

# Changing Phone Settings

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You can personalize your Cisco Unified IP Phone by adjusting the ring tone, volume, and other settings.

## Customizing Rings and Message Indicators

You can customize how your phone indicates an incoming call and a new voice mail message. You can also adjust the ringer volume for your phone.

If you want to...	Then...
Change the ring tone per line	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Choose  (  ) &gt; <b>Settings</b> &gt; <b>User Preferences</b> &gt; <b>Rings</b>.</li><li>2. Choose a phone line or the default ring setting.</li><li>3. Choose a ring tone to play a sample of it.</li><li>4. Press <b>Select</b> and <b>Save</b> to set the ring tone, or press <b>Cancel</b>.</li></ol>
Adjust the volume level for the phone ringer	<p>Press the Volume button while the handset is in the cradle and the headset and speakerphone buttons are off. The new ringer volume is saved automatically.</p> <p><b>Note</b> Check with your system administrator to see if a minimum ringer-volume setting was configured.</p>
Change the way that the voice-message light on your handset works	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Log in to your Cisco Unified CM User Options web pages. (See <a href="#">Accessing Your User Options Web Pages, page 65.</a>)</li><li>2. Access your message indicator settings. (See <a href="#">Controlling Line Settings on the Web, page 72.</a>)</li></ol> <p><b>Note</b> Typically, the default system policy is to indicate a new voice message by displaying a steady light on the handset light strip.</p>
Change the way the audible voice-message indicator sounds on your phone	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Log in to your User Options web pages. (See <a href="#">Accessing Your User Options Web Pages, page 65.</a>)</li><li>2. Access your message indicator settings. (See <a href="#">Controlling Line Settings on the Web, page 72.</a>)</li></ol>

## Tip

You can customize your phone to have up to six distinctive ring tones. In addition, you can have a default ring tone.

## Customizing the Phone Screen

You can adjust the characteristics of the phone screen.

If you want to...	Then...
Change the phone screen brightness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Choose  (  ) &gt; <b>Settings</b> &gt; <b>User Preferences</b> &gt; <b>Brightness</b>.</li><li>2. To make adjustments, press the Volume button.</li><li>3. Press <b>Save</b>, or press <b>Cancel</b>.</li></ol> <p><b>Note</b> If you change the brightness setting on your phone, do not unplug the phone from its power source for at least one minute, or the brightness setting will not get saved.</p>
Change the language on your phone screen	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Log in to your User Options web pages. (See <a href="#">Accessing Your User Options Web Pages, page 65.</a>)</li><li>2. Access your user settings. (See <a href="#">Controlling User Settings on the Web, page 71.</a>)</li></ol>
Change the line text label	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Log in to your User Options web pages. (See <a href="#">Accessing Your User Options Web Pages, page 65.</a>)</li><li>2. Access your line label settings. (See <a href="#">Controlling Line Settings on the Web, page 72.</a>)</li></ol>
Adjust contrast	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Choose  (  ) &gt; <b>Settings</b> &gt; <b>User Preferences</b> &gt; <b>Contrast</b>.</li><li>2. To make adjustments, press the Volume button.</li><li>3. Press <b>Save</b>, or press <b>Cancel</b>.</li></ol>
Turn off the backlight	Contact your system administrator to see if this optional feature is available to you. This feature allows you to turn off the backlight for a pre-determined time (as set by your system administrator).