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Application Notes for VTech NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hospitality Room Phone with Avaya IP Office 11.1 – Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for VTech NG-S3211/NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Room Phones v3.2.4.5 to interoperate with Avaya IP Office Server Edition 11.1 and Avaya IP Office 500 V2 Expansion System 11.1. VTech NG-S3211/NG-S3211W Hotel Phones register directly with Avaya IP Office 11.1.

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

Information in these Application Notes has been obtained through DevConnect compliance testing and additional technical discussions. Testing was conducted via the DevConnect Program at the Avaya Solution and Interoperability Test Lab.

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1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for VTech NG-S3211/NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Room Phones to interoperate with Avaya IP Office Server Edition 11.1 and Avaya IP Office 500 V2 Expansion System 11.1. VTech NG-S3211/NG-S3211W SIP Hotel Room Phones register to Avaya IP Office Server Edition 11.1 or Avaya IP Office 500 V2 Expansion System 11.1 as a SIP endpoint. Compliance testing used the VTech NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Room Phone as a representative model. VTech NG-S3211 is a cordless, one line SIP endpoint with optional wireless ethernet connectivity. See **Attachment 1** which provides details of VTech NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Phone equivalency to the VTech NG-S3211 Hotel Phone model.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The general test approach was to place calls to and from VTech NG-S3211W to PSTN, Avaya SIP, and Avaya H.323 endpoints and exercise basic telephone operations.

As the purpose of these phones is for hotel guest rooms, certain functionality considered to be standard on Avaya endpoints is not supported, and therefore, was not tested. For example, VTech NG-S3211W does not support transfers or conferences. More details on these limitations are described in the Test Results in **Section 2.2**.

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Avaya recommends our customers implement Avaya solutions using appropriate security and encryption capabilities enabled by our products. The testing referenced in these DevConnect Application Notes included the enablement of supported encryption capabilities in the Avaya 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.

For the testing associated with these Application Notes, the interface between Avaya systems and VTech NG-S3211W utilized enabled capabilities of TLS/SRTP.

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2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The following features and functionality were evaluated in the interoperability compliance test:

- Registration of VTech NG-S3211W to IP Office Server Edition and IP Office Expansion System.
- Basic call features: Answer, Hold/Resume, Mute/Un-mute, Drop, Message Waiting Indicator, DTMF, and Call Forward.
- G.711 and G.729 codec support, codec negotiation, and Direct Media Path.
- Media (Shuffling) enabled and disabled.
- TLS transport and SRTP media encryption.
- Hospitality features: Automatic Wakeup Call and Do Not Disturb.
- Serviceability testing to validate recovery from network connectivity loss.

2.2. Test Results

All test cases passed with the following observations:

- VTech NG-S3211W does not support the following features
    - Call Park/Unpark
    - Call Pickup
    - Call Waiting
    - Hold Timeout
    - Transfer
    - Conference
    - VTech NG-S3211W programmable buttons do not support short codes requiring secondary input.
- VTech NG-S3211W does not support multiple call handling capabilities, e.g., answering a second incoming call while on a call by putting the existing call on hold. A second incoming call will receive busy or forward to voicemail if enabled.
- VTech NG-S3211W does not support SDP negotiation capabilities per (RFC5939) between SRTP and non-SRTP modes. Media Security for the associated extensions should be set to Enforced.
- VTech NG-S3211W does not validate the offered identity certificate for IP Office during TLS handshake. This is a known problem that will also be fixed in a future release of VTech NG-S3211W firmware.
- A separate but related observation is that the web administration user interface setting **Only accept trusted certificates** must also be set for VTech NG-S3211W to validate IP Office identity certificate during TLS session setup. Subsequent access to the web administration's **Trusted Certificates** page will not show that it has been set. This will be fixed in a future release of VTech NG-S3211W firmware.

2.3. Support

Technical support for VTech NG-S3211W SIP Hotel Phones can be obtained at:

- Phone: 1 (888) 907-2007
- https://vtechhotelphones.com

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3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates the test configuration diagram for VTech NG-S3211W integrated with Avaya IP Office Server Edition and Avaya IP Office 500 V2 Expansion System.

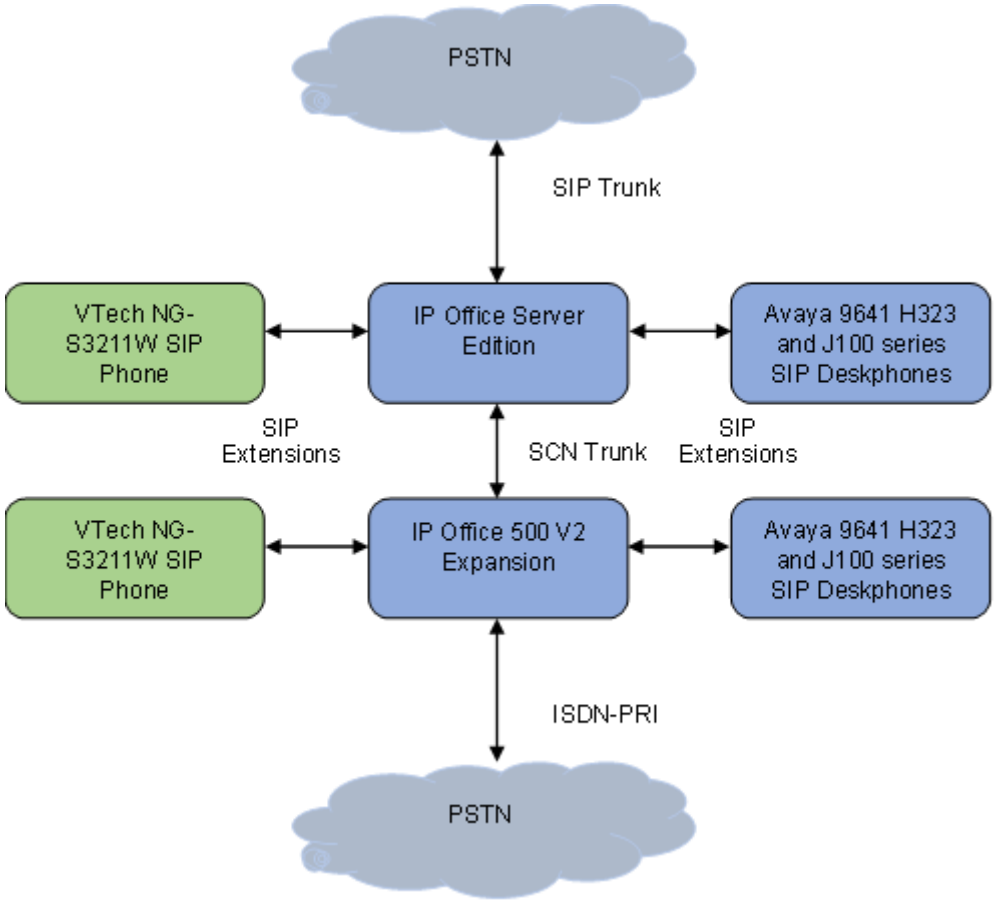

Figure 1:Avaya Interoperability Test Configuration for VTech NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Room Phones

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4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment/Software	Release/Version
Avaya IP Office 500 V2 Expansion	11.1.2.2
Avaya IP Office Server Edition running on Virtual Machine	11.1.2.2
Avaya 9641G IP Deskphones	6.8502 (H.323)
Avaya J129 IP Phone	4.0.7.0.7 (SIP)
VTech NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Phone	3.2.4.5

Compliance Testing is applicable when the tested solution is deployed with a standalone IP Office 500 V2 and also when deployed with IP Office Server Edition in all configurations.

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5. Configure Avaya IP Office Server Edition

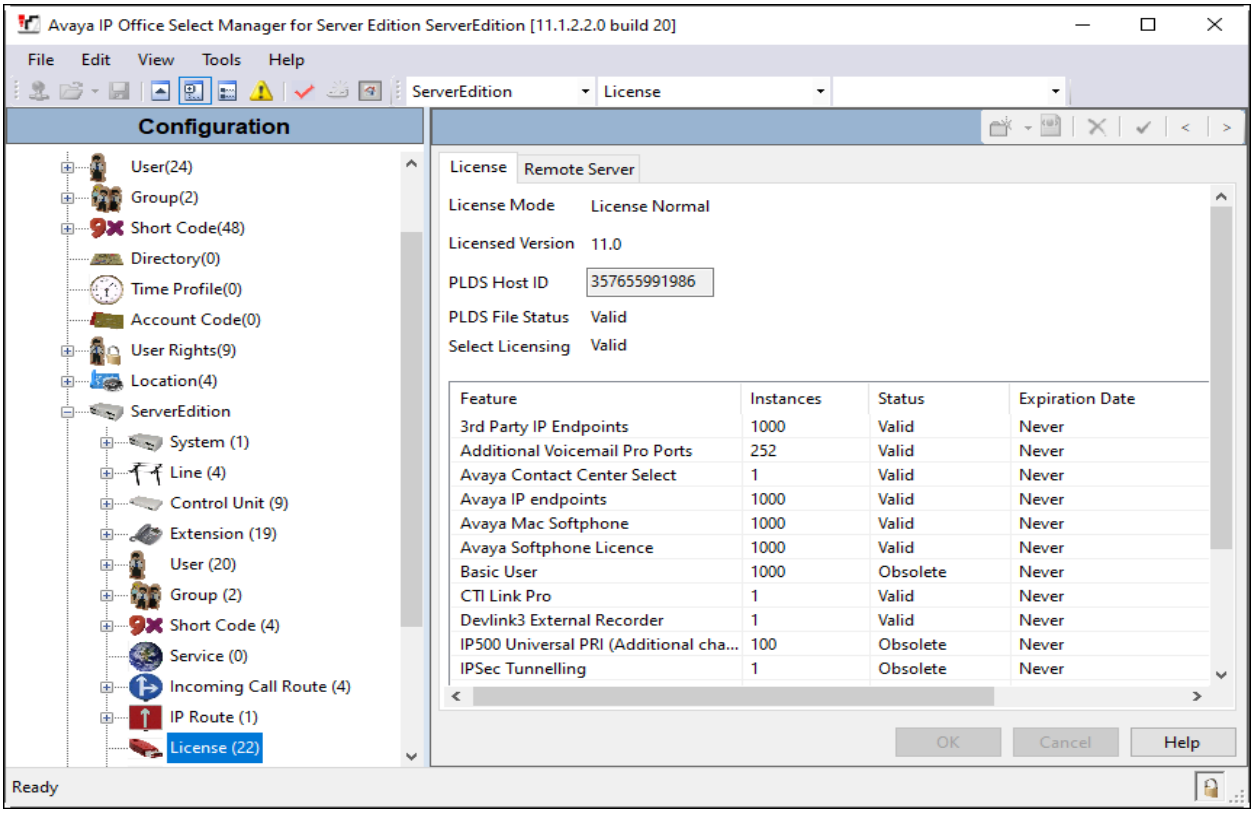
This section provides the procedures for configuring Avaya IP Office Server Edition. The procedures include the following areas:

- Verify License
- Obtain LAN IP address
- Administer SIP registrar
- Administer SIP extensions
- Administer SIP users

Note: This section covers the configuration of Avaya IP Office Server Edition, but the configuration is the same for Avaya IP Office 500 V2 Expansion System.

5.1. Verify License

From a PC running the **IP Office Admin** Suite, invoke **IP Office Manager.** Select the proper primary IP Office system, and log in using the appropriate credentials. The Avaya IP Office Manager for Server Edition screen is displayed.
From the configuration tree in the left pane, select **License** under the IP Office system that will be used to display a list of licenses in the right pane. Verify that there are sufficient licenses for **3rd Party IP Endpoints** as shown below.



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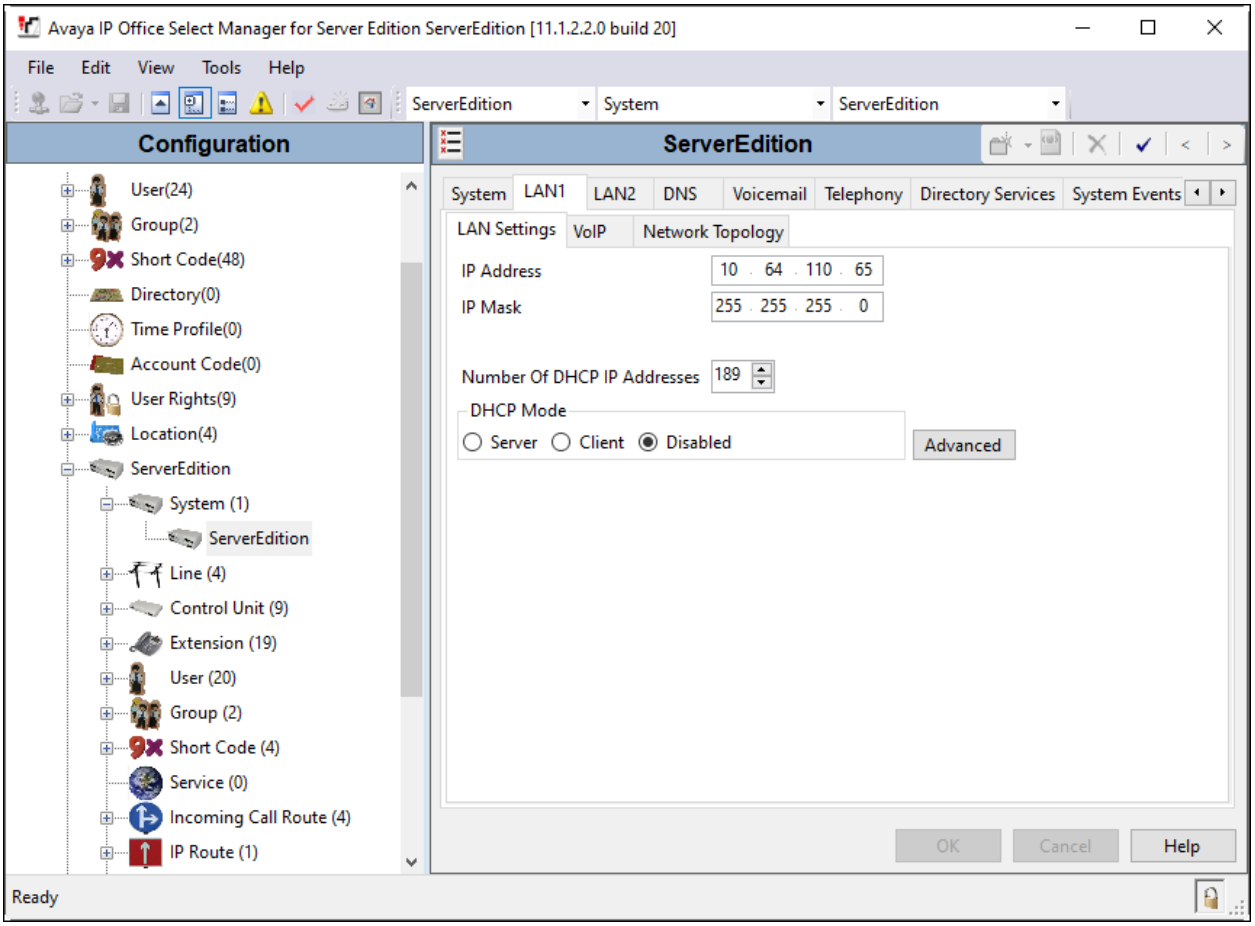
5.2. Obtain LAN IP Address

From the configuration tree in the left pane, select **System** to display the System screen for the IP Office Server Edition in the right pane. Select the **LAN1** tab, followed by the **LAN Settings** sub-tab in the right pane. Make a note of the IP Address (*e.g.*, *10.64.110.65*), which will be used in **Section 6.3** to configure VTech NG-S3211W.



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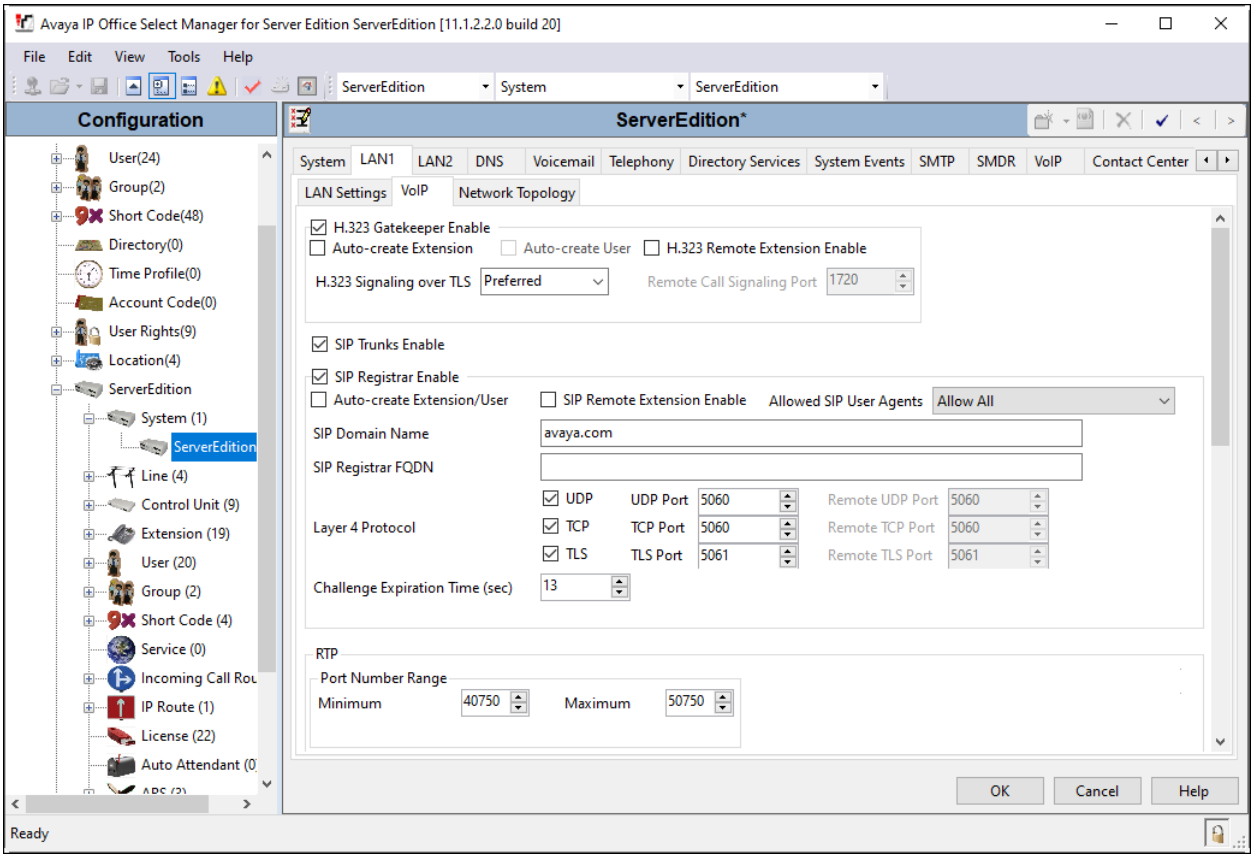
5.3. Administer SIP Registrar

Select the **VoIP** sub-tab. Ensure that **SIP Registrar Enable** is checked and enter a valid **Domain Name**. In the compliance testing, the **SIP Domain Name** field was set to *avaya.com*. TLS transport protocol was enabled for the **Layer 4 Protocol**, which was also used by VTech NG-S3211W.



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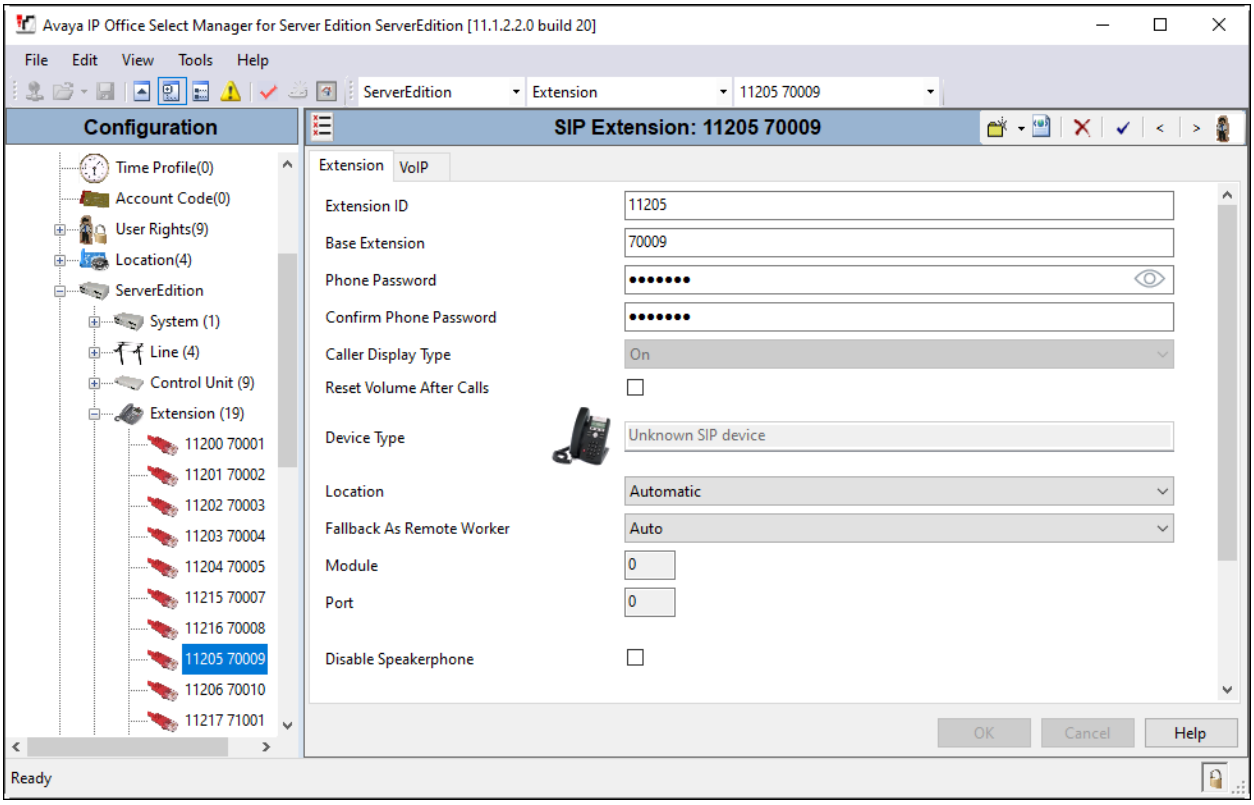
5.4. Administer SIP Extensions

From the configuration tree in the left pane, right-click on **Extension** and select **New → SIP Extension** from the pop-up list (not shown) to add a new SIP extension. Enter the desired extension for the **Base Extension** field as shown below. In this example, VTech NG-S3211W was assigned extension *70009*. This is the extension that VTech NG-S3211W will use to register with IP Office Server Edition. Enter an appropriate password. This will be used by VTech NG-S3211W to register to IP Office Server.



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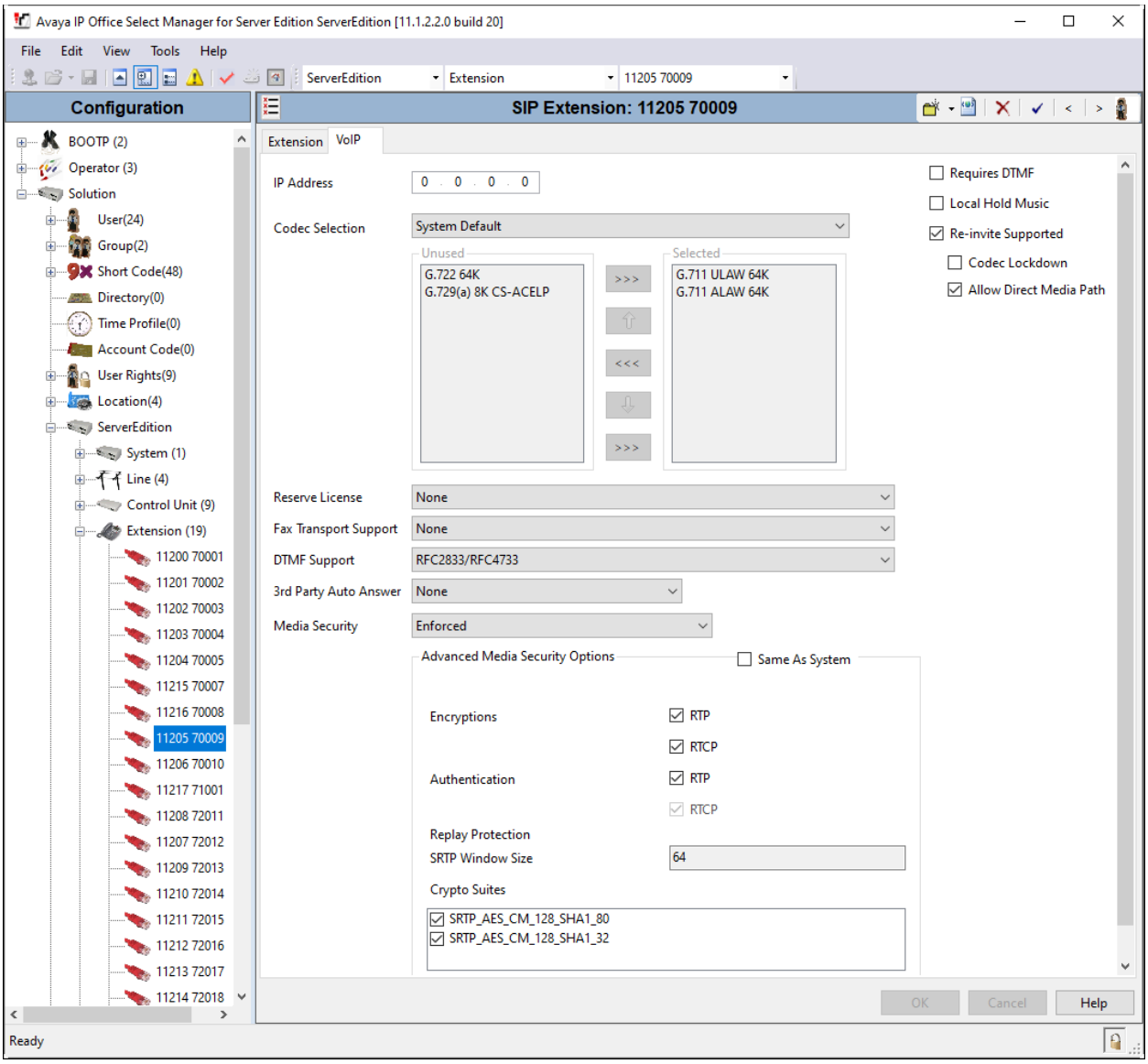
Select the **VoIP** tab. The codec selection shown below is configured with *G.711 ULAW and G.711 ALAW*. Enable **Allow Direct Media Path** so that audio/RTP may flow directly between two SIP endpoints without using media resources in Avaya IP Office Server Edition. Select *Enforced* for **Media Security** with **Advanced Media Security Options** as seen below.



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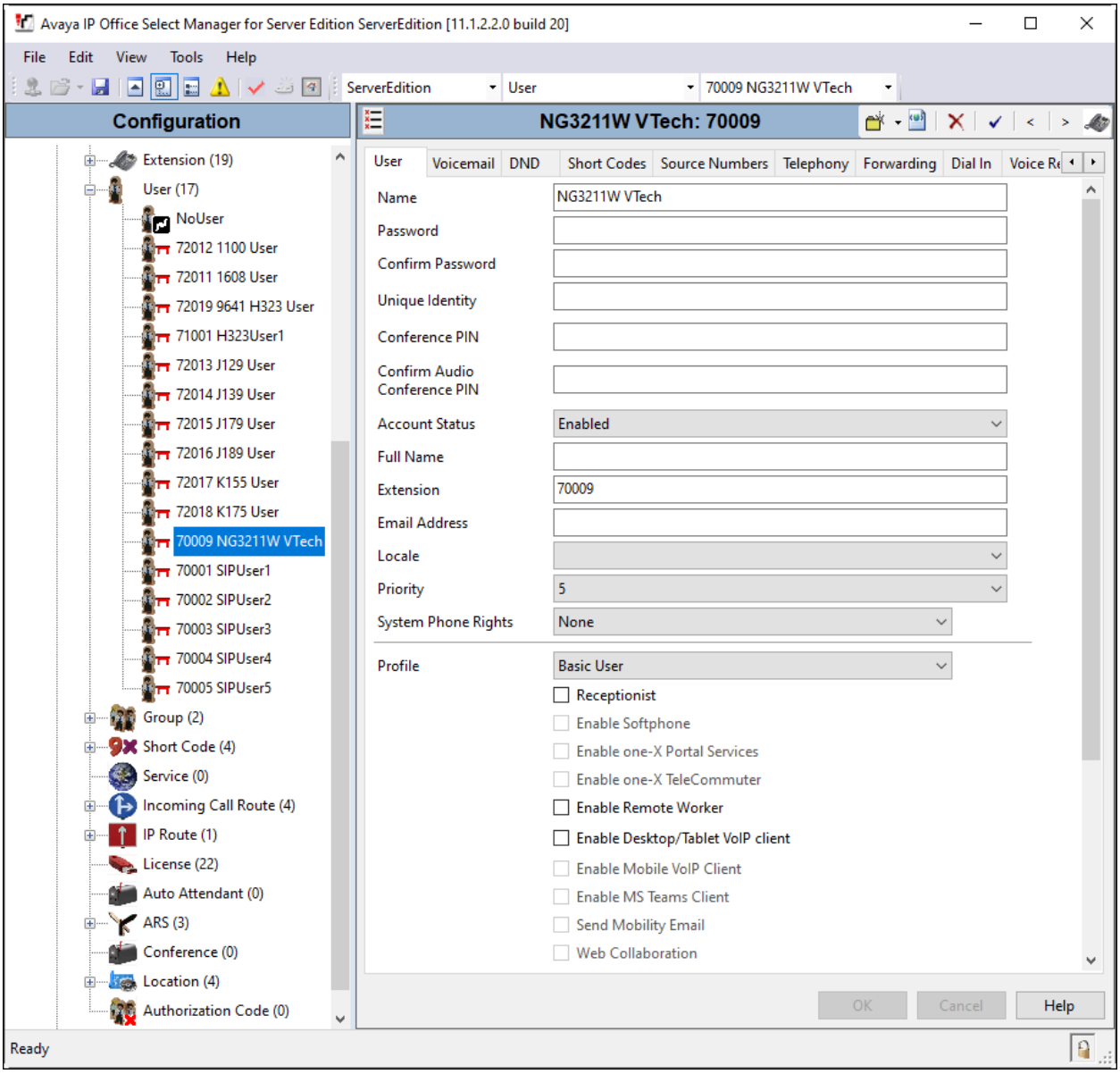
5.5. Administer SIP Users

From the configuration tree in the left pane, right-click on **User** and select **New** from the pop-up list (not shown). Enter a value for the **Name** field (e.g., *NG3211W VTech*). For the **Extension** field, enter the SIP extension from **Section 5.4** (e.g., *70009*).



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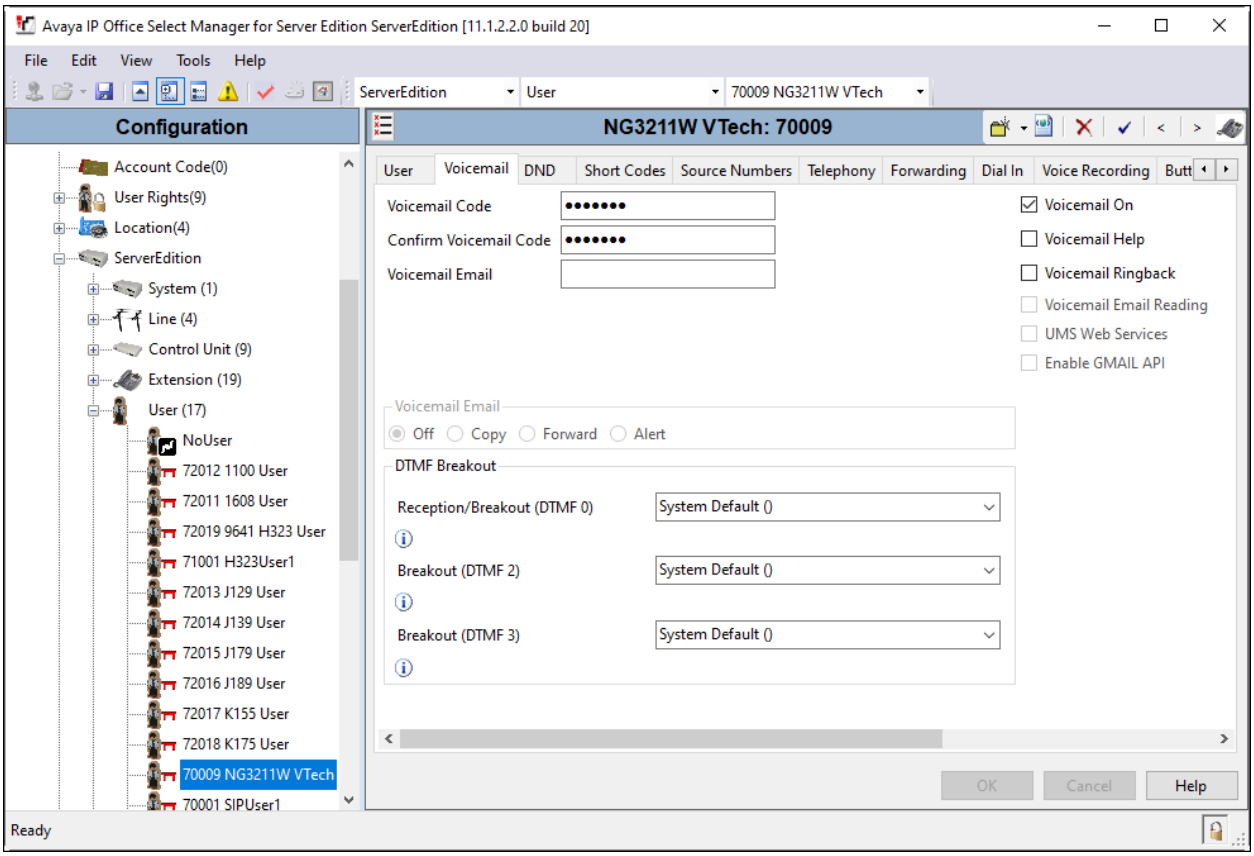
Select the **Voicemail** tab and select **Voicemail On** to enable voicemail. Specify a **Voicemail Code** to be used when logging into voicemail.



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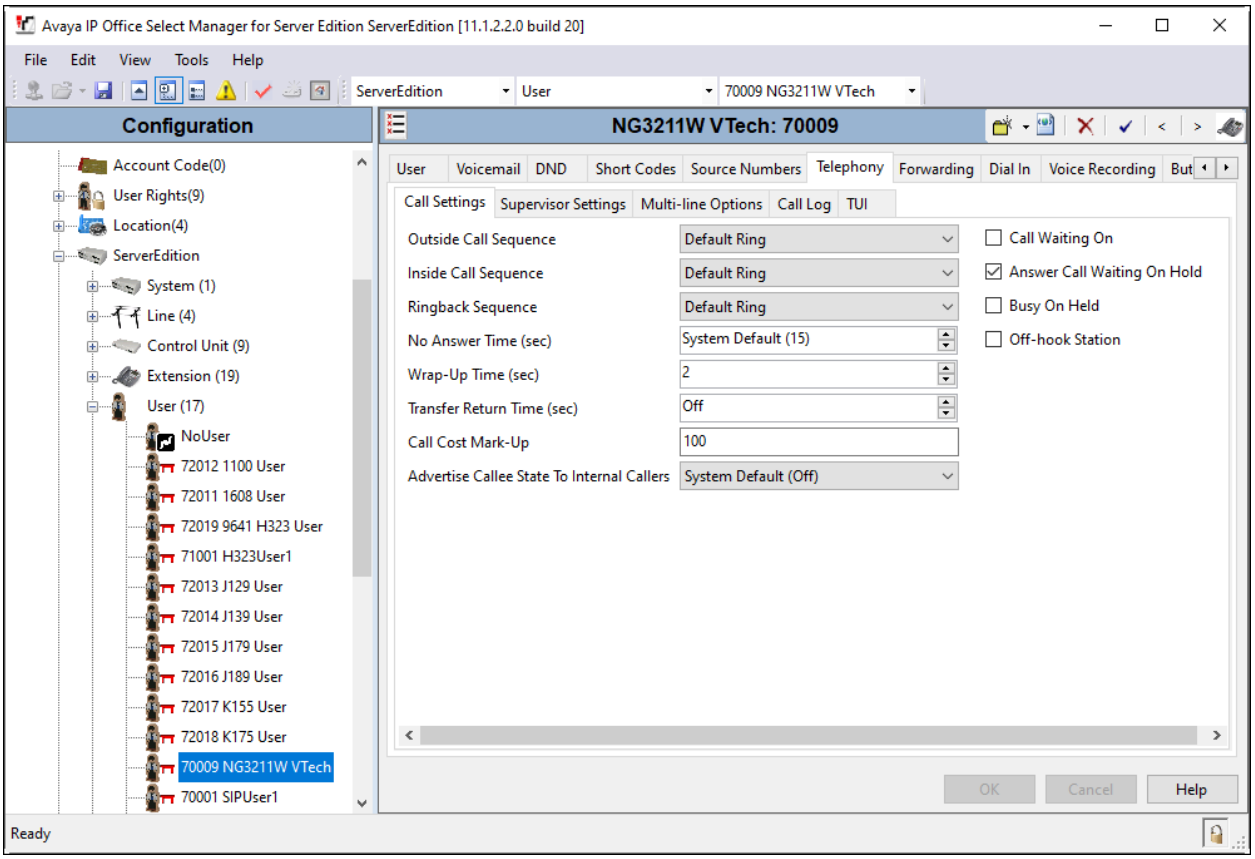
Select the **Telephony** tab followed by the **Call Settings** sub-tab. Note the settings below for the user.



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6. Configure VTech NG-S3211/NG-3211W Corded SIP Hotel Room Phones

The steps to configure VTech NG-S3211W to integrate with IP Office Server Edition are as follows:

- Configure IP Address
- Launch Web Interface
- Configure SIP Account
- Install CA Certificate
- Modify Codec Settings

6.1. Configure IP Address

VTech NG-S3211W is configured for DHCP as a factory default. The following steps provide network connectivity and determine the phone IP address for use in launching administration detailed in **Section 6.2**:

- Connect the NET port of VTech NG-S3211W to a Power over Ethernet (PoE) switch
- Determine the assigned IP address. Use the built-in voice menu which will read out the IP address. The voice menu is accessed by pressing **SPEAKER * * * ***. For more information, refer to VTech NG-S3211W user manual obtained at http://vtechhotelphones.com.

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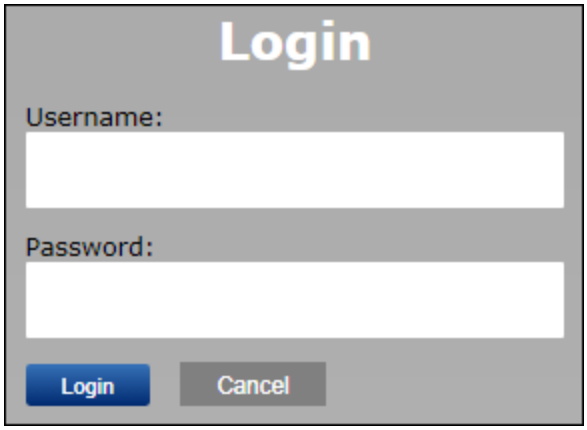
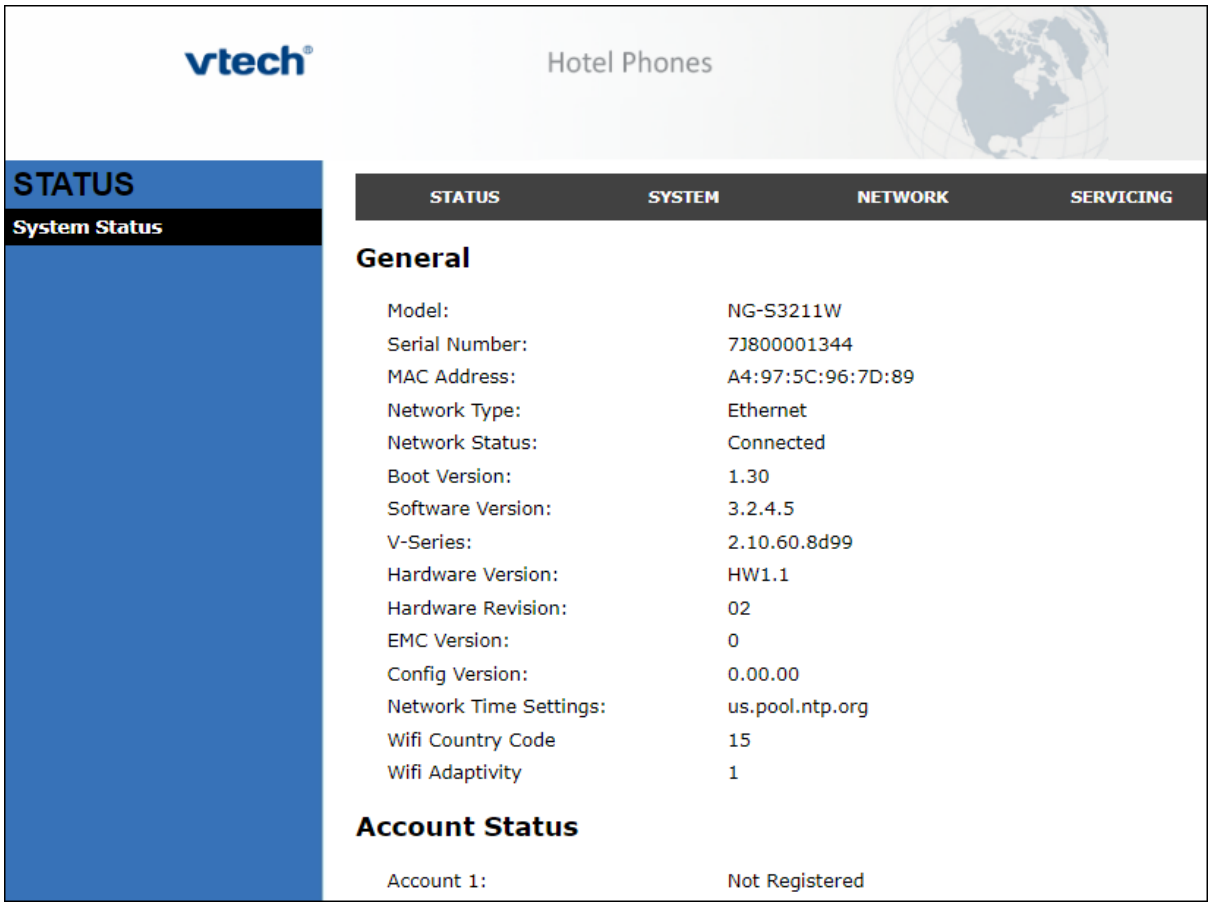
6.2. Launch Web Interface

The phone administration is done though a web interface. To access web administration, invoke the web login page using the **IP address** obtained from **Section 6.1** using the URL **https://<IP address>**. The login prompt is displayed.



Enter the appropriate **Username** and **Password.** Once logged in, the default settings display. The status for VTech NG-3211W is shown.



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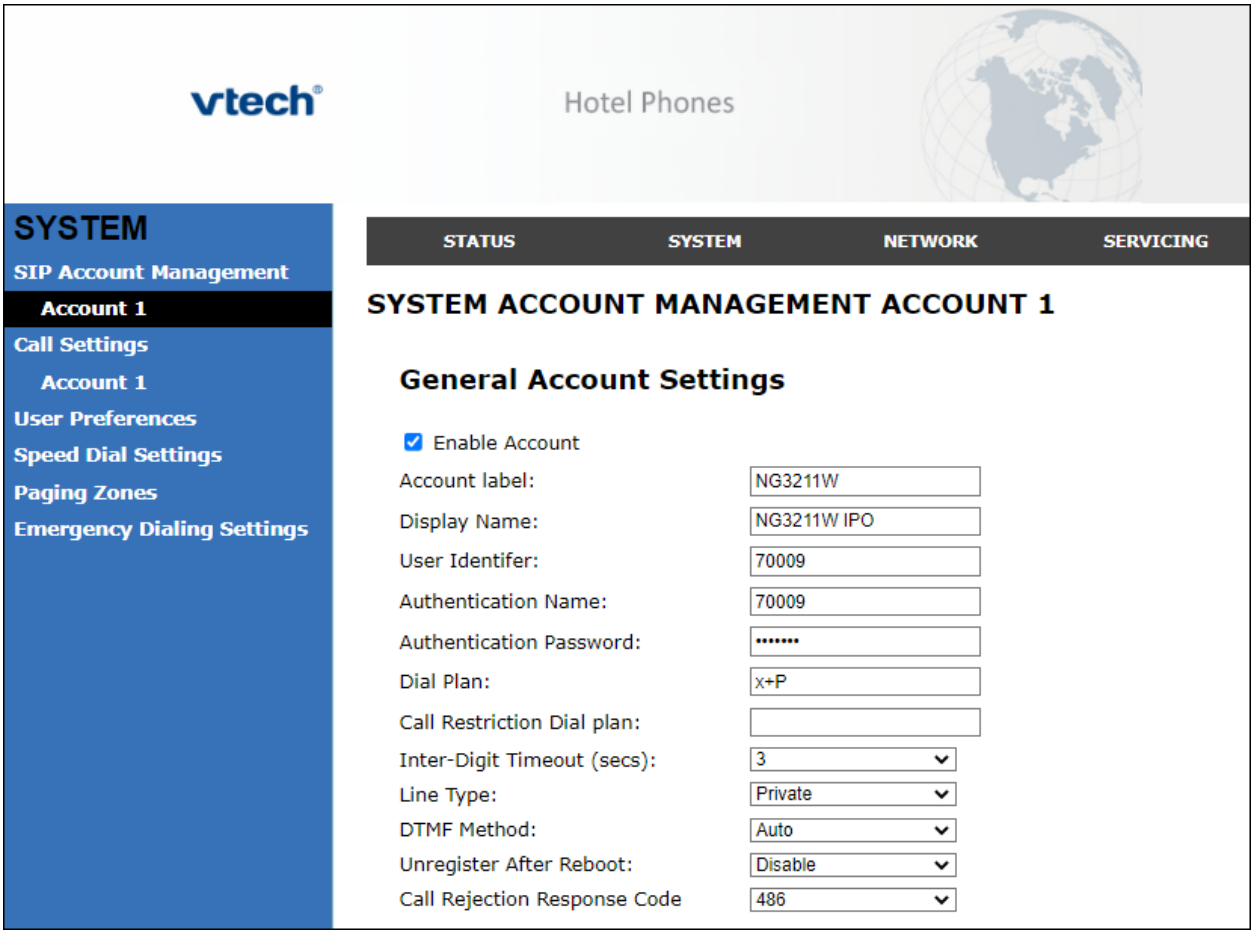
- **Note:** If firmware upgrades are needed, consult the configuration guide for instructions Refer to http://vtechhotelphones.com.

6.3. Configure SIP Account

To register VTech NG-3211W to IP Office, Select **SYSTEM** from the toolbar, then **Account 1** from the left-hand side list. Under the **General Account Settings** heading, input the following:

- **Enable Account:** Click the corresponding checkbox.
- **Account Label**: Enter a descriptive string (e.g., *NG3211W*).
- **Display Name**: Enter a desired display name (e.g., *NG3211W IPO*).
- **User Identifier**: Enter An appropriate string (e.g., *70009*).
- **Authentication Name**: Enter the SIP extension from **Section 5.4** (e.g., *70009*).
- **Authentication Password**: Enter the password from **Section 5.4**.



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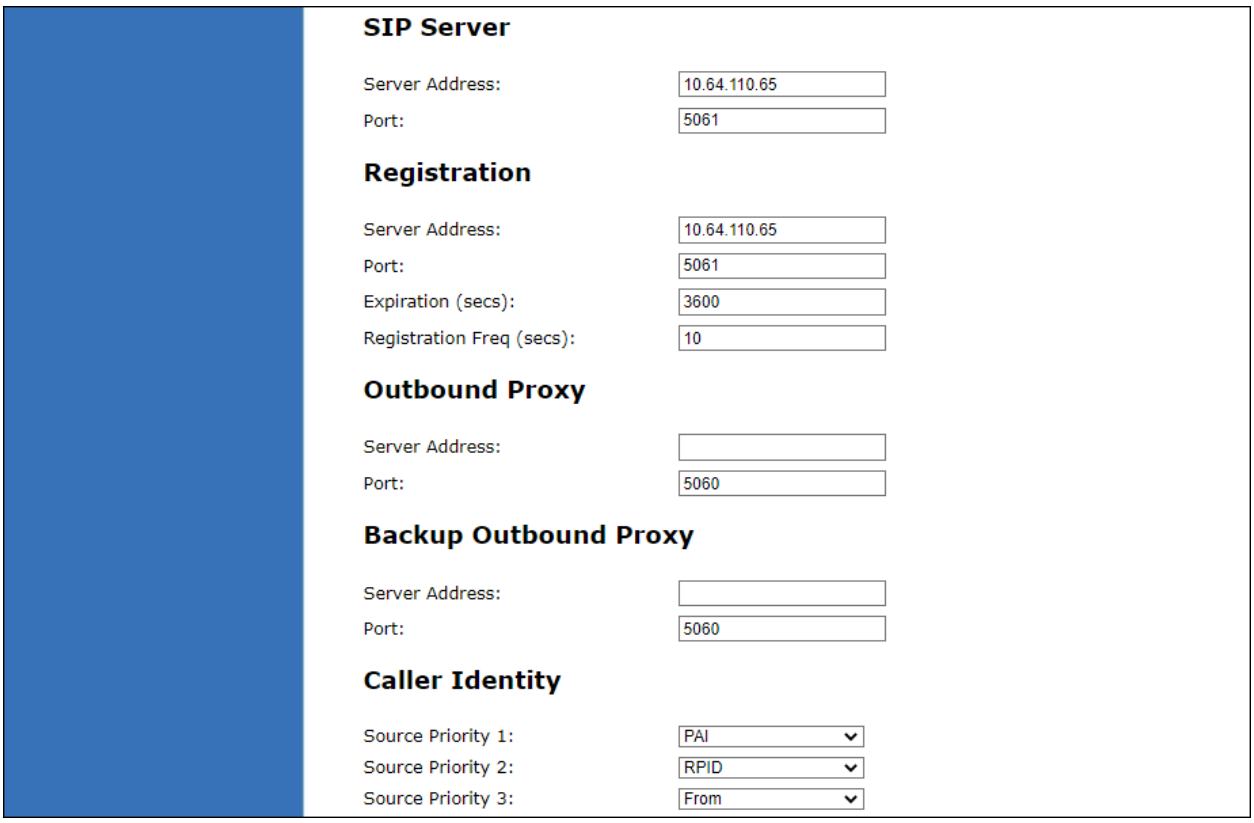
Continuing on the same page, Under the **SIP Server** heading, enter the following:

- **Server Address**: IP Office Server Edition IP address (e.g., *10.64.110.65*).
- **Port**: *5061*

Under the **Registration** heading, enter the following:

- **Server Address**: IP Office Server Edition IP address (e.g., *10.64.110.65*).
- **Port**: *5061*



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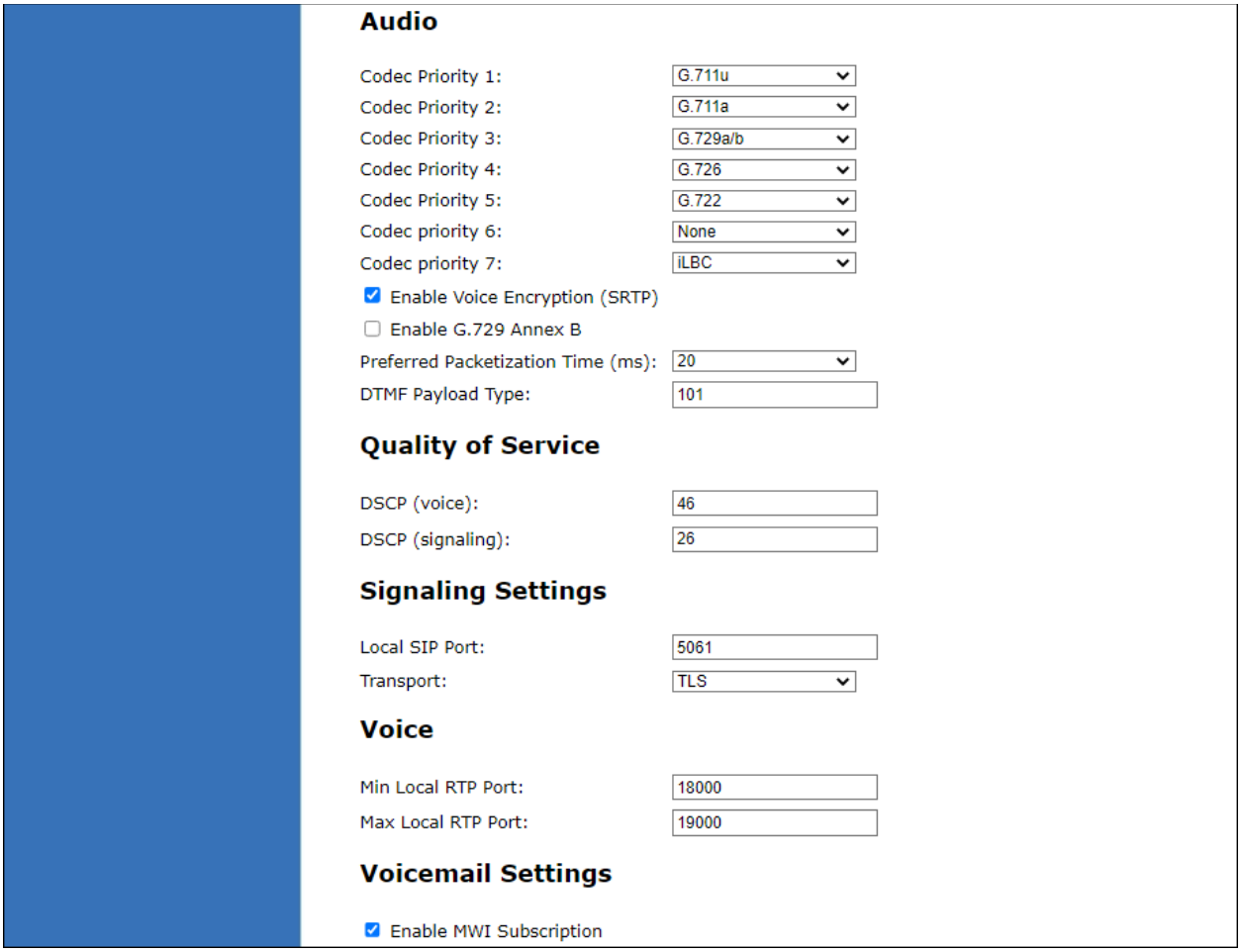
Continuing on the same page, Under the **Audio** heading, select **Enable Voice Encryption (SRTP)**. Under the **Signaling Settings** heading, input the following:

- **Local SIP Port:** *5061*
- **Transport:** *TLS*

Under the **Voicemail Settings** header, select **Enable MWI Subscription**. Click **Save** (not shown).



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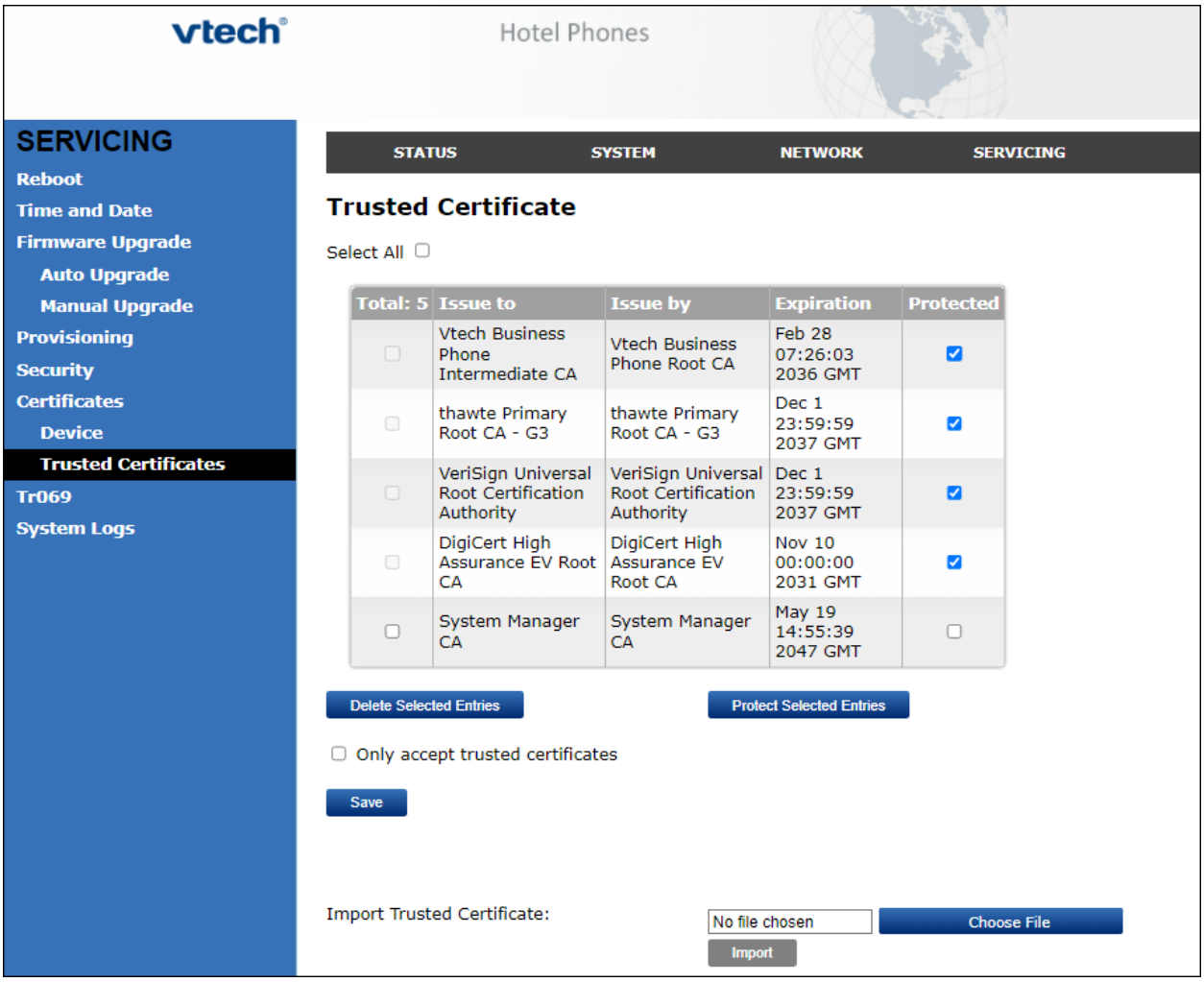
6.4. Install CA Certificate

Note: VTech NG-S3211W currently does not validate the server certificate during TLS handshake as noted in **Section 2.2**. This will be fixed in a future firmware release. As such, CA Certificate installation is not needed but is documented here.
Note: The CA certificate file should be installed in the VTech NG-S3211W Trusted Certificate store for validation of the IP Office identity certificate offered during the TLS handshake.
Note: After **Only accept trusted certificates** has been set and saved, subsequent access to the **Trusted Certificates** page will not reflect that it has been set. The setting can be verified by exporting the phone configuration to a text file in **Provisioning → Export Configuration**. Review the file and verify the entry *provisioning.check_trusted_certificate = 1* exists.
To install the CA certificate, select **SERVICING** from the toolbar, then **Trusted Certificates** from the left-hand side list. Click on **Choose File** and select the CA certificate. Select **Only accept trusted certificates** (not shown). Click **Import** (not shown).The CA should appear in the **Trusted Certificate** list.



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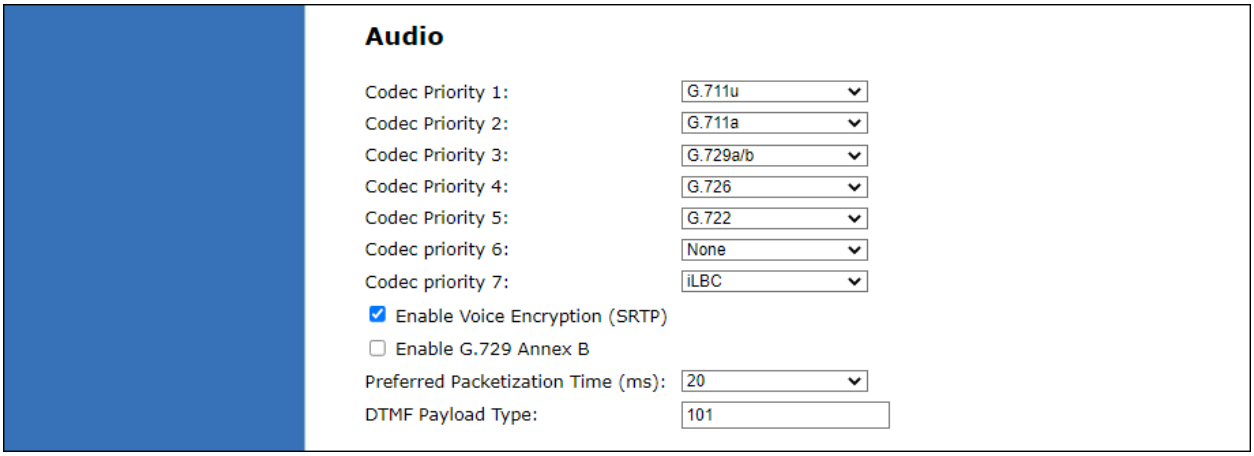
6.5. Modify Codec Settings

Modify the codec settings by selecting **SYSTEM** (not shown) in the toolbar and **Account 1** (not shown) in the left hand-side selections. Under the **Audio** heading, select the desired codecs ordered by priority. The default selections are shown.



Click **Save**.

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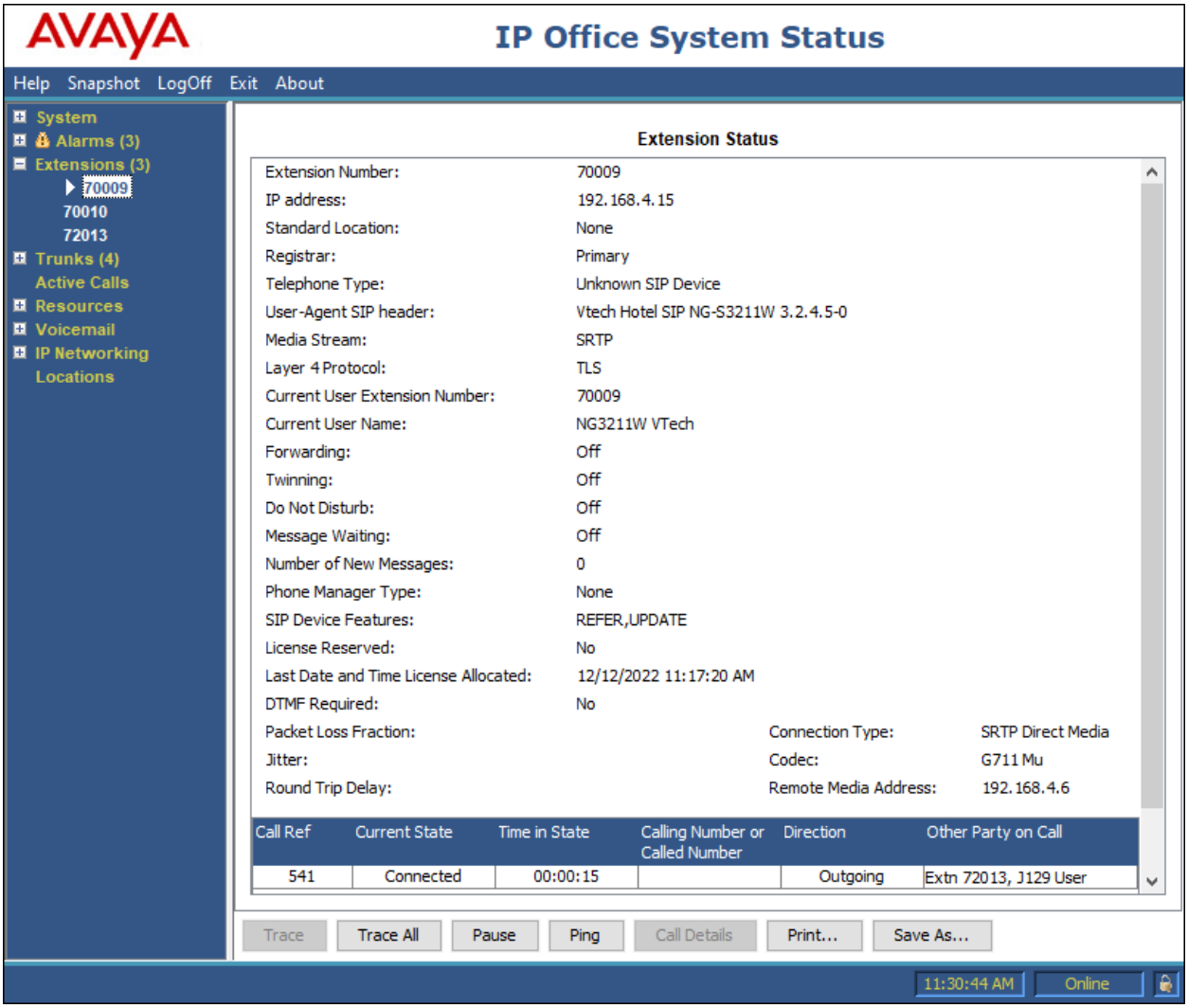
7. Verification Steps

This section provides the tests that can be performed to verify proper configuration of IP Office and VTech NG-S3211W.

7.1. Registration Status

Verify that VTech NG-S3211W has successfully registered with IP Office. From a PC with **IP Office Admin Suite** installed, invoke **IP Office System Status**. Navigate to the VTech NG-S3211W extension and verify **Media Stream** is set to S*RTP*, **Layer 4 Protocol** is set to *TLS*, and **Current State** is shown as *Idle*.



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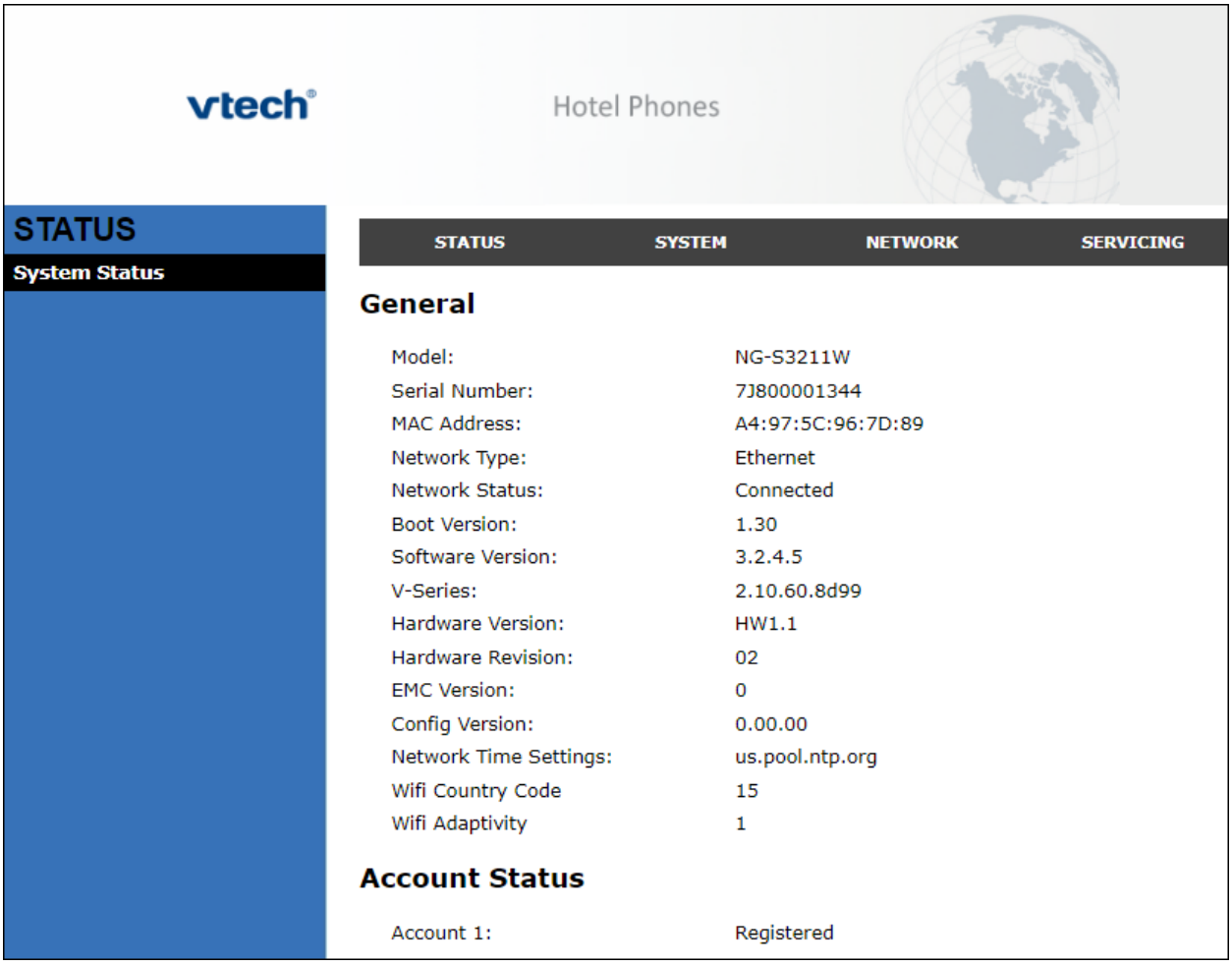
Registration status can also be seen from the VTech NG-S3211W web interface. Select **SYSTEM** from the toolbar, then **System Status** from the left-hand side list. Under **Account Status**, the account should show *Registered*.



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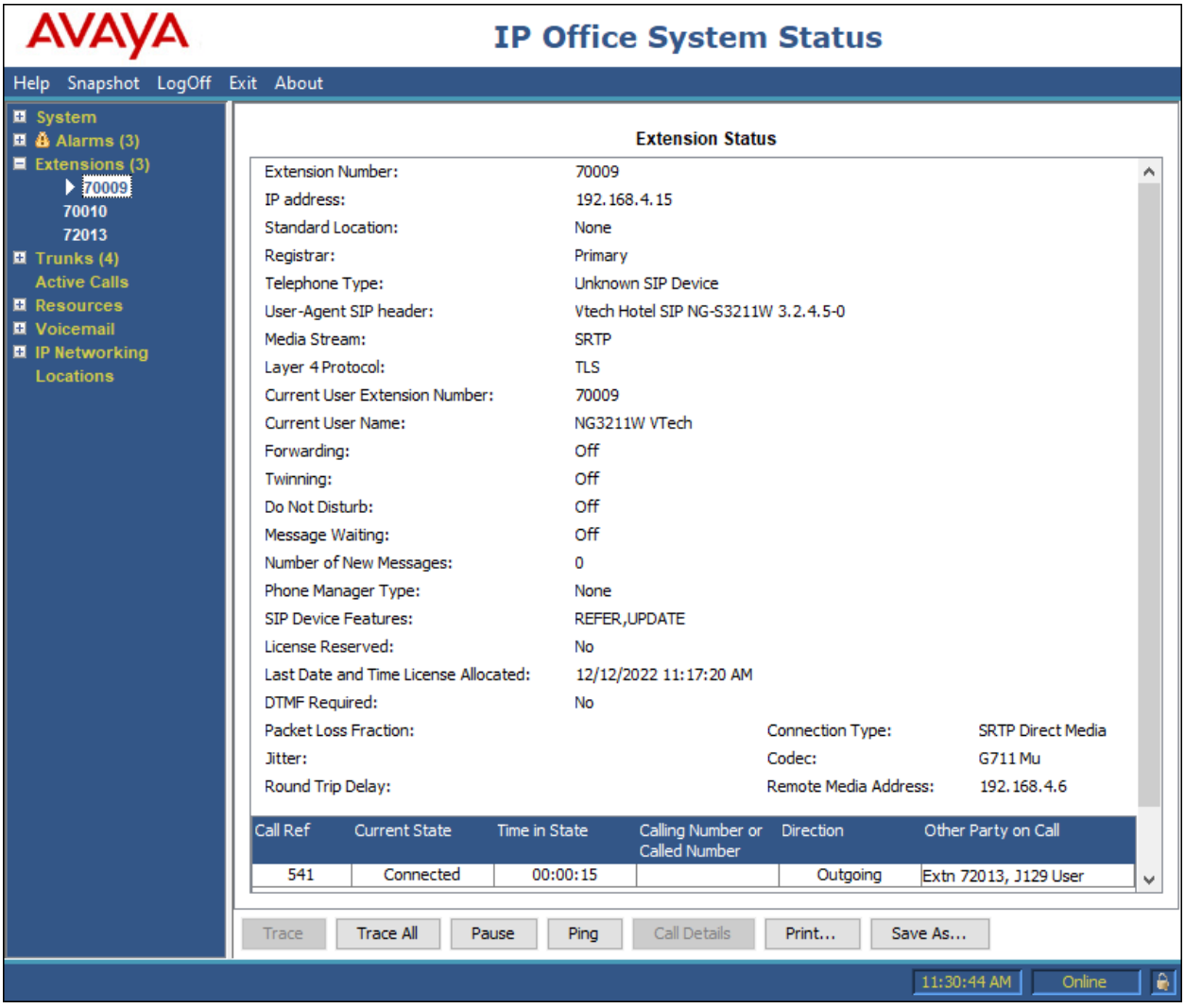
7.2. Basic Calls

Establish a call between VTech NG-S3211W and a local Avaya SIP desk phone. In **IP Office System Status**, navigate to the SIP extension and verify the **Current State** is *Connected* as shown below.



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8. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required to integrate VTech NG-S3211/NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Room Phones with Avaya IP Office Server Edition 11.1 and Avaya IP Office 500 V2 Expansion System 11.1. The VTech NG-S3211/NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Room Phones register to Avaya IP Office Server Edition or Avaya IP Office 500 V2 Expansion System. Calls were then established with Avaya H.323 / SIP desk phones and the PSTN. In addition, basic telephony features were verified. All feature and serviceability test cases were completed successfully with observations noted in **Section 2.2**.

9. References

This section references the Avaya documentation relevant to these Application Notes.

Avaya product documentation is available at https://support.avaya.com.

[1] *Administering Avaya IP Office using Manager*, Release 11.1, available at http://support.avaya.com as an HTML document.

VTech NG-S3211/NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Room Phones product documentation is available at https://vtechhotelphones.com.

[2] *VTech SIP Next Gen Series NG3211 User's Guide*, October 6, 2022.

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We, VTech Technologies Canada LTD., declare under sole responsibility that product series NG-S3211 and NG-S3211W all share the same hardware circuitry, software, SIP stack, and firmware version. Therefore the products are expected to behave in the same manner. Furthermore, these products are a functional superset of the other products in the NG series. The differences between the different models in the series are detailed in the table below.

Product Name	Model	Description
NG-S3211	NG-S3211	Next Gen Corded SIP Hospitality Room Phone
NG-S3211W	NG-S3211W	Next Gen Corded Wi-Fi Enabled SIP Hospitality Room Phone

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