grouptalk
With Peltor WS ProTac XPI headset

The GroupTalk app for Android (version 3.6.23 or later) or iOS (version 3.4.20 or later) supports the bluetooth PTT button on the Peltor WS Protac XPI headset.

Note that iOS users require the Protac XPI headset with firmware 1.3.3 or later in order for the PTT button to work. This version is available from September 2022.

Peltor WS ProTac XPI

Microphone

Volume +

Power Button On / Off

Volume -

PTT Button

Pairing the headset for Bluetooth voice

Put the Peltor headset in pairing mode by pressing and holding the power button on the headset for 5 seconds.
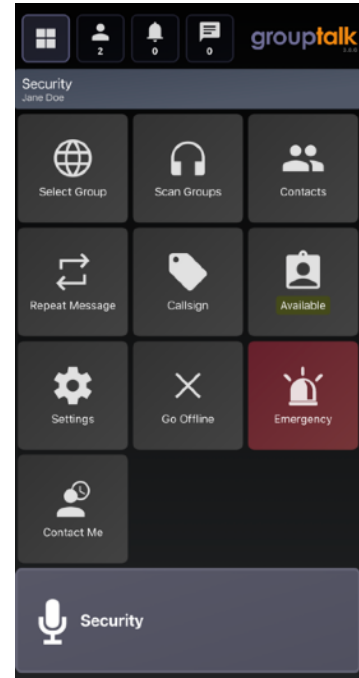
Next go into Settings / Bluetooth on your Android or iOS device and pair the headset with the device named "WS PROTAC XPI". Now the speaker and microphone in the headset should be paired with the phone.

Pairing the PTT button on the headset

Immediately after you have paired the bluetooth audio start the GroupTalk app.

To setup and use the Bluetooth button, follow the steps below:

1. Launch the GroupTalk app and click on **Settings** and "**Bluetooth 4.0 buttons**"

2. Press the PTT button for one second and release

3. Select "**WS PROTAC XPI**" in the list of Bluetooth devices

4. Select "**Use as PTT button**"

5. Press "Back" and "Home" to return to the GroupTalk main screen

6. PTT Use: Press and hold the Bluetooth PTT button, you should now see that the PTT button (marked "Test Group" in the screen shot) on the GroupTalk main screen is highlighted with a red color for as long as the Bluetooth PTT button is pressed. While keeping the button pressed you can talk and your voice will be transmitted.

   NOTE: If the bluetooth button has been out of range from the phone, the connection might have been lost. In order to restore the connection, press the bluetooth button briefly (for a 10th of a second), just press and immediately release and the button will reconnect.

   IMPORTANT: When you press the Bluetooth PTT button a <u>short beep</u> will be heard indicating that the press was successful. Sometimes it can take a second or two before you hear the beep (if the phone is in sleep mode). Continue to keep the button pressed, and only start talking after the beep. Release the button when you are done talking.

   NOTE: If you press the PTT button and start talking before the "beep" then that part of the conversation will be lost by the recipient.

Prioritize phone calls function

On Android phones, GroupTalk can be configured in Settings » "Prioritize phone calls. Mute GroupTalk during phone calls". By default this option is NOT selected and thereby a GroupTalk PTT talk burst will cut into the phone call, which is typically very convenient.

If the "Prioritize phone calls" option is selected, the GroupTalk talk burst will be muted if the user is in a phone call.

On an iPhone the option cut into phone calls is not available and GroupTalk will always be muted if the user is in a phone call.

Known issues

It has been noted that on some Android devices the headset can shut down (turn off) if the "Media Stream" settings is enabled in bluetooth settings.