AT&T Marathon™ Cordless Headset

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Battery installation

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![Battery installation steps]

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2. Push the battery plug into the connector inside the compartment according to the color-coded label and place the wires neatly inside the compartment.

3. Insert the tab on the bottom of the battery cover into the battery compartment. Press down gently on the battery cover until it snaps into place.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION
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Battery charging

After installing the battery, charge the headset by placing it in the headset base as shown below. The headset ON/OFF light is on when the headset is charging.

1. Insert the headset into the headset base.
2. Push the headset downward until the ON/OFF light on the headset turns on.

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Installation preparation

If you subscribe to high-speed Internet service (digital subscriber line - DSL) through your telephone lines, you must install a DSL filter between the telephone line cord and the telephone wall jack. The filter prevents noise and caller ID problems caused by DSL interference. Please contact your DSL service provider for more information about DSL filters.

Avoid placing the headset base too close to:

- Communication devices such as television sets, VCRs, other cordless telephones, cell phones, or walkie-talkies.
- Excessive heat sources.
- Noise sources such as a window with traffic outside, motors, microwave ovens, refrigerators, or fluorescent lighting.
- Excessive dust sources such as a workshop or garage.
- Excessive moisture.
- Extremely low temperature.
- Mechanical vibration or shock, such as on top of the washing machine or work bench.
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Optional accessories
The following optional accessories are compatible with your headset and base:

- The AT&T Handset Lifter with optional external ring detector.

- The AT&T Wireless Remote Dial Pad allows you to place calls when away from your telephone. The dial pad also allows you to use the headset as a stand-alone product without a connection to a telephone.

The remote dial pad does not work with an AT&T Marathon cordless headset system that is connected to a telephone that is part of a digital business system, unless there is an analog adapter on the line. Contact your IT department, telephone administrator, or your telephone service provider to determine if the remote dial pad is compatible with your telephone system.
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Installation options

IMPORTANT: If you purchased a handset lifter with your headset, follow the installation instructions in the lifter manual and then skip to page 13 of this guide.

If you purchased the AT&T Marathon without the lifter, you have three installation options:

Option 1: Use the headset with a single standard telephone line with a corded or cordless telephone. This option uses the included line splitter to connect the headset to a telephone.

Option 2: Use the headset with a single standard telephone line as a stand-alone product.

Option 3: Use the headset with a multiple line corded telephone (such as the AT&T 1080, 1070, 1040) or a digital business system (such as a proprietary PBX telephone system). This option uses the curly cord of the corded telephone to connect to the headset base and requires the headset to be in LIFTER MODE to operate. You may need to change the LIFTER AUDIO ADJUST settings on the base to ensure correct operation (see page 12).

Cord labels

The cords provided with your headset have colored labels attached to help you plug them into the headset base. The back of the headset base has colored dots above the jacks, and the jack names on the rear bottom plastic piece of the headset base that correspond to the colored labels on the cords.

If you are using installation option 3, you can attach the provided light blue colored label to the end of your telephone curly handset cord that you plug into the headset base.
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Before installing the headset base:
Remove the rear bottom piece of the headset base by pushing it away from the base (as shown in Figure 1).

![Figure 1](image1)

Install the headset base as shown on the following pages.

After completing installation option 1, 2 or 3:
Slide the rear bottom piece towards the headset base until it clicks into place (as shown in Figure 2).

![Figure 2](image2)
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Option 1: Headset base with corded or cordless phone installation

1. Plug the small end of the headset base power adapter into the **POWER** jack (green dot) at the back of the headset base.

2. Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the **TEL WALL JACK** (red dot) at the back of the headset base.

3. Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into the line splitter.

4. Plug the line splitter into the telephone wall jack (or DSL filter if you subscribe to DSL Internet service).

5. Connect another telephone line cord between the telephone and the line splitter.

6. Plug the headset base power adapter into an electrical outlet not controlled by a wall switch.

DSL filter (not included) is required if you have DSL high-speed Internet service.
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Option 2: Headset base stand-alone installation

In order to make calls, you need a telephone plugged into the same telephone line or a dial pad (sold separately).

1. Plug the small end of the headset base power adapter into the **POWER** jack (green dot) at the back of the headset base.

2. Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the **TEL WALL JACK** (red dot) at the back of the headset base.

3. Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into a telephone jack.

4. Plug the headset base power adapter into an electrical outlet not controlled by a wall switch.

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Option 3: **Headset base with corded phone for multiple line system or digital business system installation**

With this installation, you can make and receive calls using the **LIFTER MODE** without a lifter. Make sure the **LIFTER AUDIO ADJUST** setting is correct (see page 12).

1. Plug the small end of the headset base power adapter into the **POWER** jack (green dot) at the back of the headset base.

2. Plug the headset base power adapter into an electrical outlet not controlled by a wall switch.

3. Unplug the curly handset cord from the telephone. Plug the end of the curly handset cord into the **CURLY CORD** (light blue dot) jack on the headset base.

4. Plug one end of the 4-conductor telephone line cord into the **BASE JACK** (orange dot) on the headset base.

5. Plug the other end of the 4-conductor telephone line cord into the handset jack of the corded phone.

6. Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the telephone jack of the corded phone.

7. Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into a telephone jack.

**NOTE:** If you are using the handset lifter, you must use the **LIFTER MODE**.

To change the answer mode:
When the headset is not in use, press **MODE** on the headset base to select **NO LIFTER MODE** or **LIFTER MODE**. The corresponding light on the front of the headset base turns on to indicate the current mode.

For complete instructions on installing and using the handset lifter, see the handset lifter user’s manual.

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No lifter mode or lifter mode

There are two answer modes available on the headset base. The current mode is indicated by two lights on the front of the headset base named **NO LIFTER MODE** and **LIFTER MODE**.

- **When plugging your headset base into the telephone wall jack (installation option 1 or 2), make sure the headset base mode is set to NO LIFTER MODE.**

- **OR**

- **When connecting your headset base to a multiple line corded telephone (installation option 3), make sure the headset base mode is set to LIFTER MODE and the LIFTER AUDIO ADJUST setting is correct (see page 12).**

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Adjust lifter audio

1. Press **MODE** on the headset base to change the mode if the **LIFTER MODE** light is not on. Make sure that the **LIFTER MODE** light on the headset base is on.

2. Lift the corded handset from the telephone cradle.

3. After you install and charge the battery (see pages 14-15), put the headset next to your ear.

4. Press **ON/OFF** on the headset and listen for the dial tone.

5. If there is no dial tone or the dial tone is not clear, slide the **LIFTER AUDIO ADJUST** on the side of the headset base from **A** to **G** until the dial tone is clear.

6. If the dial tone is not clear, repeat step 5 until you find the clearest dial tone.
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ON/OFF
Press to make and/or answer a call, and to end a call. The light is on when the headset is charging in the headset base. The light flashes slowly when you are on a call, or flashes quickly when there is an incoming call.

VOLUME
Press the volume key on the side of the headset to adjust the listening volume when on a call.

MUTE/FLASH
Press to mute the microphone during a call.
Press and hold to receive call waiting during a call.
Press to mute the ring tone in the earpiece when there is an incoming call.

Battery cover
Open to install or replace the battery.

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Charging cradle
Insert the headset here for charging.

PAIR
Press to register or de-register a headset.

NO LIFTER MODE light
On when NO LIFTER MODE is selected.
Flashes while on a call or another telephone is in use on the same line.
Flashes quickly when there is an incoming call.

LIFTER MODE light
On when the LIFTER MODE is selected.
Flashes while on a call.
Flashes quickly when there is an incoming call.

MUTE light
On when the call is muted.
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VOLUME
Press the volume keys on the side of the headset base to adjust the speaking volume when on a call.

MODE
Press to choose between the NO LIFTER MODE or LIFTER MODE when the headset is not in use. The corresponding light turns on.

LIFTER AUDIO ADJUST
Adjust the switch to choose the best headset audio quality when using LIFTER MODE. (See page 12 of this quick start guide for more information.)