

How to add a basic outgoing routing rule

Applies to VoipNow 3 and higher!

Setting up a generic outgoing routing rule is a good way to test your channel settings before routing the selected numbers through different channels. The basic outgoing routing rule matches any dialed number and routes it through a selected channel.

This article describes how to define a general outgoing routing rule group to be used for testing a channel's settings.

Step-by-step guide

STEP 1: Go to **Channels Outgoing routing** page.

STEP 2: Create a new routing group or select an existing one.

STEP 3: Add a new rule:

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[Target number matches] number [.] and call is made in time interval [Anytime] coming from []  
route trough [The_channel or Best Cost] and [Prefix] (with) [] Add in position [1] and make it final [x]
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where **The_channel** is the channel you wish to route through. You can use also **Best cost** for using VoipNow's least call routing mechanism

If charging is already enabled on your system, select the **Outgoing Routing Rule Group** from the administrator's charging plan used by the Service provider who owns your test extension. Also, select the **Outgoing Routing Rule Group** in the Service Provider's settings page.

Once you have set up everything, any call made to any number gets routed through the channel you have selected.

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