

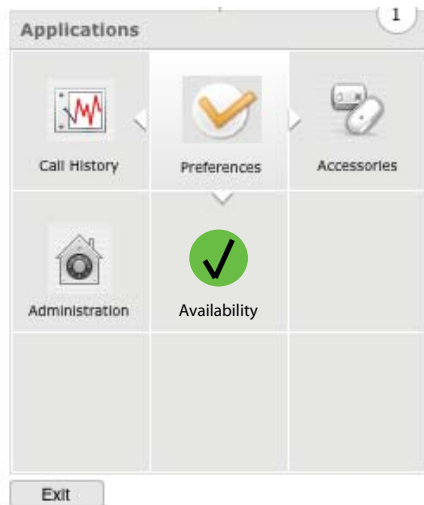
## Presence

Presence in Roundtable is outlined as a requirement in the PRD, and will follow the Presence Design Guidelines (EDCS#614322).

### Setting User Presence

Though management of a user's availability rules and settings will primarily be accomplished through the release of Tioga, the Design guidelines outline that "presence status must be easily set from ANY device and then replicated consistently on all clients". As such, the Roundtable phones should include the ability to manually change one's displayed presence so that it overrides the user's declared rules or derived availability.

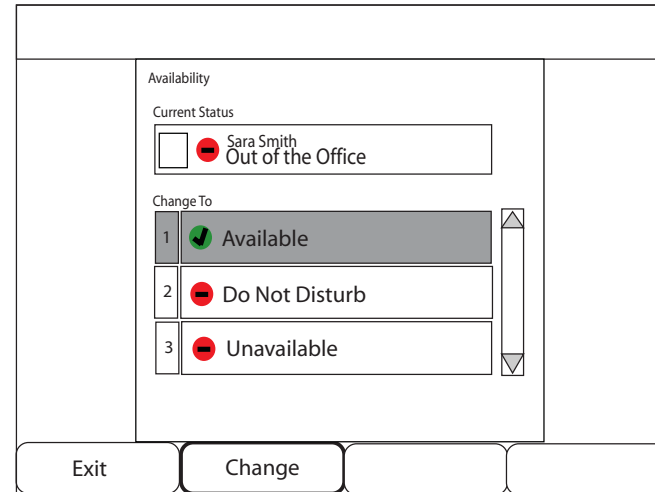
This feature should be setup as an applet in the Applications section which is accessed from a physical button on the phone. Since Presence is not device-centric, but rather user-centric, Presence settings should not be included in the phone's preferences and configuration areas (as it would imply that a change in availability status would only show to phone users, and not be spread across all communication devices).



The following availability statuses may be set from the phone:

- Available
- Do Not Disturb
- Unavailable
- Out of the Office

User's may also see statuses for "In a Meeting", "Idle", and "On the Phone". These three are automatically derived from the user's calendar and current phone usage, and can not be manually set.



The user can change their status in the applet simply by selecting the new status (by touch, by number, or using arrow keys), and clicking the Change softkey. The current status should not show up in the Change To list.

### Viewing the Availability of Others

Roundtable phones display the availability of others to allow phone users to make informed decisions about when best to contact somebody. Availability icons will be found throughout the Directory and Call History sections of the application. Both manual and derived statuses shall be displayed. Availability icons are always shown as a circular icon just to the left of the person's name.

