



Setup and Administration

NetLink e340 Wireless Telephone

NetLink i640 Wireless Telephone

(With SpectraLink Radio Protocol and NetLink Telephony Gateway)

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- Never touch uninsulated telephone wires or terminals unless the telephone line has been disconnected at the network interface.
- Use caution when installing or modifying telephone lines.

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The telephone company may ask that you disconnect this equipment from the network until the problem has been corrected or until you are sure that the equipment is not malfunctioning. There are no user serviceable parts in this equipment.

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1. About This Document

This document explains how to configure and maintain the NetLink e340 and i640 Wireless Telephones when used with the NetLink Telephony Gateway.

1.1 Contacting SpectraLink

SpectraLink wants you to have a successful installation. If you have questions please contact our **Customer Support Hotline at (800) 775-5330**. The Hotline is open Monday through Friday, 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Mountain Time.

1.2 Icons and Conventions

This manual uses the following icons and conventions.



Caution! Follow these instructions carefully to avoid danger.



Note these instructions carefully.

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This typeface indicates a key, label, or button on SpectraLink hardware.

2. NetLink Wireless Telephone Overview

The NetLink e340 and i640 Wireless Telephones are mobile handsets for workplace telephone systems. The Wireless Telephone operates over an 802.11b (802.11 for FH) wireless Ethernet LAN providing users a wireless voice over IP (VoIP) extension. By seamlessly integrating with the NetLink Telephony Gateway and the site PBX, Wireless Telephone users are provided with high-quality mobile voice communications throughout the workplace. The Wireless Telephone gives users the freedom to roam throughout the workplace while providing all the features and functionality of a desk phone.

The Wireless Telephones reside on the wireless LAN with other wireless devices using Direct Sequence (DS) or Frequency Hopping (FH) Spread Spectrum radio technology. The handset radio transmits and receives packets at up to 11Mb/s.

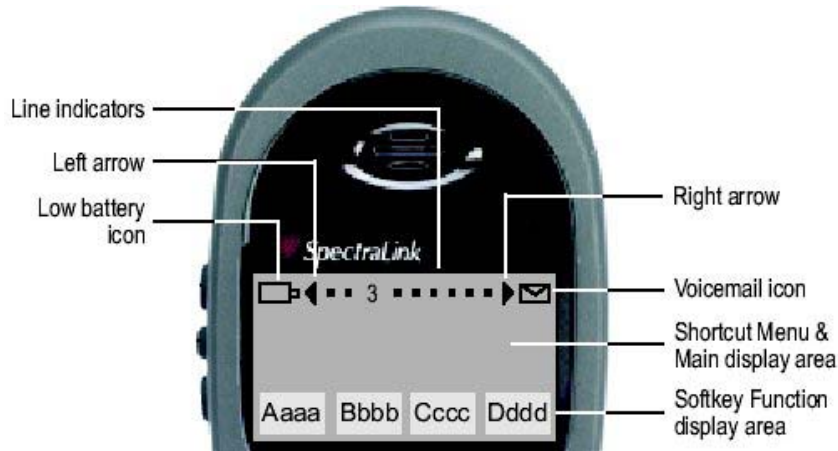
The NetLink Wireless Telephone supports Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) as defined by the 802.11 specification. SpectraLink offers the product with both 40-bit and 128-bit encryption. WEP increases the security of the wireless LAN to a level similar to a wired Ethernet LAN.

All SpectraLink products use our LinkPlus digital integration technology to integrate with various digital switch platforms. Using LinkPlus technology, Wireless Telephones emulate digital telephone sets to deliver advanced capabilities such as multiple line appearances and LCD display features. See the *LinkPlus Interface Guide* for your PBX for information about the mapping the PBX features to the Wireless Telephone.

2.1 Quick Start Guide

1. A wireless LAN must be properly configured and operational through the use of 802.11b wireless access points (APs).
2. A NetLink Telephony Gateway must be available on the network and the handset must be registered to it in order to load the appropriate software into the Wireless Telephones. Most installations choose to take advantage of the TFTP Server that accompanies the NetLink Telephony Gateway, making a separate TFTP Server unnecessary. See Section 4 “License Management” for detailed instructions for loading software on Wireless Telephones.
3. The NetLink Telephony Gateway or NetLink SVP Server, which controls the QoS on the wireless LAN for the Wireless Telephones, must be on the same subnet as the Wireless Telephones and have the proper versions of software. Visit <http://www.spectralink.com.service/software.html> to download the latest NetLink SVP Server software.
4. Configure your Wireless Telephone to ensure that it associates with the Wireless LAN, has the appropriate software and is registered to the appropriate NetLink Telephony Gateway. See Section 4 “License Management” for detailed instructions for loading software onto Wireless Telephones.

2.2 The Wireless Telephone Display



See the *LinkPlus Interface Guide* for your PBX for information about how the Wireless Telephone emulates the features of the PBX utilized at your site. The following general explanations may not apply due to differences in PBX configurations.

Alphanumeric

Display information provided by the PBX when the Wireless Telephone is off-hook will be passed directly to the Wireless Telephone Main display. Certain characters may be used by the PBX that are not implemented in the Wireless Telephone such as definable and special characters.

Voicemail Icon

The Voicemail icon is activated when a new voice mail message is received if the feature is supported by the phone emulation.

Ringing and Tones

The ringing type (normal or vibrator) is selected by the Wireless Telephone user and are not accessible or changeable by the PBX. Whenever possible the audible and vibrating ringer on the Wireless Telephone will follow the protocol command provided by the PBX.

Audio Features

Speakerphone features are not available on the Wireless Telephone.

Line Indicators

The Line Indicator bullets on the Wireless Telephone will convert to a solid or flashing number to mimic the Line LEDs on the deskset, based on the assignment made at the PBX.

3. NetLink e340 and i640 Wireless Telephone Configuration

Prior to configuring a NetLink e340 or i640 Wireless Telephone, it must be associated with one and only one line on one of the NetLink Telephony Gateways. Then it must be configured per the instructions in this section. The following instructions assume that the Wireless Telephone has been properly associated with a line on a NetLink Telephony Gateway. See *NetLink Telephony Gateway: Setup and Maintenance: Telephone Line Configuration* for additional information. While Wireless Telephones are being associated, the system will continue normal operation.

Use the *Wireless Device Planning Worksheets* filled out by the network or system administrator to be sure you are correctly assigning telephone parameters.

3.1 Opening and Using the Admin Menu

The Admin menu contains configuration options that are stored locally (on each Wireless Telephone). Every Wireless Telephone is independently configured and if the default settings are not desired, the admin options must be set in each Wireless Telephone requiring different settings.

1. With the Wireless Telephone powered OFF, simultaneously press and hold the **Power On / Start Call** and **Power Off / End Call** keys.
2. Release the **Power On / Start Call** key, then release the **Power Off / End Call** key. The first option on the Admin menu displays.



If an admin password has been set, the display will require its entry before opening the Admin menu. If no password is set, the display will proceed directly into the Admin menu.

3. Press the left or right arrow keys (**#** and *****) on the Wireless Telephone to scroll through the menu options.
4. Press **0** (zero) to change the selected option.
5. Press **FCN** to return to the previous menu level.
6. Press **Power Off / End Call** to exit the menus.

An asterisk (*) next to an option indicates that it is selected. The default settings are shown below with an * prior to the option.

The following table lists the Admin menu items. Detailed descriptions of each item appear below the table.

Admin Menu Items	2 nd Level	3 rd Level
IP Address	Use DHCP	
	Static IP	Phone IP OAI Server IP Default Gateway Subnet Mask
ESS ID	Static Entry	
	Learn Once	
	Learn Always	
License Management	Set Current	
Restore Defaults		
Site Survey Mode		
Regulatory Domain		
Encryption	Authentication	Open System Shared Key
	WEP	On/Off
	Key Information	Default Key Key Length Key #
Admin PW		

IP Address

Select the setting for IP address configuration:

* **Use DHCP:** will use Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol to assign an IP address each time the Wireless Telephone is turned on.

Static IP: allows you to manually set a fixed IP address. If selected, the next options will prompt you to enter the IP addresses designated for this Wireless Telephone. Enter the digits only, including leading zeroes. No periods required.

Phone IP – the IP address of the Wireless Telephone. This is automatically assigned if DHCP is used. If using Static IP configuration, you must obtain a unique IP address for each phone from your network administrator.

The following components may be configured optionally:

OAI Server IP – the IP address of the NetLink OAI Gateway. If using static IP configuration, this is simply the IP address of the NetLink OAI Gateway. If DHCP is being used, the Wireless Telephone will try the DHCP option 152.

Default Gateway and Subnet Mask – used to identify subnets, when using a complex network which includes routers. Both of these must be configured (not set to 0.0.0.0 or 255.255.255.255) for the Wireless Telephone to contact any network components on a different subnet. They can be set using either Static IP configuration or via DHCP options 3 (Default Gateway) and 1 (Subnet Mask) respectively. Contact your network administrator for the proper settings for your network. Note that the Wireless Telephones cannot “roam” across subnets, since

they cannot change their IP address while operational. Ensure that all your access points are attached to the same subnet for proper operation. The Wireless Telephone can change subnets if DHCP is enabled and the Wireless Telephone is powered off, then back on, when within range of access points on the new subnet.

ESSID

Select the option that will enable the Wireless Telephone to acquire access points with the correct ESSID (Extended Service Set ID, aka SSID) each time it is turned on.

Learn Once: allows the Wireless Telephone to scan all ESSs for its NetLink Telephony Gateway. Once the NetLink Telephony Gateway is found, the Wireless Telephone retains the ESSID from whichever access point it associates with at that point. When overlapping wireless systems exist, the Learn Once feature allows the Wireless Telephone to power on in any ESSID area and use only the ESSID established at first learn. This ESSID is retained by the Wireless Telephone until the ESSID option is reselected.

Learn Always: allows the Wireless Telephone to automatically learn the ESSID at each power on. This may be useful if the Wireless Telephone will be used at more than one site.

Note about Automatic Learn options: Overlapping wireless systems complicate the use of ESSID learning as the Wireless Telephone in an overlapping area could receive conflicting signals. If this is the situation at your site, use Static Entry or Learn Once in an area without overlapping ESSIDs. Broadcast ESSID must be enabled in the access points for ESSID learning to function. Refer to the *Configuration Note* for your access point or call your access point vendor for specifics.

Static Entry: If your access points do not accept broadcast ESSID or if there are overlapping wireless systems in use at the site, enter the correct ESSID manually:

1. On the keypad, press the first digit/letter of the ESSID. The digit displays. Press the key again to scroll through the letters associated with that key.

Example: if you press 2 repeatedly, you will see 2, A, B, and C, a, b, and c.)

The following table shows which key will allow you to enter non-numeric characters or other characters not represented on the keypad.

To Enter	Press
. - _ ! # \$ % & ' () , ; / \ = @ ~	1
Space	0
Q	7
Z	9

When the correct entry displays, press Right Arrow to move on to the next character. Repeat for each digit/letter of the ESSID.

2. Press **Power Off / End Call** to save the entry and return to the menu. Press **FCN** to abort and return to the menu without saving any changes.

License Management

License Management lets you select the VoIP protocol that your site is licensed to download and run. The SpectraLink Radio Protocol (SRP) used for the NetLink e340 and i640 Wireless Telephones in a NetLink Telephony Gateway system requires License Management Selection **007**. Any other protocol will cause the Wireless Telephone to malfunction.

1. Press **0** to view the current selection. The protocol number appears on the display.
2. Press **0** to change the protocol.
3. Press the right arrow to scroll through the options.
4. Press **0** to select the displayed protocol number.

After selecting the correct protocol for your site, you should upgrade the software for the phones. See *Upgrading Wireless Telephones* section for more information.

Restore Defaults

The Restore Defaults option will set all user and administrative parameters to their factory defaults. During configuration, press ► to skip this mode.

Site Survey Mode

Site Survey Mode is used to check the signal strength from access points. When you select Site Survey Mode, the Wireless Telephone will remain in this mode until it is powered off. During configuration, press ► to skip this mode. See *Certifying the NetLink Wireless Telephones* section for more information on this mode.

Regulatory Domain

The Regulatory Domain used to identify the region in which the Wireless Telephone will operate, will default to North America on the Wireless Telephone display. FCC requirements dictate that the menu for changing the domain be available by password, which for the SpectraLink Wireless Telephones, is the **LINE** button. To change the domain, press **LINE** and then enter the digits that represent the site's domain. Note that both digits must be entered.

- 01** - North America
- 02** - Europe (except Spain and France)
- 03** - Japan
- 04** - Spain
- 05** - France

Encryption

WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) is a wireless encryption protocol that scrambles wireless signals allowing for greater security in the wireless network. If WEP/Encryption is required at this site, you must configure each Wireless Telephone to correspond with WEP settings in the access points. Select the entries from the options below to enable the Wireless Telephone to acquire the system.

* By default, WEP options are off. If WEP is desired, options must be set in the Wireless Telephone that match those set in the access points.



Set each of these options to match exactly the settings in your access points.

Authentication

Select either **Open System** or **Shared Key**.

WEP

Select either **WEP Off** or **WEP On**.

Key Information

Press the right arrow key to scroll through the options:

Default Key: Enter the key # specified for use by the Wireless Telephones. This will be 1 through 4.

Key Length: Select either **40-bit** or **128-bit** depending on the key length specified for use at this location.

Key 1-4: Scroll to the key option that corresponds to the **Default Key** that was entered above. Press **0** and enter the encryption key as a sequence of hexadecimal characters. (Use the **2** and **3** keys to access hexadecimal digits A-F, use the left arrow key to backspace.) For 40-bit keys you will need to enter 10 digits, for 128-bit keys you will need to enter 26 digits. The display will scroll as needed.



Encryption codes display as they are entered. For security reasons codes will not display when a user returns to the Admin menu, Encryption options.



Note that WEP may be set at “optional” at the access point if there are wireless devices in use that do not have WEP capability. All wireless devices must be upgraded to WEP capability for a fully secured WEP environment.

Admin PW

The Admin PW (password) controls access to the administration functions in the Admin menu. The password must be set in each Wireless Telephone for which controlled access is desired. Wireless Telephones are shipped without any Admin menu password.

1. On the keypad, press **0** to change the password.
2. Enter the password. Press the first digit/letter of the password. The digit displays. Press the key again to scroll through the letters associated with that key.

Example: if you press 2 repeatedly, you will see 2, A, B, and C, a, b, and c.)

The following table shows which key will allow you to enter non-numeric characters or other characters not represented on the keypad.

To Enter	Press
. - _ ! # \$ % & ' () , ; / \ = @ ~	1
Space	0
Q, q	7
Z, z	9

When the correct entry displays, press Right Arrow to move on to the next character. Repeat for each digit/letter of the password.

3. Press **Power Off / End Call** to save the entry and return to the menu.
Press **FCN** to abort and return to the menu without saving any changes.



If you press **Power Off / End Call** with no entry, the password is erased and the display will not require it before displaying the Admin menu.

3.2 User-defined Preferences

The following user-defined preferences are also covered in the NetLink e340 and NetLink i640 Wireless Telephone user guides. The system administrator can refer to this list for more information about customizing Wireless Telephone settings.

To configure the following options, the Wireless Telephone must acquire the system (no error message may display) and be in standby mode at the extension display. Press and hold **FCN** briefly to open the user options menu. Use the following keys to display and select options:

- ▶ (Right arrow) displays next menu item.
- ◀ (Left arrow) displays previous menu item.
- 0 (Zero) selects or changes item.
- FCN** returns to previous menu level.
- Power Off/End Call** exits menus

Telephone Ring changes the standard ring used for normal operation. From the **Telephone Ring** menu, select either **Normal Ring** (an audible alert) or **Vibrator Ring**. The **Auxiliary Ring** modes are reserved for future use. The ring type currently in use displays with an asterisk (*).

High Noise Mode provides options that describe the noise level in your environment. Selecting the correct option will adjust the Wireless Telephone to account for background noise. Select **Normal**: for most office environments; **High**: for moderate background noise; or **Severe**: for extremely noisy conditions. Use of the non-Normal modes is not recommended unless you are in a loud environment or you may find it difficult to be heard on your Wireless Telephone.

Current IP Address: displays the IP address currently assigned to the Wireless Telephone. The IP address is not set here, it is merely displayed and may not be changed.

Extension allows you to enter the user extension for this Wireless Telephone. This number is for display purposes only, entering it does not assign the extension in the host telephone system.

Push-to-talk: displays the menu for the two way radio feature in the NetLink i640 Wireless Telephone. The **Channel** option allows you to select a channel 1-8 to send and receive radio messages. The **Enable/Disable** option allows you to enable or disable the radio feature.

(Additional options may be present. Contact your system administrator for information.)

4. License Management

The NetLink Wireless Telephone system supports a number of different IP protocol integrations. All NetLink e340 and i640 Wireless Telephones are shipped from SpectraLink with a generic software load that allows them to associate to a wireless LAN and download their functional software from a TFTP server. **The Wireless Telephones will not function properly without downloading appropriate software.**

The following details the process to properly configure NetLink Wireless Telephones and download software via over-the-air file transfer.

4.1 Requirements

- A wireless LAN must be properly configured and operational through the use of 802.11b wireless access points.
- NetLink Telephony Gateway must also be connected to your network and completely operational, and the handset must be registered to it.
- The NetLink Telephony Gateways have a TFTP Server and must be available on the network in order to load the appropriate software into the Wireless Telephones. Most installations choose to take advantage of the TFTP Server that accompanies the NetLink Telephony Gateway, making a separate TFTP Server unnecessary.
- Finally, ensure that the Battery Pack on the Wireless Telephone is fully charged.

4.2 Configuration Process

1. Download the latest NetLink Wireless Telephone software from <http://www.spectralink.com/service/software.html>
2. Place the latest version of the NetLink e340 or i640 Wireless Telephone SRP code on the TFTP Server and ensure the TFTP Server is started. The two files that are needed must be named *pd11spc.bin* and *phintl24.bin*. See *NetLink Telephony Gateway Setup and Maintenance* to set the TFTP Server information and/or use the NetLink Telephony Gateway's built-in TFTP Server.
3. If statically assigning IP addresses, ensure that the **IP Address**, **Subnet Mask**, and **Default Gateway** information are accurate in the Admin Menu. If using a DHCP Server, ensure that the DHCP option is set. See section 3 "NetLink Wireless Telephone Configuration" for detailed configuration instructions.
4. Ensure the Wireless Telephone has properly configured **ESSID** and **Reg Domain** Information within the Admin Menu. If you are accepting broadcast **ESSIDs** at your access points, the handset will automatically learn the ESSID information when powering on. See section 3 "NetLink Wireless Telephone Configuration" for detailed configuration instructions.

5. Using the Admin Menu on the Wireless Telephone, ensure the **License Mngt** menu option is set to **007**. This ensures the handset will check for the proper SRP files each time it powers on. See section 3 “NetLink Wireless Telephone Configuration” for detailed configuration instructions.
6. Power cycle the Wireless Telephone.
7. The SRP code will now download to the handset. The status bar will increment fully across the display for each function that is being performed in the download process. Upon completion of the update process, the handset will re-boot with the new firmware.



For future software upgrades, simply update the files that are stored on the TFTP Server. Each time the Wireless Telephone is powered up, it will check with the TFTP Server to ensure it has the proper software version.

5. Testing a Wireless Telephone

Verify proper registration and operation of each Wireless Telephone by performing the following tests on the Wireless Telephone in an active wireless area.

1. Power on the Wireless Telephone by pressing **Power On / Start Call**. You will see a series of messages displayed as the Wireless Telephone acquires the system. The Wireless Telephone should display the user extension or dashes if no extension is programmed. Any error messages should clear.
2. Press the **Power On / Start Call** key. The extension number should clear and you should hear dial tone. On some digital systems, depending on how the telephone system is programmed, you may have to select a line to get dial tone. Place a call and listen to the audio quality. End the call by pressing the **Power Off / End Call** key.
3. Place a call to the Wireless Telephone and verify ring, answer, clear transmit, and clear receive audio.
4. Use the **FCN** key to step through and verify all programmed features on the Wireless Telephone. Use the **MENU** key to scroll through the Shortcut Menu. Ensure the features displayed on the Shortcut Menu match those displayed in the softkey function display area.
5. Press the **Power Off / End Call** key. Any line indicators should turn off and the extension number display will return.

If any of these steps fails to operate as described, refer to the *Troubleshooting* section for corrective action.

6. Certifying the NetLink e340 and i640 Wireless Telephones

Conduct a preliminary Site Survey Mode test according to the directions given below. Note any areas where coverage is conflicting or inadequate. Note any system difficulties and work with your wireless LAN and/or LAN system administrator to determine the cause and possible remedy. See the section *Wireless Telephone Problems* for clues to possible sources of difficulties.

6.1 Site Certification

The installer should not leave the site before performing installation verification.

These tests must be performed in typical operating conditions, especially if heavy loads occur. Testing sequence and procedure is different for every installation. Generally, you should organize the test according to area and volume, placing numerous calls to others who can listen while you perform coverage tests. Note any areas with excessive static or clarity problems and report it to a SpectraLink service engineer.

The coverage test will also require you to put the Wireless Telephone in **Site Survey** mode and walk the entire coverage area to verify all access points.

The installation is not complete until these certification steps have been performed. Do not hand out Wireless Telephones at a site that has not been certified.

6.2 Site Survey Mode

Test signal strength in the covered area by performing a Site Survey. Put a Wireless Telephone in Site Survey mode (see *Wireless Telephone Configuration* section) and walk the entire coverage area while viewing the display.

The **FCN** key toggles between the three coverage modes described below. The Wireless Telephone will remain in Site Survey mode until it is powered off. When testing is complete, press **Power Off / End Call** to power off the Wireless Telephone.

Detect dBm coverage

As you walk the coverage area, the two-line display will show the top four access points that the Wireless Telephone can contact in a code as illustrated below.

XXX1	YY	XXX2	YY
XXX3	YY	XXX4	YY
-dBm			

- XXX1 through XXX4 are the last four digits of the access points' MAC address. The primary access point (the access point which had the strongest

signal to this Wireless Telephone) displays first, followed by the three access points with the next strongest signals.

- YY is the power level in dBm at which this Wireless Telephone detected the associated access point. Although shown as a positive number, YY represents negative dBm and lower numbers represent stronger signals. For example, a displayed value of 40 indicates -40dBm , and is therefore a stronger signal than a display of 50 (which indicates -50dBm). At least one access point's reading should be stronger than -70 dBm in all areas.

Note any areas that have inadequate dBm readings.

Detect overlap or conflicts

Press **FCN** to toggle to the Site Survey function that shows the channel number of the access points. Use this information to detect overlaps or conflicts in access point signaling.

XXX1	ZZ	XXX2	ZZ
XXX3	ZZ	XXX4	ZZ
Chnl			

- XXX1 through XXX4 are the last four digits of the access points' MAC address.
- ZZ is the channel number (or hopping pattern for FH Wireless Telephones) that the access point is using.

Note any areas that have access points that are in contention for the same channel.

It is preferable that no overlaps exist anywhere in your facility. If that is not possible, then any location that shares two access points with the same channel should also show at least two access points with stronger signals, that do not conflict.

Confirm Supported Data Rates

Press **FCN** to toggle to the Detail function. Use this information to confirm signal strength and supported data rates.

#:	Full MAC	
dB	Ch	1b2b5b11b
Detl		

- #: the number (1-4) of the AP.
- Full MAC: the MAC address of the AP
- dB: the signal strength of the AP
- Ch: the channel of the AP
- 1b2b5b11b is an example of the data rates that may be displayed.

Walk around the site to determine supported data rates, one AP at a time. In any location

you may use the right arrow key to display the second best AP, arrow again to the third best, and so on to the fourth best. The left arrow key steps you back to the first best.

Each data rate (1,2,5.5, or 11Mbit/sec) that is supported by the AP is shown. Those rates that are in the Basic Rate set (sometimes referred to as “required” rates) are indicated by a ‘b’ following the rate number. The Supported and Basic data rate(s) should be the same on all APs as is appropriate for your environment.

6.3 Solving Coverage Issues

Coverage issues are best resolved by adding and/or relocating access points.

Overlap issues may be resolved by reassigning channels to the access points or by relocating the access points.

7. Software Maintenance

The NetLink e340 and i640 Wireless Telephones use proprietary software programs written and maintained by SpectraLink Corporation. The software versions that are running on the Wireless Telephones can be displayed during power on by holding down the **Power On / Start Call** button.

SpectraLink or its authorized dealer will provide information about software updates and how to obtain the software (for example, downloading updates from a web site).

7.1 Upgrading Wireless Telephones

After software updates are obtained from SpectraLink, they must be transferred to the NetLink Telephony Gateway or other TFTP server. See *NetLink Telephony Gateway: Setup and Maintenance* for an explanation of how to update the Wireless Telephone software in the NetLink Telephony Gateway so that it can then be downloaded into the Wireless Telephones.

NetLink Wireless Telephones allow over-the-air transfer of software updates from the NetLink Telephony Gateway to the Wireless Telephones. The downloader function in the Wireless Telephone checks its software version every time the Wireless Telephone is turned on. If there is any discrepancy the Wireless Telephone immediately begins to download the update.

Normal Download Messages

When the Wireless Telephone is powered on, it displays a series of messages indicating that it is searching for new software, checking the versions, and downloading. The normal message progression is:

- Checking Code
- Erasing Memory
- Updating Code

See the *Troubleshooting* section for more information about each of these messages.

When the update is complete, the Wireless Telephone displays the extension number, and is ready for use.

Download Failure or Recovery Messages

The following display messages indicate a failure or recovery situation during the download process. See the *Troubleshooting* section for more information about each message.

- Server Busy
- TFTP ERROR(x):yy
- Erase Failed
- Waiting
- (Internal Errors)

8. Troubleshooting

NetLink e340 and i640 Wireless Telephones can exhibit transmission problems in several ways. They can cease functioning properly, display error messages, or display incorrect data. When using and troubleshooting Wireless Telephones, consider the following problem sources to determine the best method of approaching any specific situation.

8.1 Access Point Problems

Most, but not all, Wireless Telephone audio problems have to do with access point range, positioning and capacity. Performing a Site Survey as described above can isolate the access point causing these types of problems. If the Wireless Telephone itself is suspected, conduct a parallel Site Survey with a Wireless Telephone that is known to be properly functioning.

In range/Out of range – service will be disrupted if a user moves outside the area covered by the wireless LAN access points. Service is restored if the user moves back within range. If a call drops because a user moves out of range, the Wireless Telephone will recover the call if the user moves back into range within a few seconds.

Capacity – in areas of heavy use, the call capacity of a particular access point may be filled. If this happens, the user will hear three chirps from the Wireless Telephone. The user can wait until another user terminates a call, or move within range of another access point and try the call again. If a user is on a call and moves into an area where capacity is full, the system attempts to find another access point. Due to range limitations, this may be the same as moving out of range.

Transmission Obstructions –prior to system installation, the best location for access points for optimum transmission coverage was determined. However, small pockets of obstruction may still be present, or obstructions may be introduced into the facility after system installation. This loss of service can be restored by moving out of the obstructed area, or by adding access points.

8.2 Configuration Problems

Certain problems are associated with improper configuration of either the NetLink Telephony Gateway, Wireless Telephone, or NetLink SVP Server.

For instance, no extension displayed or wrong extension displayed on the Wireless Telephone has no effect on its operation but serves to easily identify it. Other configuration problems, like having incorrect menu items, or inability to connect or access telephone system features, affect the Wireless Telephone's functioning.

Configuration problems are generally corrected by changing the configuration at the NetLink Telephony Gateway, the NetLink SVP Server, or on the Wireless Telephone. See the *NetLink Telephony Gateway: Setup and Maintenance* document for specific configuration steps. There may also be incorrect programming of the PBX or access

point. See the appropriate *LinkPlus Integration Guide* or the *Configuration Note* for the access point in use at the site.

8.3 Infrastructure Problems

Calls ringing on the wrong Wireless Telephone, or multiple Wireless Telephones not working, are likely to be caused by faulty installation. The wires that connect the demarcation (demarc) block to the NetLink Telephony Gateway could be installed incorrectly.

Contact your wireless LAN and/or PBX vendor for more information about troubleshooting infrastructure problems.

8.4 Dialtone Problems

A dialtone problem exists if the Wireless Telephone has no dialtone, or if the user is unable to hear the other party's voice, hears echo or hears dead air. Dialtone problems can be caused by a number of different situations and should be investigated by following these steps:

1. Power on the Wireless Telephone in an active service area. If the Wireless Telephone does not get a dialtone in an active area, continue with the steps below. If the no dialtone problem is limited to a certain area, see the *Access Point Problems* section.

Any initialization or error messages should turn off a few seconds after the Wireless Telephone is powered on.
2. Swap the Battery Pack with a Battery Pack from a functional Wireless Telephone, power the Wireless Telephone back on and check for dialtone. If this corrects the problem, charge the Battery Pack that was removed.
3. Turn the Wireless Telephone off, then on again, and then test again for dialtone. If OK, place a call and determine voice quality.
4. While maintaining an active call, walk through several access point areas. If fluctuation occurs see the *Access Point Problems* section.
5. Check for alarms on the NetLink Telephony Gateway or the NetLink SVP Server (via System Status). If there are alarms, see *Error Status* for information.
6. Make sure the Wireless Telephone's gateway port is connected to a working phone line. Check the line at the demarc block. You may need to contact your vendor to perform this check.
7. Check the cabling between the gateway and the demarc block, and between the demarc block and the telephone system ports.
8. Move the Wireless Telephone to a different port location and test again.

8.5 Wireless Telephone Status Messages

Wireless Telephone status messages provide information about the NetLink e340 and i640 Wireless Telephone's communication with the access point and host telephone system. The following table summarizes the status messages, in alphabetical order.

Message	Description	Action
3 chirps (audio)	Wireless Telephone is not able to communicate with the best AP, probably because that AP has no bandwidth available.	None. This is only a warning, the call will handoff to the best AP once it becomes available.
(battery icon), Low Battery, beep (audio)	Low battery	<p>In call: the battery icon displays and a soft beep will be heard when the user is on the Wireless Telephone and the battery charge is low. User has 15–30 minutes of battery life left.</p> <p>The Battery Pack can be changed while the call is still in progress. Do not press Power Off / End Call. Quickly remove the discharged battery and replace with a charged battery, power on the Wireless Telephone, and press Power On / Start Call to resume the call in progress.</p> <p>Not in call: The battery icon displays whenever the Battery Pack charge is low. The message Low Battery and a loud beep indicate a critically low battery charge when user is not on the Wireless Telephone. The Wireless Telephone will not work until the Battery Pack is charged.</p>
Battery Failure	The Battery Pack is not functioning.	Replace the Battery Pack with a new or confirmed SpectraLink Battery pack. Any non-SpectraLink Battery Packs will not work.
Charging ...	The Wireless Telephone is charging in the Desktop Charger	No action needed
Charge Complete	The Wireless Telephone is now fully charged	No action needed
Checking Code	Wireless Telephone is contacting the Download Master to determine if it has a newer version of software that should be downloaded.	None, this message should only last for approximately one second. If message remains displayed, power off and contact customer support for a replacement phone.

Message	Description	Action
DHCP Error (1-4)	<p>DHCP Error 1</p> <p>DHCP Error 2</p> <p>DHCP Error 3</p> <p>DHCP Error 4</p>	<p>The Wireless Telephone cannot locate a DHCP server. It will try every 4 seconds until a server is located.</p> <p>The Wireless Telephone has not received a response from the server for a request for an IP address. It will retry until a server is found.</p> <p>The server refuses to lease the Wireless Telephone an IP address. It will keep trying.</p> <p>The server offered the Wireless Telephone a lease that is too short. The minimum acceptable lease is 24 hours. The Wireless Telephone will stop trying. Reconfigure the server and power cycle the Wireless Telephone.</p>
Erase Failed	Download process failed to erase the memory in the Wireless Telephone. This operation will retry.	Operation will retry but may eventually report the error "int. error: 0F". Power cycle the phone.
Erasing Memory	Wireless Telephone has determined that a download should occur and is erasing the current software from memory. This message also displays a progress bar. When the progress bar fills the display line the erase operation is complete.	<p>None. When the progress bar fills the display line the erase operation is complete.</p> <p>Do not turn the Wireless Telephone off during this operation.</p>
Internal Err. # #	<p>The Wireless Telephone has detected a fault from which it cannot recover.</p> <p>OE = Error while writing the Flash (return Wireless Telephone to factory)</p> <p>OF = No functional code (contact SpectraLink Technical Support)</p>	<p>Record the error code so it can be reported.</p> <p>Turn the Wireless Telephone off then on again.</p> <p>If error persists, try registering a different Wireless Telephone to this telephone port.</p> <p>If error still persists, contact SpectraLink Technical Support and report the error.</p>
Multiple GW regs	The Wireless Telephone has discovered more than one Telephony Gateway that is configured with the Telephone's MAC address.	Check each NetLink Telephony Gateway for the Wireless Telephone's MAC address on the Telephone Line Configuration screen. Delete any duplicate entries leaving only one entry on the correct Telephone Gateway and port for this Wireless Telephone.
Network Busy	All APs are full or busy	Try the call again later.

Message	Description	Action
No Gateway Found	Wireless Telephone not registered on NetLink Telephony Gateway	Verify that the NetLink Telephony Gateway is properly configured.
	NetLink Telephony Gateway is not working	Verify that the NetLink Telephony Gateway is powered on. If so, follow standard NetLink Telephony Gateway troubleshooting procedures.
	No LAN connection at the AP or NetLink Telephony Gateway	Verify NetLink Telephony Gateway connection to LAN and all APs.
No IP Address	Invalid IP	Check the IP address of the Wireless Telephone and re-configure if required.
No Net Access	Cannot authenticate / associate with AP	Verify the AP configuration. Verify that all the WEP settings in the Wireless Telephone match those in the APs.
No Net Found	This indicates any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No radio link • No ESSID – Auto-learn not supported (or) • Incorrect ESSID • AP does not support appropriate data rates • Out of range • Incorrect WEP settings 	<p>Verify that the AP is turned on.</p> <p>Verify the ESSID of the wireless LAN and enter or Auto-learn it again if required. See <i>Wireless Telephone Configuration</i> section.</p> <p>Check the AP configuration against <i>Configuration Note</i> for AP.</p> <p>Try getting closer to an AP. Check to see if other Wireless Telephones are working within the same range of an AP. If so, check the ESSID of this Wireless Telephone.</p> <p>Verify that all the WEP settings in the Wireless Telephone match those in the APs.</p>
No Reg Domain	Regulatory Domain not set	Configure the Regulatory Domain of the Wireless Telephone
No PBX	No communication with host telephone system.	Displays before the system has synchronized ports with the host telephone system. Should disappear when the ports are correctly wired and programmed. Make sure the proper PBX switch has been selected within the NetLink Telephony Gateway.

Message	Description	Action
Server Busy	Wireless Telephone is attempting to download from a Download Master that is busy downloading other handsets and refusing additional downloads.	None, the Wireless Telephone will automatically retry the download every few seconds.
System Locked (with Busy Tone)	System is locked	Try the call again, system has been locked for maintenance
System Busy (with Busy Tone)	System is busy or out of resources	All call paths are in use, try the call again in a few minutes.
TFTP ERROR(x):yy	<p>A failure has occurred during a TFTP software download. (x) = The file number which was being downloaded; yy is an error code describing the particular failure. Possible error codes are:</p> <p>01 = TFTP server did not find the requested file.</p> <p>02 = Access violation (reported from TFTP server).</p> <p>07 = TFTP server reported "No such user" error.</p> <p>81 = File put into memory did not CRC.</p> <p>FF = Timeout error. TFTP server did not respond within a specified period of time.</p>	<p>Error code 01, 02 or 07 - check the TFTP server configuration.</p> <p>Error code 81, the Wireless Telephone will attempt to download the file again.</p> <p>For other messages, power off the Wireless Telephone, then turn it on again to retry the download. If the error repeats, note it and contact SpectraLink Technical Support.</p>
Updating Code	Wireless Telephone is downloading new software into memory. The number icons at the bottom of the display indicate which file number is currently being downloaded. This message also displays a progress bar. When the progress bar fills the display line the update operation is complete on that file.	<p>None. When the progress bar fills the display line the update operation is complete on that file.</p> <p>Do not turn the Wireless Telephone off during this operation.</p>
Waiting	Wireless Telephone has attempted some operation several times and failed, and is now waiting for a period of time before attempting that operation again.	None. The Wireless Telephone is waiting for a specified period of time before attempting that operation again.

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