



# TECHNICAL NOTE

## MAX EX Group Conference Phone Pod and Base Compatibility Matrix

### Introduction

This document describes the current state of compatibility between different revisions of MAX EX conference phones and base units.

### Description

Since its release in 2003, the MAX EX family of conference phones has had several hardware and firmware upgrades. Version 4.x added several enhancements that created some interoperability issues with prior releases of phones and base units. For example, customers who have a mix of phone pods and base units with different revision levels may not be able to use a phone of one revision with a base unit of another.

The following chart shows which base units are compatible with which phones pods:

		CONFERENCE PHONE POD		
		910-158-034 rev 3.x	910-158-034 rev 4.x >	860-158-500 (RoHS) all revs
BASE UNIT	910-158-042 rev 3.x	YES	NO	NO
	910-158-042 rev 4.x >	NO	YES	YES
	860-158-501 (RoHS) all revs	NO	YES	YES

- > **NOTE:** If you attach a new phone pod to an old base, the audio performance will be limited to that of the old revision. If you attach a new base to an old phone pod, the system will not work.
- > **NOTE:** There are no cross-compatibility issues between phone and base units with revision numbers lower than 3.x.

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