

Ring and Talk Timers:

The device is configured with two timers. The first controls the ring time, i.e. how long the phone being called, will ring for, while the second controls how long the person answering at the phone being called, can talk for.

The defaults for these times are:

Ring Time: 25 seconds

Talk Time: 40 seconds

To change these times:

The following text commands will allow the installer to change the ringing time and the talking time.

Send this text

Ring time xx

Receive this response

Ring Timer set to xx seconds

*Where xx is in seconds from 00 to 99.

Send this text

talk time xx

Receive this response

talk time xx

*Where xx is in seconds from 00 to 99.

Q: How do I Avoid Voice Mail or Answering Machines?

On occasion it may be that an answering machine or voice mail can be heard at the speaker of the GSM intercom. This can be avoided by reducing the Ring time of the GSM Intercom. For example the command shown below will reduce the ring time to 20 seconds from a default of 25 seconds.

Send this text

Ring time 20

Receive this response

Ring Timer set to 20 seconds

Note 1: The installer needs to be careful when reducing the ring time that he is allowing sufficient time for the person answering the call to get to his phone and answer the call. It may be necessary to change the number of rings before the voice mail or answering machine activates. This can be done at the answering machine or through the GSM network operator.

Note 2: In all cases a positive indication is required from the person answering the call from the GSM unit to stop it calling additional telephone numbers. **So the person answering the call must grant access with *2,(*3 or *4) or terminate the call with #. Not granting access, and simply hanging up the called phone will result in further numbers being dialled by the GSM Intercom, if they are programmed.**

Note 3: Care needs to be taken when extending the available talk time as this will extend the time the device remains in the call. The end user should be made aware that the GSM Intercom will stay online and only timeout after this time, even if they hang up the call at their end, when talking on a landline. The call will terminate if the user grants access with "*2" or "*3" but if not granting access they should terminate the call by pressing "#" and then hang up. This will also minimise credit usage, per call, from the GSM Intercom.