

EXAI 8985

900 MHz Cordless
Phone with Digital
Answering System

Caller ID and
Call Waiting
Operation

3-Way Conference
Operation

## Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Uniden EXAI 8985 cordless telephone. This phone is designed to exacting standards that provide reliability, long life and outstanding performance.

Note: Some illustrations in this manual may differ from the actual unit for explanation purposes.

## Features

- 900 MHz Extended Range
- Secure Digital Transmission
- Answering Device
- 50 Number Caller ID Memory
- 30 Number Memory
- 32 Digit Redial
- 3-Line, 16 Character Backlit LCD Handset Display
- Redial, Flash and Pause
- Pulse / Tone Dialing
- 7 Hour Talk Time
- 7 Day Standby Battery Life
- Handset Earpiece and Ringer Volume Control
- Speakerphone
- 3-Way Conference Operation


## Controls and functions



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1. Handset antenna
2. Headset cover
3. Handset battery compartment
4. Handset ring switch
5. Handset speaker
6. LCD display
7. Talk key
8. Volume/Cursor down/ character select key
9. Caller ID key
10. Tone/Backspace key
11. Redial/Pause key
12. Select/Channel key
13. Handset microphone
14. Volume/Cursor up/

Character select key
15. Flash key
16. Memory key
17. Delete key
18. Cursor forward key
19. Mute/Ring key
20. Intercom key
21. Handset contact


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## Read this first

This cordless telephone must be set up before use. Follow these steps;

## Step 1 (page 4)

Unpack the telephone and accessories.

## Step 2 (page 5 to 9)

Next, choose the best location to set up the base unit.


Base unit

## Step 3 (page 10 to11)

Then, insert the battery pack into the handset. You have to charge the battery pack for more than 12 hours before using the phone.


Handset

## Step 4 (page 12 to 13)

Finally, set Caller ID options and store your area code in the memory to use the Caller ID service.

Note: Skip the setting of area code if your


Handset calling area requires 10 digit dialing.

## About the digital security code

This cordless telephone uses a digital security code to prevent unauthorized access to your base unit. This security code prevents other cordless handsets from making calls through your base unit. A random security code will be assigned automatically between your base unit and handset when you charge the battery pack for the first time.
If you want to reset the security code, see page 52 .

## Checking the package contents

Make sure you have received the following items in the package. If any of these items are missing or damaged, contact the Uniden Parts Department (see below).


- This Owner's Manual
- Precautions and Important Safety Instructions
- Registration Card

- Beltclip


## Uniden Parts Department

(800) 554-3988

Hours: M-F 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM CST.
We can also be reached on the web at www.uniden.com.

## Setting up the base unit

Do the following steps.

- Choose the best location
- Connect the base unit
- Choose the dialing mode


## Choose the best location

Before choosing a location for your new phone, read the INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS included in the PRECAUTIONS AND IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS brochure. Here are some important guidelines you should consider:


- You should charge your handset for 12-15 hours before using the phone.
- The location should be close to both a phone jack and a continuous power outlet which is not switchable.
- Keep the base and handset away from sources of electrical noise such as motors and fluorescent lighting.
- Be sure there is sufficient space to raise the base antenna fully vertical.
- The base can be placed on a desk, tabletop or mounted on a standard wall plate.


## Connect the base unit

If you want to install the base unit on the wall, see page 8 .


1 Connect the telephone line cord to the TEL LINE jack and to a telephone outlet.

2 Connect the AC adapter to the DC IN $\mathbf{9 V}$ jack and to a standard 120 V AC wall outlet.

3 set the base unit on a desk or tabletop and place the handset on the base unit.
Then raise the antenna to a vertical position.


Use only the supplied AD-420 AC adapter. Do not use any other AC adapter.

Connect the AC adapter to a
Polarity of the plug
 continuous power supply.

Place the base unit close to the AC outlet so that you can unplug the AC adapter easily.

TIP

If your telephone outlet isn't modular, contact your telephone company for assistance.

Modular


## Choose the dialing mode



Depending on your dialing system, set the TONE/PULSE switch as follows:

| If your dialing system is | Set the switch to |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tone | TONE |
| Pulse | PULSE |

## If you aren't sure of your dialing system

Make a trial call with the TONE/PULSE switch set to TONE.
If the call connects, leave the switch as is; otherwise, set to PULSE.

## Mounting the base unit on a wall

## Standard wall plate mounting

This phone can be mounted on any standard telephone wall plate.


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1 Snap the wall mount adapter into the notches on the base.

2 Plug the telephone line cord to the TEL LINE jack and the AC adapter to the DC IN 9V jack.

3 Plug the telephone line cord into the telephone outlet.

4 Wrap the AC adapter cord inside the molded wiring channel. Then wrap the cord around the strain relief notch.

5 Plug the AC adapter into a standard 120 V AC wall outlet.

6 Raise the antenna to a vertical position.
7
Align the mounting slots on the base. with the mounting posts on the wall. Push in and down until the phone is firmly seated.


8 On the base unit, pull the handset retainer out of the slot. Rotate it clockwise 180 degrees.

9 Flip the retainer from front to back. Slide it back into the slot so that the lip of the retainer is up and the oval is down. The retainer holds the handset in place.

## Direct wall plate mounting

If you don't have a standard wall plate, you can mount your phone directly to the wall. Before doing this, consider the following:

- Avoid electrical cables, pipes, or other items behind the mounting location, that could cause a hazard when inserting screws into the wall.
- Try to mount your phone within 10-15 feet of a working phone jack to avoid excessive cord lengths.
- Make sure the wall material is capable of supporting the weight of the base and handset.
- Use \#10 screws with anchoring devices suitable for the wall material where the base unit will be placed.


1 Insert two mounting screws into the wall, (with their appropriate anchoring device), 3-15/16 inches apart. Allow about $3 / 16$ of an inch between the wall and screwheads for mounting the phone.

2 Refer to steps 1 through 9 on page 8 and 9 to mount the telephone.

## Preparing the battery pack

Charge the battery pack for more than 12-15 hours before you start using your phone.

Use only Uniden Battery
BT-905.



2 Connect the battery pack connector with the correct polarity (black and red wires), then insert the battery pack into the battery compartment.

Slide the battery cover forward until it snaps into place.


Place the handset on the base.


Make sure that the "status" LED of the base unit lights, and charging begins. Charge the battery for at least 12-15 hours. You can place the handset either side up for charging the battery.

## NOTE

Even when the battery pack is not being used, it will gradually discharge over a long period. For optimum performance, be sure to return the handset to the base unit after a telephone call for charging the battery.

## NOTE

Rechargeable batteries have a memory effect that reduces standby and talk time. To avoid this memory effect, on a monthly basis, use the phone until the Battery lamp blinks. Then charge the battery for 15 hours.

## Battery use time (per charge)

From fully charged

- Seven hours coutinuous use.
- Seven days when the handset is in the standby mode.


## When the battery charge becomes low

When the voltage of battery pack in the handset is very low and needs to be charged, the phone is programmed to eliminate functions in order to save power. If the battery charge becomes low Battery lamp blinks. If the phone is in use, the handset beeps. Complete your conversation as quickly as possible and return the handset to the base unit for charging.

## Cleaning the battery contacts

To maintain a good charge, it is important to clean the battery contacts on the handset and base unit about once a month. Use a pencil eraser or other contact cleaner.
Do not use any liquids or solvents.

## Setting the Caller ID options

There are three Caller ID options, Auto Talk, CIDCW (Caller ID with Call Waiting), and Area Code.


In the standby mode, hold down call id for 2 seconds until the Caller ID setting appears.

|  |
| :---: |

2 Press $\Delta$ or to move the cursor to the item that is to be set.

Example: To select CIDCW


3 For Auto Talk and CIDCW press select/ch to toggle between on and off. For the Area Code setting please see page 13.

4 To complete the settings, press call id), then the handset returns to standby mode.

## Entering your area code

You may wish to enter your local area code before you use this phone for the first time, or if you move to a new area. The phone can then distinguish local or long distance calls to properly dial directly from the Caller ID record. (See page 38.)


2 Press (3) to select "एँ


3
Press select/ch.


4
Use the dial buttons ( 0 to (9) to enter the 3-digit area code.

## 5 Press select/ch.

A beep sounds and the displayed area code is entered.
6 Press call id to complete the setting. Or return the handset to the base unit to complete the setting mode and set the handset to the standby mode.

When the area code has already been stored in memory, the stored area code will be displayed. To



change it, use the del and dial buttons to enter the new area code.

To complete the setting, press call id or return the handset to the base unit.


The phone number can be up to 32 digits.

## Making a call

## From the handset



4 To hang up, press talk or return the handset to the base.

## Handset off the base

1 Press talk.
2 Dial the phone number.
3 To hang up, press talk or return the handset to the base.

## From the base



2 Dial the number on the keypad.
3 To finish the call, press speaker to hang up.

## Other Operations

| To | Do this |
| :--- | :--- |
| To improve reception | Press select/ch. |
| To adjust the earpiece volume | Press $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ or during the call. |
| To temporarily switch to tone dial <br> (When the base is set to pulse <br> mode) | Press */tone $/ \boldsymbol{\triangleleft}$ <br> numbers dialed will be sent as <br> tone dialing. |
| To enter a pause within dialing <br> sequence dialed | Press redial/p. |

## Receiving a call

## From the handset



1 Phone rings. Calling appears on the display.
2 Press talk if not in Auto Talk mode. Press any key other than mute key if in Auto Talk mode. "T.le" appears flashing on the display. Then the earpiece ear volume is displayed for 2 seconds.

3 The call-time display starts when you begin to talk.

4 Press talk or place the handset on the base to hang up. The call time will be displayed for about 5 seconds.

## From the base



1 The phone rings. The status LED on the base flashes.

2 Press speaker.
3 Press speaker to finish the call.

## Mute

You can turn off the base or the handset microphone so that the person you are talking with cannot hear you.

## When speaking with the base



Press mute during a telephone call. The mocrophone is turned off.

2 To cancel mute, press mute, or speaker.

## When speaking with the handset



1 Press mute/ring during a telephone call.


The microphone is turned off.
2 To cancel mute, press mute/ring or talk.

## When phone is ringing

Press mute/ring when the phone rings. The ringer sound is turned off.

## Adjusting the ringer and earpiece volume

## Handset ringer tone

In the standby mode, press
mute/ring
Each time mute/ring is pressed, the ringer tone setting changes and the selected ringer tone sounds for 2 seconds.

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mute/ring $\}$


mute/ring


## Handset ringer switch

This switch turns the handset ringer on or off.


## Handset earpiece volume

Pressing ( $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ or during a telephone call will change the earpiece volume of the handset. This setting will remain in effect after the telephone call has ended.

When you press $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ in Loud mode or press in Low mode, error sound beeps.

## Base ringer switch

This switch turns the base ringer on or off.


## Base speaker volume

To control the speaker volume of the base, adjust the volume $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ and volume $\mathbf{V}$ button as desired.
The volume setting from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) appears in the message counter LED.


## Redialing a call

## From the handset

The last three phone numbers entered can be quickly redialed.


## [On-hook redialing]

1 Press redial/p.
The phone number that was last dialed appears on the display.

2 Press redial/p again.
Each press of redial/p will display one of the last three numbers dialed.


3 Press talk. ":.". appears flashing on the display, then the volume setting is displayed.

4 Then the selected number is dialed. After about 5 seconds, the call-time display appears.

5 Press talk or place the handset on the base to complete the telephone call.
The call-time will be displayed for about 5 seconds.


3 Press talk or place the handset on the base to complete the telephone call. The call-time will be displayed for about 5 seconds.

## From the base



Press speaker.
2 To call the last number dialed from the base, press redial/p.

3 Press speaker to finish the call.

## Using the speaker phone

You may use the phone as speaker phone to answer calls pressing the speaker button on the base. To hung up, press speaker again.

The base microphone is located under the phone. Position yourself approximately 12 inches away from the base and speaker clearly.


## Using your EXAI 8985 intercom

Intercom from the base to handset


1 Press page/int'com on the base. The handset beeps.

2 Press int'com or talk on the handset. Speak into the mouthpiece to answer the base.

3 To turn off the intercom, press talk on the handset or speaker on the base.

## Intercom from the handset to base



1 Press int'com on the handset. The base beeps.

2 At the base, press page/int'com or speaker. Speak into the base microphone to answer the page.

3 To turn off the intercom, press talk on the handset or speaker on the base.

## Transferring a call

## To transfer from the handset to the base



1 Press (int'com on the handset while speaking on the handset. The line will be held, and the inter'com tone will be sounded on the base.

2 Press page/int'com or speaker on the base. The intercom mode is activated and the line is held.

3 To transfer to the base, press talk on the handset.
To cancel the transfer, press speaker on the base.

## To transfer from the base to the handset



Press page/int'com on the base while speaking on the speaker phone. The line will be held, and the intercom tone will be sounded on the handset.

2 Press int'com or talk on the handset. The intercom mode is activated and the line is held.

3 To transfer the handset, press
speaker on the base.
To cancel the transfer, press talk on the handset.

## Storing phone numbers and names

Your EXAI 8985 stores up to 20 name/numbers in handset plus 10 numbers in the base.

## On the handeset



Press $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ or to scroll to the memory number where you would like to store the number.

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Or press the keypad ( (0) to (9)) to select the memory location (01-20) where you would like to store the number.

Example: Enter 03


3 Press select/ch.
When an empty memory location is selected,

displayed. The cursor flashes indicating that the display is ready for the name to be entered.


4 Use the（ $\boldsymbol{\Delta}, \# / \downarrow, * /$ tone／ ，or（del keys to enter the name．The name cannot exceed 13 characters．
－Use the（ $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ and key to scroll through the character menu．It contains upper and lower case letters，numbers， punctuation marks and various characters．
－Use \＃／and＊／tone／ $\boldsymbol{\text { U }}$ to move the cursor to the desired location．
－Use（del key to delete characters as needed．
5 Press select／ch．
 displayed．The cursor flashes indicating that the display is ready for the number to be entered．

6 Use the number keypad or ＊／tone／4 ，\＃／，or redial／p keys to enter the

$\underbrace{\square}$
phone number．The phone
number cannot exceed 20 digits．
－Use the redial／p key to enter pause in the dialing sequence．The display shows a＂＂．

The pause feature is useful for long distance calling，credit card dialing，or sequences that reguire a pause between digits．
－Use the del key to delete digits as needed．

Press select／ch．
The handset beeps and displays the confirmation screen． Memory storage is complete．
For example，if you store a name and number into memory location number 03 ，the display shows


After about 2 seconds，
 is displayed．


## On the base

NOTE
You can store only numbers in the handset


1 Press memory.
The status LED blinks.
2 Dial the number you wish to store.
3 Press memory.
Enter the memory location number (0-9) on the keypad.
The status LED goes out.
A confirmation beep indicates the number is stored.


You must press key within 20 seconds or the phone will return to standby, you may also press memory to access a memory menu at any time.


If you press select/ch before talk, you can confirm the name and number stored in the selected memory location.


To exit the memory function without dialing, press mem. The handset returns to standby.

## Making calls with memory dialing

## From the handset


[On-hook dialing]
Press mem.
The handset displays your programmed memory locations.


Press the $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ and keys to select the memory location you would like to dial.
For example, if the key is pressed once, the cursor moves down to the next memory location number.


Or enter the two-digit number with the number keypad to select the memory location you would like to dial. For example, if you pressed 1,5 on the keypad, the display shows memory location number 15 with the cursor in that line.

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3
Press talk. "\#... the volume setting appears on the display. Then the displayed number is dialed.


## Display a Programmed Number

Use the \#/ and */tone/ keys to toggle between the names display and the numbers display.


When the stored phone number has 14 or more digits,
" $\boldsymbol{\square}$ " is displayed next to the 12th digit. Press \#/ to see the extra digits and */tone/4 to return.


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3 Press the number keypad to select the memory location (01-20) of the desired phone number.
The selected phone number is displayed. Then the number is dialed.

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## From the base



Press speaker.

Press memory.
3 Press the number keypad to select the memory location you wish to dial.

4 Press speaker to finish the call.

## Editing a stored name and/or phone number



Press and hold mem for 2 seconds. The display shows the memory screen and any saved name/number.


Press the $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ or keys or number keypad to select the memory location (01-20) you would like to edit.

(See page 23.)
Press select/ch.
The following screen appears with the memory location number that you have selected in the display.
For example, if you selected memory location number the display shows memory 01 as the location in the selected.



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4 Press the $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ or key to
 then press select／ch．

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The following screen appears．
The cursor flashes indicating that the display is ready for the name to be edited．When a name has not been stored，the cursor appears at the beginning of the second line．

5 Press（ $\boldsymbol{\square}, \# / \downarrow$ ，＊／tone／ $\boldsymbol{\square}$ ，or（del）to edit the name．（See page 24．）
To edit only the phone number，skip this step．
6 Press select／ch．
The following screen appears． The cursor flashes indicating

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``` that the display is ready for the number to be edited．
7 Use the dial keypad，redial／p ，or（del key to edit the phone number．
The phone number cannot exceed 20 digits．（See page 24．） When the phone number will not be edited，skip this step．

8 Press select／ch．
The handset beeps and displays the confirmation screen．The memory storage is complete．
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For example，if you store a name and number into memory location


After about 2 seconds，
 displayed．
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9 Press mem to return to standby mode．

\section*{Display a Programmed Number}

Use the \＃／\(\downarrow\) and＊／tone／ \(\boldsymbol{\text { key }}\) to toggle between the names display and the numbers display．


Program number
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\hline  Q1 UमTए एी QदाणH एण & \[
\begin{aligned}
& \mp \Rightarrow \\
& \Leftarrow \leftrightarrow \square
\end{aligned}
\] & प्र्प्र्श्र्श्र \\
\hline
\end{tabular}
－When the stored phone number has 14 or more digits，＂ \(\boldsymbol{}\)＂is displayed next to the 12th digit．
Press \＃／to see the extra digits and＊／tone／ \(\boldsymbol{4}\) to return．


\section*{Erasing a stored name and phone number}

\section*{With the handset}


Press and hold mem for 2 seconds. The display shows the memory screen and any saved name/number.


2 Press the or keys or number keypad to select the memory location (01-20) you would like to edit.
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\end{tabular}

Press select/ch.
The following screen appears with the memory location number that you have selected in the display. For example, if you selected memory location number, the display shows memory 02 as the location in the selected. \(\qquad\)
4 Press \(\downarrow\) to move the cursor down to "E. command line.

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5 Press select/ch. The following confirmation screen appears.


6 Press ( \(\Delta\) to move the cursor to \(\because=\) ".

7 Press select/ch or (del. There is a confirmation tone and the entry is deleted. The following screen appears.
For example, if memory location number 02 is selected for deletion, the following display appears as the
 confirmation screen.

8 After 2 seconds the display returns to the ＂モणサध サササ＂screen．

\section*{णिए \(\because+\square=\) घ？ णी जी Pण} You may select another number to delete（return to step 4）．

9 Press mem to return to standby．

\section*{With the base}


Press memory． The status LED blinks．

2 Press memory again．
3 Enter the memory location number（0－9） of the number you wish to delete．The status LED goes out．
A confirmation beep indicates the number has been erased．

\section*{3-way conferencing}

The Uniden EXAI 8985 permits 3-way conversations between the handset, base, and outside line.


\section*{When speaking on the handset}


Press speaker on the base to join the 3-way conversation.
This will set the 3-way conversation mode.

2 Press speaker on the base to hang up. The handset remains connected to the outline call.

\section*{When speaking on the base}


1 Press talk on the handset to join the 3-way conversation.

2 Press talk on the handset to hang up.

\section*{Caller ID service}

You must subscribe to the Caller ID service from your telephone company to use this feature.
When the telephone rings, the Caller ID feature allows you to view the caller's name and phone number on the display before you answer the phone.
The handset displays the phone number of the incoming call, the name, time, and the number of calls. Additionally, you can dial the displayed number, and store the information for memory dialing.

\section*{When the telephone rings}

\section*{NOTE}

If you answer a call before the Caller ID message is received (Example: before the second ring), the Caller ID message will not appear:


When the call is received via a telephone company that does not offer Caller ID service, the caller's phone number and name do not appear. (This includes international calls.)


When the call is via a private branch exchange (PBX), the caller's phone number and name may not appear.

1
When the Caller ID message is received, the status LED blinks.
The display shows the caller's phone number, along with the date and time. The incoming call information is stored in Caller ID record.
If the Caller ID service includes the caller's name, the caller's name appears on the display (up to 15 letters).


Here are some typical displays;

When the phone number and name data are received

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When a private name is received
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& \text { माप्य मिए } \\
& \text { आन } 5 \text { उस }
\end{aligned}
\]

When an unknown name is received
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\end{tabular} \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

When invalid data is received

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When a private number is received
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\hline \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

When an unknown number is received
 णपए एक्


2 When the telephone is answered, the display changes to ".\#.".


Data errors appear
as " \(\square\) ".

\section*{NOTE}

If a call comes in via a telephone system that does not offer Caller ID service, no information is stored.

"Fne" appears when you have received all messages in the Caller ID list.


Press (【) to return to the summary screen.


Each message can be up to 15 characters for the phone number and the name.

\section*{Viewing the Caller ID Message list}

The Caller ID list stores information for up to 50 incoming calls - even unanswered calls.


Press call id
When there are new messages you have not reviewed, "世ए" and the number of calls are displayed. The summary screen shows how many new calls are stored, along with the total of new calls and old calls stored in the list.
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Press (V) to display the latest caller ID message.
\begin{tabular}{|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{पम प्र्प्र्म} \\
\hline \\
\hline
\end{tabular} Press \(\downarrow\) to see the next message. Or press ( \(\triangle\) to see previous message.

4 Press call id to return to standby.

\section*{Long Distance call settings and cancellation}

Press (1) while the incoming call information is displayed (in step 2) to return a long distance call. The prefix " I ...." will
पب be displayed at the beginning of the phone number when a long distance call is set. (When the phone number is 15 digits long, only "!" is displayed.) Pressing (1) again will cancel the long distance call setting.

\section*{Deleting information from the Caller ID list}


While using the "Eリே ME5E5E screen, if no key is pressed for more than 20 seconds, an error tone sounds and the telephone returns to standby.


If you get an incoming call, the deleting operation is cancelled and the telephone returns to standby so you can answer the call.

The EXAI 8985 stores up to 50 messages. If more new calls are received, messages stored in the list are deleted beginning with the oldest message in the list.
Caller ID data can also be deleted manually.

\section*{Deleting a Caller ID message}


Press call id.
Display the message to be deleted from the Caller ID list by pressing ( \(\Delta\) ) or (V).


Press (del.


Press ( \(\boldsymbol{\Delta}\) or to select \(\because \pm\) " or "曰".

Press select/ch or del.
When the pointer is at ":
A beep tone sounds and the next
Caller ID message displayed.
When the pointer is at "ए":
The display returns to the Caller ID display.

\section*{Deleting all Caller ID name／numbers}


1 Press call id．

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T＋：\(\because 2\)
2 Press（del）．
\[
\begin{aligned}
& \text { ए世 } \\
& \text { 个 }= \\
& \text { F4: }
\end{aligned}
\]

3 Press \(\triangle\) or \(\nabla\) to select＂ \(\bar{\square}=\)＂or ＂ण＂．

4 Press select／ch or（del．
When the pointer is at＂： A beep tone sounds and all stored Caller ID messages are deleted．
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When the pointer is at＂ण＂：
The display returns to the summary screen．

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T＋：

\section*{NOTE}

When a long distance call has been set, "I." appears in the display.

\section*{NOTE}

You cannot make a call from the Caller ID list if your EXAI 8985 is connected to private branch exchange (PBX).

\section*{Using the Caller ID list}

\section*{Calling a party from the Caller ID list}

You can place a call from the Caller ID list.
The EXAI 8985 stores up to 50 messages.


The displayed phone number dials automatically.

\section*{Long Distance calls}

Pressing (1) while the incoming call information is displayed (in step 1) will set or cancel a long distance call.

\section*{Dial edit}

You can edit the phone number of Caller ID data when you press

मीए \(ण ि\) द्धே母 select/ch after the step 1.


You can not store a Caller ID message if no phone number appears in the message.


If no key is pressed for more than 20 seconds, an error tone sounds and the telephone returns to the standby mode.


If there is an incoming call or page, memory storage is cancelled and the telephone is set to receive the incoming call or page.

\section*{Storing Caller ID messages in Memory dialing}

Messages shown in the Caller ID list can be stored in memory dialing.
Using the incoming call information (i.e., Caller ID list), the phone number of the party on the Caller ID list can be stored in memory dialing.


4
Press select/ch.
A beep tone will sound. The number is stored in memory, and the display returns to the Caller ID list.



If a message has already been stored in the selected memory numbers location, a
confirmation screen is displayed. Press ( \(\Delta\) to select ": to the Caller ID list.

\section*{Using "Caller ID with call waiting" service}
"Caller ID" and "Call waiting" are separate services. CIDCW (Caller ID on Call Waiting) performs the same as regular Caller ID on a call waiting number. You must subscribe to the "Caller ID with call waiting (CIDCW)" service from your telephone company before you can use the following features. The "Call waiting" service can also be used independently. Please contact your telephone company for details.


1 When a new incoming call arrives during your current telephone call, the phone number and the name of the caller is displayed.


Press flash.
You will be able to talk with the person that has just called. The first caller will be put on hold.

3 To return to the first caller, press flash) again.

\section*{The integrated answering device}

The EXAI 8985 has a built-in answering system that answers and records incoming calls.
You can also use your answering system to record a conversation, leave a voice memo message for others who use the phone, or to announce a special message to callers when you're away from your phone.


\section*{Features}
- Digital Tapeless Recording
- 15 minutes of Recording Time
- Selective Outgoing Message (Greeting)
- Time and Day Stamp
- Remote Message Retrieval and Room Monitor
- Toll Saver
- Conversation Recording

Digital Tapeless Recording allows you to quickly review, save or delete the messages. You'll never have to worry about a tape wearing out, jamming, or resetting improperly.

The Integrated Answering System is easy and convenient to use, but please read through all of the instructions carefully.

\section*{Setting up your answering system}

\section*{Turning the answering system on/off}


To turn the answering system on, press ans on/off. A beep tone will sound and the current greeting message is played.

2 To turn the answering system off, press ans on/off again.

\section*{Setting the clock}

The clock on EXAI 8985 Answer System starts when power is applied to the base. Follow these steps to set the clock to the correct time.


Press and hold clock until a beep tone sounds.

First, press \(\Delta\) or \(<4\) until the correct day of the week is announced. (Number zero through six displays on the base as each day is announced.) Press clock again to select the day.

3 Next, press \(>\) or \(\langle 4\) until you hear the correct hour setting. Numbers 1 through 12 display on the base as each hour is announced. Press clock again to select the correct time.

If you don't set the clock within two minutes, the system returns to standby.

Press \(\triangle\) or \(\varangle 4\) until you hear the correct time setting. Numbers 1 through 59 display on the base as each minute is announced. Press clock again to select the correct time.

5 The LED displays an A or P. Press \(\leftrightarrows\) or \(\hookrightarrow\) until you hear the correct \(\mathrm{AM} / \mathrm{PM}\) setting.

6 Press clock again to end the time/day setting. The EXAI 8985 announces the time that you have set.


You can record a greeting up to 30 second.


Stand within 12 inches in front of the microphone and speak clearly when recording your greeting.

\section*{Setting your greeting}

When you receive a call, the answering system automatically plays either a preset message or your own greeting.

\section*{V Preset Message}

The following message is prerecorded:
"Hello, no one is available to take your call. Please leave a message after the tone."

\section*{Recording your personal greeting}


Press and hold greeting until you hear a long tone. Start recording your message immediately after you hear the long tone end.

When you finish recording your message, press greeting or play. A long tone sounds and your message plays back on the phone.

\section*{V Choosing between two greetings}


1 Press greeting to play the outgoing message.

2 While the message is playing, press greeting again to select between your personal greeting and the prerecorded message.

\section*{Selecting the message record time}

You can set your answering system to record messages up to one or four minutes long.

One minute option: move the REC TIME switch to 1.

Four minutes option:
move the REC TIME switch to 4


\section*{Announce only feature:}

The announce only feature plays an outgoing message, but it will not allow the caller to leave a message. Move the REC TIME switch to the \(\mathbf{A N N}\) position.
The message counter LED displays " \(\square\) " when system is on standby.
Prerecorded outgoing message for Announce only feature is:
"Hello, no one is available to take your call."

\section*{Selecting a PIN code}

To play your messages from a remote location, you will need to enter a two-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) code (00-99). To select a PIN, perform the following steps.


On the base, press and hold pin button until beep sounds, and the LED displays 00 .

Press \(\gg\) or \(<4\) multiple times to scroll through numbers on the display.

To set the first number, press \(\square\) or \(<4\) to scroll from 00 to 90 . When the desired number appears in the display, press pin. This selects the first number.

3 To set the second number, press
\(\triangle\) or \(<4\) to scroll from 0 to 9 . When the desired number appears in the display, press pin. This selects the second number and then the entered number is announced.

\section*{Setting ring time switch}

The ring time /toll saver switch allows you to set the number of rings the caller hears before the answering system plays your outgoing message. You can set the switch to answer after two
 rings or after four rings. In the \(\boldsymbol{T S}\) (Toll Saver) position, the answering system picks up after two rings if you have new messages, and after four rings if there are none. This way, if you call long distance to check your messages, you can hang up after third ring to avoid billing charges.

\section*{Using your answering system}

\section*{Playing your message}

The base LED shows the number of total messages on the display. If the display is blinking, then there are new messages waiting for you. The EXAI 8955 is designed to play your new messages first. After you play your new messages you can then play your old messages.


Press play. The system announces the number of new and old messages, then the incoming messages are played. The time and day each message was received is announced after the message is played, and the message counter LED displays the number of the current message.

2 When all new messages have played, a long tone is heard. The message counter LED stops flashing to indicate that all of the new messages have been reviewed.

3 After you have reviewed all your messages, you can play your old messages again. Press play and follow the instructions above.

\section*{Repeating a message}


Press play to review your message. The number of stored messages is announced.

Pressing \(<4\) before 2.5 seconds ( 4.5 seconds from remote) of the message has played causes the system to scan back one message.


If you have several messages, press(4) until you return to the message you want to replay.


Each time \(\triangle\) is pressed, the system scans forward one message.


If you have several messages, press and hold
( to find the
message you want to play.

\section*{Skipping a message}


Press play to review your messages. The number of messages is announced.

Press \(\longrightarrow\) at anytime to skip to the next message.

3 Press play at any time to stop reviewing your messages and return to standby. The message counter LED shows the total number of messages on the system.

\section*{Deleting a message}

Deleting individual message


Press play to review your message.

If you decide to delete a message, press delete anytime during the message. The system beeps and immediately goes to the next message.

3 After you have played all of your messages, a long tone sounds on the base speaker.

\section*{Deleting all messages}

Press and hold delete after reviewing your messages. A tone sounds when all messages are cleared.

\section*{Voice memo}

The voice memo function allows the user to record a message (up to 10 minutes) on the base.


Press and hold voice memo, until you hear a long beep. The message counter LED blinks.

2 speak into the microphone.
When you have finished, press voice memo or play to stop recording. The system returns to standby.


A recorded conversation is treated as a typical message and will be added to the stored messages.

\section*{NOTE}

You cannot record a conversation while speaking on the base.

\section*{Recording a conversation}

You can record up to 10 minutes of conversation while you are making your call from the handset.


During the conversation from the handset. Press and hold
voice memo on the base. The unit begins recording and the LED blinks. A beep that can be heard by both parties sounds every 15 seconds. To stop the recording, press voice memo or play.


You must enter a command within 15 seconds of entering command waiting mode or the answering system automatically hangs up and returns to standby.


The system will only playback messages for four minutes and then it returns to command waiting mode. To continue playing your message, press \# then \(\mathbf{2}\) again within 15 seconds

\section*{Remote access away from home}

You can operate your answering system from a remote location using any touch-tone telephone. Use this function to check for recorded messages, to play or delete messages, even to record a new outgoing message, and to monitor sounds in the room.

1 Call your telephone number.
2 While the answering machine is activated, press \# and your PIN code.

3 The answering system announces the time and day stamp and the number of messages stored in memory. Then the message playback automatically begins.

4 You may continue to listen to your massage, or you may select a command from the following chart.
\begin{tabular}{|l|l|}
\hline Command & Function \\
\hline \# then \(\mathbf{1}\) & Repeat \\
\hline \# then \(\mathbf{2}\) & Playing your messages \\
\hline \# then \(\mathbf{3}\) & Skipping a message \\
\hline \# then \(\mathbf{4}\) & Deleting a message \\
\hline \# then \(\mathbf{5}\) & Stop message playback \\
\hline \# then \(\mathbf{6}\) & Answering system on \\
\hline \# then \(\mathbf{7}\) & Voice memo record/stop \\
\hline \# then \(\mathbf{8}\) & Outgoing message record/stop \\
\hline \# then \(\mathbf{9}\) & Answer system off \\
\hline \# then \(\boldsymbol{*}\) & Room monitor \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

5 After all of your messages have played, or the playback time exceeds 4 minutes, you will hear that the intermittent beeps indicating that the system is in the command waiting mode. You may enter another command at this time from the chart above.

6 When you are finished, hang up to exit the system. The answering system automatically returns to standby.

\section*{Remote room monitor}

You can call your answering system from any touch-tone phone and monitor sounds in the room where your base is installed.

1 Call your telephone number.
2 While the answering machine is activated, press \# and your PIN code.

3 The answering system begins announcing the time and day.
4 Press \# then 5 to stop the message.
5 Press \# then * while the system announces the time and day stamp. You hear sounds in the room where your phone is installed. After 15 seconds, the answering system returns to the command waiting mode.

6 Press \# then * to monitor the room for another 15 seconds. Or select another remote function. Or hang up to exit the system. The answering system automatically returns to standby.

\section*{Changing the digital security code}

\section*{NOTE}

If the handset battery pack is completely discharged or the battery pack is removed, the digital security code will be lost. If this happens, a new security code is set automatically the next time the battery pack is charged.


Remove the handset from the base unit. Press page/int'com.

While the handset is producing the paging sound, hold page/int'com while placing the handset in the base unit. The paging tone stops. Leave the handset on the base longer than 3 seconds. A random, new security code is set.

\section*{Installing the beltclip}

\section*{To attach the beltclip}

Insert the beltclip into the holes on each side of the handset.
Press down until it clicks.


\section*{Headset installation}

Your phone may be used with an optional headset. To use this feature, simply plug any standard 2.5 mm headset plug into the headset jack. Your phone is ready for hands-free conversation.


\section*{Note on power sources}

\section*{Battery replacement and handling}

When the operating time becomes short, even after a battery is recharged, please replace the battery.
With normal usage, your battery should last about one year.
Please contact your place of purchase for a replacement battery.

\section*{Power Failure}

During the period that the power is off, you will not be able to make or receive calls with the telephone.

\section*{RECYCLING NICKELCADMIUM BATTERIES}


Nickel-cadmium cells are used in the battery pack. Please take your used nickelcadmium battery packs to a store that recycles nickelcadmium batteries.

\section*{Caution}
- Use the specified battery pack.
- Do not remove the battery from the handset to charge it.
- Never throw the battery into a fire, disassemble it, or heat it.
- Do not remove or damage the battery casing.

\section*{Maintenance}

\section*{When slightly dirty}

Wipe with a soft, dry cloth.

\section*{When very dirty}

Wipe with a soft cloth that has been dampened with diluted, neutral detergent. Dry with a dry cloth.

\section*{When the charging terminals become dirty}

Wipe with a pencil eraser or other contact cleaner.

\section*{Caution}

Do not use paint thinner, benzene, alcohol, or other chemical products. Doing so may discolor the surface of the telephone and damage the finish.

\section*{Troubleshooting}

If your phone is not performing to your expectations, please try these simple steps first.
\begin{tabular}{|l|l|}
\hline \multicolumn{1}{|c|}{ Symptom } & \multicolumn{1}{c|}{ Suggestion } \\
\hline \(\begin{array}{l}\text { The status light won't } \\
\text { come on when the } \\
\text { handset is placed in } \\
\text { the base unit. }\end{array}\) & \(\begin{array}{l}\text { - Make sure the AC adapter is plugged } \\
\text { into the base unit and wall outlet. } \\
\text { - Make sure the handset is properly } \\
\text { seated in the base unit. }\end{array}\) \\
- Make sure the charging contacts on the \\
handset and base unit are clean.
\end{tabular}\(\}\)
\begin{tabular}{|l|l|}
\hline \multicolumn{1}{|c|}{ Symptom } & \multicolumn{1}{c|}{ Suggestion } \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l} 
The caller ID \\
disappears.
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l} 
- The handset was picked up before \\
the second ring. \\
- The call was placed through a switch \\
board.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l} 
The caller ID does not \\
display
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l} 
- Call your local telephone company \\
to verify your Caller ID service is \\
current.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l} 
The answering system \\
does not work.
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l} 
- Make sure the base unit is plugged \\
in. \\
- Make sure that the answering system \\
is turned on.
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l} 
Messages are \\
incomplete.
\end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l} 
- The incoming messages may be too \\
long. Remind callers to leave a \\
brief message.
\end{tabular} \\
- The memory may be full. Delete \\
some or all of the saved messages.
\end{tabular}\(|\)

\section*{Specifications}

\section*{General}

The EXAI 8985 complies with FCC Parts 15 and 68.
Frequency control: PLL
Modulation:
Operating temperature:
Frequency shift keying
\(0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) to \(+50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(+32^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right.\) to \(\left.+122^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)\)

\section*{Base unit}

RX frequency:
TX frequency:
Power requirements:
Size:

Weight:

\section*{Handset}

RX frequency:
TX frequency:
Power requirements:
Size (without antenna):

Weight:
Battery:
902.119 MHz to 905.016 MHz ( 30 channel)
924.997 MHz to 927.894 MHz ( 30 channel)

9 V 350 mA (from AC adapter)
\(8-49 / 64\) in. (W) x 6-57/64 in. (D) x 2-37/64 in. (H)
( 222.5 mm (W) x 175 mm (D) x 65.3 mm (H)) Approx. 21 oz. (Approx. 594 g)
924.997 MHz to 927.894 MHz ( 30 channel) 902.119 MHz to 905.016 MHz ( 30 channel) Rechargeable Nickel-Cadmium battery pack 7 in. (W) x 2-17/64 in. (D) x 2 in. (H) (178 mm (W) x 57.6 mm (D) x 51 mm (H)) Approx. 9 oz. ( 254 g ) (including battery) BT905
Capacity \(\quad 600 \mathrm{mAH}, 3.6 \mathrm{~V}\)
Talk mode 7 hours TYP
Standby mode 7 days TYP

Specifications, features, and availability of optional accessories are all subject to change without prior notice.

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