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The D735 comes equipped with a motion detection sensor that can trigger different responses from the phones' smart function key labels. As much as this has been a big innovation in the desk phone market back in 2019 when the phone was first launched, it also adds a certain layer of complexity to the user. Furthermore, the default behaviour of the phone does not always match the personal preferences of every user.

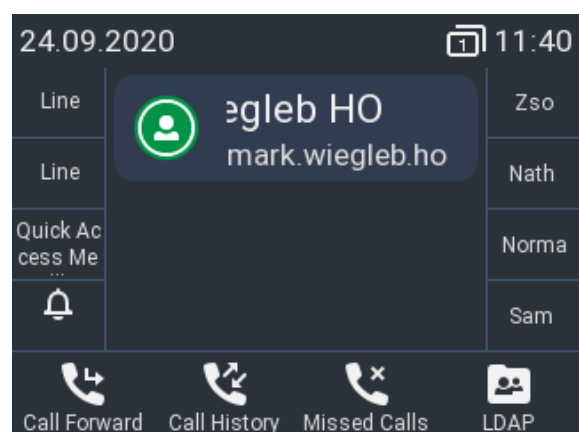
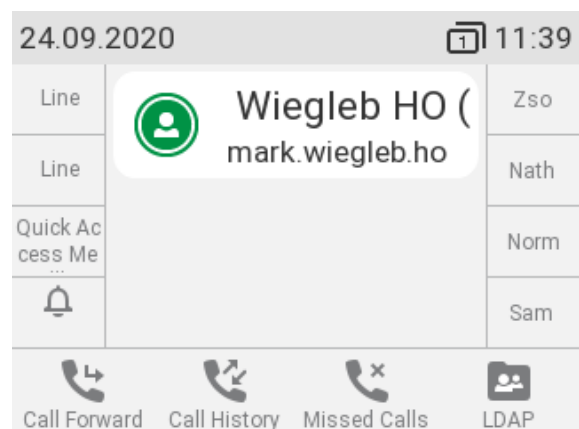
Rest assured, the phone comes equipped with all the necessary parameter settings to configure it the way you want it to behave. Simply make the D735 your phone! I wanted to give it a try, so I took a D735 to my home office to replace the D715 I have had for so many years.

In the following I will describe which adjustments I made to feel 100% comfortable with my D735, getting the most out of it for my daily work.

### 1. Change the theme

I love the high contrast of dark themes. It feels more comfortable on my eyes, and also lowers the brightness exposed by the screen of the phone. Therefore, the first thing I did was to change from the default theme Light to the new theme Dark Mode.

**See the difference and make your own judgement:**



## 2. Change the Idle Screen behaviour

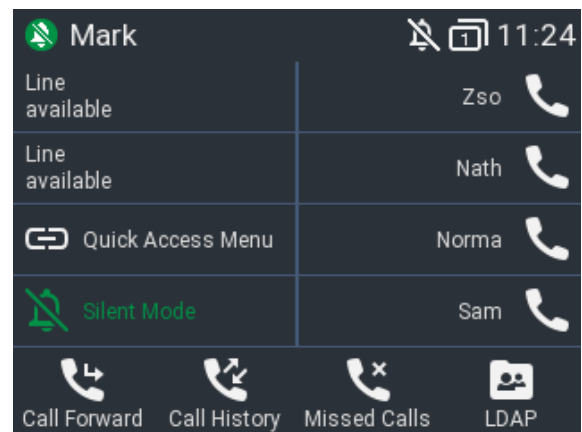
The D735 comes with a nice colour screen, yet pretty small due to the overall compact size of the phone (*which I really like!*). By default, the registered extension is shown in the centre of the screen, with the function key labels visible in Short Mode.

**So, easy fix for this:** I changed the Default Display Mode for the Idle Screen to Full. Now, I have all the information I want shown on the display, and I can still see the status of my SIP registration in the upper left corner.

There are two main reasons why I do not like this setup very much:

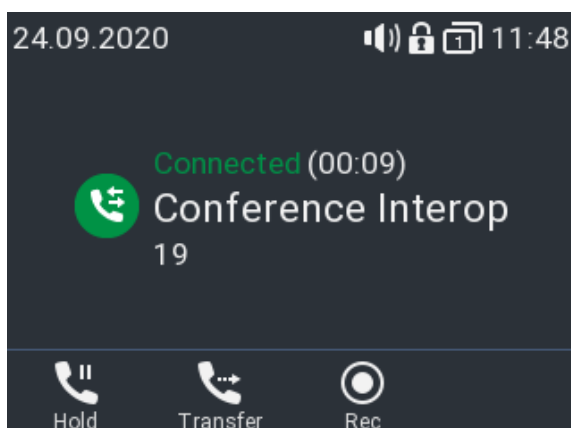
**A.** Since the space on the screen is quite limited, I try to make the most out of it. So, I prefer to have the information displayed that I care most about - and this definitely is not my own name.

**B.** My name is not that long. Still, it keeps scrolling through the screen from left to right, and this drives me crazy.



## 2. Change Call Screen behaviour

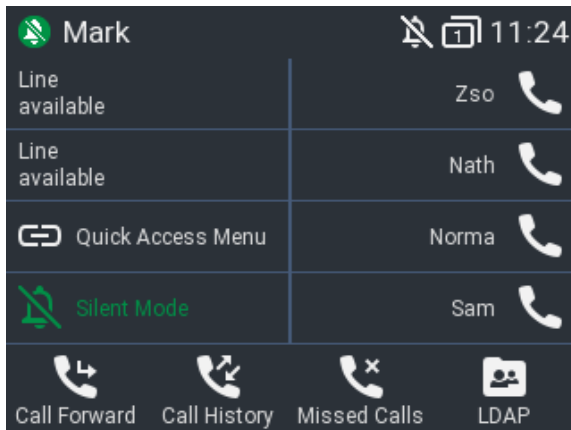
The reason for me to change the default behaviour is the same as for the change of the Idle Screen: I don't like text scrolling on my display.



So I changed the Default Display Mode of the Call Screen to Off, and the Alternative Display Mode to Full, triggered by the proximity sensor.

Now I have the perfect setup for being in a call. I have a peaceful call screen without scrolling, and I get the labels of my function keys displayed whenever I place my hand over the phone to hold, transfer or to do whatever else I want to do with the active call. **Perfect!**

## 4. Re-arranging the function keys



The D735 comes out of the box with a set up pre-configured function keys:

- \_Ad-hoc Conference
- \_Smart Transfer
- \_Silent Mode

For me, the real killer here is the Silent Mode. If you are working on something really concentrated and don't want to be disturbed by every call that comes in, Silent Mode is the feature for you.

It gives you the choice to take a call if you consider it important, while not disturbing you with an annoying ring-tone for every call coming in. You are in control, you have the choice.

The other two functions I deleted and configured the keys for some more BLFs.

## 5. Return to first page

At a glance, you'd think the D735 comes with only 4 functions keys on each side of the screen. But, you actually have 4 pages times 8 keys, so the total amount of keys you can configure is 32. Brilliant!

When you take the phone out of the box and scroll through the pages, at one point you will get lost and don't really know on which page you are. For this, there is a small icon in the icon bar in the top right corner of the screen. But still, I prefer the phone to return to the

first page automatically after a given time. Thankfully, I am not the only person with this preference, so we added this feature so you can configure it as you wish. I put it to return to first page after 5 seconds, and so far I am pretty happy with this setup.

**There you are:** After some tweaking around, I finally have found the perfect setup of the D735 for me. And I am seriously considering replacing my office D785 with it. Not quite sure yet.

## Involved Setting Parameters

If you want to change the behaviour of your D735 smart labels, you can do so easily. All settings I used are listed below and accessible directly under the Phone Preferences Menu.

Parameter name	Default value	My value
ui_theme	Light	<b>Dark</b>
smartlabel_idle_default	Short	<b>Full</b>
smartlabel_call_default	Short	<b>Off</b>
label_scroll_timeout	0 (never)	<b>5 sec</b>