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Application Notes for Configuring Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 6.3, Avaya Aura® Session Manager 6.3 and Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise 6.2 with Axtel SIP Trunking Service – Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) trunking between the Axtel SIP Trunking service and an Avaya SIP-enabled enterprise solution. The Avaya solution consists of Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.3 and Avaya Aura® Session Manager R6.3, running on the Avaya Aura® Solution for Midsize Enterprise 6.2.2, and Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise 6.2.

The Axtel SIP Trunking service provides customers with PSTN access via a SIP trunk between the enterprise and the Axtel network, as an alternative to legacy analog or digital trunks. This approach generally results in lower cost for the enterprise.

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 steps to configure Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) trunking between the Axtel SIP Trunking service and an Avaya SIP-enabled enterprise solution. The Avaya solution consists of Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.3 and Avaya Aura® Session Manager R6.3, running on the Avaya Aura® Solution for Midsize Enterprise 6.2.2, Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise 6.2 (Avaya SBCE) and various Avaya endpoints.

The Axtel SIP Trunking service referenced within these Application Notes is designed for enterprise business customers in Mexico. Customers using this service with the Avaya SIP-enabled enterprise solution are able to place and receive PSTN calls via a broadband WAN connection and the SIP protocol. This converged network solution is an alternative to traditional PSTN trunks such as analog and/or ISDN-PRI.

The Avaya enterprise solution can be configured to authenticate with the SIP service provider using either SIP Trunk Registration or Static IP Authentication. Even though these Application Notes cover the configuration of the Avaya SBCE using SIP Trunk Registration for the authentication with Axtel, both authentication methods were successfully tested during the compliance tests.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

A simulated enterprise site containing all the equipment for the Avaya SIP-enabled solution was installed at the Avaya Solution and Interoperability Lab. The enterprise site was configured to connect to the Axtel SIP Trunking service via a broadband connection to the public Internet.

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.

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

To verify SIP trunking interoperability, the following features and functionality were covered during the interoperability compliance test:

- Response to SIP OPTIONS queries.
- SIP trunk registration with the service provider.
- Incoming PSTN calls to various phone types. Phone types included H.323, SIP, digital, and analog telephones at the enterprise. All inbound calls from the PSTN 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 telephones at the enterprise. All outbound calls to the PSTN were routed from the enterprise across the SIP trunk to the service provider.
- Inbound and outbound PSTN calls to/from Avaya one-X® Communicator softphones in the "This Computer" and "Other Phone" modes. (H.332, SIP).
- Inbound and outbound PSTN calls to/from Avaya Flare® Experience for Windows softphones (SIP).
- Inbound and outbound PSTN calls to/from SIP remote workers using Avaya 96x1 deskphones, Avaya one-X® Communicator and Flare® Experience for Windows .
- Various call types, including local, long distance national, cellular, etc.
- Codecs G729A, G.711A and G711U and proper codec negotiation.
- DTMF tone transmissions passed as out-of-band RTP events as per RFC 2833.
- Caller ID presentation and Caller ID restriction.
- Voicemail redirection and navigation.
- User features such as hold and resume, transfer and conference.
- Off-net call forwarding and mobility (extension to cellular).
- Routing inbound PSTN calls to call center agent queues.

Items not supported or not tested included the following:

- Inbound toll-free and emergency calls are supported but were not tested as part of the compliance test
- Operator services such as dialing 0 or 0 + 10 digits are not supported.
- T.38 fax is not supported.
- Network Call Redirection (NCR) using the REFER or 302 Moved Temporarily methods is not supported.
- International long distance calls were restricted on the SIP trunk assigned for testing, hence they were not tested.
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2.2. Test Results

Interoperability testing of the Axtel SIP Trunking service with the Avaya SIP-enabled enterprise solution was completed with successful results for all test cases with the exception of the observations/limitations described below:

- **Caller ID on outbound calls**: On outbound calls, the caller ID number shown on the PSTN user was always the main number assigned by Axtel to the SIP trunk, regardless of the specific DID number sent in the origination headers from the enterprise. This seems to be the desired configuration on the Axtel network, so it is listed here just as an observation.

- **Outbound Calling Party Number (CPN) Block**: When an enterprise extension user activated "CPN Block" on an outbound call, the INVITE sent to Axtel included the From: "anonymous" and the "Privacy: id" headers as expected, but the caller ID on the receiving end at the PSTN still showed the main number assigned to the SIP trunk by Axtel. This may be a requirement on the PSTN in Mexico and it is listed here just as an observation.

- **Enterprise phones displays show "anonymous"**: On outbound calls, the 200 OK message sent from Axtel as a response to the INVITE sent by the enterprise included a P-Asserted-Identity (PAI) header with an "anonymous;phone-context=unknown" parameter. The inclusion of this header made the display on the enterprise extensions (calling party) change from the called number to "anonymous", once the calls was answered by the PSTN party. To avoid this issue, a Signaling Rule was created on the Avaya SBCE to remove the PAI header in the 200 OK sent by Axtel on these outbound calls.

- **Fax**: At the present time, the Axtel SIP Trunking service supports fax transmission using G.711 pass-through, but T.38 fax is not supported. Since T.38 fax is the only method for fax transmission over SIP trunks officially supported by Avaya Communication Manager, fax should not be used with this solution

- **SIP header optimization**: There are multiple SIP headers used by the Avaya Solution for Midsize Enterprise and the Avaya SBCE that at the time of the test had no particular use in the service provider's network. These headers were removed in order to block private IP addresses and other enterprise information from being propagated outside of the enterprise boundaries, and to reduce the size of the packets entering the Axtel network. The following headers were removed by using Signaling Rules and a Sigma Script in the Avaya SBCE: Alert-Info, AV-Global-Session-ID, Endpoint-View, P-AV-Message-ID, P-Charging-Vector, P-Location and Remote-Address. See **Sections 7.3.2** and **7.4.1** later in this document.

2.3. Support

For technical support on the Axtel SIP Trunking service offer, visit http://www.axtel.mx/

3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates the sample Avaya SIP-enabled enterprise solution, connected to the Axtel SIP Trunking service through a public Internet WAN connection.

For security purposes, private addresses are shown in these Application Notes for the Avaya SBCE and the Service Provider public network interfaces, instead of the real public IP addresses used during the tests. Also, credentials information used in the compliance test for the SIP trunk registration has been changed to fictitious values, and PSTN routable phone numbers have been changed to non-routable ones.
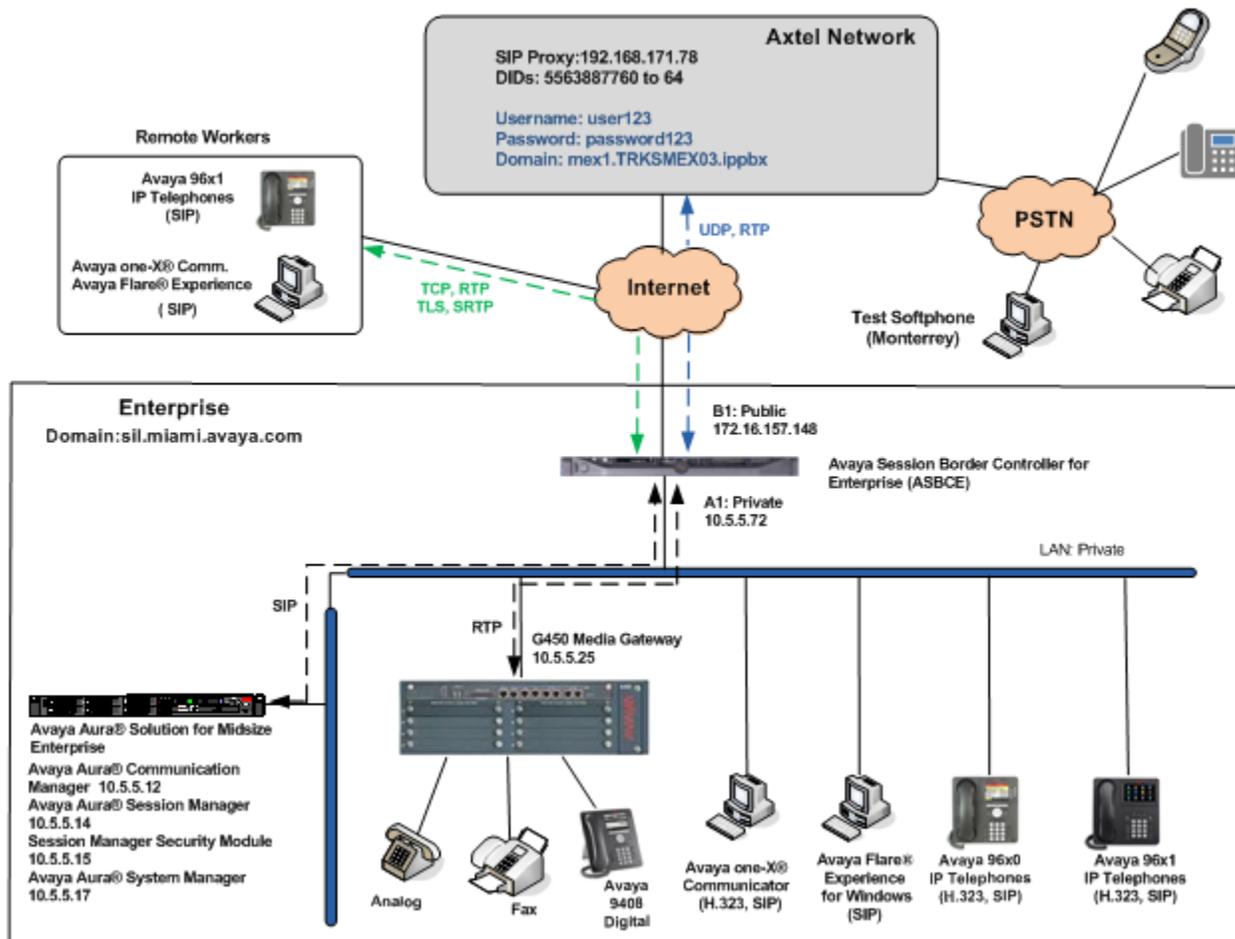
Figure 1: Avaya SIP Enterprise Solution connected to the Axtel SIP Trunking service.

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

- Avaya Aura® Solution for Midsize Enterprise 6.2.2
- Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise 6.2
- Avaya G450 Media Gateway
- Avaya 96x0 and 96x1 Series IP Telephones (H.323 and SIP)
- Avaya one-X® Communicator softphones (H.323 and SIP)
- Avaya Flare® Experience for Windows softphones (SIP)
- Avaya digital and analog telephones

Additionally, the reference configuration included remote worker functionality, introduced with Avaya Aura® 6.2 Feature Pack 2. A remote worker is a SIP endpoint that resides in the untrusted network, registered to the Session Manager at the enterprise via the Avaya SBCE. Remote workers feature the same functionality as any other endpoint at the enterprise. This functionality was successfully tested during the compliance test, using the following endpoints and protocols:

- Avaya 96x1 SIP Deskphones (using TLS and SRTP).
- Avaya one-X® Communicator SIP (using TCP and RTP).
- Avaya Flare® Experience for Windows (using TCP and RTP).

The configuration tasks required to support remote workers are beyond the scope of these Application Notes; hence they are not discussed in this document. Consult [**10**] in the **References** section for more information on this topic.

The Avaya Aura® Solution for Midsize Enterprise Release template delivers the following applications as virtual machines running on top of System Platform:

- Communication Manager
- Communication Manager Messaging
- Session Manager
- System Manager
- Presence Services
- Utility Services
- Application Enablement Services

These Application Notes will not cover the software installation of System Platform and the loading of the Midsize Enterprise template. Consult the documentation on the **References** section for more information and instructions on the installation of System Platform, the Midsize Enterprise template, software updates, service packs and initial configuration.

The following screen shows the list of the applications installed and running on the server, as seen from the **Virtual Machine Management** screen in System Platform.

Note: Application Enablement and Presence Services are installed as part of the Midsize Enterprise Template, but since these applications were not used during the compliance testing, the configuration of these services is not covered in these Application Notes.

Located at the edge of the enterprise is the Avaya SBCE. It has a public side that connects to the external network and a private side that connects to the enterprise infrastructure. All SIP and RTP traffic entering or leaving the enterprise flows through the Avaya SBCE. In this way, the Avaya SBCE can protect the enterprise against any SIP-based attacks. Other functions of the Avaya SBCE include providing registration capability of the SIP trunk with the service provider, as well as performing network address translation at both the IP and SIP layers.

The transport protocol between the Avaya SBCE and Axtel across the public IP network is UDP. The transport protocol between the Avaya SBCE and the enterprise Session Manager across the enterprise IP network is TCP.

For inbound calls, the calls flow from the service provider to the Avaya SBCE, then to Session Manager. Session Manager uses the configured dial patterns (or regular expressions) and routing policies to determine the recipient (in this case the Communication Manager) and on which link to send the call. Once the call arrives at Communication Manager, further incoming call treatment, such as incoming digit translations and class of service restrictions may be performed.

Outbound calls to the PSTN were first processed by Communication Manager for outbound feature treatment such as automatic route selection and class of service restrictions. Once Communication Manager selected the proper SIP trunk, the call was routed to Session Manager. Session Manager once again used the configured dial patterns (or regular expressions) and routing policies to determine the route to the Avaya SBCE for egress to the Axtel network.

A separate SIP trunk was created between Communication Manager and Session Manager to carry the service provider traffic. This was done so that any trunk or codec settings required by the service provider could be applied only to this trunk without affecting other enterprise SIP traffic. The trunk carried both inbound and outbound traffic.

Communication Manager Messaging, defined as a separate SIP entity in Session Manager, was used during the compliance test to verify voice mail redirection and navigation, as well as the delivery of MWI (Message Waiting Indicator) messages to the enterprise telephones. Since the configuration tasks for Communication Manager Messaging are not directly related to the interoperability tests with the Axtel SIP Trunking service, they are not included in these Application Notes.

During the compliance test, in addition to the DID numbers assigned to the SIP trunk, Axtel provided a local test number in Monterrey, Mexico. A SIP-based softphone was registered to this local PSTN number and was used to originate and terminate local test calls to and from the PSTN to the enterprise.

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Component	Version
Avaya	
Avaya Aura® Solution for Midsize Enterprise on a HP® Proliant DL360 G7 Server, including:	6.2.2.0.1120 (Avaya Aura® 6.2 FP3) (System Platform 6.3.1.08003.0)
• Avaya Aura® Communication Manager	6.3-03.0.124.0-21053
• Avaya Aura® Communication Manager Messaging	03.0.124.0-0101
• Avaya Aura® System Manager	6.3.4 (Software Rev. 6.3.4.4.1830)
• Avaya Aura® Session Manager	6.3.4.0.634014
Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise on a Dell R210 V2 Server	6.2.1.Q07
Avaya G450 Media Gateway	34.5.0
Avaya 96x0 Series IP Telephones (H.323)	Avaya one-X Deskphone Edition 3.2.1
Avaya 96x1 Series IP Telephones (SIP)	Avaya one-X Deskphone Edition SIP 6.3.1
Avaya 96x1 Series IP Telephones (H.323)	Avaya one-X Deskphone Edition H.323 6.3.1
Avaya one-X® Communicator (H.323, SIP)	6.1.8.06-SP8-40314
Avaya Flare® Experience for Windows	1.1.3.14
Avaya 9408 Digital Telephone	2.00
Avaya 6210 Analog Telephone	n/a
Axtel	
Sonus SBC 5200	V03.01.02R000
Genband CS2K	Release CVM 13

The specific configuration above was used for the compliance testing. Note that this solution will be compatible with other Avaya Server and Media Gateway platforms running similar versions of Communication Manager and Session Manager.

5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

This section describes the procedure for configuring Communication Manager for the Axtel SIP Trunking service. A SIP trunk is established between Communication Manager and Session Manager for use by signaling traffic to and from Axtel. It is assumed that the general installation of Communication Manager, the Avaya G450 Media Gateway and Session Manager has been previously completed and is not discussed here.

The Communication Manager configuration was performed using the System Access Terminal (SAT). Some screens in this section have been abridged and highlighted for brevity and clarity in presentation.

5.1. Licensing and Capacity

Use the **display system-parameters customer-options** command to verify that the **Maximum Administered SIP Trunks** value on **Page 2** is sufficient to support the desired number of simultaneous SIP calls across all SIP trunks at the enterprise including any trunks to and from the service provider. The example shows that **12000** licenses are available and **518** are in use. The license file installed on the system controls the maximum values for these attributes. If a required feature is not enabled or there is insufficient capacity, contact an authorized Avaya sales representative to add additional capacity.

```
display system-parameters customer-options                      Page   2 of  11
                             OPTIONAL FEATURES

IP PORT CAPACITIES                                                        USED
                    Maximum Administered H.323 Trunks: 12000 0
           Maximum Concurrently Registered IP Stations: 18000 3
             Maximum Administered Remote Office Trunks: 12000 0
Maximum Concurrently Registered Remote Office Stations: 18000 0
               Maximum Concurrently Registered IP eCons: 128   0
    Max Concur Registered Unauthenticated H.323 Stations: 100   0
                     Maximum Video Capable Stations: 36000 0
                  Maximum Video Capable IP Softphones: 18000 1
                  Maximum Administered SIP Trunks: 12000 518
      Maximum Administered Ad-hoc Video Conferencing Ports: 12000 0
    Maximum Number of DS1 Boards with Echo Cancellation: 522   0
                          Maximum TN2501 VAL Boards: 10    0
                   Maximum Media Gateway VAL Sources: 250   1
         Maximum TN2602 Boards with 80 VoIP Channels: 128   0
        Maximum TN2602 Boards with 320 VoIP Channels: 128   0
   Maximum Number of Expanded Meet-me Conference Ports: 300   0

         (NOTE: You must logoff & login to effect the permission changes.)
```

5.2. System Features

Use the **change system-parameters features** command to set the **Trunk-to-Trunk Transfer** field to *all* to allow incoming calls from the PSTN to be transferred to another PSTN endpoint. If for security reasons, incoming calls should not be allowed to transfer back to the PSTN then leave the field set to *none*.

```
change system-parameters features                              Page   1 of  20
                         FEATURE-RELATED SYSTEM PARAMETERS
                            Self Station Display Enabled? y
                            Trunk-to-Trunk Transfer: all
                  Automatic Callback with Called Party Queuing? n
        Automatic Callback - No Answer Timeout Interval (rings): 3
                        Call Park Timeout Interval (minutes): 10
            Off-Premises Tone Detect Timeout Interval (seconds): 20
                                     AAR/ARS Dial Tone Required? y

                Music (or Silence) on Transferred Trunk Calls? no
                DID/Tie/ISDN/SIP Intercept Treatment: attendant
    Internal Auto-Answer of Attd-Extended/Transferred Calls: transferred
                        Automatic Circuit Assurance (ACA) Enabled? n




                Abbreviated Dial Programming by Assigned Lists? n
        Auto Abbreviated/Delayed Transition Interval (rings): 2
                    Protocol for Caller ID Analog Terminals: Bellcore
    Display Calling Number for Room to Room Caller ID Calls? n
```

On **Page 9,** verify that a text string has been defined to replace the Calling Party Number (CPN) for restricted or unavailable calls. This text string is entered in the two fields highlighted below. The compliance test used the value of *restricted* for restricted calls and *unavailable* for unavailable calls.

```
change system-parameters features                              Page   9 of  20
                         FEATURE-RELATED SYSTEM PARAMETERS

CPN/ANI/ICLID PARAMETERS
   CPN/ANI/ICLID Replacement for Restricted Calls: restricted
   CPN/ANI/ICLID Replacement for Unavailable Calls: unavailable

DISPLAY TEXT
                                    Identity When Bridging: principal
                                    User Guidance Display? n
 Extension only label for Team button on 96xx H.323 terminals? n

INTERNATIONAL CALL ROUTING PARAMETERS
                Local Country Code: ___
          International Access Code: _____
```

5.3. IP Node Names

Use the **change node-names ip** command to verify that node names have been previously defined for the IP addresses of Communication Manager (**proc**r) and the Session Manager Security module (**SM**). These node names will be needed for defining the service provider signaling group in **Section 5.6.**

```
change node-names ip                                          Page   1 of   2
                              IP NODE NAMES
    Name              IP Address
Acme_s0p0          192.168.10.53
SM                 10.5.5.15
default            0.0.0.0
me-aes             10.5.5.18
procr              10.5.5.12
procr6             ::
```

5.4. Codecs.

Use the **change ip-codec-set** command to define a list of codecs to use for calls between the enterprise and the service provider. For the compliance test, ip-codec-set 2 was used for this purpose. The Axtel SIP Trunk service preferred codecs are G.729A, G.711A and G711MU, in this order of preference. Enter *G.729A*, *G.711A* and *G711MU* in the **Audio Codec** column of the table. Default values can be used for all other fields.

```
change ip-codec-set 2                                         Page   1 of   2

                          IP Codec Set

    Codec Set: 2

    Audio          Silence      Frames    Packet
    Codec          Suppression  Per Pkt   Size(ms)
 1: G.729A             n           2         20
 2: G.711A             n           2         20
 3: G.711MU            n           2         20
 4:
```

On **Page 2**, since the use of fax is not recommended (see **Section 2.2**), set the **FAX Mode** to *off*.

```
change ip-codec-set 2                                         Page   2 of   2

                          IP Codec Set

                          Allow Direct-IP Multimedia? n



                  Mode                 Redundancy
     FAX          off                      0
     Modem        off                      0
     TDD/TTY      US                       3
     Clear-channel n                       0
```

5.5. IP Network Regions

Create a separate IP network region for the service provider trunk group. This allows for separate codec or quality of service settings to be used (if necessary) for calls between the enterprise and the service provider versus calls within the enterprise or elsewhere. For the compliance test, IP Network Region 2 was chosen for the service provider trunks. Use the **change ip-network-region 2** command to configure region 2 with the following parameters:

- Set the **Authoritative Domain** field to match the SIP domain of the enterprise. In this configuration, the domain name is *sil.miami.avaya.com* as assigned to the shared test environment in the Avaya test lab. This domain name appears in the "From" header of SIP messages originating from this IP region.

- Enter a descriptive name in the **Name** field.

- Leave both **Intra-region** and **Inter-region IP-IP Direct Audio** set to **yes,** the default setting. This will enable **IP-IP Direct Audio** (shuffling), to allow audio traffic to be sent directly between IP endpoints without using media resources in the Avaya Media Gateway. Shuffling can be further restricted at the trunk level on the Signaling Group form.

- Set the **Codec Set** field to the IP codec set defined in **Section 5.4**.

- Default values can be used for all other fields.

```
change ip-network-region 2                                    Page   1 of  20
                              IP NETWORK REGION
  Region: 2
Location: 1        Authoritative Domain: sil.miami.avaya.com
    Name: Axtel SIP Trunk         Stub Network Region: n
MEDIA PARAMETERS                   Intra-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes
    Codec Set: 2                   Inter-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes
  UDP Port Min: 2048                        IP Audio Hairpinning? n
  UDP Port Max: 3329
DIFFSERV/TOS PARAMETERS
 Call Control PHB Value: 46
        Audio PHB Value: 46
        Video PHB Value: 26
802.1P/Q PARAMETERS
 Call Control 802.1p Priority: 6
        Audio 802.1p Priority: 6
        Video 802.1p Priority: 5    AUDIO RESOURCE RESERVATION PARAMETERS
H.323 IP ENDPOINTS                              RSVP Enabled? n
  H.323 Link Bounce Recovery? y
 Idle Traffic Interval (sec): 20
   Keep-Alive Interval (sec): 5
           Keep-Alive Count: 5
```

On **Page 4**, define the IP codec set to be used for traffic between region 2 and region 1 (the rest of the enterprise). Enter the desired IP codec set in the **codec set** column of the row with destination region (**dst rgn**) 1. Default values may be used for all other fields. The following example shows the settings used for the compliance test. It indicates that codec set **2** will be used for calls between region 2 (the service provider region) and region 1 (the rest of the enterprise).

```
change ip-network-region 2                                    Page   4 of  20

  Source Region: 2      Inter Network Region Connection Management     I      M
                                                                    G  A    t
  dst codec direct    WAN-BW-limits    Video          Intervening   Dyn A  G  c
  rgn set   WAN  Units     Total Norm  Prio Shr Regions        CAC  A  R  L  e
  1    2    y    NoLimit                                            n       t
  2    2                                                              all
  3    ___                                                            ___
  4    ___                                                            ___
```

5.6. Signaling Group

Use the **add signaling-group** command to create a signaling group between Communication Manager and Session Manager for use by the service provider trunk. This signaling group is used for inbound and outbound calls between the service provider and the enterprise. For the compliance test, signaling group 2 was used for this purpose and was configured using the parameters highlighted below:

- Set the **Group Type** field to **sip**.
- Set the **IMS Enabled** field to **n**. This specifies the Communication Manager will serve as an Evolution Server for the Session Manager.
- Set the **Transport Method** to the transport protocol to be used between Communication Manager and Session Manager. For the compliance test, *tcp* was used.
- Set the **Peer Detection Enabled** field to **y**. The **Peer-Server** field will initially be set to **Others** and cannot be changed via administration. Later, the **Peer-Server** field will automatically change to **SM** once Communication Manager detects its peer is a Session Manager.
  Note: Once the **Peer-Server** field is updated with **SM**, the system changes the default values of the following fields, setting them to display–only:
  - **Prepend '+' to Outgoing Calling/Alerting/Diverting/Connected Public Numbers?** is changed to **y**.
  - **Remove '+' from Incoming Called/Calling/Alerting/Diverting/Connected Numbers?** is changed to **n**.
- Set the **Near-end Node Name** to *procr*. This node name maps to the IP address of the Communication Manager as defined in **Section 5.3**.
- Set the **Far-end Node Name** to *SM*. This node name maps to the IP address of Session Manager, as defined in **Section 5.3**.

```
change signaling-group 2                                          Page   1 of   2
                              SIGNALING GROUP

  Group Number: 2               Group Type: sip
  IMS Enabled? n          Transport Method: tcp
        Q-SIP? n
     IP Video? n                                   Enforce SIPS URI for SRTP? y
  Peer Detection Enabled? y   Peer Server: SM
 Prepend '+' to Outgoing Calling/Alerting/Diverting/Connected Public Numbers? y
Remove '+' from Incoming Called/Calling/Alerting/Diverting/Connected Numbers? n


   Near-end Node Name: procr              Far-end Node Name: SM
   Near-end Listen Port: 5062           Far-end Listen Port: 5062
                                       Far-end Network Region: 2


Far-end Domain: sil.miami.avaya.com
                                         Bypass If IP Threshold Exceeded? n
Incoming Dialog Loopbacks: eliminate             RFC 3389 Comfort Noise? n
        DTMF over IP: rtp-payload         Direct IP-IP Audio Connections? y
Session Establishment Timer(min): 3             IP Audio Hairpinning? n
         Enable Layer 3 Test? y          Initial IP-IP Direct Media? n
H.323 Station Outgoing Direct Media? n       Alternate Route Timer(sec): 6
```

- Set the **Far-end Network Region** to the IP network region defined for the service provider in **Section 5.5**.
- Set the **Far-end Domain** to the domain of the enterprise.
- Set the **DTMF over IP** field to *rtp-payload*. This value enables Communication Manager to send DTMF transmissions using RFC 2833.
- Set **Direct IP-IP Audio Connections** to **y**. This field will enable media shuffling on the SIP trunk allowing Communication Manager to redirect media traffic directly between the SIP trunk and the enterprise endpoint. If this value is set to **n**, then the Avaya Media Gateway will remain in the media path of all calls between the SIP trunk and the endpoint. Depending on the number of media resources available in the Avaya Media Gateway, these resources may be depleted during high call volume preventing additional calls from completing
- Default values may be used for all other fields.

5.7. Trunk Group

Use the **add trunk-group** command to create a trunk group for the signaling group created in **Section 5.6**. For the compliance test, trunk group 2 was configured using the parameters highlighted below.

- Set the **Group Type** field to *sip*.
- Enter a descriptive name for the **Group Name**.
- Enter an available trunk access code (TAC) that is consistent with the existing dial plan in the **TAC** field.
- Set the **Service Type** field to *public-ntwrk*.
- Set the **Signaling Group** to the signaling group shown in the previous step.
- Set the **Number of Members** field to the number of trunk members in the SIP trunk group. This value determines how many simultaneous SIP calls can be supported by this trunk.
- Default values were used for all other fields.

```
change trunk-group 2                                            Page    1 of  21
                              TRUNK GROUP

Group Number: 2                    Group Type: sip            CDR Reports: y
  Group Name: Service Provider            COR: 1      TN: 1        TAC: 602
   Direction: two-way        Outgoing Display? n
 Dial Access? n                                    Night Service: _____
Queue Length: 0
Service Type: public-ntwrk          Auth Code? n
                                          Member Assignment Method: auto
                                                     Signaling Group: 2
                                                   Number of Members: 6
```

On **Page 2**, verify that the **Preferred Minimum Session Refresh Interval** is set to a value acceptable to the service provider. This value defines the interval that re-INVITEs must be sent to keep the active session alive. For the compliance test, the default value of **600** seconds was used.

```
change trunk-group 2                                            Page    2 of  21
        Group Type: sip

TRUNK PARAMETERS

     Unicode Name: auto

                                           Redirect On OPTIM Failure: 5000

            SCCAN? n                             Digital Loss Group: 18
                    Preferred Minimum Session Refresh Interval(sec): 600

 Disconnect Supervision - In? y  Out? y
```

On **Page 3**, set the **Numbering Format** field to *public*. This field specifies the format of the calling party number (CPN) sent to the far-end. Beginning with Communication Manager 6.0, public numbers are automatically preceded with a + sign when passed in the SIP From, Contact and P-Asserted Identity headers. The addition of the + sign did not impact interoperability with Axtel. Set the **Replace Restricted Numbers** and **Replace Unavailable Numbers** fields to *y*. This will allow the CPN displayed on local endpoints to be replaced with the value set in **Section 5.2**, if the inbound call enabled CPN block.

```
change trunk-group 2                                        Page   3 of  21
TRUNK FEATURES
            ACA Assignment? n            Measured: none
                                                     Maintenance Tests? y



                  Numbering Format: public
                                             UUI Treatment: service-provider

                                          Replace Restricted Numbers? y
                                          Replace Unavailable Numbers? y
```

On **Page 4**, leave the **Network Call Redirection** and the **Send Diversion Header** fields set to the default value **n**. Axtel does not support the use of the SIP REFER method or the Diversion header for calls that are transferred or forwarded back to the PSTN. Set the **Support Request History** field to **n**. Set the **Telephone Event Payload Type** to **101**, and **Convert 180 to 183 for Early Media** to **y**, the values preferred by Axtel. Default values were used for all other fields.

```
change trunk-group 2                                        Page   4 of  21
                           PROTOCOL VARIATIONS

                                Mark Users as Phone? n
   Prepend '+' to Calling/Alerting/Diverting/Connected Number? n
                   Send Transferring Party Information? n
                         Network Call Redirection? n

                            Send Diversion Header? n
                            Support Request History? n
                    Telephone Event Payload Type: 101

             Convert 180 to 183 for Early Media? y
          Always Use re-INVITE for Display Updates? n
                Identity for Calling Party Display: P-Asserted-Identity
       Block Sending Calling Party Location in INVITE? n
            Accept Redirect to Blank User Destination? n
                                    Enable Q-SIP? n
```

5.8. Calling Party Information

The calling party number is sent in the SIP "From", "Contact" and "PAI" headers. Since public numbering was selected to define the format of this number **(Section 5.7)**, use the change public-numbering command to create an entry for each extension which has a DID assigned. DID numbers are provided by the SIP service provider. Each DID number is assigned in this table to one enterprise internal extension or Vector Directory Numbers (VDNs), and they are used to authenticate the caller. In the sample configuration, five DID numbers were assigned for testing. These DID numbers were used in the outbound calling party information on the service provider trunk when calls were originated from these extensions.

```
change public-unknown-numbering 1                          Page   1 of   2
                      NUMBERING - PUBLIC/UNKNOWN FORMAT
                                              Total
Ext Ext              Trk      CPN             CPN
Len Code             Grp(s)   Prefix          Len
                                                        Total Administered: 11
  5  1                                          5_         Maximum Entries: 9999
  5  2                                          5_
  5  4                                          5_      Note: If an entry applies to
  5  5                                          5_      a SIP connection to Avaya
  5  7                                          5_      Aura(R) Session Manager,
  5  8                                          5_      the resulting number must
  5  22003           2        5563887760       10      be a complete E.164 number.
  5  55001           2        5563887761       10
  5  55003           2        5563887762       10      Communication Manager
  5  55004           2        5563887763       10      automatically inserts
  5  55006           2        5563887764       10      a '+' digit in this case.
```

5.9. Inbound Routing

In general, the "incoming call handling treatment" form for a trunk group can be used to manipulate the digits received for an incoming call if necessary. Since Session Manager is present, Session Manager can be used to perform digit conversion using an Adaptation, and digit manipulation via the Communication Manager incoming call handling table may not be necessary. If the 10 digit DID number sent by Axtel is left unchanged by Session Manager, then the DID number can be mapped to an extension using the incoming call handling treatment of the receiving trunk group. Use the **change inc-call-handling-trmt** command to create an entry for each DID.

```
change inc-call-handling-trmt trunk-group 2                Page   1 of  30
                      INCOMING CALL HANDLING TREATMENT
  Service/       Number    Number      Del Insert
  Feature        Len       Digits
  public-ntwrk    10 5563887760         10  22003
  public-ntwrk    10 5563887761         10  55001
  public-ntwrk    10 5563887762         10  55003
  public-ntwrk    10 5563887763         10  55004
  public-ntwrk    10 5563887764         10  55006
  public-ntwrk
```

5.10. Outbound Routing

In these Application Notes, the Automatic Route Selection (ARS) feature is used to route outbound calls via the SIP trunk to the service provider. In the sample configuration, the single digit 9 is used as the ARS access code. Enterprise callers will dial 9 to reach an "outside line". This common configuration is illustrated below with little elaboration. Use the **change dialplan analysis** command to define a dialed string beginning with **9** of length **1**, as a feature access code (**fac**).

```
change dialplan analysis                                        Page   1 of  12
                             DIAL PLAN ANALYSIS TABLE
                                  Location: all              Percent Full: 2

     Dialed    Total  Call      Dialed    Total  Call      Dialed    Total  Call
     String   Length  Type      String   Length  Type      String   Length  Type
     0           1    attd      _____   __  _____     _____   __  _____
     1           5    ext       _____   __  _____     _____   __  _____
     2           5    ext       _____   __  _____     _____   __  _____
     3           4    ext       _____   __  _____     _____   __  _____
     4           5    ext       _____   __  _____     _____   __  _____
     5           5    ext       _____   __  _____     _____   __  _____
     6           3    dac       _____   __  _____     _____   __  _____
     7           5    ext       _____   __  _____     _____   __  _____
     8           5    ext       _____   __  _____     _____   __  _____
     9           1    fac       _____   __  _____     _____   __  _____
     *           3    dac       _____   __  _____     _____   __  _____
     #           3    dac       _____   __  _____     _____   __  _____
```

Use the **change feature-access-codes** command to configure **9** as the **Auto Route Selection (ARS) – Access Code 1**.

```
change feature-access-codes                                     Page   1 of  10
                         FEATURE ACCESS CODE (FAC)
              Abbreviated Dialing List1 Access Code: *10
              Abbreviated Dialing List2 Access Code: *12
              Abbreviated Dialing List3 Access Code: *13
        Abbreviated Dial - Prgm Group List Access Code: *14
                         Announcement Access Code: *19
                         Answer Back Access Code: _____


              Auto Alternate Routing (AAR) Access Code: *00
        Auto Route Selection (ARS) - Access Code 1: 9      Access Code 2: _____
                   Automatic Callback Activation: *33    Deactivation: #33
     Call Forwarding Activation Busy/DA: *30    All: *31   Deactivation: #30
        Call Forwarding Enhanced Status: _____   Act: _____  Deactivation: _____
```

Use the **change ars analysis** command to configure the routing of dialed digits following the first digit 9. The example below shows a subset of the dialed strings tested as part of the compliance test. See **Section 2.1** for the complete list of call types tested. All dialed strings are mapped to route pattern 2 which contains the SIP trunk group to the service provider.

```
change ars analysis 0                                          Page    2 of    2
                          ARS DIGIT ANALYSIS TABLE
                             Location: all              Percent Full: 1

             Dialed              Total       Route     Call    Node  ANI
             String            Min   Max   Pattern     Type    Num   Reqd
     01_____        12    12    2_____    natl    ___   n
     040_____        3_    3_    2_____    svcl    ___   n
     045_____        13    13    2_____    natl    ___   n
     63_____        8_    8_    2_____    hnpa    ___   n
                                                                     n
```

The route pattern defines which trunk group will be used for the call and performs any necessary digit manipulation. Use the **change route-pattern** command to configure the parameters for the service provider trunk route pattern in the following manner. The example below shows the values used for route pattern 2 for the compliance test.

- **Pattern Name**: Enter a descriptive name.
- **Grp No**: Enter the outbound trunk group for the SIP service provider. For the compliance test, trunk group 2 was used.
- **FRL**: Set the Facility Restriction Level (**FRL**) field to a level that allows access to this trunk for all users that require it. The value of **0** is the least restrictive level.
- Default values were used for all other fields.

```
change route-pattern 2                                        Page    1 of    3
                        Pattern Number: 2    Pattern Name: Axtel SIP Trunk
                        SCCAN? n       Secure SIP? n
       Grp FRL NPA Pfx Hop Toll No.  Inserted                          DCS/ IXC
       No          Mrk Lmt List Del  Digits                            QSIG
                                Dgts                                   Intw
  1:  2    0   ____ _  __   __  __  _____   n    user
  2:  ____ _   ____ _  __   __  __  _____   n    user
  3:  ____ _   ____ _  __   __  __  _____   n    user
  4:  ____ _   ____ _  __   __  __  _____   n    user
  5:  ____ _   ____ _  __   __  __  _____   n    user
  6:  ____ _   ____ _  __   __  __  _____   n    user

       BCC VALUE  TSC CA-TSC    ITC BCIE Service/Feature PARM  No. Numbering LAR
       0 1 2 M 4 W     Request                                     Dgts Format
                                                                  Subaddress
  1:  y y y y y n   n           rest  _____    _  _____    none
```

6. Configure Avaya Aura® Session Manager

This section provides the procedures for configuring Session Manager. The procedures include adding the following items:

- SIP domain
- Logical/physical Location that can be occupied by SIP Entities
- SIP Entities corresponding to Communication Manager, Session Manager and the Avaya SBCE
- Entity Links, which define the SIP trunk parameters used by Session Manager when routing calls to/from SIP Entities
- Routing Policies, which control call routing between the SIP Entities
- Dial Patterns, which govern to which SIP Entity a call is routed
- Session Manager instance, corresponding to the Session Manager Server to be managed by System Manager

It may not be necessary to create all the items above when creating a connection to the service provider, since some of them would have already been defined as part of the initial Midsize Enterprise Solution template installation. This includes entries such as certain SIP domains, locations, SIP entities, and Session Manager itself. However, each item should be reviewed to verify the configuration.

6.1. System Manager Login and Navigation

Session Manager configuration is accomplished by accessing the browser-based GUI of System Manager, using the URL "https://<ip-address>/SMGR", where "<ip-address>" is the IP address of System Manager. Log in with the appropriate credentials and click on **Log On** (not shown). The screen shown below is then displayed; click on **Routing**.
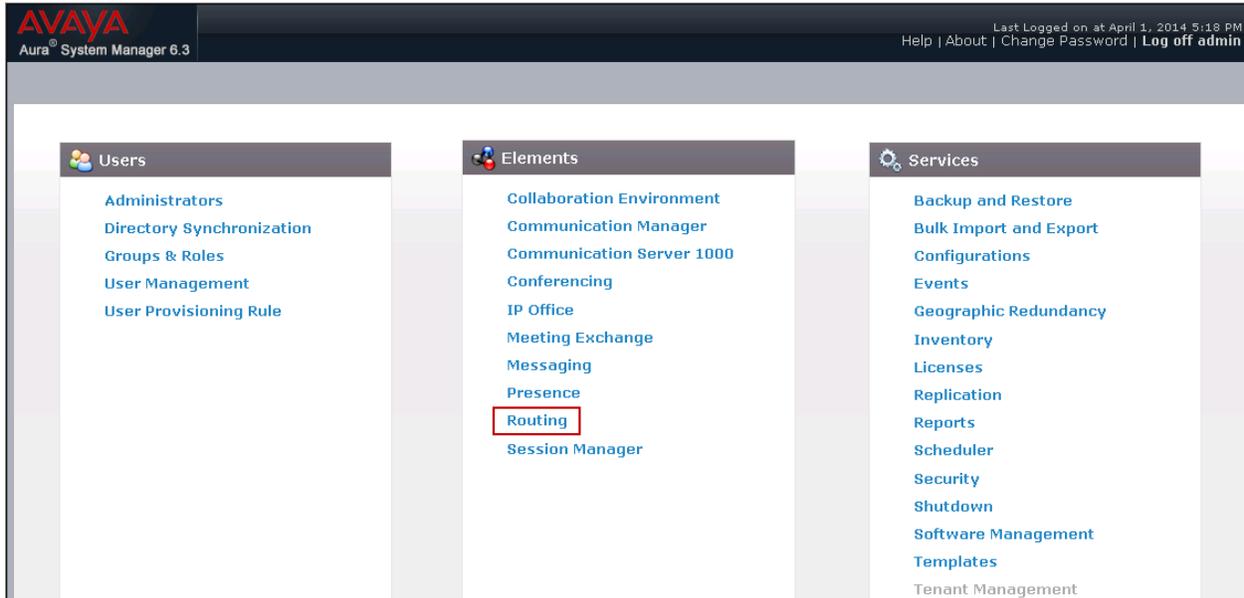
The navigation tree displayed in the left pane below will be referenced in subsequent sections to navigate to items requiring configuration. Most items discussed in this section will be located under the **Routing** link shown below.
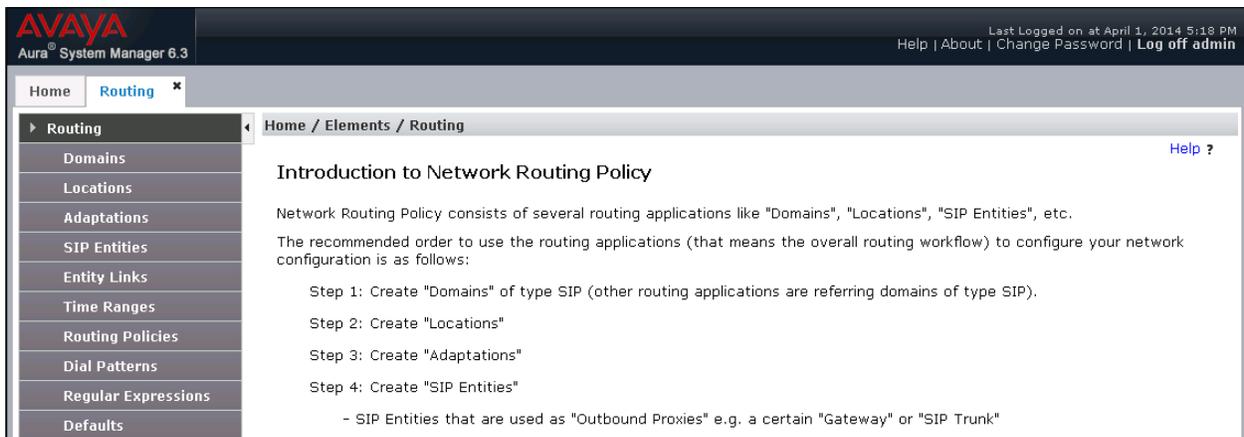
6.2. SIP Domain

Create a SIP domain for each domain for which Session Manager will need to be aware in order to route calls. For the compliance test, this will be the enterprise domain, *sil.miami.avaya.com*. Navigate to **Routing → Domains** in the left-hand navigation pane and click the **New** button in the right pane (not shown). In the new right pane that appears (shown below), fill in the following:

- **Name:**   Enter the domain name.
- **Type:**   Select **sip** from the pull-down menu.
- **Notes:**   Add a brief description (optional).

Click **Commit**. The screen below shows the entry for the enterprise domain

6.3. Locations

Locations can be used to identify logical and/or physical locations where SIP Entities reside for purposes of bandwidth management, call admission control and location-based routing. To add a location, navigate to **Routing → Locations** in the left-hand navigation pane and click the **New** button in the right pane (not shown). In the **General** section, enter the following values.

- **Name**:   Enter a descriptive name for the location.
- **Notes**:   Add a brief description (optional).

Defaults can be used for all other parameters.

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The following screen shows the location details for the location named *Session Manager*.
Later, this location will be assigned to the SIP Entity corresponding to Session Manager.

Home / Elements / Routing / Locations

Location Details   Commit Cancel

General

                                    * Name: Session Manager
                                     Notes:

Dial Plan Transparency in Survivable Mode

                                   Enabled: ☐

                  Listed Directory Number:
                  Associated CM SIP Entity:

Overall Managed Bandwidth

                   Managed Bandwidth Units: Kbit/sec
                          Total Bandwidth:
                      Multimedia Bandwidth:
   Audio Calls Can Take Multimedia Bandwidth: ☑

Per-Call Bandwidth Parameters

   Maximum Multimedia Bandwidth (Intra-Location):   1000 Kbit/Sec
   Maximum Multimedia Bandwidth (Inter-Location):   1000 Kbit/Sec
               * Minimum Multimedia Bandwidth: 64 Kbit/Sec
                 * Default Audio Bandwidth: 80 Kbit/sec

Alarm Threshold

                   Overall Alarm Threshold: 80 %
                Multimedia Alarm Threshold: 80 %
       * Latency before Overall Alarm Trigger: 5 Minutes
     * Latency before Multimedia Alarm Trigger: 5 Minutes

Location Pattern

   Add   Remove

   0 Items ⟳

   ☐ **IP Address Pattern**

                                                      Commit Cancel

The following screen shows the location details for the location named *Communication Manager.* Later, this location will be assigned to the SIP Entity corresponding to Communication Manager. Other location parameters (not shown) retained the default values.

The following screen shows the location details for the location named *Avaya SBCE*. Later, this location will be assigned to the SIP Entity corresponding to the Avaya SBCE. Other location parameters (not shown) retained the default values.

6.4. SIP Entities

A SIP Entity must be added for Session Manager and for each SIP telephony system connected to it, which includes Communication Manager and the Avaya SBCE. Navigate to **Routing → SIP Entities** in the left navigation pane and click on the **New** button in the right pane (not shown). In the **General** section, enter the following values. Use default values for all remaining fields:

- **Name:**   Enter a descriptive name.
- **FQDN or IP Address:** Enter the FQDN or IP address of the SIP Entity that is used for SIP signaling.
- **Type:**   Select **Session Manager** for Session Manager, **CM** for Communication Manager and **SIP Trunk** for the Avaya SBCE
- **Adaptation:**   This field is only present if **Type** is not set to **Session Manager** If Adaptations were to be created, here is where they would be applied to the entity.
- **Location:**   Select the location that applies to the SIP Entity being created, defined in **Section 6.3**.
- **Time Zone:**   Select the time zone for the location above.

The following screen shows the addition of the Session Manager SIP Entity. The IP address of the Session Manager Security Module is entered for **FQDN or IP Address**. Note the selections under the **Type** and **Location** drop down menus.

To define the ports that Session Manager will use to listen for SIP requests, scroll down to the **Port** section of the **SIP Entity Details** screen. This section is only present for Session Manager SIP entities. The screen below shows the ports used by Session Manager in the shared lab environment. Only TCP ports 5060 and 5062 are directly relevant to these Application Notes.

The following screen shows the addition of the SIP Entity for Communication Manager. In order for Session Manager to send SIP service provider traffic on a separate entity link to Communication Manager, the creation of a separate SIP entity for Communication Manager is required. This SIP Entity should be different to the one created during the Template installation to be used by all other enterprise SIP traffic. The **FQDN or IP Address** field is set to the IP address of the "procr" interface in Communication Manager. Note the selections under the **Type** and **Location** drop down menus.

The following screen shows the addition of the Avaya SBCE Entity. The **FQDN or IP Address** field is set to the IP address of the SBC private network interface (see **Figure 1**). Note the selections under the **Type** and **Location** drop down menus.

6.5. Entity Links

A SIP trunk between Session Manager and a telephony system is described by an Entity Link. Two Entity Links were created; one to Communication Manager for use only by service provider traffic and one to the Avaya SBCE. To add an Entity Link, navigate to **Routing → Entity Links** in the left navigation pane and click on the **New** button in the right pane (not shown). Fill in the following fields in the new row that is displayed:

- **Name:** Enter a descriptive name.
- **SIP Entity 1:** Select the Session Manager from the drop-down menu.
- **Protocol:** Select the transport protocol used for this link.
- **Port:** Port number on which Session Manager will receive SIP requests from the far-end.
- **SIP Entity 2:** Select the name of the other system from the drop-down menu.
- **Port:** Port number on which the other system receives SIP requests from the Session Manager.
- **Connection Policy:** Select **Trusted** to allow calls from the associated SIP Entity.

Click **Commit** to save.

The screen below shows the Entity Link to Communication Manager. The protocol and ports defined here must match the values used on the Communication Manager signaling group form in **Section 5.6**.

Entity Link to the Avaya SBCE:

6.6. Routing Policies

Routing policies describe the conditions under which calls will be routed to the SIP Entities specified in **Section 6.4**. Two routing policies must be added: one in the direction of Communication Manager and one in the direction of the Avaya SBCE. To add a routing policy, navigate to **Routing → Routing Policies** in the left navigation pane and click on the **New** button in the right pane (not shown). The following screen is displayed. In the **General** section, enter a descriptive **Name** and add a brief description under **Notes** (optional).

In the **SIP Entity as Destination** section, click **Select.** The **SIP Entity List** page opens (not shown). Select the appropriate SIP entity to which this routing policy applies and click **Select**. The selected SIP Entity displays on the **Routing Policy Details** page as shown below. Use default values for remaining fields. Click **Commit** to save.

The following screens show the Routing Policies for Communication Manager and the Avaya SBCE
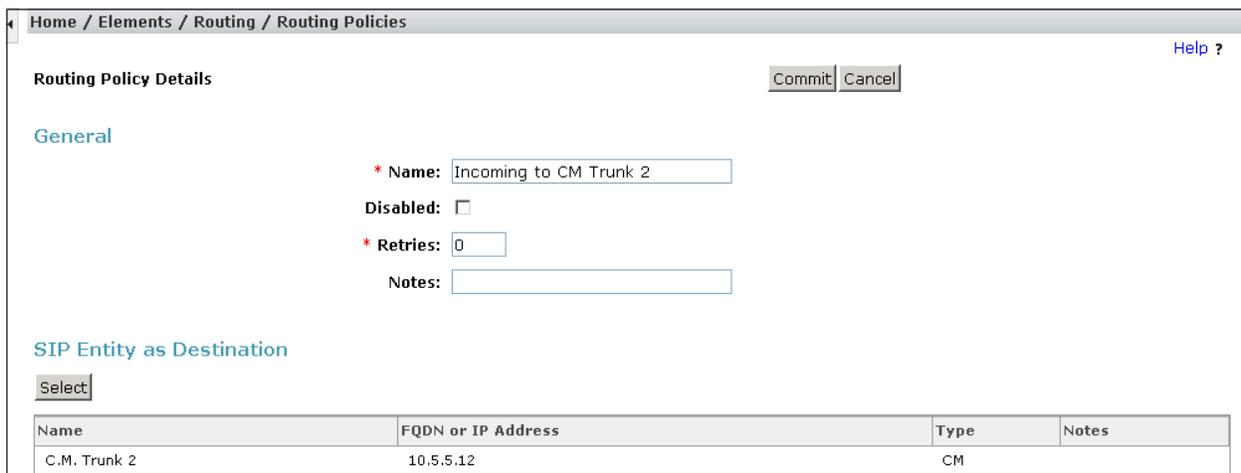
Home / Elements / Routing / Routing Policies

Help **?**

Routing Policy Details   Commit Cancel

General

* **Name:** Incoming to CM Trunk 2

Disabled: ☐

* **Retries:** 0

Notes:

SIP Entity as Destination

Select

Name	FQDN or IP Address	Type	Notes
C.M. Trunk 2	10.5.5.12	CM	
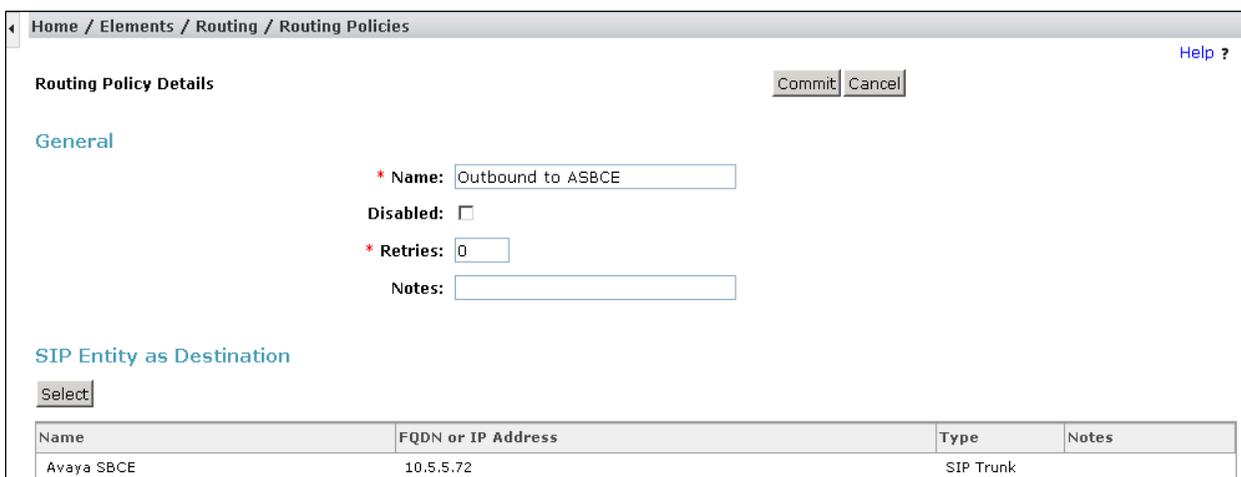
Home / Elements / Routing / Routing Policies

Help **?**

Routing Policy Details   Commit Cancel

General

* **Name:** Outbound to ASBCE

Disabled: ☐

* **Retries:** 0

Notes:

SIP Entity as Destination

Select

Name	FQDN or IP Address	Type	Notes
Avaya SBCE	10.5.5.72	SIP Trunk	

6.7. Dial Patterns

Dial Patterns are needed to route specific calls through Session Manager. For the compliance test, dial patterns were needed to route calls from Communication Manager to Axtel and vice versa. Dial Patterns define which route policy will be selected for a particular call based on the dialed digits, destination domain and originating location. To add a dial pattern, navigate to **Routing → Dial Patterns** in the left navigation pane and click on the **New** button in the right pane (not shown). Fill in the following, as shown in the screens below:

In the **General** section, enter the following values:

- **Pattern:** Enter a dial string that will be matched against the Request-URI of the call.
- **Min:** Enter a minimum length used in the match criteria.
- **Max:** Enter a maximum length used in the match criteria.
- **SIP Domain:** Enter the destination domain used in the match criteria.
- **Notes:** Add a brief description (optional).

In the **Originating Locations and Routing Policies** section, click **Add**. From the **Originating Locations and Routing Policy List** that appears (not shown), select the appropriate originating location for use in the match criteria. Lastly, select the routing policy from the list that will be used to route all calls that match the specified criteria. Click **Select**.

Default values can be used for the remaining fields. Click **Commit** to save.

Two examples of the Dial Patterns used for the compliance test are shown, one for outbound calls from the enterprise to the PSTN and one for inbound calls. Other Dial Patterns (e.g., 01 for long distance national, 045 for cellular phone calls, etc.) were similarly defined.

The example in this screen shows that in the test environment, **8** digit dialed numbers for outbound local calls in Monterrey, Mexico, beginning with **63** and originating from the **Communication Manager** location uses route policy **Outbound to ASBCE**, which sends the call out to the PSTN via the Avaya SBCE to the Axtel SIP Trunk.

Repeat this procedure as needed, to define additional dial patterns for PSTN numbers to be routed to the Axtel network via the Avaya SBCE.

The following screen illustrates an example dial pattern used to verify inbound PSTN calls to the enterprise. In the example, calls to 10 digit numbers starting with **5563**, which were the first four digits of the DID range assigned by Axtel to the SIP trunk, originating from location **Avaya SBCE**, will use route policy **Incoming to CM Trunk 2** to Communication Manager.

Repeat this procedure as needed to define additional dial patterns for other range of numbers assigned to the enterprise by Axtel, to be routed to Communication Manager.

7. Configure Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise

In the sample configuration, the Avaya SBCE is used as the edge device between the Avaya CPE and the Axtel SIP Trunking service. It is assumed that the initial installation of the Avaya SBCE and the assignment of the management interface IP Address have already been completed; hence these tasks are not covered in these Application Notes. For more information on the installation and initial provisioning of the Avaya SBCE consult [**9**] and [**10**] in the **References** section.

7.1. System Access

Access the Session Border Controller web management interface by using a web browser and entering the URL **https://<ip-address>**, where **<ip-address>** is the management IP address configured at installation. Log in using the appropriate credentials.

Once logged in, the Dashboard screen is presented. The left navigation pane contains the different available menu items used for the configuration of the Avaya SBCE.

7.2. System Management

To view current system information, select **System Management** on the left navigation pane. A list of installed devices is shown in the right pane. In the reference configuration, a single device named **Avaya_SBCE** is shown. The management IP address that was configured during installation and the current software version are shown here. Note that the management IP address needs to be on a subnet separate from the ones used in the other interfaces of the Avaya SBCE, segmented from all VoIP traffic. Verify the device shows the status of **Commissioned**, indicating that the initial installation process of the device has been previously completed, as shown on the screen below.

To view the network configuration assigned to the Avaya SBCE, click **View** on the screen above. The **System Information** window is displayed, containing the current device and the network settings**.** Note that the **A1** and **B1** interfaces correspond to the inside and outside interfaces for the Avaya SBCE. The highlighted **A1** and **B1** IP addresses are the ones relevant to the configuration of the SIP trunk to Axtel. Other IP addresses assigned to these interfaces on the screen below are used to support remote workers and they are not discussed in this document.

7.3. Global Profiles

The Global Profiles Menu, on the left navigation pane, allows the configuration of parameters across all UC-Sec appliances.

7.3.1. Server Interworking

Interworking Profile features are configured to facilitate the interoperability between the enterprise SIP-enabled solution (Call Server) and the SIP trunk service provider (Trunk Server). In the reference configuration, Session Manager functions as the Call Server and the Axtel SIP Proxy as the Trunk Server.

To configure the interworking profile in the enterprise direction, select **Global Profiles → Server Interworking** on the left navigation pane. Click **Add**.
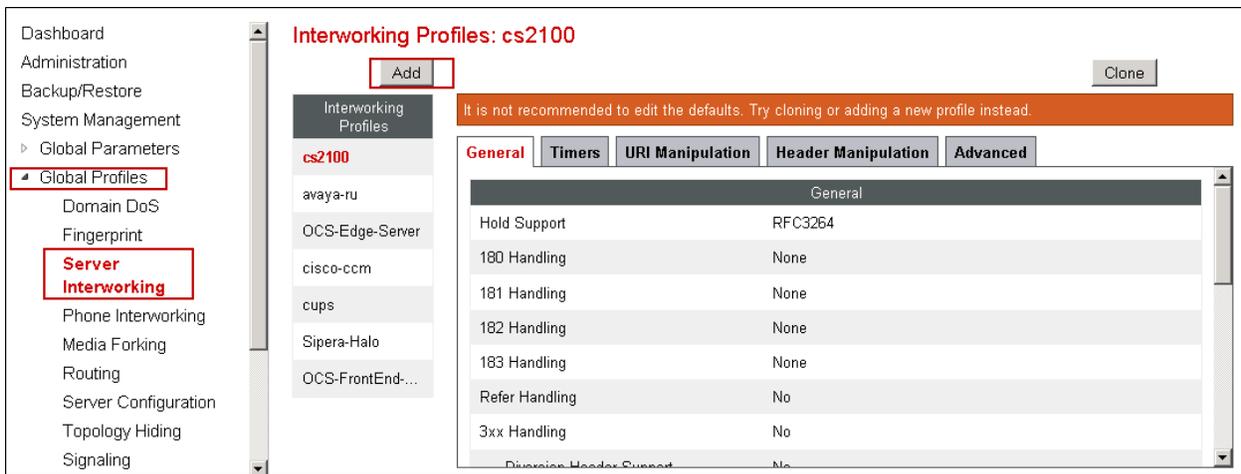
Enter a descriptive name for the new profile. Click **Next**.

On the **General** screen, all parameters retain their default values. Click **Next**.

Click **Next** on the **Privacy/DTMF** and **SIP Timers/Transport Timers** tabs (not shown). On the **Advanced Settings** tab, uncheck the **Topology Hiding: Change Call-ID** box and check the **AVAYA Extensions** box. Click **Finish** to save and exit.

A second interworking profile named **Service Provider** in the direction of the SIP trunk to Axtel was similarly created. For this profile default values were used for all parameters.

General tab. All parameters retain their default values:

Advanced Settings tab. All parameters retain their default values:

7.3.2. Signaling Manipulation

The Signaling Manipulation feature of the Avaya SBCE allows an administrator to perform a granular header manipulation on the headers of the SIP messages, which sometimes is not possible by direct configuration on the web interface. This ability to configure header manipulation in such a highly flexible manner is achieved by the use of a proprietary scripting language called SigMa.

The script can be created externally as a regular text file and imported in the Signaling Manipulation screen, or they can be written directly in the page using the embedded Sigma Editor. In the reference configuration, the Editor was used. A detailed description of the structure of the SigMa scripting language and details on its use is beyond the scope of these Application Notes. Consult **[10]** on the **References** section for more information on this topic.

A Sigma script was created during the compliance test with the double purpose of blocking unnecessary private information from being propagated outside the enterprise limits, and to reduce the size of the packets sent to the Axtel network. The script removed the "Remote-Address" header, used by the Avaya SBCE, from all outbound messages. The script also removed the "gsid" and "epv" parameters, used by Session Manager, from outbound Contact headers. These parameters have no significance to the service provider.

Note: Additional Avaya SBCE header manipulation will be performed in **Section 7.4.1** later in this document, by implementing Signaling Rules.

From the **Global Profiles** menu on the left panel, select **Signaling Manipulation**. Click **Add** to open the SigMa Editor screen, where the text of the script can be entered. The screen below shows the finished Signaling Manipulation script named *Axtel Outbound*. The details of the script can be found in **Appendix A** in this document.

7.3.3. Server Configuration

Server Profiles are created to define the parameters for the Avaya SBCE two peers, i.e., Session Manager (Call Server) and the SIP Proxy at the service provider's network (Trunk Server). From the **Global Profiles** menu on the left-hand navigation pane, select **Server Configuration** and click the **Add** button (not shown) to add a new profile for the Call Server. Enter an appropriate **Profile Name** similar to the screen below. Click **Next**.
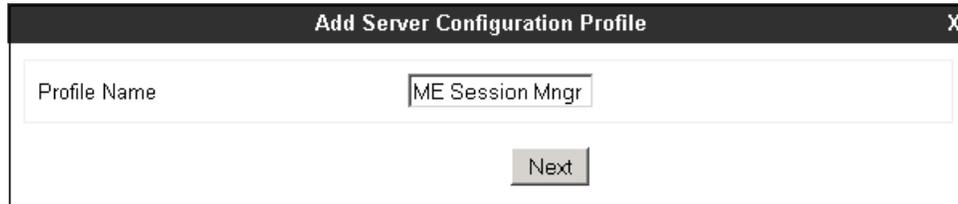
Add Server Configuration Profile	X
Profile Name	ME Session Mngr
	Next

On the **Add Server Configuration Profile - General** Tab select **Call Server** from the drop down menu for the **Server Type**. On the **IP Addresses / Supported FQDNs** field, enter the IP address of the Session Manager Security Module. Select **TCP** for **Supported Transports**, and enter *5060* under **TCP Port**. The transport protocol and port selected here must match the values defined for the Session Manager SIP entity in **Section 6.4**. Click **Next**.
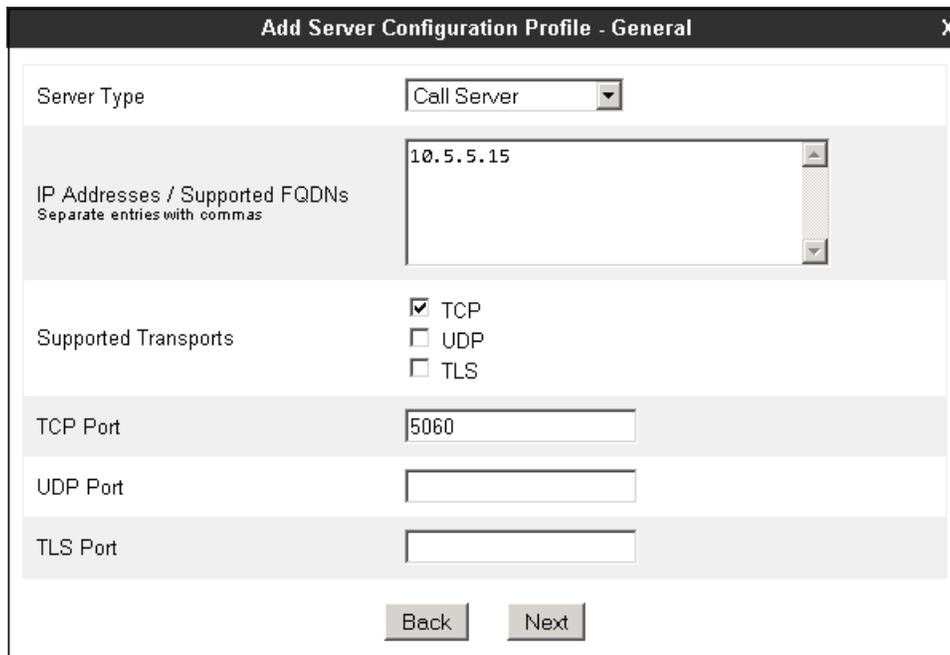
Add Server Configuration Profile - General	X
Server Type	Call Server
IP Addresses / Supported FQDNs Separate entries with commas	10.5.5.15
Supported Transports	☑ TCP ☐ UDP ☐ TLS
TCP Port	5060
UDP Port	
TLS Port	
	Back Next

Click **Next** on the **Authentication** and **Heartbeat** tabs (not shown). On the **Advanced** tab, since TCP is used, check the **Enable Grooming** box. Select **Session Manager** from the **Interworking Profile** drop down menu. Click **Finish**.
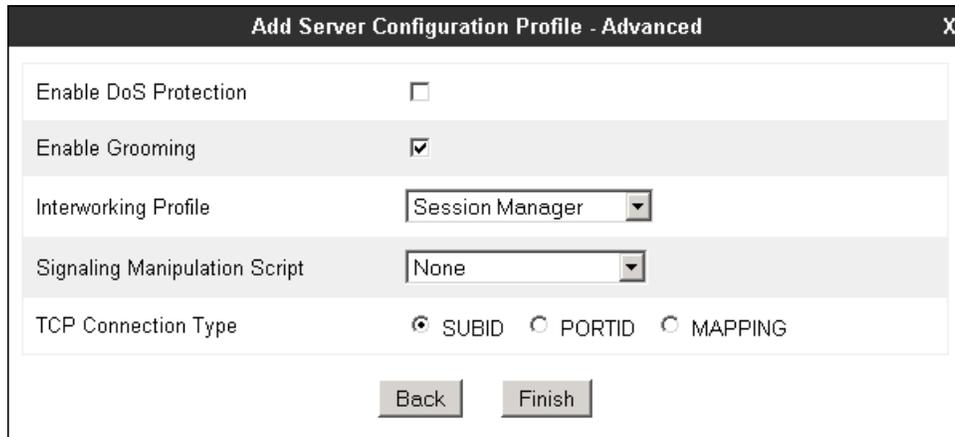
Similarly, to add the profile for the Trunk Server, click the **Add** button on the **Server Configuration** screen (not shown). Enter an appropriate **Profile Name** similar to the screen below. Click **Next**.

On the **Add Server Configuration Profile-General** Tab select **Trunk Server** from the drop down menu for the **Server Type**. On the **IP Addresses / Supported FQDNs** field, enter *192.168.171.78*, the IP Address of the Axtel's SIP proxy server. Select **UDP** for **Supported Transports**, and enter *5060* under **UDP Port**, as specified by Axtel.

On the **Authentication** tab, check the **Enable Authentication** box. Enter the **User Name**, **Realm** and **Password** credential information supplied by the service provider for the authentication of the SIP trunk. Click **Next**.

On the **Heartbeat** tab:

- Check the **Enable Heartbeat** box.
- Under **Method**, select **REGISTER** from the drop down menu.
- **Frequency:** Enter the amount of time (in seconds) between REGISTER messages that will be sent from the enterprise to the Axtel proxy server in order to refresh the registration binding of the SIP trunk. This value should be chosen in consultation with the service provider. **60** seconds was the value used during the compliance test.
- The **From URI** and **To URI** entries for the REGISTER messages are built using the **User Name** entered in the **Authentication** screen, and the external IP addresses of the Avaya SBCE (From URI) and the proxy server at Axtel (To URI) **,** like shown on the screen below.
- Click **Next**.

On the **Advanced** tab, select **Service Provider** from the **Interworking Profile** drop down menu. Under **Signaling Manipulation Script**, select the **Axtel Outbound** script created in **Section 7.3.2**. Click **Finish**.

7.3.4. Routing Profiles

Routing profiles define a specific set of routing criteria that is used, in addition to other types of domain policies, to determine the path that the SIP traffic will follow as it flows through the Avaya SBCE interfaces.

Two Routing Profiles were created in the test configuration, one for inbound calls, with Session Manager as the destination, and the second one for outbound calls, which are routed to the Axtel SIP trunk. To create the inbound route, select the **Routing** tab from the **Global Profiles** menu on the left-hand side and select **Add** (not shown). Enter an appropriate **Profile Name** similar to the example below. Click **Next.**
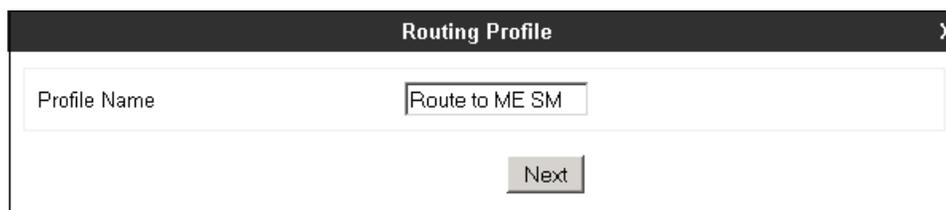
Routing Profile	X
Profile Name	Route to ME SM
	Next

On the **Next Hop Routing** tab, enter the IP Address of Session Manager as **Next Hop Server 1**. Since the default well-known port value of 5060 for TCP was used, it is not necessary to enter the port number here. Check **Routing Priority based on Next Hop Server**. Choose **TCP** for **Outgoing Transport**. Click **Finish**.

| Routing Profile	X
Each URI group may only be used once per Routing Profile.	
Next Hop Routing	
URI Group	*
Next Hop Server 1 IP, IP:Port, Domain, or Domain:Port	10.5.5.15
Next Hop Server 2 IP, IP:Port, Domain, or Domain:Port	
Routing Priority based on Next Hop Server	☑
Use Next Hop for In Dialog Messages	☐
Ignore Route Header for Messages Outside Dialog	☐
NAPTR	☐
SRV	☐
Outgoing Transport	○ TLS ◉ TCP ○ UDP
	Back Finish

Back at the **Routing** tab, select **Add** (not shown) to repeat the process in order to create the outbound route. Enter an appropriate **Profile Name** similar to the example below. Click **Next.**

Routing Profile	X

Profile Name	Route to SP

Next

On the Next Hop Routing tab, enter the IP Address of the service provider SIP proxy server as **Next Hop Server 1**. Since the default well-known port value of 5060 for UDP was used, it is not necessary to enter the port number here. Check **Routing Priority based on Next Hop Server**. Choose **UDP** for **Outgoing Transport**. Click **Finish**.

Routing Profile	X

Each URI group may only be used once per Routing Profile.

Next Hop Routing

URI Group	*
Next Hop Server 1 IP, IP:Port, Domain, or Domain:Port	192.168.171.78
Next Hop Server 2 IP, IP:Port, Domain, or Domain:Port	
Routing Priority based on Next Hop Server	☑
Use Next Hop for In Dialog Messages	☐
Ignore Route Header for Messages Outside Dialog	☐
NAPTR	☐
SRV	☐
Outgoing Transport	○ TLS ○ TCP ⦿ UDP

Back   Finish

7.3.5. Topology Hiding

Topology Hiding is a security feature that allows the modification of several SIP headers, preventing private enterprise network information from being propagated to the untrusted public network.

Topology Hiding can also be used as an interoperability tool to adapt the host portion in the SIP headers to the IP addresses or domains names expected on the service provider and the enterprise networks. For the compliance test, only the minimum configuration required to achieve interoperability on the SIP trunk was performed. Additional steps can be taken in this section to further mask the information that is sent from the enterprise to the public network.

To add the **Topology Hiding Profile** in the enterprise direction, select **Topology Hiding** from the **Global Profiles** menu on the left-hand side and click the **Add** button (not shown). Enter a **Profile Name** such as the one shown below. Click **Next**.

Topology Hiding Profile	X
Profile Name	ME Sess Mngr
	Next

On the **Topology Hiding Profile** screen, click the **Add Header** button repeatedly to show the rest of the headers in the profile.

Topology Hiding Profile				X
				Add Header
Header	Criteria	Replace Action	Overwrite Value	
Request-Line	IP/Domain	Auto		Delete
		Back Finish		

For the **Request-Line**, **From** and **To** headers, select *Overwrite* in the **Replace Action** column and enter the enterprise SIP domain know by the Session Manager, *sil.miami.avaya.com*, in the **Overwrite Value** column of these headers, as shown below. Default values were used for all other fields. Click **Finish**.

A Topology Hiding profile named **Service Provider** was similarly created in the direction of the SIP trunk to Axtel. In this case, for the **Request-Line, To** and **From** headers, select **Overwrite** in the **Replace Action** column. In the **Overwrite Value** column, enter the SIP domain used and expected by the service provider on these headers. During the compliance test, this domain was *mex1.TRKSMEX03.ippbx*. Click **Finish**.

7.4. Domain Policies

Domain Policies allow the configuration of sets of rules designed to control and normalize the behavior of call flows, based upon various criteria of communication sessions originating from or terminating in the enterprise. Domain Policies include rules for Application, Media, Signaling, Security, etc.

In the reference configuration, two new Signaling Rules were defined. All other rules under the Domain Policies menu, linked together on End Point Policy Groups later in this section, used one of the default sets already pre-defined in the configuration. Please note that changes should not be made to any of the defaults. If changes are needed, it is recommended to create a new rule by cloning one the defaults and then make the necessary changes to the new rule.

7.4.1. Signaling Rules

A Signaling Rule was created in the sample configuration to remove (block) the outbound headers show below. This rule will later be applied to the End Point Policy Group corresponding to the enterprise:

- AV-Global-Session-ID
- Alert-Info
- Endpoint-View
- P-AV-Message-ID
- P-Location
- P-Charging-Vector

The above headers are sent in SIP messages from the Session Manager to the Avaya SBCE. These headers had no significance to the service provider, and they contain private IP addresses and SIP Domains from the enterprise, which should not be propagated outside of the enterprise boundaries.

In the **Domain Policies** menu on the left-hand side, select **Signaling Rules**, then **Add Rule** (not shown). Enter an appropriate name like in the example below. Click **Next**.

Click **Next** on the next four tabs (not shown), leaving all fields in sections **Inbound Outbound**, **Content-Type Policies**, **QoS** and **UCDI** with their default values. Click **Finish**.
.

On the newly created **Remove_headers** Signaling Rule, select the **Request Headers** tab to create the manipulations performed on request messages. Select **Add In Header Control**.
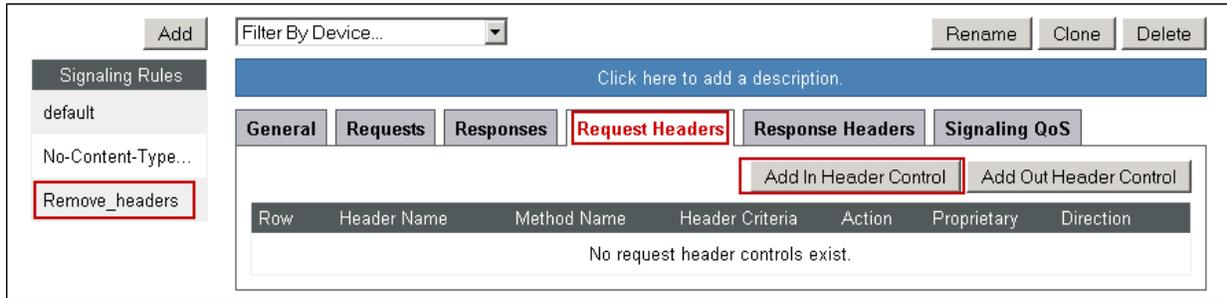
In the **Add Header Control** screen select the following:

- **Header Name**: **Alert-Info**
- **Method Name**: **INVITE**
- **Header Criteria**: **Forbidden**
- **Presence Action**: **Remove Header**
- Click **Finish**
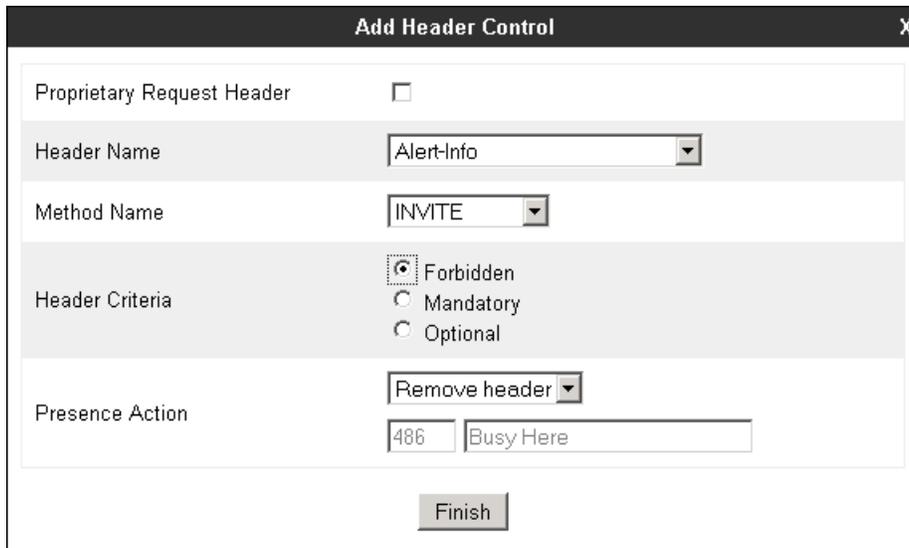
Select **Add In Header Control** as needed to configure the remaining header control rules. For these headers, make sure to check the **Proprietary Request Header** box in the **Add Header Control** tab. This will allow typing the name of the specific header on the **Header Name** box. Once completed, the **Request Headers** tab should look like the following screen.

General	Requests	Responses	**Request Headers**	Response Headers	Signaling QoS			

					Add In Header Control		Add Out Header Control	
Row	Header Name	Method Name	Header Criteria	Action	Proprietary	Direction		
1	AV-Global-Session-ID	ALL	Forbidden	Remove Header	Yes	IN	Edit	Delete
2	Alert-Info	ALL	Forbidden	Remove Header	No	IN	Edit	Delete
3	Endpoint-View	ALL	Forbidden	Remove Header	Yes	IN	Edit	Delete
4	P-AV-Message-ID	ALL	Forbidden	Remove Header	Yes	IN	Edit	Delete
5	P-Charging-Vector	ALL	Forbidden	Remove Header	Yes	IN	Edit	Delete
6	P-Location	ALL	Forbidden	Remove Header	Yes	IN	Edit	Delete

Select the **Response Headers** tab to similarly create the manipulations performed on response messages. Select **Add In Header Control** (not shown).

The screen below shows the settings for the Alert-Info header on response messages.

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Select **Add In Header Control** as needed to configure the remaining header control rules. For these headers, make sure to check the **Proprietary Request Header** box in the **Add Header Control** tab. This will allow typing the name of the specific header on the **Header Name** box. Once completed, the **Response Headers** tab should look like the following screen.

General	Requests	Responses	Request Headers	Response Headers	Signaling QoS					
Row	Header Name	Response Code	Method Name	Header Criteria	Action	Proprietary	Direction			
1	AV-Global-Session-ID	1XX	ALL	Forbidden	Remove Header	Yes	IN	Edit	Delete
2	AV-Global-Session-ID	200	ALL	Forbidden	Remove Header	Yes	IN	Edit	Delete
3	Alert-Info	200	ALL	Forbidden	Remove Header	No	IN	Edit	Delete
4	Endpoint-View	200	ALL	Forbidden	Remove Header	Yes	IN	Edit	Delete
5	P-AV-Message-ID	1XX	ALL	Forbidden	Remove Header	Yes	IN	Edit	Delete
6	P-AV-Message-ID	200	ALL	Forbidden	Remove Header	Yes	IN	Edit	Delete
7	P-Charging-Vector	200	ALL	Forbidden	Remove Header	Yes	IN	Edit	Delete
8	P-Location	1XX	ALL	Forbidden	Remove Header	Yes	IN	Edit	Delete
9	P-Location	200	ALL	Forbidden	Remove Header	Yes	IN	Edit	Delete

As mentioned previously in **Section 2.2**, Axtel included a P- Asserted-Identity (PAI) header with an "anonymous;phone-context=unknown" parameter in the 200 OK message sent from the network as a response to the INVITE sent from the enterprise for outbound calls. This parameter made the display on the enterprise extensions (calling party) change to "anonymous" once the calls was answered by the PSTN party. To avoid this, a second Signaling Rule was created to remove the PAI header in the 200 OK message arriving from Axtel. This rule will later be applied to the End Point Policy Group corresponding to the service provider.

In the **Domain Policies** menu on the left-hand side, select **Signaling Rules**, then **Add Rule** (not shown). Enter an appropriate name like in the example below. Click **Next**.

Signaling Rule	X
Rule Name	Remove PAI

Next

Click **Next** on the next four tabs (not shown), leaving all fields in sections **Inbound Outbound**, **Content-Type Policies**, **QoS** and **UCDI** with their default values. Click **Finish**.

On the newly created **Remove PAI** Signaling Rule, select the **Response Headers** tab to create the manipulations performed on response messages. Select **Add In Header Control**.

Signaling Rules: Remove PAI

Add	Filter By Device... ▼	Rename Clone Delete

Signaling Rules	Click here to add a description.
default	
No-Content-Type...	General Requests Responses Request Headers **Response Headers** Signaling QoS UCID
OPTIONS	Add In Header Control Add Out Header Control
Remove PAI	Row Header Name Response Code Method Name Header Criteria Action Proprietary Direction
	No response header controls exist.

In the **Add Header Control** screen select the following:

- **Header Name**: **P-Asserted Identity**
- **Response Code**: **2XX**
- **Method Name**: **INVITE**
- **Header Criteria**: **Forbidden**
- **Presence Action**: **Remove Header**
- Click **Finish**

Add Header Control   X

Proprietary Response Header	☐
Header Name	P-Asserted-Identity ▼
Response Code	2XX ▼
Method Name	INVITE ▼
Header Criteria	⦿ Forbidden ◯ Mandatory ◯ Optional
Presence Action	Remove header ▼ 486 Busy Here

Finish
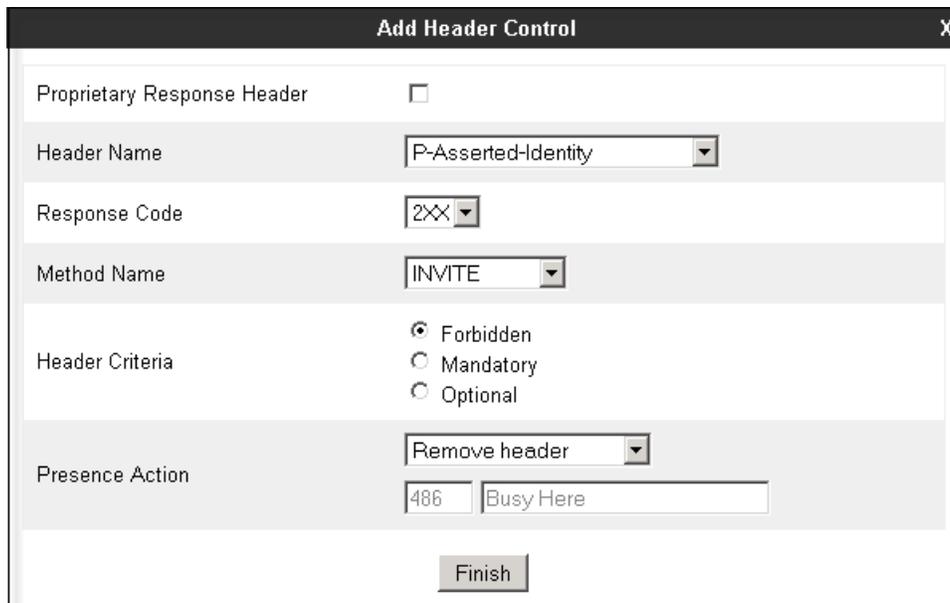
7.4.2. End Point Policy Groups

End Point Policy Groups associate the different sets of rules (Media, Signaling, Security, etc) to be applied to specific SIP messages traversing through the Avaya SBCE.

To create an End Point Policy Group for the enterprise, select **End Point Policy Groups** under the **Domain Policies** menu. Select **Add** (not shown).

Enter an appropriate name in the **Group Name** field. *Enterprise* was used. Click **Next**.

In the Policy Group tab, all fields used one of the default sets already pre-defined in the configuration, with the exception of the **Signaling Rule**, where the *Remove_headers* rule created in **Section 7.4.1** was selected. Click **Finish**.
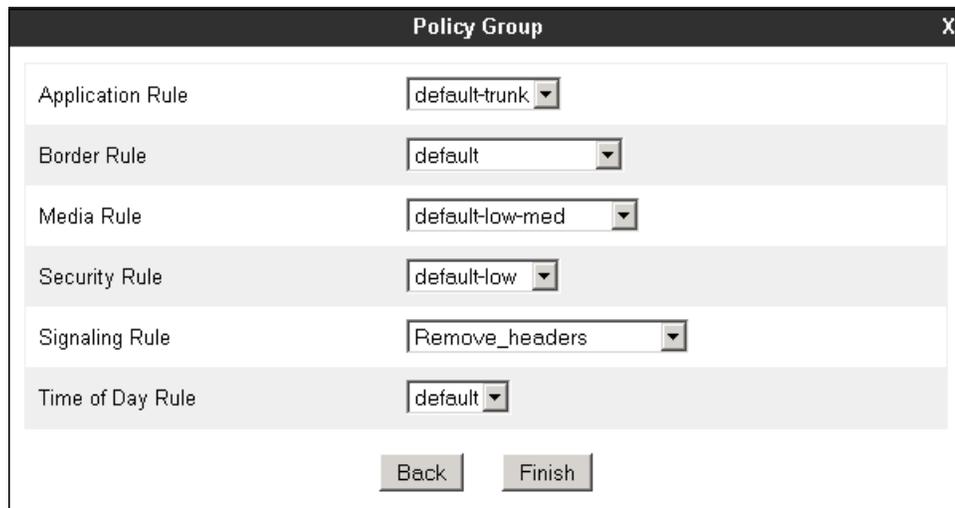
The screen below shows the **Enterprise** End Point Policy Group after the configuration was completed.
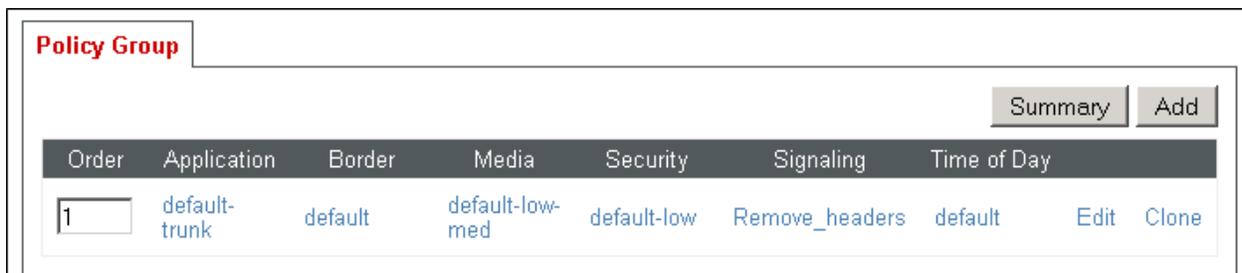
A second End Point Policy Group was created for the service provider, repeating the steps described above. Defaults were used for all fields with the exception of the **Signaling Rule**, where the ***Remove_PAI*** rule created in **Section 7.4.1** was selected. Click **Finish**. The screen below shows the **Service Provider** End Point Policy Group after the configuration was completed.

7.5. Device Specific Settings

The **Device Specific Settings** determine server specific parameters that determine how the device will work when deployed on the network. Among the parameters defined here are IP addresses, media and signaling interfaces, call flows, etc.

7.5.1. Network Management

The network configuration parameters should have been previously specified during installation of the Avaya SBCE. In the event that changes need to be made to the network configuration, they can be made here.

Select **Network Management** from **Device Specific Settings** on the left-side menu (not shown). Under **Devices** in the center pane, select the device being managed, **Avaya_SBCE** in the sample configuration. On the **Network Configuration** tab, verify or enter the network information as needed. Note that the **A1** interface is used for the internal side and **B1** is used for the external side of the Avaya SBCE.

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On the **Interface Configuration** tab, verify the **Administrative Status** is **Enabled** for both the **A1** and **B1** interfaces. Click the **Toggle** buttons if necessary to enable the interfaces.

Devices	Network Configuration	Interface Configuration	
Avaya_SBCE			
	Name	Administrative Status	
	A1	Enabled	Toggle
	A2	Disabled	Toggle
	B1	Enabled	Toggle
	B2	Disabled	Toggle

7.5.2. Media Interface

Media Interfaces were created to specify the IP address and port range in which the Avaya SBCE will accept media streams on each interface. Packets leaving the interfaces of the Avaya SBCE will advertise this IP address and one of the ports in this range as the listening IP address and port in which it will accept media from the Call or Trunk Server.

To add the Media Interface in the enterprise direction, select **Media Interface** from the **Device Specific Settings** menu on the left-hand side, select the **Avaya_SBCE** device and click the **Add** button (not shown). On the **Add Media Interface** screen, enter an appropriate **Name** for the Media Interface. Select the private IP Address for the Avaya SBCE from the **IP Address** drop-down menu. The **Port Range** was left at the default values of *35000-40000*. Click **Finish**.

Add Media Interface	X
Name	Private_med
IP Address	10.5.5.72
Port Range	35000 - 40000
	Finish

A second Media Interface facing the public network side was similarly created with the name **Public_med**, as shown below. The outside IP Address of the Avaya SBCE was selected from the drop-down menu. The **Port Range** was left at the default values.

Add Media Interface	X
Name	Public_med
IP Address	172.16.157.148
Port Range	35000 - 40000
	Finish

Once the configuration is complete, the **Media Interface** screen will appear as follows.

7.5.3. Signaling Interface

Signaling Interfaces are created to specify the IP addresses and ports in which the Avaya SBCE will listen for signaling traffic in both the inside and outside networks.

To add the Signaling Interface in the enterprise direction, select **Signaling Interface** from the **Device Specific Settings** menu on the left-hand side, select the **Avaya_SBCE** device and click the **Add** button (not shown). On the **Add Signaling Interface** screen, enter an appropriate **Name** for the interface. Select the private IP Address for the Avaya SBCE from the **IP Address** drop-down menu. Enter *5060* for **TCP Port**, since TCP port 5060 is used to listen to signaling traffic from Session Manager in the sample configuration. Click **Finish**.

A second Signaling Interface with the name **Public_sig** was similarly created in the network direction. The outside IP Address of the Avaya SBCE was selected from the drop-down menu. **UDP Port** *5060* was selected since this is the protocol and port used by the Avaya SBCE to listen to the service provider's SIP traffic.

Once the configuration is complete, the **Signaling Interface** screen will appear as follows:

7.5.4. End Point Flows

End Point Flows determine the path to be followed by the packets traversing through the Avaya SBCE. They also combine the different sets of rules and profiles previously configured, to be applied to the SIP traffic traveling in each direction.

To create the call flow toward the enterprise, from the **Device Specific** menu, select **End Point Flows**, then select the **Server Flows** tab. Click **Add** (not shown). The screen below shows the flow named **ME SM Flow** created in the sample configuration. The flow uses the interfaces, policies, and profiles defined in previous sections. Note the **Routing Profile** selection, which is the reverse route of the flow. Click **Finish**.
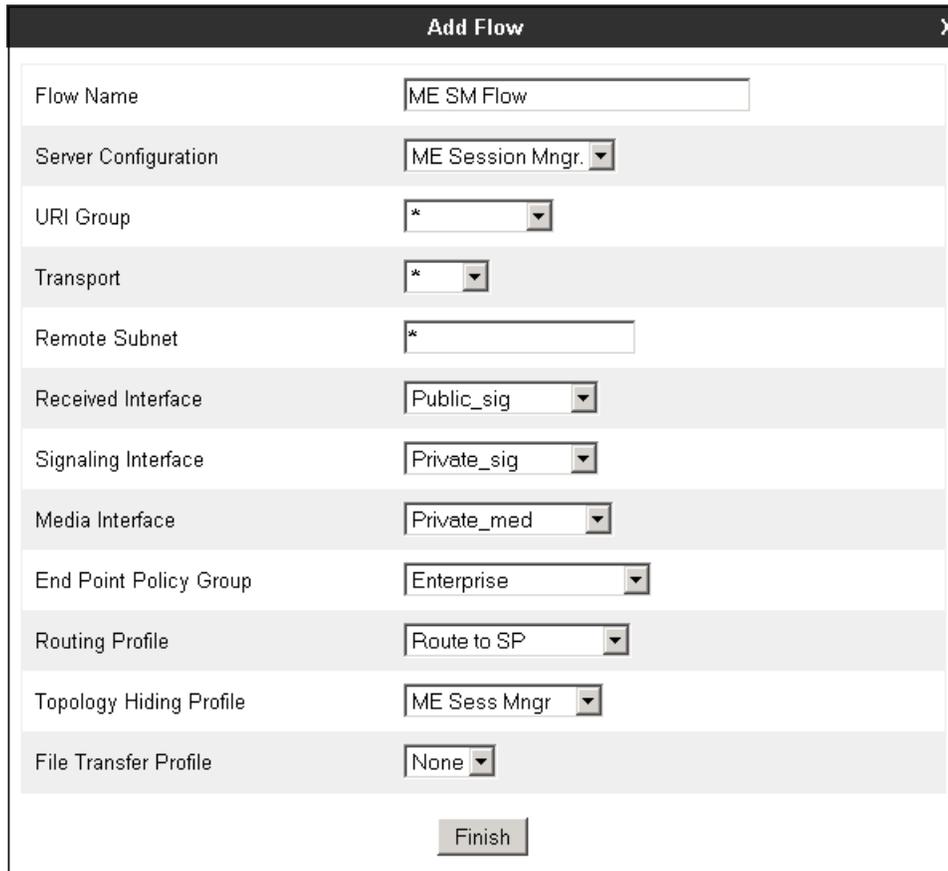
Add Flow	X
Flow Name	ME SM Flow
Server Configuration	ME Session Mngr.
URI Group	*
Transport	*
Remote Subnet	*
Received Interface	Public_sig
Signaling Interface	Private_sig
Media Interface	Private_med
End Point Policy Group	Enterprise
Routing Profile	Route to SP
Topology Hiding Profile	ME Sess Mngr
File Transfer Profile	None

Finish

.

A second Server Flow with the name *SIP Trunk Flow* was similarly created in the network direction. The flow uses the interfaces, policies, and profiles defined in previous sections. Note the **Routing Profile** selection, which is the reverse route of the flow. Click **Finish**.

The two Server Flows created in the sample configuration are summarized on the screen below:

8. Axtel SIP Trunking Service Configuration

Axtel is responsible for the configuration of the Axtel SIP Trunking service. The customer will need to provide the IP address used to reach the Avaya SBCE at the enterprise. Axtel will provide the customer the necessary information to configure the SIP trunk connection from the enterprise site to the Axtel network, including:

- IP address of the Axtel SIP Proxy server.
- SIP domain.
- Credentials for the SIP trunk registration (username, password, realm).
- Supported codecs and order of preference.
- DID numbers.
- All IP addresses and port numbers used for signaling or media that will need access to the enterprise network through any security devices.

This information is used to complete the configuration of Communication Manager, Session Manager and the Avaya SBCE discussed in the previous sections.

9. Verification and Troubleshooting

This section provides verification steps that may be performed in the field to verify that the solution is configured properly. This section also provides a list of useful troubleshooting commands that can be used to troubleshoot the solution.

9.1. General Verification Steps

- Verify that endpoints at the enterprise site can place calls to the PSTN and that the call remains active for more than 35 seconds. This time period is included to verify that proper routing of the SIP messaging has satisfied SIP protocol timers.
- Verify that endpoints at the enterprise site can receive calls from the PSTN and that the call can remain active for more than 35 seconds.
- Verify that the user on the PSTN can end an active call by hanging up.
- Verify that an endpoint at the enterprise site can end an active call by hanging up.

9.2. Communication Manager Verification

The following commands can be entered in the Communication Manager SAT terminal to verify the SIP trunk functionality:

- **list trace station** <extension number>
  Traces calls to and from a specific station.
- **list trace tac** <trunk access code number>
  Trace calls over a specific trunk group.
- **status signaling-group** <signaling group number>
  Displays signaling group service state.
- **status trunk** <trunk group number>
  Displays trunk group service state.

- **status station** <extension number>
  Displays signaling and media information for an active call on a specific station.

9.3. Session Manager Verification

Log in to System Manager. Under the **Elements** section, navigate to **Session Manager** → **System Status** → **SIP Entity Monitoring.** Verify that the state of the Session Manager links under the **Conn. Status** and **Link Status** columns to Communication Manager and the Avaya SBCE is **UP**, like shown on the screen below.

Home / Elements / Session Manager / System Status / SIP Entity Monitoring

Help ?

Session Manager Entity Link Connection Status

This page displays detailed connection status for all entity links from a Session Manager.

All Entity Links for Session Manager: SessionManager1

Status Details for the selected Session Manager:

Summary View

5 Items | Refresh

Filter: Enable

|	SIP Entity Name	SIP Entity Resolved IP	Port	Proto.	Deny	Conn. Status	Reason Code	Link Status
○	**CommunicationManager1**	10.5.5.12	5061	TLS	FALSE	UP	200 OK	UP
○	**Presence1**	10.5.5.16	5061	TLS	FALSE	UP	200 OK	UP
○	**Messaging**	10.5.5.12	5071	TLS	FALSE	UP	200 OK	UP
○	**Avaya SBCE**	10.5.5.72	5060	TCP	FALSE	UP	200 OK	UP
○	**C.M. Trunk 2**	10.5.5.12	5062	TCP	FALSE	UP	200 OK	UP

Other Session Manager useful verification and troubleshooting tools include:

- **traceSM** – Session Manager command line tool for traffic analysis. Log in to the Session Manager command line management interface to run this command.
- **Call Routing Test** - The Call Routing Test verifies the routing for a particular source and destination. To run the routing test, from the System Manager Home screen navigate to **Elements** → **Session Manager** → **System Tools** → **Call Routing Test**. Enter the requested data to run the test

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9.4. Avaya SBCE Verification

There are several links and menus located on the taskbar at the top of the screen of the web interface that can provide useful diagnostic or troubleshooting information.

**Alarms**: Provides information about the health of the SBC.
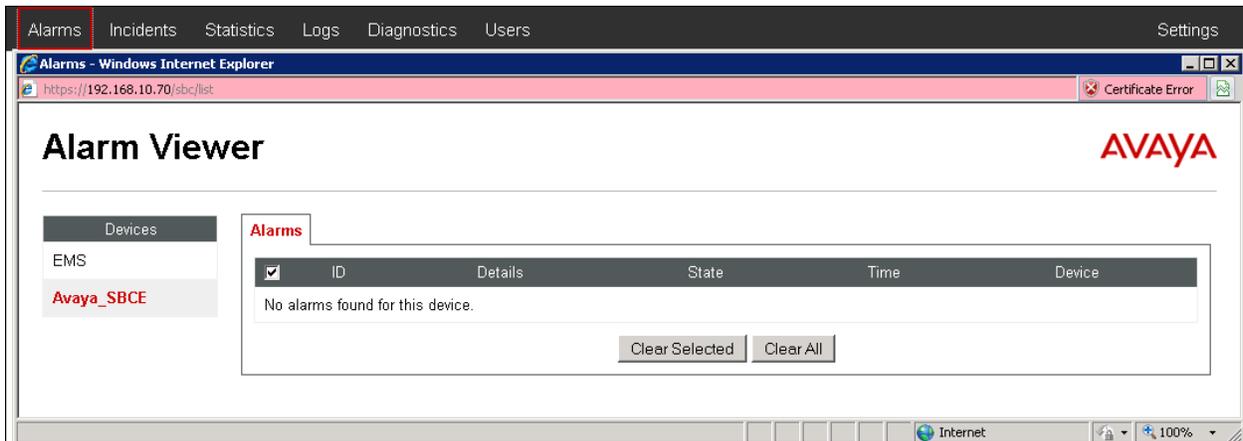
Incidents : Provides detailed reports of anomalies, errors, policies violations, etc.
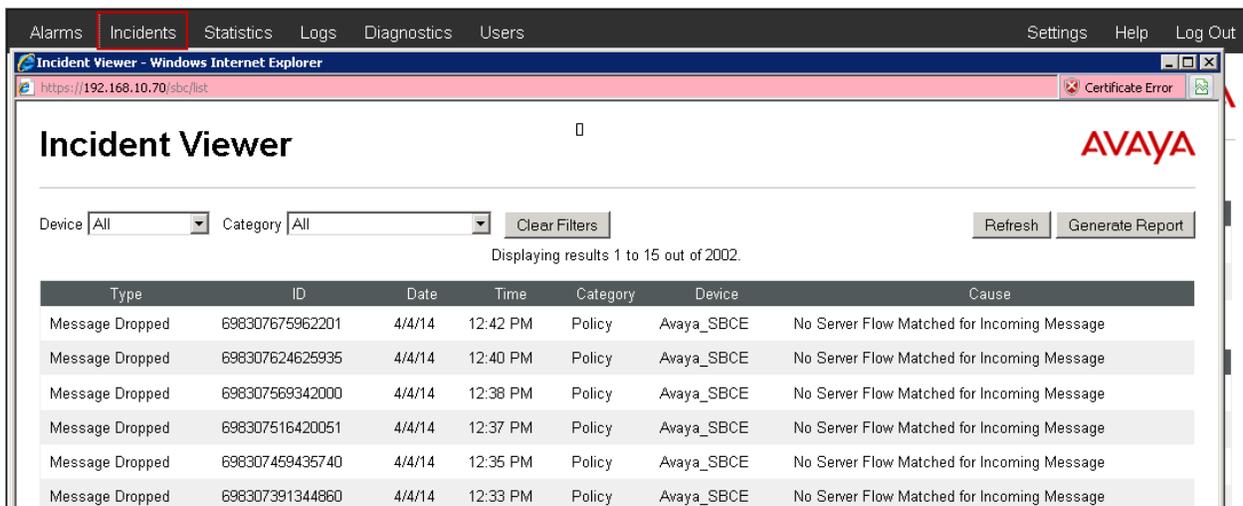
Diagnostics: This screen provides a variety of tools to test and troubleshoot the SBC network connectivity.
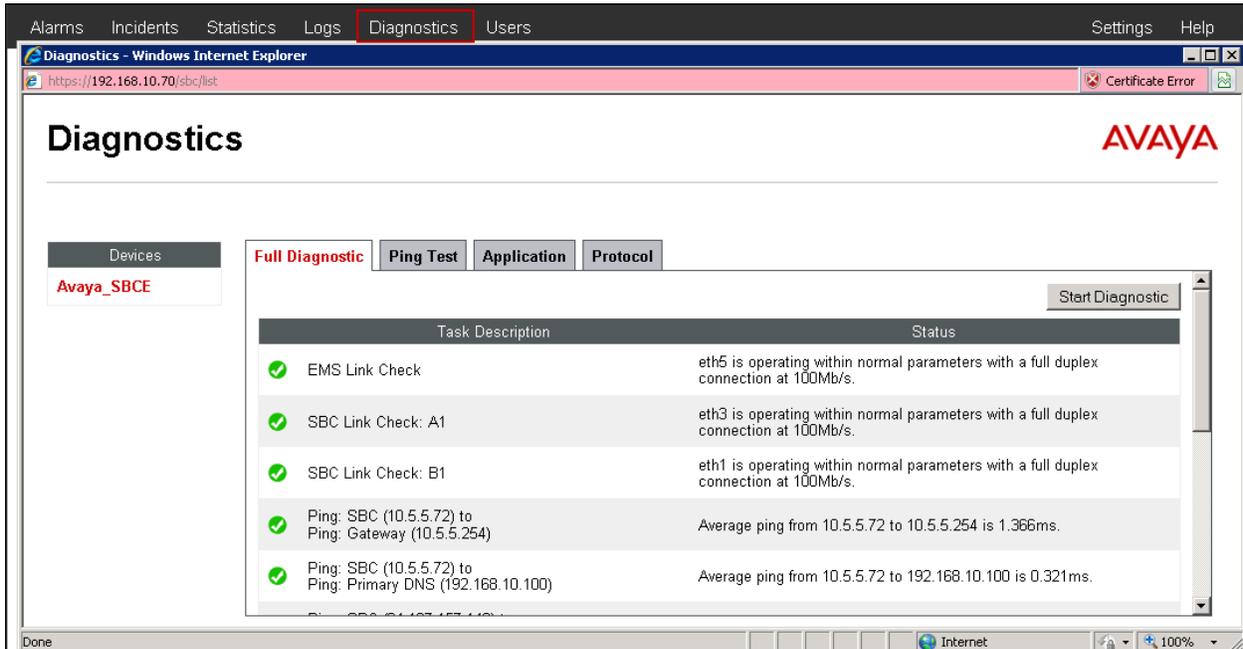
Additionally, the Avaya SBCE contains an internal packet capture tool that allows the capture of packets on any of its interfaces, saving them as *pcap* files. Navigate to **Device Specific Settings → Troubleshooting → Trace**. Select the **Packet Capture** tab, set the desired configuration for the trace and click **Start Capture**.

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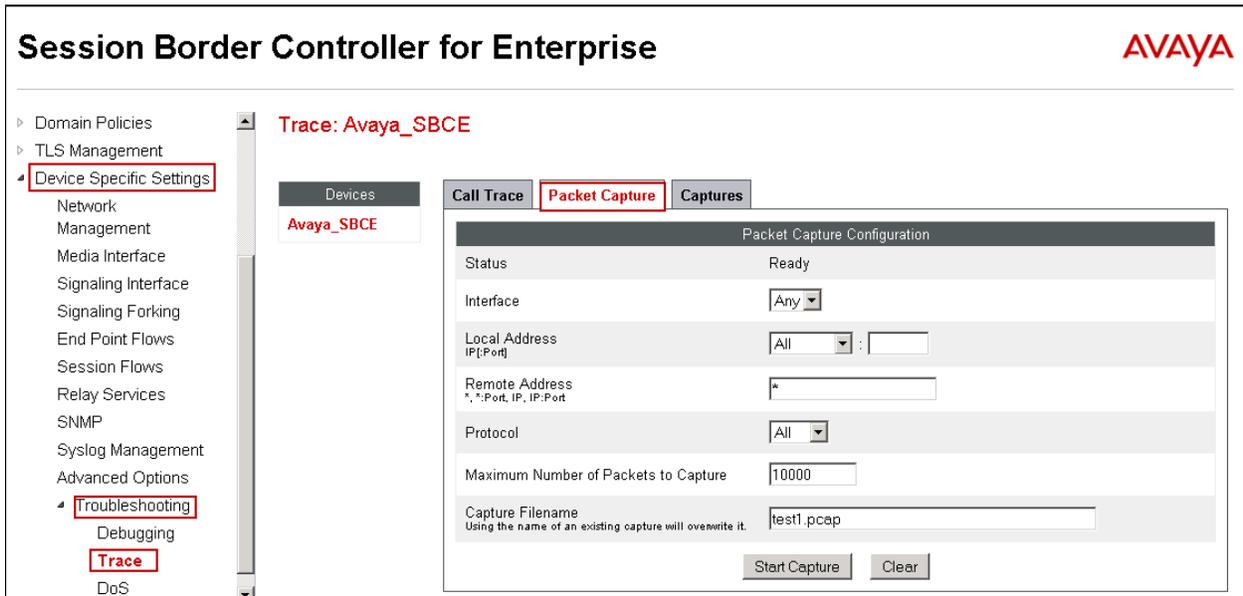
Once the capture is stopped, click the **Captures** tab and select the proper *pcap* file. Note that the date and time is appended to the filename specified previously. The file can now be saved to the local PC, where it can be opened with an application such as Wireshark.

10. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the procedures required to configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.3 and Avaya Aura® Session Manager R6.3, running on the Avaya Aura® Solution for Midsize Enterprise 6.2.2, and Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise 6.2, to connect to the Axtel SIP Trunking Service, as shown in **Figure 1**.

Interoperability testing of the sample configuration was completed with successful results for all test cases with the exception of the observations/limitations described in **Section 2.2.**

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12. Appendix A

Signaling Manipulation script created in **Section 7.3.2** of the Avaya SBCE configuration, and included on the Trunk Server profile configuration, **Section 7.3.3**:

```
//Remove Remote-address header in outbound INVITE and 200 OK
// Remove gsid and epv in Contact headers

within session "ALL"
{
    act on message where %DIRECTION="OUTBOUND" and %ENTRY_POINT="POST_ROUTING"
    {
        remove(%HEADERS["Remote-Address"][1]);

        remove(%HEADERS["Contact"][1].URI.PARAMS["gsid"]);

        remove(%HEADERS["Contact"][1].URI.PARAMS["epv"]);
    }
}
```