

## Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

# Application Notes for IPC Alliance 16 with Avaya Modular Messaging 5.2 and Avaya Aura® Session Manager 6.3 in a Centralized Messaging Environment – Issue 1.0

## **Abstract**

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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

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# 2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The feature test cases were performed manually. Calls were manually established among IPC turret users with Avaya SIP, Avaya H.323, PSTN users, and/or the Avaya Modular Messaging voicemail pilot to verify various call scenarios. The Avaya Modular Messaging Web Subscriber Options web-based interface was used to configure subscriber features such as Call Me.

The serviceability test cases were performed manually by disconnecting and reconnecting the E1 connection to IPC Alliance 16.

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# 2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing.

The feature testing included subscriber login, greeting, voice message, message waiting indicator, call forward, multiple call forward, personal operator, auto attendant, find me, call me, call sender, and transfer.

The serviceability testing focused on verifying the ability of IPC Alliance 16 to recover from adverse conditions, such as disconnecting/reconnecting the E1 connection to IPC Alliance MX.

#### 2.2. Test Results

All test cases were executed and passed. The following were the observations from the compliance testing.

- IPC Alliance 16 does not offer the Coverage feature, therefore coverage to voicemail for the turret users were accomplished by setting the Modular Messaging pilot number as the Call Forwarding destination for the users.
- During multiple call forward scenarios involving calls forwarded to the called party's forward-to extension and then covered subsequently to Modular Messaging based on the coverage setting at the forward-to extension, the call does not get the called party greeting. Instead, it keeps ringing at the forward-to station.

## 2.3. Support

Technical support on IPC Alliance 16 can be obtained through the following:

• **Phone:** (800) NEEDIPC, (203) 339-7800

• Email: <a href="mailto:systems.support@ipc.com">systems.support@ipc.com</a>

# 3. Reference Configuration

As shown in the test configuration below, IPC Alliance 16 system at the Remote Site consisted of the Alliance MX, System Center, and Turrets. E1 QSIG trunks were used from IPC Alliance MX to Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, and SIP trunks were used from Avaya Aura® Communication Manager to Avaya Aura® Session Manager to reach Avaya Modular Messaging. In the test configuration, QSIG allowed IPC turret users at the Remote Site to "cover" to Avaya Modular Messaging at the Central site for voice messaging services.

The configuration of Avaya Aura® Session Manager is performed via the web interface of Avaya Aura® System Manager. The detailed administration of basic connectivity among Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, Avaya Aura® Session Manager, and Avaya Modular Messaging is not the focus of these Application Notes and will not be described. These Application Notes will focus on the additional configuration required to support IPC turret users as local subscribers on Avaya Modular Messaging.

The detailed administration of E1 QSIG trunks between Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and IPC Alliance MX, to enable IPC turret users to reach users on Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and on the PSTN, is assumed to be in place with details described in [3]. A five digit Uniform Dial Plan (UDP) was used to facilitate dialing between the Central and Remote sites. Unique extension ranges were associated with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager user(s) at the Central site (720xx), (2200x), and IPC turret users at the Remote site (333xx). The Avaya Modular Messaging pilot number was 7777.

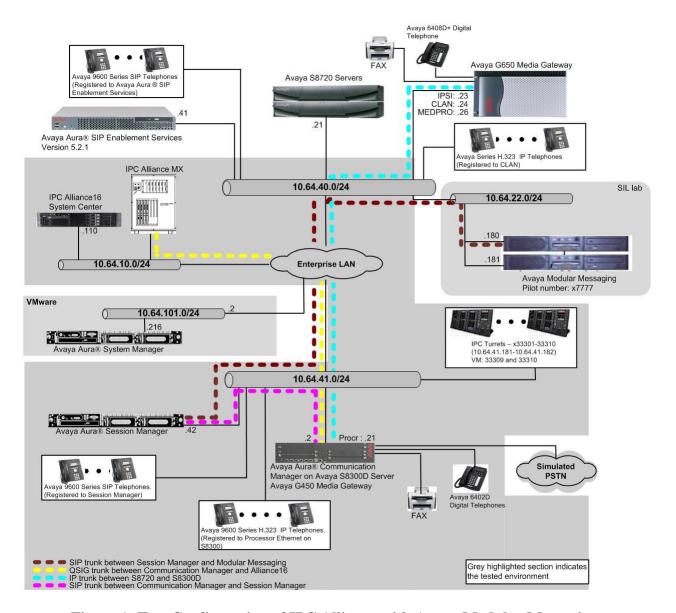


Figure 1: Test Configuration of IPC Alliance with Avaya Modular Messaging

# 4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment	Software
Avaya Modular Messaging	
<ul> <li>Messaging Storage Server</li> </ul>	5.2 SP16 (9.2.737.16002)
Messaging Application Server	5.2 SP16 (9.2.737.16002)
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager on	6.3 (R016x.03.0.124.0-21754)
Avaya S8300D Server	
Avaya G450 Media Gateway	36.9
Avaya Aura® Session Manager	6.3.9.0.639011
Avaya Aura® System Manager	6.3.9
Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephone (H.323)	3.2.2
Avaya 96x1 Series IP Telephone (H.323)	6.2.3
Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephone (SIP)	2.6.12
Avaya 96x1 Series IP Telephone (SIP)	6.4.1
IPC Alliance 16	
One Management System (OneMS)	16.02.01.09

# 5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

For a QSIG trunk configuration between Communication Manager and IPC Alliance, please refer to [3]. Otherwise, there is no special configuration in Communication Manager.

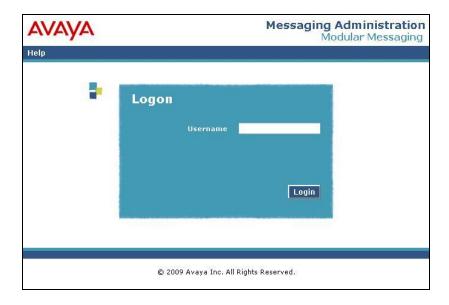
# 6. Configure Avaya Modular Messaging MSS

This section provides the procedures for configuring IPC turret users as local subscribers on Avaya Modular Messaging. The subscriber management is configured on the Messaging Storage Server (MSS) component. The configuration procedures include the following areas:

- Launch messaging administration
- Administer subscriber extension ranges
- Administer subscribers

## 6.1. Launch Messaging Administration

Access the MSS web interface by using the URL <a href="http://ip-address">http://ip-address</a> in an Internet browser window, where "ip-address" is the IP address of the MSS server. The **Logon** screen is displayed. Log in using a valid user name and password. The **Password** field will appear after a value is entered into the **Username** field.

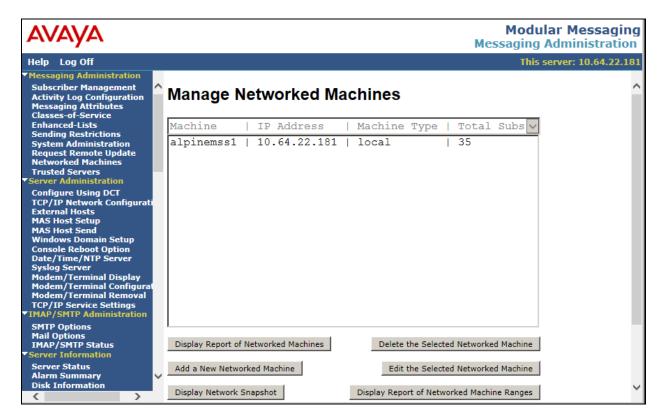


The **Messaging Administration** screen appears, as shown below.



## 6.2. Administer Subscriber Extension Ranges

Navigate to **Messaging Administration** → **Networked Machines** from the left pane, to display the **Manage Networked Machines** screen. Select the MSS server from the table listing, and click **Edit the Selected Networked Machine** toward the bottom right of the screen.

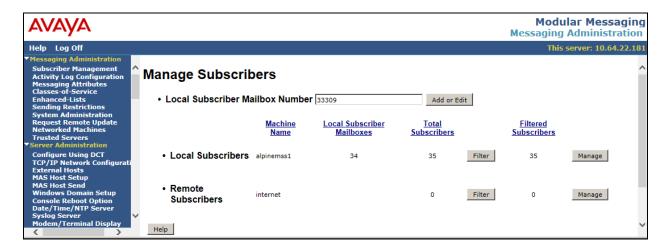


The **Edit Networked Machine** screen is displayed. Under the **MAILBOX NUMBER RANGES** sub-section, locate an available entry line and enter the desired starting and ending mailbox numbers to be used for the IPC subscribers as necessary. In the compliance testing, the existing entry covered the 33xxx extensions used by the IPC turret users.

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Server Administration	<u>IP Address</u>	10.64.22.181		Machine Type		tcpip		
Configure Using DCT TCP/IP Network Configurati External Hosts	Mailbox Number Length	5 🔽		<u>Default Community</u>		1 🗸		
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IMAP/SMTP Status  Server Information			72001		79999			
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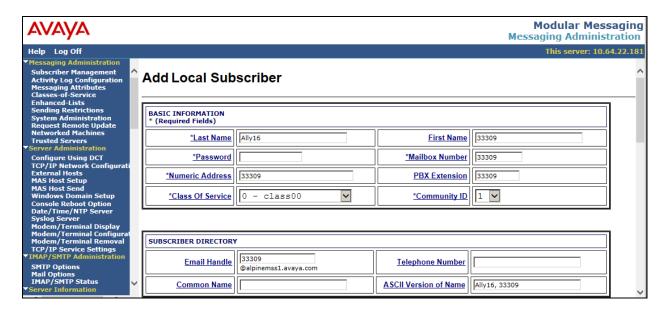
#### 6.3. Administer Subscribers

Select Messaging Administration → Subscriber Management from the left pane, to display the Manage Subscribers screen. For the Local Subscriber Mailbox Number field toward the top of the screen, enter the first IPC turret user extension to add as a local subscriber, in this case "33309". Click Add or Edit.



The **Add Local Subscriber** screen is displayed next. Enter the desired string into the **Last Name**, **First Name**, and **Password** fields.

In the compliance testing, the same telephone extensions for the IPC subscribers were used for the Mailbox Number, Numeric Address, PBX Extension, and Email Handle fields. Select the appropriate Class Of Service, and retain the default values in the remaining fields. Repeat this section to add all IPC subscribers.



# 7. Configure Avaya Aura® Session Manager

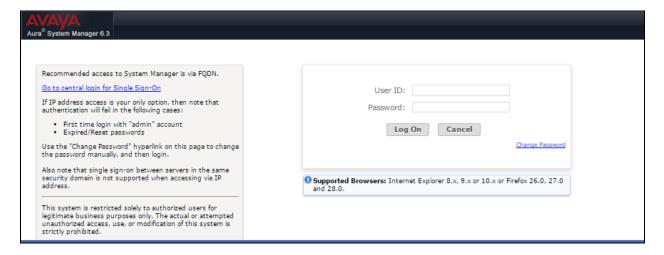
This section provides the procedures for configuring Avaya Aura® Session Manager. The procedures include the following areas:

- Launch System Manager
- Administer dial patterns

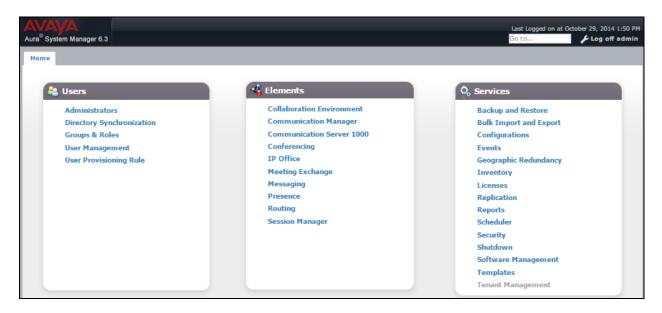
## 7.1. Launch Avaya Aura® System Manager

Access the System Manager Web interface by using the URL <a href="http://ip-address">http://ip-address</a> in an Internet browser window, where "ip-address" is the IP address of the System Manager server. Log in using the appropriate credentials.

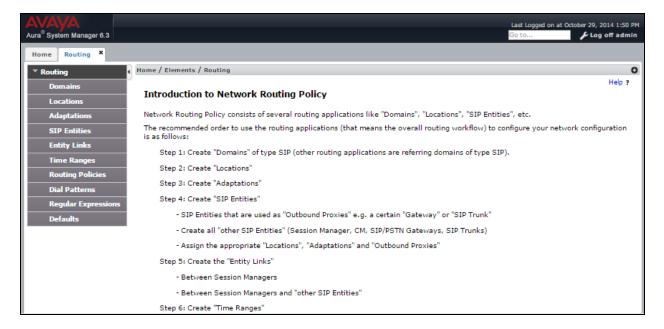
Note: During the compliance testing, System Manager was installed onto a hypervisor.



#### The Main screen is displayed. Navigate to Elements → Routing



The Introduction to Network Routing Policy screen is displayed next. Navigate to Routing → Dial Patterns from the left pane.



#### 7.2. Administer Dial Patterns

On the **Dial Pattern Details** screen, click **New** in the subsequent screen (not shown) to add a new dial pattern for Modular Messaging to reach IPC turret users.

The **Dial Pattern Details** screen is displayed. In the **General** sub-section, enter the following values for the specified fields, and retain the default values for the remaining fields.

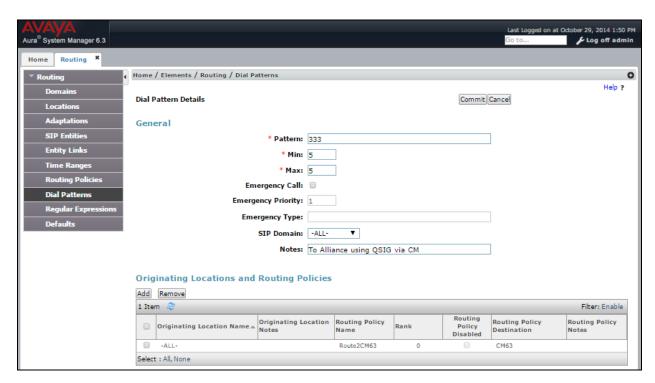
• **Pattern:** A dial pattern to match.

Min: The minimum number of digits to be matched.
Max: The maximum number of digits to be matched.

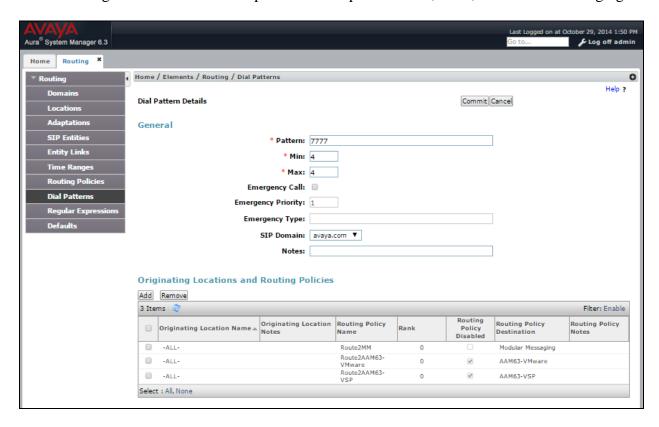
• **SIP Domain:** Select the applicable domain for the relevant Communication Manager.

• **Notes:** Any desired description.

In the **Originating Locations and Routing Policies** sub-section, click **Add** and create a new policy for reaching IPC turret users with extensions 333xx. In the compliance testing, select the "Apply The Selected Routing Policies to All Originating Locations" option, and the destination is Communication Manager, as shown below. Retain the default values in the remaining fields. Modular Messaging will dial out to IPC turret users for features such as Call Sender, and the call will be delivered as SIP from Modular Messaging to Session Manager, and SIP from Session Manager to Communication Manager, and then QSIG from Communication Manager to Alliance 16.



The following screen shows the dial pattern for the pilot number, 7777, to Modular Messaging.



# 8. Configure IPC Alliance System

For the compliance test, no special configuration is needed for the IPC Alliance 16. For more information describing a QSIG trunk configuration between Communication Manager and IPC Alliance, please refer to [3].

# 9. Verification Steps

This section provides the tests that can be performed to verify proper configuration of Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, Avaya Modular Messaging, Avaya Aura® Session Manager, and IPC Alliance 16.

Place a call from an IPC turret user to the Modular Messaging pilot number. Verify that Modular Messaging recognizes the calling party as a local subscriber.

## 10. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for IPC Alliance 16 to successfully interoperate with Avaya Modular Messaging 5.2 and Avaya Aura® Session Manager 6.3 in a centralized messaging environment using QSIG trunks to Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 6.3. All feature and serviceability test cases were completed with an observation noted in **Section 2.2**.

### 11. Additional References

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

- **1.** Administering Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, Document 03-300509, Release 6.3, Issue 10, June 2014, available at <a href="http://support.avaya.com">http://support.avaya.com</a>.
- **2.** Avaya Modular Messaging for the Avaya Message Store Server (MSS) Configuration, Release 5.2, December 2012, available at <a href="http://support.avaya.com">http://support.avaya.com</a>.
- **3.** Application Notes for IPC Alliance 16 with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 6.3 using QSIG Trunks, Issue 1.0

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