Private Automatic Branch Exchanges (PABXs)

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PLEASE NOTE

This is a simple guide which is not intended to be a comprehensive list.

Exchange line charges are not included, these are given in General Information leaflet DLX 1.

For each automatic or manual extension within the building (internal extension) there is a connexion charge of and a quarterly rental of 1500.

For each automatic or manual extension to another building (external extension) there is a scale of connexion charges starting at £5 and a scale of additional rental starting at £1 a quarter, both based on the distance.

Charges are not shown for inter-switchboard circuits as these depend on the facilities required, and the distance involved.

The full connexion charges are shown, but in certain instances reductions are made.

PABXs 1, 2 and 6, the smaller sizes, are supplied by the Post Office on rental terms, and the charges shown include the cost of providing and maintaining the equipment.

PABXs 3 and 4, the larger sizes, are obtained from and installed by an approved contractor. A list of approved contractors will be supplied on request. The Post Office provides the extensions and maintains the whole installation for the charges shown.

Leaflet Number	PABX 1 An automatic telephone system incorporating a modern cordless switchboard for dealing with incoming calls. There are four sizes of installation	Connexion Charge			Quarterly Rental		
DLD 400		£	S	d	£	S	d
*	f 4+15 A system for up to four exchange lines and fifteen extensions	110	0	0	55	0	0
	${f 5+24}$ A system for up to five exchange lines and twenty-four extensions	130	0	0	65	0	0
	${f 7+35}$ A system for up to seven exchange lines and thirty-five extensions	150	0	0	75	0	0
	10 + 49 A system for up to ten exchange lines and forty-nine extensions	170	0	0	85	0	0
DLD 400	PABX 2 An automatic system similar to the PABX 1, in four sizes, each being combined with a cord-type switchboard with facilities for up to thirty manual extensions						
	f 4+15 A system for up to four exchange lines, fifteen automatic extensions, and thirty manual extensions	140	0	0	70	0	0

Leaflet Number	Description of Apparatus	Connexion Charge			Quarterly Rental			
	DADY 0	£	S	d	£	S	d	
DLD 400	PABX 2 continued 5 + 24 A system for up to five exchange lines, twenty-four automatic extensions, and thirty manual extensions	160	0	0	80	0	0	
	${f 7}+{f 35}$ A system for up to seven exchange lines, thirty-five automatic extensions, and thirty manual extensions	180	0	0	90	0	0	
	${f 10+49}$ A system for up to ten exchange lines, forty-nine automatic extensions, and thirty manual extensions	200	0	0	100	0	0	
DLD 400	PABX 3 An automatic system designed by a contractor to meet the individual needs of the customer. Maximum capacity is normally 1,200 extensions, but if necessary an installation to serve up to 4,000 extensions can be provided. One or more cord-type switchboards are incorporated depending upon the number of extensions and the volume of calls.							
	Connecting, testing and maintaining each fifty extensions' equipment, or part of fifty	30	0	0	30	0	0	
	Testing and maintaining each switchboard position	12		0	12	_	0	
DLD 400	PABX 4 An automatic system similar to the PABX 3, but with more facilities, which incorporates one or more desk-type cordless switchboards. Each installation is contractor-designed to meet individual needs; the capacity is virtually unlimited. Each contractor produces his own version of the switchboard.							
	Connecting, testing and maintaining each fifty extensions' equipment, or part of fifty	30	0	0	30	0	0	
	Testing and maintaining each switchboard position	12	0	0	12	0	0	
DLD 402	PABX 6 An automatic system which does not require a switchboard or operator, as certain "designated" extensions answer and deal with incoming calls. An attendant's telephone which uses two extensions is available. It allows the majority of calls to be answered at one point, if required.	2)						
	When equipped for up to three exchange lines and ten extensions	100	0	0	50	0	0	
	When equipped for up to five exchange lines and twenty extensions	120	0	0	60	0	0	
	Each "designated" extension	3	0	0	1	13	0	
	A "designated" extension fitted with night-service key	3	0	0	1	0	0	
	Each attendant's telephone, including two extensions and a night-service key	. 3	0	0	1	15	0	