

# Emergency Addresses

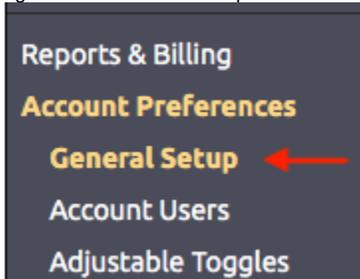
Managing this info becomes increasingly vital when an account covers multiple locations or buildings with different street addresses. In the NocTel system, an e911 address is associated with a phone number. Once the address is provisioned to a number it can be assigned to any extension using the emergency widget located on each extension's options page. If your account has only one emergency address, a default address for the entire account can be added to the general setup section located under Account Preferences.

It is imperative that account administrators take the time to ensure they have not only added the correct addresses to the account but that they are linked to the correct devices as well. e911 information is used by emergency authorities to dispatch - a wrong e911 address associated to an extension placing a 911 call could result in assistance arriving at the wrong destination exacerbating emergency situations.

NocTel provides a feature which allows you to check and verify the 911 address associated with an extension directly from the handset. Dial \*11 and our systems will inform you of the address that will be reported to dispatch in a real emergency. As an added bonus, NocTel will also send a test notification to the emergency contact on file, so you can ensure your notifications are properly received by the parties that may want it.

## Configuring e911 Email Notifications

1. Login to the NocTel control panel and click **Account Preferences > General Setup**



2. In the **General Setup** Tab, input email addresses of person(s) to receive notifications of all 911 calls in the space for **Emergency Email**:

A screenshot of the 'General Setup' configuration page. At the top, there are tabs: General Setup (selected), Routing, Phone System, Cloud, On-Premise Servers, and Account Owner. Below the tabs, there are several fields: 'Name of Account' with the value 'NocTel Communications, Inc.', a note about location, 'Primary Physical Location' with a dropdown menu set to 'North America - United States or its Territories', 'Email for Notifications' with the value 'person1@noctel.com', and 'Emergency Email' with the value 'person1@noctel.com, person2@noctel.com' (For E911 Emergency Dialing Notifications). The 'Emergency Email' field is highlighted with a red dashed border.

3. Click **Submit**.

### Note: Multiple Contacts

You can add multiple contacts, separating each with a comma and no spaces.

## Configuring an e911 Address to a Number

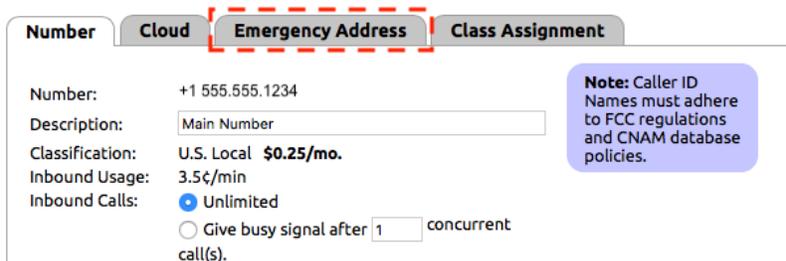
1. Login to the NocTel control panel and click on **Numbers** in the main menu.



2. Select a number from the list in the account and click on it. NocTel recommends that you add the emergency address to the main number for the location.

3. Click on the **Emergency Address Tab**.

[Control Panel](#) → [Numbers](#) → Edit Number



**Number**   **Cloud**   **Emergency Address**   **Class Assignment**

Number: +1 555.555.1234

Description:

Classification: U.S. Local **\$0.25/mo.**

Inbound Usage: 3.5¢/min

Inbound Calls:  Unlimited  
 Give busy signal after  concurrent call(s).

**Note:** Caller ID Names must adhere to FCC regulations and CNAM database policies.

4. Use the **Add a New Emergency Address** section to input the e911 address.

#### Add a New Emergency Address

If you need to have another emergency services response address added for your account, and wish to link it to +1 555.555 1234, enter it below to request provisioning.

Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

5. Click **Submit**.

Once you click submit, the request to link the address to the number is sent to our team. The NocTel team then provisioned the address to the number; this process is usually completed within 60 minutes of receiving the request.

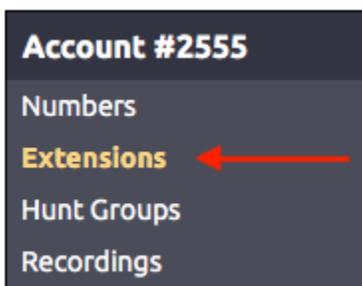
#### **i** Important

*An address only needs to be linked to one number within the account. If you have multiple numbers that are used at the same e911 address, the address only needs to be linked to one number!*

## Using a Provisioned e911 Address

Once an address is provisioned to a number, it can be assigned to any extension within the account. Assigning the emergency address to an extension is independent of the assigning an extension's caller ID.

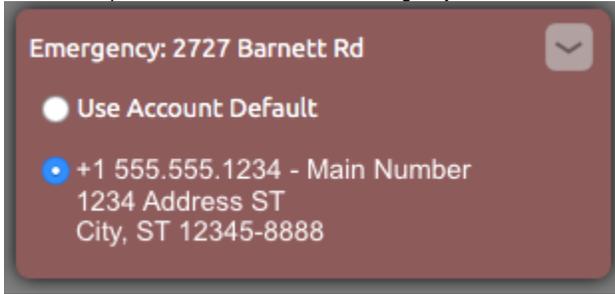
1. Login to the NocTel control panel and click on **Extensions** in the main menu.



2. Select a extension from the list in the account and click on it to open the extension's options page.
3. Locate the **Emergency** widget and click > to expand it. If the widget is not visible click on the gear icon in the upper right to unhide the advance options.



4. From the expanded list click the correct emergency address that corresponds to the physical emergency address of where the device is located.

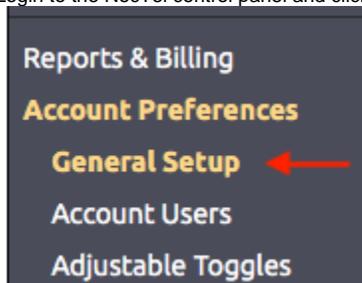


5. Click outside the widget to save the selection.

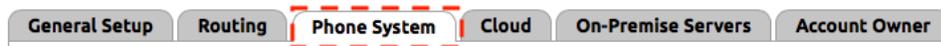
## Assigning a Default e911 Address for an Account

If the devices within your account are located at the same physical emergency address, you can use the following method to set a default emergency address for the account, once an address has been provisioned.

1. Login to the NocTel control panel and click **Account Preferences > General Setup**



2. Click on the **Phone System** Tab.



3. In the *Location Settings* section use the drop-down list next to **Default E911 Emergency Address**, to select the correct address to use as the default for the account.



4. Click **Submit** to save the changes.

### Related articles

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