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User's manual

SL82118/SL82218/SL82318/ SL82418/SL82518/SL82558/ SL82658
DECT 6.0 cordless telephone/answering system with caller ID/call waiting

Congratulations

on your purchase
of this AT&T product.

Before using this AT&T product, please
read the **Important safety information**
on pages 62-64 of this manual.

Please thoroughly read this user's
manual for all the feature operations
and troubleshooting information necessary
to install and operate your new
AT&T product. You can also visit our
website at **www.telephones.att.com** or call
1 (800) 222-3111.
In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268**.

Model #:	SL82118 (single handset)/SL82218 (two handsets)/ SL82318 (three handsets)/SL82418 (four handsets)/ SL82518/SL82558 (five handsets)/SL82658 (six handsets)
Type:	DECT 6.0 cordless telephone/answering system
Serial #:	
Purchase date:	
Place of purchase:	

Both the model and serial number of your AT&T product can be found on the bottom of the telephone base.

Save your sales receipt and original packaging in case it is necessary to return your telephone for warranty service.
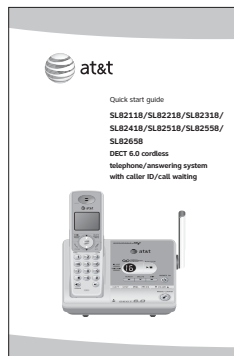
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Parts checklist

Your telephone contains the following items.
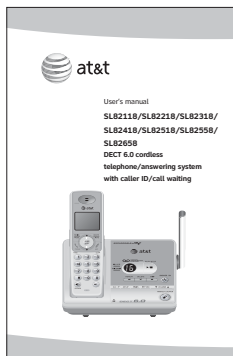
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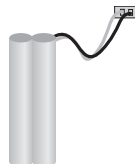

Quick start guide

Cordless handset
(1 for SL82118)
(2 for SL82218)
(3 for SL82318)
(4 for SL82418)
(5 for SL82518/
    SL82558)
(6 for SL82658)

Telephone base with
mounting bracket,
telephone line cord and
power adapter installed

Charger for cordless handset
with power adapter installed
(1 for SL82218)
(2 for SL82318)
(3 for SL82418)
(4 for SL82518/SL82558)
(5 for SL82658)

Battery for cordless handset
(1 for SL82118)
(2 for SL82218)
(3 for SL82318)
(4 for SL82418)
(5 for SL82518/SL82558)
(6 for SL82658)

Battery compartment cover
(1 for SL82118)
(2 for SL82218)
(3 for SL82318)
(4 for SL82418)
(5 for SL82518/SL82558)
(6 for SL82658)

Belt clip for cordless handset
(1 for SL82118)
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CHARGE indicator

On when the handset is charging in the telephone base or charger.

⬆ DIR / ⬇ CID

Press ⬆ **DIR** to display directory entries (page 34). Press to scroll up while in menus.

While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the right.

Press ⬇ **CID** to display caller ID history (page 40). Press to scroll down while in menus.

While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the left.

REDIAL/PAUSE

Press to view redial memory (page 22).

While entering numbers, press and hold to insert a dialing pause (page 32).

☎ PHONE/FLASH

Press to make or answer a call. During a call, press to receive an incoming call if call waiting is activated (page 24).

🔊 SPEAKER

Press to turn on the handset speakerphone.

Press again to resume normal handset use (page 21).

MENU/SELECT

Press to display the menu.

While in the menu, press to select an item or save an entry or setting.

DELETE/MUTE

During a call, press to mute microphone (page 25).

While reviewing the caller ID history, press to delete an individual entry, or press and hold to clear the caller ID history (page 40).

While predialing, press to delete digits (page 21).

VOLUME ▼▲

Press on the side of the handset to adjust listening volume when on a call.

Press to adjust ringer volume when in idle mode.
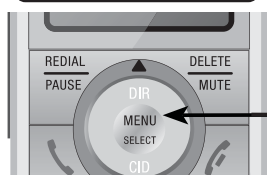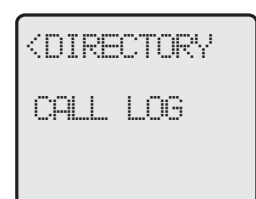
✆ OFF/CLEAR

During a call, press to hang up. While using menus, press to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.

INT

Press to begin an intercom conversation or to transfer a call (pages 27-30).

Feature menu

The **>** symbol shows a highlighted menu item.

<DIRECTORY
CALL LOG

Menu

Feature menu

DIRECTORY (page 34)
CALL LOG (page 40)
RINGER VOLUME (page 16)
RINGER TONE (page 17)
KEY TONE (page 17)
LANGUAGE (page 18)
CLR VOICE MAIL (page 19)

Using menus

Press ⬆ or ⬇ to scroll through menu items.

Press **MENU/SELECT** to select or save changes to a highlighted menu item.

Press ✆ **OFF/CLEAR** to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.

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Quick reference guide - telephone base

IN USE indicator

- On when the handset is in use, when the answering system is answering an incoming call or when you are registering a handset.

- Flashes when another telephone is in use on the same line, or you are deregistering handset(s) from the telephone base.

- Flashes quickly when there is an incoming call.

VOICEMAIL indicator

Flashes when you have new voice mail. Voice mail is provided by your local telephone company. It is different from the answering system on the telephone base.

MESSAGE COUNTER

Number of messages (or during playback, message number currently playing).

X/DELETE

Press to delete the message currently playing. When no messages are playing, press twice to delete all old messages (page 51).

◄◄/REPEAT

Press to repeat a message. Press **twice** to play the previous message (page 51).
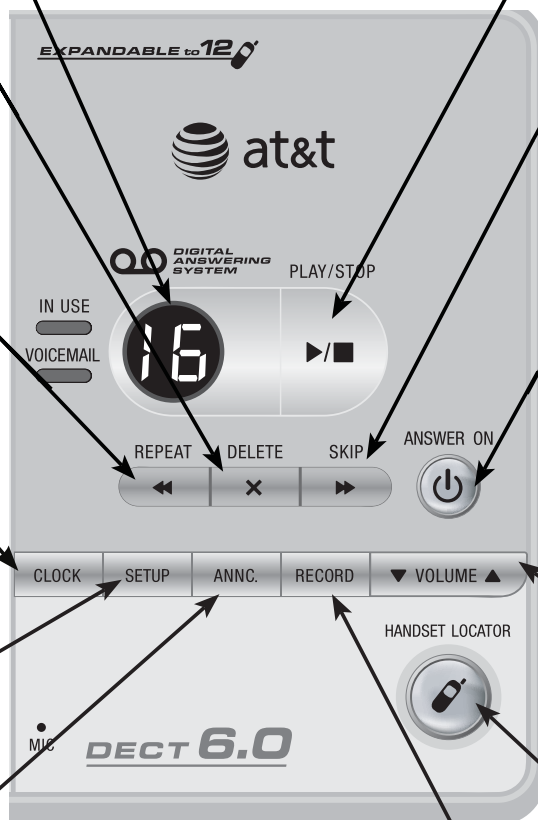
CLOCK

Press to review or set the clock (page 42).

SETUP

Press to hear and change setup options (page 47).

ANNC.

Press to review or record the outgoing announcement.
Press again to end announcement playback or recording (page 45).

►/■ PLAY/STOP

Press to start or stop message playback (page 51).

►►/SKIP

Press to skip a message (page 51).

ANSWER ON

Press to turn the answering system on or off (page 44).

VOLUME

Press to adjust playback volume (page 51).

HANDSET LOCATOR

Press to make handsets beep so you can locate them (page 23).

RECORD

Press to record a memo (page 52) or, after pressing **ANNC** to record an outgoing announcement (page 45).

Installation preparation

STOP!

You must install and charge the battery before using the telephone.

See page 8 for easy instructions.

If you subscribe to high-speed internet service (Digital Subscriber Line - DSL) through your telephone lines, you must have a DSL filter between the telephone base and the telephone wall jack (see the following page). The filter will prevent noise and caller ID problems caused by DSL interference. Please contact your DSL service provider for more information about DSL filters.

Your product may be shipped with a protective sticker covering the handset or telephone base display - remove it before use.

For customer service or product information, visit our website at **www.telephones.att.com** or call **1 (800) 222-3111**. In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268**.

Avoid placing the telephone base too close to:

- Communication devices such as: television sets, VCRs, or other cordless telephones.

- Excessive heat sources.

- Noise sources such as a window with traffic outside, motors, microwave ovens, refrigerators, or fluorescent lighting.

- Excessive dust sources such as a workshop or garage.

- Excessive moisture.

- Extremely low temperature.

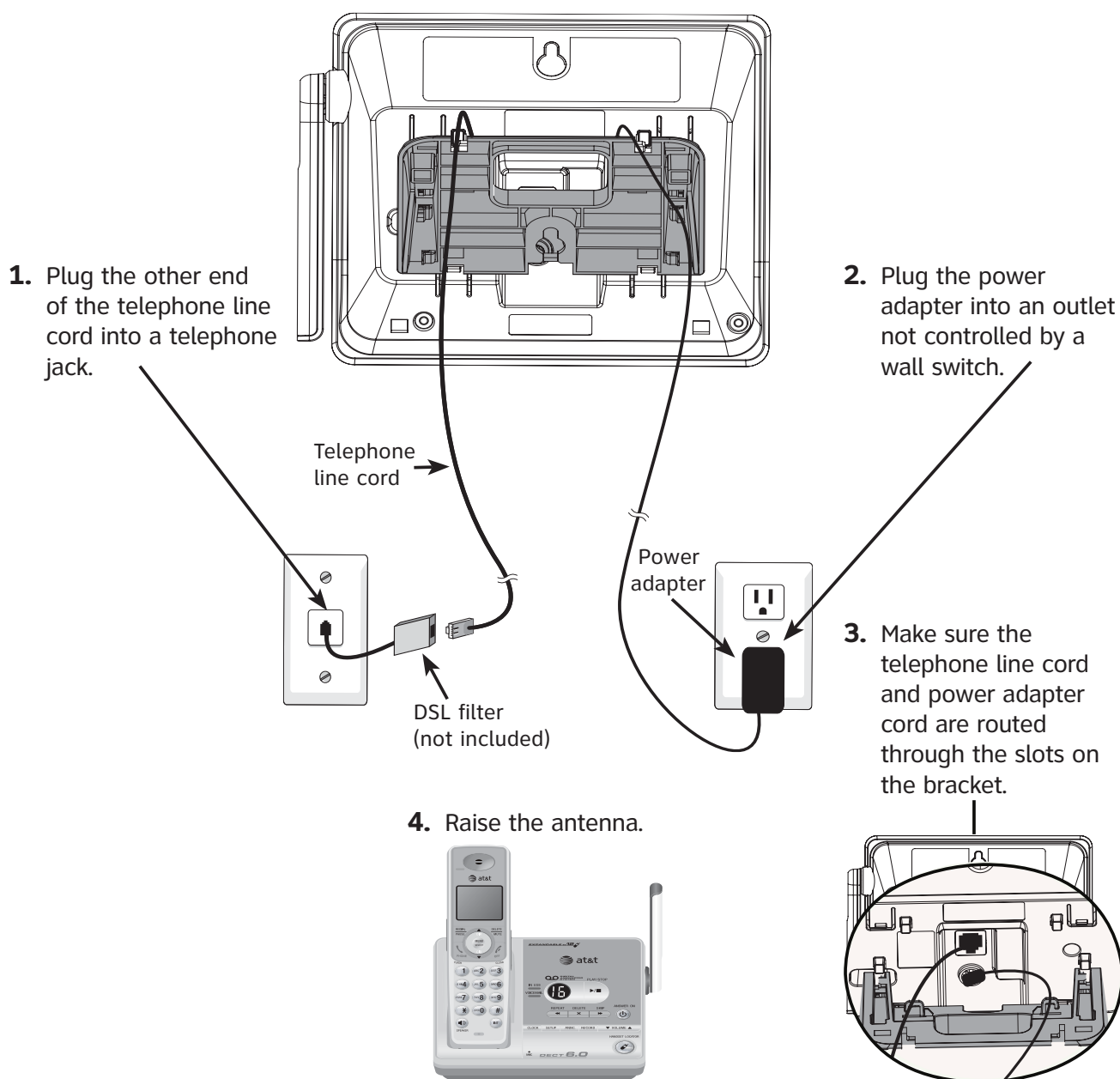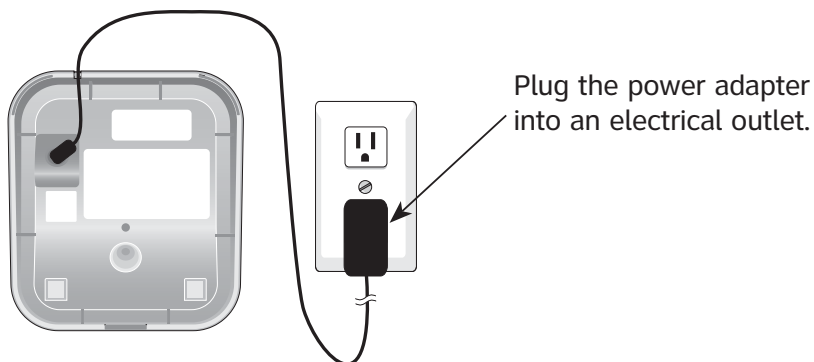- Mechanical vibration or shock such as on top of the washing machine or work bench.

Telephone base & charger installation

Install the telephone base as shown below. Make sure that the electrical outlet is not controlled by a wall switch.

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The telephone base comes with the mounting bracket installed for desktop use. Also, the telephone line cord and the power adapter are already plugged into the telephone base. If you want to change to wall mounting installation, see page 10 for details.

Telephone base installation

1. Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into a telephone jack.

Telephone line cord

DSL filter (not included)

Power adapter

2. Plug the power adapter into an outlet not controlled by a wall switch.

3. Make sure the telephone line cord and power adapter cord are routed through the slots on the bracket.

4. Raise the antenna.

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Telephone base & charger installation

Charger installation

Plug the power adapter into an electrical outlet.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Use only the power adapter(s) supplied with this product. To order a replacement power adapter, visit our website at **www.telephones.att.com**, or call **1 (800) 222-3111**. In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268**.

2. The power adapters are intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling, under-the-table or cabinet outlet.

Battery installation & charging

Install the battery as shown below. After installing the battery, you can make and receive short calls, but replace the handset in the telephone base or charger when not in use. For optimal performance, charge the handset battery for at least 16 hours before use. When fully charged, the handset battery provides approximately five hours of talk time or three days of standby time.

Step 1
Press the depression and slide the battery compartment cover downwards.
(if necessary)
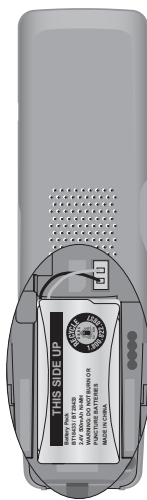
Step 2
Plug the battery securely into the connector inside the handset battery compartment, matching the color-coded label. Insert the supplied battery with the label **THIS SIDE UP** facing up as indicated.

Step 3
Align the cover flat against the battery compartment cover, then slide it upwards until it clicks into place.

Step 4
Charge the handset by placing it face up in the telephone base or charger. The **CHARGE** light will be on when charging.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Use only the supplied rechargeable battery or replacement battery (model BT8001). To order, visit our website at **www.telephones.att.com** or call **1 (800) 222-3111.** In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268.**

Belt clip & optional headset

Installation

Snap the belt clip into the notches on both sides of handset.

Removal

Pull and unlock one flap from the notch first before detaching the whole belt clip from the handset.
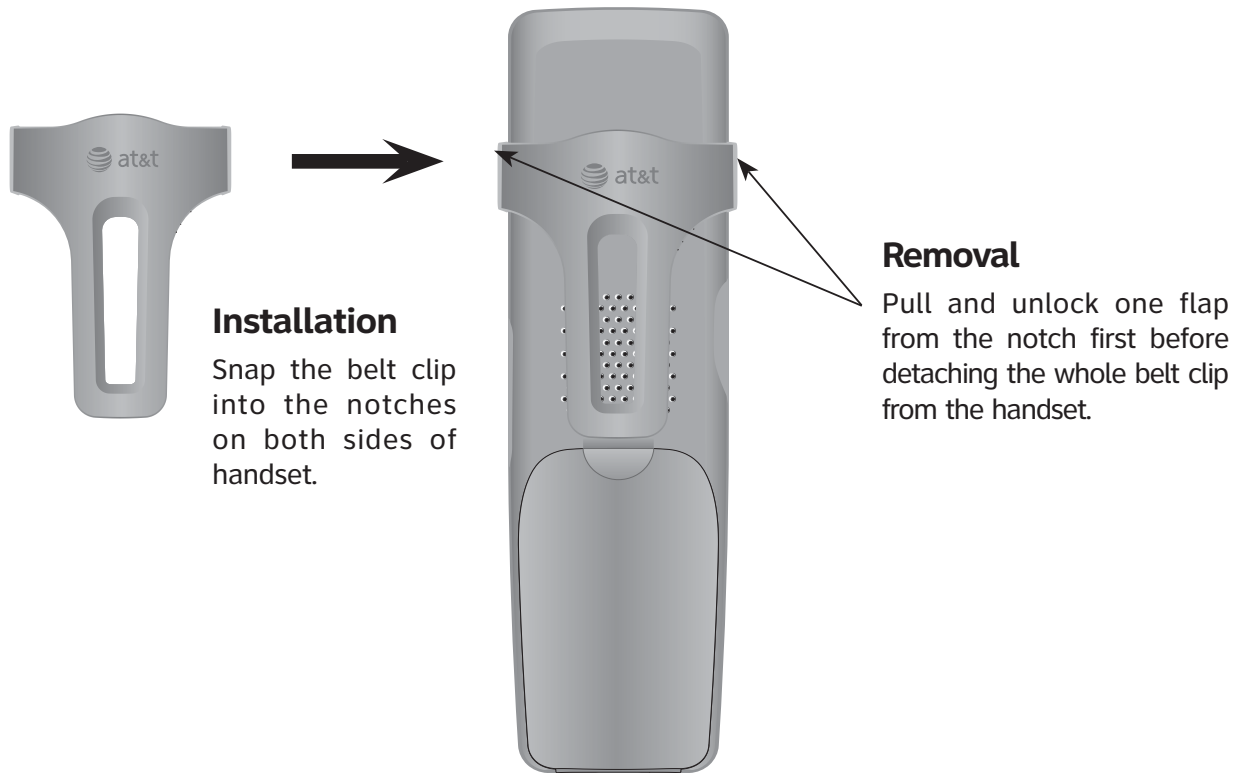
For handsfree telephone conversations, you can use any industry standard 2.5 mm headset (purchased separately). For best results, use an AT&T 2.5 mm headset. To purchase a headset, visit our website at **www.telephones.att.com** or call **1 (800) 222-3111.** In Canada dial **1 (866) 288-4268.**

Plug a 2.5 mm headset into the jack on the side of handset (beneath the small rubber flap).

Lift the rubber flap here.

Side of handset
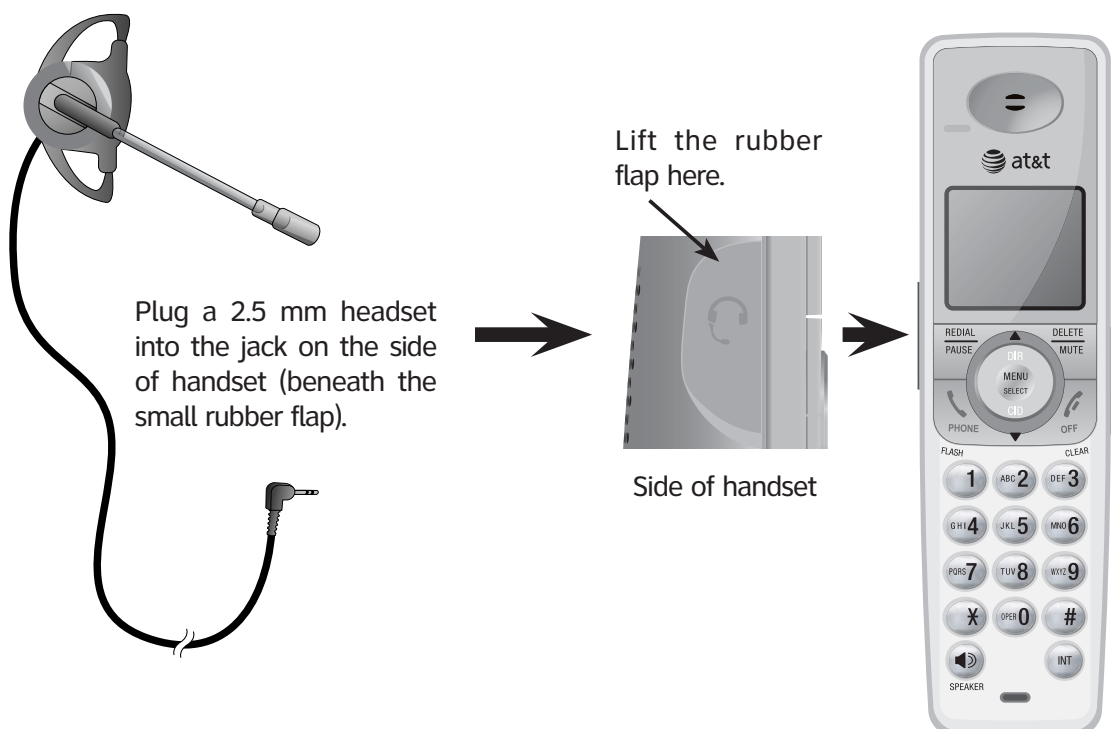
Mounting bracket procedure

The telephone base comes with the mounting bracket installed for desktop use. Wall mounting requires a telephone outlet wall mounting plate with mounting studs that may require professional installation. You can purchase the mounting plate from many hardware or consumer electronics retailers.

NOTE: The mounting bracket must be used for both tabletop and wall mounting positions.

Desktop to wall mount installation

To change the telephone base to the wall mount position:

1. Remove the cords from the routing slots on the bracket.

2. Place the telephone base on a flat surface with the antenna on the left side as shown in Figure 2.
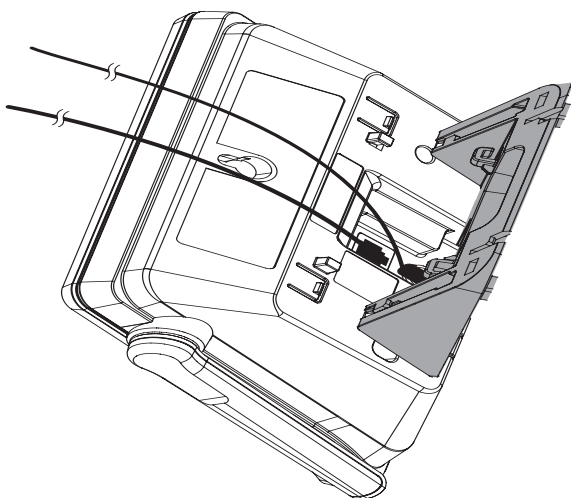
Figure 1. Cords removed from the routing slots

Antenna
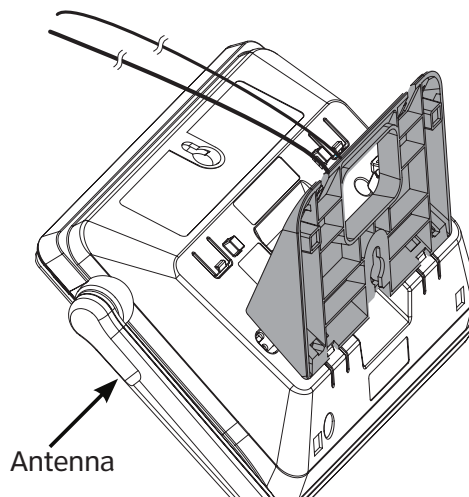
Figure 2. Desktop mounting bracket location

3. Position your hands as shown in Figure 3. Press your thumbs down on the tabs that are below the bracket, holding it in place. Use your index fingers to move the bracket towards yourself.
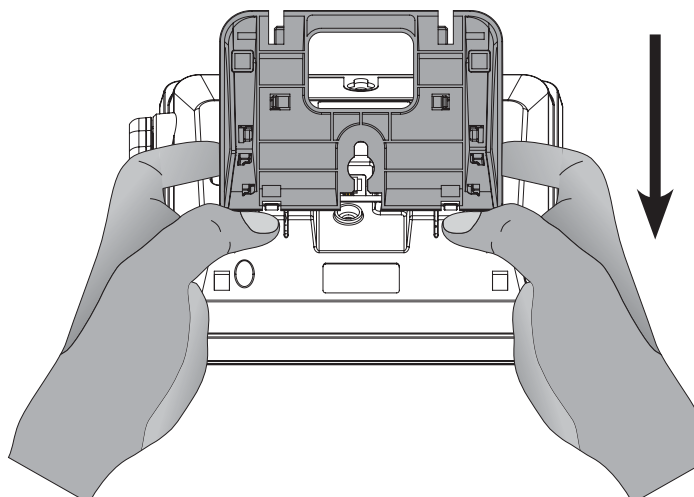
Figure 3. Detaching the bracket from the telephone base
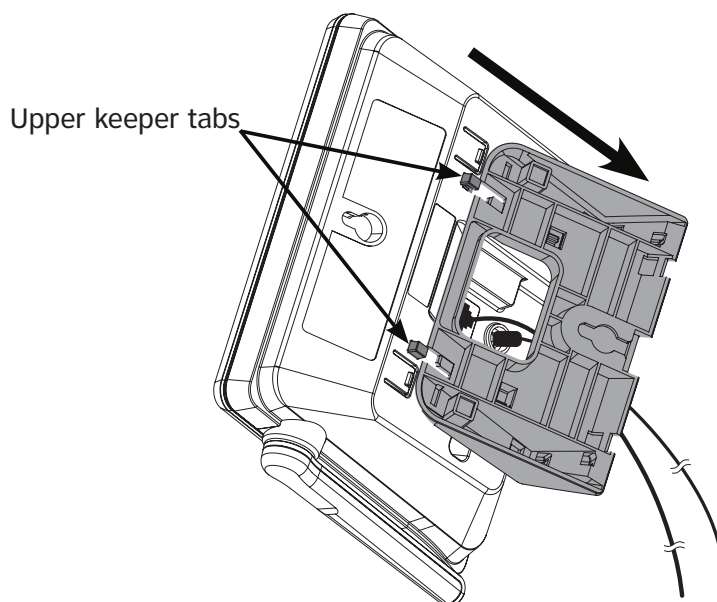
Mounting bracket procedure

Desktop to wall mount installation

4. Tilt the top of the bracket away from you until it is resting on the telephone base.

5. Align the grooves of the bracket with the upper keeper tabs on the telephone base. Make sure the cords are pointing towards you as shown in Figure 4.
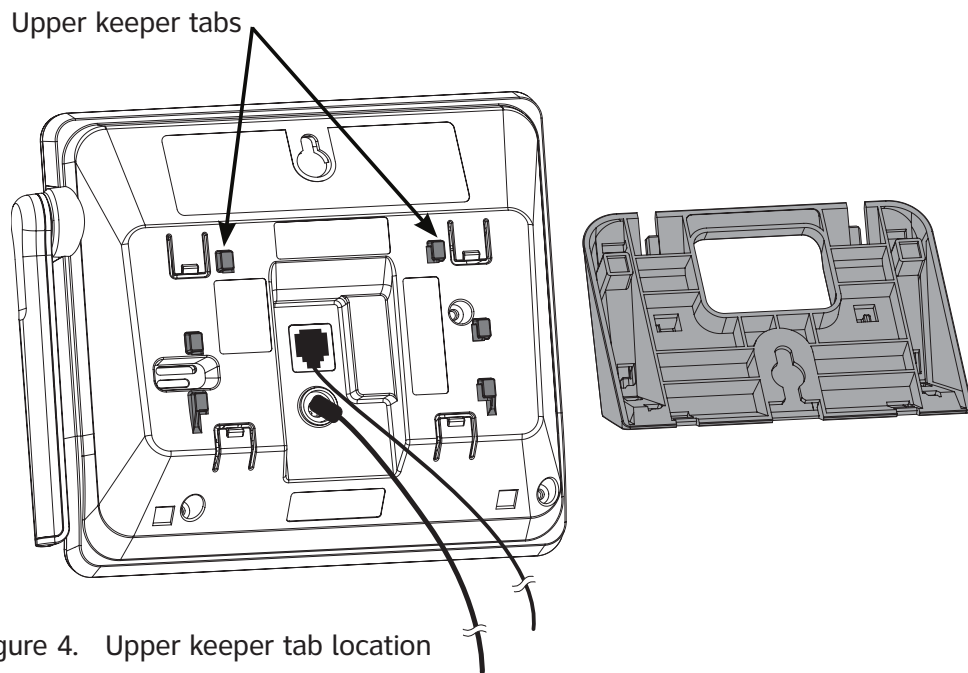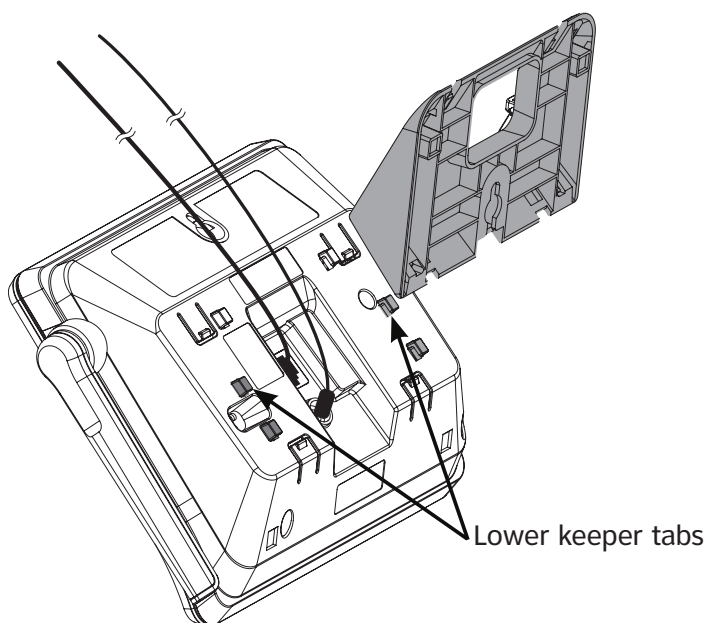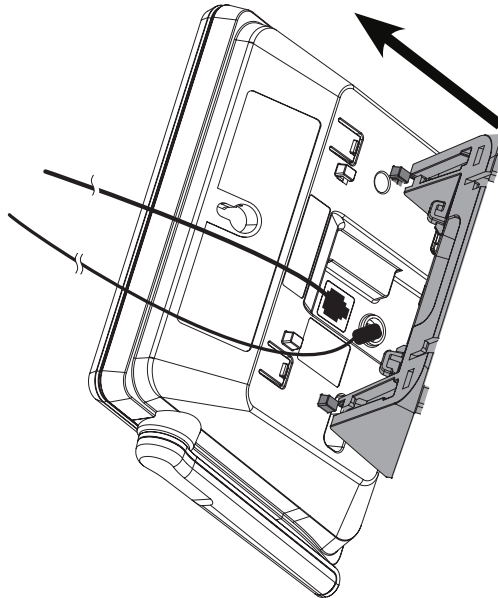
Upper keeper tabs

Figure 4.   Upper keeper tab location

6. Slide the bracket away from you until it clicks into the keeper tabs.
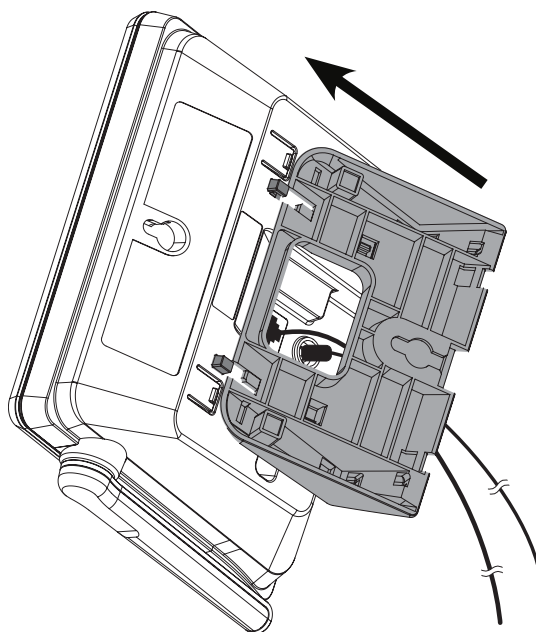
Figure 5.   Upper keeper tab location

Mounting bracket procedure

Desktop to wall mount installation

7. Align the holes on the telephone base with the standard wall plate and slide the bracket until the telephone is secured as shown in Figure 6.
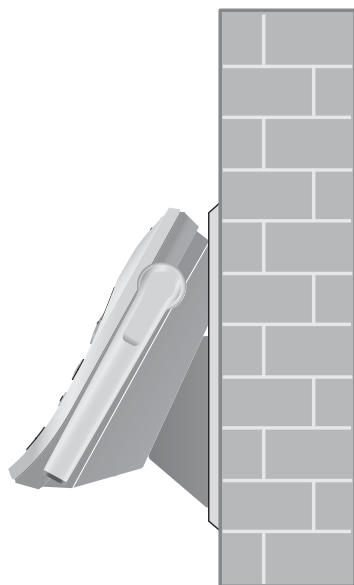
Figure 6. Wall mount position

8. Raise the antenna.
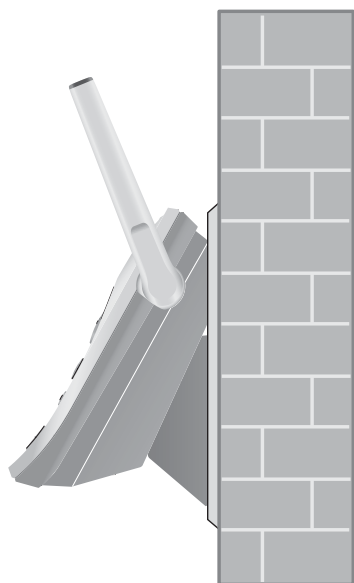
Mounting bracket procedure

Wall mount to desktop installation

To change the telephone base to the desktop position:

1. Remove the telephone base from the wall.

2. Place the telephone base on a flat surface with the antenna on the left side as shown in Figure 7.

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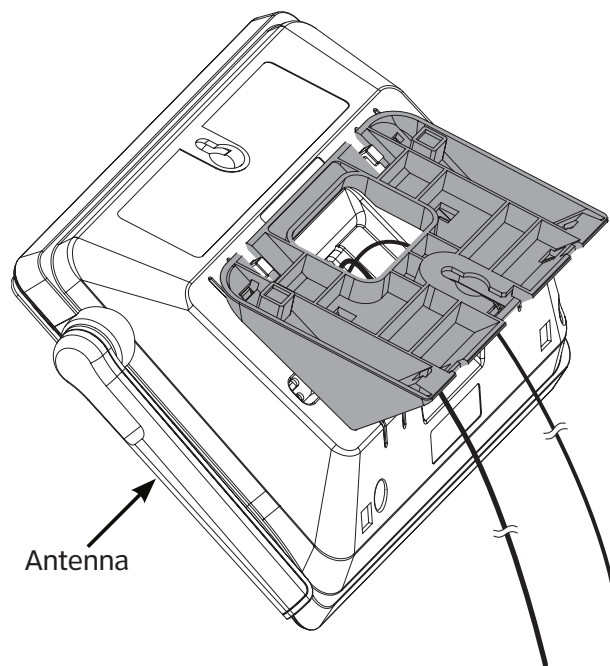
Figure 7. Wall mounting bracket location

Mounting bracket procedure

Wall mount to desktop installation

3. Maintain contact with the telephone base and slide the bracket towards you until it is free of the upper keeper tabs shown in Figure 8.

Upper keeper tabs

Figure 8.   Upper keeper tab location

4. Tilt the top of the bracket towards you until it is resting on the telephone base.

5. Align the grooves of the bracket with the lower keeper tabs on the base. Make sure the cords are pointing away from you as shown in Figure 9.

Lower keeper tabs

Figure 9. Lower keeper tab location

Mounting bracket procedure

Wall mount to desktop installation

6. Slide the bracket away from you until it clicks into the keeper tabs.

Figure 10. Lower keeper tab location

7. Route the telephone line cord and the power adapter through the slots on the bracket.

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>DIRECTORY
 CALL LOG
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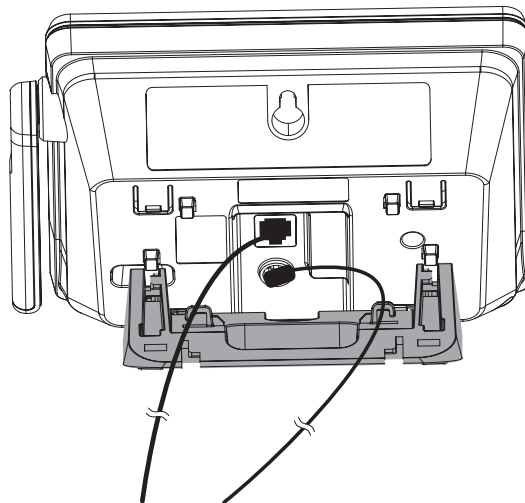
Handset settings

Using the feature menu, you can customize many of the telephone's settings.
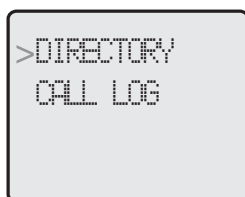
1. Press **MENU/SELECT** when in idle mode (when the phone is not in use) to enter the feature menu.

2. Use ⬆ **DIR /** ⬇ **CID** to scroll to the feature to be changed. When scrolling through the menu, the top menu item is always highlighted with a **>** symbol.

3. Press **MENU/SELECT** to select the highlighted item.

ℹ️ *NOTE:* To cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu or exit the menu display, press 📞**OFF/CLEAR**. <u>Press and hold</u> 📞**OFF/CLEAR** to return to idle mode.

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>DIRECTORY
 CALL LOG
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```
>RINGER VOLUME
 RINGER TONE
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 RINGER VOLUME
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Ringer volume

Using this menu, you can set the ringer volume level   (1-6), or turn the ringer off. When the ringer is turned off, 🔕 will appear on the handset screen.

To adjust the **RINGER VOLUME**:
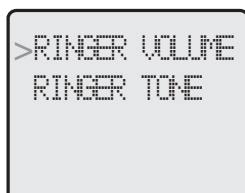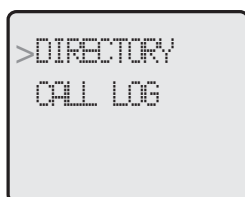
1. Press **MENU/SELECT** when in idle mode to enter the feature menu.

2. Use ⬆ **DIR /** ⬇ **CID** to scroll to >**RINGER VOLUME**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.

3. Press ⬆ **DIR /** ⬇ **CID** to sample each volume level.

4. Press **MENU/SELECT** to save your preference and return to the feature menu.

-OR-

When the handset is in idle mode, press the **VOLUME ▼▲** buttons on the right side of the handset to change the ringer volume.

ℹ️ *NOTE:* The ringer volume also determines the ringer volume of intercom calls (pages 27-28) and the paging tone for the handset locator feature (page 23). If the handset ringer volume is set to off, that handset is silenced for all incoming calls and paging.

Handset settings

Ringer tone

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>DIRECTORY
 CALL LOG
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This feature allows you to choose one of 10 ringer tones.

To choose a ringer tone:

1. Press **MENU/SELECT** when in idle mode to enter the feature menu.

```
>RINGER TONE
 KEY TONE
```

2. Use ⬆ **DIR /** ⬇ **CID** to scroll to >**RINGER TONE**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.

3. Press ⬆ **DIR /** ⬇ **CID** to get to the next ringer tone and to hear a sample of it.

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RINGER TONE
1
```

4. Press **MENU/SELECT** to save your preference and return to the feature menu.

Key tone

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>DIRECTORY
 CALL LOG
```

The handset is factory programmed to beep with each key press. If you turn off the **KEY TONE**, there will be no beeps when keys are pressed.

To turn the **KEY TONE** on or off:

1. Press **MENU/SELECT** when in idle mode to enter the feature menu.

```
>KEY TONE
 LANGUAGE
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2. Use ⬆ **DIR /** ⬇ **CID** to scroll to >**KEY TONE**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.

3. Press ⬆ **DIR /** ⬇ **CID** to select **ON** or **OFF.**

```
KEY TONE
ON
```

4. Press **MENU/SELECT** to save your preference and return to the feature menu.