Unity can connect to any Microsoft SQL Server or LDAP-compliant database (including Microsoft Active Directory) to load and search contacts. Unlike other directories, Unity will load or search for contacts within third party directories in real-time mode. The third party directory integration is configured through the Add Directory wizard which is accessed through Tools > Custom Directory. Part of this configuration includes specifying which columns to include in the list, as shown below.

| User Status | Directories | Call Logs | My status: available in office |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Directory name CRM Contacts | | | |
| FirstName | LastName | VoipNumber | ContactMobile |
| Brian | Peek | +44-1179341939 | * |
| Brian | Pole | +44-1792344517 | |
| Brian | Pole | +44-1792344517 | |
| Brian | Smith | +44-1823220176 | |
| Brian | Smith | +44-1823220176 | 07940164849 |
| Brian | Stone | +44-2086190105 | 07860594747 |
| Brian | Till | +44-1752424455 | |

Third party directory integration is achieved through a wizard which is outlined in the "Connecting To Third Party Databases" document, which is available through your service provider.