

Quick Reference Guide Polycom VVX 500/600







Phone Keys and Hardware of the VVX 500/600 IP phone

Features	Description	
Speaker	Provides ringer and hands-free (speakerphone) audio output.	
Dialpad	Enables you to enter numbers, letters, and special characters. You can also use the dialpad keys to select menu items that have index numbers.	
Security slot	ity slot The connector on the left side of your phone that enables you to attach a laptop cab lock to your phone so you can secure it to a desktop. For more information on locking your phone to the desktop, see Security Slots on Polycom Phones (Technical Bulletin 64654).	
Message Waiting Indicator	Flashes red to indicate new messages.	
Home key	Press from any screen to display Home view. From Home view, press to display other phone views.	
Color touchscreen display	ay The screen is touch-sensitive. Tap to select and highlight screen items. To scroll, touch the screen, and swipe your finger up, down, right, or left.	
Headset key	Enables you to place and receive calls through a headset. The key glows green when an analog headset is activated, and blue when a USB headset is activated.	
Speakerphone key	Enables you to place and receive calls using the speakerphone. The key glows green when activated.	
Mute key	Mutes local audio during calls and conferences. The key glows red when activated.	
Volume keys	Adjust the volume of the handset, headset, speaker, and phone's ringer.	
Microphone	Transmits sound to other phones.	

Polycom VVX 500/600 Phone Icons and Status Indicators

The following icons and indicators may display on the screen to indicate phone, call, or buddy/contact status, or to indicate that a feature is enabled. You can tap certain icons to access information or features.

con	Description	lcon	Description
&	Registered line		Press to view more or fewer icons in Home view.
<u></u>	Unregistered line	-	
	Phone warning		Status indicators in Lines view. A flashing red bar indicates held calls. A green bar indicates an active call.
3	Placing a call	i	Tap to see more information
1 HD	Active call using Polycom HD Voice		Tap to edit
\$	Held call		Shared line
1 <u></u>	Incoming call (in Home view)		Shared line with a held call
""	Incoming call (in Lines view and the Incoming Call window)	X	Call forwarding (Always) enabled
203	Active conference	\bigcirc	Tap to access Recent Calls
÷	USB flash drive attached	\sim	Tap to access your Message Center
₿¢÷	Recording in progress or paused		Presence status (Available)
2	Placed call (in Recent Calls view)		Presence status (Busy)
R	Received call (in Recent Calls view)		Presence status (Away)
×	Missed call (in Recent Calls view)	•	Presence status (Do Not Disturb)
	Do Not Disturb enabled		Presence status (Offline)
A 8	Login credentials locked		Presence status (No information)
		X	Backspace



Polycom VVX 500/600 Functions

Using the Touchscreen

Pressing the **HOME** button (a) will take you to the home view menu. Scroll by swiping your finger on screen, Press **BACK** to go back



The page indicator at bottom of home view displays more icons.

Basic Phone Features

Color indicates status Dark Green- active call Dark Blue - incoming and held calls

To Place a Call

Start dialing and it pulls up to select- directory, recent and favorites To dial, press the Dial/handset icon

- Or Lift handset (or press **SPEAKER** or **HEADSET** button) and dial, hit **SEND**
- Or Dial the number then press the **DIAL** soft key
- Or Highlight number in directory or history- press **DIAL** soft key

Call Hold and Resume

Press the soft key HOLD during call, press RESUME to retrieve call

Call Forwarding

- 1. Press FORWARD soft key on Home screen
- 2. Select line then: 1. Always, 2. No Answer, or 3. Busy
- 3. Enter number where you wish to forward calls
- 4. Press ENABLE soft key to save
- 5. To disable press **FORWARD** again and then **DISABLE** to cancel

Call History

From home Press **NEW CALL**, then **RECENT** Top right of home screen gives options: Sort, Select Type, or Clear

Intercom/Voice Announce

To intercom a specified extension, press *7 and EXT #.

Page All

To intercom all phones or phones within a Zone, press *30. This feature must be pre-configured.

Call Transfer

Blind Transfer

- During call, press TRANSFER soft key then press BLIND soft key
- Dial number you want to transfer to and hang up

Announced Transfer

- During call, press **TRANSFER** soft key. Dial number desired
- Party answers, press TRANSFER to send call.
- Press **RESUME** to get original caller back.

Transfer to Voice Mail

- During call, press **TRANSFER** soft key. Dial number desired
- Party answers, press **TRANSFER** to send call.
- Press **RESUME** to get original caller back.

Retrieve Messages

From an Internal Extension

Dial EXT 7999. Press **SEND** soft key. You will be prompted to enter your EXT and password.

From an External Number - No DID

Dial customer MAIN number. Once the main menu answers, dial EXT 7999. You will be prompted to enter your EXT and password.

From an External Number - With DID

Dial your DID and follow the prompts. Dual ring or Magic # feature must be enabled.

Call Grab & Call Steal

Call Grab

To retrieve a call on another ringing EXT, dial *8 and EXT #. Press the **SEND** soft key.

Call Steal

To retrieve a call currently in progress on another EXT, dial *9 and EXT #. Press the **SEND** soft key.

Call Conference- 3 Way Calling

3 way Calling

- During call with party 1, press the CONF soft key then dial the destination number which will put the 1st party on hold.
- Dial the destination number of the 2nd party. When party answers, press the **CONF** soft key to bring all parties onto call.
- If a caller is not available- press CANCEL then RESUME soft key to resume call.

Conference Bridge - Available for up to 10 parties

- Dial extension 7851. An auto attendant will ask for a password—choose any 4 digits. As long as this originating call is still active, others may join it.
- Join the conference call by being transferred to extension 7851. The person joining will be prompted for the password you set up while creating the bridge.

Call Recording

Premeditated

To record a call at the time it is placed, press *732 followed by the six digit phone number you are calling. Our phone mail system will respond with a prompt indicating a call will be recorded and connected. This feature must be custom configured.

Active Call Recording

To record a call that is active, press #73. Our phone mail system will beep once to indicate the call is now being recorded. The Recorded call will be sent via email to the person associated with that extension is an email is on file. This feature must be custom configured.

Call Park & Retrieve Parked Call

Call Park

To park a call, dial #72. You will be provided an EXT # referring to where the call is parked. (EXT 7801 – 7808)

Retrieve a Parked Call

To pick up a parked call from any phone, dial the assigned parking lot EXT # and press **SEND** soft key.