

Premium Attendant Quick Setup Guide



The set-up instructions below will include sample setup options to show what is available when using the Premium Attendant. You can choose which options you wish to implement for your business. The system is designed to prompt you for additional information when needed and to warn you when an option is not fully set up.

For example: Click on the blue linked text to bring you to the page that needs additional set up. In some cases, you will see the warning icon without text, just click on the warning icon to see the message



STEP 1: Log In to the user portal: https://voice.btcbroadband.com/login/#login.html

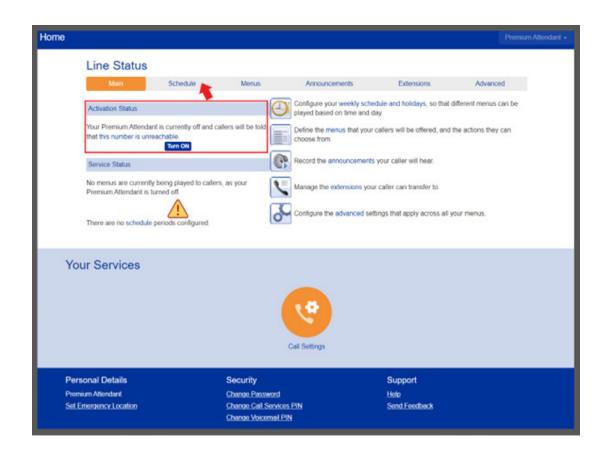
STEP 2: Login is the 10-digit phone number of your Auto Attendant, numbers only. If you do not remember your password, contact your Business Group Admin.

Note: You can also log in to the BG (Business Group) Admin portal with the BG Admin login and password, select Attendants then click on the Premium Attendant phone number.

https://voice.btcbroadband.com/login/bg/#bg/login.html

STEP 3: Notice the Attendant is currently turned off. You will not be able to turn it on until you setup a menu and record the initial greeting.

STEP 4: Click on the Schedule tab if you want different menus to be active at different times.



STEP 5: Click on An example schedule that you can customize (recommended).

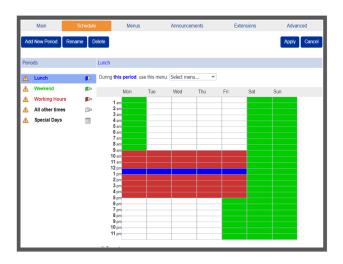
STEP 6: The example schedule will give you Working Hours, Weekend, Lunch and Special Days. You can have up to 8 time periods you can name/rename, plus All other times and Special Days.

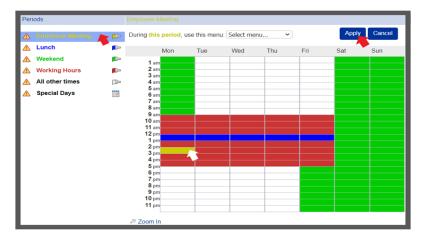
STEP 7: You will want to add a new period for every time period that will need a different menu.

STEP 8: Click on Add New Period, enter a name, and click OK. Repeat until all periods are defined, click Apply.

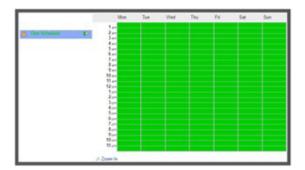
STEP 9: To assign a time range to each period, click on a period name, then click on the grid for the day(s) and time(s) you need that menu to play. If you click on Zoom In at bottom left of the grid, the time periods will expand to 15-minute increments. Click on Apply before leaving the current tab or you will lose your changes.

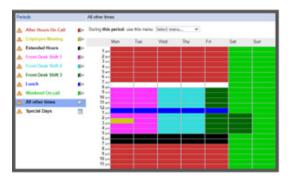




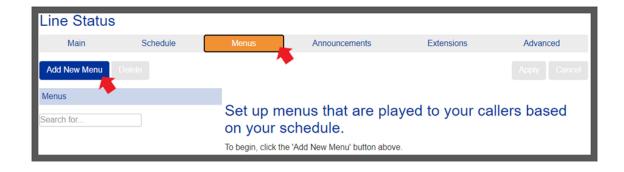


STEP 10: You can use 1 time period or all 10.



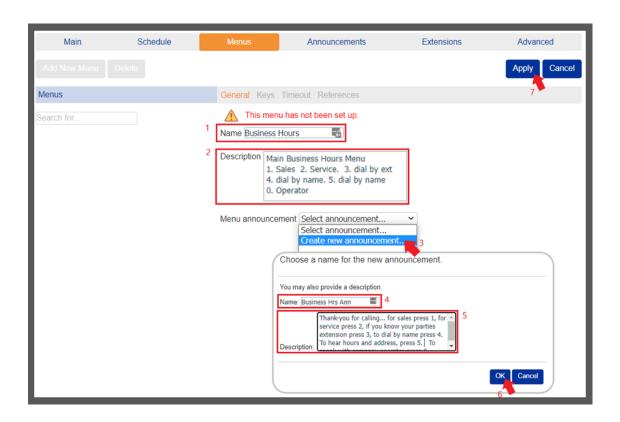


STEP 11: Click on Menu, then click Add New Menu



STEP 12: Name the menu, type description, select Create New Announcement from drop down, name the announcement, in the announcement description, type out the text of the announcement. This will be helpful if you ever need to change announcements.

STEP 13: Click on OK, then click Apply. I will be using a menu for my Sales option, so I am repeating steps above for Sale Menu and announcement



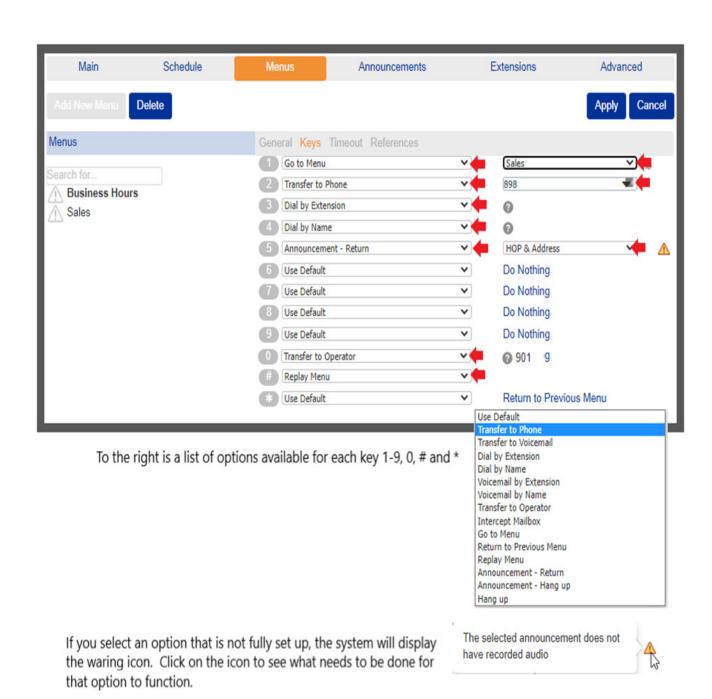
STEP 1: Stay on the Menus tab, click on Keys.

STEP 2: Select the options to match your announcement. My Business Hours announcement will say: "Thank you for calling ABC company. To reach sales press 1, for service press 2. If you know your party's extension, press 3. To dial by name press 4. To hear our business hours and our store address press 5. For the operator press 0, and to repeat this menu press #.

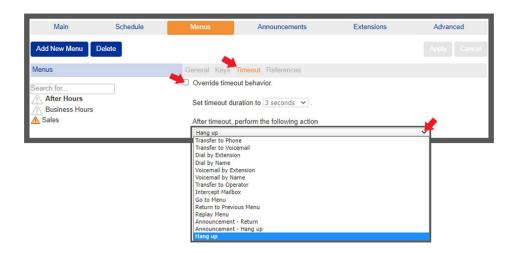
- 1. Option 1 select Go to Menu, the system will prompt for a menu, select Sales
- 2. Option 2 Transfer to phone, the system will prompt for a number, select 898 (Service number).
- 3. Option 3 select Dial by extension
- 4. Option 4 select Dial by name
- 5. Option 5 select Announcement Return. This will play the announcement and return the call to the menu. You can also choose Announcement-Hang up, which will disconnect the call after playing the announcement. The system will prompt you to select the announcement to play.

Note: When Dial by Name used in a menu, each person with a phone line must have their voicemail set up with their name recorded. When each person initially logs into their voicemail, the system will prompt them to set up their voicemail, which includes recording their name. If they do not record their name, the system will not find them when customers use the dial by name menu option.

Note: When using Transfer to operator, an operator extension must be set up in your business group. If it is not set-up, contact your Business Group Administrator.



- Each Premium Attendant is set up with a default Timeout behavior under the Advanced tab. The default option is to wait 3 seconds play message "nothing has been selected," and replay the menu announcement 3 times. On the 3rd time-out you will hear, "nothing has been selected, good-bye. The system will disconnect the call.
- This can be changed for this menu only by selecting Override timeout behavior and selecting an options below.

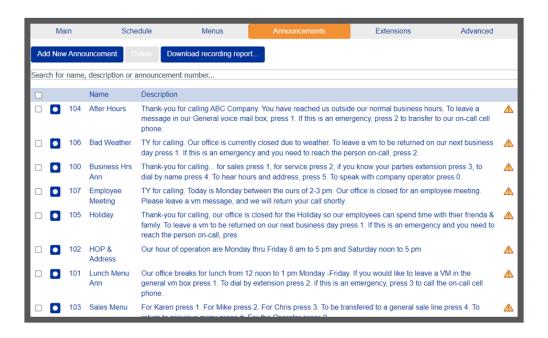


If additional information is needed, the system will prompt you. You can also change the default time, selecting 0-10 seconds. 0 seconds will allow the caller to select a valid option while the announcement is playing, but immediately preform the specified timeout action when the announcement stops.

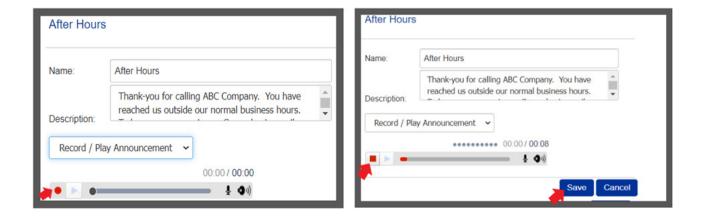
Note: There is an option to Replay Menu, if you have this option selected and have a toll-free number pointed at your Auto Attendant, unexpected toll charges may result if the caller does not select an option and does not disconnect the call. I suggest using the system time out settings on the Advanced tab to limit the number or replays.



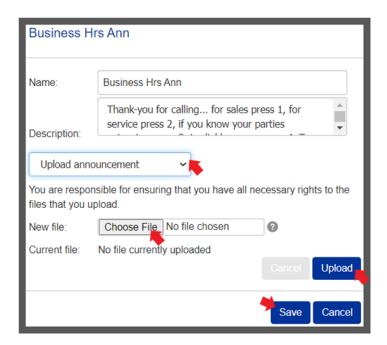
- To set up announcements, click on the Announcements tab. Notice all of the announcements
 you set up are listed with a warning icon. If you click on the icon, the system will display the
 warning message. In this case our announcements are missing an audio file.
- You have several options to record/load an audio file:
 - 1. You can record over the phone by following the directions at the end of this document.
 - 2. You can click on the announcement number or name below, and record from your computer. You will need a high-quality headset and microphone. Recording over a build-in laptop microphone normally produces a low-quality recording. (Directions below)
 - 3. You can commission professionally recorded announcements and upload the announcement. Please let your recording company know our system will only accept .wav, a-law, 8Khz, mono files. If you have a previously record file, skip to the section below called Converting a prerecorded Announcement.



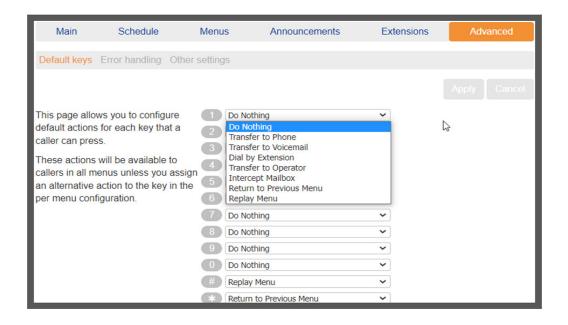
- To record on your PC, connect your headset with microphone to your PC, then click on the announcement.
- Click the record button, when done click the stop button, then click save.



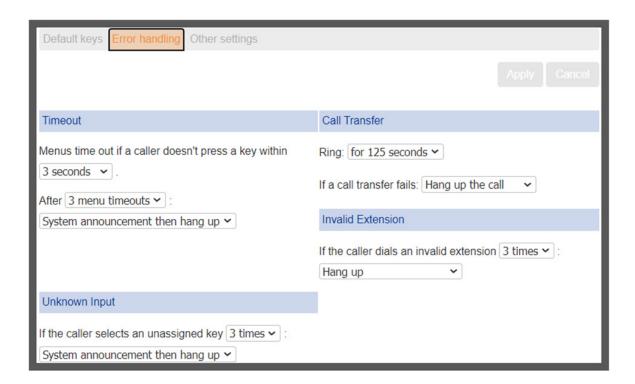
• To upload an .wav file (a-law, 8Khz, mono), click on the announcement name or number, select upload announcement, select the file, click upload, and save.



- The Advanced tab allows us to set up default keys, error handling, dial by name options and sets the intercept voicemail number.
- If you select Default keys, you can set up the default action to be used on all menus if the
 option is set to Do Nothing. You can leave it as do nothing or select one of the options
 presented in the dropdown. 0-9 defaults to Do Nothing, # defaults to Replay Menu, and *
 defaults to Return to Previous Menu.



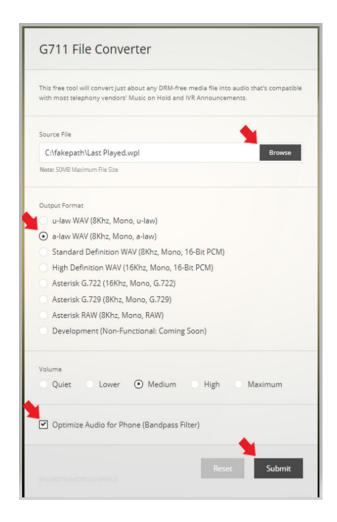
- Under Error handling, you can set up timeouts action, set up call transfer failure action, set up unknown input action, and an invalid extension action.
- The image below is an example of the default options. The description below describes the default action. Changing the default options may require different inputs.
- The default Timeout behavior, will wait 3 seconds the play system message "nothing has been selected", and replay the menu announcement 3 times. On the 3rd the system message will change to, "nothing has been selected, good-bye."
- The default Unknown input, will play system message "the selection is invalid, please re-enter." On the 3rd invalid entry, the system will play a system message "Sorry you are having trouble, please try again later."
- The default failed Call Transfer action, will call the transfer to phone number, ring for 125 seconds, when the transfer to phone does not answer, it will play system message "I'm sorry, your call cannot be transferred", and hang up. Many phones are set up with voice mail to pick up after 20 seconds, the exception would be transferring to a multi-line hunt-group without a voicemail or a phone that does not subscribe to voicemail.
- The default Invalid Extension action is to play a system message "there were no matches, please dial the extension number, and press the start key to start over." After 3 invalid attempts, the system will play "there were too many failures" and hang-up.



Converting a prerecorded Announcement:

Go to g711.org, browse to where your file is stored and select the file, select the a-law radio button, click optimize audio for phone, and submit. The web site will produce a link to download your converted file.

Click download. Most PCs will put the file in your Downloads folder.



Recording Announcements from a phone

- Dial 918-364-0994. System will ask you to enter the 10-digit phone number.
- Enter Premium Attendant phone number followed by #.
- Voicemail will ask you to dial a PIN. Enter your PIN.
- If you do not know your PIN, contact your Business Group Administrator.
- Follow the prompts to edit your Attendant and record your announcements.
 The system will let you listen, delete and re-record until you are happy with your recording.

Note: With the Premium Attendant you will need to know the assigned announcement number in order to record the correct message. Click on the Announcement tab to see the list of announcement numbers.

