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Application Note for Configuring the Ascom Wireless IP-DECT SIP Solution with an Avaya AuraTM Telephony Infrastructure using Avaya AuraTM Communication Manager Branch in a Converged Voice over IP and Data Network - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe a solution for supporting wireless interoperability between the Ascom wireless IP-DECT SIP solution with an Avaya AuraTM Telephony Infrastructure consisting of Avaya AuraTM Communication Manager Branch in a converged Voice over IP and Data Network. Emphasis of the testing was placed on verifying good voice quality of calls with Ascom wireless IP-DECT SIP handsets registered to the Avaya telephony infrastructure.

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.

1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the configuration process necessary to provide interoperability between the Ascom wireless IP Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications (IP-DECT) Solution with an Avaya AuraTM Telephony Infrastructure using Avaya AuraTM Communication Manager Branch.

1.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The compliance testing focused on verifying interoperability of the Ascom wireless IP-DECT SIP Solution comprised of the Ascom wireless IP-DECT Base Station and Ascom wireless DECT Handsets with an Avaya AuraTM Telephony Infrastructure consisting of Avaya AuraTM Communication Manager Branch in a converged Voice over IP and Data Network. Additional testing verified proper operation with the Avaya 1616 Telephone (H.323), the Avaya 9620 IP Telephone (SIP), the Avaya 2420 Digital Telephone and Voicemail with MWI.

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1.2. Ascom IP-DECT Base Station

The Ascom IP-DECT system is a modular solution for large and small deployments with full handover capabilities with one PBX. The Ascom IP-DECT Base Station works as a conduit between the Avaya AuraTM Communication Manager Branch and the Ascom IP-DECT wireless handsets. After the Ascom IP-DECT wireless handsets register with the Ascom IP-DECT Base Station, the Base Station registers the handsets to Avaya AuraTM Communication Manager Branch.

1.3. Support

Technical support for the Ascom Wireless IP-DECT Handset can be obtained through local Ascom suppliers.

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2. Reference Configuration

The network diagram shown in **Figure 1** illustrates the testing environment used for compliance testing. The network consists of an Avaya AuraTM Communication Manager Branch, one Avaya 1616 IP Telephone (H.323), one Avaya 9620 IP Telephone (SIP), two Ascom Wireless IP-DECT Base Stations, one Ascom d62 Wireless IP-DECT Handset and one Ascom d41 Wireless IP-DECT Handset. One computer is present in the network providing network services such as DHCP, TFTP and HTTP.

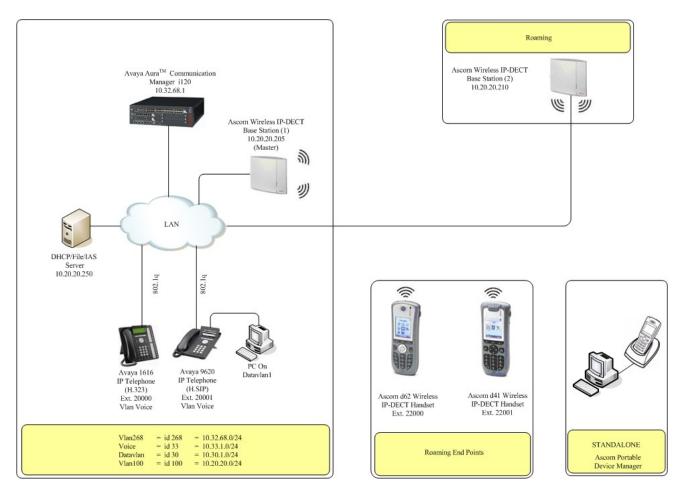


Figure 1: Sample Network Diagram

3. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment	Software/Firmware
Avaya PBX Products	
Avaya Aura TM Communication Manager Branch	2.0.0_28.01
Avaya Telephony Sets	
Avaya 1600 Series IP Telephones	Avaya one-X Deskphone Value Edition 1.020
Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephones	Avaya one-X Deskphone SIP 2.4
Ascom Products	
Ascom Wireless IP-DECT Base Station	IPBS(3.2.2)
Ascom d62 Wireless IP-DECT Handset	2.8.22
Ascom d41 Wireless IP-DECT Handset	2.8.22
Ascom Device Manger (WinPDM)	3.3.5
MS Products	
DHCP / File / IAS server	Microsoft Windows 2003 Server

4. Avaya Aura™ Communication Manager Branch Configuration

Avaya AuraTM Communication Manager Branch is administered via a web interface. In the sample network the Avaya AuraTM Communication Manager Branch was assigned the IP address 10.32.68.1 and the URL http://10.32.68.1 was used to access the administration interface. For information on how to access and setup a factory default system, refer to [1].

4.1. Configure QoS

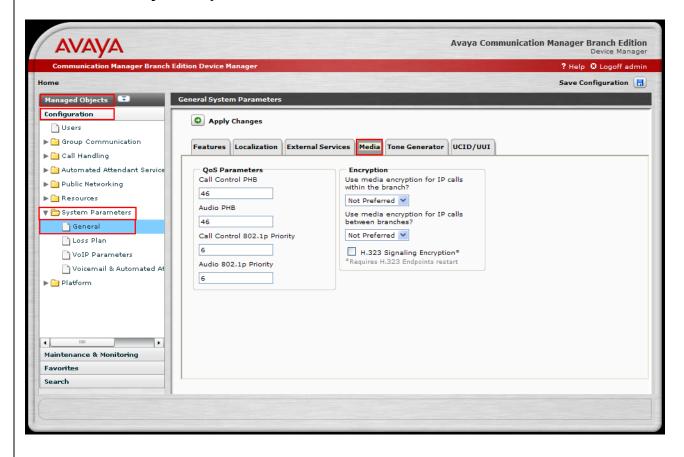
IP networks were originally designed to carry data on a best-effort delivery basis, which meant that all traffic had equal priority and an equal chance of being delivered in a timely manner. As a result, all traffic had an equal chance of being dropped when congestion occurred. QoS is now utilized to prioritize VoIP traffic and should be implemented throughout the entire network.

In order to achieve prioritization of VoIP traffic, the VoIP traffic must be classified. Avaya Communication Manager Branch and Avaya IP telephones support both 802.1p and DiffServ.

Description

Navigate to the General System Parameters window, from Managed Objects, click Configuration→ System Parameters → General → Media. Set the following QoS Parameters:

- Call Control PHB: 46
- Audio PHB: 46
- Call Control 802.1p Priority: 6
- Audio 802.1p Priority: 6



4.2. Configure Station

Description Step 1. Navigate to the Add User window, from Managed Objects, click Configuration → Users → Add New User. Enter the values displayed below and then click Apply Changes. Last Name, First name and Native Name can be any descriptive text that identifies this user. Name (ASCII) may be populated with the same information that is entered in Native Name. Enter the Security Code and Confirm Security Code information. Use the drop-down list for **Extension** and select any available extension. The remaining parameters were left at the default values. Select the Voicemail tab to continue. AVAVA Avaya Communication Manager Branch Edition ? Help 😊 Logoff admin Save Configuration Managed Objects Configuration Back to List Apply Changes Users ▶ 🛅 Group Communication General Voicemail Station Buttons Groups ▶ 📴 Call Handling ▶ 📴 Automated Attendant Servic Last Name Extension Preferred Language ▶ 📴 Public Networking 22000 22000 English 💌 ▶ 📴 Resources First name Privileges IM Handle ▶ 🦰 System Parameters Avaya Medium 💌 ▶ 🧀 Platform Security Code Authorization Code Native Name 22000 ••••• Name (ASCII) Confirm Security Code 22000

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Step **Description** Use the drop-down list for **Personal Mailbox** and select **Local Mailbox**. Use the drop-down 2. list for Mailbox Type and select Regular. Check the Allow Password Change check box Press the **Station** tab to continue. AVAVA Avaya Communication Manager Branch Edition ? Help 8 Logoff admin Save Configuration 🚺 Back to List 💿 Apply Changes Users ▶ 📴 Group Communication General Voicemail Station Buttons Groups ▶ 🗀 Call Handling ▶ 🗀 Automated Attendant Service Personal Mailbox Local Mailbox 🔻 ▶ 🗀 Public Networking Local Mailbox Parameters ▶ iii Resources Mailbox Type Regular ▶ 🗀 System Parameters ▶ 🧀 Platform Outgoing Email Address * Allow Outcalling Allow Broadcasting Allow Password Change Allow Native TTY Support ✓ Play System Greeting Maintenance & Monitoring st Fax messages will be sent to this email address and also saved in the personal mailbox Favorites Search

Step **Description** Use the drop-down list for **Set Type** to select **Third-party SIP** and use the drop-down list for 3. Coverage to select Local Voicemail. The remaining parameters were left at the default values. Press the **Buttons** tab to continue. **AVAYA** Avaya Communication Manager Branch Edition ? Help 🛭 Logoff admin Save Configuration 🔠 Configuration 🔳 Back to List 🍳 Apply Changes Users ▶ 🗀 Group Communication General Voicemail Station Buttons Groups ▶ 📴 Call Handling ▶ 🧀 Automated Attendant Service Hot Line Abbreviated Dialing List Set Type Coverage ▶ 🗀 Public Networking Third-party SIP Local VoiceMail 💌 ▶ 🧀 Resources Port Abrv. Group Dialing List Hot Line Target ▶ 🛅 System Parameters None 💙 ▶ 🗀 Platform ___ EC500 Cellular Number ☑ Restrict Last Appearance Audible Message Waiting Fax or Modem Idle Appearance Preference ✓ Call Waiting Indication ☑ Specific line FACs allowed ☑ Allow IP Softphone override Expansion Module Maintenance & Monitoring Favorites

Description Step Use the drop list for **Button Assignment 1-3** and select **Call Appearance**. The remaining parameters were left at the default values. Click Apply Changes and then click Save Configuration. Note the user may receive a message indicating the system is busy if **Save Configuration** is clicked immediately after Apply Changes. If that occurs, simply click Save Configuration after one or two minutes. Avaya Communication Manager Branch Edition AVAVA ? Help 😊 Logoff admin Save Configuration Configuration 🚺 Back to List 💿 Apply Changes Users ▶ 🚞 Group Communication General Voicemail Station Buttons Groups ▶ 🧀 Call Handling ▶ 🦳 Automated Attendant Service ▶ 🛅 Public Networking Oall Appearance ▶ 🗀 System Parameters 2. O Call Appearance ▶ 🗀 Platform 3. O Call Appearance 7. 🔘 4. 8. 🔘 5. 🔘 6. 🔘 Prev Next Additional Parameters (if required) Ring Type: Normal Ringing 💟 Favorites Search

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Repeat Steps 1 thru 4 for each Ascom IP-DECT Handset.

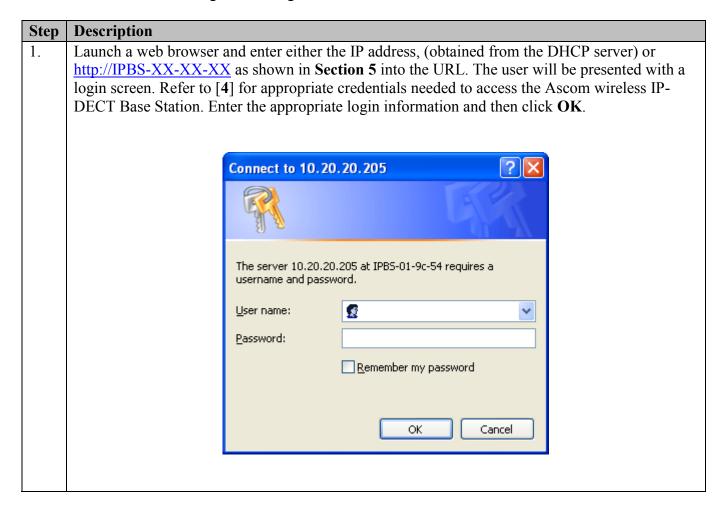
5. Configure Ascom wireless IP-DECT SIP Solution

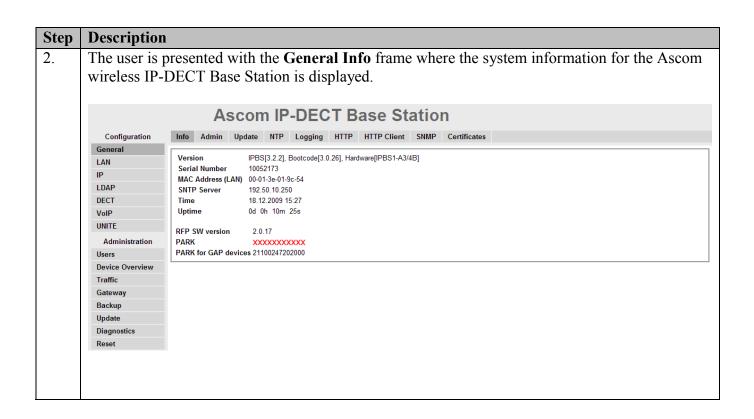
The following steps detail the initial configuration for the Ascom Wireless IP-DECT SIP Solution. Log onto the Ascom wireless IP-DECT Base Station via web browser using the following URL format: http://IPBS-XX-XX-XX, where XX-XX-XX are the last 3 bytes of the MAC address of the Ascom wireless IP-DECT Base Station. For example, an Ascom wireless IP-DECT Base Station with a MAC address of 00-01-3E-00-CB-DB could be accessed using http://IPBS-00-CB-DB or via the Base Station IP address assigned by DHCP server.

5.1. Configure IP-DECT Base Station

The Ascom wireless IP-DECT Base Stations can be configured in a Master/Standby Master scenario to provide redundancy or to extend the radius of coverage (roaming). The following configuration steps detail the configuration process used to configure an Ascom wireless IP-DECT Base Station in Master mode only.

Roaming between multiple Ascom Wireless IP-DECT Base Stations as shown in Figure 1 was tested but the configuration setup will not be shown in this document. Refer to [4] for information on how to configure roaming.

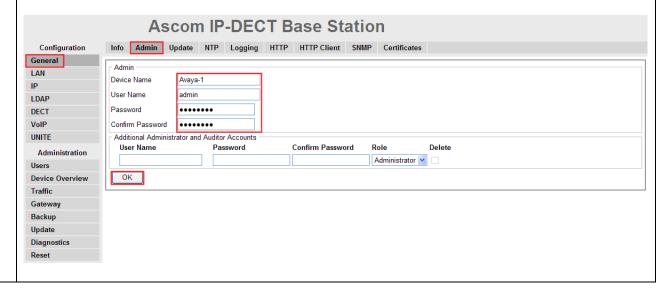




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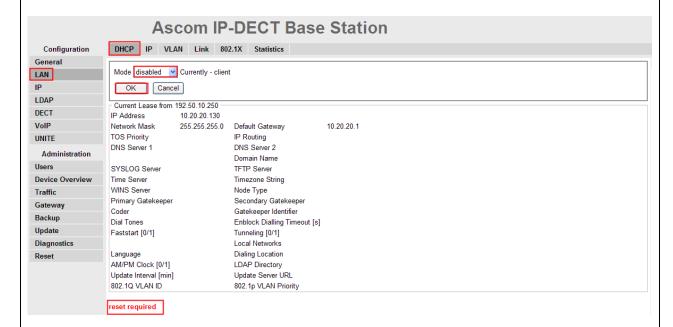
3. The web interface on the Ascom wireless IP-DECT Base Station consists of a series of frames selected by a two-click process, where a category and then an option are clicked. Categories are found below **Configuration**, which is displayed in the top left portion of the frame, and options are found to the right.

Navigate to the **General Admin** frame by clicking **General** and then clicking **Admin**. Configure the fields displayed below and then click **OK**. The **Device Name** can be any descriptive name that identifies this Ascom wireless IP-DECT Base Station. In the sample network the name "Avaya-1" was chosen. The **User Name** and **Password** fields were populated using the default credentials. The box below **Password** is to confirm the password and the value entered for the **Password** field must be entered here. Click **OK** to continue.

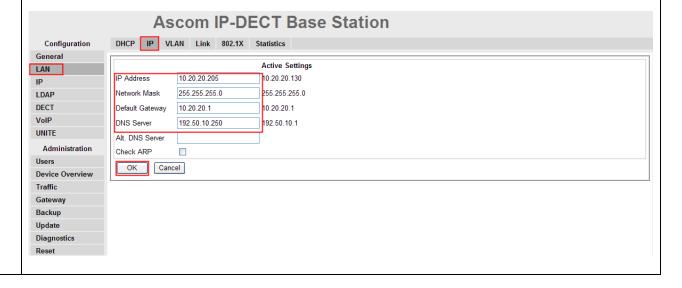


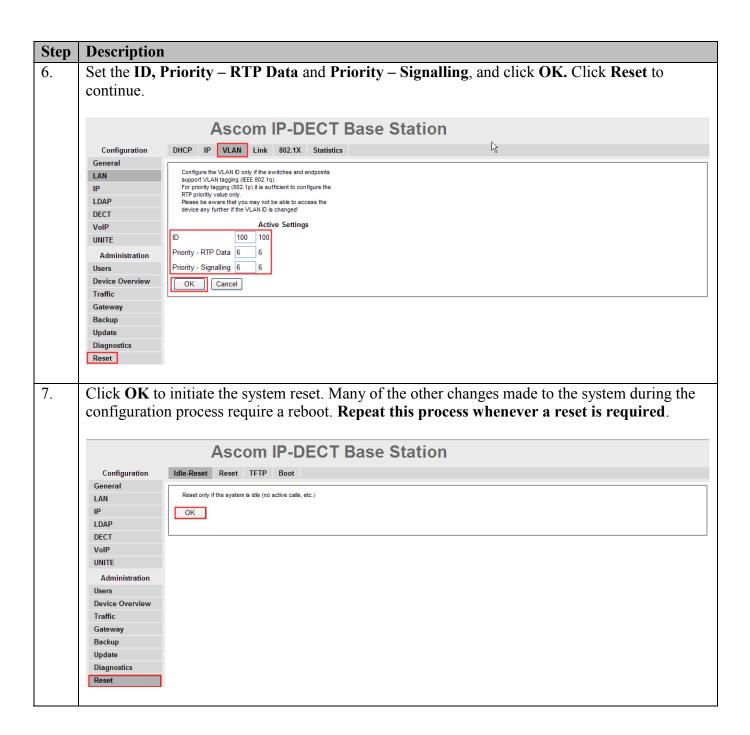
Step Description

4. Navigate to the **LAN DHCP** frame by first clicking **LAN** and then clicking **DHCP**. Using the drop-down list, set **Mode** to "disabled" and then click **OK**. This will present the user with the clickable red text which reads "reset required". Click **IP** tab to continue to the **LAN IP** frame.



5. Set the static **IP Address**, **Network Mask**, **Default Gateway** and **DNS Server**, and click **OK**. Click **VLAN** to continue.



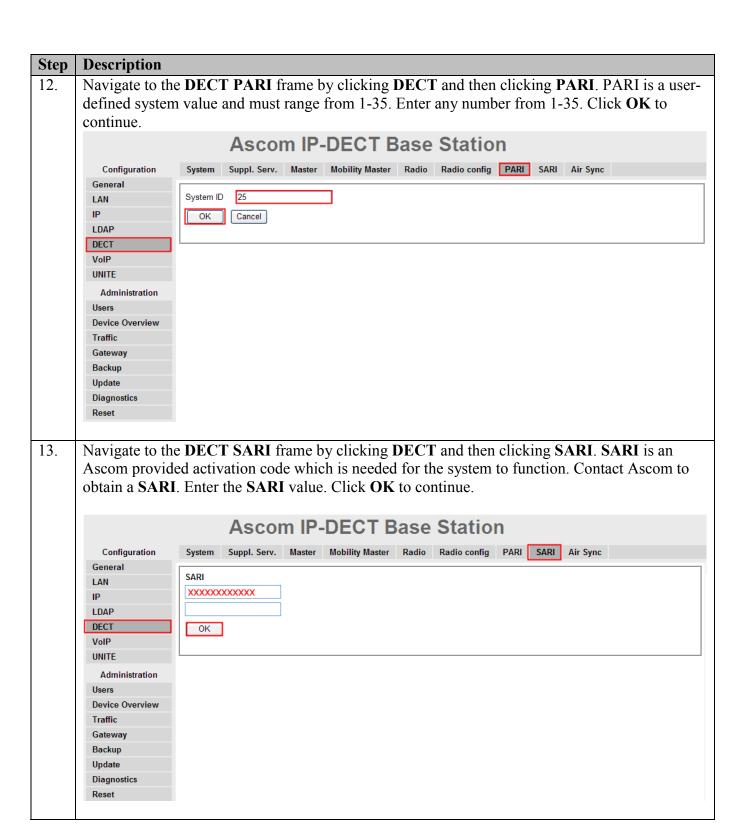


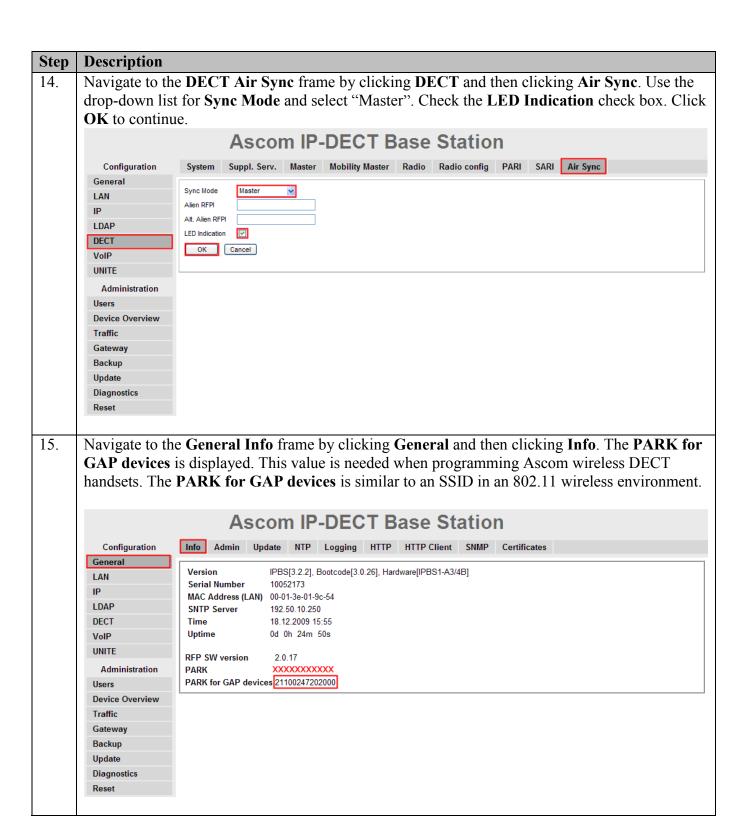
Description Step After the Ascom wireless IP-DECT Base Station (Avaya-1) has rebooted, navigate to the LDAP 8. Server frame by clicking LDAP and then clicking Server. The "ldap-guest" account is a default system account. Configure User using the Device Name used in Step 3. Configure the Password field with the Password used in Step 3. Check the Write Access check box for the "Avaya-1" user account and then click **OK** to continue. Ascom IP-DECT Base Station Server Server-Status Replicator Replicator-Status Expert Configuration User Password Write Access LAN •••• Idap-guest ΙP LDAP Avaya-1 ••••• V DECT VoIP OK Cancel UNITE Administration Users **Device Overview** Gateway Backup Update Diagnostics Reset

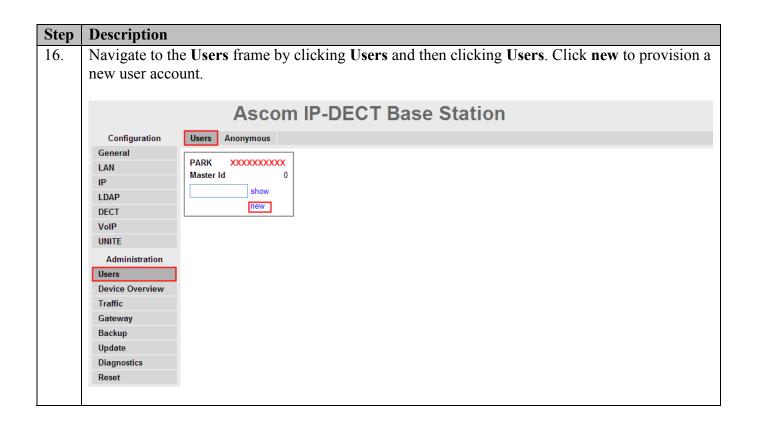
Step **Description** Navigate to the **DECT Master** frame by clicking **DECT** and then clicking **Master**. 9. Configure the fields displayed below and then click **OK**. Use the drop-down list for **Mode** and select "Active". Under IP-PBX, use the drop-down list for Protocol and select "SIP". Set Proxy to the IP address of the Avaya AuraTM Communication Manager Branch (see Figure 1). Check the Allow DTMF through RTP check box. Click OK. Click System to continue. **Ascom IP-DECT Base Station** System Suppl. Serv. Master Mobility Master Radio Radio config PARI SARI Air Sync Configuration General Mode Active LAN Multi-master ΙP 0 Master Id LDAP Enable Pari function 🗾 DECT IP_PRX VoIP Protocol 10.32.68.1 UNITE Alt. Proxy Administration Users used to decide internal/external ring signal **Device Overview** Enbloc Dialing Traffic Enable Enbloc Send-key Gateway Allow DTMF through RTP Backup Configured with local GK Update SIP Interoperability Settings Registration time-to-live [sec] Diagnostics Hold Signalling inactive Reset Hold before Transfer Accept inbound calls not routed via home proxy 1 Registration Name / Number Deactivate Master if no connection Mobility Master Password IP Address Alt IP Address No Connection to Mobility Master OK Cancel Reset required!

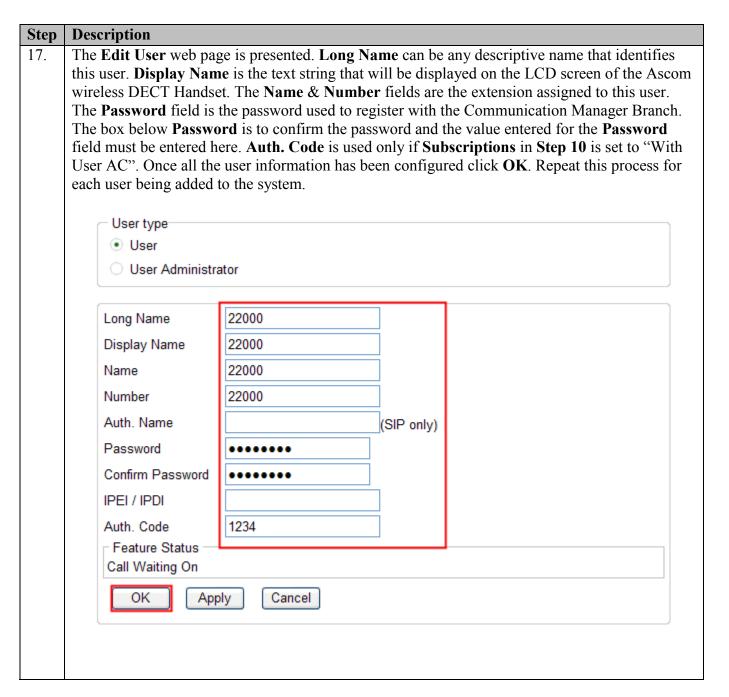
Description Step 10. Navigate to the **DECT System** frame by clicking **DECT** and then clicking **System**. Configure the fields displayed below and then click **OK**. System Name is the Device Name used in Step 3. **Password** is the Password used in **Step 3**. The box below **Password** is to confirm the password and the value configured for Password field must be entered here. The Authentication Code is a numerical code that every DECT handset will need to use to subscribe to this system. Using the drop-down list, **Subscriptions** can be set to "With User AC", "With System AC", or "Disable". In the sample configuration "With System AC" was used. This enables the system to use the **Authentication Code** when challenging DECT handsets during registration. Use the drop-down list for Tones and select "US". Use the drop-down list for Default Language and select "English". Use the drop-down list for Frequency and select "North America". Check the 0,1,2,3 and 4 check boxes. The Enabled Carriers check boxes enable the DECT handsets to use different channels or frequencies when transmitting. Use the drop-down list for Coder and select "G711u". Ensure that the codec chosen matches the codec configured on the Communication Manager Branch. Ascom IP-DECT Base Station Configuration Suppl. Serv. Master Mobility Master Radio Radio config PARI SARI Air Sync General System Name Avaya-1 LAN IP ••••• Password LDAP Confirm Password ••••• DECT With System AC Subscriptions VolP Authentication Code 1234 UNITE US Administration English 💌 Default Language North America Frequency Device Overview 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Traffic **Enabled Carriers** Gateway Local R-Key Handling Backup No Transfer on Hangup Update Coder G711u Frame (ms) Exclusive SC Diagnostics OK Cancel

Step **Description** Navigate to the **DECT Suppl. Serv.** frame by clicking **DECT** and then clicking **Suppl. Serv.**. 11. Check the **Enable Supplementary Services** check box. For compliance testing, the Avaya PBX handled most of the features listed, so these functions were disabled on the Ascom Base Station. Disable the following, Call Forwarding Unconditional, Call Forwarding Busy, Call Forwarding No Reply, Do not Disturb, Call Completion Busy Subscriber and Logout User. Depending on which Voicemail system is being used, enter the extension used for pilot number for voicemail in the Fix Message Center No. field, and check the MWI enabled check box. Click **OK** to continue. Ascom IP-DECT Base Station Configuration System Suppl. Serv. Mobility Master Radio Radio config PARI SARI Air Sync General ☑ Enable Supplementary Services LAN Activate Deactivate Disable LDAP Call Forwarding Unconditional DECT V Call Forwarding Busy VolP v Call Forwarding No Reply UNITE V Do Not Disturb Administration *43# #43# Call Waiting Call Completion Busy Subscriber V **Device Overview** Logout User V Traffic Gateway Clear Local Setting *00# Backup Update Fix Message Center No. 29999 MWI enabled ✓ Diagnostics Local Clear of MWI Reset OK Cancel









5.2. Configure Ascom wireless DECT Handset

Refer to [4] to obtain information on the procedures for subscribing and registering the Ascom wireless DECT Handsets to the Ascom wireless IP-DECT Base Station.

6. General Test Approach and Test Results

6.1. General Test Approach

All feature functionality test cases were performed manually. The general test approach entailed verifying the following:

- Registration, re-registration of Ascom wireless DECT Handsets with Avaya AuraTM Communication Manager Branch.
- Verify G.711MU codec, conference participation, Call forwarding/Call forwarding Deactivate, Call Park/ Call Pickup, Send All Calls/ Send All Calls Deactivate, Message Waiting Indicator and message retrieval from voicemail.
- Inter-office VoIP calls between Ascom wireless DECT Handsets and Avaya SIP & H.323 IP Telephones and Avaya Digital Telephones.
- Roam between multiple Ascom wireless IP-DECT Base Stations using the Ascom wireless DECT Handsets.

6.2. Test Results

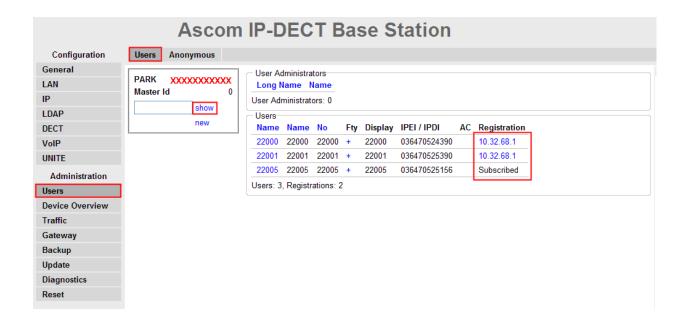
The Ascom wireless DECT Handsets passed all test cases. Ascom wireless DECT Handsets were verified to successfully register with Avaya AuraTM Communication Manager Branch. The G.711MU codec was used for testing. Telephone calls were verified to operate correctly and were maintained for durations over one minute without degradation to voice quality. The telephony features verified to operate correctly included transfer (Ascom Feature), hold/return from hold, multiple call appearances, caller ID operation, conference participation, Call Forwarding/Call Forwarding Deactivate, Call Park/Call Pickup, Send All Calls/ Send All Calls Deactivate, bridged appearance alerting, Message Waiting Indicator and message retrieval from voicemail

7. Verification Steps

7.1. Ascom wireless DECT Handset Registration Verification

The following steps can be used to ascertain the registration state of the Ascom wireless DECT Handsets that the Ascom wireless IP-DECT Base Station is configured to support.

From a web browser, open a connection to the Ascom wireless IP-DECT Master Base Station (see Section 5.1 Step 1). Navigate to the Users frame by clicking Users, then clicking Users, and then clicking show. A Registration state of "Pending" (Not Shown) indicates an Ascom wireless DECT Handset has not registered to the Ascom wireless IP-DECT Base Station. A Registration state of "Subscribed" indicates that an Ascom wireless DECT Handset has connected to the Ascom wireless IP-DECT Base Station and requested the use of that particular extension. A Registration state that displays the IP Address of the Avaya AuraTM Communication Manager Branch indicates the extension has successfully registered to both the Ascom wireless IP-DECT Base Station and Avaya AuraTM Communication Manager Branch.



7.2. Ascom wireless DECT Handset Function Verification

The following steps can be used to verify proper operation of the Ascom wireless DECT Handsets

- Place calls from the Ascom wireless DECT Handsets and verify two-way audio.
- Place a call to the Ascom wireless DECT Handsets, allow the call to be directed to voicemail, leave a voicemail message and verify the MWI message is received.
- Using each Ascom wireless DECT Handset that received a voicemail, connect to the voicemail system to retrieve the voicemail and verify the MWI clears.
- Place calls to the Ascom wireless DECT Handsets and exercise calling features such as transfer and hold.
- The specific calling features that were verified to operate correctly include transfer (attended and unattended), hold/return from hold, multiple call appearances, caller ID operation, call forwarding, call park & pickup, bridged appearance alerting, and voicemail Message Waiting Indicator (MWI).

8. Conclusion

These Application Notes illustrate the procedures necessary for configuring the Ascom wireless IP-DECT SIP Solution comprised of the Ascom wireless IP-DECT Base Station and Ascom wireless DECT Handsets with an Avaya AuraTM Telephony Infrastructure consisting of Avaya AuraTM Communication Manager Branch in a converged Voice over IP and Data Network. All feature functionality test cases described in **Section 6.1** passed.

9. Additional References

Avaya documentation was obtained from http://support.avaya.com.

- [1] Avaya Installation, Configuration, Troubleshooting, and Programmer's Reference for Avaya AuraTM Communication Manager Branch application enablement (CTI) 03-602030
- [2] Avaya one-X Deskphone Edition for 9600 Series IP Telephones Administrator Guide Release 3.0, Document Number 16-300698.
- [3] Avaya one-X Deskphone SIP for 9600 Series IP Telephones Administrator Guide, Release 2.0, Document Number 16-601944.

Ascom product documentation.

[4] Ascom product documentation can be found at http://www.Ascomwireless.com

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