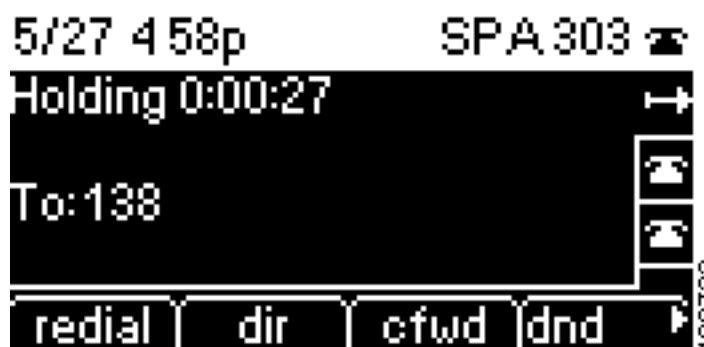
In the figure above, the double arrow on the right of the screen indicates that a call is in progress. The offhook phone icon next to “SPA 303” indicates the handset is in use.



In the figure above, the speaker icon next to “SPA 303” indicates the speaker is in use.



In the figure above, the headset icon next to “SPA 303” indicates that the headset is being used.

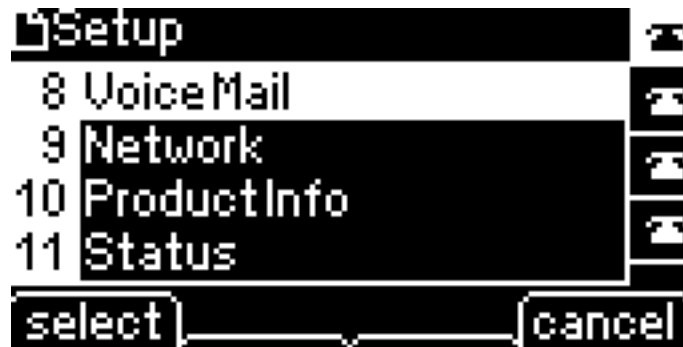


In the figure above, the right arrow on the right of the screen indicates that a call is on hold.

Using Keypad Shortcuts

When using the phone menus, you can use the keypad to enter the number shown next to the menu or sub-menu item on the LCD screen. (Not applicable to the Cisco SPA 301.)

For example, to obtain your IP address on the Cisco SPA 303, press the **Setup** button and dial 9.



The IP address is displayed on the Network screen.



NOTE Menus and options may vary.

Installing Your Phone

This chapter describes how to install your Cisco Small Business IP Phone and connect it to your network. It contains the following sections:

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- [Installing Your Cisco SPA 301 IP Phone, page 19](#)
- [Installing Your Cisco SPA 303 IP Phone, page 21](#)
- [\(Optional\) Mounting Your Cisco SPA 30X Phone to the Wall, page 24](#)
- [Verifying Phone Startup, page 31](#)
- [Upgrading Your Phone's Firmware, page 32](#)

Before You Begin

Before you install and connect your phone, verify with your phone administrator (if applicable) that the network is ready for the phone, read the safety notices, and make sure you have all the phone parts and documentation available.

Installing Your Cisco SPA 301 IP Phone

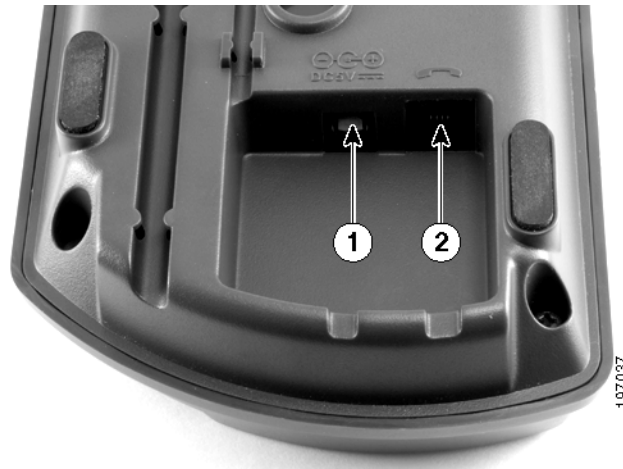


Figure 1 Cisco SPA 301 Phone Power and Handset Connections

Connecting the Handset

- STEP 1** Turn the phone body over to expose the ports on the back of the unit.
- STEP 2** Insert the long end of the phone cord into the handset port on the phone body that is marked with a phone symbol. (labeled 2 in **Figure 1**).
- STEP 3** Insert the other end of the phone cord into the port at the bottom of the handset (not shown).

Connecting the Power

Insert one end of the power cord into an outlet and insert the other end of the power cord into the power port on the phone body (labeled 1 in **Figure 1**).

NOTE To power the phone through the Ethernet connection, use the optional Cisco POES5 5-Volt Power Over Ethernet Splitter accessory. See the Cisco POES5 documentation on Cisco.com for more information.

Connecting Your Cisco SPA 301 to the Network

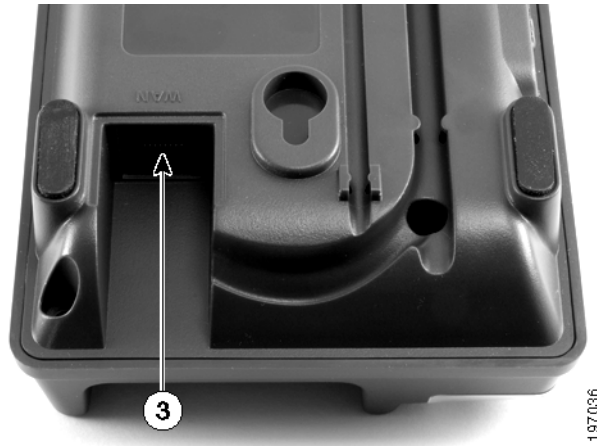


Figure 2 Cisco SPA 301 Phone Ethernet Connection

If you are using an Ethernet connection:

- STEP 1** Insert one end of the Ethernet cable into the network port on the phone body marked “WAN” (labeled 3 in **Figure 2**).
- STEP 2** Insert the other end of the Ethernet cable into the appropriate device, such as a network switch, on your network.

(Optional) Connecting Your Cisco SPA 301 to the Wireless Network

You can use the Cisco WBP54G Wireless-G Bridge for Phone Adapters to connect the IP phone to a Wireless-G network instead of the wired local network. To connect your phone to the Cisco WBP54G:

- STEP 1** Configure the Cisco WBP54G using the Setup Wizard. See the instructions in the *Wireless-G Bridge for Phone Adapters Quick Installation Guide*, available on cisco.com. See **Appendix A, “Where to Go From Here,”** for a list of documents and locations.
- STEP 2** During the Setup Wizard process, connect the Ethernet network cable of the WBP54G to the back of the IP phone base station into the slot marked “WAN.”
- STEP 3** Connect the power cable of the WBP54G to the power port on the IP phone base.
- STEP 4** Plug the IP phone power adapter into the power port of the WBP54G.

STEP 5 Plug the other end of the IP phone power adapter into an electrical outlet.

Installing Your Cisco SPA 303 IP Phone

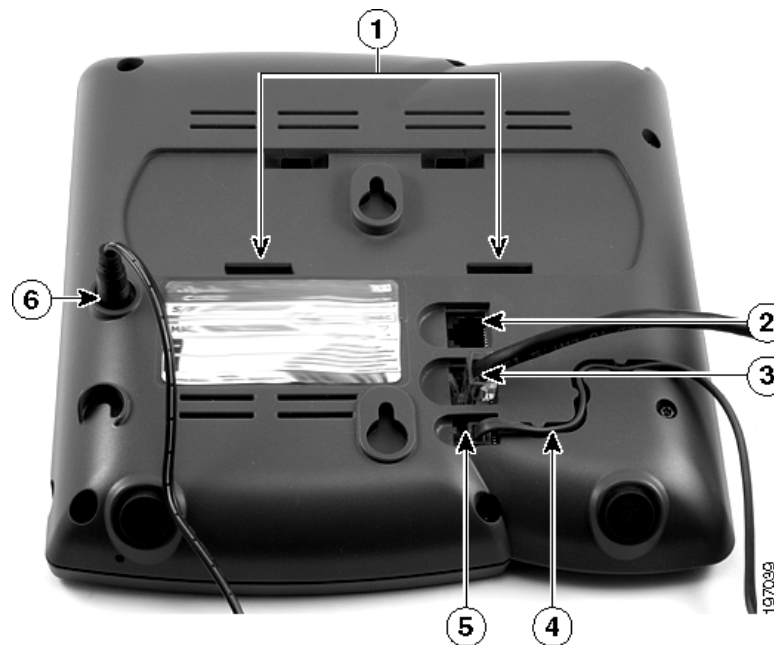


Figure 3 Cisco SPA 303 Phone Connections

Connecting the Handset

- STEP 1** Turn the phone body over to expose the ports on the back of the unit.
- STEP 2** Insert the long end of the phone cord into the handset port on the phone body that is marked with a phone symbol. (labeled 5 in **Figure 3**).
- STEP 3** (Optional) Route the phone cord through the cable slot (labeled 4 in **Figure 3**).
- STEP 4** Insert the other end of the phone cord into the port at the bottom of the handset (not shown).

Connecting the Power

Insert one end of the power cord into an outlet and insert the other end of the power cord into the power port on the phone body (labeled 6 in [Figure 3](#)).

NOTE To power the phone through the Ethernet connection, use the optional Cisco POES5 5-Volt Power Over Ethernet Splitter accessory. See the Cisco POES5 documentation on Cisco.com for more information.

Connecting Your Cisco SPA 303 to the Network

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- STEP 1** Insert one end of the Ethernet cable into the network port on the phone body marked “SW” (labeled 3 in [Figure 3](#)).
- STEP 2** Insert the other end of the Ethernet cable into the appropriate device, such as a network switch, on your network.
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(Optional) Connecting Your Cisco SPA 303 to the Wireless Network

You can use the Cisco WBP54G Wireless-G Bridge for Phone Adapters to connect the IP phone to a Wireless-G network instead of the wired local network.

NOTE Cisco does not recommend connecting a PC to the phone when it is operating wirelessly.

To connect your phone to the Cisco WBP54G:

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- STEP 1** Configure the Cisco WBP54G using the Setup Wizard. See the instructions in the *Wireless-G Bridge for Phone Adapters Quick Installation Guide*, available on cisco.com. See [Appendix A, “Where to Go From Here,”](#) for a list of documents and locations.
- STEP 2** During the Setup Wizard process, connect the Ethernet network cable of the WBP54G to the back of the IP phone base station into the slot marked “SW.”
- STEP 3** Connect the power cable of the WBP54G to the power port on the IP phone base.
- STEP 4** Plug the IP phone power adapter into the power port of the WBP54G.
- STEP 5** Plug the other end of the IP phone power adapter into an electrical outlet.
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(Optional) Installing the Cisco SPA 303 Stand

NOTE Do not attach the desk stand if you want to mount the phone to the wall.

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- STEP 1** Connect the phone stand by lining up the tabs on the stand with the slots on the phone body.
- STEP 2** Slide the bottom tabs into the lower slots on the phone body (labeled 1 in **Figure 3**) and lightly press down on the stand. It should easily slide into the upper stand slots. Do not force.
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(Optional) Connecting a PC to Your Cisco SPA 303

To connect a PC to your phone (optional):

NOTE Cisco does not recommend connecting a PC to the phone when it is operating wirelessly.

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- STEP 1** To provide network access to a PC, connect one end of an additional Ethernet cable (not provided) to the PC port on the back of the phone body (labeled 2 in **Figure 3**.)
- STEP 2** Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to the network port on your PC.
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(Optional) Connecting Wired and Wireless Headsets

The Cisco SPA 303 supports headsets from different manufacturers. For the latest supported models, contact your reseller. Additional information can be found at the manufacturer's websites:

<http://www.plantronics.com>

<http://www.jabra.com>

Each brand and type of headset may require different steps for connection. Consult the documentation for your particular headset for more information.

In general, to connect a headset, connect the 2.5mm connector from the headset into the headset port on the right side of the IP phone as shown in the following graphic:



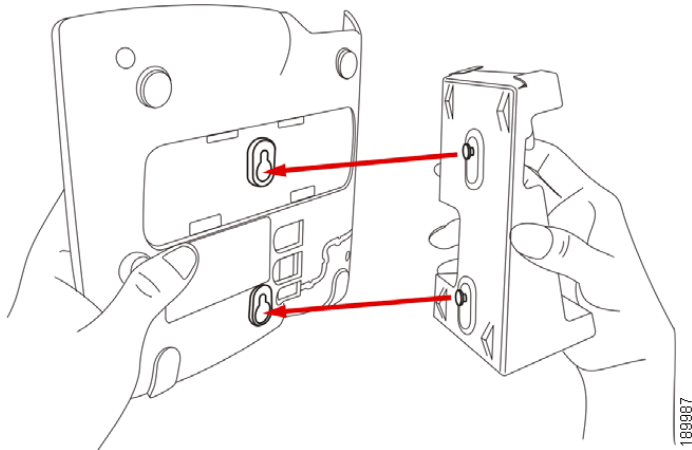
(Optional) Mounting Your Cisco SPA 30X Phone to the Wall

To mount the phone to the wall, you must purchase the MB100 wall mount bracket kit.

Figure 4 MB100 Wall Mount Kit

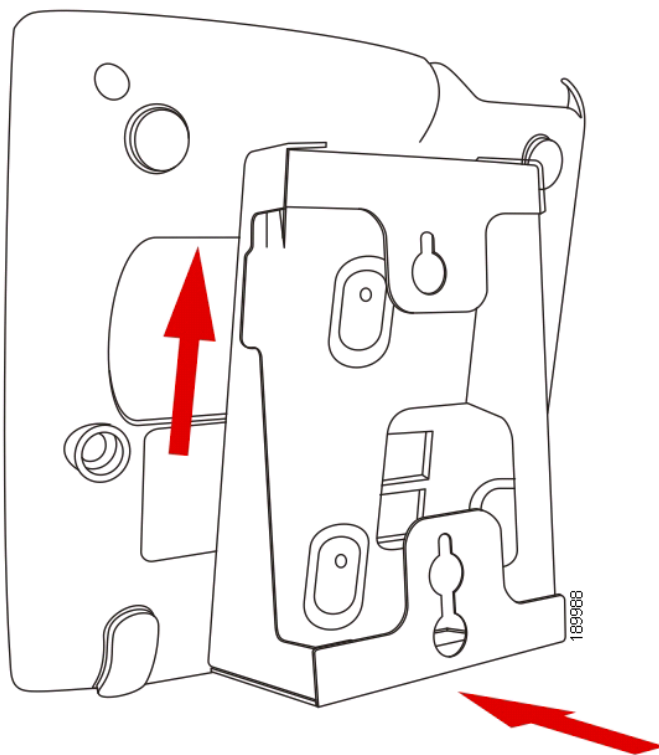


- STEP 1** To attach the Mounting Bracket (MB), align the two cleats on the MB with the holes in the phone's base.

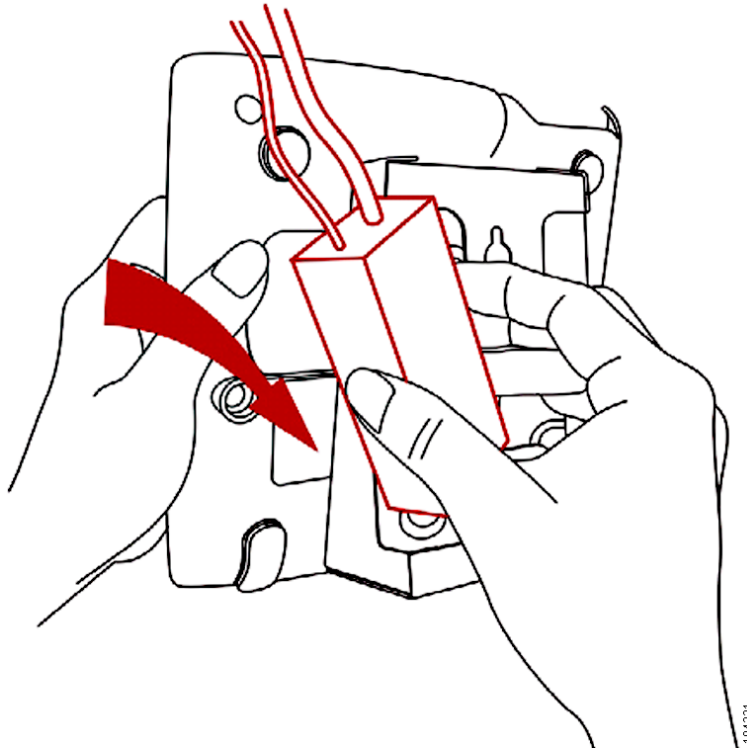


- STEP 2** Orient the MB such that the phone's Ethernet and handset ports are accessible after installation.

- STEP 3** Push the MB onto the phone's base. Slide the MB upwards to lock it in place.



STEP 4 (Optional) If a Wi-Fi or PoE dongle is installed, place in the tray.

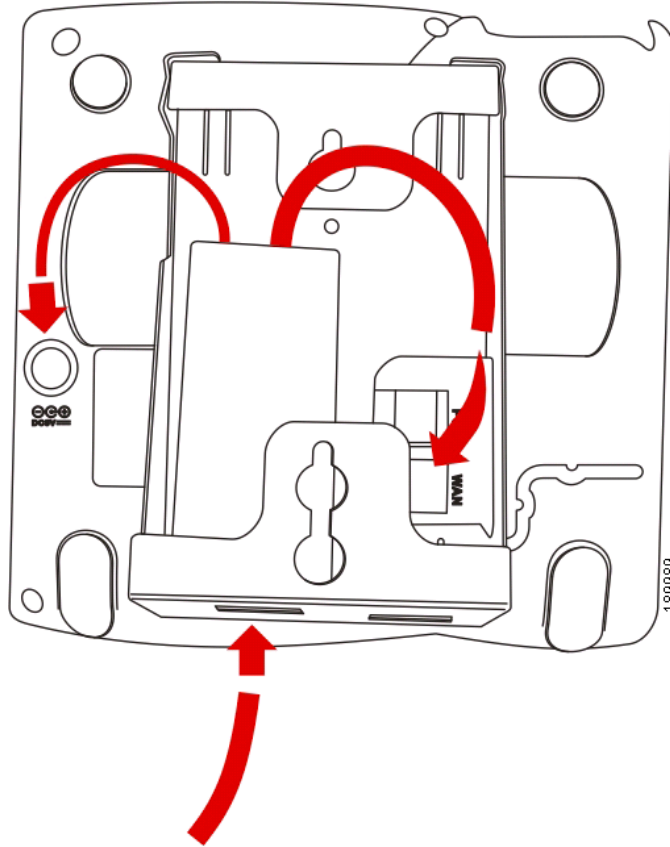


Installing Your Phone

(Optional) Mounting Your Cisco SPA 30X Phone to the Wall

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Plug in the Ethernet and power cables.

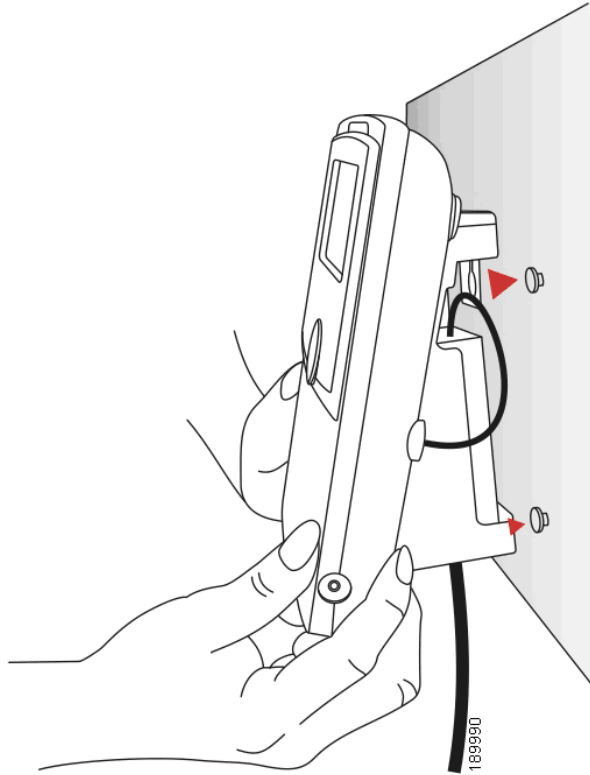


Installing Your Phone

(Optional) Mounting Your Cisco SPA 30X Phone to the Wall

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STEP 5 Hang onto screws mounted in the wall.



Reversing the Handset Retention Tab

If you mount the phone to a vertical surface, you must reverse the handset retention tab on the phone body so that the handset does not fall off the phone when it is placed on the cradle.



Figure 5 Handset Retention Tab (Default Position)

- STEP 1** Insert a coin or object of similar width into the slot.
- STEP 2** Rotate the tab 180°. (See **Figure 6.**) The tab now catches the slot in the handset when the handset is placed onto the cradle.



Figure 6 Handset Retention Tab (Reversed)

Verifying Phone Startup

After receiving power and network connectivity, the phone executes a boot-up sequence. During this sequence, phones with screens display the Cisco logo and then “Initializing Network.” All of the lights on the phone will flash.

After your phone is successfully connected to the network and receives a basic configuration, the extension number appears on the display screen (on models with a display screen) and the phone has a dial tone.

On models with screens, the phone displays the standard menu for the phone. The date, name and number of the phone display on the top line of the LCD screen. At the bottom of the LCD screen, softkeys are displayed over their associated soft buttons.

On models with no screen, such as the Cisco SPA 301, you should hear a dial tone when picking up the handset or pressing the speakerphone button.

If the phone does not start, confirm your installation and connections. If these are correct, try unplugging the phone and plugging it back in again. If you still don't see the display, then contact your phone administrator or Internet Telephony Service Provider (ITSP).

Upgrading Your Phone's Firmware

Your phone ships with pre-installed firmware. However, later firmware versions may be available that add features and fix problems with your phone. You may need to upgrade your phone to the latest firmware for ideal performance.



CAUTION If you are using your phone with an Internet Telephony Service Provider's system, do not upgrade your phone's firmware without consulting your service provider. Your provider may automatically upgrade your phones without any action on your part necessary.

To upgrade your phone's firmware, download the firmware from the Cisco website and install it from your PC. See the following section for instructions.

Determining Your Current Firmware Version

Cisco SPA 303

- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
- STEP 2** Scroll to **Product Info** and press **select**.
- STEP 3** Scroll to **Software Version**. The firmware version number is displayed

Cisco SPA 501

- STEP 1** Press ********.
- STEP 2** Enter **150**, then press **#**. The firmware version is recited.

Download the Firmware

Go to www.tools.cisco.com/support/downloads, and enter the model number in the Software Search box. Save the firmware to your desktop.

Get Your Phone's IP Address

Before you upgrade, you'll need the IP address of the phone you are upgrading. To get your IP address:

Cisco SPA 303

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Network** and press **select**.
 - STEP 3** Scroll to view **Current IP**. This is the IP address of your phone.
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- STEP 1** Press ********.
 - STEP 2** Enter **110**, then press **#**. The IP address is recited.
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Install the Firmware

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- STEP 1** Extract the firmware onto your PC.
 - NOTE** If you are in a VPN connection, you may need to disconnect before proceeding so that your PC can communicate directly with your phone for the upgrade.
 - STEP 2** Run the executable file for the firmware upgrade (for example, double click **upg-spa303-7-4-5.exe**).
 - STEP 3** Click **Continue** after reading the message regarding upgrading and your service provider.
 - STEP 4** Enter the IP address of your phone and verify the address of your PC.

STEP 5 Click **OK**. The system displays information about your phone's current software and hardware.

STEP 6 Click **Upgrade** to begin the upgrade.

NOTE Do not disconnect your phone's power until the upgrade is complete (the lights on your phone are no longer blinking).

STEP 7 Click **OK** to dismiss the status message of the upgrade.

Using Basic Phone Functions

This chapter provides instructions on using your phone's basic functions. It includes the following sections:

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Using Phone Hardware and Accessories (Cisco SPA 303)

Using the Speakerphone

To use the speakerphone, press the **Speaker** button (the handset can be either on or off hook).

Using the Headset with Your IP Phone

Install the headset as described in the “**(Optional) Connecting Wired and Wireless Headsets**” section on page 23.

NOTE Steps to use your headset with the IP phone may vary. Consult the user documentation for your headset for more information.

Press the **Headset** button on your phone and dial the number to place a call, or press the headset button to answer a ringing call.

Switching Between the Handset/Headset/Speakerphone During a Call

Any of these audio devices can be used during a call. Only one device at a time can be used.

The handset can be on the hook when using the speakerphone or headset function. If switching from the handset to the speakerphone, make sure the speakerphone or headset light is illuminated before placing the handset back on the hook. (If you are switching from the handset to a wireless headset, however, do not replace the handset or you will disconnect the call.)

Sending Audio to the Phone Speaker

Choosing this option sends audio to the speaker when the handset is lifted.

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Preferences** and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 3** Scroll to **Send Audio to Speaker** and press the **edit** softkey.
 - STEP 4** Press **y/n** to enable or disable the feature.

STEP 5 Press the **ok** softkey.

STEP 6 Press the **save** softkey.

Choosing Your Preferred Audio Device

This option designates the headset or speaker phone as the preferred audio device when the handset is not used.

To choose your preferred audio device:

STEP 1 Press the **Setup** button.

STEP 2 Scroll to **Preferences** and press the **select** softkey.

STEP 3 Scroll to **Preferred Audio Device** and press the **edit** softkey.

STEP 4 Press the **option** softkey to view your choices. When the option you want is displayed, press the **ok** softkey.

STEP 5 Press the **save** softkey.

Adjusting Call Volume and Muting

You can also change call volume settings from your PC using the IP Phone Web Interface. See [“Adjusting Audio Volume” section on page 79](#).

Adjusting Call Volume

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With the headset off the phone, press the **Vol.** button repeatedly to increase the volume. When the volume reaches the maximum, the next button press reduces the volume to the minimum.

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To adjust the volume of the handset or speaker, lift the handset or press the **Speaker** button. Press **+** on the **Volume** button to increase the volume, or press **-** to decrease the volume. Press **save**.

Adjusting the Ringer Volume

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To adjust the ringer volume, press the **Vol.** button when the handset is on the phone. When the ringer volume reaches the maximum, the next button press reduces the volume to the minimum.

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To adjust the ringer volume, press the **Volume** button when the handset is on the phone and the speaker button is off. Press **save**.

Using Mute (Cisco SPA 303)

To mute the phone microphone, speaker, or headset microphone, press the **Mute** button on the phone. The button glows red. Press the **Mute** button again to unmute.

If no audio device is on, pressing the **Mute** key has no effect. When switching from the speaker phone to the handset, mute is turned off automatically.

Placing or Answering a Call

NOTE You may have to dial a number or numbers to reach an outside line. Ask your phone administrator.

Basic techniques to answer a call:

- Pick up the handset.
- Press the **Speaker** button (Cisco SPA 303).
- Press the **Headset** button (Cisco SPA 303).
- Press a green line button to place a call or a red flashing line button to answer a call (Cisco SPA 303).

Techniques to place a call without dialing a number (Cisco SPA 303):

- Press the **redial** softkey, then the **dial** softkey to dial the last number.
- If you have configured speed dials, press the assigned speed dial code and then press the **dial** softkey.

- To answer a call that is ringing on another phone in the phone system, press the **pickup** softkey. Then enter the extension number of the ringing phone.

NOTE You also can place a call by choosing a number from a directory or from the Call History. See the “[Using the Phone Directories \(Cisco SPA 303\)](#)” section on [page 52](#) and the “[Using the Call History Lists](#)” section on [page 54](#).

Using Dial Assistance (Cisco SPA 303)

If dial assistance is enabled, when placing calls, you’ll see a list of matching recently dialed or received phone numbers on the screen after you begin dialing.

If you want to choose one of these numbers:

- STEP 1** Use the navigation button to scroll down and highlight a phone number on the LCD screen.
- STEP 2** Press the **dial** softkey to complete the call.

See “[Enabling Dial Assistance \(Cisco SPA 303\)](#),” on [page 60](#) for more information on enabling this feature.

Using Hold and Resume

To put a call on hold, press the **Flash** button (Cisco SPA 301) or the **Hold** button/**Hold** softkey (Cisco SPA 303). A series of beeps or music on hold (depending on the system configuration) plays for the caller to indicate that the call is on hold. On the Cisco SPA 303, the phone LCD shows a flashing right arrow indicating the line is on hold, as shown in the figure below.



To resume a call:

Cisco SPA 301—Press the **Flash** button.

Cisco SPA 303—Press the flashing red line button for the call or the **Hold** button or the **Resume** softkey. If you have multiple calls, all calls are put on hold except the active call.

If you are on a call and another call comes in:

Cisco SPA 301—Press the **Flash** button. To resume the first call, press the **Flash** button again.

Cisco SPA 303—Do one of the following:

- Press the **Answer** or **Ignore** softkey.
- Press the **Hold** button/**Hold** softkey to place the call on hold and press the flashing red line button to answer the incoming call.

To resume the first call, press the flashing red line button or the **Hold** button or the **Resume** softkey.

Switching Between Multiple Calls on Hold on a Single Line (Cisco SPA 303)

You can have up to two calls on each phone line. If one or more calls on a line is on hold, the black bar at the top of the screen shows the call that is on hold (indicated by the right arrow). The call information at the bottom of the screen shows the active call.

To switch between two calls on a single line, press the flashing line button. If multiple calls are on hold on multiple lines, use the navigation button to scroll up or down and press the flashing line button for the call you have selected.

Ending a Call

To end a call:

- If you are using the handset, hang up.
- If you are using the speakerphone, press the **Speaker** button (Cisco SPA 303).
- If you are using the headset, either press the **Headset** button (wired) or replace the receiver (when using certain wireless models) - Cisco SPA 303.

Transferring Calls (Cisco SPA 303)

You can perform the following types of transfers:

- **Attended Transfer**—You call the person to whom you are transferring the call and either:
 - transfer the call while the phone is ringing.
 - wait for the person to answer before transferring the call.
- **Blind Transfer**—You transfer the call without speaking to the other party to which you are transferring the call.

Performing an Attended Transfer

STEP 1 During an active call, press **xfer**. The call is placed on hold and a new line is opened to dial the number.

STEP 2 Either:

- Enter the number to which you want to transfer the call, then press the **dial** softkey or wait a few seconds.
- Press the **dir** softkey and either choose a number from the personal directory or select the **Corporate Directory**, then press the **dial** softkey.

If you hang up before the second call rings, the transfer fails and the first call is disconnected. If you misdial, use the **delChar**, **clear**, or **cancel** softkey to make your changes before the call is transferred.

STEP 3 Press the **xfer** softkey after the phone begins to ring, or at any time after the phone is answered.

Performing an Unattended (Blind) Transfer

STEP 1 During an active call, press the **bXfer** softkey.

STEP 2 Enter the number to which you want to transfer the call and press the **dial** softkey. The call is transferred with no further action required on your part.

Transferring a Held Call to an Active Call

If you have a call on hold and an active call, you can transfer one of these calls to the other call, connecting the two callers. (This differs from a conference call because you no longer remain part of the call after the transfer.)

With an active call and one or more calls on hold, press the **xferLx** softkey.

- If you have only one call on hold, the call is transferred to the active party and you are disconnected.
- If you have more than one call on hold, choose the held call you want to transfer by pressing the line button of the call on hold.

Redialing a Number

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To redial the last number called, press the **redial** softkey twice.

To redial another number:

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- STEP 1** Press the **redial** softkey and select the desired number.
- STEP 2** (Optional) Press the **edit** softkey to select a number and modify it (for example, to add an area code). When you're done, press the **ok** softkey.
- STEP 3** Lift the handset or press the **dial** softkey to automatically dial the selected number.
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To redial the last number, press the **Redial** button.

Viewing and Returning Missed Calls (Cisco SPA 303)

The LCD screen on your IP phone notifies you if a call came in that was unanswered.

To return a missed call:

- If the LCD screen shows a missed call, press the **lcr** softkey to return the last missed call. Press the **miss** softkey to view a list of missed calls, select a call, and press **dial**.
- If the LCD screen does not show the **lcr** or **miss** softkeys, you can return a call from the Missed Call list:
 - a. Press the **Setup** button.
 - b. Scroll to **Call History** and press the **select** softkey.
 - c. Scroll to **Missed Calls** and press the **select** softkey.
 - d. Choose the call you want to return and press the **dial** softkey.

NOTE If the call was from a long distance number, you may have to edit the call before returning it. Press the **edit** softkey to edit the call and use the softkey buttons and keypad to edit the number.

To view a list of all missed calls:

- If the LCD screen shows a missed call, press the **miss** softkey to view a list of missed calls.
- If the LCD screen does not show the **lcr** or **miss** softkeys:
 - a. Press the **Setup** button.
 - b. Scroll to **Call History** and press the **select** softkey.
 - c. Scroll to **Missed Calls** and press the **select** softkey.

Turning the Missed Calls Shortcut On and Off

This option removes the **lcr** and **miss** softkeys that appear on the IP phone screen when you miss a call.

To access this option:

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Preferences** and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 3** Scroll to **Miss Call Shortcut** and press the **edit** softkey.
 - STEP 4** Press the **y/n** softkey to enable or disable the feature.

STEP 5 Press the **ok** softkey.

STEP 6 Press the **save** softkey.

Forwarding Calls

You can forward all calls, forward calls when the phone is busy or forward calls when there is no answer.

You can also set call forwarding options from your PC using the IP Phone Web Interface; see the [“Configuring Call Forwarding” section on page 75](#).

NOTE For the Cisco SPA 301, you can only use the IP Phone Web Interface or star codes to set call forwarding. See the instructions below for the appropriate star codes.

Forwarding All Calls

Using the **cfwd** sofkey (Cisco SPA 303):

STEP 1 Press the **cfwd** softkey.

STEP 2 Enter a number to which to forward all calls; for example, your voice mailbox, another extension, or an outside line. If forwarding calls to an outside line, be sure to use any access and area codes required.

STEP 3 Press the **dial** softkey. The LCD screen displays Calls Forwarded.

Using the star code:

Press *72 and enter the number to which to forward all calls.

Using the Setup button:

STEP 1 Press the **Setup** button.

STEP 2 Scroll to **Call Forward** and press the **select** softkey.

STEP 3 Scroll to **CFWD All Number** and press the **edit** softkey.

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- STEP 4** Enter a number to which to forward all calls; for example, your voice mailbox, another extension, or an outside line. If forwarding calls to an outside line, be sure to use any access and area codes required.
 - STEP 5** Press the **ok** softkey.
 - STEP 6** Press the **save** softkey.
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Forwarding Calls When Your Phone is Busy

Using the star code:

Press *90 and enter the number to which to forward calls.

Using the Setup button (Cisco SPA 303):

- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Call Forward** and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 3** Scroll to **CFWD Busy Number** and press the **edit** softkey.
 - STEP 4** Enter a number to which to forward all calls (for example, another extension, or an outside line.) If forwarding calls to an outside line, be sure to use any access and area codes required.

To enter “vm” (will connect to voice mail if this feature has been set up by your phone administrator), press the **Right** navigation button, press the **alpha** softkey, and enter letters using the keypad. Press the **Left** navigation button.
 - STEP 5** Press the **ok** softkey.
 - STEP 6** Press the **save** softkey.
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Forwarding Calls When You Don't Answer the Phone

Using the star code:

Press *92 and enter the number to which to forward calls.

Using the Setup button (Cisco SPA 303):

- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Call Forward** and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 3** Scroll to **CFWD No Ans Number** and press the **edit** softkey.
 - STEP 4** Enter “vm” for voice mail, or a number to which to forward all calls; for example, another extension, or an outside line. If forwarding calls to an outside line, be sure to use any access and area codes required.
 - STEP 5** Press the **ok** softkey.
 - STEP 6** Press the **save** softkey.
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Delaying Call Forwarding When You Don't Answer the Phone (Cisco SPA 303)

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Call Forward** and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 3** Scroll to **CFWD No Ans Delay** and press the **edit** softkey.
 - STEP 4** Enter the number of seconds to delay forwarding calls, if there is no answer at your phone.
 - STEP 5** Press the **ok** softkey.
 - STEP 6** Press the **save** softkey.
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Stopping Call Forwarding

To stop forwarding calls, press the **-cfwd** softkey.

You can also stop call forwarding by doing the following:

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Call Forward** and press the **edit** softkey.

STEP 3 Press the **clear** softkey, then press the **ok** softkey.

STEP 4 Press the **save** softkey.

Using star codes:

- Enter *73 to deactivate call forwarding.
 - Enter *91 to deactivate call forward busy.
 - Enter *93 to deactivate call forward no answer.
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Setting Do Not Disturb

Use the Do Not Disturb feature to prevent incoming calls from ringing your phone. If you have voice mail configured, incoming callers immediately reach voice mail. If voice mail is not configured, callers hear a busy signal or message.

You can also set Do Not Disturb from your PC using the IP Phone Web Interface; see the [“Setting Do Not Disturb” section on page 75](#).

NOTE For the Cisco SPA 301, you can only set Do Not Disturb in the IP Phone Web Interface or by using the star code.

Activating Do Not Disturb

Using the dnd softkey:

To activate Do Not Disturb, press the **dnd** softkey. The LCD screen indicates that Do Not Disturb is turned on for your phone.

Using the Setup button:

You can also access Do Not Disturb by performing the following steps:

STEP 1 Press the **Setup** button.

STEP 2 Scroll to **Preferences** and press the **select** softkey.

STEP 3 Scroll to **Do Not Disturb** and press the **edit** softkey.

STEP 4 Press the **y/n** softkey to choose **y**, then press the **ok** softkey.

STEP 5 Press the **save** softkey.

Using the star code:

Enter *78 to activate Do Not Disturb.

Deactivating Do Not Disturb

Using the -dnd softkey:

To deactivate Do Not Disturb, press the **-dnd** softkey.

Using the Setup button:

You can also deactivate Do Not Disturb by doing the following:

STEP 1 Press the **Setup** button.

STEP 2 Scroll to **Preferences** and press the **select** softkey.

STEP 3 Scroll to **Do Not Disturb** and press the **edit** softkey.

STEP 4 Press the **y/n** softkey to change to yes.

STEP 5 Press the **ok** softkey.

STEP 6 Press the **save** softkey.

Using the star code:

Enter *79 to deactivate Do Not Disturb.

Turning Call Waiting On and Off

Call waiting alerts you when you are on a call by ringing your phone and displaying a status message that another call is ringing. If you turn call waiting off, incoming calls do not ring your phone if you are on another call, and the caller hears a busy signal or message.

You can also turn call waiting on and off from your PC using the IP Phone Web Interface. See the [“Configuring Call Waiting” section on page 76](#).

NOTE For the Cisco SPA 301, you can only configure Call Waiting in the IP Phone Web Interface or by using the star code.

Using the Setup button:

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Preferences** and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 3** Scroll to **Call Waiting** and press the **edit** softkey.
 - STEP 4** Press the **y/n** softkey to turn call waiting on or off.
 - STEP 5** Press the **ok** softkey.
 - STEP 6** Press the **save** softkey.
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Using the star code:

- Enter *56 to activate call waiting.
- Enter *71 before dialing a number to activate call waiting for that call.
- Enter *57 to deactivate call waiting.
- Enter *72 before dialing a number to deactivate call waiting for that call.

Picking Up a Call from Another Extension (Cisco SPA 303)

You can pick up a call that is ringing at another extension. Depending on the way your phone network is configured, you can pick up a call in the following ways:

- Pick up a call that is ringing at an extension in your group using the **grPick** softkey.
- Pick up a call that is ringing at specific extension using the **pickup** softkey.
- Pick up a call ringing at an extension that is configured on one of the line buttons on your phone. Requires configuration by your phone administrator.

To pick up a call ringing at an extension in your group:

STEP 1 Press the **grPick** softkey. The phone displays any stations in the group that have ringing calls. Press the **dial** softkey to see a list of calls.

STEP 2 Choose the call you want to pick up and press the **dial** softkey.

To pick up a call ringing at a specific extension:

STEP 1 Press the **pickup** softkey.

STEP 2 Enter the extension number of the phone from which you are picking up the call and press **dial**.

STEP 3 Press **dial** again.

To pick up a call ringing at an extension that is configured on one of the line buttons on your phone, press the flashing line button.

Parking a Call (Cisco SPA 303)

You can “park” a call on a designated line so that another person in your company can pick up the call. The call is active until it is “unparked” or the caller hangs up.

To park a call:

STEP 1 While on an active call, press the **park** softkey.

STEP 2 Enter a number to identify the park line and press **dial**. The “park line number” does not correspond with an actual phone extension number, and you can pick any easily-remembered number (for example, 100). The call is then parked on that line, and the caller hears “on hold” music or messages.

STEP 3 You or another person must then “unpark” the call.

To unpark a call, you can either use the **unpark** softkey (if you know the park line number), or view a list of parked calls and unpark it from the list.

To unpark if you know the park line number:

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- STEP 1** Press the **unpark** softkey.
 - STEP 2** Enter the number of the park line (for example, the number that was entered in Step 2 of “parking a call.”)
 - STEP 3** Press **dial**. The call is picked up on your phone.
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To view a list of parked calls (and unpark from the list):

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Call Park Status** and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 3** Choose the parked call you want to retrieve and press **unpark**.
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Placing a Three-Way Conference Call

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To initiate a conference call:

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- STEP 1** During an active call, press the **Flash** button. The first call is placed on hold, a second line is opened, and you hear a dial tone.
 - STEP 2** Dial the second person's telephone number.
 - STEP 3** Press the **Flash** button again. All three parties are connected in the conference call.
- NOTE** When you hang up, the other two parties are disconnected.
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To initiate a conference call:

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- STEP 1** Press the **conf** softkey during an active call. The first call is placed on hold, a second line is opened, and you hear a dial tone.
 - STEP 2** Dial the second person's telephone number.

STEP 3 Press the **conf** softkey again. All three parties are connected in the conference call.

When you hang up, the other two parties are disconnected.

Conferencing a Held Call with an Active Call (Cisco SPA 303)

If you have a call on hold and an active call, you can create a conference call between the active call, the call on hold, and you.

With an active call and one or more calls on hold, press the **confLx** softkey.

- If you have only one call on hold, the conference call is created between the three of you.
- If you have more than one call on hold, choose the held call you want to conference in by pressing the line button of the call on hold.

Using the Phone Directories (Cisco SPA 303)

Your IP phones provide several different types of phone directories, depending on the phone model and what the system administrator has set up for the company.

In general, the phones provide the following types of directories:

- **Personal Directory**—The personal directory provides a place for you to store and view frequently dialed numbers. You can also dial numbers from the directory.
- **Corporate Directory**—The corporate directory lists the phones and extension numbers in your company. Depending on your phone network configuration, you may have the following directories available:
 - Corporate Directory
 - Directory using Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP)

Using Your Personal Directory

To access the Phone Directory, press the **dir** softkey, or press the **Setup** button and select **Directory**.

You can also view and edit the directory from your PC using the IP Phone Web Interface. See the [“Using Your Personal Directory \(Cisco SPA 303\)” section on page 77](#).

To add a new entry to the directory:

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- STEP 1** In the Directory screen, when New Entry is selected, press the **add** softkey.
 - STEP 2** Use the keypad to enter the name of the directory entry. Press the number key multiple times to move to a different letter under that number. (For example, to enter “Mary,” you would press **6** and then pause (for M); press **2** and then pause (for A), press **7** three times rapidly (for R), then press **9** three times rapidly (for Y). Use the **delChr** softkey to delete letters, the **<<<** and **>>>** softkeys to move one character to the left or the right, or the **clear** softkey to clear the entire name. When finished with the name, use the navigation button to go down to the Number field.
 - STEP 3** Enter the phone number, including any digits you must dial to access an outside line and the appropriate area code, if necessary.
 - STEP 4** (Optional) To change the ring type for the caller:
 - a. Press the **option** softkey.
 - b. Scroll through the available ring types.
 - c. Press the **play** softkey to play the selected ring tone or the **select** softkey to assign that ringtone to the person whose number you are adding to the directory.
 - STEP 5** Press the **save** softkey to save the entry.
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Using the Corporate Directory

NOTE Depending on your Internet Telephony Service Provider or corporate network setup, you may not have a corporate directory available to you.

To use the corporate directory:

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- STEP 1** Press the **dir** softkey, or press the **Setup** button and select **Directory**.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Corporate Directory** and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 3** Choose an entry and press the **dial** softkey. Press **cancel** to exit.
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To use the Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) directory:

STEP 1 Press the **dir** softkey, or press the **Setup** button and select **Directory**.

STEP 2 Scroll to the **LDAP Directory Name** and press the **select** softkey.

NOTE The name of the LDAP directory is configured by the phone administrator and can differ.

STEP 3 Enter information in the fields and press **search**.

STEP 4 In the results, press the **dial** softkey to dial the contact, or choose one of the other options.

Using the Call History Lists

You can also view the Call History Lists from your PC using the IP Phone Web Interface. See the [“Viewing Call History Lists” section on page 78](#).

NOTE You can only view call history lists for the Cisco SPA 301 using the IP Phone Web Interface.

Viewing the Call History Lists

To view the Call History lists:

STEP 1 Press the **Setup** button.

STEP 2 Scroll to **Call History** and press the **select** softkey.

STEP 3 Scroll to the Call History list you want to view and press the **select** softkey. Available Call History lists are:

- **Redial List**—Shows the last 60 numbers dialed from your phone.
- **Answered Calls**—Shows the caller ID of the last 60 answered calls.
- **Missed Calls**—Shows the last 60 missed calls.

Calling from the Call History Lists

To dial a number from one of the Call History lists:

STEP 1 Scroll to the call you want to select.

STEP 2 Press the **dial** softkey.

NOTE If the call was from an outside line or long distance number, you may have to edit the call before dialing it. Press the **edit** softkey to edit the call and use the softkey buttons and keypad to edit the number.

Deleting a Number from the Call History Lists

STEP 1 In the Redial, Answered Calls, or Missed Calls list, scroll to the call you want to select.

STEP 2 Press the **delete** softkey.

STEP 3 Press **ok**.

Saving a Call History List Number to Your Directory

STEP 1 In the Redial, Answered Calls, or Missed Calls list, scroll to the call you want to select.

STEP 2 Use the navigation button to scroll to the right to access more softkey button options, and press the **save** softkey.

STEP 3 Edit the information (if desired) and press the **save** softkey again. The entry is added to your directory.

Setting or Changing a Phone Password

You can set or change the password for your phone to prevent unauthorized use. To set a password for your phone:

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Set Password** and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 3** Enter a numeric password. Enter the same password twice.
 - STEP 4** Press the **save** softkey.
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Accessing Voicemail

To access voicemail, press the **Messages** button on your phone. Your system administrator should configure your phone with the correct voicemail number so that pressing the **Messages** button automatically dials your voicemail system.

If you need to change the number that is dialed to access your voicemail, perform the following steps:

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Voice Mail** and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 3** Enter the number to dial for voicemail. Enter the phone number, including any digits you must dial to reach an outside line.

To clear the field of a previous entry, press the **clear** softkey. To enter letters, press the **Right** navigation button to scroll, then press the **alpha** softkey.
 - STEP 4** Press the **save** softkey.
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Using Advanced Phone Features

This chapter describes how to configure advanced features on your IP Phone. It contains the following sections:

- **Configuring Privacy and Security Features, page 58**
- **Adding and Using Speed Dials, page 60**
- **Using the Paging Feature, page 62**
- **Monitoring/Accessing Another Phone from Your Phone (Cisco SPA 303), page 63**
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Configuring Privacy and Security Features

You can also configure these features using your PC and the IP Phone Web Interface. See “**Blocking Caller ID,**” on page 76 and the “**Blocking Anonymous Calls,**” on page 77.

NOTE For the Cisco SPA 301, configure these features using the IP Phone Web Interface or use the star codes (described below).

Blocking Caller ID

You can block Caller ID from your phone so that your phone number will not appear to the person you call.

Using the Setup button (Cisco SPA 303):

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Preferences** and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 3** Scroll to **Block Caller ID** and press the **edit** softkey.
 - STEP 4** Press the **y/n** softkey to choose **yes**.
 - STEP 5** Press the **ok** softkey.
 - STEP 6** Press the **save** softkey.
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Using the star code:

Press ***67** before dialing the number. (Caller ID blocking will remain enabled until you enter ***68**.)

Blocking Anonymous Calls

Blocking anonymous calls prevents calls with unknown Caller ID from ringing your phone. (For example, if a caller set his phone to not display Caller ID, the call is considered anonymous.) These callers receive a busy signal or message.

Using the Setup button (Cisco SPA 303):

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Preferences** and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 3** Scroll to **Block Anonymous Call** and press the **edit** softkey.
 - STEP 4** Press the **y/n** softkey to choose **yes**.
 - STEP 5** Press the **ok** softkey.
 - STEP 6** Press the **save** softkey.
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Using the star code:

Press ***77**. Anonymous call rejection will be enabled until you enter ***87**.

Using Secure Call

With the secure call feature, the active call is encrypted so that others cannot eavesdrop. Before enabling Secure Call, ask your service provider if Secure Call is available.

Using the Setup button (Cisco SPA 303):

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Preferences** and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 3** Scroll to **Secure Call** and press the **edit** softkey.
 - STEP 4** Press the **y/n** softkey to choose **yes**.
 - STEP 5** Press the **ok** softkey.
 - STEP 6** Press the **save** softkey. When you dial, you will hear a tone before the call.
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Using star codes:

- ***16**—Activate Secure Call feature for all calls.
- ***18**—Activate Secure Call feature for a single call.

To deactivate secure call:

- ***17**—Deactivate Secure Call feature for all calls.
- ***19**—Deactivate Secure Call feature for a single call.

Enabling Dial Assistance (Cisco SPA 303)

If you enable dial assistance, when you place calls, the LCD will display phone numbers based on the best matched entries in the Directory and Call History lists.

To enable dial assistance:

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Preferences** and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 3** Scroll to **Dial Assistance** and press the **edit** softkey.
 - STEP 4** Press the **y/n** softkey to choose **yes**.
 - STEP 5** Press the **ok** softkey.
 - STEP 6** Press the **save** softkey.
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If dial assistance is enabled, when placing calls, use the navigation button to scroll down, highlight a phone number on the LCD screen, and press the **dial** softkey to complete the call.

Adding and Using Speed Dials

You can configure different types of speed dials:

- You can assigned unused line buttons on your phone to act as a speed dial.
- Depending on how your extensions are configured and how many line buttons are on your phone, you can have up to 2 speed dials on the line buttons.
- You can create speed dials assigned to a number, that, when pressed on the keypad, dials the number assigned to it. You can have up to 8 of these speed dials. Each speed dial can be a phone number, IP address or URL.

You can create and edit speed dials using your PC and the IP Phone Web Interface. See “**Creating Speed Dials,**” on page 78.

NOTE For the Cisco SPA 301, create speed dials using the IP Phone Web Interface.

Creating Speed Dials on Unused Line Buttons (Cisco SPA 303)

NOTE This feature must be enabled by your phone administrator.

- STEP 1** Press the unused line button and hold down for three seconds. The **Define Speed Dial window** displays.
- STEP 2** Enter the name for the speed dial.
- STEP 3** Press the **Down Arrow** key to reach the phone number field. Enter the phone number and press **Save**.
- STEP 4** After creating the speed dial, it displays next to the line button and is marked with a special icon. In the figure below, “Mary” is the configured speed dial.



- STEP 5** Press the line button to use the speed dial.

Creating Numerical Speed Dials

- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
- STEP 2** Scroll to **Speed Dial** and press the **select** softkey.

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- STEP 3** For a new speed dial, scroll to select an unused speed dial (marked with Not Assigned). To edit a previously existing speed dial, select it.
- STEP 4** Press the **edit** softkey.
- STEP 5** Enter the number to assign to the speed dial and press the **ok** softkey
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Using Speed Dials

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Press the number on the phone keypad for the speed dial and wait a few seconds.

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To call one of your configured speed dial numbers, do one of the following:

- Open a phone line and press the number on the phone keypad for the speed dial, then press the **dial** softkey.
- Press the **Setup** button, scroll to **Speed Dial** and press the select softkey, choose the number, and press the **dial** softkey.
- Press the unused line button you have configured for a speed dial.

Using the Paging Feature

Your IP phone can automatically answer pages from other Cisco IP phones in the office, if your phone administrator has enabled this feature. When your phone is paged, the phone emits a series of beeps, and a two-way audio is established between your phone and the phone that called you. You do not have to accept the page.

Paging Another Phone

To page another phone, dial ***96** plus the extension of the phone you are paging. If the phone you are paging is not set up to auto answer pages, the call will ring as a normal voice call.

Paging a Group of Phones

A phone can be configured to be part of a paging group. Each paging group has a number associated with it. Your administrator must give you the number of the groups that are configured. To page this group just dial the number of the paging group.

Configuring Auto Answer (Cisco SPA 303)

To configure your phone to auto answer pages:

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Preferences** and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 3** Scroll to **Auto Answer Page** and press the **edit** softkey
 - STEP 4** Press the **y/n** softkey to choose **yes**.
 - STEP 5** Press the **ok** softkey.
 - STEP 6** Press the **save** softkey.
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Monitoring/Accessing Another Phone from Your Phone (Cisco SPA 303)

Your phone administrator may configure your phone so that you can monitor other user's phones from your phone. If this feature is configured, some line buttons on your phone are assigned to display the status of another user's phone. For example, if your line 3 is configured to display Bob's phone line, the LED color shows you the status of his phone line:

- **Green:** Line is idle.
- **Red (steady):** Line is active or in use.
- **Red (blinking):** Line is ringing.
- **Orange (solid):** Line status cannot be monitored.
- **Orange (blinking):** The phone is subscribing to monitor the line status.

In addition, if your system administrator has configured it, you can press the same line button (3) to speed dial Bob's extension, or to pick up a ringing call at his extension.

Customizing Your LCD Screen (Cisco SPA 303)

You can customize your LCD screen in several ways.

Changing the LCD Screen Contrast

You can also change your LCD screen contrast from your PC using the IP Phone Web Interface. See [“Changing the LCD Contrast \(Cisco SPA 303\),” on page 80](#).

To adjust the contrast of the LCD screen:

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button, scroll to highlight **LCD Contrast**, and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 2** Use the navigation button to adjust the screen contrast. Pressing the **Left** navigation button decreases the contrast. Pressing the **Right** navigation button increases the contrast.
 - STEP 3** Press the **save** softkey.
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Configuring the Phone Screen Saver

You can enable your phone's screen saver and specify its appearance and the amount of time for the phone to be idle before it begins. Some of these options can be configured from your PC using the IP Phone Web Interface. See [“Configuring the Phone Screen Saver \(Cisco SPA 303\),” on page 80](#).

To configure your screen saver:

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Screen Saver Mode** and press the **select** softkey.
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To enable your screen saver:

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- STEP 1** In the **Screen Saver Mode** screen, choose **Enable Screen Saver** and press the **edit** softkey.
- STEP 2** Press the **y/n** softkey to choose **yes**.
- STEP 3** Press the **ok** softkey.
- STEP 4** Press the **save** softkey.
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To specify the amount of time before the screen saver turns on if your phone is idle:

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- STEP 1** In the **Screen Saver Mode** screen, choose **Screen Saver Wait Time** and press the **edit** softkey.
- STEP 2** Enter the time, in minutes, to wait before the screen saver starts.
- STEP 3** Press the **ok** softkey.
- STEP 4** Press the **save** softkey.
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To change your screen saver picture:

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- STEP 1** In the **Screen Saver Mode** screen, choose **Screen Saver Icon** and press **edit**.
- STEP 2** Press **option** multiple times to display the choices available until the one you want is displayed. Options are:
- **Background Picture**—Displays your phone's background picture.
 - **Station Time**—Overlays the phone's station ID and time onto the picture.
 - **Lock**—Overlays a lock graphic onto the picture.
 - **Phone**—Overlays a phone graphic onto the picture.
 - **Date/Time**—Overlays the date and time onto the picture.
- STEP 3** Press the **ok** softkey.
- STEP 4** Press the **save** softkey.
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Turning on the Screen Saver

To immediately turn on your phone's screen saver:

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Screen Saver Mode** and press **activ**. (The screen saver must be enabled in order to immediately activate it.)
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Using Ring Tones (Cisco SPA 303)

Each extension of your phone can have a different ring tone. You can also create your own ring tones.

Changing Your Ring Tone

To change a ring tone:

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Ring Tone** and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 3** Choose the extension for which to choose a ring tone and press **change**.
 - STEP 4** Scroll through the ring tones and press **play** to play the highlighted ring tone. Press **select** to choose the highlighted ringtone for that extension.
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Configuring Date and Time Parameters on Your Phone (Cisco SPA 303)

Setting Your Phone's Date and Time

The date and time for your phone normally come from the SIP proxy server or NTP server. However, if you need to change some date and time parameters, you can follow these steps:

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- STEP 1** Press the **Setup** button.
 - STEP 2** Scroll to **Time/Date** and press the **select** softkey.
 - STEP 3** Enter the date in the following format: mm*dd*yy (this will display as m/d).
 - STEP 4** Enter the time in the following format: hh*mm*ss (this will display as (h:mm).
 - STEP 5** If the time does not display a.m. (a) or p.m. (p) correctly, adjust with Offset. To change from a.m. to p.m., enter *12*00*00, to change from p.m. to a.m., enter #12*00*00.
 - STEP 6** Press the **save** softkey.

You can set just one of these choices, if necessary.

Using Star Codes

Your IP phone can support numerous “star codes” to access phone supplementary services. These codes, which start with *, are entered before dialing a telephone number and provide services. For example, to block caller ID (star code 67), you would dial *67, followed by the telephone number you are calling. Following is a list of commonly-used star codes.

NOTE Some star codes may not be available to you; consult your phone administrator for more information.

Code	Definition
16	Activate Secure Call feature for all calls. See Using Secure Call, page 59 .
17	Deactivate Secure Call feature for all calls. See Using Secure Call, page 59 .
18	Activate Secure Call feature for a single call. See Using Secure Call, page 59 .
19	Deactivate Secure Call feature for a single call. See Using Secure Call, page 59 .
36	Pick up a call at another extension. See Picking Up a Call from Another Extension (Cisco SPA 303), page 49 .
37	Pick up a group call. See Picking Up a Call from Another Extension (Cisco SPA 303), page 49 .
38	Park a call. See Parking a Call (Cisco SPA 303), page 50 .
39	Unpark a call. See Parking a Call (Cisco SPA 303), page 50 .
56	Activate call waiting. See Turning Call Waiting On and Off, page 48 .
57	Deactivate call waiting. See Turning Call Waiting On and Off, page 48 .
66	Activate Call Back. Causes the IP phone to repeatedly dial a busy number until the called party rings or answers. The IP phone then alerts you that the call has gone through.
67	Block Caller ID. See Blocking Caller ID, page 58 .
68	Unblock Caller ID. See Blocking Caller ID, page 58 .
69	Calls the last number that called your phone.
70	Deactivate call waiting for a single call. See Turning Call Waiting On and Off, page 48 .
71	Activate call waiting for a single call. See Turning Call Waiting On and Off, page 48 .
72	Activate Call Forward All. See Forwarding Calls, page 44 .
73	Deactivate Call Forward All. See Forwarding Calls, page 44 .
77	Activate anonymous call blocking. See Blocking Anonymous Calls, page 58 .

Code	Definition
78	Activate Do Not Disturb. See Setting Do Not Disturb, page 47 .
79	Deactivate Do Not Disturb. See Setting Do Not Disturb, page 47 .
86	Deactivate Call Back.
87	Deactivate anonymous call blocking. See Blocking Anonymous Calls, page 58 .
90	Activate Call Forward Busy. See Forwarding Calls, page 44 .
91	Deactivate Call Forward Busy. See Forwarding Calls, page 44 .
92	Activate Call Forward No Answer. See Forwarding Calls, page 44 .
93	Deactivate Call Forward No Answer. See Forwarding Calls, page 44 .
96	Page an extension. See Using the Paging Feature, page 62 .
98	Perform a blind transfer. Transferring Calls (Cisco SPA 303), page 41 .

Using the Interactive Voice Response Menu on the Cisco SPA 301

The Cisco SPA 301 provides an interactive voice response menu. You can enter options and receive information about the phone and its operation.

To access the IVR, pick up the handset and enter ****.

You can either press **9** for help, or directly enter the number of the menu option you want. Pressing **9** helps you through a menu of commonly used tasks. After pressing **9**, you enter the number of the settings you want to change and follow the voice instructions.

You can also enter the IVR option by pressing the numbers of the option, then press **#**. Some menus require entering of further information or numbers. Typical options you might use are listed in the following table:

Number	Option
100	Tells you if Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is enabled.
110	Recites the IP address of the phone.
120	Recites the netmask of the phone.
130	Recites the gateway address.
140	Recites the MAC (hardware) address of the phone.
150	Recites the phone software version.
160	Recites the primary DNS server address.
170	Recites the HTTP port on which the web server listens. Defaults to 80.
180	Recites the IP multicast address (used by the Cisco SPA 9000 to communicate with the IP phone).
220	Recites the method of call control (SIP or SPCP).
73738	Restore the phone to the factory default software and settings. Enter 1 to confirm, or * to exit. If you chose to reset, hang up to exit and begin the restore process.
732668	Reboot the phone. After entering #, hang up to begin rebooting.

Advanced Procedures for Technical Support Personnel (Cisco SPA 303)

**CAUTION**

These menus are used to configure and troubleshoot your phone and the phone network. You should not change these settings or perform these actions unless directed to do so by your phone administrator.

STEP 1 Press the **Setup** button.

STEP 2 Choose from the following options:

- **Network:** This setting is to configure and troubleshoot the network. You should not change this settings unless directed to by your Administrator as this can seriously alter your phone's functions.
- **Product Info:** This setting displays the product name, serial number, software version, hardware version, MAC address and Client Certificate.
- **Status:** This setting displays the status of the phone, extension and line buttons.
- **Reboot:** See [Rebooting Your Phone, page 71](#).
- **Restart:** Restarts your phone.
- **Factory Reset:** Resets your phone to the factory default settings.



CAUTION If you choose factory reset, you will return the phone to the original factory settings and will erase *all* current settings, including the directory and call logs. It is also possible that your phone extension will change.

- **Custom Reset:** Resets your phone to the latest customization profiles.
- **Language:** Changes the language on your phone (subject to availability and configuration by your system administrator).

Rebooting Your Phone

This setting is to configure and troubleshoot the network. You should not change this settings unless directed to by your phone administrator as this can negatively affect your phone's function.

To reboot your phone:

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STEP 1 Press ****.

STEP 2 Enter **732668**, then press #.

STEP 3 Hang up to begin the reboot.

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STEP 1 Press the **Setup** button.

STEP 2 Scroll to **Reboot** and press **select**.

STEP 3 Press **ok**.

Using the Web Interface

Your Cisco IP Phone provides a web interface to the phone that allows you to configure some features of your phone using a web browser. This chapter contains the following sections:

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- [Setting Do Not Disturb, page 75](#)
- [Configuring Call Forwarding, page 75](#)
- [Configuring Call Waiting, page 76](#)
- [Blocking Caller ID, page 76](#)
- [Blocking Anonymous Calls, page 77](#)
- [Using Your Personal Directory \(Cisco SPA 303\), page 77](#)
- [Viewing Call History Lists, page 78](#)
- [Creating Speed Dials, page 78](#)
- [Accepting Text Messages \(Cisco SPA 303\), page 78](#)
- [Adjusting Audio Volume, page 79](#)
- [Changing the LCD Contrast \(Cisco SPA 303\), page 80](#)
- [Configuring the Phone Screen Saver \(Cisco SPA 303\), page 80](#)

Logging in to the Web Interface

STEP 1 Get the IP address of your phone:

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- a. Press ****.
- b. Enter 110, then press #. The IP address is recited.

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- a. Press the **Setup** button.
- b. Scroll to **network** and press the **select** softkey.
- c. Scroll to view **Current IP**. This is the IP address of your phone.

STEP 2 On your PC, open Internet Explorer.

STEP 3 Enter the IP address in the browser's toolbar.

The web interface has three main tabs:

- Voice—Contains information about your phone, including the following sub-tabs:
 - Info—Contains system and phone information (read only).
 - System—Allows you to configure a password and network settings.
 - Phone—Allows you to enable the screen saver (Cisco SPA 303).
 - User—Contains settings for call forwarding, speed dials, call waiting, privacy settings, and audio settings.
- Call History—Displays calls received and made from your phone.
- Personal Directory—Contains your personal address book.

Setting Do Not Disturb

Use the Do Not Disturb feature to prevent incoming calls from ringing your phone. If you have voice mail configured, incoming callers immediately reach voice mail. If voice mail is not configured, callers hear a busy signal or message.

To set Do Not Disturb:

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- STEP 1** Log in to the web interface.
 - STEP 2** In the **Voice** tab, click the **User** tab.
 - STEP 3** Under **Supplementary Services**, locate the **DND Setting** field.
 - STEP 4** Choose **Yes** to turn on **Do Not Disturb**.
 - STEP 5** At the bottom of the page, click **Submit All Changes**.
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NOTE You can turn off Do Not Disturb from your phone or from the web interface.

Configuring Call Forwarding

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- STEP 1** Log in to the web interface.
 - STEP 2** In the **Voice** tab, click the **User** tab.
 - STEP 3** Under **Call Forward**, you can configure the following fields:
 - **CFWD All Dest**—Forwards all calls to a single number that you enter.
 - **CFWD Busy Dest**—Forwards all calls to another number when the phone is busy. Enter the number to which to forward calls.
 - **CFWD No Ans Dest**—Forwards calls to another number if there's no answer at your phone. Enter the number to which to forward calls.
 - **CFWD No Ans Delay**—Number of seconds to delay forwarding calls, if there is no answer at your phone. Enter the number of seconds to delay.
 - STEP 4** At the bottom of the page, click **Submit All Changes**.
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Configuring Call Waiting

Call waiting alerts you when you are on a call by ringing and displaying a status message that you have another incoming call. If you turn call waiting off, incoming calls do not ring your phone if you are on another call, and the caller hears a busy signal or message.

To turn call waiting on or off:

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- STEP 1** Log in to the web interface.
 - STEP 2** In the **Voice** tab, click the **User** tab.
 - STEP 3** Under **Supplementary Services**, locate the **CW Setting** field.
 - STEP 4** Choose **yes** or **no** to enable or disable.
 - STEP 5** At the bottom of the page, click **Submit All Changes**.
-

Blocking Caller ID

You can block Caller ID from your phone so that your phone number will not appear to the person you call.

To block Caller ID:

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- STEP 1** Log in to the web interface.
 - STEP 2** In the **Voice** tab, click the **User** tab.
 - STEP 3** Under **Supplementary Services**, locate the **Block CID Setting** field.
 - STEP 4** Choose **yes** or **no** to enable or disable.
 - STEP 5** At the bottom of the page, click **Submit All Changes**.
-

Blocking Anonymous Calls

Blocking anonymous calls prevents calls with unknown Caller ID from ringing your phone. (For example, if a caller set his phone to not display Caller ID, the call is considered anonymous.) These callers receive a busy signal or message.

To block anonymous calls:

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- STEP 1** Log in to the web interface.
 - STEP 2** In the **Voice** tab, click the **User** tab.
 - STEP 3** Under **Supplementary Services**, locate the **Block ANC Setting** field.
 - STEP 4** Choose **yes** or **no** to enable or disable.
 - STEP 5** At the bottom of the page, click **Submit All Changes**.
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Using Your Personal Directory (Cisco SPA 303)

Your IP phone provides a phone directory for you to store and view frequently dialed numbers. This directory appears on your phone, and you can dial numbers from the directory.

To view and edit your personal directory:

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- STEP 1** Log in to the web interface.
 - STEP 2** Click the **Personal Directory** tab. A window appears with the Personal Directory listings for your phone.

To enter a new item into the directory:

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- STEP 1** select the line and enter the information in the following format:

n=Marketing;p=5045551212

where “n=” indicates the name for the entry and “p=” indicates the phone number (including area code).

- STEP 2** At the bottom of the page, click **Submit Changes**.
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Viewing Call History Lists

To view Call History Lists:

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- STEP 1** Log in to the web interface.
- STEP 2** Click the **Call History** tab. A window appears with the call history lists for your phone. These include:
- **Placed**—Shows the last 60 numbers dialed from your phone.
 - **Answered**—Shows the caller ID of the last 60 answered calls.
 - **Missed**—Shows the last 60 missed calls.

Click the tab for each list to view it.

Creating Speed Dials

You can configure up to 8 speed dials for the number keys. Each speed dial can be a phone number, IP address or URL.

To create or edit a numerical speed dial:

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- STEP 1** Log in to the web interface.
- STEP 2** In the **Voice** tab, click the **User** tab.
- STEP 3** Under **Speed Dial**, enter the speed dial numbers you want to create or edit.
- STEP 4** Click **Submit All Changes**.
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Accepting Text Messages (Cisco SPA 303)

Your phone can accept text messages from some IP phones or services.

To accept text messages from other IP phones:

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- STEP 1** Log in to the web interface.
 - STEP 2** In the **Voice** tab, click the **User** tab.
 - STEP 3** Under **Supplementary Services**, in the **Text Message** field, choose **yes**.
 - STEP 4** Click **Submit All Changes**.
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To accept text messages from a third party:

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- STEP 1** Log in to the web interface.
 - STEP 2** In the **Voice** tab, click the **User** tab.
 - STEP 3** Under **Supplementary Services**, in the **Text Message from 3d Party** field, choose **yes**.
 - STEP 4** Click **Submit All Changes**.
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Adjusting Audio Volume

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- STEP 1** Log in to the web interface.
 - STEP 2** In the **Voice** tab, click the **User** tab.

Under **Audio Volume**, you can adjust the following settings:

- Ringer Volume
- Speaker Volume (Not applicable to Cisco SPA 301)
- Handset Volume
- Headset Volume (Not applicable to Cisco SPA 301)

Enter a volume between 1 and 10, with 1 being the lowest.

- Deep Bass—Enable to enhance low frequency audio.

STEP 3 Click **Submit All Changes**.

Changing the LCD Contrast (Cisco SPA 303)

STEP 1 Log in to the web interface.

STEP 2 In the **Voice** tab, click the **User** tab.

STEP 3 Under **LCD**, you can adjust the LCD contrast by entering a number between 1 and 10, with 1 being low contrast.

STEP 4 Click **Submit All Changes**.

Configuring the Phone Screen Saver (Cisco SPA 303)

To configure the phone screen saver:

STEP 1 Log in to the web interface.

STEP 2 In the **Voice** tab, click the **Phone** tab.

Under **General**, you can configure the following:

- Screen Saver Enable: Turns the screen saver on and off.
- Screen Saver Wait: The number of minutes that the phone is idle before the screen saver starts.
- Screen Saver Icon: The display type:
 - A background picture.
 - The station time in the middle of the screen.
 - A moving padlock icon. When the phone is locked, the status line displays a scrolling message “Press any key to unlock your phone.”

- A moving phone icon.
- The station date and time in the middle of the screen.

STEP 3 Click **Submit All Changes**.

Where to Go From Here

Cisco provides a wide range of resources to help you obtain the full benefits of the Cisco Small Business SPA 300 Series IP Phones.

Support	
Cisco Small Business Support Community	www.cisco.com/go/smallbizsupport
Cisco Small Business Support and Resources	www.cisco.com/go/smallbizhelp
Phone Support Contacts	www.cisco.com/en/US/support/tsd_cisco_small_business_support_center_contacts.html
Cisco Small Business Firmware Downloads	www.cisco.com/go/smallbizfirmware Select a link to download firmware for Cisco Small Business Products. No login is required. Downloads for all other Cisco Small Business products, including Network Storage Systems, are available in the Download area on Cisco.com at www.cisco.com/go/software (registration/login required).
Product Documentation	
Cisco SPA 300 Series IP Phones	www.cisco.com/go/300phonesresources
Cisco Small Business IP Phone Accessories	www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10042/tsd_products_support_series_home.html
Cisco Small Business	
Cisco Partner Central for Small Business (Partner Login Required)	www.cisco.com/web/partners/sell/smb

Cisco Small Business Home	www.cisco.com/smb
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