

Extension arrangements Plan 2 and Plan 2A

These extension arrangements enable a group of people to share the use of a number of exchange lines or PBX extensions. As there is no intercommunication or signalling between telephones on either system, they are best suited to open plan office working.



Plan 2



Facilities

2 exchange lines or 2 PBX extensions can be used by a number of telephones.

A call can be made or answered on either line from any telephone.

Once a call is in progress, any of the other telephones can take over the call.

The 2 lines can be in use at the same time without overhearing.

How it operates

The telephones are divided into 2 groups, each of which has a main telephone. One group is normally connected to the first line, and the other group to the second line.

Any member of a group can answer a call on their particular line simply by raising their handset. To take a call on the other group's line, the handset is raised and a button on the telephone is pressed down.

In the same manner, calls can be made on either line.

Each main telephone contains a bell which rings only in response to calls on that line.

Plan 2A



Facilities

3 to 5 exchange lines or PBX extensions can be used by a number of telephones.

A call can be made or answered on any line from any telephone.

Once a call is in progress, any of the other telephones can take over the call.

All lines can be in use at the same time without overhearing.

How it operates

Each line is connected to a main telephone which may have one or more extension telephones associated with it.

A call may be answered at the appropriate main telephone, or associated extension, by lifting the handset, or at any other telephone on the installation by lifting the handset and pressing the button associated with that line. In the same manner, calls can be made on any of the lines.

Each main telephone contains a bell which rings only in response to calls on that line.

General information

Satisfactory operation of these systems is only possible when installed in one room and then only when the users are within hearing of all bells.

Dial telephones are available in two-tone grey, ivory or black. Push-button telephones, in grey or ivory, can also be used but only on the Plan 2 arrangements. PABX push-button telephones are only available in grey.

Conversion of an existing Plan 2 to a Plan 2A, or vice versa, is not possible.

Please note

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