

MAC LESSON #119

CALL FORWARDING ON THE IPHONE

One of the neat tricks your iPhone can easily do is to Forward calls, and forward calls conditionally. The standard call formatting system forwards each and every call, but conditional call forwarding forwards calls if your iPhone is busy, if your iPhone is not answered, usually within 15 seconds, and if it is out of reach.

Using the Forward All Calls mode you can turn your iPhone into a pager of sorts. All of your calls will be forwarded to Voice Mail, and if you leave your phone turned on, your iPhone will beep to inform you that you have a message waiting.

Each of these four modes operates independently, which means you can set a forwarding number for each of them. And you don't have to go poking around looking for the right menu to do any of these neat tricks. Here's what you need to know.

To forward all calls, type in *21* + the phone number to forward to, followed by #. Now just press the Talk key to set it. Type ##21# to De-register, #21# to Cancel and Retain, *#21# for status, and *21# to Re-establish, which you do after using Cancel and Retain.

Replace the 21 with 67 to Forward if Busy, 61 to Forward if Not Answered, and 62 to Forward if Out of Reach. The patterns of *s and #s remains the same.

To perform all four forwards at the same time, use 002, and to use all conditional forwards at the same time, use 004.

