

EcoFone™

EcoFone is a softphone, available in either H323 compliant or SIP compliant versions, that can be used in a PC to call another EcoFone on the Internet or a regular telephone with a directory number through an Internet Telephony Service Provider (ITSP).

EcoFone works with a public IP address or a private IP address behind a firewall through which it can make and receive calls.

An EcoFone running in a PC can be issued with an unique Internet Telephone Number, which may be the user's own regular telephone number, by Ecocarrier's service platform to make calls to another EcoFone or a regular fixed line or mobile telephone with a directory number or receive calls from callers dialing its Internet Telephone Number using another EcoFone or a regular fixed line telephone or a mobile telephone through a VoIP gateway/switch of an ITSP.

A traveler using an EcoFone in a Notebook PC registered with Ecocarrier's service platform can make and receive telephone calls in any place where the PC is connected to the Internet.

Specially designed for use with

- Ecocarrier's Q-Regime call termination service or Ecocarrier's hosted softswitching and billing service
- Prepaid ISP service

Outstanding Features

- it can call through most firewalls – important feature for use on a corporate LAN
- it can receive calls even through (most) firewalls
- it works well with IVR systems requiring DTMF tone input
- it is available in both H.323 and SIP versions
- you can use it with a headset equipped with microphone

Special Application Note

A very good application for the EcoFone and headset (installed in a notebook computer) combination is to use them together with Prepaid ISP service. The customer buys a Prepaid ISP Card (with credits of US\$50 or US\$100) for use during his business travel. He can use the Prepaid ISP Card for accessing the ISP by dialing a local access number and then use the EcoFone and headset combination to make calls back to the office or make international calls to any telephone number if he is registered with Ecocarrier's call termination service. Typically US\$3.95 buys 10 hours of Prepaid ISP service. Local telephone number to access ISP service is available in most cities in USA.

EcoFone is far superior to NetMeeting and is implemented with superior features including the ability to make calls through firewall and very accurate way of doing over-dial of digits after the call has been connected and only requiring the use of minimum bandwidth.

Minimum System Requirements

- Microsoft Windows 95/98/2000/XP Operating System
- Internet connection through the PC: Dial Up via 56K modem, ISDN modem, Leased Line, Cable modem, xDSL modem, or LAN (via Ethernet port)
- Headset with microphone



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