

Call file Parameters

These parameters may be used in call files:

Channel: <channel>

The channel upon which to initiate the call. Uses the same syntax as the `Dial()` command (see [the section called “Dial \(\)”](#)).

Callerid: <callerid>

The caller ID to be used for the call.

WaitTime: <number>

Number of seconds the system waits for the call to be answered. If not specified, defaults to 45 seconds.

MaxRetries: <number>

Maximum number of dial retries (if an attempt fails because the device is busy or not reachable). If not specified, defaults to 0 (only one attempt is made).

RetryTime: <number>

Number of seconds to wait until the next dial attempt. If not specified, defaults to 300 seconds.

Account: <account>

The account code for the CDR.

Context: <context>

The destination context.

Extension: <exten>

The destination extension, in which dialplan execution begins if the device is answered.

Priority: <priority>

The destination priority. If not specified, defaults to 1.

Setvar: <var=value>

Setvar: lets you set one or more channel variables.

Archive: <yes|no>

By default, call files are deleted immediately upon execution. If *Archive: yes* is set, they are copied into `/var/spool/asterisk/outgoing_done/` instead. Asterisk adds a line to the call file which describes the result:

Status: <Expired|Completed|Failed>

Call File Example

Note: move *.call to /var/spool/asterisk/outgoing/

1.call

Channel: SIP/100 or (Channel: Local/100@from-internal)
Application: Playback
Data: hello-world

2.call

Channel: DAHDI/g0/09372693697
MaxRetries: 0
RetryTime: 15
WaitTime: 15
Application: AGI
Data: test.php

3.call

Channel: SIP/218
Callerid: 999999999999
MaxRetries: 10
RetryTime: 5
WaitTime: 20
Context: pa-call-file
Extension: 100

Add the following options to etc/asterisk/extension_custom.conf

```
[pa-call-file]
exten => 100,1,Answer()
exten => 100,n,Wait(1)
exten => 100,n,Playback(pa-message)
exten => 100,n,Wait(1)
exten => 100,n,Hangup()
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