

Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for Avaya IP Office Release 11.0 with Tri-Line TIM Plus to Collect Call Detailed Records - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes contain configuration steps required for Tri-Line TIM Plus to interoperate with Avaya IP Office Release 11.0.

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

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

1. Introduction

Tri-Line TIM Plus is accounting software which provides call classification and billing information gathered from Avaya IP Office Release 11.0. TIM Plus listens for connection from Avaya IP Office for the collection of Station Message Detail Reporting (SMDR) information.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

Interoperability testing contained functional tests mentioned in **Section 2.1**. DevConnect Compliance Testing is conducted jointly by Avaya and DevConnect members. The jointly-defined test plan focuses on exercising APIs and/or standards-based interfaces pertinent to the interoperability of the tested products and their functionalities. DevConnect Compliance Testing is not intended to substitute full product performance or feature testing performed by DevConnect members, nor is it to be construed as an endorsement by Avaya of the suitability or completeness of a DevConnect member's solution.

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

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

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

During Interoperability Compliance testing, several call routing scenarios were testing to ensure that Tri-Line TIM Plus could capture SMDR data.

SMDR data collected included:

- Local internal call handling
- Local calls between Primary and Expansion over SCN trunk
- Handling of Incoming Network calls over PRI and SIP trunks
- Handling of External Calls
- Call Forwarding on busy or No Answer
- Transfers –Blind and Supervised
- Conference Calls
- Call Park and Call Pick Up
- Mobile Twining
- Account Codes

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2.2. Test Results

The testing was successful except for the following observations which were noted:

- 1. Mobile Twining This is an issue with SMDR not displaying record with U MT cause for mobile twinning scenario. This issue is being investigated by Avaya.
- 2. Conference Calls This is an issue with SMDR display no duration (00:00:00) for 1 Party in Conference. This issue is being investigated by Avaya.

2.3. Support

Support for Tri-Line TIM Plus can be obtained through the following:

Phone: +44 20 7265 2626 E-mail: support@tri-line.com. Web: http://www.tri-line.com/ Address: 9-10 Telfords Yard

The Highway LONDON E1W 2BS England

3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates a sample configuration that consists of Avaya IP Office 11 and Tri-Line TIM Plus server. Tri-Line TIM Plus was installed on a VMware virtual appliance for Windows Server 2012.

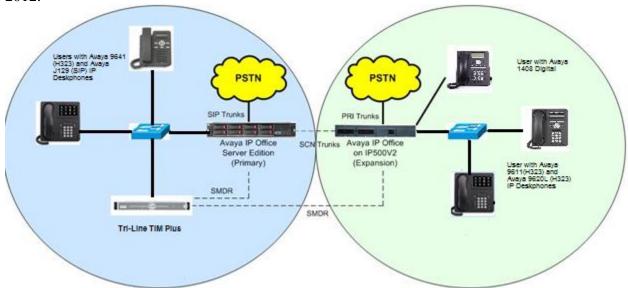


Figure 1: Test Configuration for Tri-Line TIM Plus

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

| Equipment/Software | Release/Version |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Avaya IP Office 500v2 Expansion | 11.0.0.0 Build 849 |
| System | |
| Avaya IP Office Manager running | 11.0.0.0 Build 849 |
| on a Windows 7 PC | |
| Avaya IP Office Server Edition on | 11.0.0.0 Build 849 |
| VMware | |
| Avaya Digital 1408 | Application R48 |
| Avaya 9641 H323 | 6.5.0.06 V474 |
| Avaya 9621 H323 | 6.5.0.06 V474 |
| Avaya 9611 H323 | 6.5.0.06 V474 |
| Avaya 9620 H323 | 3.2.2 |
| Avaya J129 | R2_0_0_0_45 |
| Tri-Line TIM Plus running on | 3.0.0.119 |
| Window Server2012 | |
| | |
| Avaya Communicator for | 2.1.4.0 |
| Windows | |

5. Configure of Avaya IP Office

Configuration and verification operations on the Avaya IP Office illustrated in this section were all performed using Avaya IP Office Manager. The information provided in this section describes the configuration of the IP Office for this solution. It is implied a working system is already in place with the necessary licensing. For all other provisioning information such as initial installation and configuration, please refer to the product documentation in **Section 9**. The configuration operations described in this section can be summarized as follows:

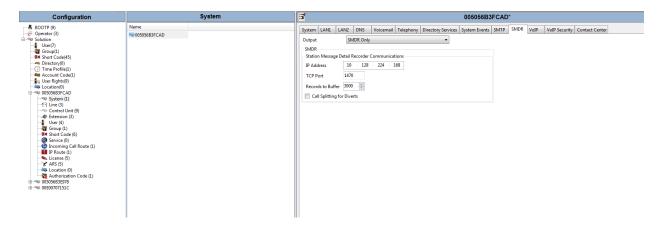
- Launch Avaya IP Office Manager (Administration)
- Configure SMDR
- Save Configuration

5.1. Launch Avaya IP Office Manager (Administration)

From the Avaya IP Office Manager PC, go to **Start** > **Program** > **IP Office** > **Manager** to launch the Manager application. Log into **Avaya IP Office** using the appropriate credentials to receive its configuration (Not Shown).

5.2. SMDR configuration on IPO Server Edition Primary

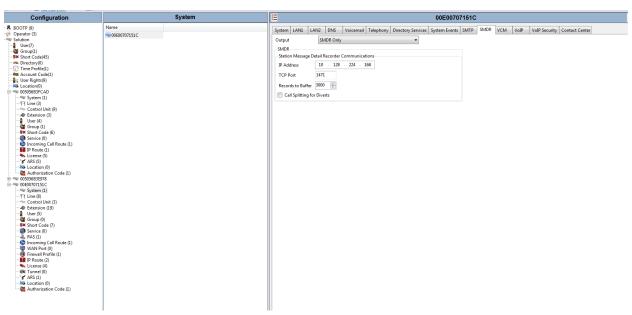
Select **IPO Server Edition (Primary) > System** followed by the **SMDR** tab and enters the following:



- For **Output** select **SMDR Only** from the drop box.
- **IP Address** Enter the IP Address of the TIM Plus Server.
- **TCP Port** Enter 1470.
- **Records to Buffer** Enter 3000. This is maximum available.
- Click the OK button to save (Not Shown).

5.3. SMDR Configuration on Avaya IP Office 500V2 (Expansion)

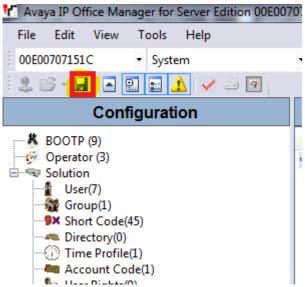
Select **IPO 500V2** (**Expansion**) > System followed by the **SMDR** tab and enters the following:



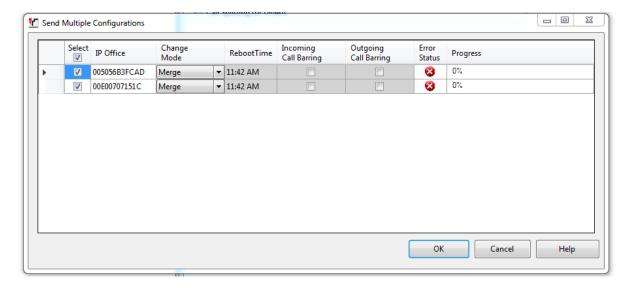
- For **Output** Select **SMDR Only** from the drop box.
- IP Address Enter the IP Address of the TIM Plus Server.
- **TCP** Port Enter 1471.
- **Records to buffer** Enter 3000. This is maximum available.
- Click the OK button to save (Not Shown).

5.4. Save Configuration

Once all the configurations have been made it must be sent to IP Office. Click on the Save icon as shown below:



Once the Send Multiple Configurations Window opens, click the OK button:



6. Configure Tri-Line TIM Plus

This section provides the procedures for configuring the TIM Plus to receive SMDR for various call types output by the Avaya IP Office. To access TIM Plus, open a web browser and enter the IP address of the TIM Plus server e.g. http://x.x.x.x/ where x.x.x.x is the IP address of the machine running the TIM Plus. Enter a valid username and a password in the authentication window and select **OK**.





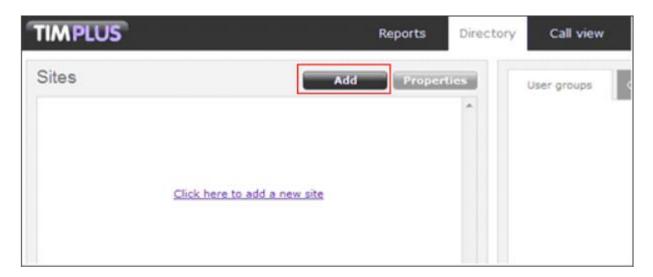
Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration is enabled

Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration is currently enabled on your server. This configures a ni complete list of the security settings in this configuration, see Effects of Internet Explorer Enhanced Security

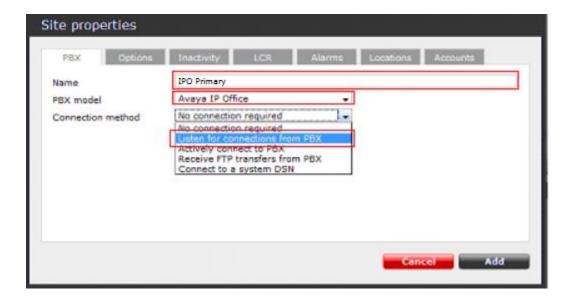
This enhanced level of security can prevent Web sites from displaying correctly in Internet Explorer and recan add the Web site to the inclusion lists in the Local intranet or Trusted sites zones. For more information



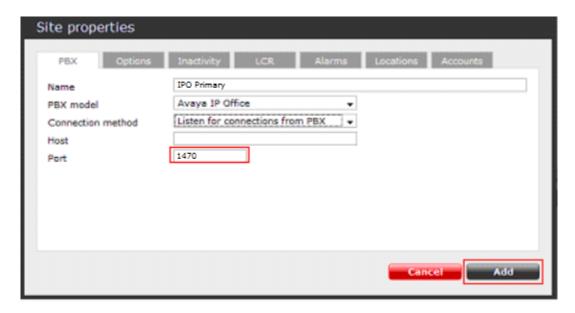
After successful login, click on the **Directory** tab in the TIM Plus menu and **Directory** tab content will be displayed as shown below. On the default Directory screen, click the **Add** button to add a new site.



On the new **Site properties** window that appears, the default **PBX** tab is displayed. Enter the **Name** of IPO Server Edition Primary as **IPO Primary**. From the drop down list select **Avaya IP Office** as the **PBX model** and **Listen for connections from PBX** for the **Connection method**.



After selecting **Listen for connections from PBX** as the connection method, new parameters that need to be configured appear on the PBX tab as shown below. Configure **Port** parameter as **1470**, which is SMDR TCP port configured Avaya IP Office in **Section 5**, and press **Add**.



Configured IPO Server Edition Primary will appear on Directory screen as shown below.



Repeat the above steps to add a new **Directory** for the IP Office Expansion. In this case **Port** was configured as **1471**.

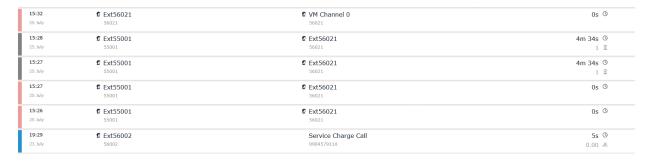
7. Verification Steps

The following steps may be used to verify the configuration:

- Use the ping utility on the Tri-Line's TIM Plus server to verify the IP connectivity to the Avaya IP Office.
- Verify Tri-Line TIM Plus is listening port 1470 and 1471 by checking information log file (C:\...\Tri-Line\TIM Plus\logs\2018\yyyy-mm-dd-information.log)

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7/19/2018 7:42:34 PM Data source "\ IPO Primary \" listening on port 1470 T/19/2018 7:42:34 PM Data source "\ IPO Expansion \" listening on port 1471 Network beacon started successfully
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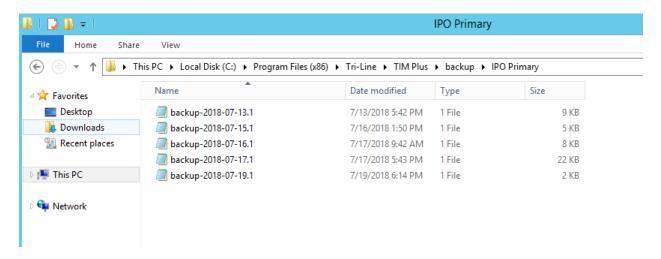
• Make incoming, outgoing and abandoned calls. Select **Call view** tab on the **TIM Plus** menu and verify the accuracy of the call details in the **Call view**.



• Compare the values in Call info with the expected values and verify that they match



Check again Call details with SMDR log backup at C:\...\Tri-Line\TIM Plus\backup\



8. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring Tri-line TIM Plus with Avaya IP Office Server Edition. Testing was successful with observations outlined in **Section 2.2**.

9. Additional References

These documents form part of the Avaya official technical reference documentation suite. Further information may be had from http://support.avaya.com or from your Avaya representative.

- i. Deploying IP Office Essential Edition (IP500 V2) IP OfficeTM Platform 11.0, Issue 33g, May 22, 2018
- ii. Deploying Avaya IP Office TM Server Edition Solution (English), Release 11, May 2018.
- iii. Administering Avaya IP Office with Manager (English), Release 11, May 2018.
- iv. Administering Avaya IP Office with Web Manager (English), Release 11, May 2018.

The Tri-Line TIM Plus documentation can be provided by Tri-Line on request

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