Dialing your Iridium Phone

To access the Iridium Satellite System

First, make sure the antenna is *fully seated in the socket* and raise it to a vertical position. Make sure the phone as a good view of the sky and turn it on. It will search for a satellite and attempt to register itself; the satellite icon in the upper left of the screen shows it is looking for the satellite. When it registers, it will show it in text on the screen. The signal strength is also shown during this process. Please read the owner guide for more details. If the signal strength is 2 bars or less, an attempted call will likely fail, please wait a few minutes for the satellites to move to a better position.

How to dial telephone numbers on an Iridium Telephone

All telephone numbers must be preceded with the international country code, then the telephone number. For example in the US the country code is 1, so to call a US telephone number, enter: +1-area code-telephone number (hold the zero key for a second and a "+" appears on the screen).
Press the "send" key to start the call process.

Calling your Iridium Telephone

Someone calling your Iridium phone or pager, must treat it as an international call, so in the US the international access number is 011 (it is different in other countries). They must then dial 011-8816xxxxxxxx the call rate is determine by the telephone company but it is expensive. We also have a US telephone service for Iridium via 2-Stage Dialing, but it is charge to the Iridium phone and not the caller.

Checking Voice Mail / Text Messages

Voice Mail alerts are automatically sent to the phone when it is turned on and the phone beeps at you to say you have a message(s). You check you Voice Mail by dialing your own Iridium telephone number and pressing "1" when you hear the greeting and entering you password. You can check your Voice Mail from any phone.

 Text messaging to the telephone is free and done using standard email; with the phone's telephone number as the address 8816xxxxxxxx@msg.iridium.com

Popular International Country Codes

Algeria 213	France 33	Kuwait 965	Romania 40
Am Samoa 684	French Antilles 596	Liberia 231	Russia 7
Argentina 54	French Polynesia 689	Libya 218	Saudi Arabia 966
Armenia 374	Gabon 241	Luxembourg 352	Senegal 221
Australia 61	Georgia 995	Macedonia 389	Singapore 65
Bahrain 973	German 49	Malawi 265	Slovak 421
Belarus 375	Greece 30	Malaysia 60	Slovenia 386
Belgium 32	Greenland 299	Inmarsat 870	South Africa 27
Belize 501	Guam 671	Iridium 881	Spain 34
Bolivia 591	Guatemala 502	Mexico 52	Sri Lanka 94
Bosnia 387	Guyana 592	Morocco 212	Suriname 597
Brazil 55	Haiti 509	Netherlands 31	Sweden 46
Cameroon 237	Herzegovina 387	Neth. Antilles 599	Switzerland 41
Chile 56	Honduras 504	New Caledonia 687	Taiwan 886
China 86	Hong Kong 852	New Zealand 64	Thailand 66
Columbia 57	Hungary 36	Nicaragua 505	Tunisia 216
Costa Rica 506	Iceland 354	Nigeria 234	Turkey 90
Croatia 385	India 91	Norway 47	Ukraine 380
Cuba 53	Indonesia 62	Oman 968	United Arab Em 971
Cyprus 357	Iran 98	Pakistan 92	United Kingdom 44
Czech 420	Iraq 964	Panama 507	Uruguay 598
Denmark 45	Ireland 353	Papua New Guinea 675	Venezuela 58
Ecuador 593	Israel 972	Paraguay 595	Vietnam 84
Egypt 20	Italy 39	Peru 51	Yugoslavia 381
El Salvador 503	Ivory Coast 225	Philippines 63	
Ethiopia 251	Japan 81	Poland 48	
Fiji Islands 679	Kenya 254	Portugal 351	
Finland 358	Korea 82	Qatar 974	