

# What is the difference between stacked and exclusive numbers

Applies to VoipNow 3 and higher!

## Stacked numbers

The Direct Inward Dialing (DID) numbers defined as **stacked** are available to all the Service Providers in the system without being specifically assigned.

If a Service Provider assigns a DID number to one of their owned accounts, the number will no longer be available to other Service providers.

## Exclusive numbers

The system administrator assigns the Direct Inward Dialing numbers defined as **exclusive** to the Service Providers that will be using them.

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