

VocalTec Internet Phone (TM)
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Changes/Fixes from previous releases:

Skip this section if you're new to the Internet Phone.

1. The Internet Phone now uses its own network of servers, instead of the public IRC network.
2. The list of users now can specify a port number. All Internet Phone Servers now support both the standard IRC server (6667) and a new port, 6670
2. Fixed bug in volume, which sometimes had no affect while talking.
3. New registration mechanism (does not affect already-registered users)
4. The list of Topics and list of Users are less "jumpy" when users join and leave a channel that you're in.
5. Also, the current user and topic are kept when the dialog is reloaded.
6. Better handling of erroneous topic names.
7. Show a mark for registered users
8. Fixed some "Server not responding" situations.
9. "CONNECTION TIMEOUT" message changed to "CONNECTION LOST".
10. A new message "USER NOT ACCESSIBLE" will appear when getting no response from a user while trying to call him.
11. In earlier builds, the caller would get the speak permission, leaving the callee in listen mode for several seconds. Now the callee will go to idle mode if the caller does not start to talk.
12. Fixed problems for audio boards that needed the FormatTable17= line in the IPHONE.INI in order to work:

IBM PCMCIA Audio,
DSP Solutions PORT*ABLE Sound,
Media Vision AudioPort,
Turtle Beach MultiSound,
Turtle Beach Tahiti Quad,
New Media .WAVjammer
- If you have any of those audio boards, and added the above line, then you should remove it now.
13. Various fixes in the help.

14. Will run on Windows NT as a 16 bit application.

In order to use Internet Phone, you need...

1. Windows 3.1 or higher.
2. 8MB of RAM recommended.
3. 486SX 25Mhz or faster recommended.
4. Windows compatible audio board, with speaker and microphone.
5. TCP/IP software with WINSOCK 1.1 support.
6. A SLIP/PPP, or direct Internet connection (14,400 baud minimum).

Installing the Internet Phone

1. Make sure that your microphone and speaker work properly, by recording yourself using the Microsoft's Sound Recorder. See "Preparing Your Audio Device" section, below.
2. Create a directory on your hard-disk
e.g.: MD C:\IPHONE
3. From that directory, execute the self-extracting archive
C:\IPHONE> IPHONE08.EXE
4. Choose File/Run and execute C:\IPHONE\ADDICONS
A new program-manager group file will be created, with icons for The Internet Phone and Help file
5. Double-click the Internet Phone icon.
6. The first time you run the Internet Phone Software, a Quick Tour will be suggested to you.
7. Start talking with the rest of the world!

Removing the Internet Phone

If you installed the Internet Phone, and wishes to remove it, or even just to re-locate it in another directory, then you should do the following:

1. Load the file WIN.INI into a text edit (e.g. NOTEPAD)

2. Locate the "[Sounds]" section
3. Inside that section, remove all "Internet Phone" sounds.
4. If you then run the Internet Phone again, it will re-install its sound files from its new current directory.
5. If relocate the Internet Phone without removing these entries, you'll notice that the indication sounds (busy, ringing, etc) are gone.

About The Internet Phone Network

The Internet Phone uses servers network to show the currently on-line users. The actual talk is done directly between the PC's running the Internet Phone, and not via the servers.

The Internet Phone network is now growing daily. To get the latest list of servers, get the file IRCSRVRS.INI from the FTP site [ftp.vocaltec.com /pub](ftp.vocaltec.com/pub) or from our WEB site <http://www.vocaltec.com/net.html>

Selecting a Server

In order to use the Internet Phone, you must be connected to an Internet Phone Server, which uses the IRC protocol.

When you first run the Internet Phone, the list of Internet Phone Servers. You can select different server anytime you like.

It is better to select the one nearest to you. However, there isn't any difference which server you connect to: All servers hold an updated list of all Internet Phone users.

Once you're connected to the network, you can call any other Internet Phone user that is connected to the Internet Phone network. There is no need for both of you to use the same IRC server.

Please note that by "nearest" we mean over the net, but usually geographically close places have a better network connection.

It is possible to connect to an IRC server outside of the Internet Phone network. In this case, will be able to talk only with Internet Phone users using the same network.

Technical Support

Before calling VocalTec for technical support, please do the following:

1. Check the Troubleshooting from the Help menu in the Internet Phone.
It contains a list of problems and solutions.
2. Select "Technical Support" from the Help menu for information on how to contact VocalTec.

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