

ProPhonos V.2 Complete Feature Set

Not all features available on all Business System Packages

FEATURE	EXPLANATION
Automated Attendant	Allows callers to be automatically transferred to a user's extension without the intervention of a receptionist. e.g. select 1 for sales, 2 for support...
Blacklists	Prevents a list of persons or organizations that have incurred disapproval or suspicion from reaching users
Blind Transfer	Ability to transfer a call to another extension without the need to wait for the other person to pick up.
Call Details Record	A log of all calls made including: source no., destination no., call duration, date, time etc
Call Forward on Busy	Calls are automatically forwarded to another extension or phone if the phone is busy.
Call Forward on No Answer	Calls are automatically forwarded to another extension if not answered after a defined number of rings.
Call Monitoring	Allows a supervisor to listen in on a phone conversation.
Call Parking	Allows a call to be 'parked' on a virtual extension and then picked up by a third party by dialing in to that extension.
Call Queuing	Allows multiple calls to be placed in a queue and answered by the next available operator.
Call Recording	Recording of a phone conversation for later playback.
Call Retrieval	Page a person who then can pick up the call.
Call Routing	Directs the call to the correct extension based on a Direct In Dial (DID) number.
Call Snooping	Allows a supervisor to listen in on active calls across a group of phones.
Call Transfer	Transfer a call to another extension.
Call Waiting	Allows switching between two simultaneous calls.
Caller ID	Displays the callers phone number on the phones screen.
Caller ID Blocking	Block a call based on the callers phone number.
Call ID on Call Waiting	See the phone number of a second caller whilst talking to the first caller.
Calling Cards	
Conference Bridging	Create a conference call between multiple parties at multiple locations using different phone types; e.g. conference call a local extension, remote fixed line, mobile and VoIP connection all in one conference.
Database Store/Retrieval	Store call information in a database for later retrieval.
Database Integration	Ability to access a database during a call to provide such information as a customers outstanding balance. e.g. Asterisk can whisper the callers balance or name in your ear just before putting the caller through.
Dial by Name	Dial a customer by their name using the phones numeric keypad (using the same technique used when sending an SMS).
Direct Inward System Access	
Distinctive Ring	Different Rings based on caller ID or selection the caller makes whilst interacting with the auto attendant.
Distributed Universal Number Discovery	DUNDI is a peer-to-peer system for locating internet gateways to telephony services.

Do Not Disturb	Incoming calls are automatically routed to Voicemail, reception or alternate extension.
E000	Emergency Services Number
ENUM	Electronic Telephone Numbers Mapping.
Fax Transmit/Receive	Coming soon!
Interactive Directory Listing	Allows inbound callers to lookup a person's extension by their name.
Interactive Voice Response (IVR)	Advanced system for call handling allows callers to navigate a menu system by dialing a number offered from a range of options. e.g. Please dial 1 for sales, 2 for admin.... Allows for creation of systems such as making credit card payments, entering of timesheets etc.
Local and Remote Call Agents	Staff can log onto the PABX from any phone using a login ID allowing them to make and take calls as if they were in their office.
Music on Hold	No external device is required. Ships with a reasonable selection of tracks.
Music on Transfer	Music plays when transferring calls between extensions

Predictive Dialer	Used by outbound call centers. Starts dialing a number based on statistical model of when it is expected that the next agent will be available.
Privacy Manager	If a remote callers ID is blocked, the Privacy Manager prompts the call to manually enter their phone number, which can then be used to check against a blacklist or whitelist. The call may then be blocked or let through as appropriate.
Overhead Paging	Allows an overhead speaker to be 'dialed into' and an announcement made.
Protocol Conversion	Allows the interconnection of disparate phone networks: e.g. connect a Telstra call to a VoIP call.
Remote Call Pickup	Allows a call to be picked up at a remote location.
Remote Office Support	Ability to connect phones located in a remote office to the office PABX as local extensions.
Open Settlement Protocol (OSP)	OSP provides a way for ISPs to support billing for voice and fax over IP services.
Roaming Extensions	Individuals are given an extension number rather than phones having an extension. A person logs into the phone in the morning (using a PIN) and all calls to their extension are then routed through to that phone. Single sign in is also available, so that logging into Windows will also log you into the phone next to the computer.
Route by Caller ID	The ability to connect a call to a given extension, call queue or group of extensions based on the callers phone number.
SMS Messaging	
Spell/Say	The ability to have the 'text' read or spelt to the caller. E.g. read out an email.
Streaming Media Access	Streaming Media is the rapid transmission of audio and video in packets over the internet.
Supervised Transfer	A call transfer made by an automatic device such as a Voice Response Unit which attempts to determine the result of the transfer - answered, busy, ring but no answer - by analyzing call progress tones on the line.
Talk Detection	Ability to detect when a person is talking. Useful for detection of answering machines.
Text-to-Speech	The ability to have the 'text' read to the caller
Three-Way Calling	Connect three people into a mini conference call

Time and Date	Have the time and date read to the caller
Transcoding	Convert between the different methods of compressing voice.
Trunking	Connect to the PSTN. E.g. connect a standard telephone line (analog or digital) to the PABX
VoIP Gateways	A network device that converts voice and fax calls, in real time, between PSNT and an IP network.
VoiceMail	Ability to record a message from a caller when you are away from your desk. Includes ability to deliver the voicemail message via email as well as the standard flashing light on your phone.