



## Polycom® VVX® 311

### Quick User Guide

For use with Polycom® UC Software 4.1.4 or later


The information in this guide applies to both the VVX 300 and VVX 310 phones. Configurations vary and the screen displays used in this guide may not reflect those on your phone. See your system administrator for more information. For detailed information on how to use your phone, see the Polycom VVX 300 and 310 Business Media Phone User Guide, available by navigating to your phone's Support page from [Polycom Voice Support](#).


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### Phone Views

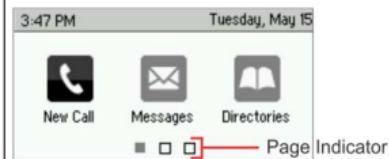
Your phone has four main Views: Home, Calls, Active Call, and Lines view (the default). You can access Home and Lines view at any time. If your phone has one or more calls, you can also access Calls or Active Call view.

For Home view from any menu, press .

Press  to alternate between Home and Lines view.

### Home View

Home view displays icons you can select to access phone functions.



You can use the right, left, up, and down arrow keys to display more icons.

### Lines View

Lines view displays phone Lines, Favorites, and soft keys.



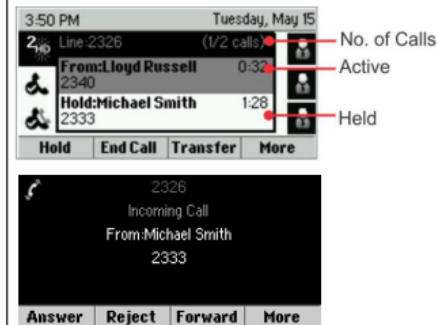
If your phone is idle, you can press the Line key to access the Dialer.

#### Tip: Referring to Soft Keys

In this guide, soft keys are referred to by their name only. For example, to end an active call, press **End Call**.

### Calls View

If your phone has one or more calls, you can access Calls view.




Call color indicates status:

- **Medium grey**—Active call
- **Dark grey**—Incoming call
- **White**—Held call

Use the up and down arrow keys to select a call (highlight it). The soft keys control the highlighted call.

### Entering Data



Use the dialpad keys to enter information. To backspace, press **Backspace** .


To type with the dialpad keys, press a key repeatedly to view the character options and stop to select.

To type other characters, press **Encoding** or **Mode**. When using the dialpad keys, use the **1**, **\***, **0**, and **#** keys.

### About Calls

Only one call can be active at one time.

You can use the handset, speakerphone, or headset for calls. During a call, you can change modes by picking up the handset, or by pressing  or .



If you navigate away from your call(s), press  to see Active Call or Calls view again.



#### Tip: Switching Between Lines and Calls View

When in **Calls** view, switch to **Lines** view by pressing **More > Lines**.

Switch back to **Calls** view by pressing **More > Calls**.

### Placing Calls

Pick up the handset, or press  or . Enter the phone number, and press **Send**.

Or enter the phone number first, then press **Dial**, pick up the handset, or press  or .



From **Lines** view: Press the phone Line key, enter the phone number, and press **Send**.

From **Home** view: Select **New Call** using the left and right arrow keys. Enter the phone number, and press **Send**.

#### Timesaver: Placing Calls Quickly



Select a recent call or Favorite, or select a contact's phone number in the Contact Directory.

### Answering Calls

To answer with the speakerphone, press  or tap **Answer**. To answer with the handset, pick up the handset. To answer with a headset, press .


To answer a new call while on an active call, press **Answer**. The current call will be held.


### Ending Calls

To end an active call, replace the handset, press , or press . Or, press **End Call**.



To end a held call, navigate to **Calls** view and highlight the held call. Press **Resume**, and press **End Call**.

### Holding Calls

From **Calls** view, press **Hold** or . Remember to highlight the call first.

To resume a held call, press **Resume** or  again.

### Transferring Calls

From Calls view, press **Transfer** or , and call the other party. When you hear the ringback tone, or after you talk with the other party, press **Transfer** or  again. Press **Blind** to complete a transfer without waiting for the ringback tone.

### Forwarding Calls

To enable call forwarding, press **Forward** from Home or Lines view. Select the forwarding type to enable, enter a forwarding number, and press **Enable**.

To disable call forwarding, press **Forward** from Home or Lines view, select the forwarding type to disable, and press **Disable**.

To enable per-call forwarding: As your phone rings, press **Forward**, enter the forwarding number, and press **Forward**.

### Placing Conference Calls

Call the first party, and after the call connects, press **More**, and select **Confrnc**. Then, dial and connect with the second party and press **Confrnc** again.

From Lines or Calls view, you can:

- Press **Hold** to hold all participants.
- Press **End Call** to remove yourself from the call, but keep the other participants connected.
- Press **Manage** (if available) to manage each participant.
- Press **Split** to end the conference and hold all participants.



#### Timesaver: Placing Conference Calls

If you have an active and held call, press **Join** to set up a conference.

### Favorites

Favorites are contacts you call most often. Your Favorites list displays all your Favorites. A smaller number of Favorites displays in Lines view.


- **To view your Favorites list**—From Home view, press  and select **Directories > Favorites**.

- **To make a contact a Favorite**—Navigate to your Contact Directory and select the contact. Press **Info**, press **More**, and select **Add to Favorites**. Press **Yes** to confirm.

- **To dial a Favorite**—Press the Favorite from Home or Lines view, or from your Favorites list.


### Viewing Recent Calls

From Lines view, do one of the following:

- Press , select **Directories**, and select **Recent Calls** to view your Recent Calls list.
- Press the right arrow key to view the recent Placed Calls.
- Press the left arrow key to view the recent Received Calls.
- Press the down arrow key to view the recent Missed Calls.
- Press the up arrow key to view Favorites.

From the Recent Calls list, press **Sort** to sort and order calls, press **Type** to display only certain calls, or select a call record to call the person.

### Contact Directory

To select a contact from the Contact Directory, press .

- **To view your Directory**—Select **Directories** from Home view. Press **Contact Directory** on the Directory screen.
- **To add a contact**—Navigate to your Contact Directory and press **Add**. Enter the contact's information, and press **Save**. To make a contact a Favorite, enter a *Favorite Index* number.
- **To update contact information**—Navigate to your Contact Directory and select the contact. Press **Info**, press **Edit**, update the contact's information, and press **Save**.

- **To delete a contact**—Navigate to your Contact Directory and select the contact. Press **Info**, press **Delete**, and press **Yes** to confirm.

- **To search for a contact**—Navigate to your Contact Directory and press **Search**. Enter search criteria and press **Search**.



- **To dial a contact from your Directory**—Navigate to your Contact Directory and select the contact. From the contact's information screen, select the contact's phone number.




#### Tip: What Does the Star Mean?


A star, ★, indicates a Favorite.

### Listening to Voicemail

An envelope, , adjacent to a Line key, indicates that you have voicemail. Select **Messages** from Home view or press , and select **Message Center**. Press **Connect** and follow the prompts.


### Muting the Microphone

During a call, press  so other parties can't hear you.



To disable Mute, press  again.

This applies to calls using the handset, headset, and speakerphone.

### Using Do Not Disturb

To enable or disable ringing, press **DND** from Home or Lines view. When Do Not Disturb is enabled, the DND icon, , displays in the status bar and beside the appropriate Line key.

### Adjusting Volume

To change call volume, press  during a call. To change the ringer volume, press  when the phone is idle or ringing.

### Updating Ringtones

To change the incoming call ringtone, select **Settings** from Home view, and press **Basic > Ring Type**. Select the ringtone you want.

To set a ringtone for a contact, navigate to your Contact Directory and select the contact. Press **Edit**, update the contact's ring type, and press **Save**.

### Blind Transfer

To transfer a call without notification to recipient, select **Transfer Key** while on the call. Press **Blind Soft Key**. When you hear dial tone, enter the extension, or you may also select by pressing the **Line Key**. Press **Dial**

### Call Park

To put a call on hold at one phone and continue the conversation from another phone, press the **Hold Key** then press **New Call**. Press **\*68#** and follow the prompts. Dial the desired extension number followed by the **(#) Key**. To park the call press the **(#) Key**. When you reach the destination of the phone where the call was parked, press **\*88#** and follow the prompts. Enter the extension of the call destination and Press **Dial**