

# SIMPLE FIBER

# Yealink T73W

Setup Guide & User Manual



Best For: Basic Users

2.8" Color Screen | WiFi 6 + Bluetooth 5.0 | Side-Car Expandable

Buy: \$125 | Rent: \$13/mo

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## Quick Start

### Unbox and Connect

1. Remove the phone, handset, handset cord, Ethernet cable, and stand from the box.
2. Attach the handset cord — plug the short end into the handset jack on the back of the phone (marked with a handset icon).
3. Attach the stand to the back of the phone (two mounting positions for different angles).
4. Connect the Ethernet cable from the LAN port on the phone to your wall jack or network switch.
5. The phone will power on via PoE (Power over Ethernet). If your switch doesn't support PoE, use the optional Yealink power adapter.

### Initial Setup

1. Wait for the phone to boot — the Yealink logo will appear, then the home screen.
2. The phone will automatically download its configuration from Simple Fiber's provisioning server. This takes 1-2 minutes.
3. Once registered, you'll see your name and extension on the screen.
4. Make a test call to verify audio — dial another extension or call your cell phone.

### Connect to WiFi (Optional)

1. If you prefer WiFi instead of Ethernet, go to Menu > Advanced Settings (password: admin) > Network > WiFi.
2. Enable WiFi and scan for networks.
3. Select your network and enter the password.
4. Note: Ethernet is recommended for best call quality. Use WiFi only if running a cable isn't possible.

## Key Features

### WiFi 6 & Bluetooth 5.0

- Built-in WiFi 6 means no Ethernet cable required (though wired is recommended for call quality).
- Bluetooth 5.0 lets you pair wireless headsets directly to the phone.
- To pair a Bluetooth headset: Menu > Basic Settings > Bluetooth > turn on > scan for devices.

### 2.8" Color Screen

- Navigate menus using the directional pad and OK button.
- Soft keys along the bottom of the screen change based on context (call, idle, menu).
- Adjust brightness: Menu > Basic Settings > Display > Brightness.

## Side-Car Expandable

- The T73W supports Yealink EXP43 expansion modules for extra speed-dial / BLF keys.
- Connect the expansion module to the EXT port on the back of the phone.
- Configure BLF keys through the phone's web interface or contact Simple Fiber support.

## Common Tasks

### Set Up Voicemail

1. Press and hold the voicemail key (envelope icon) or dial \*97 from your phone.
2. Follow the voice prompts to set your PIN (default is usually your extension number).
3. Record your name and personal greeting when prompted.
4. Voicemail-to-email is configured by your admin — ask us if you want voicemails sent to your inbox.

### Transfer a Call

1. Blind transfer: During a call, press the Transfer key, dial the extension, then press Transfer again.
2. Attended transfer: During a call, press the Transfer key, dial the extension, wait for them to answer, then press Transfer.
3. If the other party doesn't answer, press the Resume key to return to the original caller.

### Set Up Call Forwarding

1. Go to Menu > Features > Call Forward (or press the Forward soft key).
2. Choose Always, Busy, or No Answer forwarding.
3. Enter the destination number (extension or external number).
4. Press Save to confirm. A forwarding icon will appear on screen.
5. To remove: Go back to the same menu and disable the rule, or log into [talk.simplefiber.com](http://talk.simplefiber.com) to manage forwarding rules.

### Use Do Not Disturb (DND)

1. Press the DND soft key on the screen, or go to Menu > Features > DND.
2. When DND is on, a DND icon appears on screen and all calls go straight to voicemail.
3. Press the DND key again to turn it off.
4. Note: DND only affects this phone. To set DND for all your devices, use the answering rules in [talk.simplefiber.com](http://talk.simplefiber.com).

### Make a Conference Call

1. While on an active call, press the Conference soft key.
2. Dial the second participant's number and press Send.
3. When they answer, press Conference again to merge all parties.
4. Repeat to add more participants (up to the phone's limit).
5. To drop the last participant, press the Split key.

### Park and Retrieve a Call

1. To park: During a call, press the Transfer key, dial \*70, then press Transfer. The system will announce a parking slot number.
2. To retrieve: From any phone, dial \*71 followed by the slot number (e.g., \*711).
3. Parked calls that aren't picked up within 60 seconds will ring back to you.

## Troubleshooting

### No dial tone / phone won't register

Check that the Ethernet cable is firmly connected to the LAN port on the phone and the wall jack or switch. Verify the phone has power (screen should be lit). Try rebooting the phone by unplugging the Ethernet cable for 10 seconds and reconnecting. If the phone still shows 'No Service' or fails to register, contact Simple Fiber support — we may need to re-provision your phone.

### Poor call quality / choppy audio

First, run a speed test at [fast.com](http://fast.com) on a computer connected to the same network. If speeds are low, the issue may be your internet connection. Make sure the phone is connected via Ethernet (not WiFi) for best quality. Check that no one is running large downloads or uploads during calls. If the issue persists, contact us — we can prioritize voice traffic on your connection.

### Can't hear the other party / one-way audio

Reboot the phone by unplugging the Ethernet cable for 10 seconds. Check that you're not on mute (mute icon on screen). If using a headset, make sure it's properly connected and the audio path is set to headset. If the problem continues, contact support — it may be a network or firewall issue.

### Phone keeps rebooting or restarting

Check your Ethernet cable — a loose or damaged cable can cause power cycling on PoE phones. If using a power adapter, make sure it's the original Yealink adapter (third-party adapters can cause issues). If connected through a PoE switch, verify the switch provides enough power. Contact support if reboots continue.

### Voicemail not working

Try dialing \*97 directly to access voicemail. Make sure your voicemail PIN is set up (default is usually your extension number). If calls aren't going to voicemail, check your call forwarding and answering rules at [talk.simplefiber.com](http://talk.simplefiber.com). Contact support if you need your voicemail box reset.

## Need More Help?

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