

# Tricks

A catch-all configuration page of tricks you can make a Hello Hub do. This tab only displays if your account is in **Advanced** mode, as none of these options features are needed for Basic operation.

- Control usage of the 3.5mm headphone jack, play music streams, phone ringer, PA system.
- Force a unique, customer-provided dynamic DNS name.
- Control HIPAA and Transcription Settings.
- Enable hospitality mode(hotel/tenant settings).
- Control BLF displays - useful if you manually configure these.
- Email settings - do not change unless you understand the ramifications. The SMTP relay and sender address must work together.
  - Custom email address system messages come from. This works if the SMTP Relay below allows the sender and target address.
  - Custom SMTP Relay Server.

**Many other options, this unruly catch-all geeky interface looks like the below (at January 2022), and is continually modified.**

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### Advanced Tricks

#### 3.5mm Audio Jack

If an amplified speaker is plugged into the Hello Hub "headphone jack" (standard 3.5mm jack)



- **555** - Public Address - Announce
- **566** - Play Music Stream
- **544** - Stop Music Stream

Stream URL (mpeg/mp3) (506 to play, 544 to stop)

Enable a ringing bell sound out the 3.5mm jack.  Enable Ring 3.5mm  
 This enables an option for ring groups.

#### Network Tricks

If you are using a dynamic domain name service, or have a static IP address or name pointing to your firewall, and want to use it for connecting external/remote phones, please put that host name or IP address here. You will have to reconfigure your phones to use that address as well.

External IP / DNS Name

Pick the email address voicemails originate from. We suggest an email address you manage that should get bouncebacks. Default: support@ring-u.com

Email address that voicemails should come from:

Ring-u relays voicemail and faxes as email from your Hello Hub to a mail server relay that does not store email. Voicemail transcription requires the use of ring-u mail relays. To use a different email server, enter it here: ip:port Default: ops4.ring-u.com:2552

SMTP Mail Relay

#### Misc Tricks

Ring-u can add additional numbers for Caller ID Selection after manual verification.

Additional Caller ID Numbers

Transcribe VoiceMail, you should not use this if you receive medical (HIPAA), financial, or other confidential information via VoiceMail. Transcription provided by our partner Amazon. The audio and transcription is not stored.  Enable Transcription

HIPAA/Secure Mode. Faxes received via email via link on local network. Minimal server retention of faxes sent via web or email.  Enable HIPAA/Secure Mode

Hospitality Options, including bulk message/vm deletions and phone config resets (greetings and more).  Enable Hospitality/Hotel Features

By default, over line capacity incoming calls go to voicemail. You can also select a busy signal.  Enable Busy Signal

#### Phone Options

On phones with larger displays, the system typically adds buttons for the Park/Hold feature and a couple of Hold/Parking lots. Not everyone likes using up the screen space and buttons.  Enable Park/Hold BLF Buttons

Some phones can require a special password or secret.  Customer Cfg Passwd

Experimental: For mobile devices or softphones that answer incoming calls better with "push notifications". Client software must provide X-PUSH-URI.  Enable Push Notifications

Allow a caller to record the open and closed receptionist messages. 9221 for the open hours, 9222 for the closed hours messages. This is potentially dangerous. You should only turn this on when you need to change the  Enable record greeting

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