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How to set up a QB system to process Incoming Call Control differently during a holiday period. In this setup you will define the range of days you want for the holiday, define the holiday call flow and the voice prompts callers will hear.

Where Do I Do This?

The setup for Holiday Greetings and Incoming Call Control is done in your XBLUE QB Administrator Web Portal. Begin by entering the local IP Address of your QB system into the address bar of a web browser (i.e. Google Chrome) that will bring up an Administrator login screen. Enter the Administrator login name and password to gain access to the QB Administrator Web Portal.



Step 1: Record a Personalized Voice Prompt for the Holiday.

If you want to use the pre-recorded QB_Holiday_Generic or one you have previously recorded, skip this step and go to **Step 2**, otherwise follow these instructions to record a personalized prompt for the Holiday.

From the first screen Select Settings



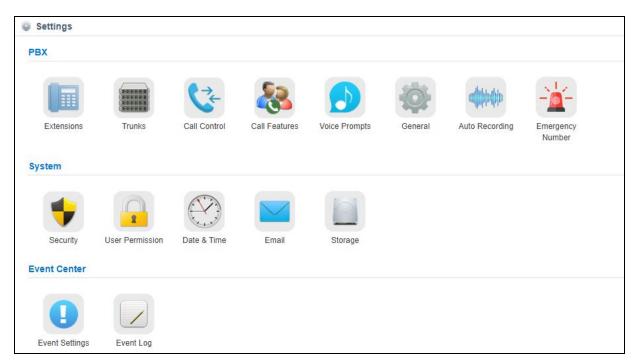
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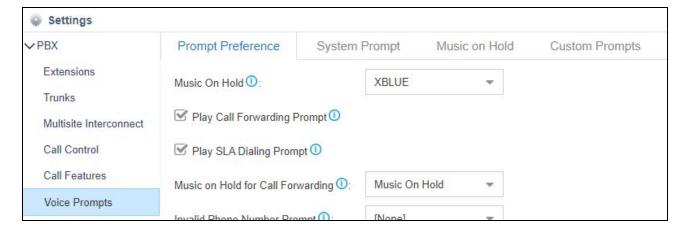
From the PBX screen select Voice Prompts Voice Prompts





Click on **Custom Prompts** on the far right in the menu bar.

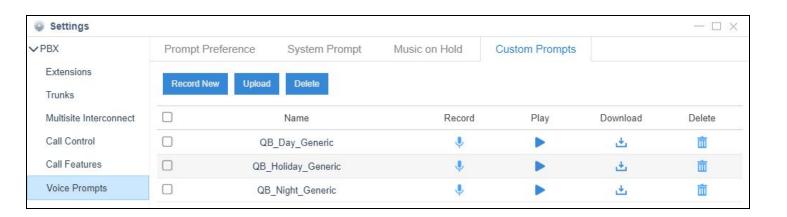




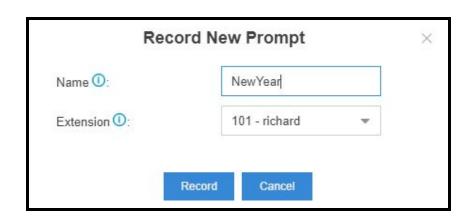
This will bring up a list of pre-recorded system prompts and any you have previously recorded.

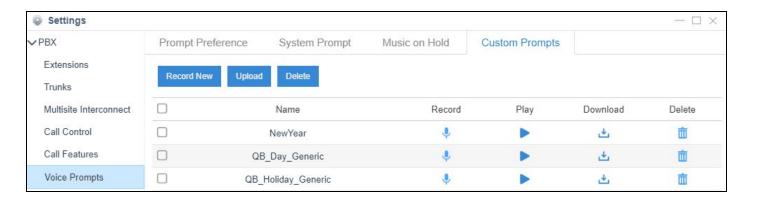
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Click the Record New button and give your new Voice Prompt a name i.e. NewYear in this example. Make sure that the extension is correct as this is the extension that will ring giving you an opportunity to record the new prompt. Press the receive a call from the system and begin your recording. The extension on the Record New Prompt will now ring. Answer the extension when it rings and follow the instructions.









You should find your new recording on the list. Press PLAY to play it back and Press RECORD to Re-record the prompt until you are happy with the prompt you have recorded. Next year when the same Holiday comes around you can choose to skip this step or re-record by selecting the PLAY and RECORD buttons.

Play

Record

Step 2: Create a Holiday Record and Define Holiday Date Ranges

From the PBX screen select Call Control or from the main Settings Screen click on the Call Control icon

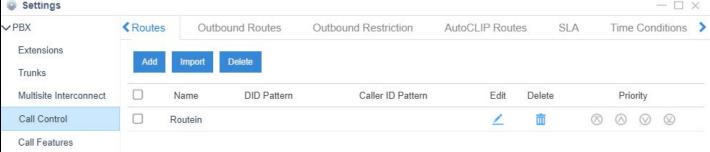


On the menu options across the top navigate to the right using the

until **Time Conditions** appears

Click on Time Conditions





Change from Time Conditions to Holiday by clicking on Holiday





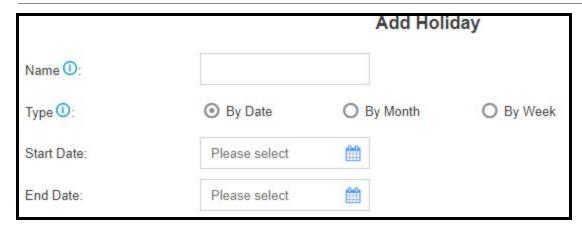
In this example there are no Holidays setup yet.

Select Add on the Holiday screen

Create your holiday record on the **Add Holiday** screen and define the Date ranges.

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(in this example we will use New Year's Day, January 1, 2020)

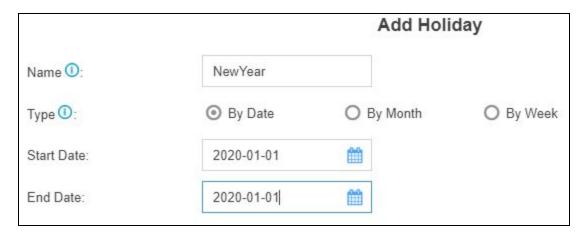
Create your **Holiday** entry

Name must have no spaces -

Select type By Date

01/01/2020 is the holiday, normal operations will resume at normal start of business the day following.

Create an entry for New Years Day



Scroll to the bottom and press the Save button



Time ranges for the Holiday are set up in the following step.

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Step 3: Create Time Conditions for the Holiday

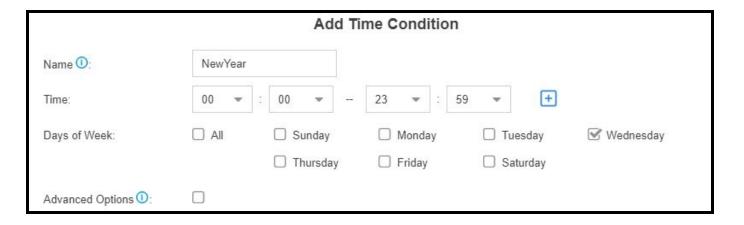
Switch from Holiday to Time Condition by clicking on Time Condition





Add a Time Condition record -- Click ADD

Voice prompts and call flow will be handled as normal for the remainder of the day before the holiday after normal closing hours and the day you return to work will be handled as normal early morning call handling. Enter the name of the Holiday, Start Time 00:00 and End Tlme 23:59 and check the day(s) of the week that is the Holiday.



Scroll to the bottom and press the **Save** button



Step 4: Add Options for your Inbound Route for the Holiday

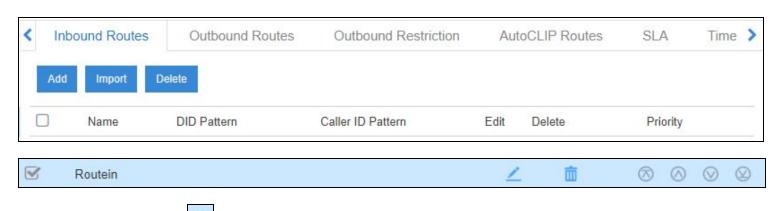
Scroll to the left using the Sand select Inbound Route

Scroll down and select the route that handles all of your inbound call routing giving it a checkmark In this example it is named **RouteIn** - (your inbound route may have a different name)



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Then click the edit pencil

Scroll down until you see Enable Time Condition

If it does not have a check mark in the **Enable Time Condition check** box it will look similar to this:



Hovering over the information icon following **Enable Time Condition** displays the following information to help you understand this setting better.

Decide if you want to route incoming calls based on Time Condition.

- If disabled, all calls will be routed to the Destination.

- If enabled, you can route calls to different destinations at different times. Calls that do not match the time periods will be routed to Other Time destination. The system will assign each Time Condition with a feature code, so you can use this code to force change of destination of a Time Condition and restore to its original destination

Click on the box before the Enable Time Condition



A Feature Code will be assigned to each Time Condition -- *800 - *802 for example

If no Time Conditions have been previously set it will appear like below:

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See information above for more detail about these **Feature Codes**.

At the end of the Enable Time Condition line press the

This will bring up a new a new Time Condition Entry with a new Feature Code



On the time Condition **Workday just added**, use the drop down menu to select the **[NewYear]** entry that has been created in previous steps.

From the **Destination** box use the drop down and select **[IVR]** (Interactive Voice announcement and Response) Use the drop down menu in the 3rd column to select **[New]**.

This will bring up the below **Add IVR** screen.

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			Add IVR
Basic Key Press Eve	ent		
Number ①:	6504		
Name ①:	6504		
Prompt ①:	[Default]	•	+
Prompt Repeat Count ①:	3	•	
Response Timeout (s) ①:	3	•	
Digit Timeout (s) ①:	3	•	
☐ Dial Extensions ①			
Dial Outbound Routes)		
Dial to Check Voicemail	D		

Add IVR:

(in this example we are using NewYear)

The Name field will be assigned a 6500 code.

Prompt: use the drop down menu and select one of your pre-recorded entries or one of the pre-loaded generic Holiday, Day or Night Greetings.

NOTE: If you wish to have your own custom prompt it needs to be recorded prior to this step as described in Step 1. Our example used NewYear.

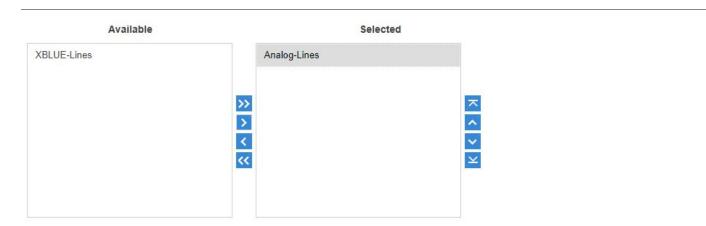
☑ Dial Extensions ① Check this box -- to allow callers to dial Extensions directly during the Holiday Greeting

☑ Dial Outbound Routes ① Check this box — to allow the callers to dial using Outbound Routes during the Holiday Greeting Then select which routes you want to allow users to access and make available during this holiday.

After checking to allow using **Outbound Routes** during the Holiday the following will pop up allowing you to select which routes you want to make available during this Holiday period.

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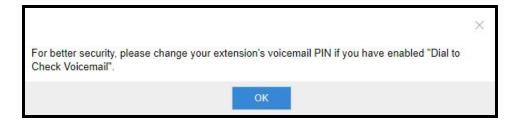


In the above example Analog-Lines was clicked on and highlighted to indicate which route in the Available Section to move and then moved to the selected Section by clicking on the

Clicking on the will move all routes to the Selected Section making all routes available for use during the holiday period.

☑ Dial to Check Voicemail ☑ Check this box -- to allow the callers/users to dial "*02" to check VM during the Holiday Greeting

The following message will pop up to encourage you to change your VM Pins.



Click on OK to acknowledge you have read the warning.

You should now have a screen that looks like the following screen.

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	y Press Ever	nt						
Number ①:		6507						
Name ①:		6507						
Prompt 1:		NewYear	*	+				
Prompt Repeat	Count ①:	3	•					
Response Timed	out (s) ①:	3	*					
Digit Timeout (s)	① :	3	•					
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Scroll to the bottom and press Save

☑ Dial to Check Voicemail ①







You will now have an entry looking like the following, if it is not at the top of the list, move the new **Holiday** setting to the top of the Priority List (using the Priority up arrow) on the right of the NewYear entry



Scroll to the bottom and press Save



NOTE: Before logging out remember to Press the orange button in the top right of the main display to apply all the changes just made. It is a good idea to press the apply button any time you see it appear as it will save all your previous work and save you from having to redo it if you get logged out if you have been idle too long.