

Hicom 300

Operating Instructions



Hicom 300 Voice Mail System

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GENERAL INFORMATION

User notes

Spoken user prompts in the Hicom 300 Voice Mail System (VMS) will guide you step by step through the various operations and menu's

Each time you hear a single "bleep" tone you can proceed to the next input - the spoken announcement will be stopped.

A triple bleep tone means you have made an incorrect entry or the function is not possible.

A PIN (personal identification number) will be supplied to you by the System Administrator to allow access to various features. As an additional safeguard a personal password may be entered by yourself.

When you are uncertain of your position in any one of the menu's then return to the main starting menu by keying 0 *

Although access codes have been detailed throughout these instructions they may not be required where certain features have been preprogrammed on the T24/25 Digital telephones for easy operation.

Terminology

Infobox number = Address = Mailbox number = Extension number. ID number = PIN (personal identification number).

QUICK HELP REFERENCE

#	Delete
*	Save / End / Scan
1	Record
3	Listen / Pause
4	Go back 10 seconds to listen
6	Go forward 10 seconds to listen
7	Reply to Message (connect to sender's mailbox)
07	Connect to caller (connect to sender's extension)
8	Redirect message (transfer message to other mailbox/es with
	comments)
02	Connect to an extension
0*	Return to main menu

MAIN MENU

1	To send to a distribution group (record and send distribution messages)
2	To send a message (send a message to a mailbox within the Voice Mail System)
5	Distribution groups (create and change distribution groups)
7	Personal announcements (select a prerecorded announcement)
8	Special functions (personalise your mailbox with prerecorded announcements and passwords)
02	To transfer to a user (break out of Voice Mail System to an extension)

PERSONALISING YOUR MAILBOX

The first step in personalising your mailbox is to replace your extension number with your own name.

Recording your name

*75	Access to Voice Mail System
ID No. *	PIN number to access own mailbox
8	Special functions
7	Personal announcements
0	Location 0 for recording your name only
1	Record name only followed immediately by
*	Name stored

Recording your personal announcements (greetings)

(max. of 9 separate announcements depending on system configuration)

*75	Access to Voice Mail System
ID No. *	PIN number to access own mailbox
8	Special functions
7	Personal announcements
1	(or any other location from 2-9)
1	Record announcement followed immediately by
*	Announcement stored

Selecting a prerecorded personal announcement

*75	Access to Voice Mail System
ID No.	PIN number to access own mailbox
*	
7	Personal announcements
1	(or any other location from 2-9)
*	Selected announcement stored

PERSONALISING YOUR MAILBOX - Cont'd

Selecting separate personal announcements for external and internal calls

*75	Access to Voice Mail System
ID No. *	PIN number to access own mailbox
8	Special functions
8	Personal announcements
9	External callers
111	Announcement No 1 (or any other location from 112-119)
7	Internal callers
112	Announcement No 2 (or any other location from 113-119)
*	Selected announcements stored

Deleting a personal announcement

*75	Access to Voice Mail System
ID No.	PIN number to access own mailbox
*	
8	Special functions
7	Personal announcements
1	(or any other location from 2-9)
#Annour	cement erased

Selected announcements not activated

Should you find that after recording and selecting an announcement it is not heard when calls are forwarded to your mailbox it may be necessary to reset your announcement options.

*75	Access to Voice Mail System
ID No.	PIN number to access own mailbox
8881*	Calls will now be forwarded to selected announcements

SENDING A MESSAGE

Direct access to other mailbox

*79	Access internal Voice Mail System
XXXX	Enter required extension number
*	Connect to selected mailbox
1	Record message
*	Store message

Calling an extension first

You have called an extension which is busy or received no reply

*79	Access internal Voice Mail System
1	Record message
*	Store message

Routing directly to other mailbox

You have called an extension which has been forwarded to the Voice Mail System

- 1 Record message
- * Store message

Routing to another extension

You have listened to a message and now wish to contact another extension.

- 02 Connect to extension
- XXXX Enter required extension number
- Listen for music on hold or message

TRANSFERRING CALL TO MAILBOX

An external caller wishes to leave a message in another mailbox.

R	Press Transfer key
XXXX	Dial required mailbox / extension number
*79	Access internal Voice Mail System
	Replace handset

Caller will be prompted to record a message.

RETRIEVING MESSAGES FROM YOUR MAILBOX

You will be notified of messages waiting for retrieval by a voice announcement on your extension when lifting your handset.

Retrieve messages from an Analogue telephone

*75	Access to Voice Mail System
ID No.	PIN number to access own mailbox
*	To receive messages
3	Number of messages
*	Scroll through message detail
3	Listen to message
#Delete i	nessage
or	
*	Save message
or	
7	Reply to message (connect to sender's mailbox)
07	Connect to caller (connect to sender's extension)
8	Redirect message (transfer message to other mailbox with
	comments)
02	Connect to an extension
0*	Return to main menu

Retrieve messages from a Digital T24/25 telephone

You will be notified of messages waiting for retrieval by the MESSAGE WAITING light and a voice announcement on your extension.

Scroll through messages

- Press MESSAG	ε	WAITING key	
- Display shows	-	SMITH B	5VN
		WED 18:01	19:12
or			
 Display shows 	-	EXTERNAL	6VN
		WED 18:01	19:15

RETRIEVING MESSAGES - Cont'd

Listen to message currently on screen

- Press MESSAGE RETRIEVE key
- Listen to message

#Delete message

or

- * Save message / Scroll
- 3 Listen to next message
- or
- 7 Reply to message (connect to sender's mailbox)
- 07 Connect to caller (connect to sender's extension)
- 8 Redirect message (transfer message to other mailbox with comments)
- 02 Connect to an extension
- 0* Return to main menu

Saved messages, which are no longer required, should be deleted at periodic intervals to avoid congestion of the Voice Mail System.

DISTRIBUTION GROUPS

Messages may be sent to a predetermined group of extensions. This feature must be allocated in your class of service.

Setup a distribution group

*75	Access to Voice Mail System
ID No. *	PIN number to access own mailbox
5	Distribution groups
7	Personal distribution group
1	New group
800 *	(or 801-809)
XXXX's *	Required extension numbers followed by * (max 50) Group entered

Scan for existing distribution groups

*75 ID No. *	Access to Voice Mail System PIN number to access own mailbox
5	Distribution groups
7	Personal distribution group
*	Scan group
3	Listen to extension numbers in group
*	Next extension
3	End output

DISTRIBUTION GROUPS - Cont'd

Send a message to a distribution group

*75	Access to Voice Mail System
ID No.	PIN number to access own mailbox
*	
1	Distribution groups
1	Distribute messages
800*	Enter group number/s (or 801-809)
*	End
1	Record message
*	End message

Send a message to a temporary group

*75	Access to Voice Mail System
ID No.	PIN number to access own mailbox
*	
1	Distribution groups
1	Distribute messages
XXXX's *	Required extension numbers separated by * (max 50)
1	Record message
*	End message

Message status

*75	Access to Voice Mail System
ID No.	PIN number to access own mailbox
*	
1	Distribution groups
*	Scan messages
5	Status of messages received or retrieved

DISTRIBUTION GROUPS - Cont'd

Scan existing distribution message lists

Access to Voice Mail System	
PIN number to access own mailbox	
Distribution groups	
Scan messages	
Listen to message	
#Delete message	

Delete messages

From time to time it is essential to delete messages, which you have sent, from the Voice Mail System. This will not delete the messages delivered to the extensions.

*75	Access to Voice Mail System
ID No.	PIN number to access own mailbox
*	
1	Distribution groups
*	Scan messages
5	Status of messages received or retrieved
#Delete selected message	

NOTIFICATION

The Voice Mail System is able to notify you immediately, or at a predetermined time daily, of messages awaiting delivery to you at a selected destination. This feature must be allocated in your class of service.

Access Notification

*75	Access to Voice Mail System
ID No. *	PIN number to access own mailbox
8	Special functions
5	Notification

Setup destination

2	Change or view required destination number
XXXX	Internal or external number (preceded by "0" for external no's)
*	Destination recorded

Setup date and time

Option 1 - Immediate (24 hours)

4	Enter	*
6	Enter	*

Notification on 24 hour basis as and when messages received.

If a previous entry already exists i.e. restricted date and time or predetermined time, then it must first be deleted.

Delete entry

4 Enter # 6 Enter #

NOTIFICATION - Cont'd

Option 2 - Immediate (restricted date and time)

- 4 Enter start date and time e.g. 31081200
- 6 Enter end date and time e.g. 15091800

Notification between 1200 and 1800 from 31 Aug. - 15 Sept. as and when messages received.

Option 3 - Predetermined time (daily)

4	Enter start time	e.g. 2000
6	Enter end time	e.g. 2015

Notification on a daily basis between the selected start and end times.

The Voice Mail System will attempt notification every 5 minutes if busy or no reply received.

Activate / Deactivate Notification

* Notification on **#**Notification off

If activated you will be advised that Notification is on when accessing the Voice Mail System

PASSWORD

Securing your mailbox (with optional password)

- *75 Access to Voice Mail System
- ID No. PIN number

*

- 8 Special functions
- 4 Password

#Delete existing password

or

- XXXX Enter a 1-6 digit password of your choice
- * Password entered

ACCESS FROM OUTSIDE YOUR COMPANY

The Voice Mail System may be accessed from outside the company to allow you to send and retrieve messages and change various features on your mailbox.

This feature is only available when you are using a DTMF (Dual Tone Multi-Frequency) telephone instrument.

The access numbers for the Voice Mail System for your company should be obtained from your Operator or System Administrator.

Note There are 2 Company access numbers. One for Own Mailbox and one for Other Mailboxes

Access Voice Mail System - Own Mailbox

Retrieve your messages or make changes

XXX-XXXX Dial your company access number ID No. PIN number to access own mailbox *

Listen to voice prompts for further actions

Access Voice Mail System - Other Mailbox

Send messages to other mailboxes (extensions)

XXX-YYYY Dial your company access number NNNN Enter required mailbox or extension number *

Listen to voice prompts for further actions

CALL FORWARDING TO VOICE MAIL SYSTEM - ANALOGUE TELEPHONES -

Incoming calls may be directed to your mailbox by using CALL FORWARD PRESET or CALL FORWARD VARIABLE.

Preset Call Forwarding to your mailbox

*11 *75 Incoming calls directed to your mailbox immediately Call forwarding to voice mail is activated

The Voice Mail System access code has now been programmed permanently (until cancelled by **#**11) and all calls will be forwarded directly to your mailbox.

Deactivate Call Forwarding

#10 Calls as normal to your extension

When Preset Call Forwarding has been deactivated it will serve as Call Forward Busy or Call Forward No-Answer. i.e. If your extension rings for longer than a predetermined time (normally 25 seconds), or is busy, calls will be diverted to your mailbox.

Reactivate Call Forwarding

*10 Incoming calls directed to your mailbox

Variable Call Forwarding to your mailbox

- *10 *75 Incoming calls directed to your mailbox
- Note If Preset Call Forwarding has been activated then enter only *10

Cancel Call Forwarding Variable

#10 Calls as normal to your extension

CALL FORWARDING TO VOICE MAIL SYSTEM - DIGITAL TELEPHONES -

Incoming calls may be directed to your mailbox by using CALL FORWARD PRESET or CALL FORWARD VARIABLE.

Preset Call Forwarding to your mailbox

- Press PROGRAMME key
- Press CALL FORWARD key twice
- Dial *75
- Press PROGRAMME key
- CALL FORWARD led is on and / or
- Display shows FORWARDING TO *75 VOICE MAIL

The Voice Mail System access code has now been programmed permanently and all calls will be forwarded directly to your mailbox.

Deactivate Call Forwarding

- CALL FORWARD led is on and / or
- Display shows FORWARDING TO *75 VOICE MAIL
- Press CALL FORWARD key
- CALL FORWARD led is off and / or
- Display shows FORWARDING DEACTIVATED

Calls will now ring as normal to your extension.

When Preset Call Forwarding has been deactivated it will serve as Call Forward Busy or Call Forward No-Answer. i.e. If your extension rings for longer than a predetermined time (normally 25 seconds), or is busy, calls will be diverted to your mailbox.

CALL FORWARDING - Cont'd

Reactivate Call Forwarding

- CALL FORWARD led is off
- Press CALL FORWARD key
- CALL FORWARD led is on and / or
- Display shows FORWARDING TO *75 VOICE MAIL

Calls will now be forwarded directly to your mailbox.

Variable Call Forwarding to your mailbox

- Press PROGRAMME key
- Press CALL FORWARD key once only
- Dial *75
- Press PROGRAMME key
- CALL FORWARD led is on

All calls will be forwarded directly to your mailbox.

Cancel Variable Call Forwarding

- CALL FORWARD led is on and / or
- Display shows FORWARDING TO *75 VOICE MAIL
- Press CALL FORWARD key
- CALL FORWARD led is off and / or
- Display shows FORWARDING DEACTIVATED

Calls will now ring as normal to your extension

PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENT SUGGESTIONS

Advise the callers that they have reached the correct destination

You have reached the answering service of.....

Supply the callers with the following information:-

or I will be out of town from......to......

or I will be on leave from......to.....

or

I am busy with a call at the moment and will return your call as soon as possible

Invite the callers to leave a message

After the tone please leave your - Name & Number and a short message

Provide the callers with an alternate number if immediate assistance is required

If you have a touch tone telephone...dial - **02** followed by **XXXX** & * to reach.....

or If you need urgent assistance, I can be reached on XXX-XXXX

Thank you

Put a smile in your voice

Goodbye