

# GOOGLE VOICE SET-UP

Before starting, you must have a personal Google email account. To create a Google email account go to:  
<https://accounts.google.com/signup/v2/webcreateaccount?flowName=GlifWebSignIn&flowEntry=SignUp>

Follow prompts and make sure to use enter your mobile phone when asked so you can verify your account easily.

## Recommended (Smartphone)

Steps:

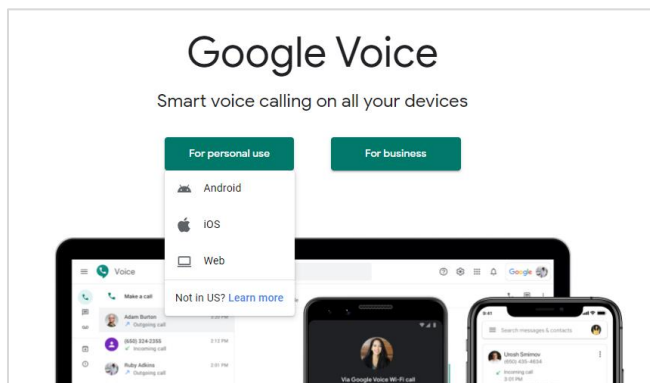
1. Go to your Smartphone and install Google Voice.
2. Login in with your personal Google account and follow- prompts similar to the one below for desktop.

## Alternate (Desktop/Laptop Web Version)

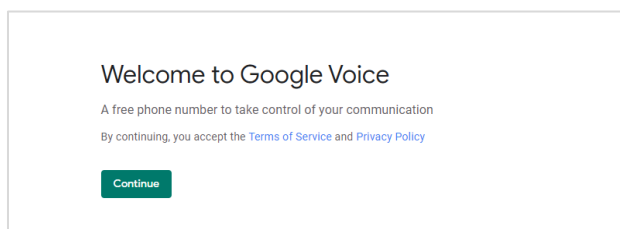
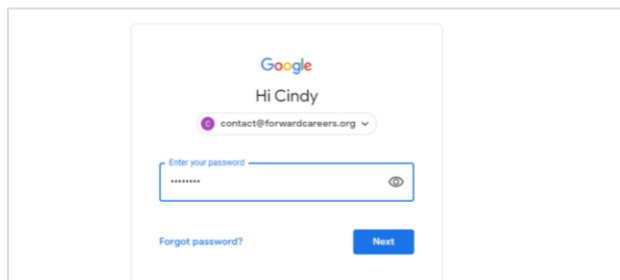
Desktop or laptop must have speaker and microphone capabilities.

Steps:

1. Using your desktop or laptop, go to <https://voice.google.com/about>
2. Select "For Personal Use"
3. Select "Web"

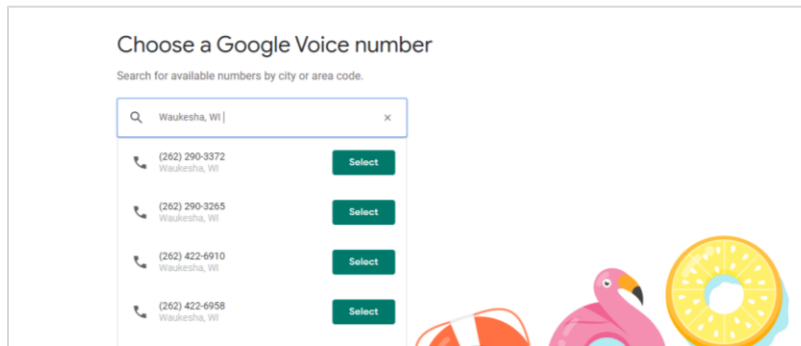


4. Enter your Google account username and password



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5. Enter the city and state you work out of to get a local number that will resonate with clients. For example, Pewaukee, WI / Mequon, WI / West Bend, WI.
6. Select any of the listed and available numbers.



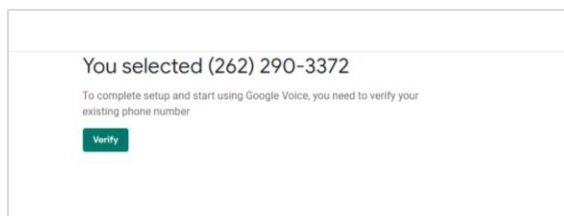
Choose a Google Voice number

Search for available numbers by city or area code.

Waukesha, WI

- (262) 290-3372 Waukesha, WI [Select](#)
- (262) 290-3265 Waukesha, WI [Select](#)
- (262) 422-6910 Waukesha, WI [Select](#)
- (262) 422-6958 Waukesha, WI [Select](#)

7. Click on “Verify”.

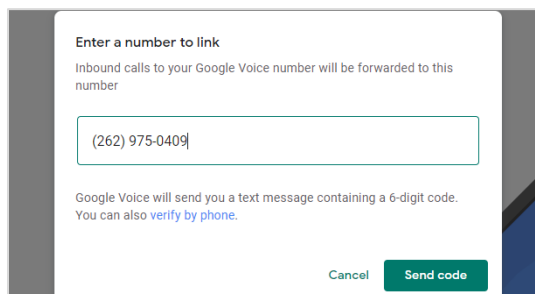


You selected (262) 290-3372

To complete setup and start using Google Voice, you need to verify your existing phone number

[Verify](#)

8. Enter **your** mobile phone number. Google Voice will send you a text message containing a 6-digit code you will need to verify account.
9. Then enter the 6-digit code sent via text to **your** phone.
10. Click on Finish 2x.



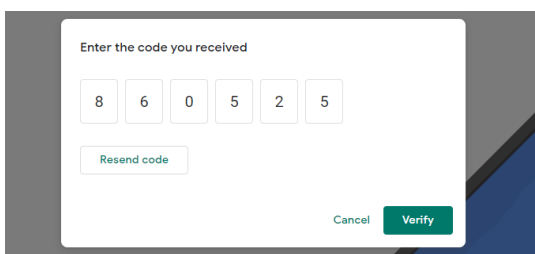
Enter a number to link

Inbound calls to your Google Voice number will be forwarded to this number

(262) 975-0409

Google Voice will send you a text message containing a 6-digit code. You can also [verify by phone](#).

[Cancel](#) [Send code](#)



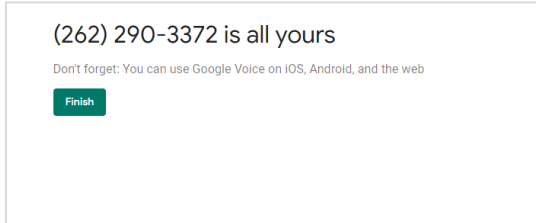
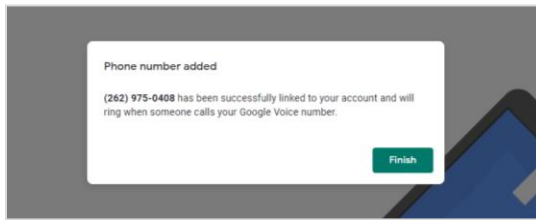
Enter the code you received

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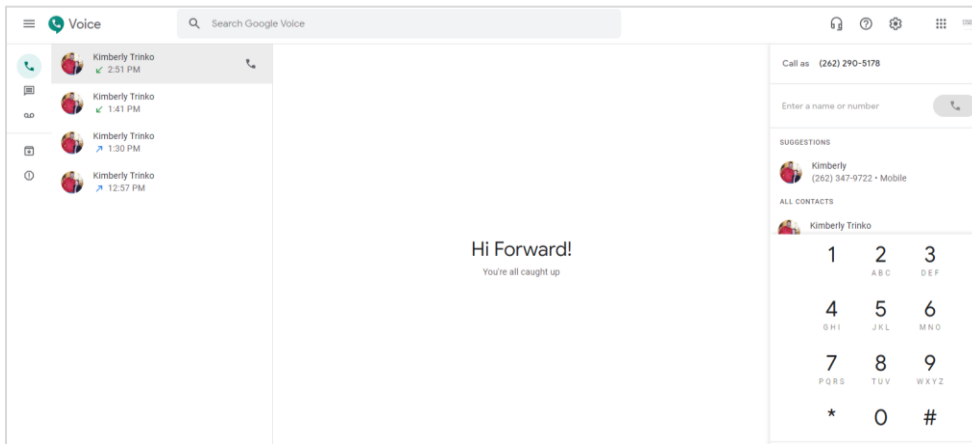
[Resend code](#)

[Cancel](#) [Verify](#)

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## 11. You now have Google Voice!



## 12. Phone Calls Info

### Set-Up Voicemail Greeting

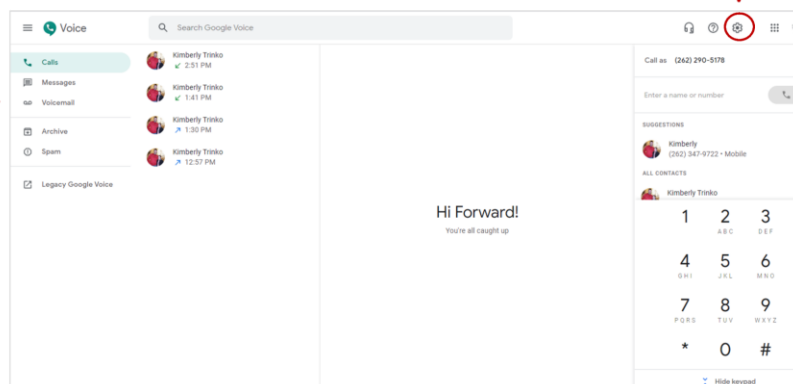
1. Click on Settings
2. Scroll Down to Voicemail
3. Click on "Record Greeting" (You must have your speakers and microphone enabled)
4. Follow prompt to record your message. (**Example:** Hi, you have reached Cindy Simons with Forward Careers. I am unavailable at the moment, please leave me a message with call-back number and I will return your message as soon as possible.)

### Menu Tab.

Here you will access:

1. Phone Calls
2. Text Messages
3. Voice Messages

Other items like archive and spam can be found here too.



### You have options.

1. Use the key pad and/or keyboard to enter client's phone # here.
2. You may choose to add a name to the #, but not required. I did, so that is why you see Kimberly.

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## 13. Text Messages

**Test Messages**  
1. Enter client's phone # or multiple #'s for a group text.

1. Enter text message here.  
2. Click the arrow > to send.

## 14. Voicemail

**Voicemail**  
1. Once a client calls and leaves a message, it will be listed here.  
2. Click # to prompt the transcript to be seen (similar to outlook vm)

1. Click the play button to listen to voicemail.

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## 15. Try it out!

- Once you are set-up on either desktop/laptop you can use your mobile phone call your new google # and it will show up on the desktop/laptop.
- You can wait until it goes to voicemail, leave a message, and then check it via your desktop/laptop.

## 16. Mobile App

- The same applies to anyone using the app.
- You can see your outgoing, incoming/voicemail and text in the app.
- I strongly suggest you do not sync you mobile/personal contacts to the app. It helps keep everything separate.