Advanced Voicemail User Guide

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Advanced Voicemail

Get the feature!

1. Initial Configuration

Congratulations on registering for our Advanced Voicemail feature, what follows is a guide to help you use the feature to its fullest, if you ever have any questions please do not hesitate to contact CCS Voice Services via the CCS Service Desk at extension 3700.

Initial configuration of Advanced Voicemail is performed by CCS Voice Services. It will associate your voicemail messages with your email Inbox. Essentially, the Voicemail system sends an email with a .wav attachment, this email is programmed by CCS and can be routed to any valid email address.

This first screen shot shows the Outlook email interface, as you can see it easy to identify the voicemails from the emails in your Inbox. To listen to your voicemail simply open the message and click on the attachment, your default media player will open to play the message (you will need speakers to hear it). You may then “Delete” the message, close it to keep it, or forward it like any email to a co-worker if applicable.

**Please note:** Voicemail is not synchronized with your email, therefore any actions you take with voicemail messages in your Inbox will have no affect on the message waiting lamp on your phone. When you log into the voicemail system from your phone the messages will still have to be dealt with. To manage your voicemail messages in a synchronized manner from your PC, go to the section on Webview to use that interface.
2. Setting up a separate folder in your Inbox for Voicemail messages

By default, Voice Services will program the voicemails to be sent to your Inbox, but if you prefer your voicemail messages going to a separate folder follow the instructions below.

[Please note: If you’re using a Blackberry or Smartphone, it is recommended to keep the voicemail messages going into your Inbox so they can be accessed on your Smartphone so please skip the next part.]

Go to your inbox and right click on it, choose **new folder** – Give it a name. I suggest calling it ‘Voicemail Messages’ or ‘xxxx VM’ (xxxx being your extension number) or something obvious.

Once you’ve created your new folder, follow the rest of the instructions for setting up rules.

**Creating Rules for a folder**

You will need to create a rule for the voicemail messages coming into your Inbox so they will automatically be sent to the newly created folder.

From the Outlook menu, select **Tools**. Under the **Tools** menu, select **Rules and Alerts**

This will bring up the Emails rules window, select **New Rule**

![Rules and Alerts](image)

**Rule description (click an underlined value to edit):**

Apply this rule after the message arrives
with [Pinnacle Product Announcement][PinnacleProduct.Announcement] in the subject forward it to Lily Qu

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Choose: Move messages with specific words in the subject to a folder (2nd choice in the list)

Once you make the choice you will see options in the bottom window labeled: ‘Step 2: Edit the rule description’

**Step 1:** In the bottom window click on specific words, a pop-up window appears.

Type: Voice Message - then press Add, then click OK. You are now back to the main window.

**Step 2:** Click on specified folder, the Rules and Alerts window will pop-up. Select the new folder you just created, then click O.K and then press Finish.

The Rules and Alerts window will pop-up, select Apply and then OK. You are done!

[Note: If you did not create the new folder in your Inbox for the voice messages; when the Rules and Alerts window pop’s up you will be given the option to create one by choosing New and entering the name of the folder. click O.K and then press Finish]
You will now receive your voicemail emails in your new folder.

3. Web View Interface

There is a web interface (Webview) which allows you to perform multiple functions such as manage all of your messages, change your voicemail greetings and create distribution lists.  

[Note: If accessing Webview externally, you first need to VPN into the Carleton network.]

Access to Webview

Click on the link http://voicemail.carleton.ca/npm-pwg. [Once opened, add a bookmark to your favorites for future use.] You will now be presented with a login screen shown below, enter your mailbox number (your extension number) and your password is the same as when you access your voicemail through your phone. Put a check in the box ‘Remember Me’.
If your session expired and you previously logged-in from this computer using the Remember Me option, click [here](#) to return to your voice mailbox.

If you put a check in the ‘remember me’ box then next time you only have to click on ‘here’ and it will log you back in. [no need for the mailbox and password each time]

You are now logged into your mailbox directly on our voicemail system.

**Note:** Any actions taken within Webview [such as delete a message] are permanent and won’t be available when you call into voicemail through your phone. Since you are directly in the voicemail system, the message waiting light is synchronized with your phone therefore the message waiting lamp will be extinguished once you listen to all the new messages.
Messages Tab
The next screen shot shows the “Messages” tab which is presented to you after login, it is used for managing your voicemail messages. Simply click on the text underlined in caller ID column to play the message or check the box beside it and select the “Play” button from the menu above it. A pop-up will be displayed and you will choose OPEN. The message will be played by your default media player. You may then “Delete” the message, “Save” it or “Forward” it as an email.

Note: Once you are done with your messages, please logout of the system by clicking Logout in the upper right corner.

Greetings Tab
The next screen shot shows the “Greetings” tab used for managing your voicemail greeting messages. You can record up to 4 different greetings and give them each a customized name, then you can switch between them at any time by using the drop down menu beside “Active Greeting” and selecting the greeting you would like to activate, the system will confirm that the greeting has been activated.
Record Greetings
Before you can record a greeting, go to the Settings tab and ensure your extension number is listed as the Call me Phone Number. This is the number the voicemail system will call when you want to update a recording of your greetings.

1. On the Greetings tab, select the greeting that you want to record, and click the box beside the Record. If you have set your Call Me number in the Settings tab, the system will call your extension so that you can record a name over the phone.

2. Select the Record button and record your greeting, once done hit the Stop button. At this point you can Play the message back to check it for quality or select Save to keep it. Once you have saved the message, close this box. Go back to your Webview window and repeat this process if you want to record other greeting messages.

To activate a greeting use the pull down menu and select a greeting, click ‘Update Server’. You will receive a message stating ‘Greeting Activated’, click OK and the selected greeting is now active.

To change the default name of the message, check the box next to the greeting and select the ‘Rename’ button. Type in the new greeting name and select OK.

4. Blackberry/Smart Phone Customers
If you are not receiving your voicemails on your BlackBerry or Smart Phone, check that you have not re-directed your voicemail messages into a dedicated folder; they must be sent to your Inbox in order for you to access them. Once you have a voicemail message in your Inbox, simply double click on the email and then right click to “Open Attachment”, you will then be prompted to Preview or Download, select Preview, this will use the default media player and play the voice message for you.

Remember that whatever you do on your BlackBerry or Smart phone will not be synchronized with your phone set, so messages deleted from your BlackBerry email will still be kept in the voicemail system and can be accessed from any phone by logging into the voicemail system.
5. Create Webview Access from Inbox

You can configure a new folder in your Inbox that point to the web login. Create a new folder and call it ‘webview’. Then right click on folder and choose ‘properties’. Go to the second tab ‘home page’. Put a check in the box ‘show home page by default’. Enter the URL of the web view https://voicemail.carleton.ca/npm-pwg/. Click apply. When you choose the folder you will now be given the login page.

![Webview Properties Window](image)

Outlook will download these pages for offline viewing and check for updates whenever this folder is synchronized.