

DISTINCTIVE RING PATTERN DETECTION (DRPD) FEATURE

“Distinctive Ring” is a telephone company service which enables a user to use a single telephone line to answer several different telephone numbers. The particular number someone uses to call you on is identified by different ringing patterns, which consist of various combinations of long and short ringing sounds. This feature is often used by answering services who answer telephones for many different clients and need to know which number someone is calling in on to properly answer the phone. Using the DRPD feature, your fax machine can “learn” the ring pattern you designate to be answered by the FAX machine. Unless you change it, this ringing pattern will continue to be recognized and answered as a FAX call, and all other ringing patterns will be answer by the TAD.

You can easily suspend or change DRPD at any time.

DRPD Setup

Before using the DRPD option, Distinctive Ring service must be installed on your telephone line by the telephone company. To setup DRPD, you will need another telephone line at your location, or someone available to dial your FAX number from outside.

To setup DRPD, begin with the machine in Standby Mode:

1. Press Menu, One-Touch key 01 (System Data), and Menu \wedge .
2. Use \blacktriangleleft or \blacktriangleright to select ON, OFF or SET.

Select ON to activate DRPD. The LCD will show ‘DRPD MODE’.

***Note:** The machine must have previously “learned” a ring pattern to activate DRPD Mode. Otherwise, you can only proceed by selecting SET or OFF.*

Select OFF to cancel DRPD if it is currently active. All calls will be answered normally, depending on RCV. Mode setting.

Select SET to change or register the DRPD ringing pattern, and have someone call your FAX number. It is not necessary to place the call from a fax machine.

***Note:** DRPD must be set up again if you re-assign your fax number or connect the machine to another telephone line.*

3. Press Enter:

At this time, if you selected the ‘SET’ option, the machine is prepared to “learn” the ring pattern. When the phone begins to ring, do not answer the call. The machine requires several rings to learn the pattern.

***Note:** If you need to terminate the setup process before completion, press STOP and the machine will return to Standby Mode and the previous RCV. Mode setting.*

After several rings, the LCD will display ‘END DRPD [SETUP].

At this point, the machine has completed the “learning” process.

With DRPD active, the LCD shows both date and DRPD. Previously set RCV. Mode options are ignored.

***Note:** After DRPD has been set up, have someone re-dial your fax number to verify that the machine answers with a fax tone. Then have a call placed to a different number assigned to that same line to be sure the TAD answer the phone.*