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You can join a Zoom meeting using a traditional phone when:

- you do not have a microphone or speaker on your computer
- you do not have a smartphone (iOS or Android), or
- you cannot connect to a network for video and VoIP (computer audio)

Here's how to join a meeting with a traditional phone:

Ideally, the host of the Zoom meeting provided a phone number AND a meeting url link (example: <https://brown.zoom.us/j/5550000000>) but if you receive only a meeting link, here's what you can do to join by phone:

1. Dial an in-country number. In the US you can dial 646-558-8656 . You can find a full list of international dial-in numbers at <https://zoom.us/zoomconference>.
2. You will be prompted to enter the [meeting ID](#) - the nine (9), ten (10), or eleven (11) digit ID provided to you by the host, followed by #. If you only have a link, the meeting ID is the digits at the end of the link. If we use the example above, the meeting ID is **555 000 000**, so you'd dial that number followed by #.
3. If the meeting has not already started and [join before host](#) is not enabled, you will be prompted to press # to wait for the meeting to start.
4. You may be prompted to enter your unique participant ID. If you don't have a participant ID, just press #.

Once you're in the meeting, make sure to let the host know who you are and that you've joined by traditional phone.

Contact the [IT Service Center](#) if you need help!