

Telephony Regular Expressions

Character	Matches
\d	Any digit
\D	Any non-digit character
.	Any character
[abc]	Only a, b, or c
[0-9]	Numbers 0 to 9
{m}	m Repetitions
{m,n}	m to n Repetitions
*	Zero or more repetitions
+	One or more repetitions
?	Optional character
^...\$	Starts and ends
(abc def)	Matches abc or def

`^(\\+?[0|1])?([2-9][0-9]{2})([2-9][0-9]{2})([0-9]{4})$`

+1...

+0...

1...

0...

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Regular expressions can be verified at: <https://regex101.com/>

Below is the explanation of the dial string:

^ asserts position at start of a line

1st Capturing Group

`(\\+?[0|1])?`

? matches the previous token between zero and one times, as many times as possible, giving back as needed (greedy)

`\\+`

matches the character + with index 43₁₀ (2B₁₆ or 53₈) literally (case sensitive)

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Match a single character present in the list below

`[0|1]`

`0|1`

matches a single character in the list 0|1 (case sensitive)

2nd Capturing Group

`([2-9][0-9]{2})`

Match a single character present in the list below

`[2-9]`

2-9 matches a single character in the range between 2 (index 50) and 9 (index 57) (case sensitive)

Match a single character present in the list below

`[0-9]`

`{2}` matches the previous token exactly 2 times

0-9 matches a single character in the range between 0 (index 48) and 9 (index 57) (case sensitive)

3rd Capturing Group

`([2-9][0-9]{2})`

Match a single character present in the list below

`[2-9]`

2-9 matches a single character in the range between 2 (index 50) and 9 (index 57) (case sensitive)

Match a single character present in the list below

`[0-9]`

`{2}` matches the previous token exactly 2 times

0-9 matches a single character in the range between 0 (index 48) and 9 (index 57) (case sensitive)

4th Capturing Group

`([0-9]{4})`

Match a single character present in the list below

`[0-9]`

`{4}` matches the previous token exactly 4 times

0-9 matches a single character in the range between 0 (index 48) and 9 (index 57) (case sensitive)

`$` asserts position at the end of a line

`$1` is the expression that sends the numbers of the dial plan that are between the parenthesis.