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Seems everyone wants you to use a hands-free set with their cellphone these days. The problem is that those devices tend to have problems of their own. Having a speaker jammed into an ear for hours isn't my idea of comfort, and a boom mike is just way too "Call Centre" for me.

So what's a tech head to do? Get on the net and go hunting.

The Earlite 640 from Sybersay Communications Corp. tackles the problem from an entirely different angle. The 17.7-gram unit fits around the back of your ear and uses a tube to point the sound directly at your ear canal. This means your ear isn't blocked, so you can also hear other things going on around you.

The 640's uni-directional noise reducing microphone is housed in the earpiece itself and uses a "patented acoustic bubble design" to pick up your voice while reducing background noise.

This design makes for a very sleek looking headset that's actually functional. Despite being largely behind the ear, the unit is designed to allow for eyeglasses and is light enough to be worn for extended periods of time.

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