

# Manage OpenID

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## Overview

The **OpenID** feature allows all users to see the OpenID section on their account and manage their own OpenID identities.

To access the **OpenID Settings** page, go to **Unified Communications** in the side menu and click the **OpenID** icon under the **Integrations** area. This page allows you to:

- globally enable or disable OpenID
- add new providers
- edit current providers

If you are currently using any of the existing providers, you must already have your own OpenID. You can use it to log in to VoipNow after defining a corresponding identity from the **OpenID Identities** page.

## Activate or deactivate OpenID

To activate/deactivate OpenID:

1. Check/uncheck the **Enable OpenID infrastructure wide** field under the **Service** area.
2. Click **OK** to confirm the new setting. A confirmation message will be displayed. To return to the previous page without submitting the change, click **Cancel**.

## Add a new OpenID provider

To add a new OpenID provider to use in VoipNow:

1. Click the [Add new OpenID provider](#) option on top of the **OpenID Providers** table.
2. In the pop-up window, configure the new provider to use for setting up linked OpenID identities.
  - **Name:** A descriptive name for the provider (e.g. Google).
  - **Homepage:** The provider's homepage URL address (e.g. <https://www.google.com/>).
  - **OpenID URL:** The URL address where the OpenID identification requests are going to be sent (the endpoint). This link can also contain one replaceable token: <username> (e.g. <username>.[livejournal.com](https://www.livejournal.com/)).
  - **Test with username:** Fill in an OpenID associated to this provider if you want VoipNow to test the authentication mechanism.
3. Click **OK** to confirm the settings and add the new OpenID provider. To cancel the process and close the window, click **Cancel**.

## Enable or disable provider

All providers are listed in the **OpenID Providers** table. You can enable or disable a provider with a simple click on the **S** (Status) icon, which shows its

status:  for enabled  for disabled

To suspend the provider, click the **Enabled** icon. Accounts linked to this provider will not be able to log in to VoipNow with the corresponding OpenID identity.

To reactivate the provider, click the **Disabled** icon. Accounts linked to this provider will be able to log in again using the corresponding OpenID identity.

## Remove provider

The default providers as well as those with active accounts **cannot** be deleted! The predefined providers **cannot** be removed. Any new provider can be set up later as long as the endpoint to the service is known.

To remove an OpenID provider:

1. Select the provider from the table and click the [Remove selected](#) link to access the **Removal Confirmation** page.
2. To finalize the removal, select the **Confirm removal** checkbox and click **OK**. To return to the previous page without making any modifications, click **Cancel**.

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