

Training onSwitch V7

AUTO-ATTENDANT PORTAL – DIAL-IN BY NAME

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INTRODUCTION & MOTIVATION

This training covers the topics:

- ▶ Activating the dial-in per name for a PBX Member
- ▶ Call routing toward the auto-attendant portal

After this training, the trainee is enabled:

- ▶ To activate dial-in per name for a PBX Member
- ▶ To configure the access to the auto-attendant portal



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MAGIC
IT'S "KNOW
HOW"*

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1 OVERVIEW OF AUTO-ATTENDANT - DIAL-IN BY NAME

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- ▶ The "Dial-in by Name" function allows the caller to dial the desired person by entering the name (instead the number) of the called via the phone keypad.
 - a. The caller dials the publicly announced telephone number of the PBX via which the desired person can be reached.
 - b. The caller will be connected to the Auto-Attendant portal of the PBX.
 - c. The caller will be prompted by the auto-attendant to enter the name of the called.
 - d. The caller wants to talk to "Tom", so the caller presses on the phone keypad: 8 → T, 6 → O and 6 → M
 - e. If the auto-attendant has not found more than 5 matching internal destinations, it plays the recorded names or tells their internal numbers and tells you which key to press to be connected to the respective destination.
 - f. The caller presses the desired key, and the destination will be called.

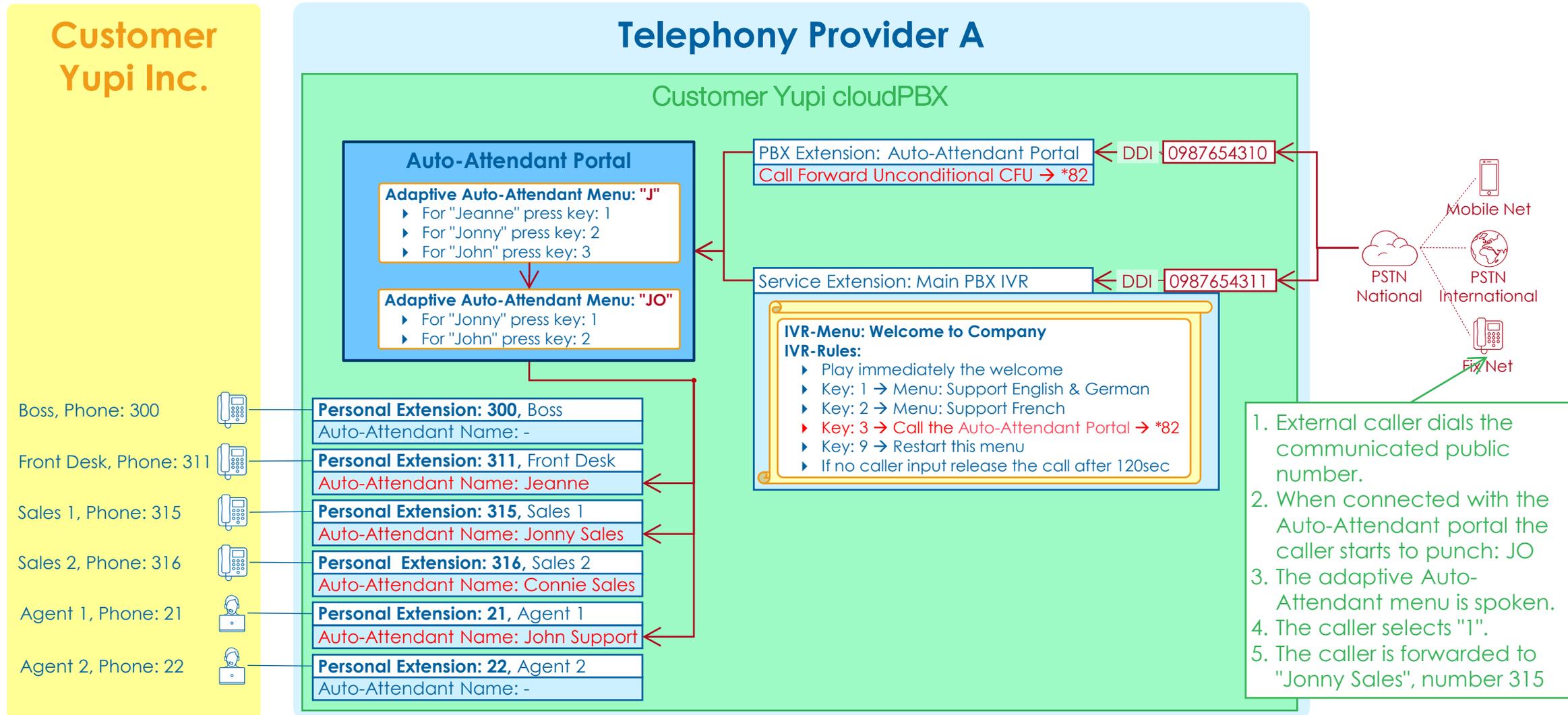


OVERVIEW OF AUTO-ATTENDANT - DIAL-IN BY NAME

- ▶ For using the Auto-Attendant feature the Operator or PBX Administrator must:
 - ▶ Define and publish the public number of the auto-attendant of the PBX.
 - ▶ Define a PBX Extension as "Auto-Attendant Portal" and assign the defined public number as DDI to it.
 - ▶ In the PBX Extension configure a CFU call forward to service *82.

- ▶ A PBX member that shall be reachable via the auto-attendant must:
 - ▶ Define and configure the dial-in name in the PBX Extension
 - ▶ Best practice: the PBX Administrator coordinates the names.
 - ▶ Record the name directly or upload a recording to the PBX Extension.
 - ▶ If no recording is available, then the internal number is spoken

OVERVIEW OF AUTO-ATTENDANT - DIAL-IN BY NAME



2 CONFIGURE THE AUTO-ATTENDANT NAME OF A PBX EXTENSION

CONFIGURE THE AUTO-ATTENDANT NAME OF A PBX EXTENSION

► Login as PBX Administrator, Department Administrator or PBX Member

- > Menu: PBX
- > Sub-Menu: Extension
- > Select the desired PBX Extension e.g.: Front Desk

1. Configure the name to dial

- > In file "Dial by Name" configure parameter:
 - "Auto-Attendant Name, e.g.: Jeanne"

2. Upload or record a prompt audio file which contains the spoken name (or any information)

- > Click button: Upload

either

- > Upload the audio file, click button: + Upload

or

- > Record the prompt by dialing the service number e.g.: *81146

Note

If no prompt is loaded, then the internal number of the PXB Extension is spoken.

Extension Related Features 311

Extensions Extension Setup

Save

Call Forwarding

Unconditional VoiceMail

On Busy VoiceMail

No Reply VoiceMail 15

Call Failed VoiceMail

Account

Do Not Disturb

Suppress own Number

Reject Anonymous Calls

Call waiting

Distribution Mode All Phones

Assigned Phones

Phone Name	Registration Status
Front Desk-Yealink T48G	●
Boss Office -Yealink T21P E2	●

VoiceMail Box

Set PIN

Call back allowed

Send message by e-mail

Upload

Dial By Name

Auto-Attendant Name Jeanne

Upload

Delete

0:00 / 0:01

Dial By Name Prompt *81

Service number to modify the prompt *81146

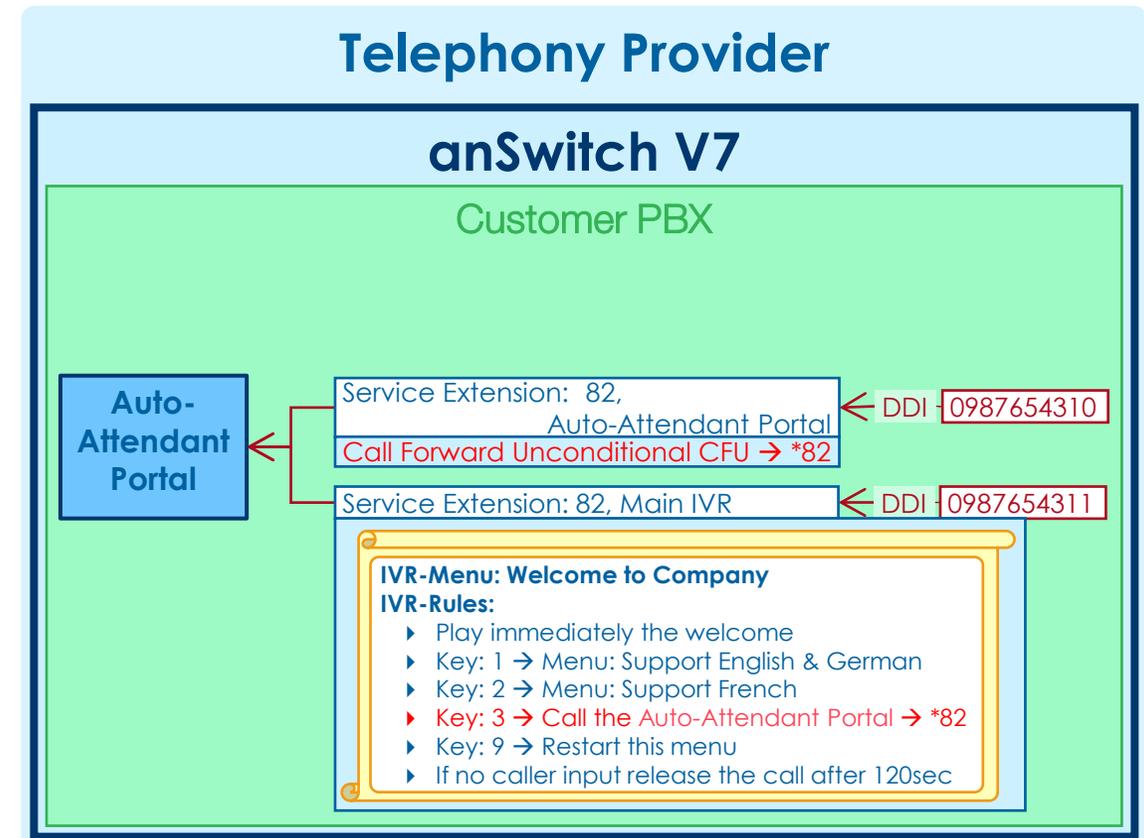
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3 CONFIGURING THE ACCESS TO THE AUTO-ATTENDANT PORTAL FOR EXTERNALS

PRINCIPLE FOR ACCESSING THE AUTO-ATTENDANT PORTAL FOR EXTERNALS

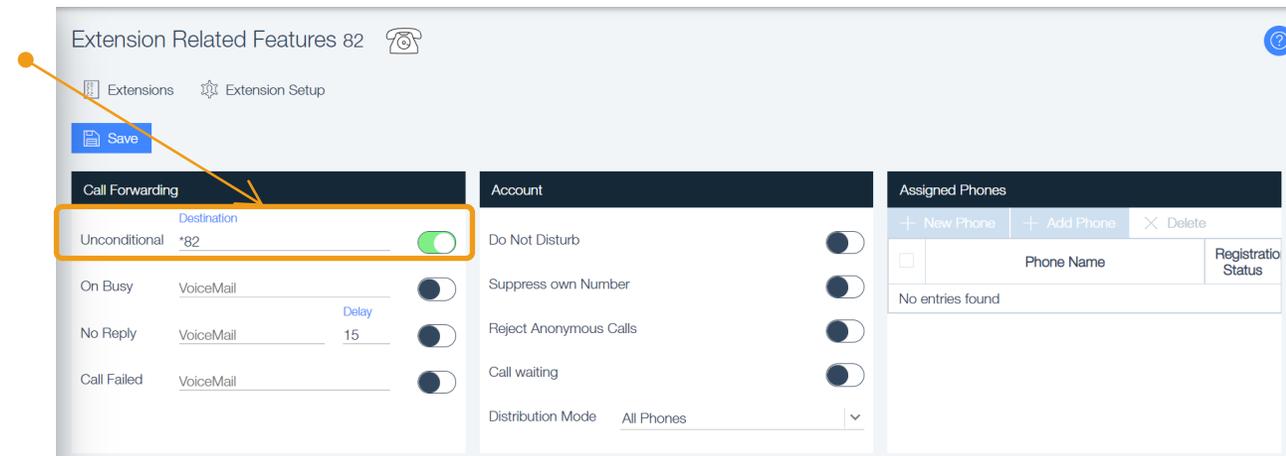
- ▶ Automatic access to the auto-attendant portal for external callers is based on the principle that incoming calls to defined public PSTN numbers of the PBX are forwarded to the Auto-Attendant service number: ***82**
- ▶ Public numbers for the auto-attendant portal access can be defined and concurrently configured by the:
 - ▶ PBX Administrator on PBX level



FORWARDING VARIANT: UNCONDITIONAL CALL FORWARDING CFU

► Forward incoming calls from the PSTN with Unconditional Call Forwarding CFU:

1. Create a PBX service extension e.g.: "82, Auto-Attendant Portal"
2. Assign the defined PBX public number as DDI to the PBX extension.
3. Configure and activate Unconditional Call Forwarding to the Auto-Attendant portal service number: *82



FORWARDING VARIANT: IVR-RULE WITH CALL FORWARDING

- ▶ Forward incoming calls from the PSTN with an IVR-Rule with Call Forwarding:
 1. Use an existing suitable IVR-menu and add new IVR-Rule.
or
create a new PBX service extension e.g.: "82, Auto-Attendant Portal" with a new IVR-menu.
 2. Configure an IVR-rule that forwards the caller to the Auto-Attendant portal service number: *82

The screenshot displays two overlapping windows from a configuration tool. The top window, titled "Menu", shows a list of items with a table structure. The bottom window, titled "IVR-Rule", shows configuration options for when and what to do when the rule is executed.

Name
Welcome to Company
<input type="checkbox"/> Start on key(s) 3 , then call the number *82

IVR-Rule Configuration:

Specify when this IVR-rule shall be executed:

If a key is pressed: [dropdown]

The IVR-rule starts if one of the following keys is pressed: 3

Multiple keys can be specified as: 0-3, 9, *, #
To match all digits, use: 0-9

Specify what to do when the IVR-rule is executed:

Call a number: [dropdown]

The number to call is: *82

You can specify a menu that will be used if the call fails.

The new menu if the call fails: [dropdown]

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