

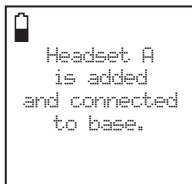
Bluetooth

Add a headset (continued)

9. The screen will display **Adding Headset to device list...** when the base is connecting to your headset.
10. When a device is successfully connected, the handset displays **Headset A is added and connected to base** and the corresponding status icon (📶 and 📶 1 or 📶 2). You hear a confirmation tone. The corresponding light on the telephone base (**D1** or **D2**) turns on.



If you have trouble pairing your headset, it may be not compatible with your DS6421. Check the Bluetooth compatibility list at www.vtechphones.com.



note

- The pairing process may take up to one minute. If the pairing process fails, try again.
- If you put the handset back in the telephone base or charger while pairing, the process discontinues and the handset returns to idle mode.

Auto connection

An active device may be disconnected from the telephone base when:

- The Bluetooth feature of your cell is turned off.
- The power of your device is turned off.
- Your Bluetooth device are not in the base's reachable range.

When the Bluetooth or power on the device is turned on or it moves within range of the base, the base will try to reconnect to the Bluetooth device. If you disconnect the device through the device list, the base will not attempt to reconnect unless your device is moved out of range and back in range again.

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Devices connection

Up to four devices can be paired to the telephone base. All paired devices are shown on the device list. To use a paired device, it must be in an active slot (D1 or D2) on the device list and connected. Only one Bluetooth cell phone or a headset can be on a call at a time.

Once you have paired a device with the telephone base, you do not need to repeat the pairing procedure again unless you delete the device from the device list.

note

When connecting a Bluetooth device to the device list, all connected devices will be temporarily disconnected until the procedure is complete. It may take up to two minutes to reconnect.

Review the device list

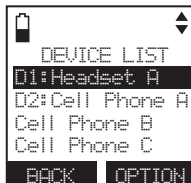
1. Press **MENU** on the handset when it is not in use.
2. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Device list**, then press **SELECT**.



Connect/Disconnect an active device

While in the device list, you may connect or disconnect your devices.

1. Press **MENU** on the handset when it is not in use.
2. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Device list**, then press **SELECT**.
4. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight a device when necessary, then press **OPTION**.
5. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Connect/Disconnect** (whichever is applicable), then press **SELECT** to confirm. The handset displays **Device connected/Device disconnected**. You hear a confirmation tone.



note

When your device is connected, you will be prompted to select **Disconnect**. When your device is disconnected, you will be prompted to select **Connect**.

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Remove a device

If you already have the maximum of four paired devices on the device list and you want to add another device, you may first delete a device from the device list.

1. Press **MENU** on the handset when it is not in use.
2. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Device list**, then press **SELECT**.
4. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight a selected device when necessary, then press **DELETE**.
5. The handset displays **Remove Headset A?** Press **YES** to confirm. The handset displays **Device removed from paired list**. You hear a confirmation tone.



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Rename a device

You can change the name of a device on the device list.

1. Press **MENU** on the handset when it is not in use.
2. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Device list**, then press **SELECT**.
4. Press **▼** or **▲** to choose a selected device when necessary, then press **OPTION**.
5. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Rename**, then press **SELECT**. The screen displays **ENTER NEW NAME**.
6. Use the dialing keys to edit the name (page 60).
 - Press **MUTE/DELETE** to erase a character.
 - Press and hold **MUTE/DELETE** to erase all characters.
 - Press **▼** or **▲** to move the cursor to the right or **▲** to the left.
7. Press **SAVE** to confirm. The handset displays **Device renamed**. You hear a confirmation tone.



note

Only the first 15 characters of the device name are shown on the device list.

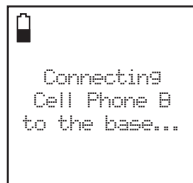
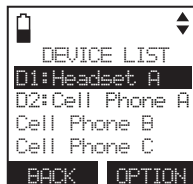
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Replace an active device

If you already have two active devices on the device list and you want to activate a different device, you must deactivate one of the two active device.

To replace an active device:

1. Press **MENU** on the handset when it is not in use.
2. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Device list**, then press **SELECT**.
4. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight the device you want to activate, in the bottom two without a prefix **D1:** or **D2:**, then press **SELECT**.
5. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Connect**, then press **SELECT**. The handset displays **Only 2 devices can be ready for connection** and then a list of devices for deactivation.
6. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight the device to be deactivated, then press **SELECT**. The handset displays **Cell Phone A is deactivated** and you hear a confirmation tone. The screen displays **Connecting Cell Phone B to the base...**
7. Depending on your cell phone settings, you may need to press a key on your cell phone to confirm the connection. When the new device is successfully activated and connected, the handset displays **Device connected**. You hear a confirmation tone.



Bluetooth connection from idle mode

When you have one or more active devices that are not connected, the **CONNECT** softkey appears on the handset idle screen. Press the **CONNECT** softkey to connect to an active device.



Bluetooth

Download directory

You can download up to four cell phone directories (phonebooks) to your **DS6421** telephone system via Bluetooth wireless technology. Each downloaded directory can store up to 1,500 entries with up to 30 digits for each phone number and 15 characters for each name.

Before downloading the directory, make sure the cell phone is paired, active and connected to the **DS6421**. Make sure the handset battery is charged for at least 10 minutes.

Place your cell phone next to the telephone base when you download a cell phone directory to your DS6421.

To download a cell phone directory:

1. Press **MENU** on the handset when it is not in use.
2. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **SELECT** to choose **Download dir.**
 - If there is no cell phone paired to the system, the handset displays **Device list is empty**. Press **OK** to return to Bluetooth menu.
4. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight a desired device, then press **SELECT**.
 - If the selected device is not active, the handset displays **Connect cell to base to start DIR download?** Press **SELECT** to add.
 - If the selected device is active but disconnected, the handset displays **Cellular phone not connected**. Press **CONNECT**.
5. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight one of the following options:
 - **Phone memory** - download all contacts stored in your phone memory.
 - **SIM card only** - download all contacts stored in your SIM card.
 - **Phone and SIM** - download all contacts stored in both your phone memory and SIM card.



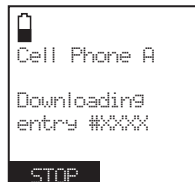
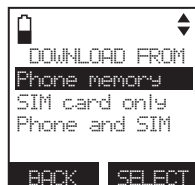
Press **SELECT**. During the download, the handset displays the progress. All other idle system handsets display **Downloading dir**.

- Your cell phone may require a passcode. In this case the screen displays **Check cellular. ENTER PASS CODE**. Enter the cell phone passcode into the handset and press **SET** to save.

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Download directory (continued)

- If the selected device's directory has already been downloaded to **DS6421** before, the handset displays the last update date of your cell phone. The directory stored on the **DS6421** for that cell phone will be erased and replaced with the current cell phone directory. If you have edited the downloaded entries (page 62), those changes will be lost. Press **NEXT** to start the download, the screen displays **Erasing directory...**
 - If you already have four downloaded directories, the handset displays **Memory is full. Replace existing directory?** Press **YES**. Highlight the cell phone directory to be replaced and press **SELECT**. The screen displays **Replace Cell Phone A directory?** Press **YES** to confirm. The system prompts you to replace an existing directory.
6. When the downloading process is complete, the handset displays **Download ended XXXX entries saved**. You hear a confirmation tone. Press **OK** to return to the download directory menu.



note

- Certain cell phones do not support SIM card download. If this is the case, try transferring the contacts from your SIM card to your cell phone memory first, then download from your cell phone memory. For more information on how to transfer contacts from your SIM card to your cell phone memory, see the user's manual of your cell phone.
- When downloading the directory from your Bluetooth enabled cell phone, some data may not transfer. For example, if you have home, mobile and work numbers for a particular contact, the three categories may not transfer to your **DS6421**.
- For certain cell phones, you may need to press a key on your cell phone to confirm the directory download.

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Interruption to directory download

If you are downloading a directory from a cell phone and the cell phone receives a call, the download process stops and all handsets display **Download fail** after the call ends. When you try to view the downloaded directory, the handset displays **Last download failed: MM/DD/YY**. Press **SELECT**. You need to download the directory again (see page 25).

If you are downloading a directory from a cell phone and the telephone base loses power, the download process stops. When you try to view the directory, the handset displays **Directory empty**. You need to download the directory again (see page 25).

The download progress screen may be replaced with **Cell line in use**. To go back to the downloading progress screen, do steps one through four on page 25. The download process continues even if any of the following occur:

- You receive or make calls on the home line.
- You place the handset in the telephone base or charger.
- You access your cell phone menu features.
- The handset battery becomes depleted or the handset loses connection with the telephone base.

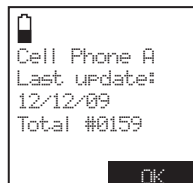


note

During the download process, do not attempt to make changes to your cell phone directory.

View the directory download information

1. Press **MENU** on the handset when it is not in use.
2. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Directory**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼** or **▲** to choose the desired downloaded directory, then press **OPTION**.
4. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Last update**, then press **SELECT**.



Bluetooth

Change PIN

You are required to enter a PIN when establishing a Bluetooth connection. The default PIN of your telephone base is **0000**.

To change the PIN:

1. Press **MENU** on the handset when it is not in use.
2. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Bluetooth**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **▼** or **▲** to highlight **Change PIN**, then press **SELECT**. The handset displays **ENTER NEW PIN** and the existing PIN.
4. Use the dialing keys to enter a new four-digit code.
 - Press **MUTE/DELETE** to erase a digit.
 - Press and hold **MUTE/DELETE** to erase all digits.
 - Press **▼** to move the cursor to the right or **▲** to the left.
5. Press **SET** to save. You hear a confirmation tone.



Telephone settings

Ringers (handset)

In the ringers menu, you can select the ringer tones and adjust the ringer volume for incoming calls to the home and cell lines.

Ringer volume (handset)

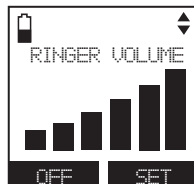
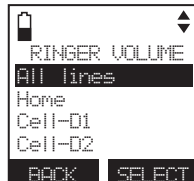
You can adjust the ringer volume for the incoming home and cell calls.

To adjust the handset ringer volume:

1. Press **MENU** on the handset when it is not in use.
2. Press **^** or **v** to highlight **Ringers**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **SELECT** to choose **Ringer volume**.
4. Press **^** or **v** to highlight **All lines**, **Home**, **Cell-D1**, or **Cell-D2** then press **SELECT** to confirm.
5. Press **^** or **v** to adjust the ringer volume. A sample of each ringer volume plays as you scroll through the choices. Press **SET** to save. You hear a confirmation tone.

- OR -

Press **OFF** to turn off the ringer. You hear a confirmation tone.



note

- When the ringer volume for all are set to off, a ringer off icon  appears steady. When only one or two of the ringer volume is set to off, a ringer off icon  flashes.
- For the handsets that support voice announce setting, when the ringer is set as off, the screen displays **Caller ID won't be announced**. You hear a confirmation tone.
- See page 79 to set the telephone base ringer.

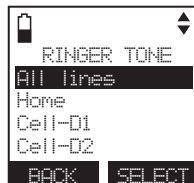
Telephone settings

Ringer tone

You can select the ringer tones for the incoming home and cell calls.

To select a ringer tone:

1. Press **MENU** on the handset when it is not in use.
2. Press **^** or **v** to highlight **Ringers**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **^** or **v** to highlight **Ringer tone**, then press **SELECT**.
4. Press **^** or **v** to highlight **All lines**, **Home**, **Cell-D1** or **Cell-D2**, then press **SELECT** to confirm.
5. Press **^** or **v** to highlight a ringer tone. A sample of each ringer tone plays as you scroll through the choices.
6. Press **SET** to save. You hear a confirmation tone.



note

When you turn off the ringer volume, a ringer off icon  appears steady. You will not hear ringer tone samples.

Telephone settings

Set date/time

The answering system announces the day and time of each message prior to playing it. If you subscribe to caller ID service, the day, month and time are set automatically with each incoming call. However, the year must be correct so that the day of the week can be calculated from the caller ID information. Before using the answering system, set the date and time as follows.

To change the setting:

1. Press **MENU** on the handset when it is not in use.
2. Press **^** or **v** to highlight **Set date/time**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Use the dialing keys (**0-9**) to enter the month, date and year. To enter a single digit number, you must add a zero before that number. For example, if the month is February, you must enter **02**. Use the dialing keys (**0-9**) to enter the hour and minute. To enter a single digit number, you must add a zero before that number. For example, if the time is 6:08, you must enter **0608**. Press **SET** to proceed.
4. Press **^** or **v** to choose **AM** or **PM**, then press **SET** to confirm. You hear a confirmation tone.



note

- You can use **^** or **v** to select the desired value for the month, date, year, hour and minute.
- If the date and time are not set, the system announces, *"Time and day not set,"* before each message plays.

Telephone settings

Settings

In the settings menu, you can change and edit the settings for LCD language, display alerts, CID time sync, rename handset, key tone, dial mode and announce caller ID.

LCD language

You can select **English**, **Français** or **Español** to be used in all screen displays.

To select a language:

1. Press **MENU** on the handset when it is not in use.
2. Press **^** or **v** to highlight **Settings**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **SELECT to choose LCD language**.
4. Press **^** or **v** to choose from **English**, **Français** or **Español**, then press **SET** to confirm. You hear a confirmation tone.



Telephone settings

Display alerts

In the display alerts menu, you can change and edit the settings for display of alerts on the idle screen.

Missed call indicator

When there are missed calls that have not been reviewed in the caller ID log, the handsets show **XX Missed call(s)**. If you do not want to review the missed calls one by one, you can reset the missed call indicator. All the entries are then considered old and kept in the caller ID log.

To reset the missed call indicator:

1. Press **MENU** on the handset when it is not in use.
2. Press **^** or **v** to highlight **Settings**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **SELECT** to choose **Display alerts**.
4. Press **^** or **v** to highlight **Home line** or **Cell line**, then press **SELECT**.
5. Press **^** or **v** to highlight **Missed calls**, press **SELECT** to confirm. The screen displays **Reset missed call indication?** Press **YES** to confirm. You hear a confirmation tone.

Voicemail indicator

If you subscribe to voicemail service offered by your telephone service provider, you can use the reset voicemail feature when the telephone indicates that there is new voicemail but there is none (for example, when you have accessed your voicemail while away from home). Clearing the voicemail waiting indicator only turns off the indicators; it does not delete your voicemail messages.

To reset the voicemail indicator:

1. Press **MENU** on the handset when it is not in use.
2. Press **^** or **v** to highlight **Settings**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **SELECT** to choose **Display alerts**.
4. Press **^** or **v** to highlight **Home line**, then press **SELECT**.
5. Press **^** or **v** to highlight **Voicemail**, press **SELECT** to confirm. The screen displays **Reset voicemail indication?** Press **YES** to confirm. You hear a confirmation tone.

