

Training anSwitch 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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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.

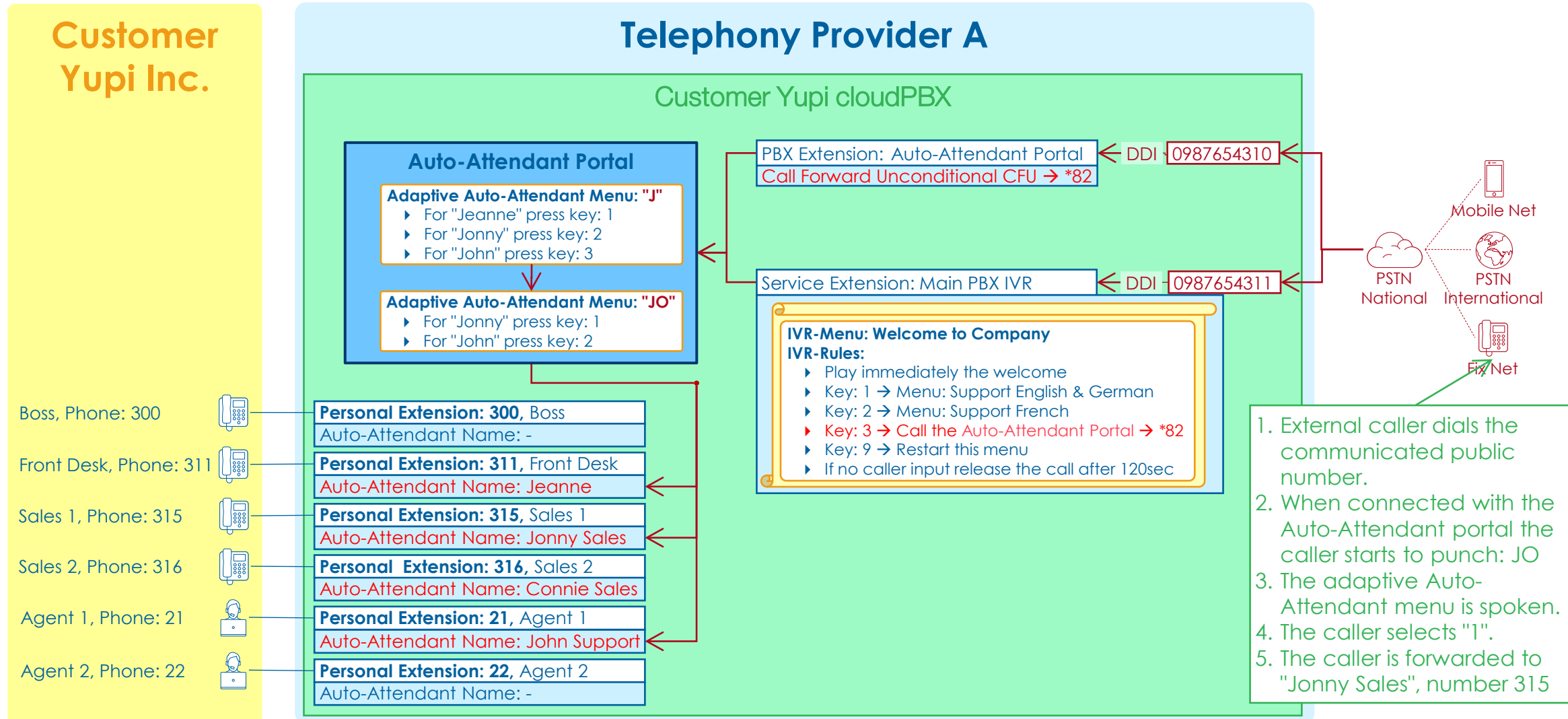


OVERVIEW OF AUTO-ATTENDANT - DIAL-IN BY NAME

- ▶ 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	<input type="checkbox"/>
On Busy	VoiceMail	<input type="checkbox"/>
No Reply	VoiceMail	Delay 15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Call Failed	VoiceMail	<input type="checkbox"/>

Account

Do Not Disturb	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suppress own Number	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reject Anonymous Calls	<input type="checkbox"/>
Call waiting	<input type="checkbox"/>
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

Upload

Delete

Dial By Name Prompt *81

Service number to modify the prompt

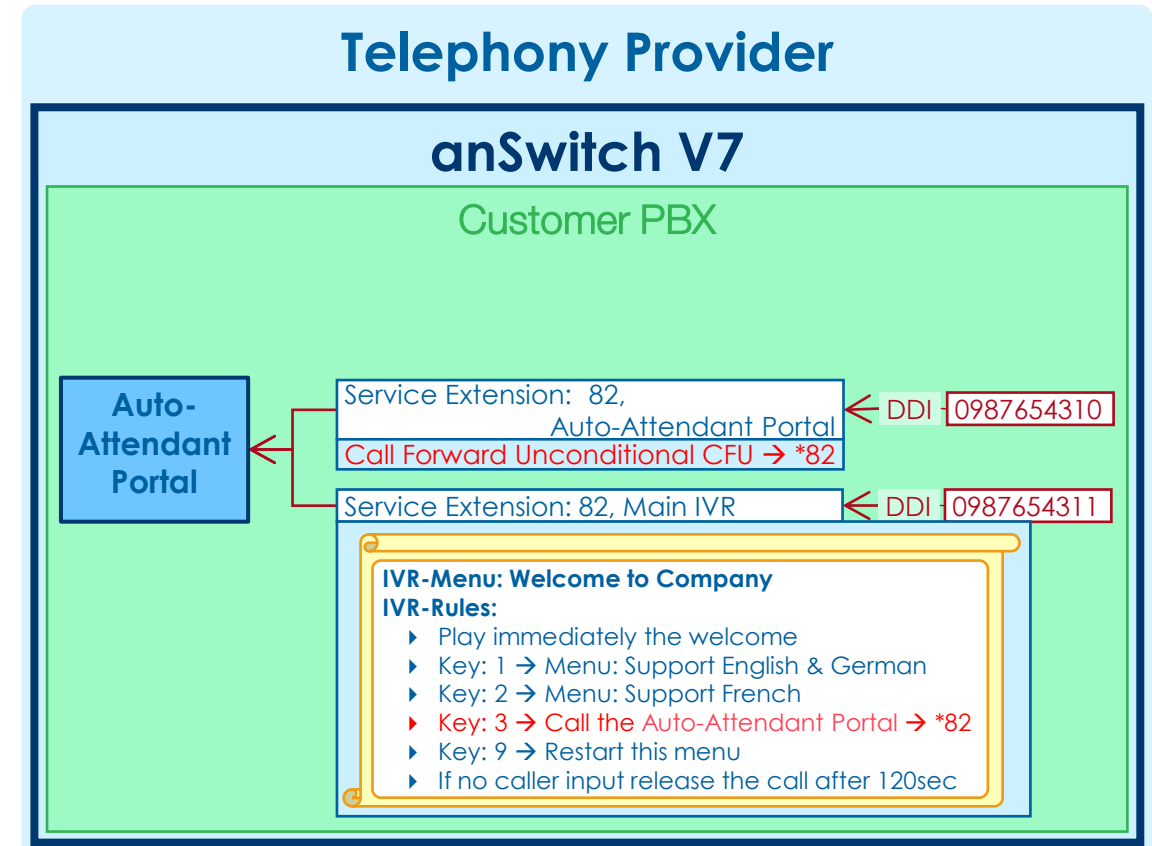
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3 CONFIGURING THE ACCESS TO THE AUTO-ATTENDANT PORTAL FOR EXTERNALS

PRINCIPLE FOR ACCESSING THE AUTO-ATTENDANT PORTAL FOR EXTERNALS

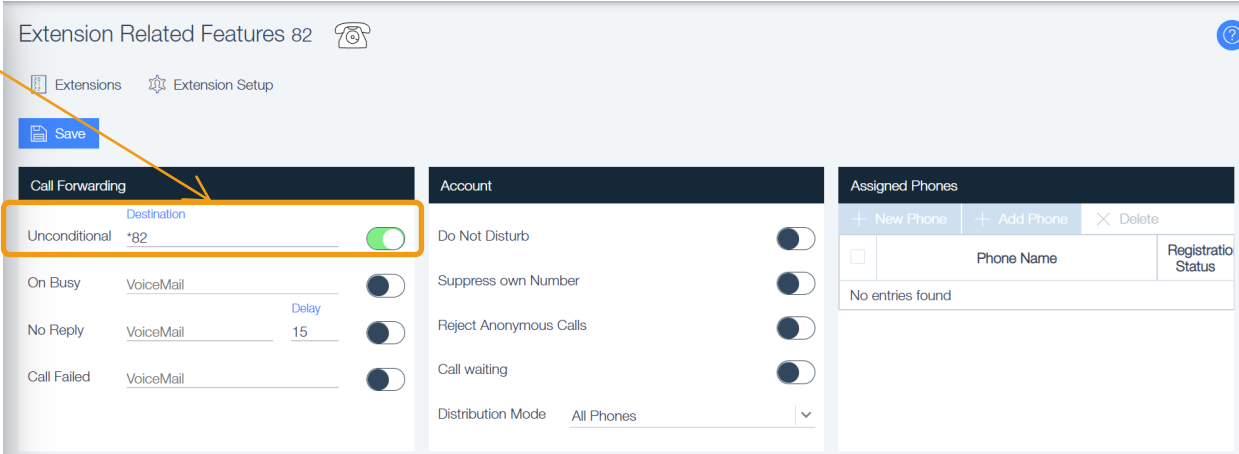
- ▶ Automatic access to the auto-attendant portal for external callers is based on the principle that incoming calls to defined public PSTN numbers of the PBX are forwarded to the Auto-Attendant service number: ***82**
- ▶ Public numbers for the auto-attendant portal access can be defined and concurrently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



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Destination
Unconditional *82 ☒

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

+ New Phone + Add Phone X Delete

	Phone Name	Registration Status
No entries found		

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 menu items. One item is highlighted with an orange border and a green toggle switch: 'Start on key(s) 3 , then call the number *82'. An orange arrow points from this item to the bottom window. The bottom window, titled 'IVR-Rule', shows the configuration for the selected rule. It has a 'Save' button and two main sections: 'Specify when this IVR-rule shall be executed:' and 'Specify what to do when the IVR-rule is executed:'. In the first section, 'If a key is pressed' is selected, and the key '3' is entered. In the second section, 'Call a number' is selected, and the number '*82' is entered. Other options like 'Multiple keys can be specified as:' and 'The new menu if the call fails:' are also visible but not selected.

Menu

Save + New IVR-Rule X Delete IVR-Rule(s)

Name

Welcome to Company

☐ Start on key(s) 3 , then call the number *82

IVR-Rule

Save

Specify when this IVR-rule shall be executed:

If a key is pressed

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

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: -

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