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Phone Quick Start Guide

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Both the 8811 and 8851 operate in the same way. The 8851 adds a colored display and has USB ports for headsets.

You can learn more about the 8811 [here](#).

You can learn more about the 8851 [here](#).



Model 8811/51

1. **Handset light:** incoming call flashes red; message waiting solid red
2. **Programmable feature buttons (left) and Session buttons (right):** active call steady green; held call flashing green; incoming call flashing amber; shared line in use steady red
3. **Phone screen:** displays status, feature and call information (8851 has a color screen)
4. **Softkeys:** engages associated feature shown in display
5. **Navigation pad and select button:** use to scroll through menus
6. **Release button:** disconnects from active call
7. **Hold:** places call on hold and retrieves held call
8. **Conference:** initiates a conference call
9. **Transfer:** initiates a call transfer
10. **Speakerphone:** activates (steady green) and deactivates
11. **Mute:** deactivates (steady red) and reactivates microphone
12. **Headset:** activates (steady green) and deactivates
13. **Keypad:** dial numbers, enter letters and numbered menu items
14. **Volume:** adjusts ringer on-hook and voice volume off-hook
15. **Contacts:** Brown directory access
16. **Applications:** call history, preferences (ring tone, wallpaper, etc.)
17. **Messages:** auto-dial access to voicemail
18. **Back button:** returns to previous screen or window

Using Voice Mail

Call voicemail from your desk: 1. Press the Messages button 2. Enter your PIN followed by # Mailbox ID: 5-digit extension Starter PIN: 864236	Call voicemail from outside: 1. Dial 401-863-9000 2. Press # 3. Enter your Mailbox ID, then # 4. Enter your PIN, then #
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- Press 2: Send a Message**
1. Record your message, then #
 2. Enter the extension, then #
 3. Press # to confirm
 4. Press 9 + 1 to add a name
 5. Press # to send or choose from a message option

- Message Options:**
- 1 Mark as urgent
 - 2 Request return receipt
 - 3 Mark as private
 - 4 Set future delivery
 - 5 Review recording
 - 6 Re-record message
 - 7 Add to the message
 - # Send message

- Press 4: Setup Options**
- Press 1 — Preferences**
 Press 1 — PIN
 Press 2 — Recorded name
- Press 2 — Message Settings**
 Press 1 — Message notification
 Press 3 — Menu style
 Press 4 — Private lists
- Press 3 — Greetings**
 Press 1 — Edit the standard greeting
 Press 2 — Turn on/off alternate greeting
 Press 3 — Edit other greetings
 Press 4 — Play all greetings

Tips:

* Exit or back up

Number and spelling entry toggle

Placing Calls

To place a call:

1. Lift handset *or*
Press **Speaker** button *or*
Press **Headset** button *or*
Press **New Call** softkey *or*
Press a session button
2. Dial the number

To place second call on same line:

1. Press the next idle session button
2. Dial the number

To call an extension:

Dial 5-digit extension

To call Brown Switchboard:

Dial 0

To call external number:

Dial 8 + 1 + telephone number

To call international number:

Dial 8 + 011 + country code + city code + telephone number

To call Emergency Services:

Dial 911

To redial last number called:

Press the **Redial** softkey

Ending Calls

To end a call:

Replace handset *or*
Press **Speaker** button *or*
Press **Headset** button *or*
Press **End Call** softkey *or*
Press the **Release** button

Answering Calls

To answer incoming call:

Lift handset *or*
Press **Speaker** button *or*
Press **Headset** button *or*
Press **Answer** softkey *or*
Press flashing session button

To answer call on shared line:

1. Press the ringing line button
2. Press the flashing session button

To answer second incoming call:

Press the flashing line button

Decline a Call

To immediately forward a ringing, live, or held call to voicemail:

Press the **Decline** softkey

Call Hold

To place call on hold:

Press **Hold** button

To retrieve held call:

Press **Hold** button *or*
Press **Resume** softkey *or*
Press flashing session button

To toggle between held calls on same line:

Press flashing session button

To toggle between held calls on different lines:

1. Press the line button
2. Press flashing session button

Call Transfer

To transfer a call:

1. Press **Transfer** button
2. Dial extension
3. Optional: Announce caller
4. Press **Transfer** button *or*
Press **Transfer** softkey *or*
Hang up

If no answer or line is busy:

1. Press **Cancel** softkey
2. Press **Resume** softkey *or*
Press flashing session button

To toggle between calls:

Press **Swap** softkey

To transfer two calls on the same line to one another:

1. While connected to an active call, press **Transfer** button
2. Press session button of the call you want to transfer to

To transfer a call to a subscriber's voicemail box:

1. Press **Transfer** button
2. Dial * and the mailbox number
3. Press **Transfer button** *or*
Transfer softkey *or*
Hang up

Call Forward

To immediately forward all calls to another number:

1. While on-hook press **Forward All** softkey
2. Dial extension number *or*
Press the **Messages** button

To deactivate call forwarding:

Press **Forward Off** softkey

Conference Calling

To place up to a 6-way conference call

1. While connected to an active call, press the **Conference** button
2. Dial the next participant
3. Optional: Announce the conference
4. Press **Conference** button *or*
Conference softkey again
5. Repeat to add more participants

To add an incoming caller to existing call or conference:

1. While connected to the incoming call, press the **Conference** button
2. Press the session button of the held call or conference

To view conference participants:

1. Press **More (...)**
2. Press the **Details** softkey

To remove a participant:

1. Navigate to the participant
2. Press the **Remove** softkey

Call Pickup

To answer a ringing call on a pickup group phone:

1. Go off-hook
2. Press **Pickup** softkey

Need Help?

Contact the IT Service Center:

401-863-HELP (4357)
help@brown.edu

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- [Cisco 8811, 8851, 8865: Change Your Ringtone](#)
- [Cisco 8811, 8851, 8865: Manage Call History \(including Missed Call list\)](#)
- [Cisco 8811, 8851, 8865: Conference](#)