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What is it?

A telephone service over the internet

- Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP)
- Software – Windows XP or Vista or Mac
- Hardware – USB
- Telephone network - YMax

Demo 1

- Plug in, check dialtone, open icon
- Receive a call
- Let an inbound call go to voicemail

What's included?

- Unlimited local and long distance calls in the USA and Canada
- A new telephone number in your choice of area code and prefix
- Voice mail (also sent to your email address)
- Call waiting, Caller ID, 911 service
- 3-way calling (inbound only)
- Call forwarding

Features

- Use an analog phone, headset, or USB phone
- Dial from telephone or on-screen menu
- Contact directory
- Call log
- Redial button
- 411 Information button (free411.com)

Demo 2

- Place a call from the menu
- Check voicemail number
- Check mail and play message

Possible Phone Configurations

- Plug into magicJack's RJ11 jack
 - Analog (POTS) phone
 - Wireless phone system with multiple extensions
- Plug into computer's USB jack
 - Handset, speaker phone, or headset

Minuses

- Requires broadband
- Requires software updates
- Unplug jack before sleep
- Can't use your home number
- Weak customer support
- On-screen advertising
- Silly name, silly TV hype
- Many absolutely hate it

Pluses

- Good voice quality
- Low cost
- Portable
- Many area codes available
- Good online community
- Good for the tech-savvy
- Spiffy blue light
- Many absolutely love it

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