# **Microsoft Teams**

CALL HANDLING INSIDE TEAMS



# **Basic call handling**

#### **Answering a call**

Click the purple **Answer** button on the Teams window *Clicking anywhere on the window (outside of the buttons) will also answer the call* 

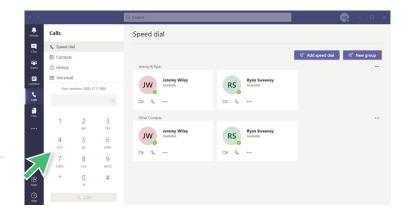


# Placing an outside call

Click **Calls** on the left menu and use the dial pad to dial your outside number

-OR-

Select the person in your contacts and click the phone number you want to call



#### Placing an extension (internal) call

Click **Calls** on the left menu and use the dial pad to dial the extension

-OR-

Find them in contacts on the right side of the screen

-OR-

Use the icons next to someone's name in **Chat** to video call, audio call or screen share



### Placing a call on hold

While a call is active, click the ••• button and select Hold



## Muting a call

While a call is active, click the **Mute** button To unmute, click the button a second time







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### **Transferring a call**

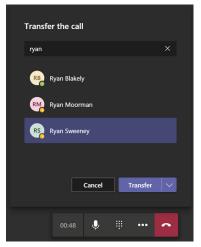
While a call is active, click the ••• button

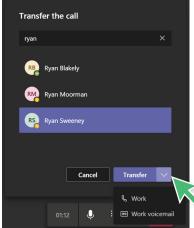
You can choose between **Transfer** (sends the call directly) or **Consult then Transfer** (allows you to verify before transferring the call)



#### **TRANSFER**

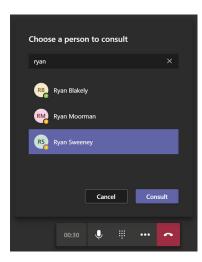
- 1. Type in an external phone number and click **Transfer** to send the call
- 2. Find an internal contact by typing their name and click **Transfer** to send the call
- Find an internal contact and send the call directly to voicemail by clicking the down arrow to the right of the Transfer button and selecting Work voicemail





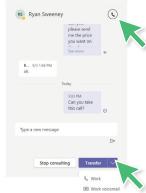
#### **CONSULT THEN TRANSFER**

- 1. Type in an external phone number or an internal person's name
- 2. Click Consult





**External transfer** – you can talk with the person before clicking transfer

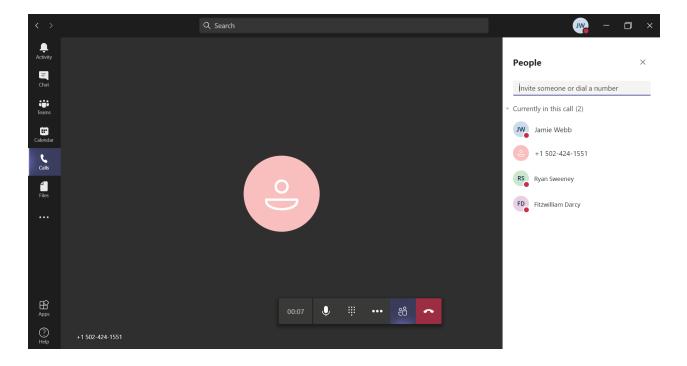


Internal transfer – you can chat or talk before transferring the call



#### Initiating a multi-party conference call

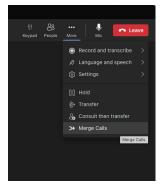
- 1. While a call is active, click the **Participants** icon
- 2. Type an external number or search for an existing contact to be conferenced into the call
- 3. You can mute and hang up each participant individually

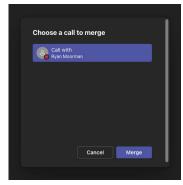


#### **Merging calls**

This is where you have an active call, another call comes in and you want to merge the two calls.

- 1. Answer the incoming call. This will automatically put the first call on hold.
- 2. Click ••• in the new call and select Merge Calls.
- 3. Select the call you want to merge.









# **Basic features**

### **Call forwarding**

There are two ways to handle call forwarding:

#### **CHANGE YOUR SETTINGS**

- 1. Click your image in the upper right corner
- 2. Choose **Settings**
- 3. Click **Calls** on the left menu
- 4. Choose the **Forward my calls** radio button and select Voicemail, New number or contact, or Call Group

#### **FROM YOUR PHONE**

- 1. Dial \*72
- 2. Input the number you want your phone to forward to. Call forwarding is now on
- 3. To temporarily turn call forwarding off, dial #74
  To reactivate call forwarding with the same number, dial #74 again
- 4. \*73 will deactivate call forwarding and clear the forwarding number from the system

Settings

⊕ Privacy

△ Notifications

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Choose how you want to h

Configure voicemail

Calls for you

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Default

Forwarded calls Default

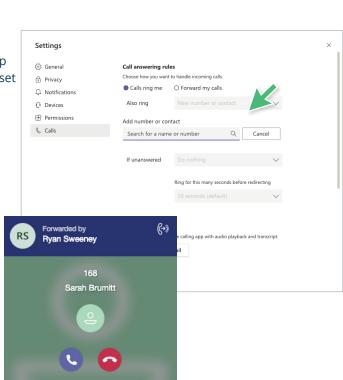
Voicemails will show in the calling app with audio playback and transcript.

### Ring 2 phones at once

If you want your phone and another phone (e.g. backup or assistant) to both ring on incoming calls, you would set up a call answering rule.

- 1. Click your image in the upper right corner
- 2. Choose Settings
- 3. Click **Calls** on the left menu
- 4. Choose the Calls ring me radio button
- 5. Also ring > New number or contact. Type in the number or contact name.

NOTE: incoming calls will display who the forwarded call is coming from.



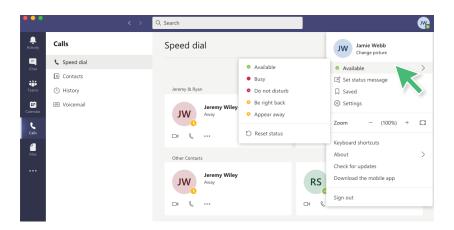




#### **DND** (do not disturb)

- 1. Change your status by clicking your image in the upper right corner
- 2. Select **Available** and choose from Available, Busy, Do not disturb, be right back, appear away and Reset status

Note: if you set your status to Do Not Disturb in Teams, and you do not have a Teams desk phone, your desk phone will continue to ring. Be sure to set DND on your non-Teams desk phone to ensure all calls are sent directly to voicemail.

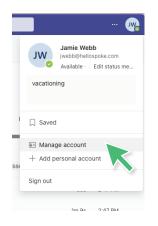


#### **Call history**

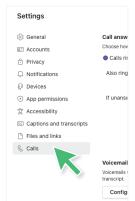
- 1. Click **Calls** on the left menu
- 2. Select **History** from the menu



#### **Setting up Teams Voicemail**



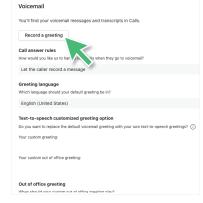
Hover your mouse over your picture in the top right corner and select **Manage Account** from the menu



2. Then select **Calls** 



3. Click the **Configure Voicemail** button



4. Click **Record a greeting.** You will receive a call to record your voicemail greeting. Select **option 2** to record a new greeting.

