

# Information Technology

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## Tips

**Navigation**: Located on the left side of the phone screen.

**Session Buttons**: Located on the right side of the phone screen.

**Softkeys**: Four softkey buttons are located below the phone screen.

**Navigating a List or Menu**: Press up or down on the select bar. Selecting an Item in a List or Menu: With the item highlighted, press **Select**. Exiting a Menu: Press **exit** or go back on a level in a menu, press **back**.

**Volume**: adjusts volume for the handset, headset, speakerphone, and ringer.

**Ringtone**:

1. Press **applications** .
2. Select **preferences > ringtone**.
3. Select a line.

4. Scroll through the list and press **play** to hear a sample.

5. Press **set** and **apply** to save selection.

**Screen Contrast**:

1. Press **applications** .
2. Select **preferences > contrast**.
3. Press the navigation bar up or down to alter the contrast and press **save**.

**Setting up Speed Dials**:

To set up speed dials and customize other features and settings, go to:  
<https://cucmpdpubvcipol.houstonisd.org/ucmuser/>  
 Use your HISD login and password.

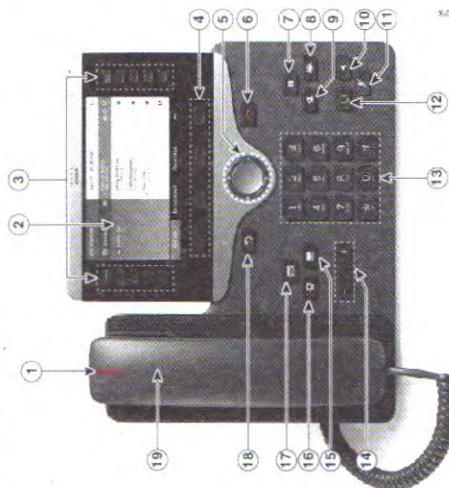
**Keeping Track of Multiple Calls**:

1. Ringing call: flashing amber
2. Connected call: solid green
3. Held call: flashing green
4. Shared line in use remotely: solid red
5. Shared line on hold remotely: flashing red

**Best Practices in Using a Headset:**

If you use a headset to dial or answer a call, your headset is the primary audio path and a headset icon displays in the right corner of the header bar. Press **answer** to automatically answer a call using the headset.

## Cisco 8851 VoIP Quick Start Guide



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## Dialing

1. Dial 9 for an outside line.
2. Enter your desired number.
3. Lift the handset or press either a line button, the **Call** softkey, the headset , the speakerphone , or the round **Select** button in the navigation bar.
4. For speed dial enter the item number and press the **SpeedDial** softkey. Or press the down arrow on the Navigation bar when the phone is idle, then scroll to a speed-dial item and press the **Select** button in the navigation bar. You may also have speed dials assigned to some buttons along the right side of your phone.

## Conference

1. From an active call press .
2. Make a new call.
3. Press  again. The phone displays “Conference”.
4. Repeat steps to add more participants.

**Join Calls:** you can conference the active call with the held calls either on the same line or across lines.

1. From an active call, press **conference** .
2. Press **active calls** to select the held call, and press  again to create the conference.

**View and Remove Participants:** during a conference, press **show details**. To remove a participant, scroll to the participant and press **remove**.

## Answering

### New Call Indicators:

1. A flashing amber line button.
2. An animated  and caller ID.

3. Flashing red light on the handset.

To answer the call, lift the handset. Or press the flashing amber **Session** button, answer, the unlit handset button, or the **Speakerphone** button.

**Answering Multiple Lines:** If you are talking on the phone when you get another call, a message appears on the phone screen. Press the flashing amber line button to switch lines and press the **Session** button to answer the second call. The first call goes on hold automatically.

## Call History

### View Call History:

1. Press applications .
2. Scroll and select **call history**.
3. Select a line to view. The phone displays the last 150 calls.
4. To view details on a call, press **more**, then **details**.

### View Missed Calls Only:

1. View your call history.
2. Press **missed**.

### Forward All

1. To forward calls received on your primary line to another number, press **Fwd all**.
2. To forward all calls to a voicemail, press the  button.

3. Look for confirmation on your phone screen.

4. To cancel call forwarding, press **Fwd off**. To set up forwarding remotely or on a secondary line, access your User Options web pages.  
**Hold**
1. Press the **hold**  button. The hold icon appears and the line button flashes green.
2. To resume a call, press the flashing green line button, **resume**, or **hold**.

### Transfer

1. From an active call, press transfer .
2. Enter the transfer number.
3. Press **transfer** again.

### Mute

1. While on a call, press **mute** .
2. Press  again to turn off the mute.

## Directories

### Press contacts .

1. Scroll and select a directory.
3. Use your keypad to input search criteria.
4. Press **Submit**.
5. To dial, scroll to a listing and press **Dial**.