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Application Notes for Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility with Avaya Voicemail Pro - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for the Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility to work with Avaya Voicemail Pro. The Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility provides users with a mechanism for managing the replacement of Voicemail Pro audio files with audio files professionally recorded by Telephonetics. Features and functionality were validated. Information in these Application Notes has been obtained through interoperability compliance testing and additional technical discussions. Testing was conducted via the Developer *Connection* Program at the Avaya Solution and Interoperability Test Lab.

1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the compliance-tested configuration utilizing Avaya Voicemail Pro 2.1(10) and Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility 1.0.

Telephonetics Audio Message Management Services provide professionally produced audio files for use in the automated attendant and/or interactive voice response modules defined within Voicemail Pro. Telephonetics, as part of this service, will work with customers to set up a connection (VPN, dial-up, etc) between the Telephonetics Customer Relationship Management server and the customer's Voicemail Pro server for audio file updates. The Telephonetics Audio Messaging Management Services and the connection schemes supported by this service are beyond the scope of DevConnect compliance testing. DevConnect compliance testing for this solution focused on the Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility and its ability to update locally recorded automated attendant and/or interactive voice response audio files in the Avaya Voicemail Pro server.

The Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility is installed on the Avaya Voicemail Pro server. The Audio File Download Utility does not directly interoperate with IP Office or Voicemail Pro; it works with an exported text file view of the Voicemail Pro configuration. The Audio File Download Utility uses telnet (port 23) to transfer the Voicemail Pro configuration text file to the Telephonetics Customer Relationship Management (CRM) server. Telephonetics references the uploaded configuration when an order for new audio files is placed either online or by telephone. Once the new audio files are placed in the Telephonetics CRM server, the Audio File Download Utility is used to download each audio file sequentially to a temporary directory then transfer the file to the appropriate directory and file name on the Voicemail Pro server.

The Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility is used for the following reasons:

- 1. Upload the latest text file representation of the Voicemail Pro configuration this information is used by Telephonetics services to determine proper placement of the replacement audio files ordered for the Voicemail Pro modules provided in the configuration.
- 2. Download replacement audio files to the proper file and directory location on the Voicemail Pro server.

The expected User (customer and/or Voicemail Pro administrator) / Telephonetics interaction is as follows:

- User creates a new module in Voicemail Pro and locally records audio file(s) for the module
- User views configuration as text, saves it to a text file and uploads the saved text file to the Telephonetics CRM server using the Utility.

- User contacts Telephonetics services according to prior arrangement, e.g., online web order and/or order by phone to order new audio file(s) for the module.
- Telephonetics arranges for the production of the newly ordered audio file(s).
- Once new audio files are ready, Telephonetics places new audio files on CRM server and contacts the user to download file(s).
- User uses the Utility to download new audio files and install them to the appropriate location on the Voicemail Pro server.

The Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility by its current design should only be used to replace audio files for Voicemail Pro Modules and/or Specific Short Code Start Points. The utility can be used to simplify the replacement of audio files for any module listed in the exported text file view of the Voicemail Pro configuration. All other audio files provided by Voicemail Pro, that is, system audio files, locally recorded names and/or greetings, etc., would require manual replacement and verification of the replacement. As such, replacement of these files was beyond the scope of DevConnect compliance testing. Additionally, the 'Campaigns' feature of Voicemail Pro was not tested with the Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility in this solution.

The tested configuration is shown in **Figure 1**.

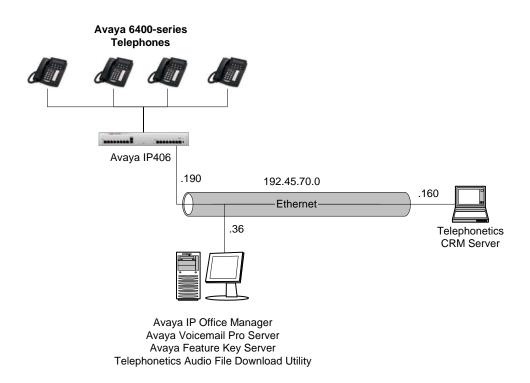


Figure 1: Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility and Avaya Voicemail Pro Configuration

The Telephonetics CRM server was placed in the same network as the Voicemail Pro server as depicted in **Figure 1**. In the real world, the Telephonetics CRM server would reside at the Telephonetics site. Telephonetics, as part of their Audio Message Management Services, will work with customers to set up the remote connection scheme desired by the customer (VPN, dial-up, etc.). Testing the various connection schemes supported by the service was beyond the scope of DevConnect compliance testing.

2. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment	Software
Avaya IP 406 Office System	2.1(24)
Avaya IP Office Manager	4.1(15)
Avaya IP Office Voicemail Pro	2.1(10)
Avaya IP Office Feature Key Server	1.0
Avaya IP Office Feature Key	-
Avaya IP Office Voicemail Pro License	-
Avaya 6408D+, 6416D+M Telephones	-
Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility	1.0
PC for Avaya IP Office Manager, Avaya Feature Key	Windows 2000 Professional
Server, Avaya IP Office Voicemail Pro Server and	Service Pack 4
Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility	
Telephonetics CRM Server	Windows 2000 Server
	Service Pack 4

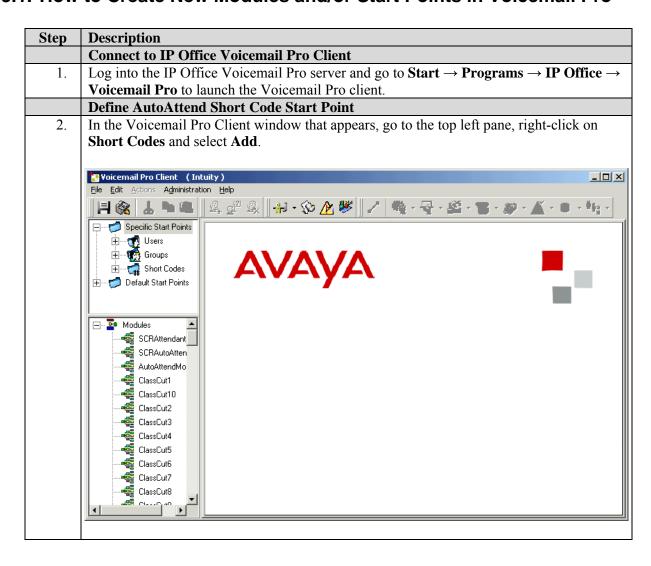
3. Configure Avaya Voicemail Pro

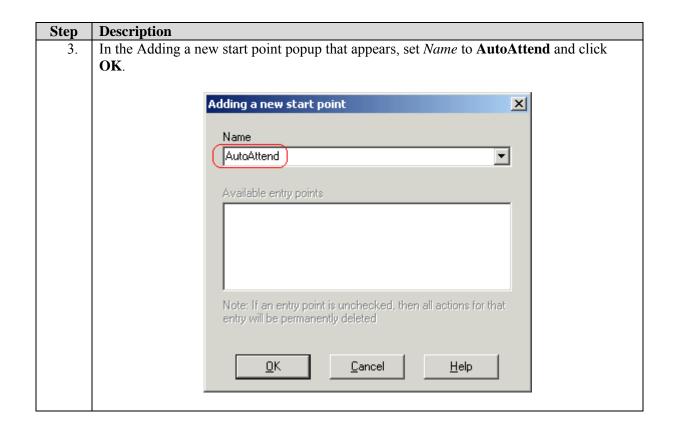
There is no direct interaction between Avaya IP Office Voicemail Pro and Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility.

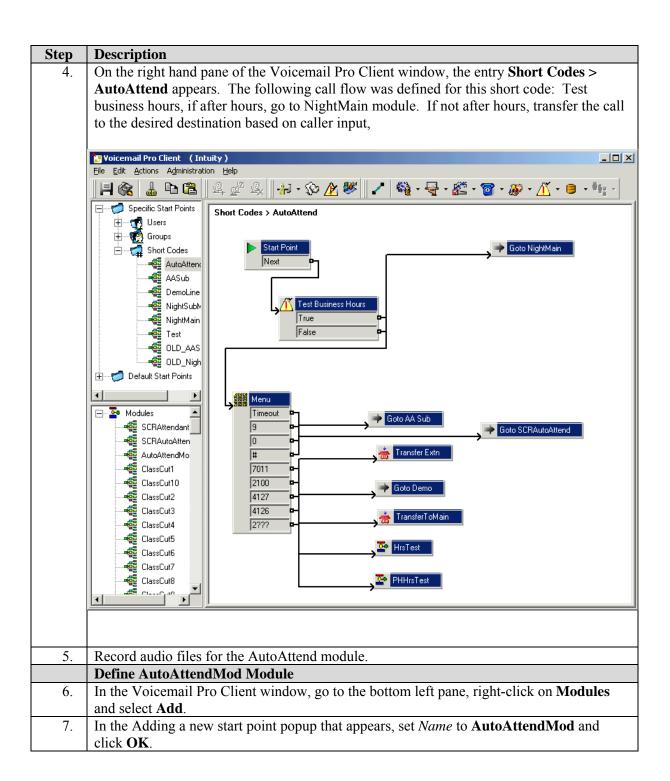
For the purposes of these Application Notes, the information provided in this section is to show the representation of a simple automated attendant whose locally recorded audio files were replaced by those provided by Telephonetics. This section also provides information on how to create a text file representation of the Automated Attendant module created for use with the Audio File Download Utility.

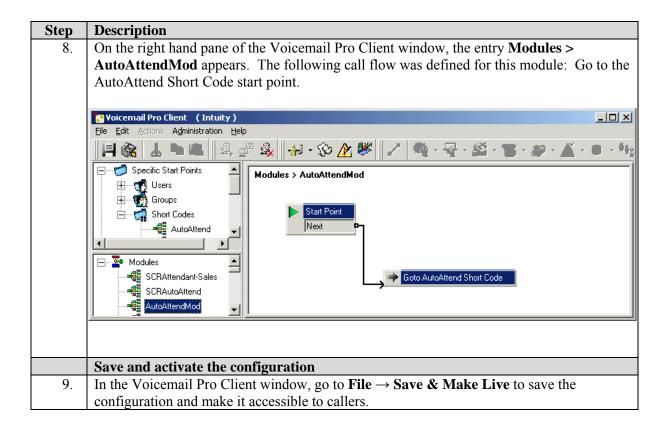
For all other provisioning information, such as, installation, module creation, locally recording audio files, etc., please refer to the IP Office Voicemail Pro documentation listed in the Additional References section of this document.

3.1. How to Create New Modules and/or Start Points in Voicemail Pro



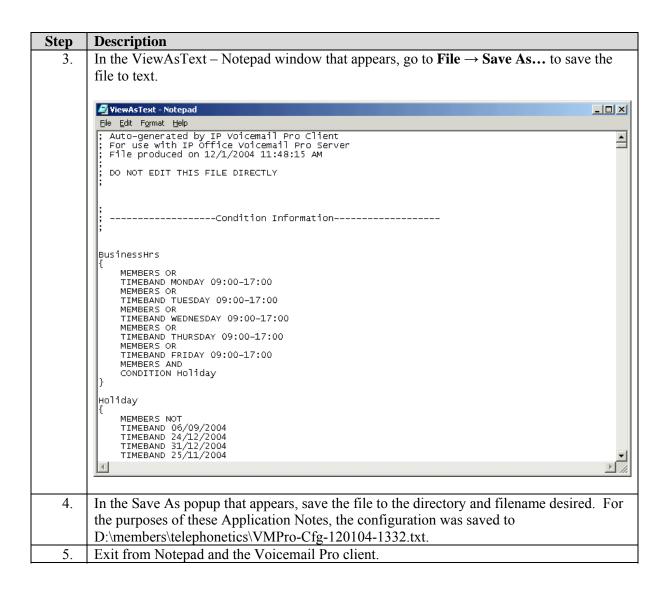






3.2. How to Save the Configuration to Text

Step	Description		
	Connect to IP Office Voicemail Pro Client		
1.	Log into the IP Office Voicemail Pro server and go to Start \rightarrow Programs \rightarrow IP Office \rightarrow		
	Voicemail Pro to launch the Voicemail Pro client.		
	Export configuration for use with Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility		
2.	In the Voicemail Pro Client window, go to File → View as Text to view the		
	configuration in text format.		



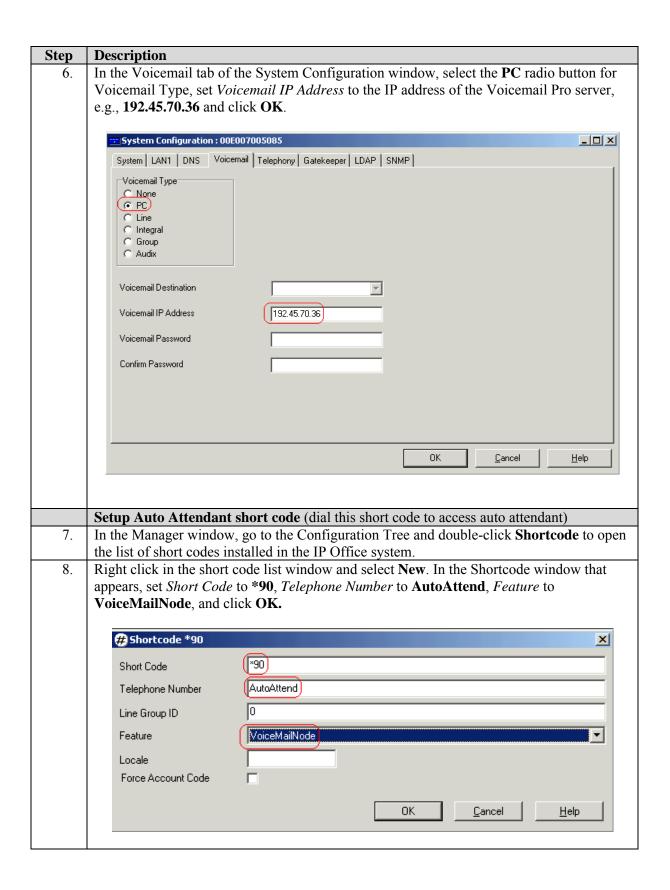
4. Configure Avaya IP Office

There is no direct interaction between Avaya IP Office and Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility.

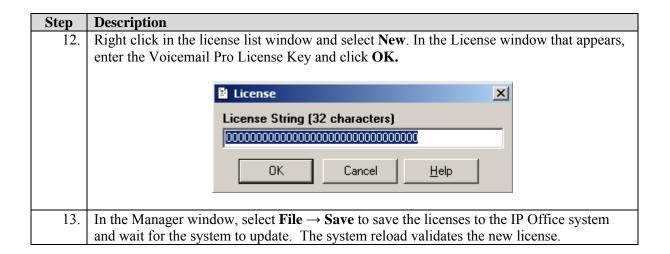
The configuration information provided in this section describes the basic provisioning required to set up IP Office and Voicemail Pro as well as the basic steps needed to call a simple automated attendant module defined in Voicemail Pro. This information has been supplied for completeness.

For all other provisioning information, such as provisioning of the trunks for regular inbound and outbound dialing, call coverage, extensions, etc., please refer to the IP Office documentation listed in the Additional References section of this document.

Step	Description				
	IP Office Feature Key Physical Installation				
1.	Plug in the Avaya feature key into the appropriate port on the Avaya IP Office Feature Key Server PC, e.g., serial, parallel, USB.				
	Connect to IP Office	paranci, OBD.			
2.	Log into the IP Office Manager PC and go to Start \rightarrow Programs \rightarrow IP Office \rightarrow				
	Manager to launch the Manager application. Log into the Manager application using the				
	appropriate credentials.				
3.	In the Manager window that appears, select File \rightarrow Open to search for the IP Office				
	system in the network.				
4.	Log into the IP Office s	system using the	appropriate login creder	ntials to receive its	
	configuration.				
	Configure License Ke				
5.	In the Manager window, go to the Configuration Tree and double-click System . In the				
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			Licence Server IP Address	192.45.70.36	
	Time Offset (hours)				
	TFTP Server IP Address	192.45.70.36			
			AVPP IP Address		
	Time Server IP Address	192.45.70.36			
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	Power Conference IP Address			Hide auto recording	
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Step	Description		
		to the Automated Attendant Module	
9.	In the Manager window	y, go to the Configuration Tree and double-click Incoming of incoming call routes in the IP Office system.	g Call
10.	Dight alight in the incom	ning call route window and select New. In the Incoming (Call Doute
10.	window that appears as	of Line aroun ID to the ID used for all trunks that are to be	directed
		et Line group ID to the ID used for all trunks that are to be	
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		approach could have been to set <i>Destination</i> to *90 which	
	_	s calls to the AutoAttend short code rather than the AutoAt	
		ro. These are two distinct start points in Voicemail Pro. I	
		mples, please refer to the Voicemail Pro documentation lis	ted in the
	Additional References s	section of this document.	
	NOTE 2 : Do not define	e conflicting incoming call routes. If Line group ID 0 is all	ready in
	use, redundant entries w	will prevent calls from being routed as desired.	
	Install Voicemail Pro	License Key	
11.	In the Manager window, go to the Configuration Tree and double-click License to open		
		lled in the IP Office system.	•



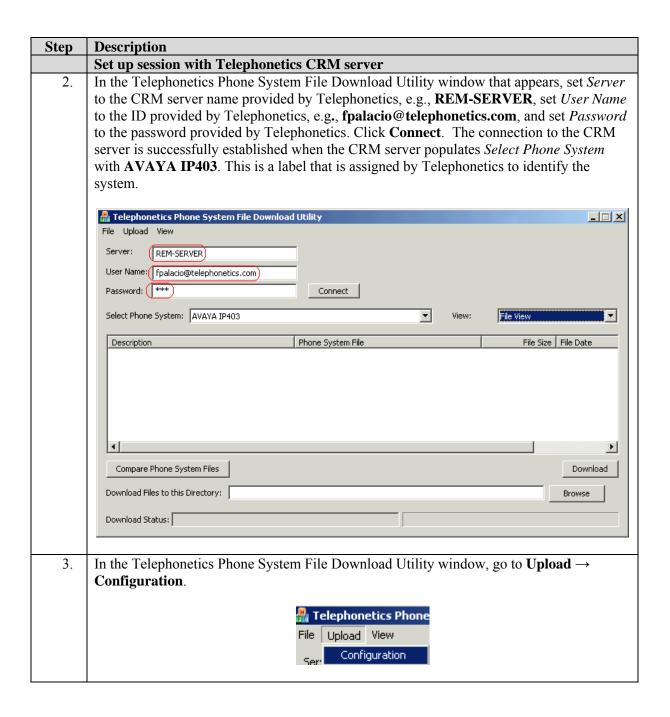
5. Use the Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility

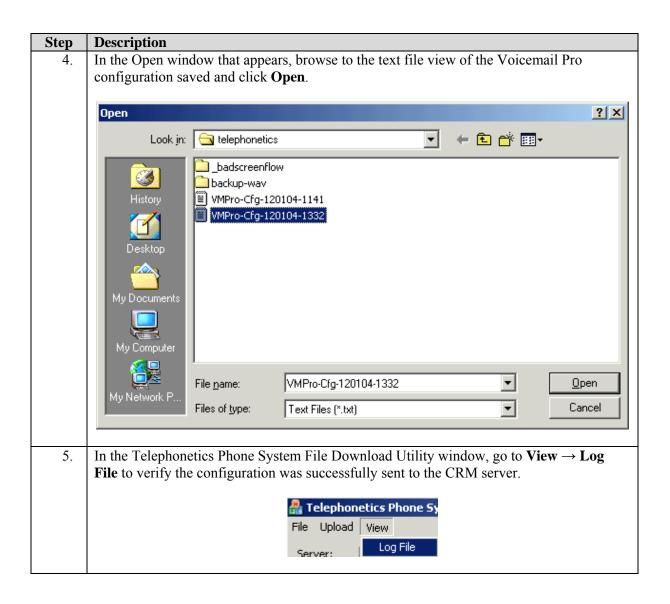
This section addresses use of the Audio File Download Utility as it relates to using the text file representation of the Voicemail Pro configuration.

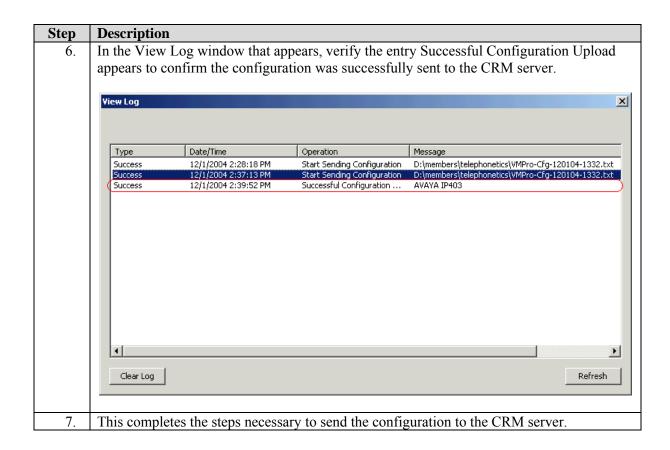
For all other provisioning information, such as installation of the Audio File Download Utility and/or setting up the remote connection between the Telephonetics CRM server and the Voicemail Pro server, please contact Telephonetics services and technical support.

5.1. How to Send Configuration to Telephonetics CRM server

Step	Description
	Launch the Utility
1.	Log into the Voicemail Pro server with the appropriate administrative privileges. Go to
	Start → Programs → Telephonetics → Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility.

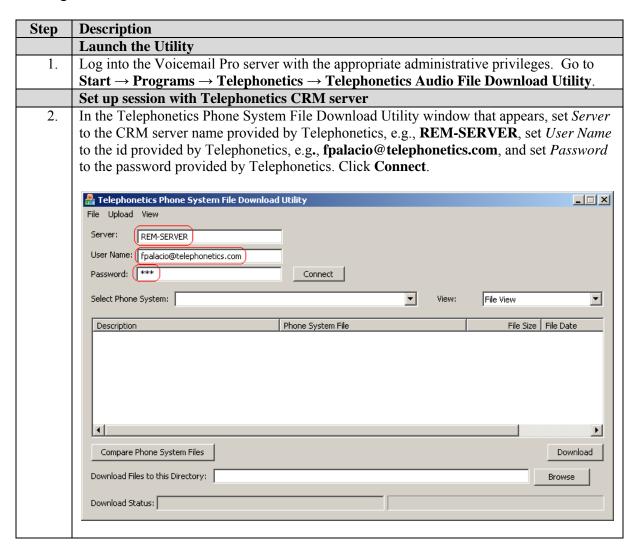


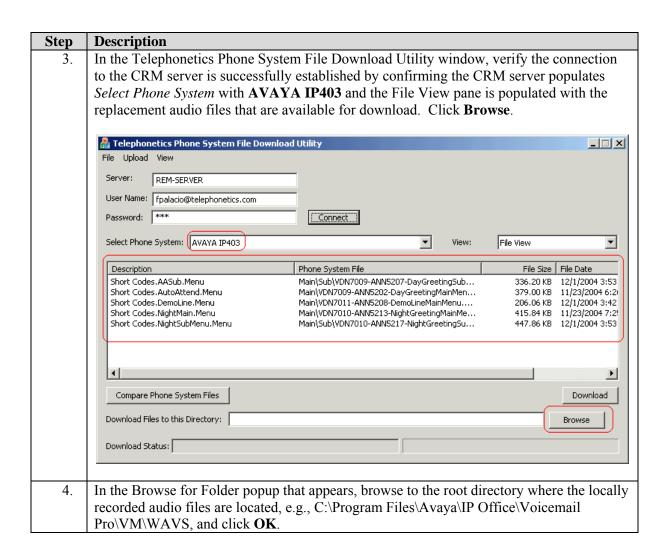


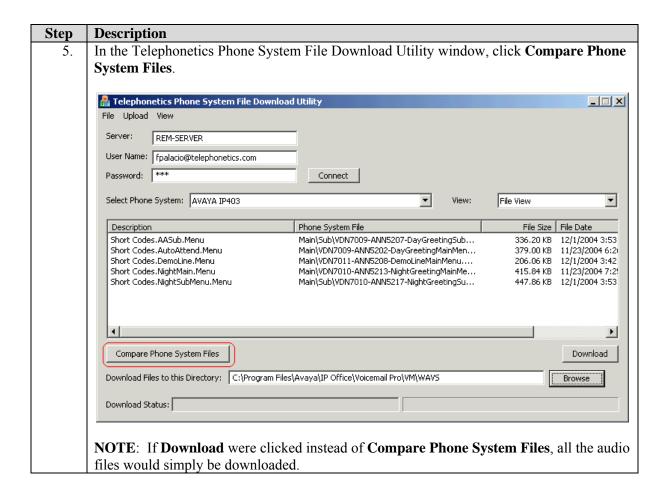


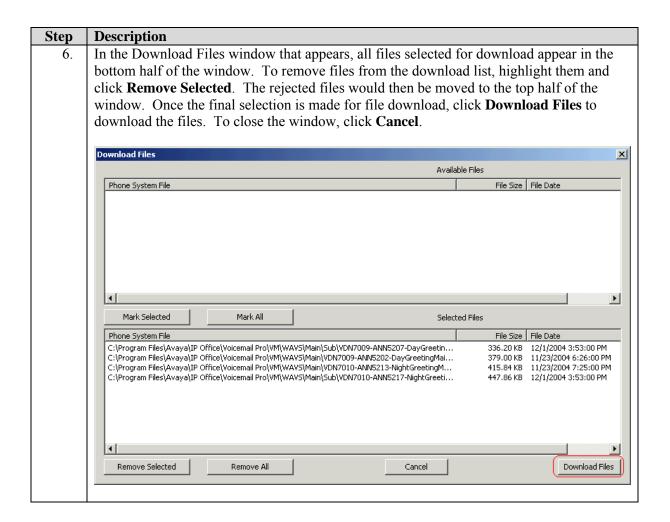
5.2. How to Download Ordered Audio Files

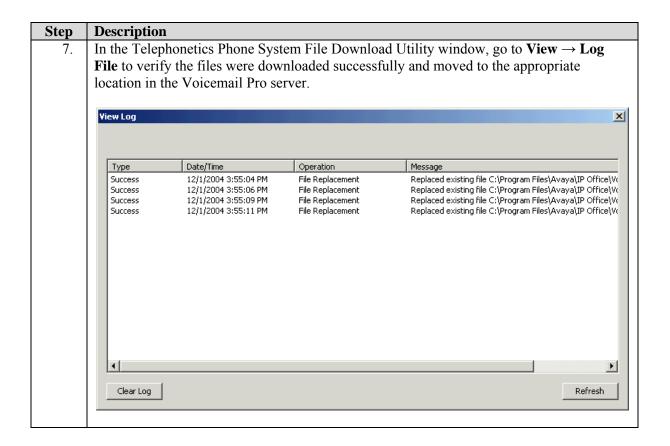
This section addresses how to download ordered audio files once they are made available on the CRM server. Audio files may be ordered from Telephonetics by Telephone or online based on prior arrangement.











6. Interoperability Compliance Testing

This Interoperability Compliance Test included feature and functionality testing. Feature and functionality testing examined the Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility's ability to work with the text file view of the Avaya IP Office Voicemail Pro configuration. Audio file replacement was verified both visually through Microsoft Windows Explorer and audibly by calling the appropriate module and listening to the audio prompt.

6.1. General Test Approach

Feature and functionality testing was performed manually. The IP Office was setup with Voicemail Pro and a short code was defined to access the Voicemail Pro automated attendant module defined for testing. The Voicemail Pro client was used to create a simple automated attendant with locally recorded audio files. The configuration was saved as a text file, which was accessible to the Audio File Download Utility. The Audio File Download Utility was used to upload the configuration to the CRM server as well as download replacement audio files. The audio files were downloaded both while calls were in progress and navigating through the defined Voicemail Pro modules and while there was no call activity.

Performance and load testing was beyond the scope of DevConnect compliance testing for this solution because Telephonetics recommends customers limit audio file replacements during system down times and the Audio File Download Utility is meant for usage in short durations.

6.2. Test Results

Most feature and functionality test cases passed. All issues and/or observations noted during testing are presented in Section 6.2.1 of these Application Notes.

6.2.1. Compliance Test Notes / Observations

- Utility released mouse too soon during a slow configuration upload. The Utility released the mouse before the configuration file upload was complete. To prevent issues requiring assistance at the CRM server, users should refrain from other activity on the Utility including exiting the program until confirmation that the 'Successful Configuration Upload' message appears in the Log File.
- Utility meant for incremental audio file replacement. If the customer requires the initially provided set of audio files to be replaced, e.g., for server replacement scenarios, Telephonetics usually provides the complete set via other means, e.g., CD or zip. The Utility is meant for incremental audio file replacements.

7. Verification Steps

The following steps can be used to verify system operation after a field installation and the connection to the CRM server is setup in conjunction with Telephonetics Technical Support.

- Create a new module in Voicemail Pro, locally record audio files for it, and make it live. (Section 3.1)
- Generate a text file view of the Voicemail Pro configuration (Section 3.2)
- Define a short code in IP Office to access the new module and listen to the audio files. (Section 4)
- Send the Voicemail Pro configuration to the Telephonetics CRM server. (Section 5.1)
- Download replacement audio files from the Telephonetics CRM server. (Section 5.2)
- From an internal extension, dial the short code defined to access the module and verify Voicemail Pro plays the new audio files rather than the locally recorded ones.

8. Support

Customers should call the Telephonetics Customer Service Center when having network connectivity problems to the Telephonetics CRM server and/or problems related to the Audio File Download Utility product. Telephonetics will determine the nature of the problem and recommend the best plan to the customer, whether it is to:

- Fix the problem through remote access.
- Dispatch, at Telephonetics' discretion, on-site technical support.

For technical support on the Audio File Download Utility software, contact the Telephonetics Customer Service Center at (800) 446-5366 x5995. Technical support email can be sent to avaya@telephonetics.com.

9. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the required steps for Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility to successfully replace locally recorded audio files in locally defined Avaya Voicemail Pro modules. Features and functionality were successfully validated.

10. Additional References

Avaya IP Office Installation Manual, 40DHB0002USCL, Issue 10c (5/11/2004)

Avaya IP Office 2.1 Voicemail Pro 2.1 Installation and Maintenance, 40DHB0002USAW, Issue 12mk (11/23/2004)

Avaya IP Office – Job Aid Voicemail Pro (2.0) Example Exercises, 048, Issue 3 (10/30/2003)

Telephonetics Audio File Download Utility Installation documentation can be found at http://avaya.telephonetics.com

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