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# Welcome

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## To the New Avaya EC500 Extension to Cellular User

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Welcome to being connected wherever you are! Instead of being tied to your desk waiting for a call, the Avaya EC500 Extension to Cellular (EC500) solution offers you the freedom to work anywhere, anytime, using your cell phone. With EC500, calls to your office number are extended to your cell phone, allowing you to receive work-related calls wherever you are and whenever you need to. EC500 even provides Caller ID, so you know who's calling before you answer.

EC500 is ideal for anyone who conducts business on the go — salespeople, field service personnel, real estate agents, physicians, attorneys, engineers, operations staff, consultants, brokers and other mobile professionals. Even telecommuters working in their home offices can use EC500 to make the transition from office to home transparent to callers.

With EC500, incoming calls to your office number reach you on the road, at another location, or even walking around the workplace. This “one number reachability” means you can respond immediately to urgent business matters. And when you can't respond, your voice mail picks up your messages.

EC500 works with any type of wireless/cellular service, so it has no impact on your current service contract. And, you control your availability by connecting or disconnecting to EC500 (we call it “enabling” and “disabling”) as needed. Whether connected to EC500 or not, your cell phone still operates as it always has. You still receive personal calls on your cell phone, because personal calls come in through your standard cellular number and service provider.

This guide focuses on the Dual Setup user (a cell or remote phone with two extensions) because it is the most common EC500 setup. If you have another type of EC500 setup, consult the Appendix for additional user information.

## How Does EC500 Do It?

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The EC500 solution treats a cell phone as if it were an extension of your Avaya Communications Server. Your System Administrator should have contacted you already to discuss how to establish your EC500 connection to best serve your needs.

After setup, you call an EC500 Access Number to enable EC500 for the first time. Once enabled, your cell phone becomes an extension of your work phone, allowing you to answer calls placed to your office number on your cell phone. When you are in the office at your desk, or would rather not be disturbed by incoming office calls to your cell phone (i.e., during a meeting or dinner), simply call the EC500 Access Number to disable your EC500 connection. While disabled, incoming work calls then follow the standard path to your office number.

## About This Guide

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This guide describes EC500 features and operation, and should be reviewed in detail by new users. Contents include:

**Chapter 1, Getting Started** - Provides information you need to get up and running with EC500, and the procedure to enable EC500 for first-time use.

**Chapter 2, Receiving and Making Calls** - Describes how EC500 operates with your cell phone and what features are available.

**Chapter 3, Voice Messaging** - Explains how voice messaging works while using EC500.

**Chapter 4, Enabling/Disabling EC500 and Maintaining Security** - This chapter contains procedures for disabling and enabling EC500 as needed, for maintaining a secure connection and changing your security code.

**Chapter 5, Checkpoints and Troubleshooting** - Sometimes EC500 users have questions regarding interaction between EC500, their cell phone and their office phone. This chapter provides troubleshooting tips and answers to common user questions.

**Appendix: Other EC500 Uses** - The appendix contains information about advanced features and using EC500 in setup arrangements other than a cell (or other remote) phone with two incoming lines (standard setup).

**Glossary** - Defines terms related to EC500 that may not be familiar to you.

**EC500 Pocket Reference Cards** - Two cards to record your EC500 extensions and Feature Access Codes, cut out and keep with your cell phone.

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## Conventions Used in this Document

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This guide uses the following textual, symbolic, and typographic conventions to help you interpret information.

### Symbolic Conventions

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 <b>NOTE:</b>	This symbol precedes additional information about a topic. This information is not required to operate EC500.
 <b>WARNING:</b>	This symbol precedes important safety information. Failure to follow safety instructions preceded by this symbol may result in bodily harm or injury.
 <b>CAUTION:</b>	This symbol advises that the result of a certain action you take may adversely affect EC500 operation.

### Typographic Conventions

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This guide uses the following typographic conventions:

<i>"italics"</i>	Italic type enclosed within quotation marks indicates a document or section in this document containing additional information about a topic.
<i>italics</i>	Italic type indicates the result of an action you take or a system response in step by step procedures.
<b>Enter</b>	In step by step procedures, words shown in bold represent a single telephone button that should be pressed. These include <b>Conference</b> , <b>Transfer</b> and <b>#</b> .

## Related Documentation/Training

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Related documentation:

*Avaya EC500 Release 2 Extension to Cellular Installation and Administration Guide, Issue 2, July 2001 (210-100-500)*

*Avaya EC500 Extension to Cellular Installation/Administration Guide, Issue 1, February 8, 2001 (210-100-500)*

Online documentation for EC500 is provided at the following URLs:

<http://www1.avaya.com/enterprise/who/docs/ec500>  
<http://support.avaya.com/wireless>

## **Some Important Information**

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Although EC500 supports all current cellular service standards, individual cellular coverage plans vary. Be familiar with your cellular service plan and standard cell phone operation/features before using EC500.



**WARNING:**

*TAKE CAUTION WHILE DRIVING. Your wireless phone gives you the freedom and flexibility to stay in touch when you travel, but don't let the use of your wireless phone distract you from driving safely. Hands-free operation is recommended. Observe all local, State and Federal laws regarding cell phone use, as well as regarding reckless and careless driving. LET YOUR CALLS GO TO VOICE MAIL AND ARRIVE SAFELY!*

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## Introduction

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Before receiving your first EC500 call, there are some steps to take to ensure that EC500 is set up to suit your needs. Your System Administrator performs most of the preliminary setup tasks, completing a User Profile from information you provide and establishing your personal EC500 connections. When your System Administrator advises you of the Feature Access Codes for enabling/disabling EC500 and changing your security code, you are ready to enable your cell phone for EC500 use.

## User Access Codes

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Once established as an EC500 user, your System Administrator provides the information you need to activate EC500. The System Administrator provides:

- The EC500 Access (Telephone) Number you must dial to enable/disable EC500 or to change your Station Security Code.
- The Station Security Code you must use when enabling/disabling EC500 on your cell phone (if you don't already have one). You can change this code yourself as needed.
- Three Feature Access Codes you must use to identify what function you wish to perform remotely — enable EC500, disable EC500, or change your Station Security Code.

 **NOTE:**

The last page of this User's Guide contains two "pocket reference" cards on which you can record this information. Cut out the Pocket Reference Cards and keep them with your cell phone for easy reference.

## Using EC500 for the First Time

Once you have the EC500 Access Number and the EC500 Feature Access Codes, you are ready to enable EC500 to extend office calls to your cell phone.

### Enabling EC500 for First-Time Use

1. Dial the EC500 Access Number provided by your System Administrator.  
*You hear a dial tone.*
2. Enter the EC500 Enable Feature Access Code.  
*You hear a dial tone.*
3. Enter your office phone's Extension Number.
4. Press the # button on your phone.
5. Enter your Station Security Code.
6. Press the # button on your phone.  
*You hear a confirmation tone indicating EC500 is enabled.*
7. Hang up to end the call.

 **NOTE:**

If you do not receive a confirmation tone, hang up, verify the codes entered and repeat the Enable procedure from Step 1. If you still do not receive a confirmation tone, contact your System Administrator for assistance.

Once you've enabled EC500, your cell phone begins receiving calls placed to your office number. Chapter 2 provides detailed information about receiving and making EC500 calls. Chapter 3 covers voice messaging considerations. Chapter 4 describes how to enable and disable EC500 on a regular basis and how to change your security code as needed. And if you have questions, check Chapter 5, where we provide troubleshooting tips and answers to common user questions.

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# Receiving and Making Calls

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## Introduction

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After enabling EC500 for first-time use, you begin receiving calls to your office number on your cell phone. This chapter provides information on receiving EC500 calls and how EC500 interacts with your regular cellular service.

When using an EC500-enabled cell phone, note that some of the situations described in this chapter may not apply to you or may not function exactly as described. Your contract with your Cellular Service Provider may override or restrict certain functions, or prevent them from operating as described; for this reason, you should be completely familiar with both your cell phone's operation and the conditions of your personal cellular service contract before using EC500.

## Receiving Calls

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The features described below are operational only when EC500 is enabled.

### Incoming Calls

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Calls to your work phone ring at both your office number and your cell phone when EC500 is enabled.

### Caller Identification

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If your cellular phone service offers Caller ID, the telephone number of the party calling your office number displays on your cell phone. The display may reflect either the full 10-digit telephone number of the caller, or, for inter-office calls, either the full 10-digit number or an extension number having less than 10 digits.

## **Making Calls**

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When using your cell phone to place a call, there is no interaction with EC500, even when EC500 is enabled. Your cell phone performs exactly as it did prior to enabling it for EC500.

When you call parties who have Caller ID, their display shows your cell phone's number. Even if EC500 is enabled, the caller identification shown is that of the phone you are calling from and not that of your office number.

## **Managing Calls**

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When you are on an EC500 call, the call management features described in this section are available.

## **Call Waiting**

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If your cell phone supports call waiting, a second incoming call to your office number is delivered to your cell phone while it is already on a call.

Answering a second call, switching between two calls or conferencing the calls can be performed as long as these features are supported as part of your contract with your Cellular Service Provider. The functionality of these features operates as described in your cell phone documentation, and does not involve EC500 or your Avaya telephone system.

### **NOTE:**

Call waiting, switching between calls and conferencing are available only if:

- These features are supported by your Cellular Service Provider, and
- These features are part of your cellular service contract.

## Switching From the Cell Phone to the Office Phone

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Because EC500 allows your cellular phone to function as an extension of your office number, you can switch between the two phones when you are in the office. For example, you enable EC500 on your cell phone before leaving for work and receive a call en route. The call continues as you arrive at your office and proceed to your desk. At that point you'd like to use your office phone to continue the call.

 **NOTE:**

EC500 works wherever your cell phone currently works. You may lose cellular calls while in your building; optional installation of a distributed antenna system (DAS) in buildings with poor cellular reception has proven to be an effective solution. Your System Administrator should contact Avaya for details.

### **To switch to the office phone while your cell phone is on an EC500 call:**

This procedure applies to incoming calls picked up on an EC500-enabled cell phone.

1. Pick up the office phone's handset or turn the speaker on.
2. Press the lighted Call Appearance (line indicator) on your office phone that shows the line is currently in use.
3. Disconnect your cell phone from the call by pressing the appropriate "end call" button.
4. Continue speaking using your office phone handset or speaker.

If your cell phone has Voice Messaging, please review Chapter 3 for information on receiving business-related messages.

You can find procedures for enabling and disabling EC500 on a regular basis in Chapter 4. That chapter also discusses security and provides a procedure for changing your Station Security Code, should you suspect that unauthorized persons may have access to your information.



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### **Introduction**

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Unanswered office calls are usually routed to your Corporate voice mail after a pre-determined number of rings, but many Cellular Service Providers also offer voice messaging. EC500 lets you coordinate a default to a specific voice mail system — you can work with your System Administrator to set the number of rings before answering so your preferred voice mail system picks up unanswered calls before the other system.

Your System Administrator may have discussed your voice messaging system of choice with you when setting up your EC500 profile. If you are unsure of which voice messaging system (Corporate or Cellular) will answer your EC500 calls, or if you want to change your current system of choice, contact your System Administrator for advice.

You should recognize that despite efforts to allow your preferred voice messaging system to pick up calls before the other system does, an unanswered call could sometimes result in a message in *either* system's voice mailbox.

### **Using Corporate Voice Mail to Receive Your Messages**

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To receive voice messages through your Corporate voice messaging system, your Cellular Service Provider's voice mail feature must be set to ring longer than your Corporate voice messaging system does. For example, if your Corporate voice messaging system automatically picks up an unanswered call on the third ring, you should set your cell phone's voice mail system to pick up unanswered calls on the fourth or fifth ring. In doing so, you are ensuring that your Corporate voice messaging system will pick up all unanswered calls before your Cellular voice mail system does.

If you cannot set the number of rings on your cell phone yourself, your Cellular Service Provider can provide assistance. But before contacting your Cellular Service Provider, be sure to identify the number of unanswered rings it takes for

your office calls to be sent to your Corporate voice messaging system. Take that number and add one ring to it. After performing this simple equation, contact your Cellular Service Provider and request that the number of unanswered rings (or rings before going to Cellular voice mail) be lengthened to the number you identified in the equation. For example, if your office calls are sent to your Corporate voice messaging after four rings, add one ring to this number and ask your Cellular Service Provider to set your unanswered call coverage path to five rings.

 **NOTE:**

If you are using your cell phone exclusively for business purposes, you can have your Cellular voice mail turned off (disabled) by your service provider.

### **Preventing Messages from Automatically Going to Cellular Voice Mail**

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Most Cellular Service Providers route calls automatically to their own voice mail systems when a cell phone is turned off or roaming.

To prevent work-related calls from being automatically routed to your Cellular voice mail system, **disable EC500 before shutting down your cell phone**. Incoming calls to your office number will then be routed to your Corporate voice messaging system, while personal calls will continue to be picked up by your Cellular voice mail system.

### **“Notify Me” under Unified Messenger® for MS Exchange®**

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If you have access to the “Notify Me” feature of Unified Messenger for Microsoft Exchange (Version 4.0 or later), you are notified of messages in your Corporate voice mailbox via your cell phone’s display. For more information on using this feature see “Setting Notify Me” in the *Unified Messenger Telephone User Interface Online Guide*, accessed via:

<http://support.avaya.com>

 **NOTE:**

Your cell phone must support text messaging to use this feature.

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# Enabling/Disabling EC500 and Maintaining Security

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## Introduction

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After enabling EC500 for the first time, follow the guidelines and procedures in this chapter to enable/disable your cell phone on a regular basis.

You enable EC500 when you want to answer calls placed to your office number on your cell phone (for example, while you are out of the office during business hours). You disable EC500 when you want calls to your office number to ring only in the office at your desk, rather than also ringing your cell phone. As a rule, you should always disable EC500 before shutting your cell phone off; that way, voice messages go directly to your Corporate voice messaging system.

Changing your Station Security Code is important for security, and is also covered in this chapter.

## Enabling EC500

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Use the procedure that follows to enable EC500. To enable specific EC500 extensions, see the procedure in the Appendix titled *“Additional Ways to Enable/Disable EC500.”*

### How to Enable EC500 from your Office Telephone Network

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1. Dial the EC500 Enable Feature Access Code.  
*You hear a dial tone.*
2. If you are performing this procedure from an extension *other than* your office phone, enter your office phone's Extension Number. If you are performing this procedure at your office phone, skip this step and go to Step 3.
3. Press the # button on your phone.
4. Enter your Station Security Code.

5. Press the # button on your phone.

*You hear a confirmation tone indicating EC500 is enabled.*

6. Hang up to end the call.

 **NOTE:**

If you do not receive a confirmation tone, hang up, verify the codes entered and repeat the Enable procedure from Step 1. If you still do not receive a confirmation tone, contact your System Administrator for assistance.

### **How to Enable EC500 when Out of the Office or from Your Cell Phone**

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Perform this procedure from any Touch Tone® telephone.

1. Dial the EC500 Access Number provided by your System Administrator.

*You hear a dial tone.*

2. Enter the EC500 Enable Feature Access Code.

*You hear a dial tone.*

3. Enter your office phone's Extension Number.

4. Press the # button on your phone.

5. Enter your Station Security Code.

6. Press the # button on your phone.

*You hear a confirmation tone indicating EC500 is enabled.*

7. Hang up to end the call.

 **NOTE:**

If you do not receive a confirmation tone, hang up, verify the codes entered and repeat the Enable procedure from Step 1. If you still do not receive a confirmation tone, contact your System Administrator for assistance.

Once you've enabled EC500, incoming calls placed to your office number ring on your cell phone. Unanswered calls are sent to your preferred voice messaging system.

## Disabling EC500

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Use the procedures that follow to disable EC500 from any phone within your office or from any Touch Tone® phone. To disable specific EC500 extensions, see the procedure in the Appendix titled “*Additional Ways to Enable/Disable EC500.*”

When and how often to disable EC500 is dependent upon each individual user, although you should disable EC500 before turning your cell phone off, when entering an area where there is no cellular coverage, or when roaming. Doing so allows your Corporate voice messaging system, rather than Cellular voice mail, to pick up missed or unanswered business calls.

### How to Disable EC500 from Your Office Telephone Network

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1. Dial the EC500 Disable Feature Access Code.  
*You hear a dial tone.*
2. If you are performing this procedure from an extension *other than* your office phone, enter your office phone's Extension Number. If you are performing this procedure at your office phone, skip this step and go to Step 3.
3. Press the # button on your phone.
4. Enter your Station Security Code.
5. Press the # button on your phone.  
*You hear a confirmation tone indicating EC500 is disabled.*
6. Hang up to end the call.

 **NOTE:**

If you do not receive a confirmation tone, hang up, verify the codes entered and repeat the Disable procedure from Step 1. If you still do not receive a confirmation tone, contact your System Administrator for assistance.

### How to Disable EC500 when Out of the Office or from your Cell Phone

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Perform this procedure from any Touch Tone® telephone.

1. Dial the EC500 Access Number provided by your System Administrator.  
*You hear a dial tone.*
2. Enter the EC500 Disable Feature Access Code.  
*You hear a dial tone.*
3. Enter your office phone's Extension Number.

4. Press the # button on your phone.
5. Enter your Station Security Code.
6. Press the # button on your phone.

*You hear a confirmation tone indicating EC500 is disabled.*

7. Hang up to end the call.

 **NOTE:**

If you do not receive a confirmation tone, hang up, verify the codes entered and repeat the Disable procedure from Step 1. If you still do not receive a confirmation tone, contact your System Administrator for assistance.

## **Maintaining Security**

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Most Avaya Communications Server users are assigned Station Security Codes for their office phone to prevent unauthorized use. If you did not have one at the time your EC500 user profile was established, your System Administrator assigned you a default code, to cover both your office phone and EC500. You use the Station Security Code when calling the EC500 Access Number to enable and disable your EC500 extensions.

 **CAUTION:**

*Be aware of security issues. For example, while using your EC500-enabled cell phone, if someone picks up your office phone and is listening in on your call — you will hear a beep tone. Avaya provides this beep tone for security reasons, to alert an EC500 user that someone has joined the call. If you suspect unauthorized use of your office phone or an enabled EC500 cell phone, end the call immediately. If your cell phone is lost or stolen, change your Station Security Code immediately. Also notify your System Administrator, who can block EC500 activity from that phone at the Avaya Communications Server.*

## Changing Your Station Security Code

Use the procedure that follows to change your Station Security Code.

### How to Change the Station Security Code from Your Office Telephone Network

1. Dial the EC500 Security Feature Access Code.  
*You hear a dial tone.*
2. If you are performing this procedure from an extension *other than* your office phone, enter your office phone's Extension Number. If you are performing this procedure at your office phone, skip this step and go to Step 3.
3. Press the # button on your phone.
4. Enter your *current* Station Security Code.
5. Press the # button on your phone.
6. Enter the *new* Station Security Code.
7. Press the # button on your phone.  
*You hear a confirmation tone indicating your security code has been changed.*
8. Hang up to end the call.

#### NOTE:

If you do not receive a confirmation tone, hang up, verify the codes entered and repeat the Change Security procedure from Step 1. If you still do not receive a confirmation tone, contact your System Administrator for assistance.

### How to Change the Station Security Code When Out of the Office or From Your Cell Phone

Perform this procedure from any Touch Tone® telephone.

1. Dial the EC500 Access Number provided by your System Administrator.  
*You hear a dial tone.*
2. Enter the EC500 Security Feature Access Code.  
*You hear a dial tone.*
3. Enter your office phone's Extension Number.
4. Press the # button on your phone.
5. Enter your *current* Station Security Code.

6. Press the # button on your phone.
7. Enter the *new* Station Security Code.
8. Press the # button on your phone.

*You hear a confirmation tone indicating your security code has been changed.*

9. Hang up to end the call.

 **NOTE:**

If you do not receive a confirmation tone, hang up, verify the codes entered and repeat the Change Security procedure from Step 1. If you still do not receive a confirmation tone, contact your System Administrator for assistance.

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## Introduction

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EC500 users sometimes have questions regarding interaction between EC500, their cell phone and their office phone. This chapter provides usage tips and answers to common user questions. If you have a question that does not appear here as a checkpoint, contact your System Administrator and/or Cellular Service Provider for assistance.

<b>Situation</b>	<b>Possible Cause(s)</b>	<b>Suggested Action / Resolution</b>
<b>Calling party's Caller ID not displayed on cell phone</b>	Caller ID not delivered by Cellular Service Provider.	Check with your Cellular Service Provider.
	Caller's phone number is blocked.	No action can be taken - the caller has blocked his/her number.
	External network has not delivered the Caller ID information to the switch.	No action can be taken.
	Your Cellular Service Provider may not recognize numbers having less than 10 digits, for example, a 5-digit extension.	Speak with your System Administrator for options to allow Caller IDs of less than 10 digits.
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<b>Table 5-1. Troubleshooting Checkpoints</b>		
<b>Situation</b>	<b>Possible Cause(s)</b>	<b>Suggested Action / Resolution</b>
<b>Calls in progress are being lost</b>	In-building or cellular network interference; out of cellular range.	If you are in your office and lose a call, you can pick it up on your office phone within a few seconds and continue the call.  Distributed antenna systems (DAS) reduce or eliminate in-office interference, while cellular network interference usually clears up on its own.
<b>EC500 won't work on my cell phone when I'm out of the country on business</b>	EC500 can operate globally, but only if you have a global cellular coverage plan and a dual- or tri-mode phone.	If you don't have a global wireless phone, rent a digital cell phone that operates within the local standard of the area in which you are traveling. Then contact your System Administrator to bridge calls via EC500 to the rental cell phone number.
<b>Feature Access Codes like ACD (Automated Call Distribution), CFwd (Call Forward) and SAC (Send All Calls) won't work under EC500</b>	Your cell phone cannot activate telephone switch features, except those accessible via an Avaya (non-EC500) telecommuting service plan.	If you are registered as a telecommuting user, you can use non-EC500 Feature Access Codes. See your System Administrator for information.
<b>Incoming calls not received on EC500-enabled cell phone</b>	Cell phone is out of your service area (roaming) or out of range.	Calls are automatically forwarded to voice mail.
	Cell phone is off or the battery may be dead.	Turn cell phone on and/or replace/recharge battery pack.
	EC500 may be disabled.	Enable EC500 via the standard dialup procedure.
	SAC (Send All Calls) is activated on your office phone and calls are going to coverage.	Cancel the Send All Calls feature.
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<b>Table 5-1. Troubleshooting Checkpoints</b>		
<b>Situation</b>	<b>Possible Cause(s)</b>	<b>Suggested Action / Resolution</b>
<b>Incoming calls not received on EC500-enabled cell phone (continued)</b>	Calls may be going directly to voice mail.	Ask your System Administrator to verify that the number of rings set before going to voice mail is not superseding incoming calls.
	Cell phone is in "sleep" mode.	Some cell phones need to be "woken up" before making or receiving any calls. Try making a call from your cell phone or calling it directly from another phone to "wake it up." Sometimes removing and reinserting the battery will activate the cell phone.
	Calls routed to Corporate voice messaging because there hasn't been enough time to route through the Cellular Service Provider's network and find your cell phone.	Ask the System Administrator to lengthen the number of rings on your office phone, to allow more time for cellular network routing.
	Cellular networks sometimes experience network congestion due to large call volumes in their network. During such times, no EC500 calls (or regular cellular calls) can be answered on your cell phone. Such calls are delivered instantly to Cellular voice mail.	Your calls will eventually go through normal channels and EC500 calls will be delivered to your cell phone as congestion lessens and the Cellular Service Provider's network has available facilities to deliver calls.  If network congestion is prolonged, a possible solution is to disable EC500, allowing unanswered calls to be directed to your Corporate voice messaging system.
	Switch-related issue at the Avaya Communications Server.	Check with your System Administrator to determine if issue is switch-related.
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<b>Table 5-1. Troubleshooting Checkpoints</b>		
<b>Situation</b>	<b>Possible Cause(s)</b>	<b>Suggested Action / Resolution</b>
<b>Voice mail messages are not going to the correct voice messaging system</b>	EC500 cannot coordinate two different voice mail systems. Each EC500 user chooses to receive business messages via Corporate or Cellular voice mail; the System Administrator then sets a higher or lower number of rings before answering on the Corporate voice messaging system, so the preferred system will pick up messages before the other system does.	<p>Check with your Cellular Service Provider to verify how many rings occur before an unanswered call goes to Cellular voice mail. Then obtain the same information from your System Administrator and discuss setting your Corporate voice mail's number of rings before answering higher or lower, to allow the preferred system to pick up messages first.</p> <p>There may be situations where messages will go to a specific system before the system of choice can receive the message — regardless of the number of rings established. For example, many Avaya Communications Systems offer coverage options like Send All Calls, where a call to your office number is immediately sent to a covering phone; in this case the caller would not be able to leave a message on your Cellular voice mail even if that system is set up to receive your EC500 messages.</p>
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<b>Situation</b>	<b>Possible Cause(s)</b>	<b>Suggested Action / Resolution</b>
<b>Voice mail messages are not going to the correct voice messaging system (continued)</b>	All office phone lines may be in use (busy, active) causing calls to be delivered directly to Corporate voice messaging. On the wireless side, cellular service may not be available in the area in which you are currently located, causing voice messages to be sent automatically to your Cellular voice mail rather than your Corporate voice messaging system.	Delivery of messages when all lines are in use (or when cellular service is not available) is a temporary condition; when lines (or cellular service) become available, the preferred voice mail system will resume pick-up.
	Cellular networks sometimes experience congestion due to a high volume of call activity in the cellular network. Due to congestion in the cellular network, your Cellular Service Provider may not have enough available channels to deliver cellular calls (as well as EC500 calls) to your cell phone. Therefore, your calls are instantly delivered to your Cellular voice mail.	As congestion lessens, calls will eventually be able to travel through their normal cellular channels and then be delivered to your cell phone.  If this congestion period is longer than normal, and you do not want unanswered calls delivered to your Cellular voice mail, the best course of action is to disable EC500 for a short time period. If you do not mind unanswered calls being delivered to your Cellular voice mail, remember to check your Cellular voice mail from time to time to see if any business call messages have been left in your Cellular voice mailbox.
	All calls are being sent to a coverage point (or a position other than your Corporate mailbox).	Check to see if "Send All Calls" is active and cancel it, if desired.



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## Appendix: Other EC500 Uses

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### Introduction

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This appendix contains information for those (advanced) EC500 users who have a non-standard setup, such as a standalone phone or more than two phones set up for EC500.

### Avaya EC500 Setups

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EC500 provides the ability to operate a cellular or other remote telephone as a standard, Caller ID-enabled telephone connected directly to the Avaya Communications Server. Depending on your in-house telephone system and your specific business needs, there may be different setups available for EC500 users. Other setups include:

**Standard EC500 (Dual) Setup** - This is the most common setup for those with Call Waiting as part of their cellular service contract; this setup provides two call appearances (incoming/outgoing lines) for the cell phone (to allow you to use Call Waiting). Therefore, two extensions/lines are bridged to your primary desk phone.

**Single Setup** - This setup provides one line/one EC500 extension (for those users who do not have Call Waiting as part of their cellular service plan).

**Multiple Setup** - Some users may need to bridge their office number to multiple locations - such as their cell phone *and* home office number. In this example, five extensions are established, and all are reachable via the primary office number:

- one primary office number extension,
- two EC500 lines to the cell phone (the second line can be answered via your Cellular Service Provider's "call waiting" feature),
- two EC500 lines for the home office or other phone (the second line can be answered via your service provider's "call waiting" feature).

**Standalone Setup** - A single cell phone used as a member of a hunt group or coverage group; one extension is administered.

The setup you require is determined by your individual business needs. For example, a construction foreman would rarely be in her office to receive calls and may use a cell phone exclusively for all business-related calls; she would require one EC500 extension (standalone mode). A real estate agent may be in the office daily but spend most of his time showing houses to customers; he would need dual bridging (a desk phone extension and two EC500 extensions bridged to it) or single bridging (a desk phone and one extension bridged to it), depending on whether his cell phone has call waiting.

**⇒ NOTE:**

If you are administered as a standalone user, the statement above also applies to calls made to your office number via standard Avaya Communications Server features such as a hunt group, bridge or other local coverage feature.

## **Additional Ways to Enable/Disable EC500**

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Most EC500 users with the standard EC500 setup will enable/disable all EC500 extensions at one time using their office number during the enable/disable process; if you have a standard setup, see Chapter 4 for standard enable/disable procedures. Some non-standard setup users, however, may want to enable or disable only a single extension (for example, disable call waiting only by entering the extension number representing their second incoming line or enable their home office EC500 extension while working at home, but not their cell phone). The following procedure describes how to enable or disable a single EC500 extension at a time.

### **How to Enable/Disable One EC500 Extension at a Time**

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To perform this procedure, you need the Extension Number(s) of the phone(s) to be enabled/disabled, and the associated Station Security Code(s). Perform this procedure from any Touch Tone® phone.

1. If you are enabling or disabling EC500 using a phone that is part of your office telephone system, skip this step. Otherwise, dial the EC500 Access Number provided by your System Administrator.

*You hear a dial tone.*

2. Enter the either the EC500 Enable Feature Access Code or the EC500 Disable Feature Access Code, depending on the function you wish to perform.

*You hear a dial tone.*

3. Enter the EC500 Extension Number assigned to the phone you want to enable/disable (or enter your primary Office Number if you want to enable/disable all EC500 extensions).

4. Press the # button on your phone.
5. Enter the Station Security Code of the EC500 extension being enabled/disabled.
6. Press the # button on your phone.  
*You hear a confirmation tone indicating EC500 is enabled/disabled, depending on which EC500 Feature Access Code you entered in Step 2.*
7. Hang up to end the call.
8. If you have another EC500 extension you want to enable or disable (for example, to enable/disable call waiting), repeat this procedure in its entirety and enter that extension number in Step 3 and the associated Station Security Code in Step 5.

 **NOTE:**

If you do not receive a confirmation tone in Step 7, hang up, verify the codes entered and repeat the procedure from Step 1. If you still do not receive a confirmation tone, contact your System Administrator for assistance.



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# Glossary

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## A

### **Avaya Communications Server**

The system on which a Corporate telephone system runs; also referred to as the “switch.”

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## C

### **Cellular Service Provider**

The company contracted with to provide cellular/wireless services.

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## D

### **DEFINITY®**

An Avaya, Inc, telephone system, referred to as a “switch.”

### **Disable**

To deactivate EC500 or disconnect a (cell or other remote) phone from the Avaya Communications Server.

### **Dual Setup**

EC500 configuration having two incoming/outgoing call appearances (lines) and extensions bridged to a primary office number. This type of setup allows the second line to be used for Call Waiting, provided that feature is part of the standard cellular service contract.

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## E

### **EC500 Access Number**

The telephone number dialed to connect to the Avaya Communication server, to initiate the process of enabling or disabling EC500, or changing the Station Security Code.

### **EC500 Extension**

The extension number to which the cell phone (or other remote phone) is mapped (bridged). It is not always necessary for a user to be aware of the actual EC500 extension number, since it is usually bridged to the office number. When EC500 is enabled, office calls are extended to the mapped cell phone (or other remote phone).

### **Enable**

To activate EC500 or connect a (cell or other remote) phone to the Avaya Communications Server and EC500.

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**Extension Number**

A unique number assigned to each cell (or other) phone on which EC500 will operate. Use the office phone extension number to enable/disable all EC500 extension phones. Use an individual EC500 extension number to enable or disable a single, specific remote phone.

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**F**

**Feature Access Codes**

For EC500, codes used to enable or disable EC500 on a cell (or other remote) phone and to change a Station Security Code. Other Feature Access Codes allow authorized Avaya telecommuting service users (a non-EC500 offering) to access other DEFINITY® features remotely.

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**M**

**Multiple Setup**

EC500 setup that provides for more than two extensions to be bridged to a primary office telephone.

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**O**

**Office Number**

The telephone number assigned to an office or work telephone.

**Office Phone**

The primary phone used for business calls; typically a “desk” phone, but may be a wireless or other type of non-desk phone.

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**S**

**Service Provider**

See *Cellular Service Provider*.

**Setup**

A specific configuration of EC500. See *Dual Setup*, *Single Setup*, *Standalone Setup* and *Multiple Setup* for specific information.

**Single Setup**

EC500 setup providing one call appearance (incoming/outgoing line). This configuration does not provide a line for Call Waiting.

**Standalone Setup**

EC500 setup that allows a single phone (cell or other) to be used as a member of a hunt group or coverage group. Standalone users are called AWOH (Admin Without Hardware) users.

**Station Security Code**

A unique code assigned to the office number. The Station Security Code is used to identify a valid user to the Avaya Communications Server during enable/disable or change security code procedures.

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**T**

**Text Messaging**

A cell phone feature that allows the user to receive short text messages on the phone's display screen/area. Message receipt is often accompanied by an audible alert, and the user can then display, delete or save the message. Text messaging is sometimes referred to as Short Message Services (SMS).

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**U**

**Unified Messenger® for MS Exchange®**

A software application that consolidates voice, email and fax messages into one mailbox. When combined with EC500, provides a text message via the cell (or other remote) phone's display screen to notify users of messages in their Corporate voice messaging system. Applies only to EC500 users with Unified Messenger's "Notify Me" feature installed on their office phone system.



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# EC500 Pocket Reference Cards

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## An Easy Way to Remember EC500 Information

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Record the information your System Administrator provides on the card(s) below. Then cut the card(s) out and keep with your cell phone.


<b>EC500 User's Pocket Card</b>
Work or Office Extension: _____
EC500 Access #: _____
<b>EC500 Feature Access Codes (FAC)</b>
Enable FAC: _____
Disable FAC: _____
<b>To enable/disable EC500:</b>
1. Dial your EC500 Access Number.
2. Enter the applicable FAC, then your Work/Office extension number.
3. Press # and enter your Station Security Code, then press # again.


<b>EC500 User's Pocket Card</b>
Work or Office Extension: _____
EC500 Access #: _____
<b>EC500 Feature Access Codes (FAC)</b>
Enable FAC: _____
Disable FAC: _____
<b>To enable/disable EC500:</b>
1. Dial your EC500 Access Number.
2. Enter the applicable FAC, then your Work/Office extension number.
3. Press # and enter your Station Security Code, then press # again.

