

Understanding the Cisco Unified IP Phone 8945

The main components of the Cisco Unified IP Phone 8945.

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Table 1-1 describes the buttons on the Cisco Unified IP Phone 8945.





Features on the Cisco Unified IP Phone 8945

1	Phone screen	Shows information about your phone, including directory number, call information (for example caller ID, icons for an active call or call on hold) and available softkeys.
2	Video Camera	Connects to your Cisco Unified IP Phone and allows you to make a point-to-point video call with another Cisco Unified IP Phone.
3	Lens Cover button	Integrated lens cover protects the camera lens.
4	Softkey buttons	Allows you to access the softkey options (for the selected call or menu item) displayed on your phone screen.

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5	Navigation pad and Select button 	The two-way Navigation pad allows you to scroll through menus, highlight items, and move within a text input field. The Select button (center of the Navigation pad) allows you to select a highlighted item. The Select button is lit (white) when the phone is in power-save mode.
6	Conference button 	Creates a conference call.
7	Hold button 	Places a connected call on hold.
8	Transfer button 	Transfers a call.
9	Redial button 	Redials a call.
10	Keypad	Allows you to dial phone numbers, enter letters, and choose menu items (by entering the item number).
11	Speakerphone button 	Selects the speakerphone as the default audio path and initiates a new call, picks up an incoming call, or ends a call. During a call, the button is lit green. The speakerphone audio path does not change until a new default audio path is selected (for example, by picking up the handset). If external speakers are connected, the Speakerphone button selects them as the default audio path.
12	Video Mute button	Mutes the video from the phone screen during a video call. When Video Mute is on, the Video Mute button is lit red.
13	Mute button 	Toggles the microphone on or off during a call. When the microphone is muted, the button is lit red.
14	Headset button 	Selects the headset as the default audio path and initiates a new call, picks up an incoming call, or ends a call. During a call, the button is lit green. A headset icon in the phone screen header line indicates the headset is the default audio path. This audio path does not change until a new default audio path is selected (for example, by picking up the handset).
15	Volume button 	Controls the handset, headset, and speakerphone volume (off hook) and the ringer volume (on hook). Silences the ringer on the phone if an incoming call is ringing.
16	Messages button 	Auto-dials your voicemail system (varies by system).

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17	Applications button 	Opens the Applications menu. Depending on how your system administrator sets up the phone, use it to access applications such as call history, preferences, and phone information.
18	Contacts button 	Opens the Contacts menu. Depending on how your system administrator sets up the phone, use it to access personal directory, corporate directory, or call history.
19	Phone Speaker 	Speaker for the phone.
20	Programmable feature buttons (also called Line buttons) 	Each corresponds with a phone line, speed dial, and calling feature. Pressing a button for a phone line displays the active calls for that line. Color LEDs indicate the line state: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amber —Ringing call on this line• Green —Active or held call on this line• Red —Shared line in-use remotely
21	Handset rest	To rest the phone handset.