



The Ultimate Starter's Guide to SimpleVoIP: Everything You Need to Know















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# **Getting Started**

Hey there, and welcome to SimpleVoIP! We're thrilled to have you on board and look forward to helping you make the most of our services. This guide is designed to provide you with all the information you need to get started with SimpleVoIP as an SMB.

# **Onboarding Process**

The onboarding process for SMBs is simple:

- Complete the Full-Service Onboarding Document: we will email you a <u>Full-Service Onboarding document</u>. This document gathers essential information about your company and specific phone system setup requirements. Please take the time to provide accurate and detailed information in the document. This will help us tailor the system to your unique needs and preferences.
- Custom Phone System Development and Handover: After receiving your completed Full Service Onboarding document, our team of experts will start designing and building a custom phone system based on your provided information.

Once the system is built and tested, we will notify you that it's ready for deployment. At this stage, we will hand over the system to you. We will provide you with all the necessary access credentials, user guides, and training materials to ensure a smooth and successful transition.

Following these two simple steps, SMBs can quickly and efficiently onboard to our custom phone system services, ensuring a seamless experience catering to their specific needs and preferences.

# **Porting Process Overview**

The Porting Process at SimpleVoIP is designed to be smooth and hassle-free, allowing you to transfer your existing phone numbers to our platform without any disruption. Here's a detailed explanation of the process:

• Provide a Phone Bill: To begin the porting process, you must submit a recent phone bill that clearly displays the phone numbers you wish to transfer to SimpleVoIP. This bill serves as proof of ownership and helps us gather important details such as account numbers, service addresses, and authorized contacts necessary for a successful porting process.



- SimpleVoIP Handles the Heavy Lifting: Once we have your phone bill, our experienced team at SimpleVoIP will handle all the technical aspects and coordination efforts required for the porting process. We will communicate directly with your current carrier to initiate the transfer and ensure that all necessary information is provided.
- Seamless Transfer with No Downtime: Our primary goal during the porting process is to ensure that there is no downtime or disruption to your phone service. We'll work closely with your current carrier to schedule the transfer conveniently, ensuring the switchover is seamless and that your phone numbers remain fully operational throughout the process.
- Confirmation and Completion: Once the porting process is complete, we will notify you, confirming that your phone numbers have been successfully transferred to SimpleVoIP. You can now enjoy all the features and benefits of our platform, including cost savings, increased functionality, and superior customer support.

# **∼** Accessing Support

At SimpleVoIP, our dedicated support team is always on standby to help you with any questions, concerns, or issues you may encounter while using our services. Our support website, <u>https://support.simplevoip.com</u>, has all the information you need to get started, but here's how to access our support team:

**1**. Email Support: If you have any questions or concerns, contact our support team by emailing <u>support@simplevoip.com</u>. Our team will carefully review your message and respond with the necessary guidance or solutions. This method is perfect for non-urgent questions or when you need detailed assistance.

**2.** Phone Support: If you prefer to speak directly with a support representative, call us at **855-899-8647**. Our knowledgeable and friendly team members will happily address your concerns, answer your questions, or guide you through any troubleshooting steps. This option is perfect for urgent issues or when you need immediate assistance.

**3.** Live Chat Support: For real-time help, you can use the chat feature available on our support website: <u>https://support.simplevoip.com</u>. Our support agents can provide instant guidance, answer quick questions, or walk you through resolving minor issues. This method is beneficial for simple questions or when you need immediate help without making a call.



## ∼ Account Management

Managing your SimpleVoIP account and services is accessible through our userfriendly billing portal and dedicated support team. Here's a guide to help you manage various aspects of your account and services:

- Account Management: To manage your SimpleVoIP account, log in to our billing portal, <u>https://simplevoip.billcenter.net</u>, using your credentials. The portal lets you view your bills, make payments, and update your account information. If you encounter any difficulties accessing your account or need further guidance, please don't hesitate to contact our support team for help.
- Ordering New Services: If you want to add new services to your SimpleVoIP account, contact our support team via email at support@simplevoip.com. Our representatives will guide you through the options, help you choose the best services, and ensure you integrate smoothly with your existing setup.
- Ordering Replacement Phones: Should you need replacement phones or prefer to use your own devices with our services, our support team is readily available to help. Please get in touch with them for guidance on compatibility, ordering, and setting up your devices to work seamlessly with SimpleVoIP.
- Canceling or Downgrading Services: We understand that your needs may change over time. If you wish to cancel or downgrade any of your services, our support team is here to help. Please email them to inform them about your requirements, and they'll help you make any necessary adjustments to your account, ensuring a smooth transition.

At SimpleVoIP, we aim to provide you with a seamless and efficient account management experience supported by a team dedicated to addressing your concerns and ensuring your satisfaction. Following the guidelines above, you can effectively manage your account and services, tailoring them to meet your evolving business needs.

# **Customizing Your Phone System**

At SimpleVoIP, we understand the importance of a flexible and adaptable phone system that meets your unique business needs. Our complete setup and customization process ensures that your phone system is tailored to your requirements and remains adaptable as your needs evolve.



- Initial Setup: Our white-glove service takes care of the initial setup of your phone system based on the information you provide in the Full Service Onboarding document. Once we've completed the setup and thoroughly tested the system, we'll send you the necessary access credentials and support articles for a seamless operation.
- Customizing Your Phone System: After the initial setup, you can further personalize and fine-tune your phone system by logging into the SmartPBX portal. Use the provided login information to access your account, where you can make various changes to your system.

By providing a comprehensive setup process and a user-friendly portal for customization, SimpleVoIP ensures that your phone system remains adaptable and responsive to your changing business needs. In addition, our dedicated support team is always available to help you with any questions or concerns while customizing your phone system, ensuring a smooth and efficient experience.

#### Log into SmartPBX

To log in, visit <u>user.simplevoip.us</u> and enter your credentials. If you're an administrator of more than one business location, please use <u>admin.simplevoip.us</u> instead.

- If you've forgotten your username: your username is the email address used to place your order.
- If you've forgotten your password: it can be updated or restored by clicking the "Forgot My Password" link.
- Need help signing in?<u>Contact us</u>.

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#### **Renaming Users and Devices**

To manage users and devices or update their information, log into the SmartPBX portal and navigate to the Users or Devices section. Here, you can add or remove users and devices, assign extensions, and update user profiles and device names as needed.



### **Customizing Your Voicemail**

Each user on the SimpleVoIP system has access to their voicemail. You can customize greetings, check messages, and manage voicemail settings through the SmartPBX portal or by dialing your voicemail from your SimpleVoIP phone.



#### **E-Fax**

Send and receive faxes electronically with SimpleVoIP's eFax service. Access your eFax account through the SmartPBX portal and manage your faxes from anywhere without needing a physical fax machine.



#### Find Me/Follow Me

The Find Me/Follow Me feature allows you to set up call forwarding, ensuring you never miss an important call. You can route incoming calls to multiple devices, including your cell phone, so you're always reachable.



### **Hot Desking**

Hot desking enables users to log into any phone within your organization and access their personal phone settings. This feature is perfect for shared workspaces or employees who frequently move between locations.





### **Caller ID**

Customize your caller ID settings to display your preferred name and number when making outgoing calls. You can also enable caller ID blocking for specific calls or set up anonymous call rejection.



### **Hold Music**

Personalize your caller experience by selecting custom hold music for your phone system. Choose from our library of licensed music or upload your own audio files.



### Auto-Attendant

The auto attendant is a virtual receptionist that greets and routes incoming calls to the appropriate extensions, departments, or voicemail boxes based on your custom menu options.



### **Main Number Call Routing**

Your main number will be pre-loaded in the SmartPBX portal, but you can add more numbers if needed. Here you'll learn how to route calls to specific users or departments based on the caller's selection.



### **Order Management in SmartPBX**

Manage all your orders, including new services, replacement phones, and upgrades, through the SmartPBX portal. Navigate to the Order Management tab to view and track your orders' progress, submit new orders, and manage existing orders.





# **∼** Billing Process

If you ever require assistance, need a replacement device, or wish to modify your service, please don't hesitate to contact our support team at **855-899-8647**, **support@simplevoip.com**, or through our chat feature on our support website at **support.simplevoip.com**.

Our website offers a wealth of helpful troubleshooting guides and network optimization resources. For instance, check out our **VoIP Readiness guide**, a comprehensive article detailing the cabling and network configuration requirements for a successful VoIP implementation.

You will receive monthly invoices via email, and payments can be made conveniently through our portal using ACH or credit card (please note that we do not accept checks).

We encourage you to take a moment to create your account in our online billing portal at <u>https://simplevoip.billcenter.net.</u>

Here's a helpful guide on activating your online billing account: https://support.simplevoip.com/hc/en-us/articles/360046561414-Customer-Billing-Portal

To sign up for an account, you'll need your Account Number and Registration Code, which can be requested from billing@simplevoip.com.

Our billing portal offers you the ability to:

- · View and download all your invoices
- · Generate call detail reports
- · Pay your bills using ACH or credit card
- · Set up automatic payments for future bills
- $\cdot$  Update your email address for new bill notifications.

# **∼FAQ**

We highly recommend visiting our support website at support.simple.com, where you'll find an extensive collection of articles designed to guide you through your SimpleVoIP experience. These resources cover various topics, offering valuable insights and solutions to ensure a seamless and efficient VoIP journey. To get you started, we've provided this <u>link to our frequently asked questions support</u> <u>article</u>, which addresses common concerns and inquiries. By exploring our support website, you'll better understand our services and how to maximize the benefits of your SimpleVoIP system.



RESOURCES

SimpleVoIP Website simplevoip.com

SimpleVoIP Support Website support.simplevoip.com

User Portal <u>user.simplevoip.us</u>

Learning Videos www.youtube.com/@TheSimpleVolPChannel

Customer Support Line 855-899-8647

Customer Support Email support@simplevoip.com











