How do I increase the field length of the mobile phone field from 15 to 25 character in the Users table?

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**Symptom**

- You want to increase the field length from 15 to 25 characters for the Mobile Phone field in the Users table

**Applies to**

- ILLiad

**Resolution**

Here is what you need to do::

1. The command you follow is ALTER TABLE `table_name` ALTER COLUMN `column_name` `datatype`;

   An example for the mobilephone field would be:

   ```sql
   ALTER TABLE Users ALTER COLUMN Mobilephone nvarchar(25).
   ```

2. You need to petition [ATLAS Support](https://help.oclc.org) to update the mobilephone field because the next time you upgrade, your phone numbers will be truncated back to 15 characters.