

# FAQ T640 T440 Display format

## Introduction

New in software 1.0.6

The Display format option gives you the possibility to configure how the names (firstname and lastname) of users are being shown in the idle screen of the phone.

Administrator settings

Administration - System - System settings - Basic settings - Display format

Display format

%(firstname)1.1s. %(lastname)s

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Configure how names (firstname and surname) of users and contacts are being shown in various places

Extensions will display the name according to DISPLAY\_FORMAT possible placeholders are "(firstname)" and "(lastname)" and the name is created using sprintf. E.g. a DISPLAY\_FORMAT %(firstname)1.1s %(lastname)s will result in sprintf("%1.1s %s", \$firstname, \$lastname). A placeholder can not be used more than once.

Example:

User First name: First

User Last name: Lastname

Display format	Display DE devices
%(firstname)1.1s %(lastname)s	Number F.LastName
%(firstname)s.%(lastname)0.0s	Number First.
%(firstname)s %(lastname)1.2s	Number First La
%(firstname)s, Gigaset	Number First, Gigaset
Gigaset	Number Gigaset
"invalid"	Number ""

**Important**

The web-interface will not give an error if you enter a invalid display format. On the display of the devices only the internal number will be shown if this happens.

When the display name format were changed, a re-provisioning of the phones might be necessary to see the changes on the phone.

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