

Call Queuing Agent/User Guide

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Information for Call Queuing Agent Lines

As a Call Center Agent, you will be a member of one or more Multi Line Hunt Groups (MLHG). An MLHG controls how the calls arriving at your Call Center are distributed to the MLHG members or may hold calls in a queue until an agent becomes available. Members of MLHGs who are acting as Call Center Agents can use Call Queuing to see information on incoming calls and the activity of the Multi Line Hunt Group(s) that they belong to using CommPortal.

You will use the Groups tab in your CommPortal account to see the MLHG(s) that you belong to and, optionally, log in and out of them. With the Call Queuing feature, you can also link to an Agent status screen that will display caller information whenever a call arrives in an MLHG and also provides a range of statistics on the current activity of the MLHGs of which you are a member.

Incoming Calls

When an incoming call is received, the Incoming Call panel displays any caller information that can be derived by your telephone system (example: Caller ID).

When a call has been received via a Queue, the pop-up Agent Panel displays the following information about the Queue that the caller dialed:

- Name of the Queue that was originally called
- Calls in Queue
- Average waiting time for a call to be answered in that Queue
- Number of agents logged into the Queue
- Whether or not you are logged into this Queue

This information will help you answer the call appropriately (example: you will be able to see when a caller has been waiting a long time for a response). If the call did not arrive via a Queue, you will see a message saying 'No matching queue'.

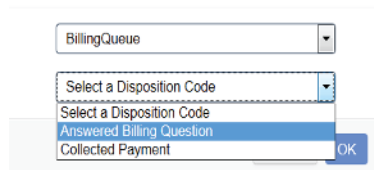
If an incoming call stops ringing for any reason (example: it was answered by another agent or the caller hung up), the incoming call details will fade out over a few seconds.

The Incoming Call panel will display the message 'No incoming call' if there are currently no incoming calls in any of the Queues that you belong to.

Wrapping Up A Completed Call

When you finish a call, you may be put into the Wrap-up state. While you are in the Wrap-up state, you will not receive calls via any of your Queues, allowing you time to carry out any work related to the completed call.

Leave Wrap-Up

A screenshot of a web-based dialog box titled "Leave Wrap-Up". It contains two dropdown menus. The first dropdown menu is labeled "BillingQueue" and has a downward arrow. The second dropdown menu is labeled "Select a Disposition Code" and has a downward arrow. Below the second dropdown menu, there is a list of three options: "Answered Billing Question", "Collected Payment", and "OK". The "Answered Billing Question" option is highlighted in blue. The "OK" button is a small blue rectangle with white text.

Once you have completed this work, you will need to leave the Wrap-up state. Choose a new Agent State using the Current State drop down menu in the top right hand corner of the Agent Status page. When you do this, a Leave Wrap-Up? Dialog box will appear. You must fill out the fields in the Leave Wrap-Up dialog box to provide information about the call that you have just completed.

- In the first drop-down menu, you will need to provide the name of the Queue that is most appropriate for the content of the completed call. For instance, in the screenshot above, a call from a customer concerning a potential purchase would be assigned to the Sales Queue.

Note that a Queue may have already been selected; you should select the correct Queue if the wrong one has been selected.

- The second drop-down menu asks you to select the disposition code that best describes how the call was resolved.
 - o If this menu is labeled select a Disposition Code, you will not be able to continue until you have chosen a code.
 - o If this menu is labeled, select a Disposition Code (optional), you can choose whether or not to choose a code.
 - o If this menu is labeled No Disposition Codes, this Queue does not require any disposition codes and you can ignore this menu.

Once you have provided all of the necessary information, you can click OK to exit the Wrap-up state.

Information For Agents

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Accessing Your Groups

You will use the Groups tab in your CommPortal account to see the groups that you belong to and, optionally, log in and out of them. With the Integrated ACD feature, you can also link to an Agent Dashboard screen that will display caller information whenever a call arrives in a queue and provides a range of statistics on the current activity of the groups of which you are a member.

Viewing Your MLHG's

To view the groups that you belong to, log on to your CommPortal account and navigate to the Groups tab.

The Group Membership panel on the left displays the groups that you belong to:

- Click on the name of the group in the Group Membership panel to display the group's details
- You can then see:
 - o How many lines belong to the group and how many are logged in.
 - o Whether or not you are currently logged in.
 - o Details of each line in the MLHG, including whether each line is currently logged in.

Logging In And Out Of Queues

If you are configured to log in and out of a group, you can use CommPortal to do this. In some deployments, you may also be able to do this using your telephone handset.

Quickly review your current status per group:

 Logged in icon  Logged out icon



Change status:

There are three ways to alter your current status

Using the Groups Tab:

Login/Logout by simply clicking on the hyperlink in the Status display.

Groups


Multiple Appearance Directory Numbers, Multi Line Hunt Groups and Call Pickup Groups you are a member of. For Multi Line Hunt Groups,  indicates logged-in, and  logged-out.



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Using the Agent Dashboard:

Click on the icon on your Agent Dashboard:

- If you were logged in, you will now be logged out
- If you were logged out, you will now be logged in

Waiting Time	Callers Waiting	Logged-in Members	Queue Status
0:01	1	1	Logged In 

Waiting Time	Callers Waiting	Logged-in Members	Queue Status
0:01	1	1	Logged In 
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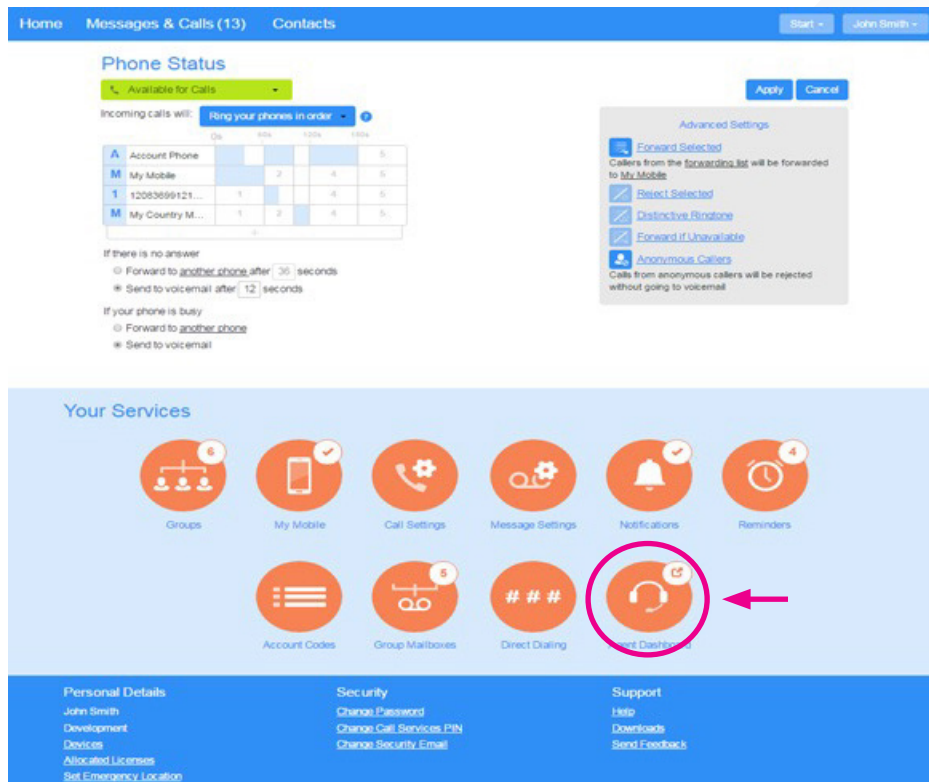
Using your phone:

If configured by your service provider you may be able to dial a star code on your phone handset to log in or log out of the group.

Accessing the Agent Dashboard Page

You will access the Agent Dashboard page initially using your CommPortal account. Once you have accessed it, you can bookmark the page in your browser so that you can link to it directly.

- Log on to CommPortal, and click on the Groups tab.
- Click on the Agent Dashboard link at the foot of the CommPortal Groups page.

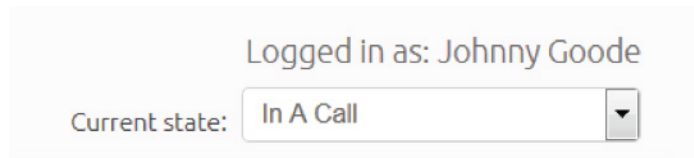


This launches the Agent status page in a new browser window.

Using the Agent Status Page

Managing your current state:

You can use the Current State drop down menu in the top right hand corner of the Agent Dashboard page to show whether or not you are currently available to take calls from your Queues.

A screenshot of the Agent Status Page interface. At the top, it says 'Logged in as: Johnny Goode'. Below that, there is a 'Current state:' label followed by a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is currently set to 'In A Call' and has a small downward arrow on the right side.

Generally, you will be in the Available state and indicates that you are available to handle calls. If you need to stop receiving calls (for example you are taking your lunch-break or you are going to attend a meeting), use the Current State drop down menu to switch to the state that is most appropriate for the reason that you cannot currently handle calls. When you switch out of the Available state, you will not receive calls via any of your Queues. Once you are available to take calls again, you must switch back into the Available state before you can receive any calls.