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## AT&T EL51503

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Model: EL51503

## INTRODUCTION

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Welcome to your new AT&T EL51503 DECT 6.0 Cordless Home Phone system. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your phone system. Designed for busy households, this system offers clear, interference-free communication with advanced features.



Image: The AT&T EL51503 cordless phone system, showing the main base unit with one handset and four additional charging cradles with handsets.

## KEY FEATURES

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Your AT&T EL51503 cordless phone system comes equipped with several features designed for convenience and clarity.

### Backlit Screen & Lighted Keypad



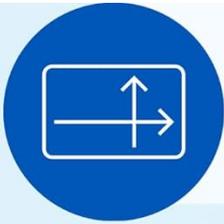
## Backlit Screen and Lighted Keypad

High-contrast text for easy readability and use



High-contrast text on the white backlit screen ensures easy readability of incoming caller ID or call history records. The lighted handset keypad allows for effortless dialing even in low-light conditions.

### Extra-Large Display



## Extra-Large Display

Extra-large screen makes it easy to read



The large screen makes it easy to read information at a glance, improving user experience for all.

## Big Buttons



## Big Buttons

Large font and extra-large backlit keys, helpful for the visually impaired



Featuring large font and extra-large backlit keys, this design is particularly helpful for users with visual impairments, ensuring comfortable and accurate dialing.

### DECT 6.0 Technology

This cordless telephone transmits secure signals via DECT 6.0 channel, ensuring crystal clear sounds, interference-free communication, and a stable operation range up to 1000 ft outdoors.

### WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that your package contains all the items listed below:

- 1 Base unit
- 5 Handsets
- 4 Adaptors (for charging cradles)
- 5 Battery packs
- 1 Telephone line cord

- Quick start guide

## SETUP

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### 1. Battery Installation

Each handset requires a battery pack for operation. Ensure correct polarity when inserting.

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the handset.
2. Connect the battery pack connector securely into the jack inside the compartment.
3. Place the battery pack into the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover.

### 2. Charging the Handsets

For optimal performance, charge each handset for at least 16 hours before initial use.

- Place each handset face forward into its respective charging cradle or the main base unit.
- The CHARGE light on the handset will illuminate, indicating proper charging.

### 3. Connecting the Base Unit

Connect the base unit to a power outlet and your telephone line.

1. Plug the large end of the power adapter into an electrical outlet not controlled by a wall switch.
2. Plug the small end of the power adapter into the POWER jack on the back of the base unit.
3. Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the TEL LINE jack on the back of the base unit.
4. Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into a telephone wall jack.

**Important:** Use only the power adapter and telephone line cord provided with this product.

## OPERATING YOUR PHONE SYSTEM

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### Making and Answering Calls

- To make a call: Press **PHONE/FLASH** or **SPEAKER**, then dial the number.
- To answer a call: Press **PHONE/FLASH** or **SPEAKER** when the phone rings.
- To end a call: Press **OFF/CANCEL** or place the handset back in the cradle.

### Using the Speakerphone

The simulated full-duplex speakerphone allows for natural, two-way conversations.

- During a call, press **SPEAKER** to switch to speakerphone mode.
- Press **SPEAKER** again to switch back to handset mode, or press **OFF/CANCEL** to end the call.



## Simulated Full-Duplex Handset Speakerphone

Allows both ends to speak and be heard simultaneously

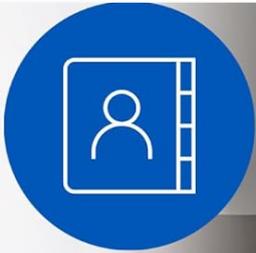


Image: A couple smiling while using the phone's speakerphone feature, demonstrating simultaneous speaking and hearing.

### Phonebook Directory

Store up to 50 names and numbers for quick dialing.

- To add an entry: Press **MENU**, navigate to "Phonebook", then "Add New Entry". Follow the on-screen prompts.
- To dial from phonebook: Press **DIR**, scroll to the desired entry, then press **PHONE/FLASH** or **SPEAKER**.



## Phonebook Directory

Store up to 50 names and numbers



Image: The phone's display showing a phonebook directory with contact names, illustrating the ability to store up to 50 names and numbers.

## Caller ID / Call Waiting

View incoming caller information and manage multiple calls.

- Incoming calls display on the large, backlit LCD screen.
- To review Caller ID history: Press **CID** (up/down arrow) to scroll through recent calls.
- To call back a number from Caller ID: Select the entry and press **PHONE/FLASH**.

CID

## Caller ID / Call Waiting

Know who's calling, storing up to 50 call records



Image: A close-up of the phone's LCD screen displaying an incoming caller's name and number, along with the current time and date.

### Eco Mode

The phone system features an ECO mode to manage power consumption, extending battery life and reducing energy use.

- ECO mode is typically activated automatically when the handset is close to the base unit.
- Look for the "ECO" indicator on the handset display.

### Intercom Function

Use the intercom feature to communicate between handsets.

- To initiate an intercom call: Press **INT** on any handset.
- If you have multiple handsets, you may be prompted to select which handset to call.
- To end an intercom call: Press **OFF/CANCEL**.

### Quiet Mode

Temporarily silence the ringer on all handsets and the base unit for a set period.

- To activate Quiet Mode: Press **MENU**, navigate to "Quiet Mode", and set the desired duration.
- Incoming calls will still be logged in Caller ID history.

## MAINTENANCE

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Proper care ensures the longevity of your phone system.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the phone and base unit with a soft, slightly damp cloth. Do not use cleaning sprays or harsh chemicals.
- **Battery Care:**
  - Avoid overcharging by leaving handsets on the charger for extended periods after they are fully charged.
  - If the phone will not be used for a long time, remove the battery from the handset.
  - Replace batteries when performance degrades.
- **Location:** Keep the phone away from heat sources, direct sunlight, and moisture.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you experience issues with your phone system, try these common solutions:

Problem	Solution
No dial tone	Ensure the base unit's power adapter is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet. Check that the telephone line cord is firmly connected to the base unit and the wall jack. Test the wall jack with another phone to confirm it is active.
Handset not charging	Make sure the handset is properly seated in the charging cradle/base unit. Clean the charging contacts on both the handset and the cradle with a dry cloth. Verify the battery pack is correctly installed in the handset.
Poor sound quality / Static	Move the handset closer to the base unit. Avoid placing the base unit near other electronic devices (e.g., microwaves, Wi-Fi routers) that may cause interference. Ensure the telephone line cord is not tangled or damaged.
Caller ID not displaying	Ensure you have subscribed to Caller ID service from your telephone service provider. Check that the phone line connection is secure.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Model Number	EL51503
Telephone Type	DECT 6.0 Cordless Phone

Feature	Detail
Number of Handsets	5 (expandable)
Display	Backlit LCD
Keypad	Lighted
Speakerphone	Simulated Full-Duplex Handset Speakerphone
Phonebook Capacity	50 names and numbers
Caller ID Memory	50 calls
Eco Mode	Yes
Intercom	Yes
Power Source	Corded Electric (Base Unit)
Batteries	5 Product Specific batteries (included)
Color	Black
Material	Plastic
Manufacturer	VTech
Product Dimensions (Base)	4.76 x 3.29 x 6.81 inches (L x W x H)
Item Weight	3.16 pounds

## Dimensions

### Base

Height:  
6.90 inches  
17.53 cm

Width:  
4.77 inches  
12.11 cm

Depth:  
3.25 inches  
8.26 cm



### Handset

Height:  
6.93 inches  
17.61 cm

Width:  
2.95 inches  
7.50 cm

Depth:  
3.34 inches  
8.48 cm



Image: A diagram illustrating the dimensions of both the base unit and a single handset, including height, width, and depth in inches and centimeters.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the quick start guide included in your package or visit the official AT&T support website.

- **Manufacturer:** VTech
- **Brand:** AT&T
- **Online Support:** [Visit the AT&T Store on Amazon](#)

Protection plans are also available for extended coverage:

- 3-Year Protection Plan
- 4-Year Protection Plan
- Complete Protect (monthly plan)

For details on these plans, please check the product listing or contact your retailer.

