

News & Tips for People Who Use CapTel

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Helpful Tips for Using Your CapTel Phone

Resetting after a Power Outage

Weather-related power outages have been in the news lately. If you've lost power due to inclement weather, your CapTel phone will automatically reset when the power comes back on. All of your conversation captions and Call History entries are saved, even if your phone loses power.

Reconnecting to the Internet (CapTel 840i / 880i / 2400i)

If you have difficulty connecting to the Internet after a power outage, it may be helpful to "reset" your CapTel phone once the power comes back on.

To reset:

- 1. Unplug your CapTel phone from the AC power adapter.
- 2. Turn off the router and turn off your Internet modem
- 3. Wait one minute, then turn on the modem (make sure it is fully reset, with lights glowing steadily.) Next turn on the router, making sure it is fully reset.
- 4. Plug in the CapTel AC adapter all in that order.
- 5. Wait for the logo screen to appear.





Be on the Lookout: Phone Scams

With the ongoing pandemic, the FCC is warning consumers to be on alert against scammers who try and take advantage of people over the phone. The FCC offers helpful videos with tips and information for how to avoid COVID-19 phone scams. Help protect yourself by knowing what to be on the lookout for:

FCC Tips Against Consumer Scams »

If you think you've been a victim of a coronavirus scam, contact your local law enforcement.



Thank You Veterans

At CapTel, we're privileged to work with many Veterans and Service Members, helping people stay connected to one another over the phone. On behalf of everyone at CapTel, thank you for your service.

Watch Thanking Veterans in our Everyday Lives »

'Round the Clock Help Just one button away

week! (Excluding major holidays.)

Help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a

To contact:



CapTel phone

Just press the blue button on your



1-888-269-7477 1-866-670-9134 (Spanish)

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Online Chat »

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