



Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Note for Configuring the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset with Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya SIP Enablement Services and Avaya Modular Messaging - Issue 1.1

Abstract

These Application Notes describe a solution for supporting wireless interoperability between the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handsets with Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya SIP Enablement Services and Avaya Modular Messaging. Emphasis of the testing was placed on verifying good voice quality of calls with Ascom wireless SIP handsets registered to the Avaya telephony infrastructure.

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

1. Introduction

Implementing wireless telephony requires interoperability between the wireless telephony products and the telephony infrastructure. As IP telephony evolves, potential implementers of this technology look for flexibility and choice when deciding on which particular technology to implement. Regardless of the technology chosen the telephony infrastructure needs to be flexible enough to support solutions using all available technologies.

These Application Notes describe the configuration process necessary to provide interoperability between Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya SIP Enablement Services, Avaya Modular Messaging and Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi SIP Handsets. Specific calling features tested and verified to operate correctly include attended/unattended transfer, conference call participation, conference call add/drop, conference call creation, multiple call appearances, caller ID operation, call forwarding unconditional, call forwarding on busy, call forwarding clear, pick groups, call pickup, bridged appearances, voicemail using Avaya Modular Messaging, MWI, hold and return from hold.

The Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset is a wireless 802.11 telephone available in two versions, the Protector model and the Medic model. Both versions are robust units designed to function in tough environments. The telephones case is made of durable PC/ABS plastic, which makes it drop proof from 1.5 meters onto concrete. For added protection the antenna is integrated inside the handset.

The Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset has both an illuminated display and keypad. The display is a 128 x 64 pixels LCD screen which is covered by anti-reflex treated plastic glass for maximum readability.

The handset memory contains all personal settings such as phonebook, identity, alert signal and user defined functions of the soft and programmable hot keys. In addition, the memory holds up to two versions of firmware.

1.1. Network Diagram

The network diagram shown in **Figure 1** illustrates the testing environment used for compliance testing. The network consists of an Avaya Communication Manager running on an Avaya S8300 Server with an Avaya G700 Media Gateway, and Avaya S8500 server running Avaya SIP Enablement Services, Avaya Modular Messaging Server, one Avaya 9630 one-X Deskphone Edition IP Telephone, one Avaya 9620 one-X Deskphone Edition IP Telephone, one Avaya 2420 Digital Telephone and two Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi SIP Handsets.

The wireless network consists of one Meru Networks MC500 controller and three Meru Networks AP-208 access points. Two access points are on the same VLAN and the third access point is on a separate VLAN.

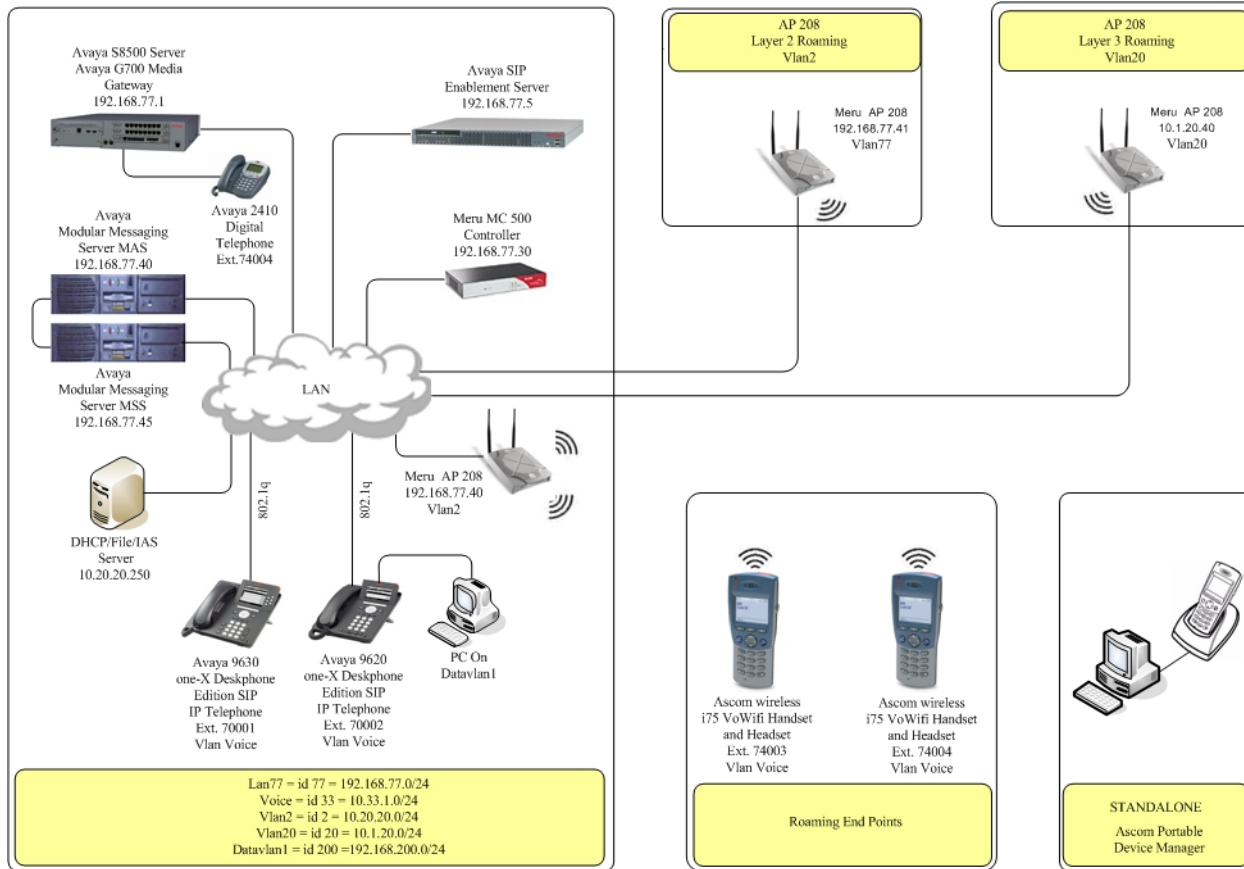


Figure 1: Sample Network Diagram for Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset with Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya SIP Enablement Services and Avaya Modular Messaging

2. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment	Software
Avaya S8500 Server with Avaya Communication Manager	4.0 (04.0-00.1.731.2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avaya G700 Media Gateway• (MM712 DCP Media Module 8)	26.31.0 HW05 / FW08
Avaya Modular Messaging	3.0 and 3.1
Avaya SIP Enablement Services	4.0 (SES04.0-04.0.032.0)
Avaya 2420 Digital Telephone	N/A
Avaya 9620 one-X Deskphone Edition IP Telephone (SIP)	1.5
Avaya 9630 one-X Deskphone Edition IP Telephone (SIP)	1.5
Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset	1.4.15
Ascom wireless Portable Device Manager	2.1.1
Meru Networks, MC500 Controller	3.4
Meru Networks AP208	3.4
Microsoft Windows 2003 Server DHCP Server	5.2
Microsoft Windows 2003 Server Internet Authentication Server	5.2.3790.0

3. Configure Avaya Communication Manager

Each Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi SIP Handset configured in the sample network in **Figure 1** were administered as stations on Avaya Communication Manager with the Off-PBX stations option set. For information on how to administer these types of stations refer to **Section 10 [1]** and **[2]**.

3.1. Avaya Communication Manager Feature Configuration

Step	Description
1.	<p>To enable the features used for testing (Call Park, Call Answer, Call Forwarding and Call Pickup) administer the configuration for Feature-Access-Codes (FAC) and Feature-Name-Extensions (FNE) on Avaya Communication Manager. From the SAT (System Administration Terminal) interface on Avaya Communication Manager use the “change feature-access-codes” command to configure the following parameters on page 1 and Submit the changes.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <pre> change feature-access-codes Page 1 of 7 FEATURE ACCESS CODE (FAC) Abbreviated Dialing List1 Access Code: Abbreviated Dialing List2 Access Code: Abbreviated Dialing List3 Access Code: Abbreviated Dial - Prgm Group List Access Code: Announcement Access Code: Attendant Access Code: Answer Back Access Code: #11 Auto Alternate Routing (AAR) Access Code: 60 Auto Route Selection (ARS) - Access Code 1: 61 Call Forwarding Activation Busy/DA: #15 All: #16 Deactivation: #17 Automatic Callback Activation: Deactivation: Call Forwarding Enhanced Status: Act: Deactivation: Call Park Access Code: #10 Call Pickup Access Code: #12 CAS Remote Hold/Answer Hold-Unhold Access Code: CDR Account Code Access Code: Change COR Access Code: Change Coverage Access Code: Contact Closure Open Code: Close Code: ESC-x=Cancel Esc-e=Submit Esc-p=Prev Pg Esc-n=Next Pg Esc-h=Help </pre> </div>

2. From the SAT interface use the “**change off-pbx-telephone feature-name-extensions**” command to configure the following parameters on page 1 and Submit the changes. Note that the extensions used for FNEs match those used for FACs by pre-pending the FAC code with “710”. Having this uniformity between FACs and FNEs is recommended.

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change off-pbx-telephone feature-name-extensions                               Page 1 of 2

EXTENSIONS TO CALL WHICH ACTIVATE FEATURES BY NAME

Active Appearance Select:
Automatic Call Back:
Automatic Call-Back Cancel:
    Call Forward All: 71016
Call Forward Busy/No Answer: 71015
    Call Forward Cancel: 71017
    Call Park: 71010
    Call Park Answer Back: 71011
    Call Pick-Up: 71012
Calling Number Block:
Calling Number Unblock:
Conference on Answer:
Directed Call Pick-Up:
Drop Last Added Party:
Exclusion (Toggle On/Off):
Extended Group Call Pickup:
Held Appearance Select:

ESC-x=Cancel  Esc-e=Submit  Esc-p=Prev Pg  Esc-n=Next Pg  Esc-h=Help

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3. In order for the FACs and FNEs to be routed through the system properly the digits used for Auto Route Selection (ARS), Auto Alternate Routing (AAR) and FACs need to be administered in the dial plan. From the SAT interface on Avaya Communication Manager use the “**change dialplan analysis**” command to configure the following parameters on page 1 and Submit the change. The values specified for the “Dialed String” field value must match the ones configured in **Step 1** for AAR and ARS.

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DIAL PLAN ANALYSIS TABLE
Percent Full: 3

Dialed   Total   Call   Dialed   Total   Call   Dialed   Total   Call
String   Length Type   String   Length Type   String   Length Type
    60         2   fac
    61         2   fac
    #          3   fac

ESC-x=Cancel  Esc-e=Submit  Esc-p=Prev Pg  Esc-n=Next Pg  Esc-h=Help

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4. Configure the Meru Networks MC500 Controller

The following steps detail the initial configuration for the Meru Networks wireless network used for the compliance testing. The configuration on the Meru Networks MC500 was administered via the command line interface over a console connection.

Step	Description: Configure Meru APs in the WLAN as depicted in Figure 1 .
1.	<p>To perform the initial configuration on the Meru Networks MC500 controller, setup a serial connection from a PC. Setup a terminal session with the following parameters:</p> <p>Bits per second “115200” Data Bits “8” Parity “None” Stop bits “1” Flow control “None”</p> <p>Log in to the Meru Networks MC500 Controller using default credentials which can be obtained from the Meru Networks MC500 Controller documentation and run Setup. Assign a hostname, IP address, DHCP Server and IP default gateway to the MC500 Controller.</p> <p>Default# Default# Setup</p> <p>Enter the following options when prompted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• hostname = MC500• ip address = 192.168.77.30 255.255.255.0• ip default-gateway = 192.168.77.254• ip dhcp-server = 10.20.20.250

4.1. Configure Vlans for Voice and Data

Step	Description: Configure Meru APs in the WLAN as depicted in Figure 1.
1.	<p>The wireless IP endpoints that register with Avaya Communication Manager are assigned to vlan3 (Voice) and vlan200 (Data). Create two Vlans (vlan3 and vlan200) with a tag of “3” and “200”, respectively. Assign an IP address, default gateway, and DHCP server to the VLAN interface. This enables 802.1Q trunking on the MC500 Controller.</p> <pre>MC500# configure terminal MC500(config)# MC500(config)# vlan vlan33 tag 33 MC500(config-vlan)# ip address 10.33.1.30 255.255.255.0 MC500(config-vlan)# ip default-gateway 10.33.1.254 MC500(config-vlan)# ip dhcp-server 10.20.20.250 MC500(config-vlan)# exit</pre> <pre>MC500# configure terminal MC500(config)# MC500(config)# vlan vlan200 tag 200 MC500(config-vlan)# ip address 192.168.200.20 255.255.255.0 MC500(config-vlan)# ip default-gateway 192.168.200.254 MC500(config-vlan)# ip dhcp-server 10.20.20.250 MC500(config-vlan)# exit</pre>

4.2. Configure Radius Server

Step	Description: Configure Radius Server
1.	<p>The WPA2-CCMP-802.1X configuration in Section 4, Step 4.5 requires a Radius Server object.</p> <pre>MC500# MC500# configure terminal MC500(config)# MC500(config)# radius-profile Radius1 MC500(config-radius)# ip-address 10.20.20.250 MC500(config-radius)# key meru1234 MC500(config-radius)# port 1812 MC500(config-radius)# mac-delimiter hyphen MC500(config-radius)# exit</pre>

4.3. Configure Meru Networks AP-208 Access Points

Step	Description: Configure Meru APs in the WLAN as depicted in Figure 1 .
1.	<p>Configure Meru APs in the WLAN as depicted in Figure 1.</p> <p>Note; For compliance testing AP 3 was placed on Vlan20 for Layer 3 roaming.</p> <pre> MC500# MC500# configure terminal MC500(config)# MC500(config)# ap 1 MC500(config)# description AP-1 MC500(config)# mac-address XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX MC500(config-ap)# connectivity l3-preferred MC500(config-ap-connectivity)#ip address 192.168.77.40 255.255.255.0 MC500(config-ap-connectivity)# ip default-gateway 192.168.77.1 MC500(config-ap-connectivity)# controller ip 192.168.77.30 MC500(config-ap-connectivity)# end MC500# MC500# configure terminal MC500(config)# MC500(config)# ap 2 MC500(config)# description AP-2 MC500(config)# mac-address XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX MC500(config-ap)# connectivity l3-preferred MC500(config-ap-connectivity)#ip address 192.168.77.41 255.255.255.0 MC500(config-ap-connectivity)# ip default-gateway 192.168.77.1 MC500(config-ap-connectivity)# controller ip 192.168.77.30 MC500(config-ap-connectivity)# end MC500# MC500# configure terminal MC500(config)# MC500(config)# ap 3 MC500(config)# description AP-3 MC500(config)# mac-address XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX MC500(config-ap)# connectivity l3-preferred MC500(config-ap-connectivity)#ip address 10.1.20.40 255.255.255.0 MC500(config-ap-connectivity)# ip default-gateway 10.1.20.1 MC500(config-ap-connectivity)# controller ip 10.1.2.30 MC500(config-ap-connectivity)# end </pre>

4.4. Configure Security Profiles

Step	Description: Configure Security Profiles
1.	<p>Configure the security profiles that will be assigned to the ESSID in Section 4.5. Four different security schemas were tested: Clear, WEP-128, WPA-PSK TKIP and WPA2-CCMP-802.1X using radius. All four security profiles were configured but tested independently by modifying the “security-profile” command under the ESSID configuration in Section 4.5</p> <p>Clear Configuration MC500(config)# security-profile clear MC500(config-security)# allowed-l2-modes clear MC500(config-security)# exit</p> <p>WEP-128 Configuration MC500(config)# security-profile wep MC500(config-security)# allowed-l2-modes wep MC500(config-security)# encryption-modes wep128 MC500(config-security)# start-wep key testtesttest MC500(config-security)# exit</p> <p>WPA-PSK Configuration MC500(config)# security-profile wpa-psk MC500(config-security)# allowed-l2-modes wpa-psk MC500(config-security)# encryption-modes tkip MC500(config-security)# psk key testtesttest MC500(config-security)# exit</p> <p>WPA2-CCMP-AES-802.1X Configuration MC500(config)# security-profile wpa2-ccmp-8021x MC500(config-security)# allowed-l2-modes wpa2 MC500(config-security)# encryption-modes ccmp MC500(config-security)# 8021x-network-initiation MC500(config-security)# radius-server primary Radius1 MC500(config-security)# exit</p>

4.5. Create and Configure ESSID's

Step	Description: Configure ESSID Profiles
1.	<p>Create ESSID's and assign security profiles that were created in the previous in Section 4.5.</p> <p>Clear Profile</p> <pre>MC500# configure terminal MC500(config)# ssid merusip MC500(config-ssid)# security-profile clear MC500(config-ssid)# tunnel-type configured-vlan-only MC500(config-ssid)# ssid meru-clear MC500(config-ssid)# vlan name vlan33 MC500(config-ssid)# ap-discovery join-virtual-ap MC500(config-ssid)# exit</pre> <p>WEP-128 profile.</p> <pre>MC500# configure terminal MC500(config)# ssid meru-wep MC500(config-ssid)# security-profile wep MC500(config-ssid)# tunnel-type configured-vlan-only MC500(config-ssid)# ssid meru-wep MC500(config-ssid)# static-wep key 1234567890098 MC500(config-ssid)# vlan name vlan33 MC500(config-ssid)# ap-discovery join-virtual-ap MC500(config-ssid)# exit</pre> <p>WPA-PSK profile.</p> <pre>MC500# configure terminal MC500(config)# ssid meru-wpa-psk MC500(config-ssid)# security-profile wpa-psk MC500(config-ssid)# tunnel-type configured-vlan-only MC500(config-ssid)# ssid meru-wpa-psk MC500(config-ssid)# psk key testtesttest MC500(config-ssid)# vlan name vlan33 MC500(config-ssid)# ap-discovery join-virtual-ap MC500(config-ssid)# exit</pre> <p>WPA2-CCMP profile.</p> <pre>MC500# configure terminal MC500(config)# ssid meru-wpa2-E MC500(config-ssid)# security-profile wpa2-ccmp-8021x MC500(config-ssid)# tunnel-type radius-and-configured-vlan MC500(config-ssid)# ssid meru-wpa2-E MC500(config-ssid)# vlan name vlan33 MC500(config-ssid)# ap-discovery join-virtual-ap MC500(config-ssid)# exit</pre>

4.6. Configure QoS Polices

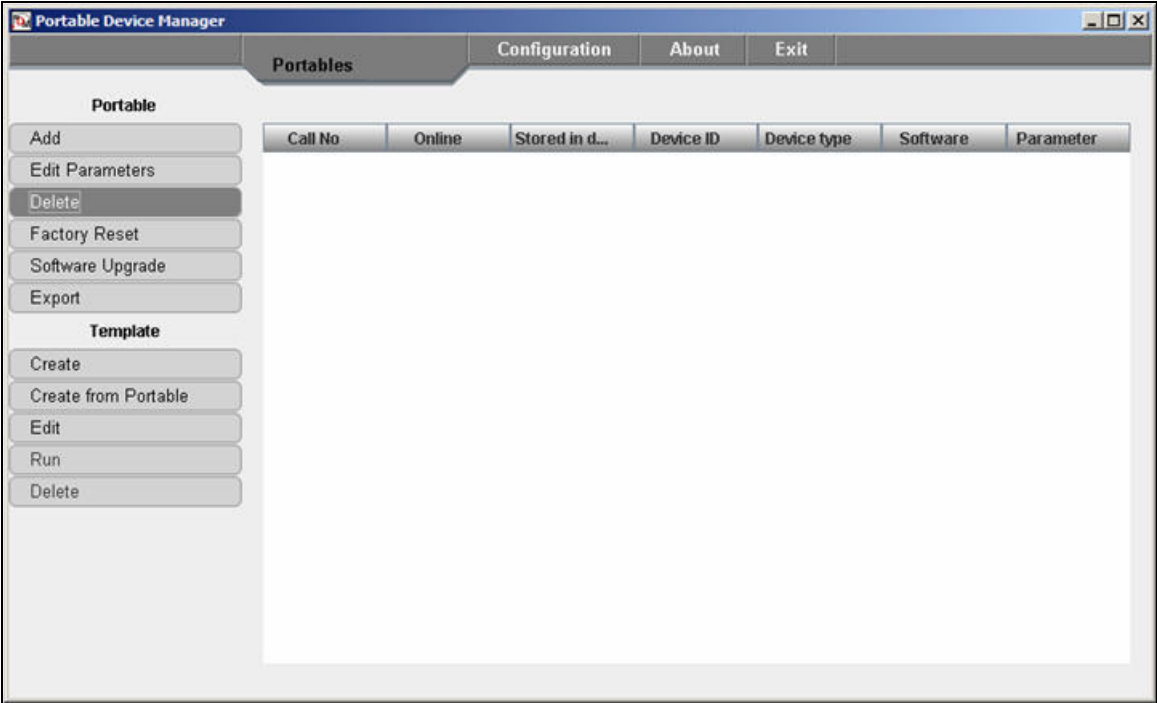
Step	Description: Delete QOSRULES 3 and 4
1.	<p>The Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset requires the Meru Networks MC500 controller to rewrite the IP TOS (Type of Service or DSCP Differential Services Code Point) bits. Therefore, the default QoS rules for SIP on Meru Networks MC500 controller need to be rebuilt (since the Meru Networks MC500 does not allow the default rules to be modified).</p> <pre>MC500(config)# no qosrule 3 MC500(config)# no qosrule 4 MC500(config-qosrule)# qosrule 3 netprotocol 17 qosprotocol sip MC500(config-qosrule)# dstport 5060 MC500(config-qosrule)# dscp ef MC500(config-qosrule)# action capture MC500(config-qosrule)# exit MC500(config-qosrule)# qosrule 4 netprotocol 17 qosprotocol sip MC500(config-qosrule)# srcport 5060 MC500(config-qosrule)# dscp ef MC500(config-qosrule)# action capture MC500(config-qosrule)# exit</pre>

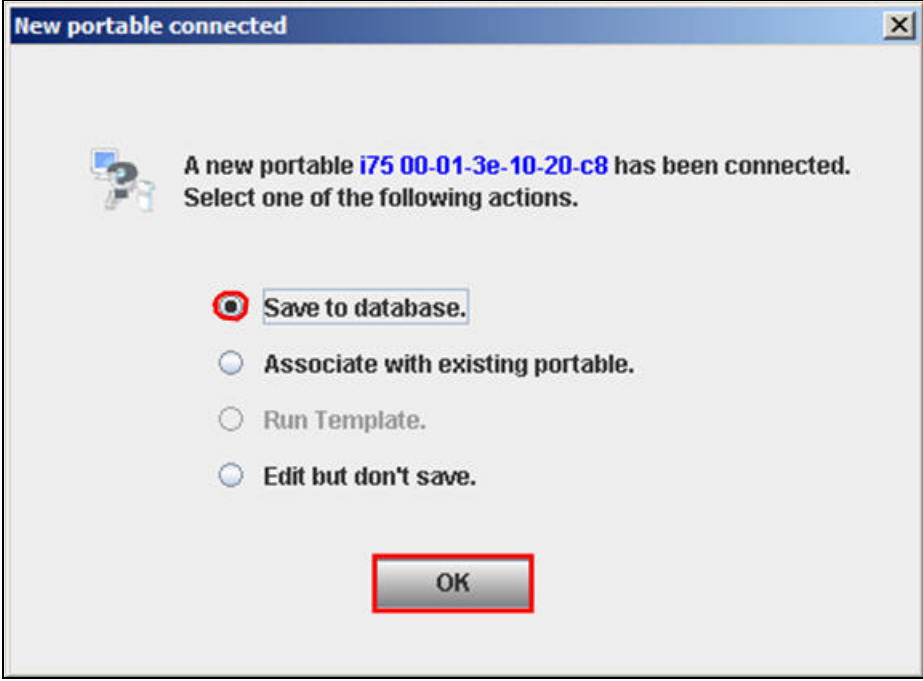
4.7. Save Configuration

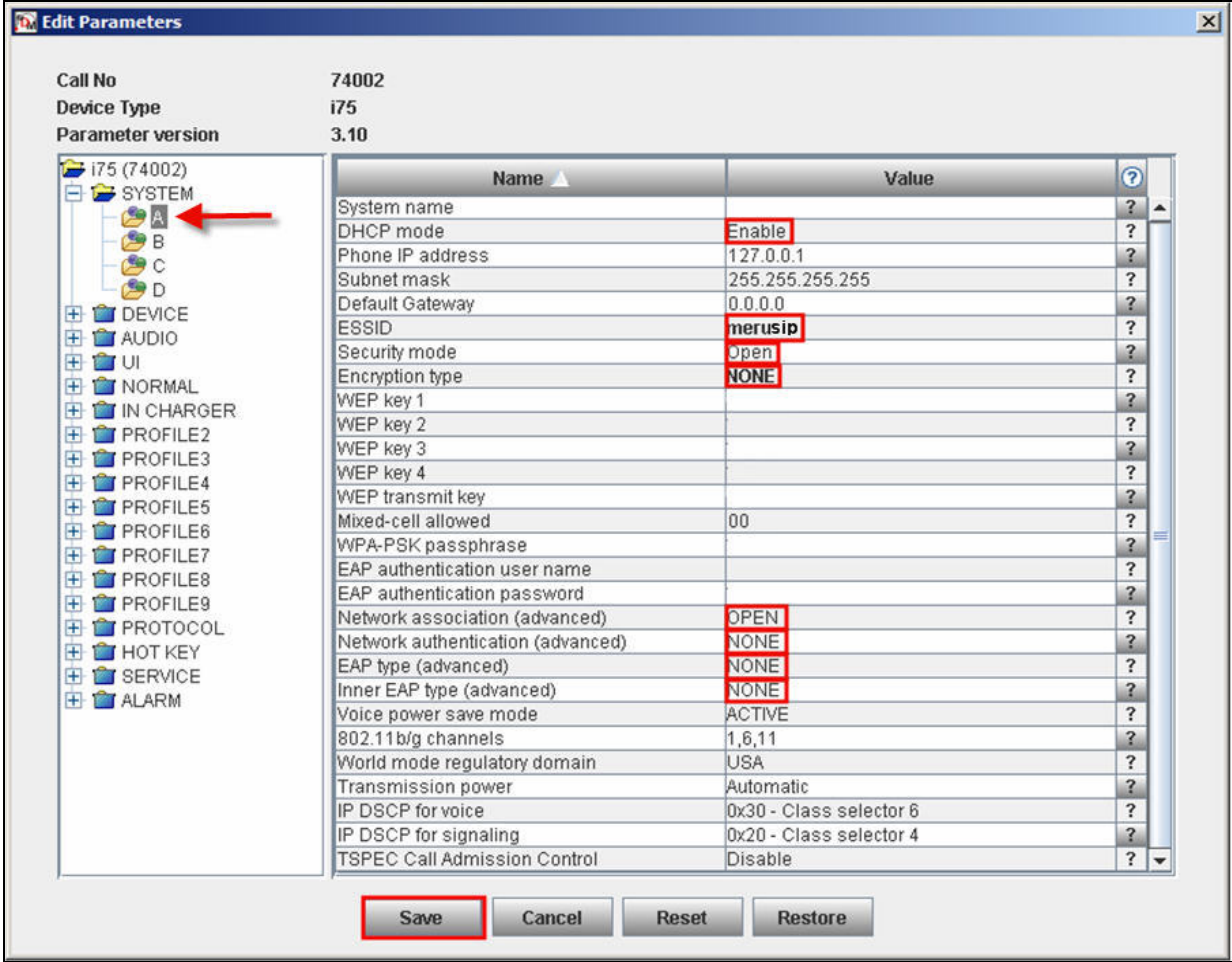
Step	Description: Save Configuration
1.	<p>Save the newly configured information to the Meru Networks MC500 controller and reload it.</p> <pre>MC500# copy running-config startup-config MC500# reload all</pre>

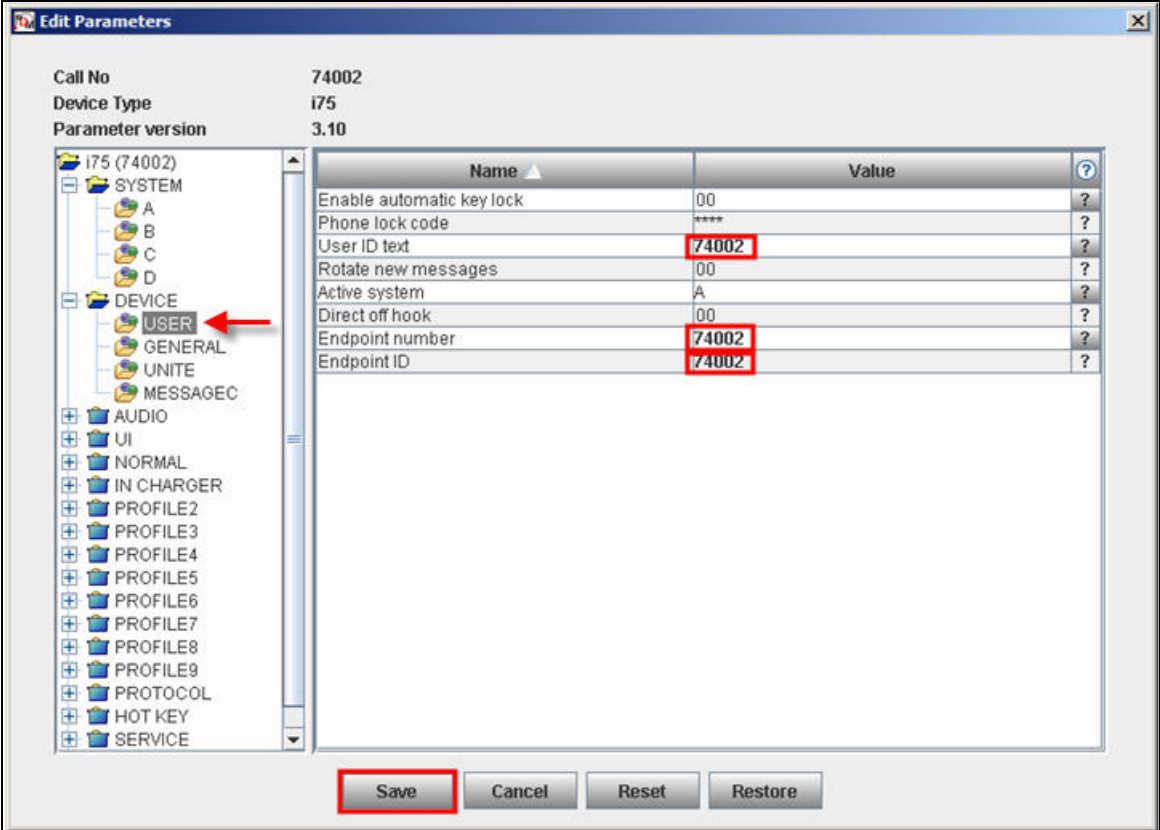
5. Configure the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset

The following steps detail the configuration process for the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset using the Ascom wireless Portable Device Manger (PDM) Windows-based application. For complete details on all the supported features on the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset refer to **Section 10 [3]**.

Step	Description
1.	<p>Launch the PDM application from the computer that has the application installed and has the PDM physically attached via a USB cable. Before the user is presented with the following screen a login is required. See Section [6] for administration and configuration information on the PDM. After the user has logged on to the PDM the following screen is displayed which shows the devices found in the database. Since no devices have been plugged into the PDM, none are shown at this time.</p> 

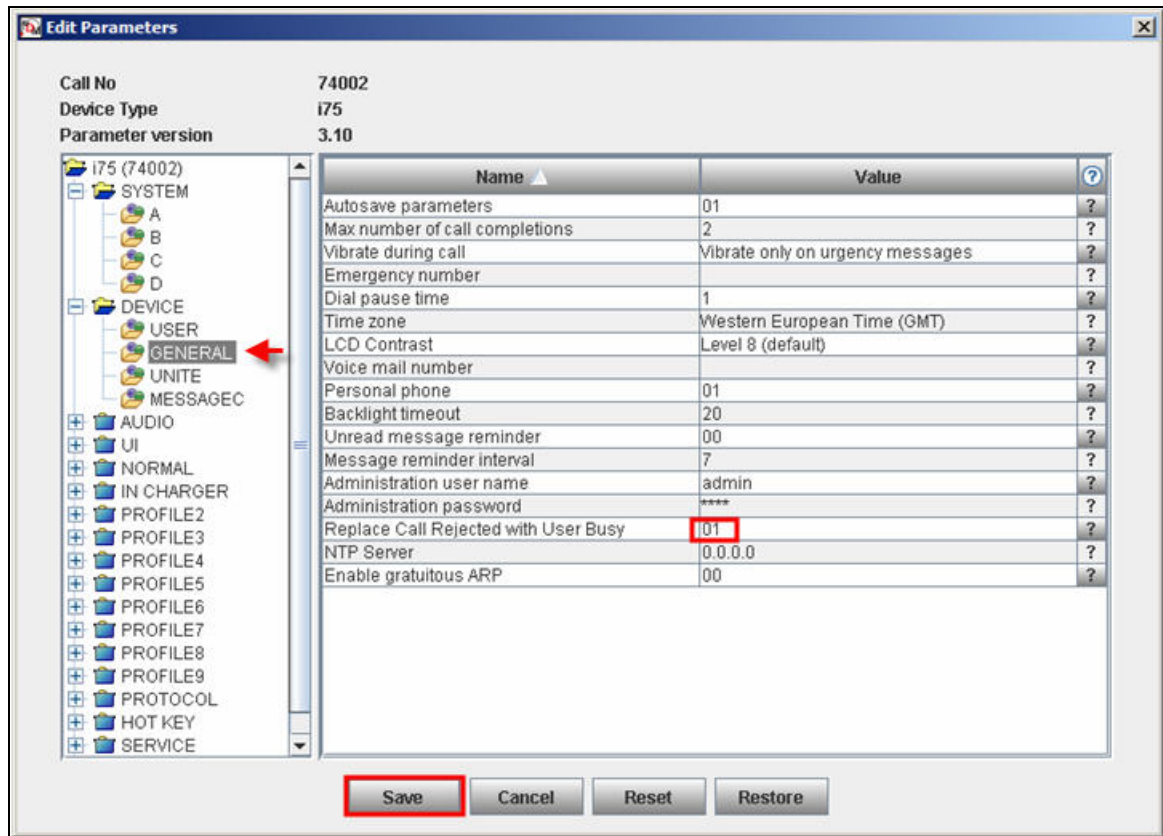
Step	Description
2.	<p>Once an Ascom wireless i75 Portable Handset is placed into the cradle the PDM recognizes the telephone and cross-references the database of telephones. If the telephone is not found in the database the PDM prompts the user to save the new telephone to the database. Click the radio button labeled “Save to database” and then click “OK”.</p> 

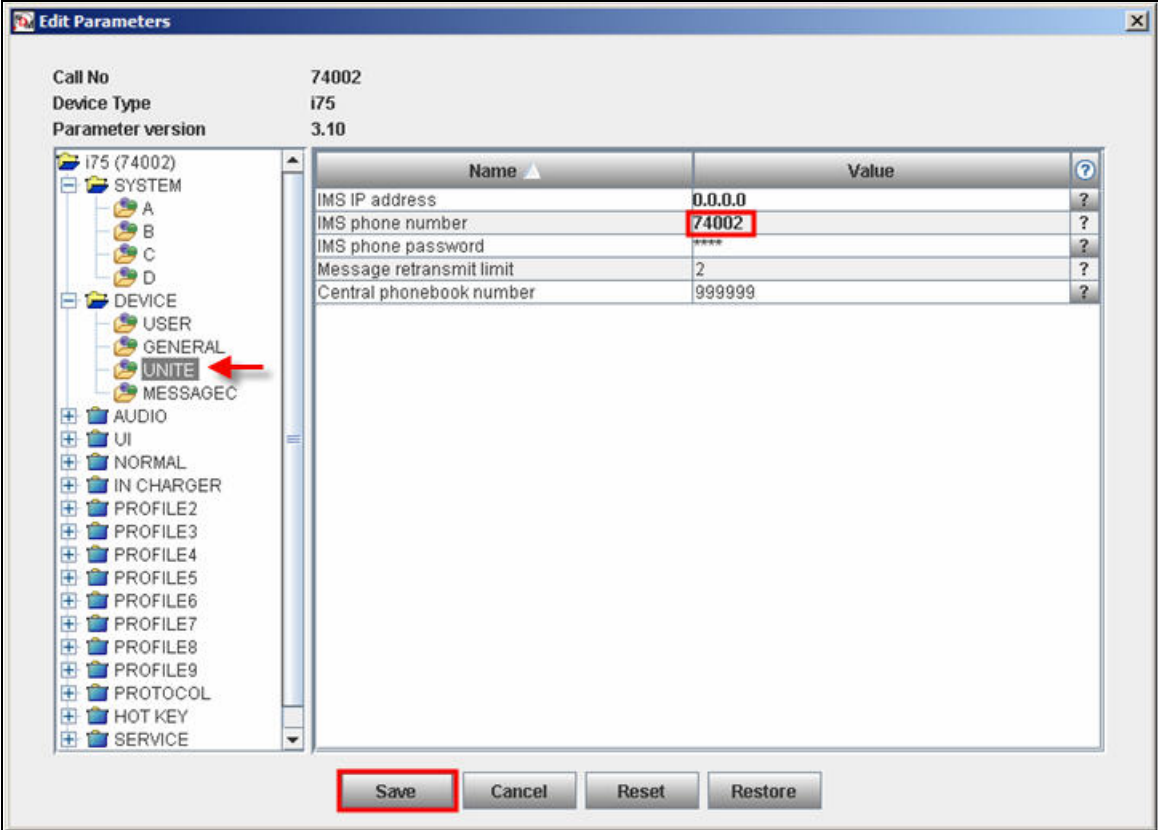
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3.	<p data-bbox="277 239 1507 489">Navigate to the “System A” configuration page by clicking SYSTEM and then A. From the “System A” configuration page configure the following parameters and then click “Save”. These settings should be repeated for each Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset being provisioned. The ESSID field value must match the ESSID field value specified in Section 4.5. Four different security schemas were tested: None/Open, WEP-128, WPA-PSK TKIP and WPA2- CCMP-8021X. For complete details on how to configure these parameters using the PDM refer to Section 10 [6].</p> <table data-bbox="321 527 976 821"> <tr> <td>DHCP mode</td> <td>“Enable”</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ESSID</td> <td>“merusip”</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Security mode</td> <td>“Open”</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Encryption type</td> <td>“NONE”</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Network association (advanced)</td> <td>“OPEN”</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Network authentication (advanced)</td> <td>“NONE”</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EAP type (advanced)</td> <td>“NONE”</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inner EAP type (advanced)</td> <td>“NONE”</td> </tr> </table> 	DHCP mode	“Enable”	ESSID	“merusip”	Security mode	“Open”	Encryption type	“NONE”	Network association (advanced)	“OPEN”	Network authentication (advanced)	“NONE”	EAP type (advanced)	“NONE”	Inner EAP type (advanced)	“NONE”
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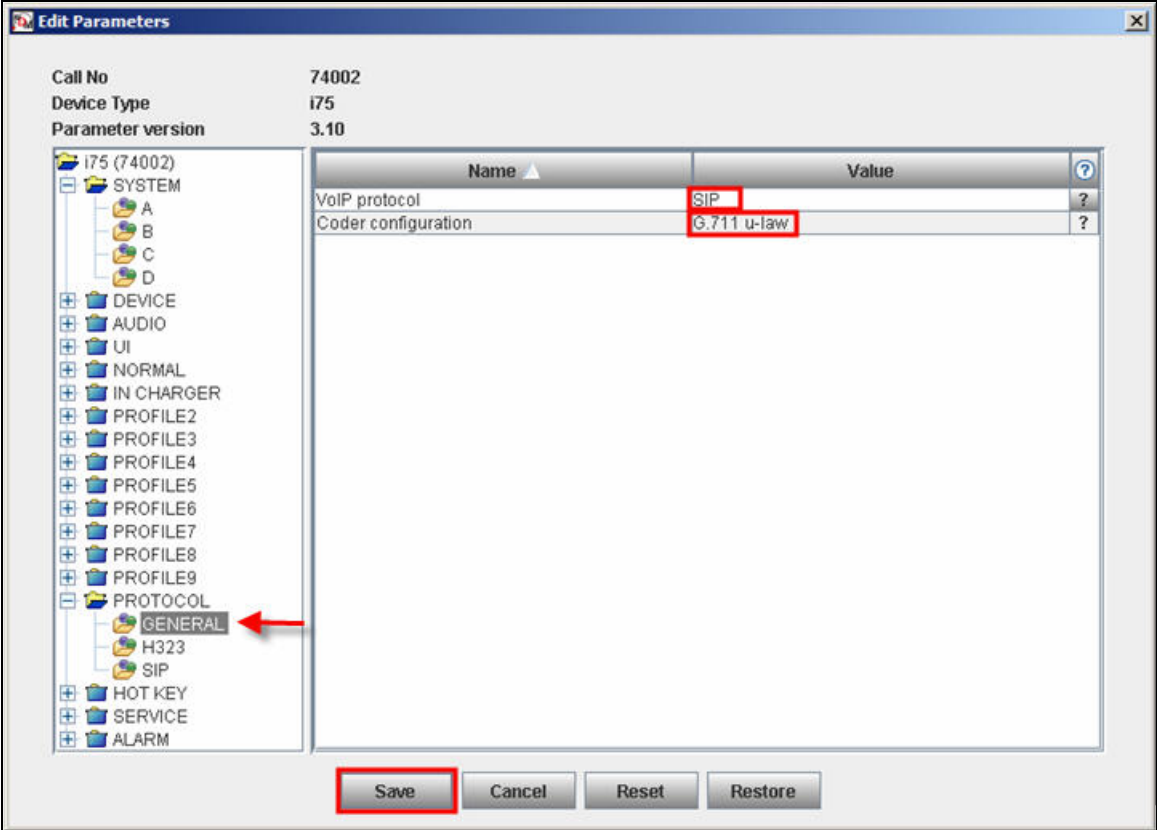
Step	Description
4.	<p>Navigate to the USER configuration page by clicking DEVICE and then USER. Configure the following parameters and then click Save. The “User ID text” field does not need to be the extension assigned to the handset. This field can hold a 32 character alpha-numeric value which can display proper names. Repeat this process for each Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset being provisioned and modify the parameters to be unique per handset.</p> <p>User ID text “74002” Endpoint number “74002” Endpoint ID “74002”</p> 

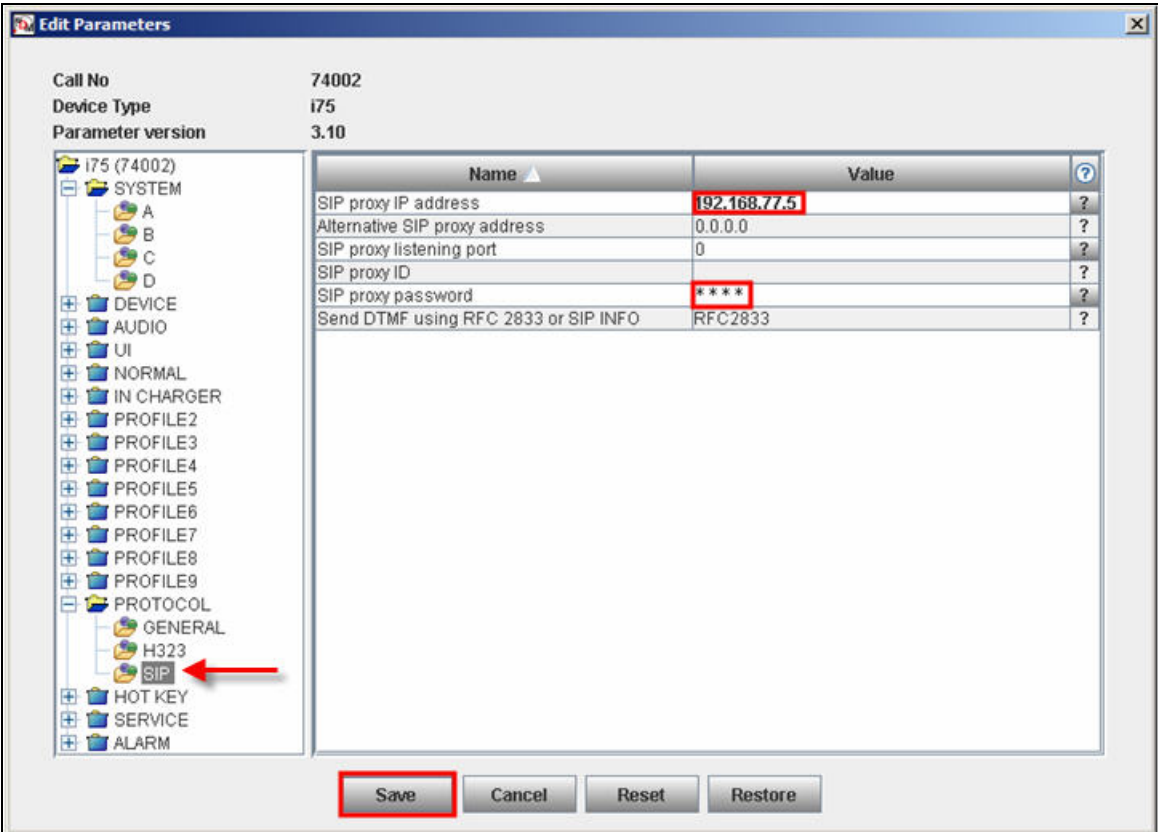
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| 5. | Navigate to the GENERAL configuration page by clicking DEVICE and then GENERAL . Ensure that the Replace Call Rejected with User Busy field value is set to “01” and then click “ Save ”. If this value is not set correctly certain calling features, such as transfer, will not operate properly. |
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6.	<p>Navigate to the UNITE configuration page by clicking DEVICE and then UNITE. Configure the following parameters and then click “Save”. The IMS phone number should be the extension associated with the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset being provisioned.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows the 'Edit Parameters' window for device 74002. The left-hand tree view shows the following structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i75 (74002) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SYSTEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A B C D DEVICE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USER GENERAL UNITE (highlighted with a red arrow) MESSAGEC AUDIO UI NORMAL IN CHARGER PROFILE2 PROFILE3 PROFILE4 PROFILE5 PROFILE6 PROFILE7 PROFILE8 PROFILE9 PROTOCOL HOT KEY SERVICE <p>The right-hand pane shows a table of parameters:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="625 527 1409 1125"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Value</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>IMS IP address</td> <td>0.0.0.0</td> <td>?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IMS phone number</td> <td>74002</td> <td>?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IMS phone password</td> <td>****</td> <td>?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Message retransmit limit</td> <td>2</td> <td>?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Central phonebook number</td> <td>999999</td> <td>?</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>At the bottom of the window, there are four buttons: Save (highlighted with a red box), Cancel, Reset, and Restore.</p>	Name	Value		IMS IP address	0.0.0.0	?	IMS phone number	74002	?	IMS phone password	****	?	Message retransmit limit	2	?	Central phonebook number	999999	?
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Step	Description
7.	<p>Navigate to the “Protocol General” configuration page by clicking PROTOCOL and then GENERAL. Configure the following parameters and then click “Save”.</p> <p>VoIP protocol “SIP” Coder configuration “G.711 u-law”</p>  <p>The screenshot shows the 'Edit Parameters' window for device i75 (74002). The window title is 'Edit Parameters'. At the top, it displays 'Call No: 74002', 'Device Type: i75', and 'Parameter version: 3.10'. Below this is a tree view on the left showing the configuration hierarchy: i75 (74002) > SYSTEM > A, B, C, D; DEVICE; AUDIO; UI; NORMAL; IN CHARGER; PROFILE2-9; PROTOCOL > GENERAL (highlighted with a red arrow); H323; SIP; HOT KEY; SERVICE; ALARM. The main area is a table with columns 'Name' and 'Value'. It contains two rows: 'VoIP protocol' with value 'SIP' (both highlighted with red boxes) and 'Coder configuration' with value 'G.711 u-law' (both highlighted with red boxes). At the bottom, there are four buttons: 'Save' (highlighted with a red box), 'Cancel', 'Reset', and 'Restore'.</p>

Step	Description
8.	<p>Navigate to the SIP configuration page by clicking PROTOCOL and then SIP. Configure the following information and then click “Save”. The SIP proxy password field must match the Media Server Extension password configured on Avaya SIP Enablement Services. Once the information has been configured, the PDM reports the information as ****. After clicking save, pickup the telephone from the PDM in order to reboot the handset and activate the new configuration. Repeat Steps 1 – 8 for each Ascom wireless i75 Portable Handset being provisioned, but modify the appropriate extension fields to avoid duplication.</p> <p>Note: it is recommended that the Avaya SES domain name be added to the SIP proxy ID field, this is required for systems that contain multiple SIP proxy servers.</p> <p>SIP proxy IP address “192.168.77.5” SIP proxy password “123456”</p> 

6. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The compliance testing focused on verifying interoperability of the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset with Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya SIP Enablement Services and Avaya Modular Messaging. Additional testing verified proper operation between the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset with the Avaya 9630 one-X Deskphone Edition IP Telephone, Avaya 9620 one-X Deskphone Edition IP Telephone and the Avaya 2420 Digital Telephone. Voice mail using Avaya Modular Messaging and voice mail MWI was tested and verified to operate correctly. Network level tests included verifying seamless roaming from access point to access point and validating Quality of Service for voice calls in a converged voice and data network configuration.

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Since there is no industry standard for handset interfaces, different manufacturers utilize different handset/headset interfaces with their telephones. Therefore, any claim made by a headset vendor that its product is compatible with Avaya telephones does not equate to a guarantee that the headset will provide adequate safety protection or audio quality.

6.1. General Test Approach

The general test approach was to register the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset with Avaya Communication Manager and Avaya SIP Enablement Services through the Meru Networks wireless network. Calls were made between both wired and wireless telephones and specific calling features were exercised. To validate Quality of Service, low priority background traffic was injected into the network and the Meru Networks wireless network was verified to maintain voice calls while dropping the low priority traffic. Network level tests included verifying roaming from one access point to another, validating Quality of Service for voice traffic and verifying Avaya Modular Messaging voicemail and MWI.

6.2. Test Results

The Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset passed all test cases. Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handsets were verified to successfully register with Avaya Communication Manager and Avaya SIP Enablement Services. The compliance testing also focused on verifying Quality of Service for voice traffic while low priority background traffic was competing for bandwidth. The Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset was verified to roam successfully between access points on the same network (Layer 2 roaming) and between access points on a different network (Layer 3 roaming) while maintaining voice calls. Four different security schemas were tested: Clear, WEP-128, WPA-PSK TKIP and WPA2-CCMP-802.1X. Two codecs were used for testing: G7.11MU and G.729AB. Telephone calls were verified to operate correctly with the media path

direct between the telephones (shuffling enabled) and with the media path centralized through Avaya Communication Manager (shuffling disabled). Calls were maintained for durations over one minute without degradation to voice quality. The telephony features verified to operate correctly included attended/unattended transfer, conference call participation, conference call add/drop, multiple call appearances, caller ID operation, call forwarding unconditional, call forwarding on busy, call forwarding clear, pick groups, call pickup, bridged appearances, voicemail using Avaya Modular Messaging, MWI, hold and return from hold.

7. Verification Steps

The following steps can be used to verify proper operation of the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset.

- Ensure that the **ESSID** field value configured in **Section 4, Step 5** on the Meru Networks MC500 matches the **ESSID** field value configured in **Section 5 Step 3** on the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset.
- Ensure that the **Replace Call Rejected with User Busy** field value specified in **Section 5, Step 5** is set to “01”. If this value is set incorrectly certain calling features such as transfer or on-hold may not operate properly.
- Ensure that the **VoIP Protocol** and **Coder configuration** field values are set correctly, see **Section 5, Step 7**.
- Ensure that the **SIP proxy IP address** and **SIP proxy password** field values are set correctly, see **Section 5, Step 8**.
- Ensure that the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset was removed from the Portable Device Manager after completing the configuration to apply the changes and reboot the handset.
- Place calls from the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset and verify two-way audio.
- Place a call to the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset, allow the call to be directed to voicemail, leave a voicemail message and verify the MWI message is received.
- Using the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset that received the voicemail, connect to the voicemail system to retrieve the voicemail and verify the MWI message clears.
- Place calls to the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset and exercise calling features such as transfer, conference and hold.

8. Support

Technical support for the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi handset can be obtained through the following:

- **Phone:** 1-877-71ASCOM or 1-877-712-7266
- **Email:** techsupport@ascomwireless.com

9. Conclusion

These Application Notes illustrate the procedures necessary for configuring the Ascom wireless i75 VoWiFi Handset on Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya SIP Enablement Services and Avaya Modular Messaging over Meru Networks wireless network.

10. Additional References

The documents referenced below were used for additional support and configuration information. The Avaya documentation was obtained from <http://support.avaya.com>. The Ascom wireless documentation was obtained from <http://www.Ascom wireless.com> (access to Ascom wireless documentation may require a support account).

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- [3] *Installation and Operation Manual – Portable Device Manager (PDM), Windows version*, December 2006, Version C, Document Number TD 92325GB
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