# call-block (dial peer)

To enable blocking of incoming calls, use the **call-block** command in dial peer configuration mode. To return to the default value, use the **no** form of this command.

call-block {disconnect-cause incoming {call-reject | invalid-number | unassigned-number | user-busy} | translation-profile incoming name} no call-block {disconnect-cause incoming {call-reject | invalid-number | unassigned-number | user-busy} | translation-profile incoming name}

### **Syntax Description**

disconnect-cause incoming	Associates a disconnect cause of incoming calls.
call-reject	Specifies call rejection as the cause for blocking a call during incoming call-number translation.
invalid-number	Specifies invalid number as the cause for blocking a call during incoming call-number translation.
unassigned-number	Specifies unassigned number as the cause for blocking a call during incoming call-number translation.
user-busy	Specifies busy as the cause for blocking a call during incoming call-number translation.
translation-profile incoming	Associates the translation profile for incoming calls.
name	Name of the translation profile.

#### **Command Default**

Disconnect cause: No Service (once the call-blocking translation profile is defined)

Translation profile: No default behavior or values

#### **Command Modes**

Dial peer configuration

#### **Command History**

Release	Modification
12.2(11)T	This command was introduced.

## **Usage Guidelines**

An incoming call can be blocked from the gateway if one of the call numbers (calling, called, or redirect) is matched with the reject translation rule of the incoming call-blocking translation profile.

The cause value is returned to the source of the call when a call is blocked during the incoming call-number translation.

This command is supported in POTS, VoIP, VoFR, and VoATM dial-peer configuration. For VoATM, only ATM Adaptation Layer 5 (AAL5) calls are supported.

The only option for call blocking is in the incoming direction. From the perspective of the voice gateway, the incoming direction can be either of the following:

- Incoming from a telephony device directly attached to a voice port on the gateway toward the gateway itself
- Incoming by way of an inbound Voice over X (VoX) call from a peer gateway

To configure incoming call blocking, define a translation rule with a reject keyword. For example:

voice translation-rule 1
rule 1 reject /408252\*/

Apply the rule to a translation profile for called, calling, or redirect-called numbers, such as:

voice translation profile call\_block\_profile
translate calling 1

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Include the translation profile within a dial peer definition. For example:

```
dial-peer voice 111 pots

call-block translation-profile incoming call_block_profile

call-block disconnect-cause incoming invalid_number
```

In this example, the gateway blocks any incoming time-division multiplexing (TDM) call that successfully matches inbound dial-peer 111 and has a calling number that starts with 408252. The gateway also returns the disconnect cause "invalid number" to the source of the call. (Other disconnect causes can be assigned: unassigned-number, user-busy, or call-rejected.)

#### **Examples**

The following example assigns the translation profile "example" to be used for incoming calls and returns the message "invalid number" as a cause for blocked calls:

```
Router(config)# dial-peer voice 5 pots
Router(config-dial-peer)# call-block translation-profile incoming example
Router(config-dial-peer)# call-block disconnect-cause incoming invalid-number
```

Following are two possible call-blocking scenarios:

Scenario 1: Block Inbound Calls from the PSTN/PBX/CO

We place the rejection profile on a POTS dial peer that is associated with the voice port on which we expect the inbound call. When the inbound call attempt is made, we see in the CCAPI debugs that POTS dial-peer 9 is matched for the telephony call leg. The call-block rule is checked and we send back user-busy to the switch.

Scenario 2: Block Inbound VoX Calls from Using Local POTS Resources

We place the rejection profile on a VoIP/VoATM/VoFR dial peer that matches an inbound VoX call attempt. When the inbound call attempt is made, we see in the CCAPI debugs that VoIP dial-peer 7 is matched for the IP call leg. The call-block rule is checked and we send back user-busy to the switch.

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### **Related Commands**

Command	Description
dial-peer voice	Initiates the dial-peer voice configuration mode.
voice translation-profile	Defines a translation profile for voice calls.
voice translation-rule	Defines a translation rule for voice calls.

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