

## **DevConnect Program**

# **Application Notes for Configuring Avaya IP Office Release** 11.1 to support Cox Communications SIP Trunking Service using UDP/RTP - Issue 1.0

#### **Abstract**

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Trunking Service between service provider Cox Communications and Avaya IP Office Release 11.1.

Cox Communications SIP Trunking Service provides PSTN access via a SIP trunk between the enterprise and the Cox Communications network as an alternative to legacy analog or digital trunks. This approach generally results in lower cost for the enterprise.

Readers should pay attention to **Section 2**, in particular the scope of testing as outlined in **Section 2.1** as well as the observations noted in **Section 2.2**, to ensure that their own use cases are adequately covered by this scope and results.

Cox Communications is a member of the Avaya DevConnect Service Provider program. Information in these Application Notes has been obtained through DevConnect compliance testing and additional technical discussions. Testing was conducted via the DevConnect Program.

## 1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Trunking Service between Cox Communications and Avaya IP Office Release 11.1. In the sample configuration, the Avaya IP Office Server Edition solution consists of the Primary Server running the Avaya IP Office Server Edition Linux software Release 11.1, Avaya IP Office Server Edition Expansion System (IP500 V2), Avaya Voicemail Pro, WebRTC and one-X Portal services enabled, Avaya Communicator for Web, Avaya Workplace for Windows, Avaya H.323 and Avaya SIP Deskphones, digital and analog endpoints. Cox Managed CPE (Edgewater EdgeMarc 2900E SIP Application-Layer Gateway) is included as part of the Service Provider service and not as part of the CPE solution (See **Section 10 Appendix** for more information).

The Cox Communications Enterprise SIP Trunking Service referenced within these Application Notes is designed for business customers. The service enables local and long distance PSTN calling via standards-based SIP trunks as an alternative to legacy analog or digital trunks, without the need for additional TDM enterprise gateways and the associated maintenance costs.

# 2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The general test approach was to simulate an enterprise site in the DevConnect Program by connecting IP Office to Cox Communications' SIP Trunking service across the public internet. The configuration in **Figure 1** was used to exercise the features and functionality tests listed in **Section** Error! Reference source not found..

DevConnect Compliance Testing is conducted jointly by Avaya and DevConnect members. The jointly-defined test plan focuses on exercising APIs and/or standards-based interfaces pertinent to the interoperability of the tested products and their functionalities. DevConnect Compliance Testing is not intended to substitute full product performance or feature testing performed by DevConnect members, nor is it to be construed as an endorsement by Avaya of the suitability or completeness of a DevConnect member's solution.

Avaya recommends our customers implement Avaya solutions using appropriate security and encryption capabilities enabled by our products. The testing referenced in this DevConnect Application Note included the enablement of supported encryption capabilities in the Avaya and Cox Communications products. Readers should consult the appropriate Avaya product documentation for further information regarding security and encryption capabilities supported by those Avaya products.

Support for these security and encryption capabilities in any non-Avaya solution component is the responsibility of each individual vendor. Readers should consult the appropriate vendor-supplied product documentation for more information regarding those products.

## 2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

A simulated enterprise site with Avaya IP Office Release 11.1 was connected to Cox Communications. To verify SIP trunking interoperability, the following features and functionality were exercised during the interoperability compliance test:

- Response to SIP OPTIONS queries
- Incoming PSTN calls to various phone types. Phone types included H.323, SIP, digital, and analog phones at the enterprise. All inbound PSTN calls were routed to the enterprise across the SIP trunk from the service provider
- Outgoing PSTN calls from various phone types. Phone types included H.323, SIP, digital, and analog phones at the enterprise. All outbound PSTN calls were routed from the enterprise across the SIP trunk to the service provider
- Inbound and outbound PSTN calls from/to the Avaya Workplace Client for Windows (SIP)
- Inbound and outbound PSTN calls from/to the Avaya Communicator for Web (WebRTC) with basic telephony transfer feature
- Inbound and outbound long hold time call stability
- Various call types including: local, long distance, international call, inbound toll-free, outbound toll-free, outbound calls to Assisted Operator, 411 Local Directory Assistance call, 911 Emergency call during the compliance testing
- SIP transport UDP/RTP between Cox Communications and the simulated Avaya enterprise site
- Codec G.711MU
- Caller number/ID presentation
- Privacy requests (i.e., caller anonymity) and Caller ID restriction for inbound and outbound calls
- DTMF transmission using RFC 2833
- Voicemail navigation for inbound and outbound calls
- Telephony features such as hold and resume, transfer, and conference
- Fax T.38 and G.711 pass-through mode
- Off-net call forwarding
- Off-net call transfer
- Twinning to mobile phones on inbound calls
- SIP Trunk registration between Avaya IP Office and Cox Managed CPE.

#### Items not supported included the following:

- TLS/SRTP SIP transport
- Call redirection to the PSTN using the SIP REFER method was not tested during the
  compliance test, Cox Communications did not fully support it. Cox Communications
  confirmed that SIP REFER is only supported without sending a NOTIFY message.
  Therefore, the SIP RE-INVITE method for call redirection to the PSTN was used instead

#### 2.2. Test Results

Interoperability testing of Cox Communications SIP Trunking Service was completed with successful results for all test cases with the exception of the observation described below:

• The Cox Managed CPE equipment did not forward SIP Diversion headers (or PAI headers) to the Cox Communications network during call forward scenarios to the PSTN. This behaviour had no negative impact on the forwarded calls. It is being mentioned here simply as an observation. This issue should be fixed in a future firmware release for the Cox Communications Managed CPE equipment residing at the enterprise.

## 2.3. Support

For technical support on the Avaya products described in these Application Notes visit: <a href="http://support.avaya.com">http://support.avaya.com</a>.

For technical support on Cox Communications SIP Trunking, contact Cox Communications at http://www.cox.com

# 3. Reference Configuration

**Figure 1** illustrates the test configuration. The test configuration shows an enterprise site connected to the Cox Communications network through the public internet. For confidentiality and privacy purposes, actual public IP addresses used in this testing have been masked out and replaced with fictitious IP addresses throughout the document.

The Avaya components used to create the simulated customer site includes:

- IP Office Server Edition Primary Server
- IP Office Voicemail Pro
- IP Office Server Edition Expansion System (IP500 V2)
- WebRTC and one-X Portal services
- Avaya 96x1 Series IP Deskphones (H.323)
- Avaya 11x0 Series IP Deskphones (SIP)
- Avaya J129 IP Deskphones (SIP)
- Avaya 1408 Digital phones
- Avaya Analog phones
- Avaya Communicator for Web
- Avaya Workplace Client for Windows (SIP)

Located at the enterprise site are Primary Server and the Cox managed CPE. The Primary Server consists of a Dell PowerEdge R640 server, running the Avaya IP Office Server Edition Linux software Release 11.1. Avaya Voicemail Pro runs as a service on the Primary Server. The LAN1 port of the Primary Server (Eth0) is connected to the enterprise LAN (Private network) and the Cox managed CPE LAN.

The optional Expansion System (IP500 V2) is used for the support of digital, analog, fax, and additional IP stations. It consists of an Avaya IP Office IP500V2 with the MOD DGTL STA16 expansion module which provides connections for 16 digital stations, the PHONE 8 card which provides connections for 8 analog stations, as well as a 64-channel VCM (Voice Compression Module) for supporting VoIP codecs.

A separate Windows 10 Enterprise PC runs Avaya IP Office Server Edition Manager to configure and administer Avaya IP Office Server Edition system.

Mobility Twinning is configured for some of the Avaya IP Office Server Edition users so that calls to these user's phones will also ring and can be answered at configured mobile phones.

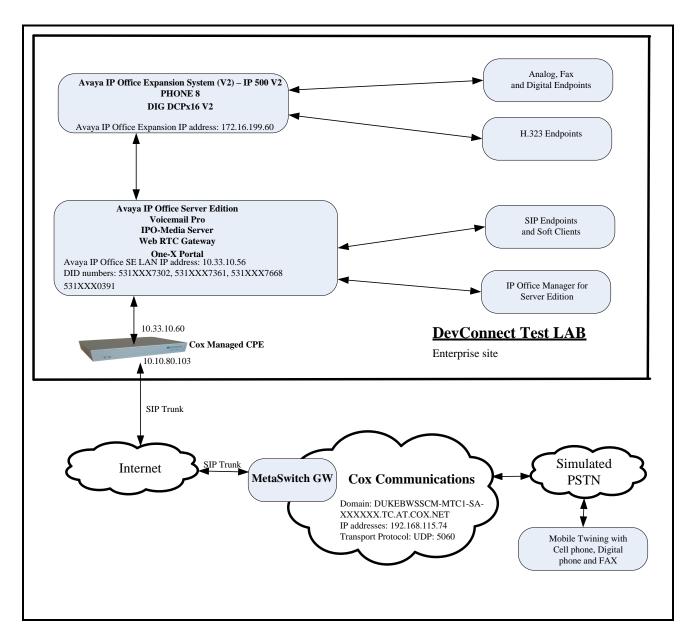


Figure 1 - Test Configuration for Avaya IP Office with Cox Communications SIP Trunk Service

Inbound calls from the service provider via the SIP trunk arrive to the Server Edition Primary Server, where Incoming Call Routes are checked to determine the call destination. In the event that the destination of the incoming call is an endpoint in the Expansion System (IP500 V2), the call is sent via the Small Community Network (SCN) H.323 trunk (IP Office Line) to the expansion IP500V2 for routing to the final endpoint. This SCN H.323 trunk is automatically created during the initial process of addition of the Expansion System to the IP Office Server Edition solution.

Similarly, outbound calls from the enterprise to the PSTN are routed via the SIP trunk to the Cox Communications. Calls originated from extensions registered to the Primary Server are routed directly to Cox Communications network, while calls originated from extensions on the Expansion System are sent to the Primary Server via SCN H.323 trunk, before being routed to Cox Communications via the SIP trunk.

For the purposes of the compliance test, Avaya IP Office users dialed a short code of 9 + N digits to send digits across the SIP trunk to Cox Communications. The short code of 9 was stripped off by Avaya IP Office but the remaining N digits were sent unaltered to Cox Communications. For the compliance test, outbound calls to Canadian numbers within the North American Numbering Plan (NANP) were tested. The user would dial 11 (1 + 10) digits. For these NANP calls, Avaya IP Office would send 11 digits in the Request URI and the To field of an outbound SIP INVITE message, and it was configured to send 10 digits in the From field. For inbound calls, Cox Communications sent 10 digits in the Request URI and the To field of inbound SIP INVITE messages.

In an actual customer configuration, the enterprise site may also include additional network components between the service provider and Avaya IP Office Server Edition, such as a data firewall. A complete discussion of the configuration of these devices is beyond the scope of these Application Notes. However, it should be noted that SIP and SRTP traffic between the service provider and Avaya IP Office Server Edition must be allowed to pass through these devices.

# 4. Equipment and Software Validated

The following equipment and software/firmware were used for the sample configuration provided:

Component	Version
Avaya	
Avaya IP Office Server Edition solution	
<ul> <li>Primary Server Dell PowerEdge R640 – IPO-Linux-</li> </ul>	11.1.2.4.0 build 18
PC	11.1.2.4.0 build 18
<ul><li>IPO-Media Server</li></ul>	11.1.2.4.0 build 2
<ul><li>Voicemail Pro</li></ul>	11.1.2.3.0 build 2
<ul><li>Web RTC Gateway</li></ul>	11.1.2.4.0 build 3
<ul><li>one-X Portal</li></ul>	11.1.2.4.0 build 18
<ul> <li>IP Office Manager for Server Edition</li> </ul>	11.1.2.4.0 build 18
■ IP Office Expansion System (V2) – IP 500 V2	11.1.2.4.0 build 18
<ul><li>IP Office Analogue - PHONE 8</li></ul>	11.1.2.4.0 build 18
<ul> <li>IP Office Digital - DIG DCPx16 V2</li> </ul>	
Avaya 1140E IP Deskphone (SIP)	04.04.33
Avaya 9641G IP Deskphone (H323)	6.8.5.3.2
Avaya 9621G IP Deskphone (H323)	6.8.5.3.2
Avaya J129 IP Deskphone (SIP)	4.0.7.1.5
Avaya Communicator for Web	1.0.20.1722
Avaya Workplace Client for Windows	3.34.1.10
Avaya 1408D Digital Deskphone	R48
Avaya Analog Deskphone	N/A
VentaFax	7.10.258.664
Cox Communications	
Cox managed CPE (Edgewater EdgeMarc 2900E SIP	15.8.2
Application-Layer Gateway)	
MetaSwitch GW	4.3.40

**Table 1: Equipment and Software Tested** 

**Note** – Compliance Testing is applicable when the tested solution is deployed with a standalone IP Office 500 V2, and also when deployed with all configurations of IP Office Server Edition. IP Office Server Edition requires an Expansion IP Office 500 V2 to support analog or digital endpoints or trunks.

# 5. Configure Avaya IP Office Server Edition Solution

This section describes the Avaya IP Office Server Edition solution configuration necessary to support connectivity to the Cox Communications. It is assumed that the initial installation and provisioning of the Server Edition Primary Server and Expansion System has been previously completed and therefore is not covered in these Application Notes. For information on these installation tasks, refer to the Additional References **Section** Error! Reference source not found..

This section describes the Avaya IP Office Server Edition configuration to support connectivity to Cox Communications system. Avaya IP Office Server Edition is configured through the Avaya IP Office Server Edition Manager PC application. From a PC running the Avaya IP Office Server Edition Manager application, select Start  $\rightarrow$  Programs  $\rightarrow$  IP Office  $\rightarrow$  Manager to launch the application. Navigate to File  $\rightarrow$  Open Configuration, select the proper Avaya IP Office Server Edition system from the pop-up window. Log in using appropriate credentials.

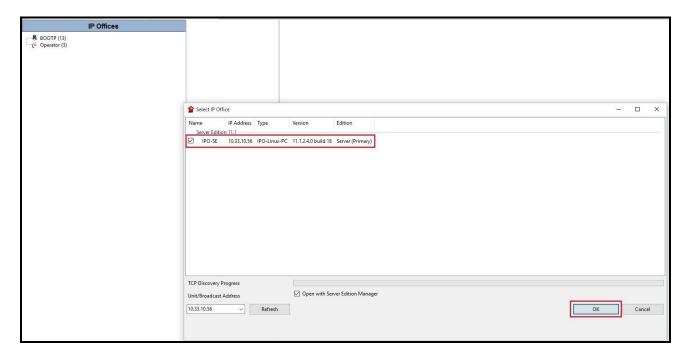


Figure 2 – Avaya IP Office Server Edition Selection

The appearance of the Avaya IP Office Server Edition Manager can be customized using the **View** menu. In the screens presented in this section, it includes the system inventory of the servers and links for administration and configuration tasks.

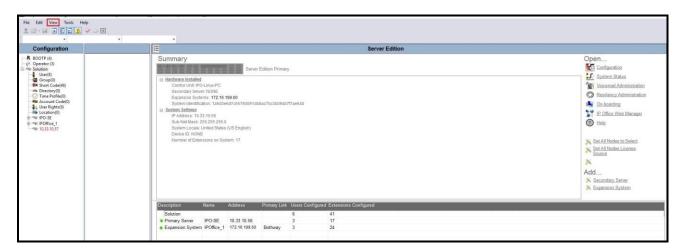


Figure 3 – Avaya IP Office Server Edition View Menu

## 5.1. Licensing

The configuration and features described in these Application Notes require the Avaya IP Office Server Edition system to be licensed appropriately. If a desired feature is not enabled or there is insufficient capacity, contact an authorized Avaya sales representative.

Licenses for an Avaya IP Office Server Edition solution are based on a combination of centralized licensing done through the Avaya IP Office Server Edition Primary Server, and server specific licenses that are entered into the configuration of the system requiring the feature. SIP Trunk Channels are centralized licenses, and they are entered into the configuration of the Primary Server. Note that when centralized licenses are used to enable features on other systems, such as SIP trunk channels, the Primary Server allocates those licenses to the other systems only after it has met its own license needs. To verify that there is a SIP Trunk Channels license with sufficient capacity, select Solution  $\rightarrow$  IPO-SE  $\rightarrow$  License on the Navigation pane and SIP Trunk Channels in the Group pane. Confirm that there is a valid license with sufficient "Instances" (trunk channels) in the Details pane.

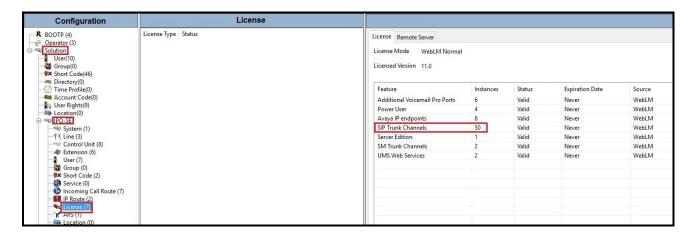


Figure 4 – Avaya IP Office Server Edition License

# 5.2. System Settings

Configure the necessary system settings.

# 5.2.1. System - LAN Tab

In the sample configuration, LAN1 on the Primary Server was used, and LAN1 on the Expansion System was used. Note: The LAN1 port of the Primary Server (Eth0) is connected to the enterprise LAN (Private network) and Cox managed CPE. The **IPO-SE** was used as the Primary Server name and **IPOffice\_1** was used as the Expansion System name.

To configure the LAN1 settings on the Primary Server, complete the following steps. Navigate to **IPO-SE**  $\rightarrow$  **System** (1) in the Navigation and Group Panes and then navigate to the **LAN1**  $\rightarrow$  **LAN Settings** tab in the Details Pane. Set the **IP Address** field to the IP address assigned to the Avaya IP

Office Server Edition LAN1 port. Set the **IP Mask** field to the mask used on the public network. All other parameters should be set according to customer requirements. Click **OK** to submit the change.

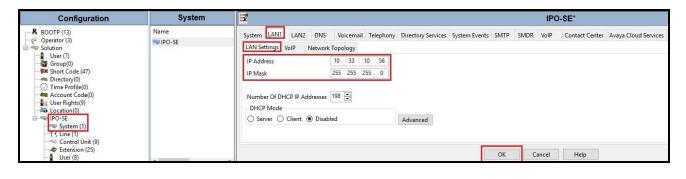


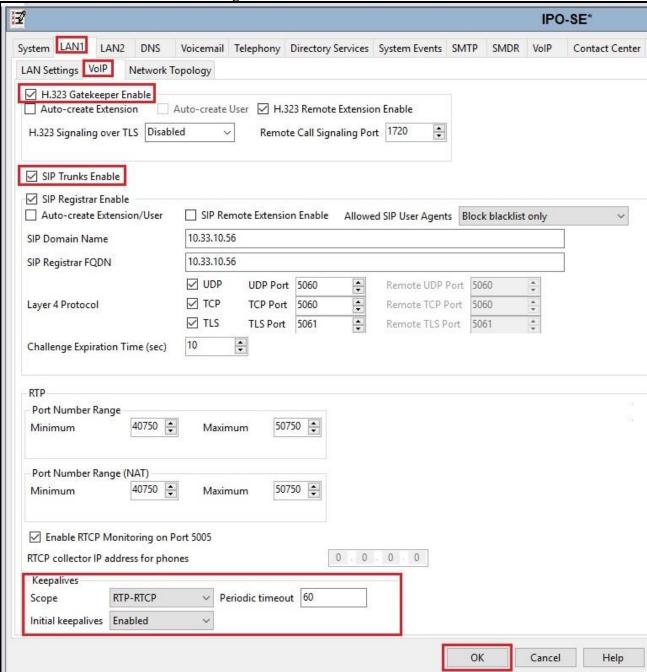
Figure 5 - Avaya IP Office Primary Server LAN1 Settings

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The **VoIP** tab as shown in the screenshot below was configured with following settings:

- Check the **H323 Gatekeeper Enable** to allow Avaya IP Deskphones/Softphones using the H.323 protocol to register
- Check the **SIP Trunks Enable** to enable the configuration of SIP Trunk connecting to Cox Communications system
- Verify Keepalives to select Scope as RTP-RTCP with Periodic timeout 60 and select Initial keepalives as Enabled
- All other parameters should be set according to customer requirements
- Click **OK** to submit the changes





To configure the LAN1 settings tab for the Expansion System, navigate to **Solution**  $\rightarrow$  **IPOffice\_1**  $\rightarrow$  **System** (1) in the Navigation and Group Panes and then navigate to the **LAN1**  $\rightarrow$  **LAN Settings** tab in the Details Pane. The **IP Address** and **IP Mask** fields should be populated with the values assigned during the Expansion System initial installation process. Verify the configuration or modify the values if needed. While DHCP was disabled during the compliance test, this parameter should be set according to customer requirements. Other settings were left at their default values. Click **OK** to submit the change.

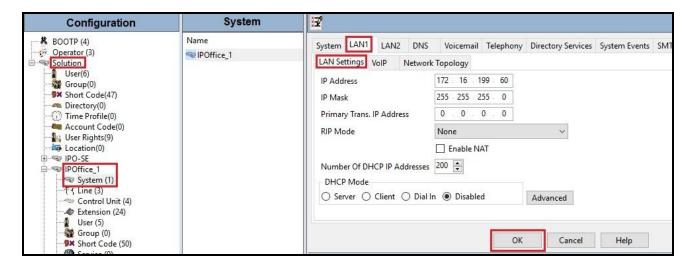


Figure 7 - Avaya IP Office Expansion Server Settings

The **VoIP** tab for LAN1 in the Expansion System (not shown) can be configured using the same values previously described for the **VoIP** tab in the Primary Server.

## 5.2.2. System – Telephony Tab

Navigate to **Solution** → **IPO-SE** → **System** (1) in the Navigation and Group Panes (not shown) and then navigate to the **Telephony** → **Telephony** tab in the Details Pane. Choose the **Companding Law** typical for the enterprise location. For North American area, **U-Law** is used. Uncheck the **Inhibit Off-Switch Forward/Transfer** box to allow call forwarding and call transfers to the PSTN via the service provider across the SIP trunk. The Hold Timeout (sec) field controls how long calls remain on hold before being alerted to the user and should be set based on the customer's requirement. Set **Default Name Priority** to **Favor Trunk** to have IP Office display the name provided in the Caller ID from the SIP trunk. Defaults were used for all other settings. Click **OK** to submit the changes.

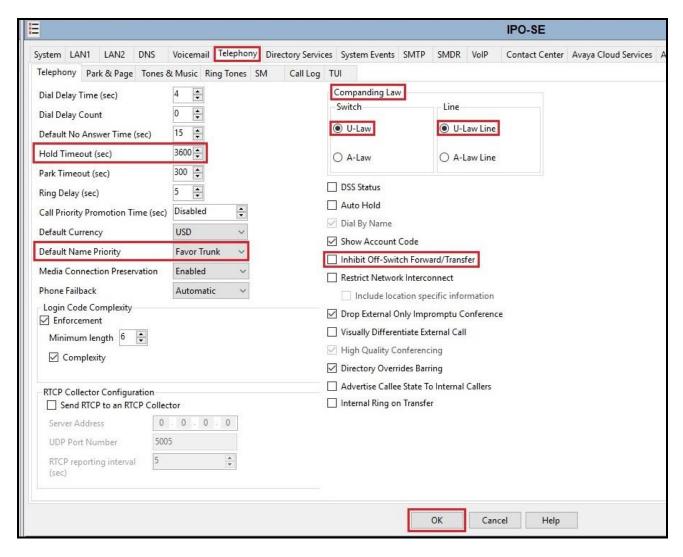


Figure 8 - Avaya IP Office Primary Server Telephony

Navigate to **Solution**  $\rightarrow$  **IPOffice\_1**  $\rightarrow$  **System** (1) (not shown) and repeat the steps above to configure the **Telephony** settings for the Expansion System.

## 5.2.3. System – VoIP Tab

Navigate to **Solution**  $\rightarrow$  **IPO-SE**  $\rightarrow$  **System** (1) in the Navigation and Group Panes and then navigate to the **VoIP** tab in the Details Pane. Leave the **RFC2833 Default Payload** as the default value of **101**. The buttons between the two lists can be used to move codecs between the **Unused** and **Selected** lists, and to change the order of the codecs in the **Selected** codecs list. By default, all IP lines and phones (SIP and H.323) will use the system default codec selection shown here, unless configured otherwise for a specific line or extension. The example below shows the codecs used for IP phones (SIP and H.323), the system's default codecs and order were used. Click **OK** (Not shown) to submit the changes.

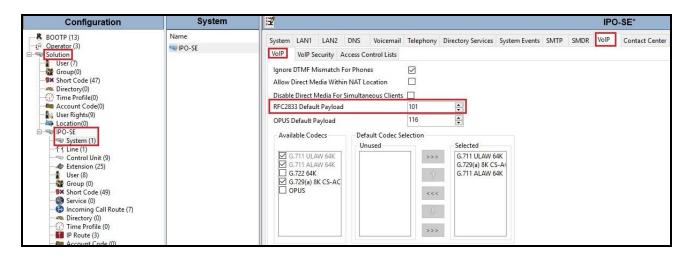


Figure 9 - Avaya IP Office Primary Server VoIP

**Note**: The codec selections defined under this section (VoIP – VoIP tab) are the codecs selected for the IP phones/extensions. The codec selections defined under **Section 5.4.2** (SIP Line – VoIP tab) are the codecs selected for the SIP Line (Trunk).

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#### 5.3. IP Route

Create an IP route to specify the IP address of the gateway or router where the IP Office needs to send the packets in order to route calls to Cox Communications.

To create an IP route for the Primary system, navigate to **Solution**  $\rightarrow$  **IPO-SE**  $\rightarrow$  **IP Route**, right-click on **IP Route** and select **New** (Not shown). The values used during the compliance test are shown below:

- Set the **IP** Address and **IP** Mask to 0.0.0.0 to make this the default route
- Set **Gateway IP Address** to the IP address of the gateway/router used to route calls to the public network, e.g., **10.33.10.1**
- Set **Destination** to **LAN1** from the pull-down menu
- Click **OK** to commit

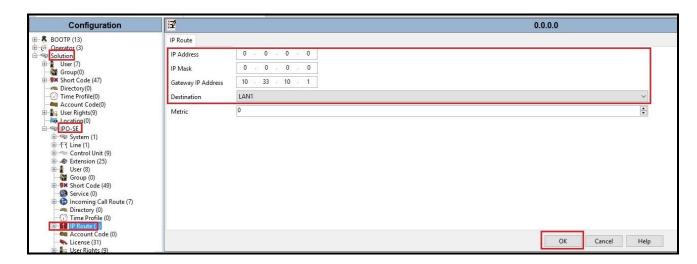


Figure 10 - Avaya IP Office Primary Server IP Route

To create an IP route for the Expansion system, navigate to **Solution**  $\rightarrow$  **IPOffice\_1**  $\rightarrow$  **IP Route**, right-click on **IP Route** and select **New** (Not shown). The values used during the compliance test are shown below:

- Set the **IP Address** and **IP Mask** to **0.0.0.0** to make this the default route
- Set Gateway IP Address to the IP address of the gateway/router used to route calls to the private network, e.g., 172.16.199.1
- Set **Destination** to **LAN1** from the pull-down menu
- Click **OK** to commit



Figure 11 - Avaya IP Office Expansion Server IP Route

#### 5.4. Administer SIP Line

A SIP Line is needed to establish the SIP connection between Avaya IP Office Server Edition and Cox Communications system. The recommended method for configuring a SIP Line is to use the template associated with these Application Notes. The template is an .xml file that can be used by Avaya IP Office Server Edition Manager to create a SIP Line. Follow the steps in **Section 5.4.1** to create the SIP Line from the template.

Some items relevant to a specific customer environment are not included in the template or may need to be updated after the SIP Line is created. Examples include the following:

- IP addresses
- SIP Credentials (if applicable)
- SIP URI entries
- Setting of the Use Network Topology Info field on the Transport tab

Therefore, it is important that the SIP Line configuration be reviewed and updated if necessary after the SIP Line is created via the template. The resulting SIP Line data can be verified against the manual configuration shown in **Section 5.4.2**.

Also, the following SIP Line settings are not supported on Basic Edition:

- SIP Line Originator number for forwarded and twinning calls
- Transport Second Explicit DNS Server
- SIP Credentials Registration Required
- SIP Advanced Engineering

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Alternatively, a SIP Line can be created manually. To do so, right-click **Line** in the Navigation Pane and select  $New \rightarrow SIP$  Line. Then, follow the steps outlined in **Section 5.4.2**.

For the compliance test, SIP Line 17 was used as trunk for both outgoing and incoming calls.	

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## 5.4.1. Create SIP Line from an XML Template

SIP Line templates are always exported in an XML format. These XML templates do not include sensitive customer specific information and are therefore suitable for distribution. The XML format templates can be used to create SIP trunks on both IP Office Standard Edition (500 V2) and IP Office Server Edition systems. Alternatively, binary templates may be generated. However, binary templates include all the configuration parameters of the Trunk, including sensitive customer specific information. Therefore, binary templates should only be used for cloning trunks within a specific customer's environment

Create a new folder in a location where Avaya IP Office Server Edition Manager is installed (e.g., C:\Cox Communications\Template). Copy the template file to this folder and rename the template file to **Cox\_IPO11\_1.xml** (for SIP Line 17).

Create the SIP Trunk from the template, from the Primary server, right-click on **Line** in the Navigation Pane, then navigate to **New from Template → Open from file**.

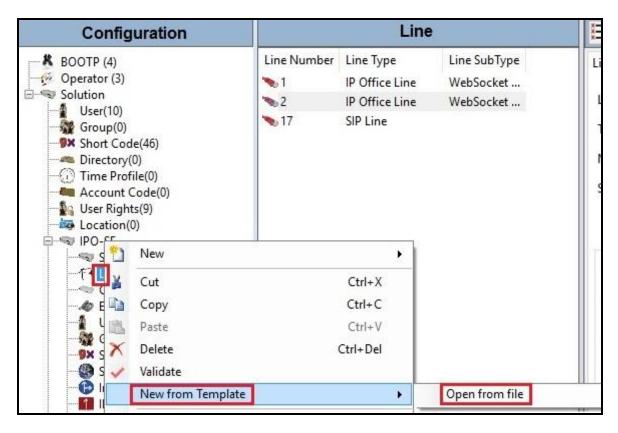


Figure 12 – Create SIP Line from an XML Template

Select the **Template Files** (\*.xml) and select the copied template at folder (e.g., C:\Cox Communications\Template). Click **Open** button to create a SIP line from template.

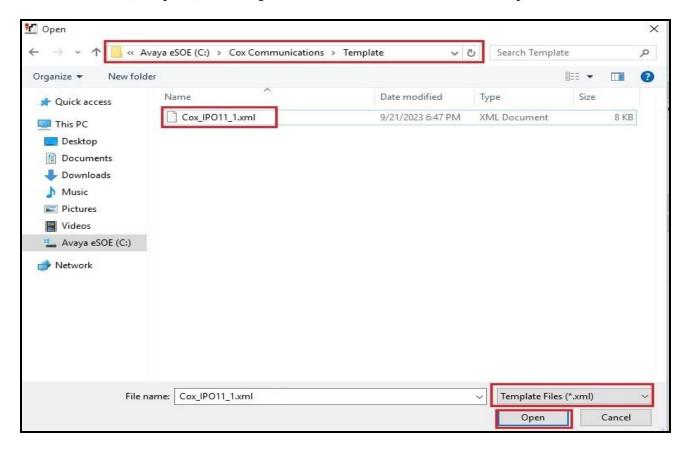


Figure 13 – Create SIP Line from directory

A pop-up window below will appear stating success (or failure). Then click **OK** to continue.



Figure 14 – Create SIP Line from Template successfully

Once the SIP Line is created, verify the configuration of the SIP Line with the configuration shown in **Section 5.4.2**.

## 5.4.2. Create SIP Line Manually

To create a SIP line, begin by navigating to **Line** in the left Navigation Pane, then right-click in the Group Pane and select **New**  $\rightarrow$  **SIP Line** (not shown).

On the **SIP Line** tab in the Details Pane, configure the parameters as shown below:

- Select available Line Number: 17
- Set **ITSP Domain Name** to the IP address of Cox managed CPE LAN port. This field is used to specify the default host part of the SIP URI in the To and R-URI fields for outgoing calls
- Leave Local Domain Name to IP address of Avaya IP Office SE LAN1 port
- Check the In Service and Check OOS boxes
- Set URI Type to SIP URI
- For Session Timers, set Refresh Method to Auto with Timer (sec) to On Demand
- Set Name Priority to Favor Trunk. As described in Section 5.2.2, the Default Name
  Priority parameter may retain the default Favor Trunk setting or can be configured to
  Favor Directory. As shown below, the default Favor Trunk setting was used in the
  reference configuration
- For Redirect and Transfer, set Incoming Supervised REFER and Outgoing Supervised Never. Note: Cox Communications did not support SIP Refer during the compliance testing
- Default values may be used for all other parameters
- Click **OK** to commit then press Ctrl + S to save

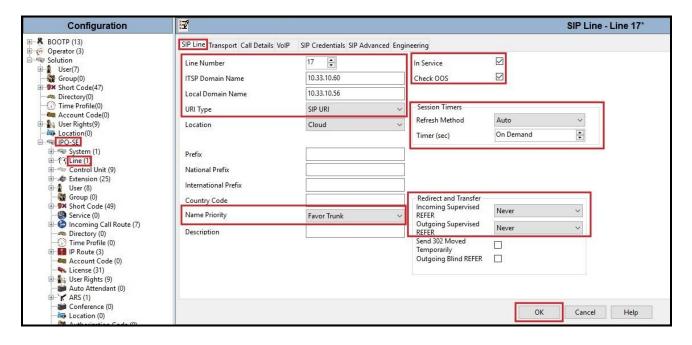


Figure 15 – SIP Line Configuration

On the **Transport** tab in the Details Pane, configure the parameters as shown below:

- The **ITSP Proxy Address** was set to the IP address of Cox managed CPE LAN port: **10.33.10.60**. This is the SIP Proxy IP address used for outgoing SIP calls
- In the Network Configuration area, UDP was selected as the Layer 4 Protocol and the Send Port was set to 5060
- The Use Network Topology Info parameter was set to None. The Listen Port was set to 5060. Note: For the compliance testing, the Use Network Topology Info field was set to None, since no NAT was using in the test configuration. In addition, it was not necessary to configure the System → LAN1 → Network Topology tab for the purposes of SIP trunking
- The Calls Route via Registrar was unchecked as Cox Communications did not support the dynamic Registration on the SIP Trunk
- Other parameters retain default values
- Click **OK** to commit then press Ctrl + S to save

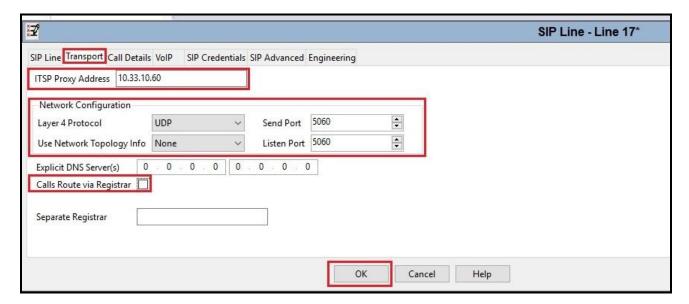


Figure 16 – SIP Line Transport Configuration

On the **SIP Credentials** tab in the Details Pane, click **Add** button to configure the parameters as shown below:

- User name: Set to the value provided by Cox Communications
- Authentication Name: Set to the value provided by Cox Communications
- **Contact**: Set to the value provided by Cox Communications
- **Password**: Set to the value provided by Cox Communications
- Confirm Password: Set to the value provided by Cox Communications
- Expiration (mins): 60
- Check **Registration required** option
- Other parameters retain default values
- Click **OK** to commit then press Ctrl + S to save

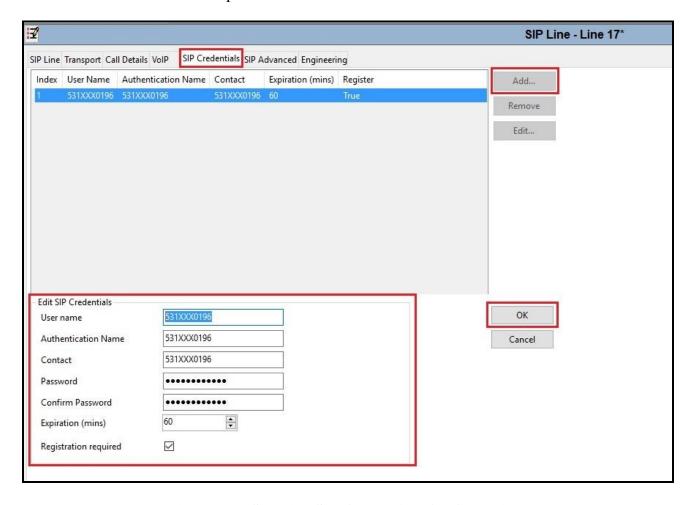


Figure 17 – SIP Line SIP Credentials Configuration

The SIP URI entry must be created to match any DID number assigned to an Avaya IP Office user and Avaya IP Office will route the calls on this SIP line. Select the **Call Details** tab; click the **Add** button and the **New Channel** area will appear at the bottom of the pane (not shown). To edit an existing entry, click an entry in the list at the top, and click **Edit...** button. In the example screen below, a previously configured entry is edited

A SIP URI entry was created that matched any DID number assigned to an Avaya IP Office user. The entry was created with the parameters shown below:

- Associate this SIP line with an incoming line group in the **Incoming Group** field and an outgoing line group in the **Outgoing Group** field. This line group number will be used in defining incoming and outgoing call routes for this line. For the compliance test, a new line group **17** was defined that only contains this line (line 17)
- Select Credentials as 1:531XXX0196
- Set **Max Sessions** to the number of simultaneous SIP calls that are allowed using this SIP URI pattern
- Check P Asserted ID and Diversion Header options
- Set the Local URI, Contact, P Asserted ID and Diversion Header fields to the values shown in the below screenshot
- Click **OK** to submit the changes

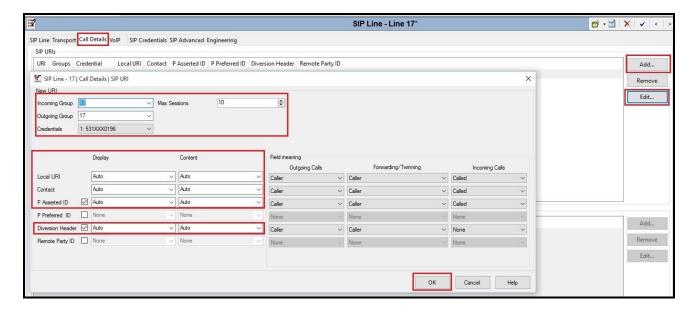
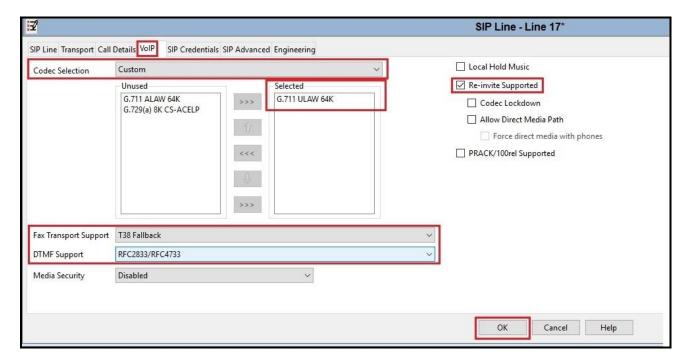


Figure 18 – SIP Line Call Details Configuration

Select the **VoIP** tab to set the Voice over Internet Protocol parameters of the SIP line. Set the parameters as shown below:

- The Codec Selection can be selected by choosing Custom from the pull-down menu, allowing an explicit ordered list of codecs to be specified. The G.711 ULAW 64K codec is selected. Avaya IP Office supports this codec, which is sent to Cox Communications, in the Session Description Protocol (SDP) offer
- Check the **Re-invite Supported** box
- Set Fax Transport Support to T38 Fallback from the pull-down menu
- Set the **DTMF Support** to **RFC2833/RFC4733** from the pull-down menu. This directs Avaya IP Office Server Edition to send DTMF tones using RTP events messages as defined in RFC2833 and RFC4733
- Default values may be used for all other parameters
- Click **OK** to submit the changes



**Figure 19 – SIP Line VoIP Configuration** 

## 5.5. IP Office Line in Primary System

In IP Office Server Edition systems, IP Office Lines are automatically created on each server when a Secondary server or Expansion System is added to the solution. To edit an existing IP Office Line, select **Line** in the Navigation pane, and select the appropriate line to be configured in the Group pane.

To verify the IP Office line connecting the Primary System to the Expansion System, select **Line** on the navigation pane of Primary System and select the IP Office Line on the Group pane (line 2 on the screen below). Make note of the **Outgoing Group ID 99999** on the Details pane. The **Address** of **Gateway** is Avaya IP Office Expansion System LAN1 IP address **172.16.199.60**.

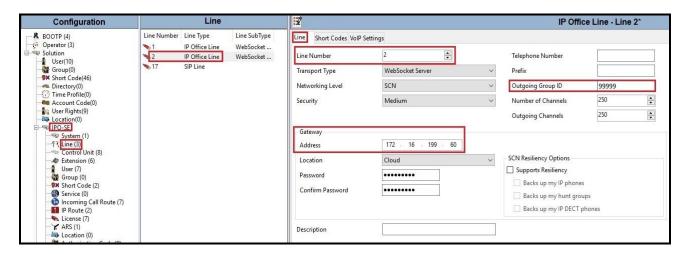


Figure 20 – IP Office Line for Primary System

To verify the **VoIP Settings** of the IP Office line connecting the Primary System to the Expansion System, select **VoIP Settings** tab. The selected codecs are **G.711 ULAW 64K**. Select **Fax Transport Support** to **T38 Fallback** (This setting should be as same as the VoIP settings in SIP line of Primary System and the VoIP settings in IP Office Line of Expansion System). Default values may be used for all other parameters. Click **OK** to submit the changes.

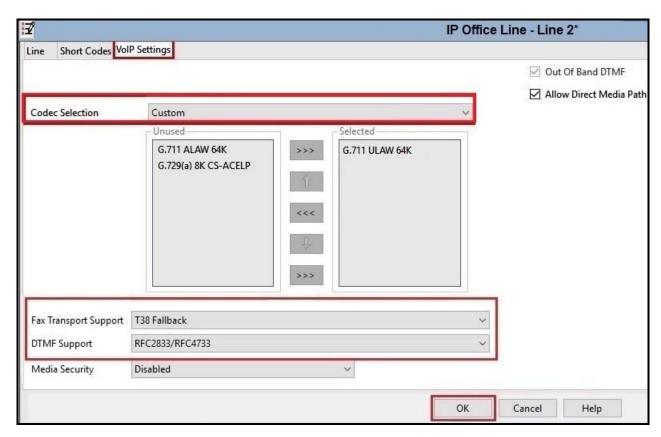


Figure 21 – IP Office Line for Primary System VoIP Settings

## 5.6. IP Office Line in Expansion System

To verify the IP Office line connecting the Expansion System to the Primary System, select Expansion Line on the navigation pane and select the IP Office Line on the Group pane (line 17 on the screen below). Make note of the **Outgoing Group ID 99999** on the Details pane. The **Address** of **Gateway** is Avaya IP Office Server Edition LAN1 IP address 10.33.10.56.

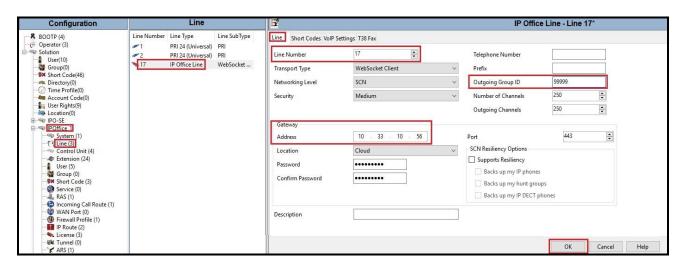


Figure 22 – IP Office Line for Expansion System

To verify the **VoIP Settings** of the IP Office line connecting the Expansion System to the Primary Server, select **VoIP Settings** tab. The selected codec is **G.711 ULAW 64K**. Select **Fax Transport Support** to **T38 Fallback** (This setting should be as same as the VoIP settings in SIP line and IP Office Line of Primary System). Default values may be used for all other parameters. Click **OK** to submit the changes.

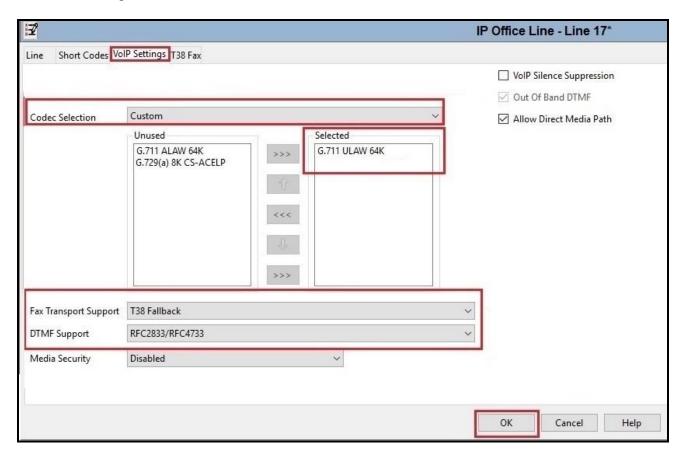


Figure 23 – IP Office Line for Expansion Server VoIP Settings

To verify the **T38 Fax** of the IP Office line connecting the Expansion System to the Primary Server, select **T38 Fax** tab (Note: The T38 Fax tab is only active when Fax Transport Support is selected as T38 Fallback on VoIP Settings tab). Uncheck the **Use Default Values** at the bottom of the screen. Set the **T.38 Fax Version** to **0**. Default values may be used for all other parameters. Click the **OK** to submit the changes.

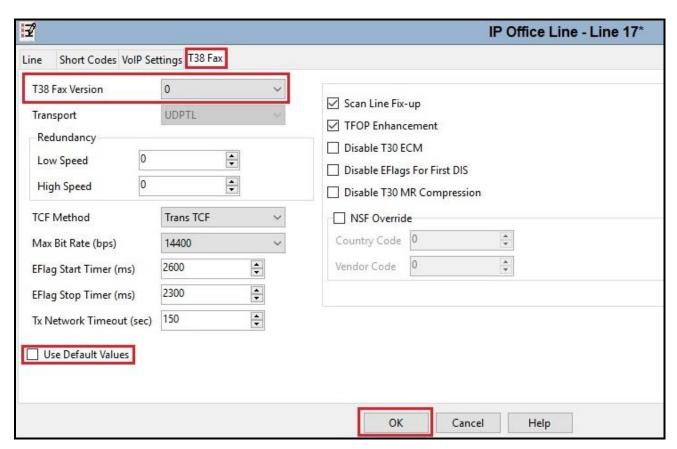


Figure 24 – IP Office Line for Expansion Server T38 Fax

#### 5.7. Outbound Short Code

Define a short code to route outbound traffic on the SIP line to Cox Communications. To create a short code, select **Short Code** in the left Navigation Pane, then right-click in the Group Pane and select **New** (not shown). On the **Short Code** tab in the Details Pane, configure the parameters for the new short code to be created.

The screen below shows the details of the previously administered "9N;" short code for Primary System used in the test configuration.

Navigate to Solution → IPO-SE → Short Code, right-click on Short Code and select New.

- In the **Code** field, enter the dial string which will trigger this short code, followed by a semicolon. In this case, **9N**;, this short code will be invoked when the user dials 9 followed by any number
- Set **Feature** to **Dial**. This is the action that the short code will perform
- Set **Telephone Number** to **N**. The value **N** represents the number dialed by the user. Note: Use the specific **W** in front of **N** for restricting all outbound calls
- Set the Line Group ID to the Outgoing Group 17 defined on the Call Details tab on the SIP Line in Section 5.4.2. This short code will use this line group when placing the outbound call
- Set the Locale to United States (US English)
- Default values may be used for all other parameters
- Click **OK** to submit the changes

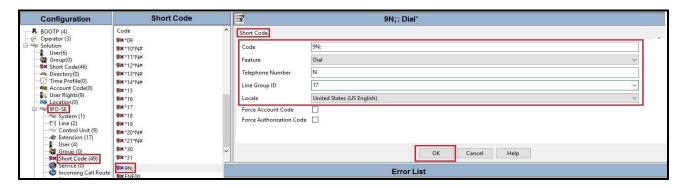


Figure 25 – Short Code 9N for Primary Server

The screen below shows the details of the previously administered "9N;" short code for Expansion System used in the test configuration.

Navigate to Solution → IPOffice\_1 → Short Code, right-click on Short Code and select New

- In the **Code** field, enter the dial string which will trigger this short code, followed by a semicolon. In this case, **9N**;, this short code will be invoked when the user (using Avaya analog or digital phones) dials 9 followed by any number
- Set **Feature** to **Dial**. This is the action that the short code will perform
- Set Telephone Number to 9N

- Set the **Line Group ID** to **99999** defined on the **Outgoing Group ID** of the IP Office line connecting the Expansion System to the Primary System. This short code will use this line group when placing the outbound call via Avaya IP Office Server Edition Primary Server
- Default values may be used for all other parameters
- Click **OK** to submit the changes

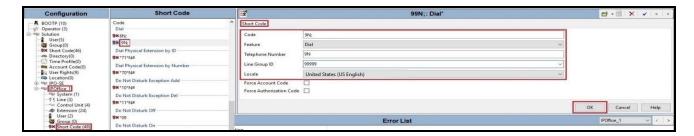


Figure 26 – Short Code 9N for Expansion System

The feature of incoming calls from mobility extension to idle-appearance FNE (Feature Name Extension) is hosted by Avaya IP Office Server Edition. The Short Code **FNE00** was configured with following parameters:

- For Code field, enter FNE feature code as FNE00 for dial tone
- Set Feature to FNE Service
- Set Telephone Number to 00
- Set Line Group ID to 0
- Set the Locale to United States (US English)
- Default values may be used for other parameters
- Click **OK** to submit the changes

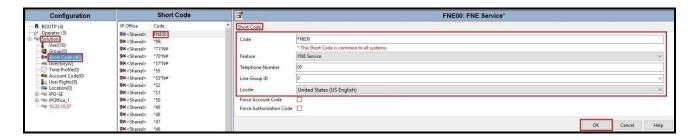


Figure 27 – Short Code FNE

#### 5.8. User

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Configure the SIP parameters for each user that will be placing and receiving calls via the SIP Line defined in **Section 5.4.2**. To configure these settings, first select **User** in the left Navigation Pane, then select the name of the user to be modified in the center Group Pane. In the example below, the name of the user is 531XXX7302. Select the User tab in the Details pane.

Note: When **Auto** is selected for the **Local URI**, **Contact** and **Diversion Header** parameters (See Section 5.4.2 - Call Detail tab), the information in the Incoming Call Route (See Section 5.9) is used to populate the SIP From and Contact headers for outbound calls.

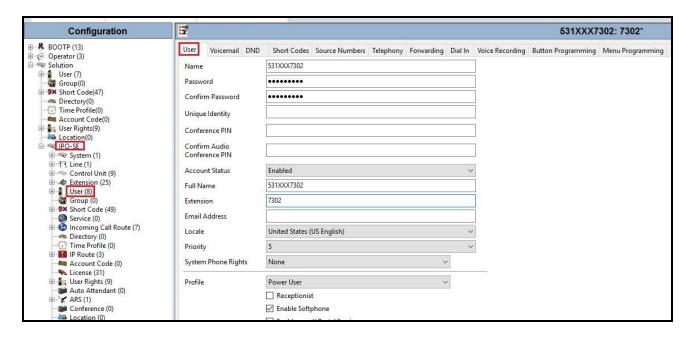


Figure 28 – User Configuration – User Tab

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To configure the restricted outbound call for a user by using specific W in the Short Code, first select User in the left Navigation Pane, then select the name of the user to be modified in the center Group Pane. In the example below, the name of the user is 531XXX7302. Select the Short Codes tab in the Details pane.

- In the **Code** field, enter the dial string which will trigger this short code, followed by a semicolon. In this case, 9N;, this short code will be invoked when the user dials 9 followed by any number
- Set **Feature** to **Dial**. This is the action that the short code will perform
- Set **Telephone Number** to **WN**. The value **N** represents the number dialed by the user. Note: Use the specific W in front of N for restricting outbound calls for a user
- Set the Line Group ID to the Outgoing Group 17 defined on the Call Details tab on the **SIP Line** in **Section 5.4.2**. This short code will use this line group when placing the outbound call
- Set the Locale to United States (US English)
- Default values may be used for all other parameters
- Click **OK** to submit the changes

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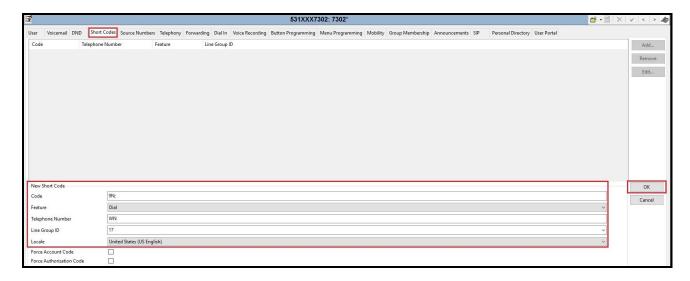


Figure 29 – User Configuration – Short Code tab

One of the H.323 IP Deskphones at the enterprise site uses the Mobile Twinning feature. The following screen shows the **Mobility** tab for **User 531XXX7302**. The **Mobility Features** and **Mobile Twinning** boxes are checked. The **Twinned Mobile Number** field is configured with the number to dial to reach the twinned mobile telephone, in this case **91613XXX5096**. Check **Mobile Call Control** to allow incoming calls from mobility extension to access FNE00 (Defined in **Section 5.7**). Other options can be set according to customer requirements.

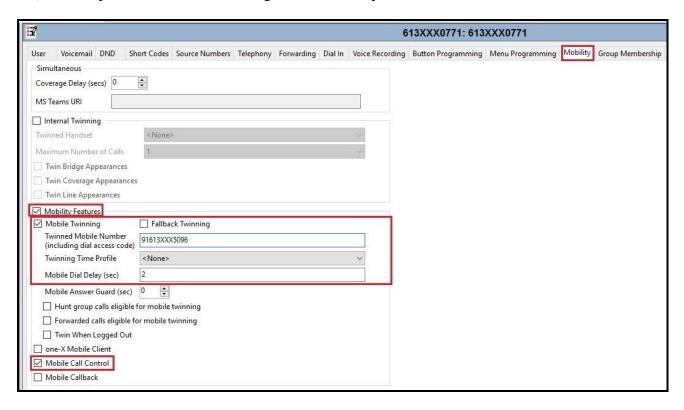


Figure 30 – Mobility Configuration for User

### 5.9. Incoming Call Route

An Incoming Call Route maps an inbound DID number on a specific line to an internal extension. This procedure should be repeated for each DID number provided by service provider. To create an incoming call route, select **Incoming Call Route** in the left Navigation Pane, then right-click in the center Group Pane and select **New** (not shown). On the **Standard** tab of the Details Pane, enter the parameters as shown below:

- Set the Bearer Capability to Any Voice
- Set the Line Group ID to the Incoming Group 17 defined on the Call Details tab on the SIP Line in Section 5.4.2
- Set the **Incoming Number** to the incoming DID number on which this route should match
- Default values can be used for all other fields

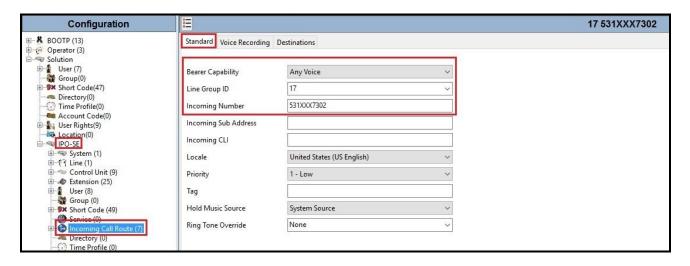


Figure 31 – Incoming Call Route Configuration

On the **Destination** tab, select the destination extension from the pull-down menu of the **Destination** field. In this example, incoming calls to **531XXX7302** on line 17 are routed to **Destination 7302 531XXX7302** as below screenshot:



Figure 32 – Incoming Call Route for Destination 531XXX7302

For Feature Name Extension Service testing purpose, the incoming calls to DID number **531XXX0391** were configured to access **FNE00**. The **Destination** was appropriately defined as **FNE00** as below screenshot:

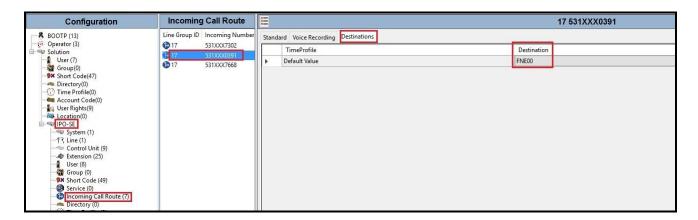


Figure 33 – Incoming Call Route for Destination FNE

For Voice Mail testing purpose, the incoming calls to DID number 531XXX7668 were configured to access VoiceMail. The Destination was appropriately defined as VoiceMail as below screenshot:

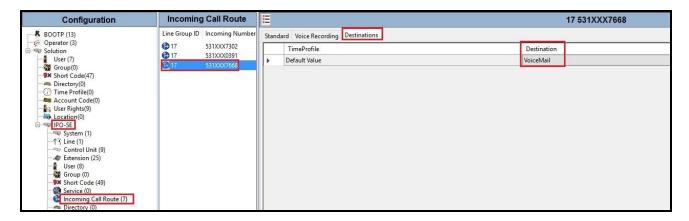


Figure 34 – Incoming Call Route for Destination VoiceMail

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### 5.10. Save Configuration

Navigate to File  $\rightarrow$  Save Configuration in the menu bar at the top of the screen to save the configuration performed in the preceding sections.

## 6. Cox Communications SIP Trunk Configuration

Cox Communications is responsible for the configuration of Cox Communications SIP Trunk Service. Cox Communications will provide the Cox managed CPE to the customer when the customer orders the Cox Communications SIP trunk service. Cox Communications will be responsible for managing the Cox managed CPE. Customer must provide the IP address used to reach the Avaya IP Office LAN port at the enterprise. Cox Communications will provide the customer necessary information to configure the SIP connection between Avaya IP Office and Cox Communications. The provided information from Cox Communications includes:

- IP address and port number used for signaling or media servers through any security devices
- DID numbers
- Cox Communications SIP Trunk Specification (If applicable)

## 7. Verification Steps

The following steps may be used to verify the configuration:

Use the Avaya IP Office Monitor application to monitor the active SIP call traces between
the enterprise and Cox Communications. Launch the application from Start → All apps →
IP Office → Monitor on the PC where Avaya IP Office Server Edition Manager was
installed. Click start/ stop buttons to capture the SIP call traces.

Figure 35 – SIP Trace Monitor

• Use the Avaya IP Office System Status application to verify the state of the SIP connection. Launch the application from Start → All apps → IP Office → System Status on the PC where Avaya IP Office Server Edition Manager was installed. Select the SIP Line of interest from the left pane. On the Status tab in the right pane, verify that the Current State for each channel (The below screen shot showed 2 active calls at present time)

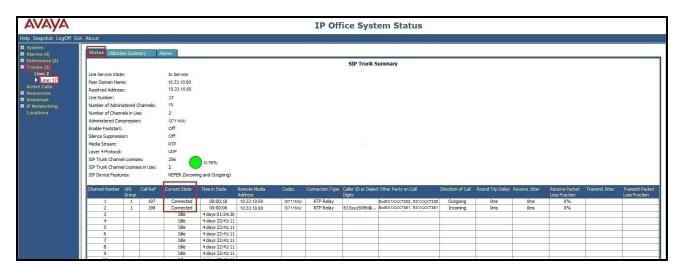


Figure 36 – SIP Trunk status

• Use the Avaya IP Office System Status application to verify that no alarms are active on the SIP line. Launch the application from Start → All apps → IP Office → System Status on the PC where Avaya IP Office Manager was installed. Select Alarm → Trunks to verify that no alarms are active on the SIP line

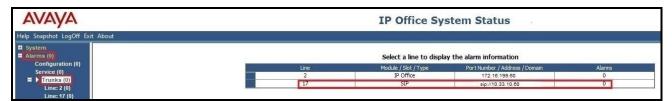


Figure 37 – SIP Trunk alarm

- Verify that a phone connected to the PSTN can successfully place a call to Avaya IP Office Server Edition with two-way audio
- Verify that a phone connected to Avaya IP Office Server Edition can successfully place a call to the PSTN with two-way audio
- Use a network sniffing tool e.g., Wireshark to monitor the SIP signaling between the enterprise and Cox Communications. The sniffer traces are captured at the LAN1 port interface of the Avaya IP Office Server Edition

#### 8. Conclusion

Cox Communications passed compliance testing excepting the limitation in **Section 2.1** and **2.2**. These Application Notes describe the procedures required to configure the SIP connections between Avaya IP Office and the Cox Communications system as shown in **Figure 1**.

#### 9. Additional References

- [1] Avaya IP Office Technical Bulletin 236 / General Availability (GA)- IP Office Release 11.1.2 Service Pack 4, Issue 2, 08th February 2023
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Product documentation for Avaya products may be found at: <a href="http://support.avaya.com">http://support.avaya.com</a>.

Product documentation for Cox Communications SIP Trunk may be found at: http://www.cox.com.

# 10. Appendix - Cox managed CPE Configuration

The Cox managed CPE is configured to manage all SIP signaling and provides voice quality management. All data traffic also traverses the Cox managed CPE. It is part of the Cox Communications SIP trunk service and Cox Communications will provide it to the customer when the customer orders the Cox Communications SIP trunk service. Cox Communications manages it and the end-customer does not manage.

Note: Cox managed CPE is part of Cox Communications SIP trunk service offering and it is Cox Communications's responsibility for all the aspect of the Cox managed CPE (i.e., support, detail configuration, maintenance and etc...). The Cox managed CPE's sample configuration included in this document is used during this compliance testing.

### 10.1. Cox managed CPE Login

The Cox managed CPE was configured with a local LAN address of 10.33.10.60 and a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0. A personal computer is configured with Ethernet IP address assigned to any address other than 10.33.10.49 in the same subnet mask, for example 10.33.10.60 Launch a web browser on personal computer and enter the following URL: <a href="http://10.33.10.60">http://10.33.10.60</a> and hit enter.

The following login window should appear:

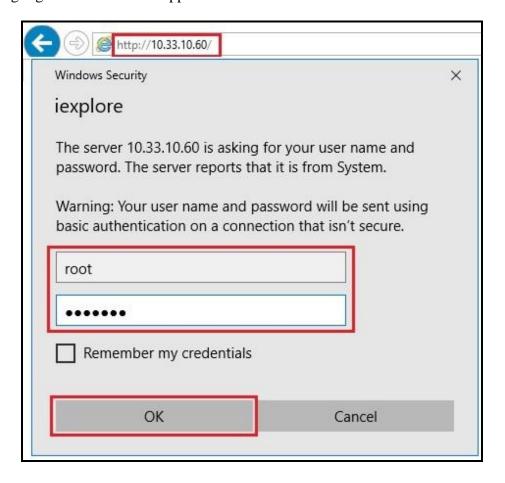


Figure 38 – Cox managed CPE Login

- Enter User Name and Password field
- Click **OK** and the system page should be appeared next

### 10.2. Network Configuration

From the Configuration Menu, select Network menu option. Under Network, input the public and private networks as followings:

- LAN Interface Settings:
  - IP Address: 10.33.10.60
  - Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
  - Check Enable VLAN Support
- **Default VLAN ID: 1**WAN Interface IPv4 Settings:
  - Check Static IP
  - **IP Address**: **10.10.80.103** (Provide this IP Address to service provider to set up the connectivity)
  - Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.128
- Network Settings:
  - **Default Gateway: 10.10.80.1**

Submit the changes.

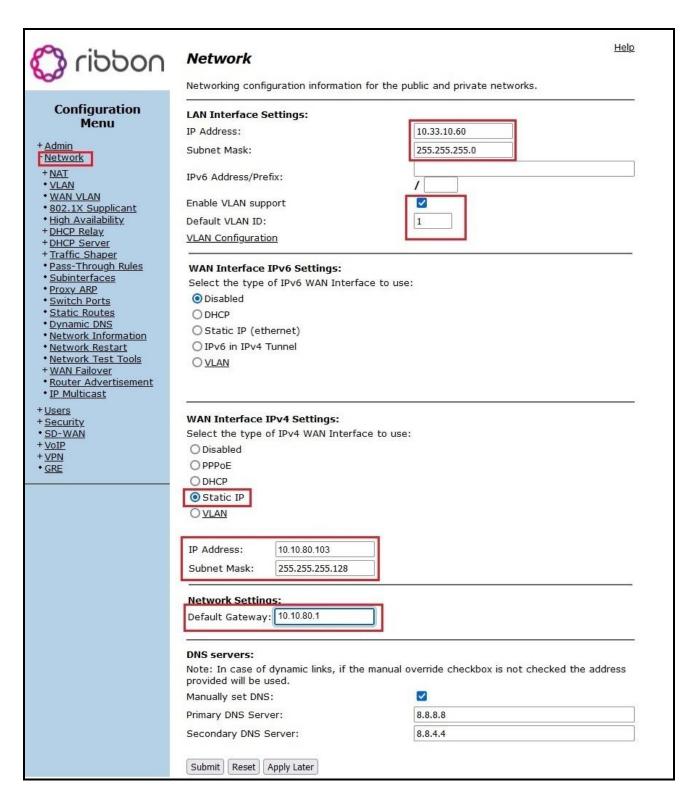


Figure 39 - Cox managed CPE Network Configuration

#### 10.3. VLAN Configuration

There is a VLAN which has been created and configured as shown in capture below. Details how to create the VLAN is not shown.

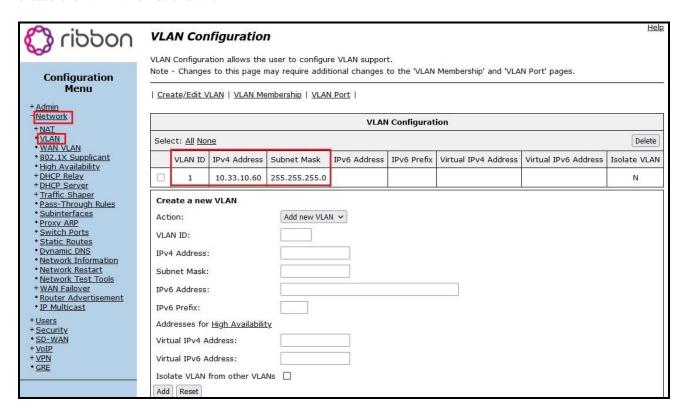


Figure 40 - Cox managed CPE VLAN Configuration

#### 10.4. VoIP Settings

From the **Configuration Menu**, select **VoIP** menu option  $\rightarrow$  **SIP** option.

Under **SIP Settings**, input the parameters as followings:

- SIP Server Address: DUKEBWSSCM-MTC1-SA-XXXXXX.TC.AT.COX.NET
- SIP Server Port: 5060
- Check Use Custom Domain
- SIP Server Domain: coxbusiness.com

Submit the changes.

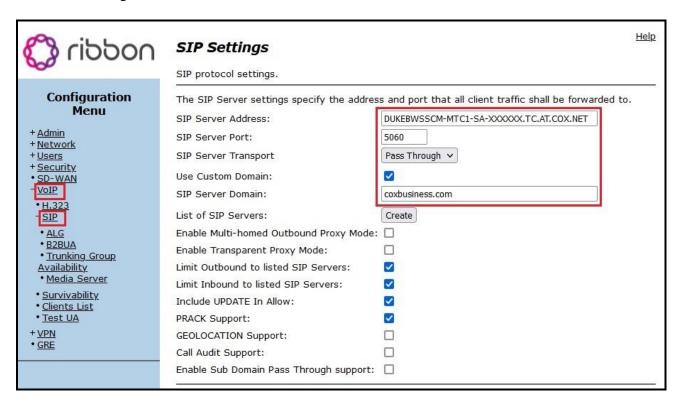


Figure 41 – Cox managed CPE VoIP Settings

From the **Configuration Menu**, select **Survivability** to check SIP Server Reachability status. When the SIP Server connectivity is up, the status is Active.

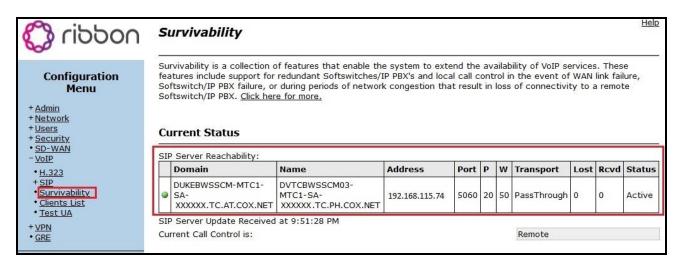


Figure 42 – Cox managed CPE SIP Server Survivability

### 10.5. B2BUA Trunking Configuration

From the Configuration Menu, select VoIP menu option  $\rightarrow$  SIP  $\rightarrow$  B2BUA. Under Trunking Devices:

- Input a recognizable Name for the trunking device: AvayaIPOffice11
- At Model pull down menu, choose Avaya IP Office
- Input **IP** Address of the Avaya IP Office server: **10.33.10.56**
- Input SIP **Port** of the Avaya IP Office: **5060**
- Select **Transport** as **UDP**
- Input **Username**: **531XXX0196**, which is pilot number for trunk registration to Cox Communications system
- Input **Password**: **xxxxxxxxxx**, which is provided by Cox Communications

Select **Update** button to create trunking device.

#### Under Credentials and Registration:

- Input Username as 531XXX0196,
- Input Auth-User as 531XXX0196
- Input **Password** and **Confirm Password**: **xxxxxxxxxx**, same as Trunking Devices session above

Select **Update** button.

When the trunk is successfully registered to Cox Communications system, **Status** will be shown as **OK**.

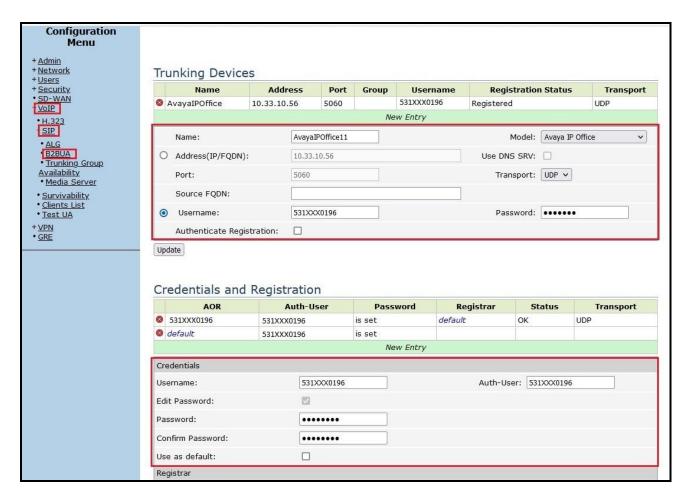


Figure 43 – Cox managed CPE SIP Trunk Configuration

The following captured screens show the rest of the B2BUA Trunking Configuration page, continue from above screen. Detail configuration is not discussed here.

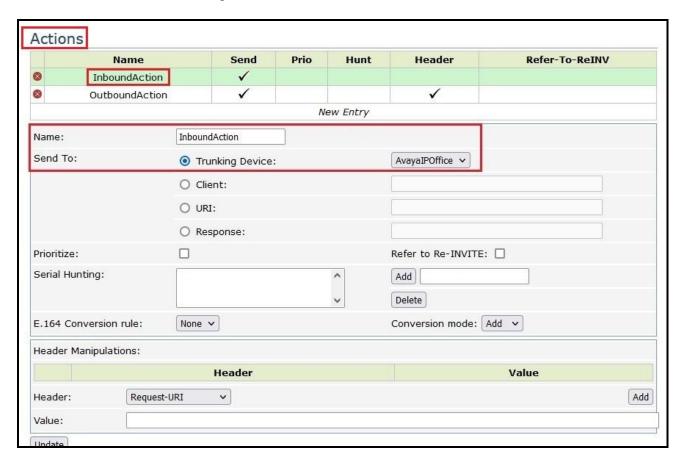


Figure 44 – Cox managed CPE Inbound Action Configuration

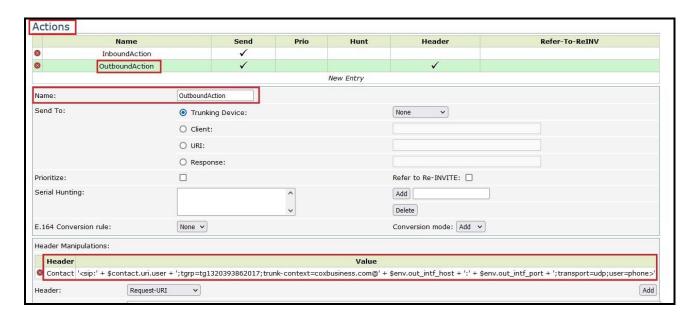


Figure 45 – Cox managed CPE Outbound Action Configuration

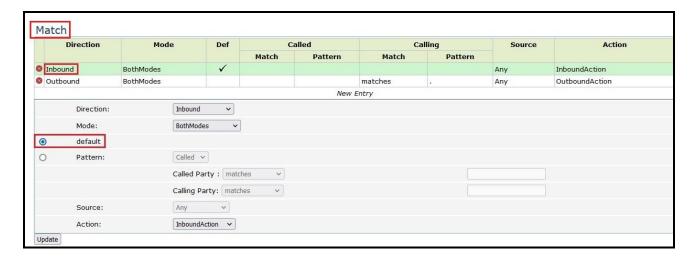


Figure 46 – Cox managed CPE Inbound Match Configuration

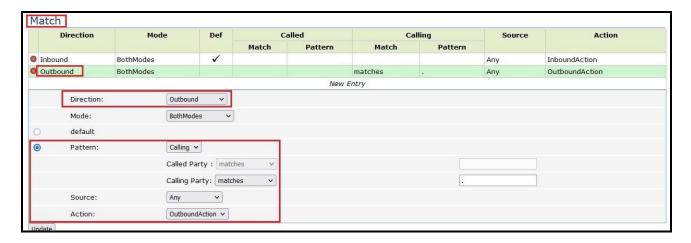


Figure 47 - Cox managed CPE Outbound Action Configuration

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