



Application Notes for Configuring Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 7.0, Avaya Aura® Session Manager 7.0 and Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise 7.0 to support Axtel SIP Trunking – Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Trunking on an enterprise solution consisting of Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 7.0, Avaya Aura® Session Manager 7.0 and Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise 7.0, to interoperate with the Axtel SIP Trunking service.

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

Readers should pay attention to **Section 2**, in particular the scope of testing as outlined in **Section 2.1** as well as the 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.

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1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the steps to configure Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) trunking between Axtel SIP trunking and an Avaya SIP-enabled enterprise solution. The Avaya solution consists of Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 7.0, Avaya Aura® Session Manager 7.0, Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise (Avaya SBCE) 7.0 and various Avaya endpoints, listed in **Section 4**.

The Axtel SIP trunking service referenced within these Application Notes is designed for business customers in Mexico. Customers using this service with this Avaya 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.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

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

The configuration shown in **Figure 1** was used to exercise the features and functionality tests listed 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.

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

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

- 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 via the service provider network.
- Inbound and outbound PSTN calls to/from Avaya one-X® Communicator softphones using “This Computer” and “Other Phone” modes. (H.323, SIP).
- Inbound and outbound PSTN calls to/from Avaya Communicator for Windows softphones (SIP).
- Inbound and outbound PSTN calls to/from SIP remote workers using Avaya 96x1 deskphones, and the Avaya one-X® Communicator and Avaya Communicator for Windows softphones.
- Various call types, including: local, long distance, outbound toll free and local directory assistant (040).
- Codecs G.711A, G.711MU, G729A and proper codec negotiation.
- Inbound and outbound PSTN calls using VoIP media resources in Avaya Media Gateways and the Avaya Aura® Media Server at the enterprise network.
- DTMF tones 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 transferring, call forwarding and mobility (extension to cellular).
- Routing inbound PSTN calls to call center agent queues.
- Proper response/error treatment to different failure conditions.

The following items are not supported or were not tested:

- Operator (0) and operator assisted (0+10) calls are not supported.
- Fax T.38 is not supported.
- Network Call Redirection using REFER or 302 Moved Temporarily messages is not supported.
- International calls were not supported on the test trunk.
- Inbound toll-free and emergency calls are supported, but were not tested during the compliance test.

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 observations/limitations noted below:

- **“anonymous” on enterprise phones displays:** 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 containing “anonymous” in the user part of its SIP URI. The presence of this header made the display on the enterprise extensions (calling party) change from the called number shown initially to “anonymous”, after the calls was answered by the PSTN party. To avoid this issue, a Signaling Rule was created on the Avaya SBCE (**Section 7.11**) to remove the PAI header in the 200 OK responses sent by Axtel on outbound calls
- **Outbound Calling Party Number (CPN) Block:** When an enterprise user activated “CPN Block” on an outbound call, Communication Manager sent “anonymous” in the From header and the Privacy: id header, but on the receiving end at the PSTN the display still showed the number corresponding to the trunk username, assigned by Axtel. This behavior is a requirement for the Axtel SIP Trunking service; it is listed here just as an observation.
- **Caller ID on outbound calls:** On outbound calls, the caller ID number shown on the PSTN endpoint was always the number corresponding to the trunk username assigned to the SIP trunk by Axtel, regardless of the specific DID number sent in the origination headers from the enterprise. This includes incoming calls that are forwarded back on the SIP trunk to the PSTN. This behavior is a requirement for the Axtel SIP Trunking service; it is listed here just as an observation.
- **Conference in Avaya Communicator softclients:** The Communication Manager conference feature is not supported in the Avaya Communicator current software release 2.1.2.75. An Avaya Aura® Conferencing server is required for ad-hoc conferences. This feature should be available in the upcoming release 3.0 of Avaya Communicator.
- **SIP header optimization:** There are multiple SIP headers and parameters used by Communication Manager and Session Manager, some of them Avaya proprietary, that had no significance in the service provider’s network. These headers were removed with the purposes of blocking enterprise information from being propagated outside of the enterprise boundaries, to reduce the size of the packets entering the service provider’s network and to improve the solution interoperability in general. The following headers were removed from outbound messages using an Adaptation in Session Manager: AV-Global-Session-ID, AV-Correlation-ID, Alert-Info, Endpoint-View, P-AV-Message-ID, P-Charging-Vector and P-Location (**Section 6.4**). Additionally, the parameters “gsid” and “epv” were removed from outbound Contact headers using a Signaling Script in the Avaya SBCE (**Section 7.7**).

2.3. Support

For information and technical support on the Axtel SIP Trunking service offer, visit <http://axtel.mx/empresas/soluciones-empresariales/telefonía-ip/troncales-sip>

3. Reference Configuration

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

For security purposes, references to any public IP addresses used during the compliance test have been replaced in these Application Notes with private addresses. Also, SIP trunk credentials have been replaced with fictitious values, and PSTN routable phone numbers used in the test have been changed to non-routable numbers.

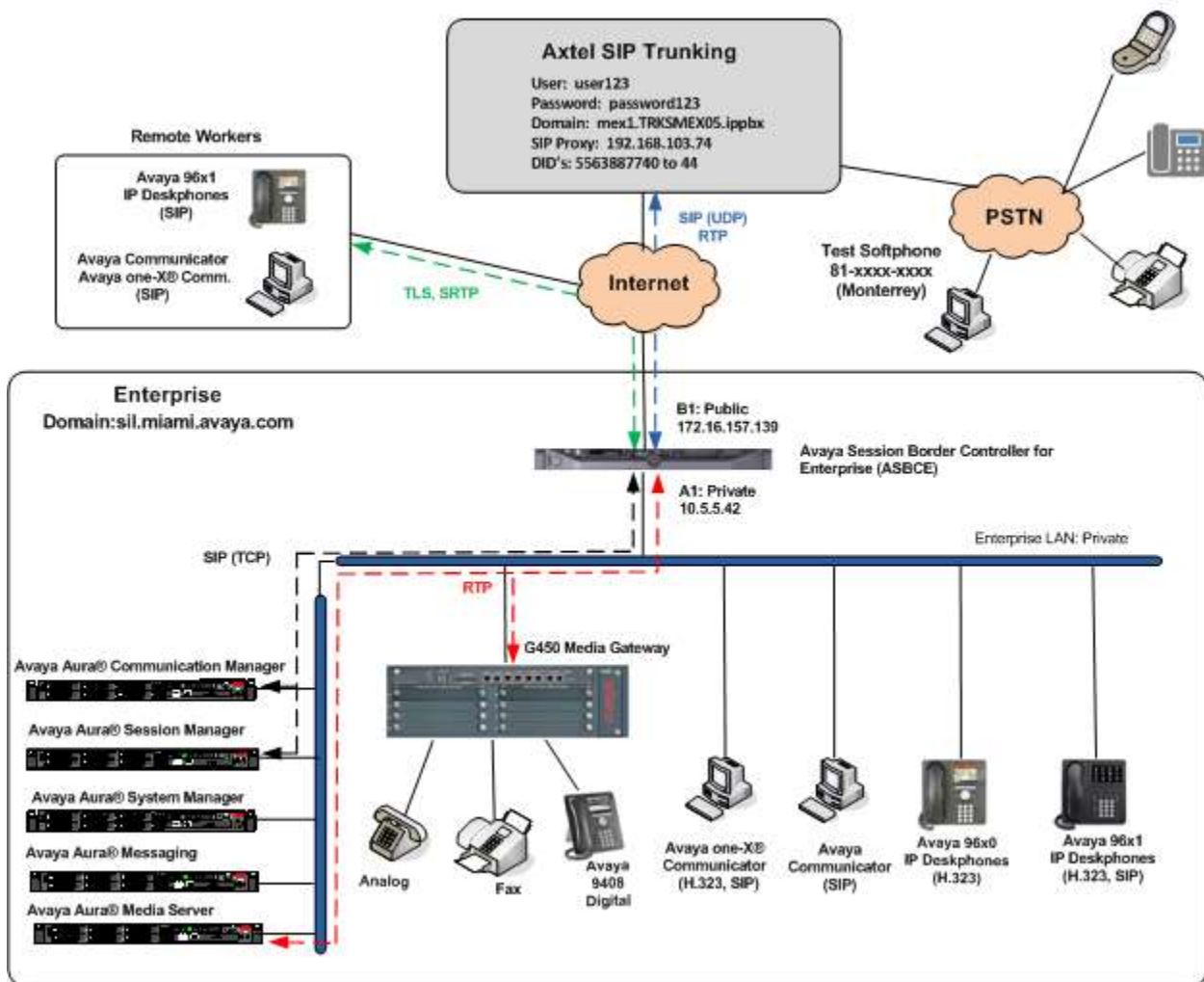


Figure 1: Avaya SIP Enterprise Solution connected to Axtel SIP Trunking

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

- Avaya Aura® Communication Manager.
- Avaya Aura® Session Manager.
- Avaya Aura® System Manager.
- Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise.
- Avaya Aura® Messaging.
- Avaya Aura® Media Server.
- Avaya G450 Media Gateway.
- Avaya 96x0 and 96x1 Series IP Deskphones (H.323 and SIP).
- Avaya one-X® Communicator softphones (H.323 and SIP).
- Avaya Communicator for Windows softphones.
- Avaya digital and analog telephones.

Additionally, the reference configuration included remote worker functionality. 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 offer 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 Communicator for Windows (using TLS and SRTP).
- Avaya one-X® Communicator SIP (using TCP and RTP).

For security reasons, TLS and SRTP are the recommended protocols to be used by all remote workers endpoints. During the tests, TCP and RTP were used with Avaya one-X® Communicator for tracing and troubleshooting purposes.

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 [9] in the **Additional References** section for additional information on this topic.

The Avaya SBCE was located at the edge of the enterprise. Its public side was connected to the external network, while its private side was connected to the enterprise infrastructure. All signaling and media traffic entering or leaving the enterprise flowed through the Avaya SBCE, protecting in this way the enterprise against any SIP-based attacks. The Avaya SBCE also performed network address translation at both the IP and SIP layers.

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

For inbound calls, the calls flowed from the service provider to the Avaya SBCE, then to Session Manager. Session Manager used 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 arrived at Communication Manager, further incoming call treatment, such as incoming digit translation was 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. This trunk carried both inbound and outbound traffic.

As part of the Avaya Aura® version 7.0 release, Communication Manager incorporates the ability to use the Avaya Aura® Media Server (AAMS) as a media resource. The AAMS is a software-based, high density media server that provides DSP resources for IP-based sessions. Media resources from both the AAMS and a G450 Media Gateway were utilized during the compliance test. The configuration of the AAMS is not discussed in this document. For more information on the installation and administration of the AAMS in Communication Manager refer to the AAMS documentation listed in the **Additional References** section.

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

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment/Software	Release/Version
Avaya	
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager	7.0 Service Pack 2 (R017x.00.0.441.0 patch 22684)
Avaya Aura® Session Manager	7.0 Service Pack 1 (7.0.0.1.700102)
Avaya Aura® System Manager	7.0.0.1 (Update Revision 7.0.0.1.4212)
Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise	7.0.0-21-6602 Patch: sbc700-p001-20151005-7.0.0-1.x86_64.rpm
Avaya Aura® Messaging	6.3.3 SP3
Avaya Aura® Media Server	7.7.0.281
Avaya G450 Media Gateway	37.20.0
Avaya 96x0 Series IP Telephones (H.323)	Avaya one-X Deskphone Edition S3.250A
Avaya 96x1 Series IP Telephones (SIP)	Avaya one-X Deskphone Edition SIP 7.0.0.39
Avaya 96x1 Series IP Telephones (H.323)	Avaya one-X Deskphone Edition H.323 6.6
Avaya one-X® Communicator (H.323, SIP)	6.2.10.03-FP10
Avaya Communicator for Windows	2.1.2.75
Avaya 9408 Digital Telephone	Rel 12.0
Avaya 6210 Analog Telephone	N/A
Axtel	
Sonus SBC 5200	V04.01.06-R000
Genband CS2Kc	Release CVM 17

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

Note - The Avaya Aura® servers and the Avaya SBCE used in the reference configuration and shown on the table above were deployed on a virtualized environment. These Avaya components ran as virtual machines over VMware® (ESXi 5.5) platforms. Consult the installation documentation on the **References** section for more information.

5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

This section describes the procedure for configuring Communication Manager to work with the Axtel SIP Trunking service. A SIP trunk is established between Communication Manager and Session Manager for use by signaling traffic to and from the service provider. It is assumed that the general installation of Communication Manager, the Avaya G450 Media Gateway and the Avaya Aura® Media Server 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 **24000** licenses are available and **381** 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.

```
display system-parameters customer-options                               Page 2 of 12
                                OPTIONAL FEATURES

IP PORT CAPACITIES                                                    USED
      Maximum Administered H.323 Trunks: 12000 0
      Maximum Concurrently Registered IP Stations: 18000 2
      Maximum Administered Remote Office Trunks: 12000 0
Maximum Concurrently Registered Remote Office Stations: 18000 0
      Maximum Concurrently Registered IP eCons: 414 0
      Max Concur Registered Unauthenticated H.323 Stations: 100 0
      Maximum Video Capable Stations: 41000 2
      Maximum Video Capable IP Softphones: 18000 9
      Maximum Administered SIP Trunks: 24000 381
Maximum Administered Ad-hoc Video Conferencing Ports: 24000 0
      Maximum Number of DS1 Boards with Echo Cancellation: 522 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 (**procr**) and the Session Manager security module (**asm**). 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			
CM_HP_server	192.168.10.12			
asm	10.10.5.32			
default	0.0.0.0			
media_server	192.168.10.46			
procr	10.10.5.12			
procr6	::			
tftp	192.168.10.150			

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. Axtel used codecs G.711A, G.729A and G711MU on the SIP trunk, in this order of preference. Enter the corresponding codecs 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 Codec	Silence Suppression	Frames Per Pkt	Packet Size(ms)	
1: G.711A	n	2	20	
2: G.729A	n	2	20	
3: G.711MU	n	2	20	

On **Page 2**, set the **Fax Mode** to *off*. Axtel does not support T.38 fax.

change ip-codec-set 2		Page	2 of	2
IP CODEC SET				
Allow Direct-IP Multimedia? n				
	Mode	Redundancy	Packet Size(ms)	
FAX	off	0		
Modem	off	0		
TDD/TTY	off	3		
H.323 Clear-channel	n	0		
SIP 64K Data	n	0	20	

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 trunk. 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 or Avaya Media Server. Shuffling can be further restricted at the trunk level on the Signaling Group form if needed.
- Set the **Codec Set** field to the IP codec set defined in **Section 5.4**.
- Default values may be used for all other fields.

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

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
dst	codec	direct	WAN-BW-limits		Video		Intervening		Dyn	G	A	t
rgn	set	WAN	Units	Total	Norm	Prio	Shr	Regions	CAC	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 and was configured using the parameters highlighted below, shown on the screen on the next page:

- 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, *tls* 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 to *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 *asm*. This node name maps to the IP address of Session Manager, as defined in **Section 5.3**.

add signaling-group 2		Page 1 of 2
SIGNALING GROUP		
Group Number: 2	Group Type: sip	
IMS Enabled? n	Transport Method: tls	
Q-SIP? n		
IP Video? n	Enforce SIPS URI for SRTP? y	
Peer Detection Enabled? y	Peer Server: Others	
Prepend '+' to Outgoing Calling/Alerting/Diverting/Connected Public Numbers? n		
Remove '+' from Incoming Called/Calling/Alerting/Diverting/Connected Numbers? y		
Alert Incoming SIP Crisis Calls? n		
Near-end Node Name: procr	Far-end Node Name: asm	
Near-end Listen Port: 5063	Far-end Listen Port: 5063	
	Far-end Network Region: 2	
Far-end Domain: sil.miami.avaya.com		
Incoming Dialog Loopbacks: eliminate	Bypass If IP Threshold Exceeded? n	
DTMF over IP: rtp-payload	RFC 3389 Comfort Noise? n	
Session Establishment Timer(min): 3	Direct IP-IP Audio Connections? y	
Enable Layer 3 Test? y	IP Audio Hairpinning? n	
H.323 Station Outgoing Direct Media? n	Initial IP-IP Direct Media? n	
	Alternate Route Timer(sec): 6	

- Set the **Near-end Listen Port** and **Far-end Listen Port** to a valid unused port instead of the default well-known port value. (For TLS, the well-known port value is 5061). This is necessary so the SM can distinguish this trunk from the trunk used for other enterprise SIP traffic. For the compliance test both the **Near-end Listen Port** and **Far-end Listen Port** were set to **5063**.
- 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 Avaya SBCE and the enterprise endpoint. If this value is set to **n**, then the Avaya Media Gateway or Avaya Media Server will remain in the media path of all calls between the SIP trunk and the endpoint. Depending on the number of enterprise media resources available, 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 section.
- 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.

```
add trunk-group 2                                     Page 1 of 21
                                     TRUNK GROUP
Group Number: 2                                     Group Type: sip CDR Reports: y
Group Name: SIP Trunk to SP 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
Signal 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. The default value of **600** seconds was used.

```
add 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 *private*. This field specifies the format of the calling party number (CPN) sent to the far-end. When *public* format is used, Communication Manager automatically inserts a “+” sign, preceding the numbers in the “From”, “Contact” and “P-Asserted Identity” (PAI) headers. The addition of the “+” sign impacted interoperability with Axtel. Thus, the **Numbering Format** was set to *private* and the **Numbering Format** in the route pattern was set to *unk-unk* (see **Section 5.10**). 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 has enabled CPN block.

add trunk-group 2		Page 3 of 21
TRUNK FEATURES		
ACA Assignment? <u>n</u>	Measured: <u>none</u>	Maintenance Tests? <u>y</u>
Numbering Format: <u>private</u>		
UI Treatment: <u>service-provider</u>		
Replace Restricted Numbers? <u>y</u>		
Replace Unavailable Numbers? <u>y</u>		

On **Page 4**, set **Support Request History** field to *n*. Set the **Telephone Event Payload Type** to **101**, the value preferred by Axtel. Default values were used for all other fields.

add trunk-group 2		Page 4 of 21
PROTOCOL VARIATIONS		
Mark Users as Phone? <u>n</u>		
Prepend '+' to Calling/Alerting/Diverting/Connected Number? <u>n</u>		
Send Transferring Party Information? <u>n</u>		
Network Call Redirection? <u>n</u>		
Send Diversion Header? <u>n</u>		
Support Request History? <u>n</u>		
Telephone Event Payload Type: <u>101</u>		
Convert 180 to 183 for Early Media? <u>n</u>		
Always Use re-INVITE for Display Updates? <u>n</u>		
Identity for Calling Party Display: <u>P-Asserted-Identity</u>		
Block Sending Calling Party Location in INVITE? <u>n</u>		
Accept Redirect to Blank User Destination? <u>n</u>		
Enable Q-SIP? <u>n</u>		
Interworking of ISDN Clearing with In-Band Tones: <u>keep-channel-active</u>		
Request URI Contents: <u>may-have-extra-digits</u>		

5.8. Calling Party Information

The calling party number is sent in the SIP “From”, “Contact” and “PAI” headers. Since private numbering was selected to define the format of this number (**Section 5.7**), use the **change private-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). In the example below, five DID numbers are assigned by the service provider for testing. These DID numbers were used as the outbound calling party information on the service provider trunk when calls were originated from the mapped extensions.

change private-numbering 1					Page 1 of 2
NUMBERING - PRIVATE FORMAT					
Ext Len	Ext Code	Trk Grp(s)	Private Prefix	Total Len	
4	2003	2	5563887740	10	Total Administered: 9 Maximum Entries: 540
4	2005	2	5563887741	10	
4	2006	2	5563887742	10	
4	2034	2	5563887743	10	
4	3001	2	5563887744	10	

Note: During the compliance test, Axtel did not inspect the calling party number sent in the origination headers from the enterprise to authenticate outbound calls; it used SIP trunk registration instead. This is shown on **Section 7.8.2** of the Avaya SBCE configuration, later in this document. Axtel also inserted the number assigned to the SIP trunk username on all outbound calls sent to the PSTN, for caller ID purposes. Since the calling party information sent from the enterprise was for all practical purposes not used by Axtel, the configuration shown on the screen above was not strictly required, and it is shown here simply for completeness.

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 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/ Feature	Number Len	Number Digits	Del	Insert		
public-ntwrk	10	5563887740	10	2003		
public-ntwrk	10	5563887741	10	2005		
public-ntwrk	10	5563887742	10	2006		
public-ntwrk	10	5563887743	10	2034		
public-ntwrk	10	5563887744	10	3001		
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								
DIAL PLAN ANALYSIS TABLE								
Location: all						Percent Full: 2		
Dialed String	Total Length	Call Type	Dialed String	Total Length	Call Type	Dialed String	Total Length	Call 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: ____				
Abbreviated Dialing List2 Access Code: ____				
Abbreviated Dialing List3 Access Code: ____				
Abbreviated Dial - Prgm Group List Access Code: ____				
Announcement Access Code: <u>099</u>				
Answer Back Access Code: <u>015</u>				
Attendant Access Code: ____				
Auto Alternate Routing (AAR) Access Code: <u>8</u>				
Auto Route Selection (ARS) - Access Code 1: <u>9</u>			Access Code 2: ____	
Automatic Callback Activation: <u>016</u>			Deactivation: <u>017</u>	
Call Forwarding Activation Busy/DA: <u>018</u>			All: <u>019</u> Deactivation: <u>020</u>	
Call Forwarding Enhanced Status: ____			Act: ____ Deactivation: ____	
Call Park Access Code: <u>010</u>				
Call Pickup Access Code: <u>011</u>				

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 String	Total		Route	Call	Node	ANI			
	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			

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 in the compliance test.

- **Pattern Name:** Enter a descriptive name.
- **Grp No:** Enter the outbound trunk group for the SIP service provider.
- **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.
- **Numbering Format:** Set to *unk-unk*. All calls using this route pattern will use the private numbering table. See setting of the **Numbering Format** in the trunk group form for more details in **Section 5.7**.

change route-pattern 2										Page	1 of	3
Pattern Number: 2										Pattern Name: Route to SP		
SCCAN? n		Secure SIP? n		Used for SIP stations? n								
Grp No	FRL	NPA	Pfx Mrk	Hop Lmt	Toll List	No. Del	Inserted Dgts			DCS/ QSIG Intw	IXC	
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 Sub Numbering LAR												
0 1 2 M 4 W Request												
1:	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	rest			unk-unk	none

Note: Enter the **save translation** command (not shown) to save all the changes made to the Communication Manager configuration in the previous sections.

6. Configure Avaya Aura® Session Manager

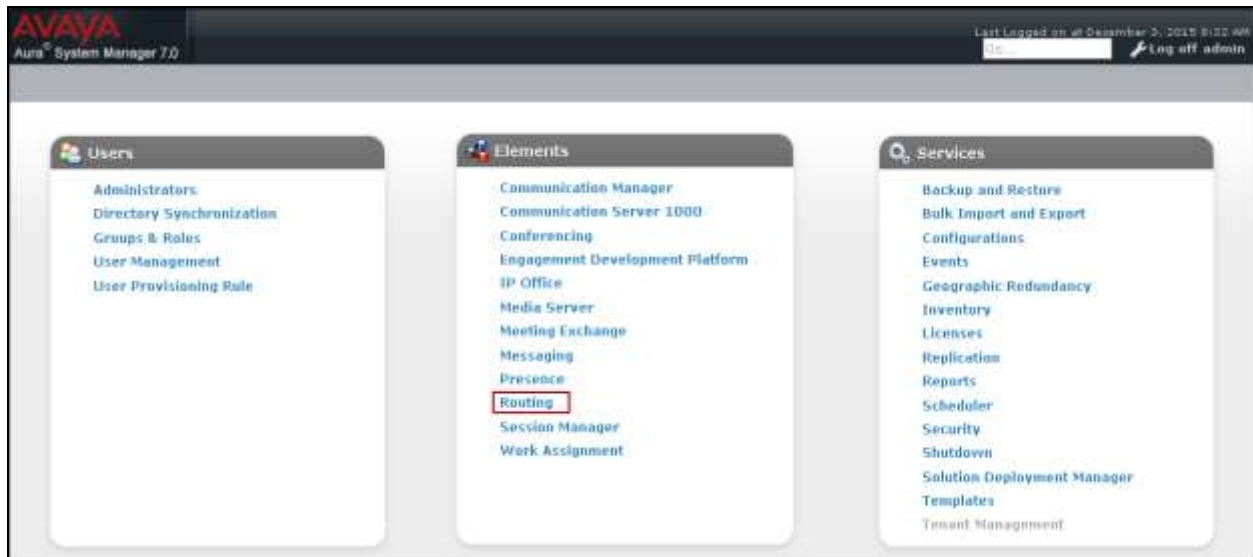
This section provides the procedures for configuring Session Manager. The procedures include adding the following items:

- SIP domain.
- Logical/physical Locations that can be occupied by SIP Entities.
- Adaptation module to perform header manipulations.
- 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.

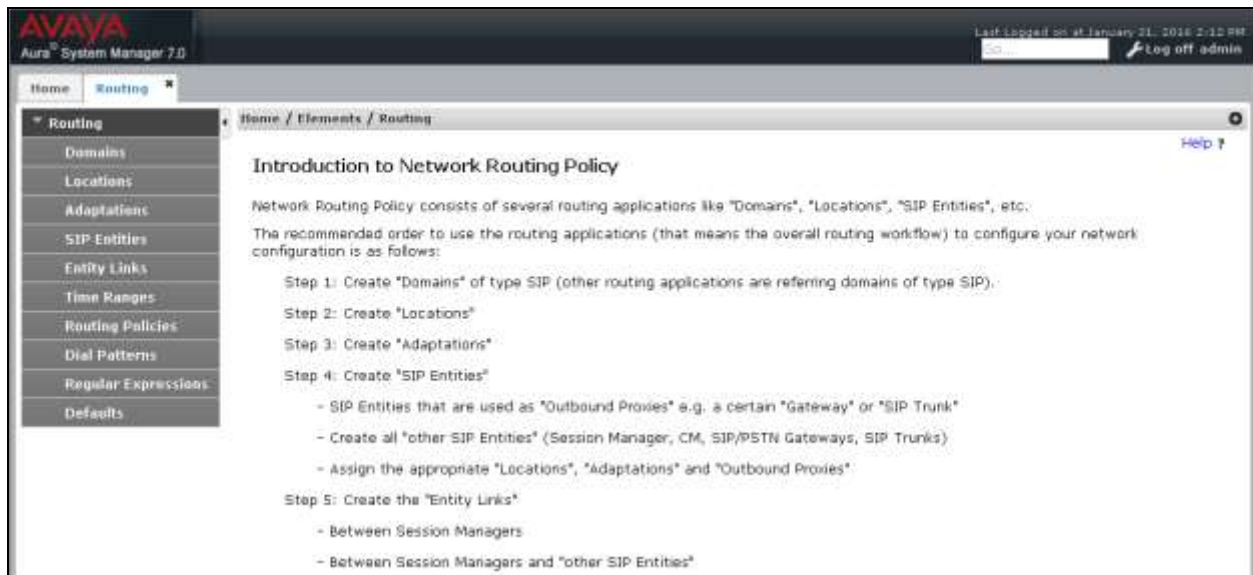
The following sections assume that the initial configuration of Session Manager and System Manager has already been completed, and that network connectivity exists between System Manager and Session Manager.

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.

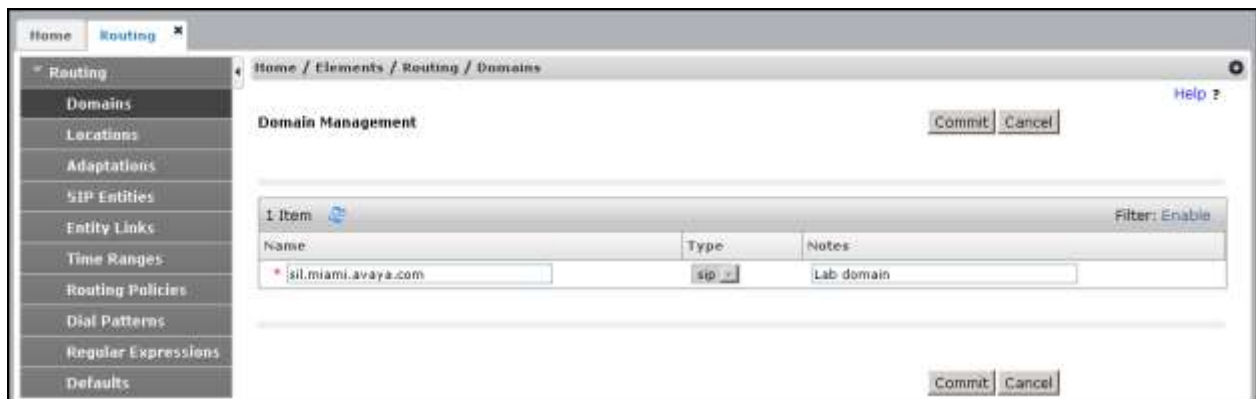


6.2. SIP Domain

Create an entry for each SIP domain for which Session Manager will need to be aware in order to route calls. For the compliance test, this was 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.



The screenshot shows the 'Domain Management' interface. On the left is a navigation pane with 'Routing' selected, and 'Domains' is highlighted under it. The main area shows a table with one item. The table has columns for Name, Type, and Notes. The entry is 'sil.miami.avaya.com' with Type 'sip' and Notes 'Lab domain'. There are 'Commit' and 'Cancel' buttons at the top right and bottom right of the table area.

Name	Type	Notes
* sil.miami.avaya.com	sip	Lab 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.

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. Default values were used for all parameters.

The screenshot displays the 'Location Details' configuration page for a location named 'Session Manager'. The page is organized into several sections:

- Location Details:** Includes 'Name' (Session Manager) and 'Notes' (empty).
- Dial Plan Transparency in Survivable Mode:** Includes 'Enabled' (unchecked), 'Listed Directory Number' (empty), and 'Associated CM SIP Entity' (empty dropdown).
- Overall Managed Bandwidth:** Includes 'Managed Bandwidth Units' (Kbit/sec), 'Total Bandwidth' (empty), 'Multimedia Bandwidth' (empty), and 'Audio Calls Can Take Multimedia Bandwidth' (checked).
- Per-Call Bandwidth Parameters:** Includes 'Maximum Multimedia Bandwidth (Intra-Location)' (2000 Kbit/Sec), 'Maximum Multimedia Bandwidth (Inter-Location)' (2000 Kbit/Sec), 'Minimum Multimedia Bandwidth' (64 Kbit/Sec), and 'Default Audio Bandwidth' (80 Kbit/sec).
- Alarm Threshold:** Includes 'Overall Alarm Threshold' (80 %), 'Multimedia Alarm Threshold' (80 %), 'Latency before Overall Alarm Trigger' (5 Minutes), and 'Latency before Multimedia Alarm Trigger' (5 Minutes).
- Location Pattern:** Includes 'Add' and 'Remove' buttons, a table with 0 items, and a 'Filter: Enable' button.

The page includes 'Commit' and 'Cancel' buttons at the top right and bottom right.

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.

Home / Elements / Routing / Locations

Location Details

CommitCancel

General

* Name:

Communication Manager

Notes:

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.

Home / Elements / Routing / Locations

Location Details

CommitCancel

General

* Name:

Avaya SBCE

Notes:

6.4. Adaptations

In order to improve interoperability with third party elements, Session Manager 7.0 incorporates the ability to use Adaptation modules to remove specific headers that are either Avaya proprietary or deemed excessive/unnecessary for non-Avaya elements.

For the compliance test, an Adaptation named “Outbound_Header_Removal” was created to block the following headers from outbound messages, before they were forwarded to the Avaya SBCE: AV-Global-Session-ID, AV-Correlation-ID, Alert-Info, Endpoint-View, P-AV-Message-ID, P-Charging-Vector and P-Location. These headers contain private information from the enterprise, which should not be propagated outside of the enterprise boundaries. They also add unnecessary size to outbound messages, while they have no significance to the service provider.

Navigate to **Routing → Adaptations** 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:

- **Adaptation Name:** Enter an appropriate name.
- **Module Name:** Select the *DigitConversionAdapter* option.
- **Module Parameter Type:** Select *Name-Value Parameter*.

Click **Add** to add the name and value parameters.

- **Name:** Enter *eRHdrs*. This parameter will remove the specified headers from messages in the egress direction.
- **Value:** Enter “*Alert-Info, P-Charging-Vector, AV-Global-Session-ID, AV-Correlation-ID, P-AV-Message-Id, P-Location, Endpoint-View*”

The screen below shows the adaptation created for the compliance test. This adaptation will later be applied to the SIP Entity corresponding to the Avaya SBCE. All other fields were left with their default values.

Home / Elements / Routing / Adaptations

Adaptation Details Commit Cancel

General

* **Adaptation Name:** Outbound_Header_Removal

* **Module Name:** DigitConversionAdapter

Module Parameter Type: Name-Value Parameter

Add Remove	
<input type="checkbox"/> Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Value
<input type="checkbox"/> eRHdrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Alert-Info, P-Charging-Vector, AV-Global-Session-ID, AV-Correlation-ID, P-AV-Message-Id, P-Location, Endpoint-View

Select : All, None

Egress URI Parameters:

Notes:

6.5. 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 are created, here is where they are 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 in the **FQDN or IP Address** field.

[Home](#) / [Elements](#) / [Routing](#) / [SIP Entities](#)

SIP Entity Details

CommitCancel

General

* Name:Session Manager

* FQDN or IP Address:10.10.5.32

Type:Session Manager

Notes:Security Module

Location:Session Manager

Outbound Proxy:

Time Zone:America/New_York

Credential name:

SIP Link Monitoring

SIP Link Monitoring:Use Session Manager Configuration

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 than the one created during the Session Manager installation, 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, as seen in **Section 5.3**.

[Home](#) / [Elements](#) / [Routing](#) / [SIP Entities](#)

SIP Entity Details

Commit

Cancel

General

* Name:

CM Trunk 2

* FQDN or IP Address:

10.10.5.12

Type:

CM

Notes:

For Service Provider calls

Adaptation:

Location:

Communication Manager

Time Zone:

America/New_York

* SIP Timer B/F (in seconds):

4

Credential name:

Call Detail Recording:

none

Loop Detection

Loop Detection Mode:

Off

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**). On the **Adaptation** field, the adaptation module *Outbound_Header_Removal* previously defined in **Section 6.4** was selected.

Home / Elements / Routing / SIP Entities

SIP Entity Details Commit Cancel

General

*

Name:

Avaya SBCE

*

FQDN or IP Address:

10.10.5.42

Type:

SIP Trunk

▼

Notes:

Avaya SBCE

Adaptation:

Outbound_Header_Removal

▼

Location:

Avaya SBCE

▼

Time Zone:

America/New_York

▼

*

SIP Timer B/F (in seconds):

4

Credential name:

Securable:

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Call Detail Recording:

egress

▼

Loop Detection

Loop Detection Mode:

Off

▼

SIP Link Monitoring

SIP Link Monitoring:

Use Session Manager Configuration

▼

6.6. 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 the 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 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**.

The screenshot shows the 'Entity Links' configuration page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home / Elements / Routing / Entity Links'. Below this, there are 'Commit' and 'Cancel' buttons. A table with 10 columns is displayed: Name, SIP Entity 1, Protocol, Port, SIP Entity 2, DNS Override, Port, Connection Policy, and Deny New Service. The table contains one row with the following values: Name: 'SM-CM Trunk 2', SIP Entity 1: 'Session Manager', Protocol: 'TLS', Port: '5063', SIP Entity 2: 'CM Trunk 2', DNS Override: (unchecked), Port: '5063', Connection Policy: 'trusted', and Deny New Service: (unchecked). Below the table, there is a 'Select : All, None' link.

Name	SIP Entity 1	Protocol	Port	SIP Entity 2	DNS Override	Port	Connection Policy	Deny New Service
SM-CM Trunk 2	Session Manager	TLS	5063	CM Trunk 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	5063	trusted	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Entity Link to the Avaya SBCE is show below. **TCP** and port **5060** were used.

The screenshot shows the 'Entity Links' configuration page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home / Elements / Routing / Entity Links'. Below this, there are 'Commit' and 'Cancel' buttons. A table with 10 columns is displayed: Name, SIP Entity 1, Protocol, Port, SIP Entity 2, DNS Override, Port, Connection Policy, and Deny New Service. The table contains one row with the following values: Name: 'SM-ASBCE', SIP Entity 1: 'Session Manager', Protocol: 'TCP', Port: '5060', SIP Entity 2: 'Avaya SBCE', DNS Override: (unchecked), Port: '5060', Connection Policy: 'trusted', and Deny New Service: (unchecked). Below the table, there is a 'Select : All, None' link.

Name	SIP Entity 1	Protocol	Port	SIP Entity 2	DNS Override	Port	Connection Policy	Deny New Service
SM-ASBCE	Session Manager	TCP	5060	Avaya SBCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	5060	trusted	<input type="checkbox"/>

6.7. Routing Policies

Routing policies describe the conditions under which calls will be routed to the SIP Entities specified in **Section 6.5**. Two routing policies were added: an incoming policy with Communication Manager as the destination, and an outbound policy to 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). Choose 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

General

* Name:

Disabled: ☐

* Retries:

Notes:

SIP Entity as Destination

Name	FQDN or IP Address	Type	Notes
CM Trunk 2	10.10.5.12	CM	For Service Provider calls

Home / Elements / Routing / Routing Policies Help ?

Routing Policy Details

General

* Name:

Disabled: ☐

* Retries:

Notes:

SIP Entity as Destination

Name	FQDN or IP Address	Type	Notes
Avaya SBCE	10.10.5.42	SIP Trunk	Avaya SBCE

6.8. 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 the service provider 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, or select “**ALL**” to route incoming calls to all SIP domains.
- **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 **To ASBCE**, which sends the call out to the PSTN via the Avaya SBCE to the Axtel SIP Trunk.

Home / Elements / Routing / Dial Patterns [Help ?](#)

Dial Pattern Details

General

* Pattern:

* Min:

* Max:

Emergency Call: ☐

Emergency Priority:

Emergency Type:

SIP Domain: ▼

Notes:

Originating Locations and Routing Policies

1 Item Filter: [Enable](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Originating Location Name ▲	Originating Location Notes	Routing Policy Name	Rank	Routing Policy Disabled	Routing Policy Destination	Routing Policy Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communication Manager		To ASBCE	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	Avaya SBCE	Outbound Calls

Select : [All](#), [None](#)

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 **To CM Trunk 2** to Communication Manager.

Home / Elements / Routing / Dial Patterns
[Help ?](#)

Dial Pattern Details

General

* Pattern:

* Min:

* Max:

Emergency Call: ☐

Emergency Priority:

Emergency Type:

SIP Domain:

Notes:

Originating Locations and Routing Policies

1 Item
Filter: [Enable](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Originating Location Name ▲	Originating Location Notes	Routing Policy Name	Rank	Routing Policy Disabled	Routing Policy Destination	Routing Policy Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avaya SBCE		To CM Trunk 2	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	CM Trunk 2	Incoming Calls

Select : [All](#), [None](#)

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

This section describes the configuration of the Avaya SBCE. It is assumed that the initial installation of the Avaya SBCE, the assignment of the management interface IP Address and license installation 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 the Avaya SBCE documentation in the **Additional References** section.

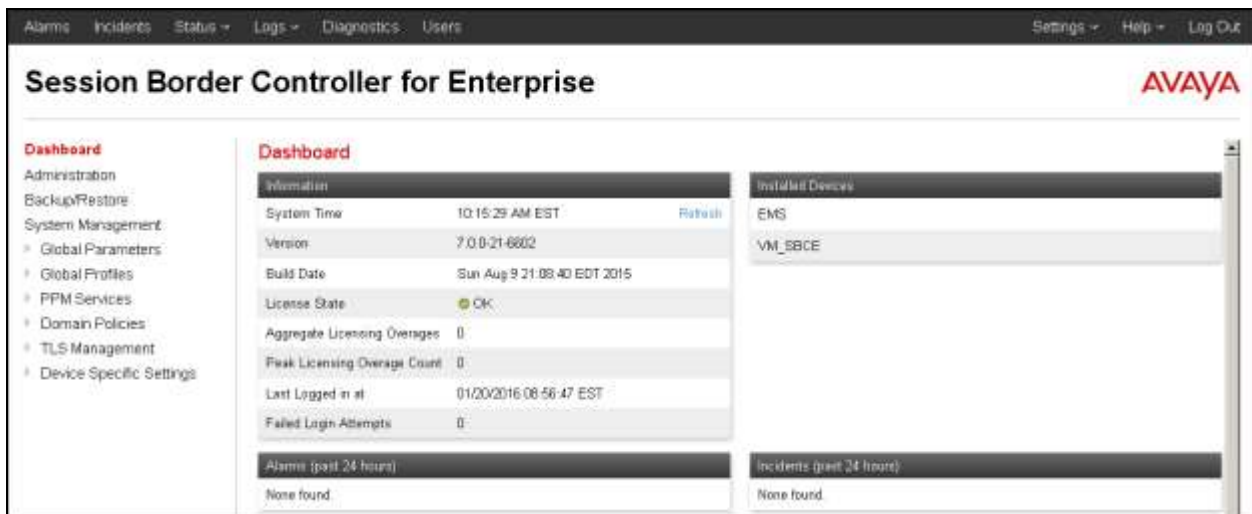
7.1. System Access

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.



The image shows the login page for the Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise. It features the Avaya logo on the left, a 'Log In' section with 'Username' and 'Password' input fields and a 'Login' button on the right, and a disclaimer text block at the bottom right. The text block states that the system is restricted to authorized users for legitimate business purposes only and that unauthorized access is prohibited. It also mentions that the use of the system may be monitored and recorded for administrative and security reasons.

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. Verify that the status of the **License State** field is **OK**, indicating that a valid license is present. Contact an authorized Avaya sales representative if a license is needed.



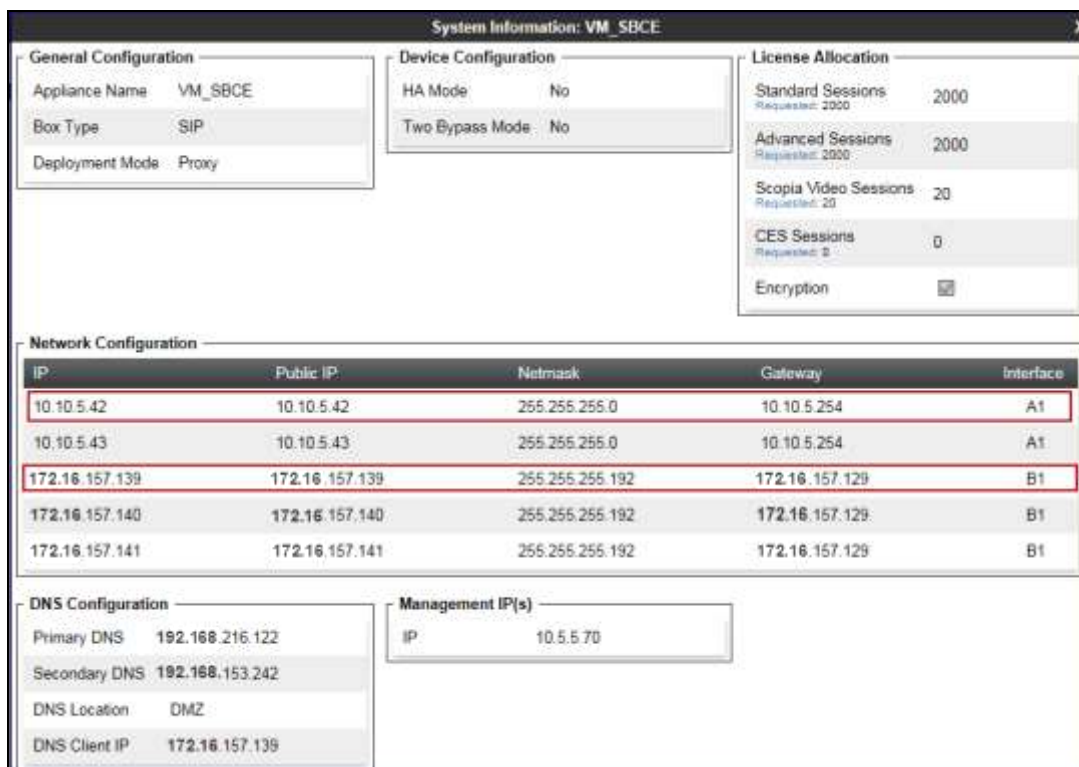
The image shows the dashboard of the Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise. The top navigation bar includes 'Alarms', 'Incidents', 'Status', 'Logs', 'Diagnostics', 'Users', 'Settings', 'Help', and 'Log Out'. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Information', 'Installed Devices', and 'Alarms (past 24 hours)'. The 'Information' section displays system details such as System Time, Version, Build Date, License State (OK), Aggregate Licensing Overages, Peak Licensing Overage Count, Last Logged in at, and Failed Login Attempts. The 'Installed Devices' section lists 'EMS' and 'VM_SBCE'. The 'Alarms (past 24 hours)' section shows 'None found'.

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 **Devices** tab on the right pane. In the reference configuration, a single device named **VM_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 all other interfaces of the Avaya SBCE, segmented from all VoIP traffic. Verify that the **Status** is **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 configuration and network settings.



The **A1** and **B1** interfaces correspond to the private and public interfaces of the Avaya SBCE. Note that the highlighted **A1** and **B1** IP addresses are the ones used for the SIP trunk to the service provider, and the ones relevant to these Application Notes. Other IP addresses assigned to these interfaces are used to support remote workers and they are not discussed in this document. Also note that for security purposes, any public IP addresses used during the compliance test have been masked in this document.

On the **License Allocation** area of the **System Information**, verify that the number of **Standard Sessions** is sufficient to support the desired number of simultaneous SIP calls across all SIP trunks at the enterprise. The number of sessions and encryption features are primarily controlled by the license file installed.

7.3. 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 entered here.

Select **Network Management** from **Device Specific Settings** on the left-side menu. Under **Devices** in the center pane, select the device being managed, **VM_SBCE** in the sample configuration. On the **Networks** tab, verify or enter the network information as needed. Note that the **A1** and **B1** interfaces correspond to the private and public interfaces for the Avaya SBCE.

In the configuration used during the compliance test, IP address **10.10.5.42** was assigned to interface **A1**, and IP address **172.16.157.139** was assigned to interface **B1**.



On the **Interfaces** tab, verify the **Administrative Status** is **Enabled** for both the **A1** and **B1** interfaces. Click the buttons under the **Status** column if necessary to enable the interfaces.

System Management

Global Parameters

Global Profiles

PPM Services

Domain Policies

TLS Management

Device Specific Settings

Network

Management

Media Interface

Signaling Interface

End Point Flows

Network Management: VM_SBCE

Devices

VM_SBCE

Interfaces

Networks

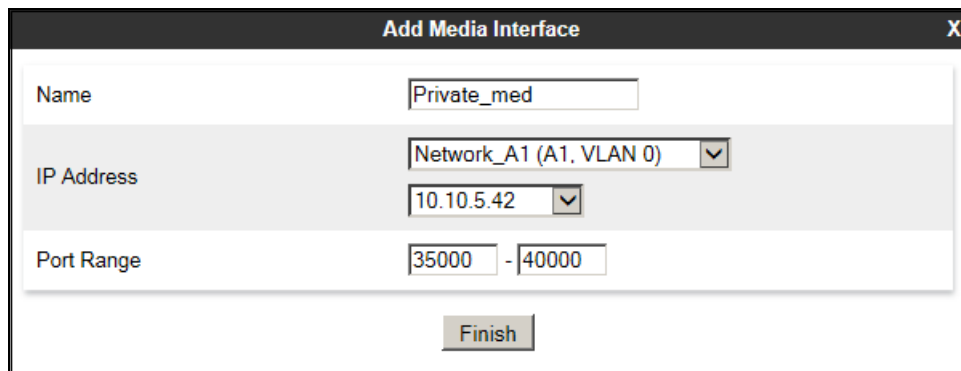
Add VLAN

Interface Name	VLAN Tag	Status
A1		Enabled
A2		Disabled
B1		Enabled
B2		Disabled

7.4. Media Interfaces

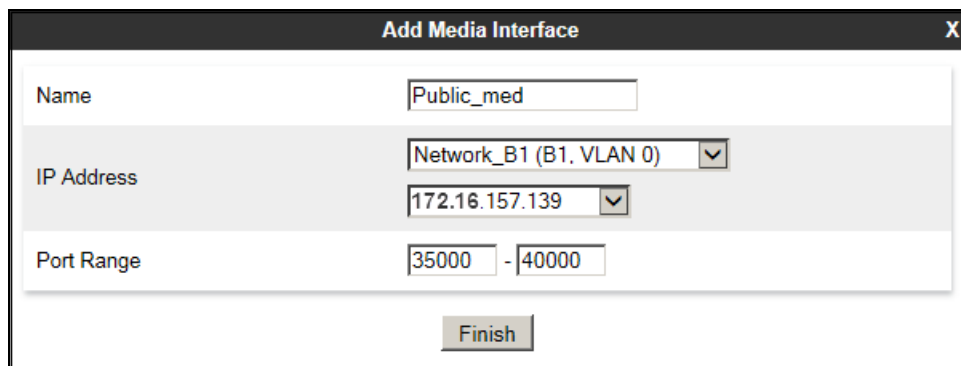
Media Interfaces were created to specify the IP address and port range in which the Avaya SBCE will accept media streams on each interface. Packets leaving the interfaces of the Avaya SBCE will advertise this IP address, and one of the ports in this range as the listening IP address and port in which it will accept media from the Call or the 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 device being managed and click the **Add** button (not shown). On the **Add Media Interface** screen, enter an appropriate **Name** for the Media Interface. Under **IP Address**, select from the drop-down menus the network and IP address associated with the private interface of the SBCE (A1). The **Port Range** was left at the default values of **35000-40000**. Click **Finish**.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add Media Interface" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains three main sections: "Name" with a text input field containing "Private_med"; "IP Address" with a dropdown menu showing "Network_A1 (A1, VLAN 0)" and a sub-dropdown showing the IP address "10.10.5.42"; and "Port Range" with two input fields containing "35000" and "40000" separated by a hyphen. A "Finish" button is located at the bottom center.

A Media Interface facing the public network side was similarly created with the name **Public_med**, as shown below. Under **IP Address**, the network and IP address associated with the public interface of the SBCE (B1) were selected from the drop-down menus. The **Port Range** was left at the default values. Click **Finish**.

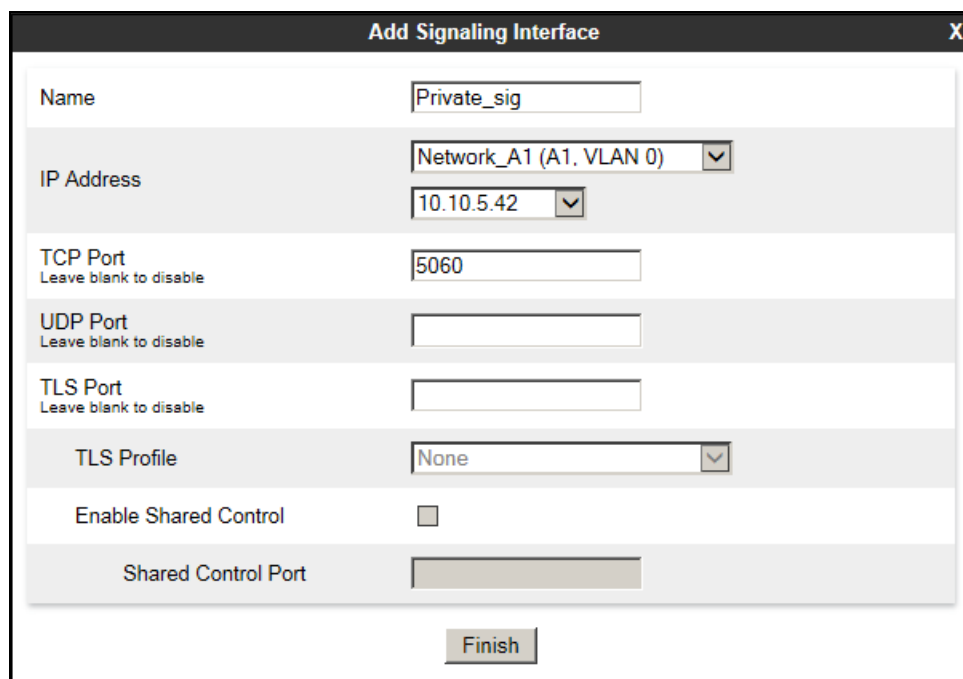


The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add Media Interface" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains three main sections: "Name" with a text input field containing "Public_med"; "IP Address" with a dropdown menu showing "Network_B1 (B1, VLAN 0)" and a sub-dropdown showing the IP address "172.16.157.139"; and "Port Range" with two input fields containing "35000" and "40000" separated by a hyphen. A "Finish" button is located at the bottom center.

7.5. Signaling Interfaces

Signaling Interfaces are created to specify the IP addresses and ports in which the Avaya SBCE will listen for signaling traffic in the connected 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 device being managed and click the **Add** button (not shown). On the **Add Signaling Interface** screen, enter an appropriate **Name** for the interface. Under **IP Address**, select from the drop-down menus the network and IP address associated with the private interface of the SBCE (A1). Enter **5060** for **TCP Port**, since TCP port 5060 is used to listen for signaling traffic from Session Manager in the sample configuration, as defined in **Section 6.6**. Click **Finish**.



The screenshot shows a web-based configuration window titled "Add Signaling Interface" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The form contains the following fields and controls:

- Name:** A text input field containing "Private_sig".
- IP Address:** A section with two dropdown menus. The first dropdown is set to "Network_A1 (A1, VLAN 0)". The second dropdown is set to "10.10.5.42".
- TCP Port:** A text input field containing "5060". Below the field is the text "Leave blank to disable".
- UDP Port:** An empty text input field. Below the field is the text "Leave blank to disable".
- TLS Port:** An empty text input field. Below the field is the text "Leave blank to disable".
- TLS Profile:** A dropdown menu set to "None".
- Enable Shared Control:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Shared Control Port:** An empty text input field.
- Finish:** A button at the bottom center of the form.

A second Signaling Interface with the name **Public_sig** was similarly created in the service provider's direction. Under **IP Address**, the network and IP address associated with the public interface of the SBCE (B1) were selected from the drop-down menus. Enter **5060** for **UDP Port**, since this is the protocol and port used by the Avaya SBCE to listen to the service provider's SIP traffic. Click **Finish**.

The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "Add Signaling Interface" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window contains several input fields and a "Finish" button at the bottom. The fields are as follows:

Field	Value
Name	Public_sig
IP Address	Network_B1 (B1, VLAN 0) (selected from dropdown) 172.16.157.139 (selected from dropdown)
TCP Port	(empty)
UDP Port	5060
TLS Port	(empty)
TLS Profile	None (selected from dropdown)
Enable Shared Control	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shared Control Port	(empty)

At the bottom center of the window is a button labeled "Finish".

7.6. 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.

7.6.1. Server Interworking Profile – Enterprise

Interworking profiles can be created by cloning one of the pre-defined default profiles, or by adding a new profile. To configure the interworking profile in the enterprise direction, select **Global Profiles → Server Interworking** on the left navigation pane. Under **Interworking Profiles**, select *avaya-ru* from the list of pre-defined profiles. Click **Clone**.



Enter a descriptive name for the cloned profile. Click **Finish**.

Clone Profile X

Profile Name

avaya-ru

Clone Name

Session Manager

Finish

On the newly cloned *Session Manager* interworking profile, on the **General** tab, all parameters retain their default values, as shown on the screen below.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Editing Profile: Session Manager" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window contains a "General" tab with the following settings:

Parameter	Value
Hold Support	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> RFC2543 - c=0.0.0.0 <input type="radio"/> RFC3264 - a=sendonly
180 Handling	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> SDP <input type="radio"/> No SDP
181 Handling	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> SDP <input type="radio"/> No SDP
182 Handling	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> SDP <input type="radio"/> No SDP
183 Handling	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> SDP <input type="radio"/> No SDP
Refer Handling	<input type="checkbox"/>
URI Group	None (dropdown menu)
Send Hold	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delayed Offer	<input type="checkbox"/>
3xx Handling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diversion Header Support	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delayed SDP Handling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Re-Invite Handling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prack Handling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allow 18X SDP	<input type="checkbox"/>
T.38 Support	<input type="checkbox"/>
URI Scheme	<input checked="" type="radio"/> SIP <input type="radio"/> TEL <input type="radio"/> ANY
Via Header Format	<input checked="" type="radio"/> RFC3261 <input type="radio"/> RFC2543

At the bottom of the dialog is a "Finish" button.

The **Timers**, **Privacy**, **URI Manipulation** and **Header Manipulation** tabs contain no entries. The **Advanced** tab settings are shown on the screen below:

General	Timers	Privacy	URI Manipulation	Header Manipulation	Advanced
Record Routes		Both Sides			
Include End Point IP for Context Lookup		Yes			
Extensions		Avaya			
Diversion Manipulation		No			
Has Remote SBC		Yes			
Route Response on Via Port		No			
DTMF					
DTMF Support		None			
<div>Edit</div>					

7.6.2. Server Interworking Profile – Service Provider

A second interworking profile in the direction of the SIP trunk was created, by adding a new profile in this case. Select **Global Profiles → Server Interworking** on the left navigation pane and click **Add** (not shown). Enter a descriptive name for the new profile. Click **Next**.

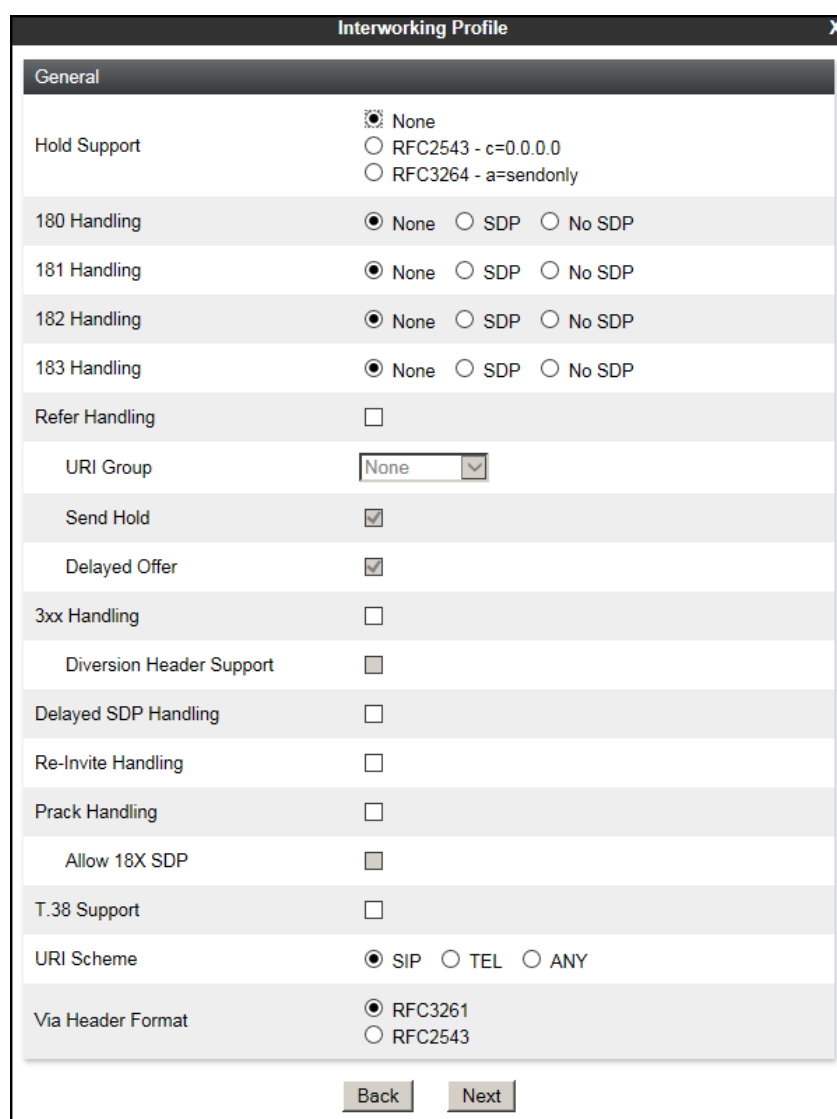


Interworking Profile

Profile Name: Service Provider

Next

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



Interworking Profile

General

Hold Support: ☒ None ☐ RFC2543 - c=0.0.0.0 ☐ RFC3264 - a=sendonly

180 Handling: ☒ None ☐ SDP ☐ No SDP

181 Handling: ☒ None ☐ SDP ☐ No SDP

182 Handling: ☒ None ☐ SDP ☐ No SDP

183 Handling: ☒ None ☐ SDP ☐ No SDP

Refer Handling: ☐

URI Group: None

Send Hold: ☒

Delayed Offer: ☒

3xx Handling: ☐

Diversion Header Support: ☐

Delayed SDP Handling: ☐

Re-Invite Handling: ☐

Prack Handling: ☐

Allow 18X SDP: ☐

T.38 Support: ☐

URI Scheme: ☒ SIP ☐ TEL ☐ ANY

Via Header Format: ☒ RFC3261 ☐ RFC2543

Back Next

Click **Next** on the **SIP Timers** and **Privacy** tabs (not shown). On the **Advanced/DTMF** tab, select **Both Sides** under **Record Routes**. Accept the defaults settings for all other fields. Click **Finish**.

The screenshot shows the 'Interworking Profile' configuration window. The 'Record Routes' section has four radio button options: 'None', 'Single Side', 'Both Sides' (which is selected and highlighted with a red box), 'Dialog-Initiate Only (Single Side)', and 'Dialog-Initiate Only (Both Sides)'. Below this, 'Include End Point IP for Context Lookup' is an unchecked checkbox. 'Extensions' is a dropdown menu set to 'None'. 'Diversion Manipulation' is an unchecked checkbox. 'Diversion Condition' is a dropdown menu set to 'None'. 'Diversion Header URI' is an empty text field. 'Has Remote SBC' is a checked checkbox. 'Route Response on Via Port' is an unchecked checkbox. The 'DTMF' section has three radio button options: 'None' (selected), 'SIP NOTIFY', and 'SIP INFO'. At the bottom are 'Back' and 'Finish' buttons.

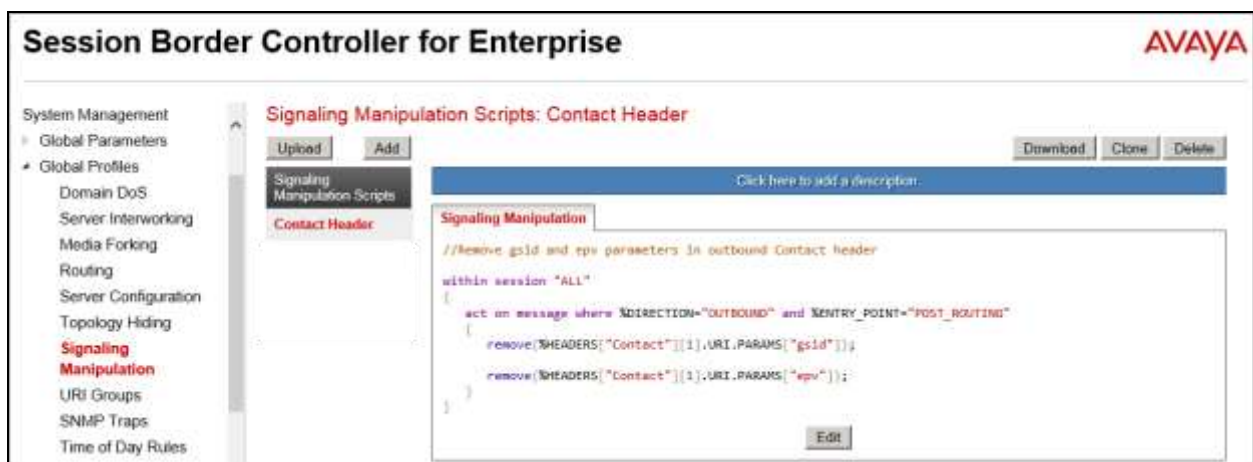
Interworking Profile	
Record Routes	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Single Side <input checked="" type="radio"/> Both Sides <input type="radio"/> Dialog-Initiate Only (Single Side) <input type="radio"/> Dialog-Initiate Only (Both Sides)
Include End Point IP for Context Lookup	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extensions	None
Diversion Manipulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diversion Condition	None
Diversion Header URI	
Has Remote SBC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Route Response on Via Port	<input type="checkbox"/>
DTMF	
DTMF Support	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> SIP NOTIFY <input type="radio"/> SIP INFO
Back Finish	

7.7. Signaling Manipulation

The screen below shows the finished Signaling Manipulation script named *Contact Header* created during the compliance test. This script was used to remove the “gsid” and “epv” parameters from outbound “Contact” headers. These parameters have no significance to the service provider and add unnecessary size to the outbound messages.

The script will be applied to the Server Configuration profile corresponding to the service provider, later in **Section 7.8.2**.

To add a Signaling Manipulation script, 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 or copied.



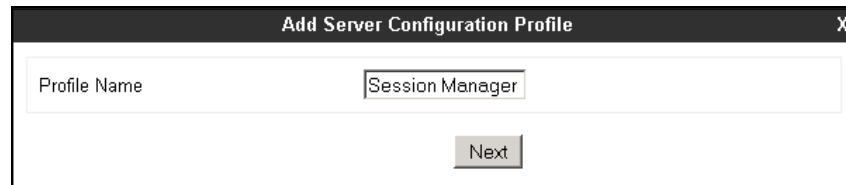
The details of the script used can be found in **Appendix A** in this document.

7.8. Server Configuration

Server Profiles are created to define the parameters for the Avaya SBCE peers; Session Manager (Call Server) at the enterprise and the SIP Proxy at the service provider network (Trunk Server).

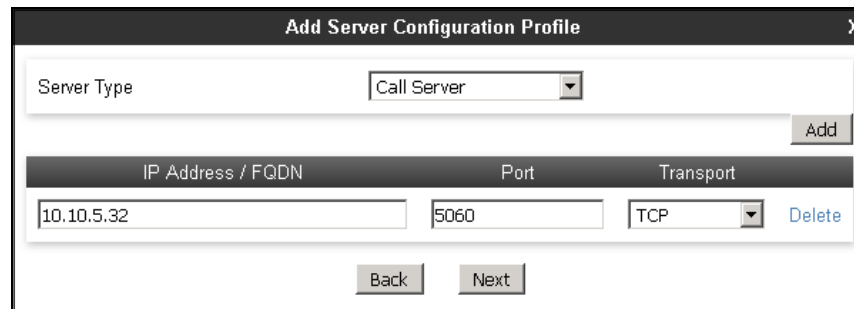
7.8.1. Server Configuration Profile – Enterprise

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**.



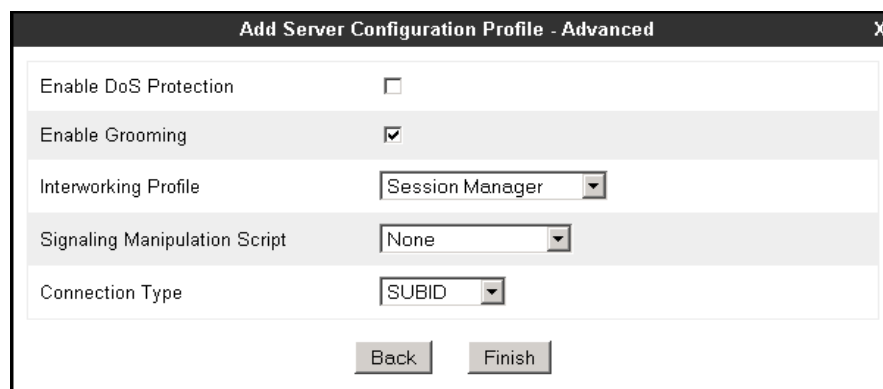
The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add Server Configuration Profile". It has a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the dialog, there is a text input field labeled "Profile Name" which contains the text "Session Manager". Below this field is a "Next" button.

On the **Add Server Configuration Profile** Tab select **Call Server** from the drop down menu under the **Server Type**. On the **IP Addresses / FQDN** field, enter the IP address of the Session Manager Security Module (**Section 6.5**). Enter **5060** under **Port** and select **TCP** for **Transport**. The transport protocol and port selected here must match the values defined for the Entity Link to the Session Manager previously in **Section 6.6**. Click **Next**.



The screenshot shows the "Add Server Configuration Profile" dialog box. The "Server Type" dropdown menu is set to "Call Server". Below this, there is a table with three columns: "IP Address / FQDN", "Port", and "Transport". The "IP Address / FQDN" field contains "10.10.5.32", the "Port" field contains "5060", and the "Transport" dropdown is set to "TCP". There is a "Delete" link next to the "Transport" dropdown. At the bottom of the dialog, there are "Back" and "Next" buttons.

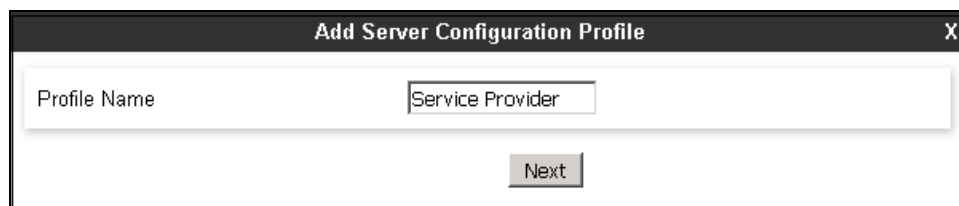
Click **Next** on the **Authentication** and **Heartbeat** tabs (not shown). On the **Advanced** tab, since TCP is used, check the **Enable Grooming** box. Select **Session Manager** from the **Interworking Profile** drop down menu. Click **Finish**.



The screenshot shows the "Add Server Configuration Profile - Advanced" dialog box. It has a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the dialog, there are several settings: "Enable DoS Protection" is unchecked, "Enable Grooming" is checked, "Interworking Profile" is set to "Session Manager", "Signaling Manipulation Script" is set to "None", and "Connection Type" is set to "SUBID". At the bottom, there are "Back" and "Finish" buttons.

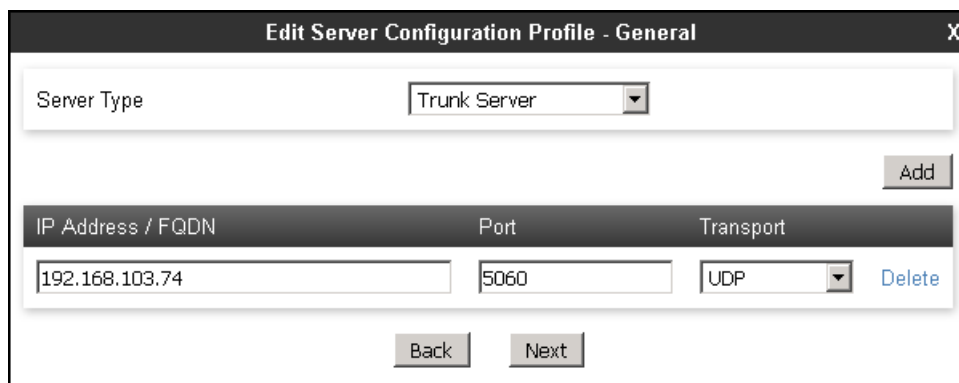
7.8.2. Server Configuration Profile – Service Provider

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**.



A dialog box titled "Add Server Configuration Profile" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains a text input field labeled "Profile Name" with the value "Service Provider" entered. Below the input field is a "Next" button.

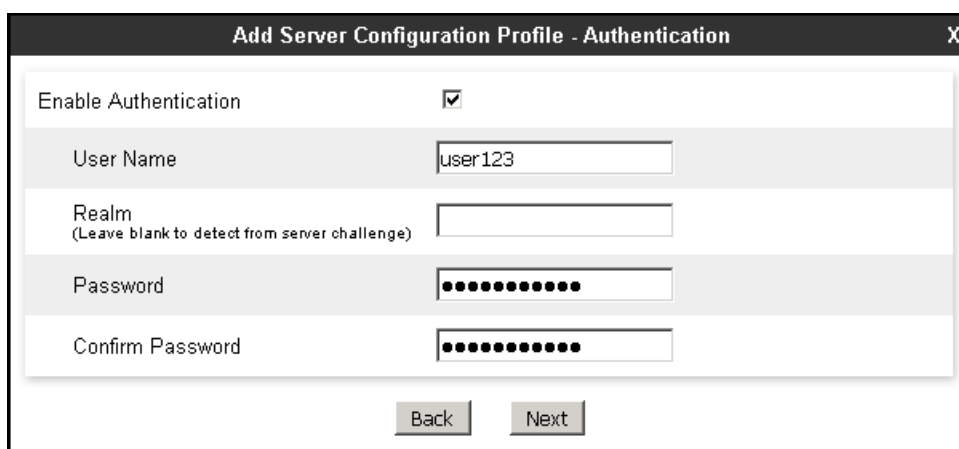
On the **Add Server Configuration Profile** Tab select **Trunk Server** from the drop down menu for the **Server Type**. On the **IP Addresses / FQDN** field, enter the IP address of the service provider SIP proxy server. Enter **5060** under **Port**, and select **UDP** for **Transport**. Click **Next**.



A dialog box titled "Edit Server Configuration Profile - General" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains a "Server Type" dropdown menu set to "Trunk Server". Below this is an "Add" button. A table with three columns: "IP Address / FQDN", "Port", and "Transport". The first row contains the values "192.168.103.74", "5060", and "UDP" (selected from a dropdown). A "Delete" link is to the right of the "Transport" dropdown. At the bottom are "Back" and "Next" buttons.

IP Address / FQDN	Port	Transport
192.168.103.74	5060	UDP

On the **Authentication** tab, check the **Enable Authentication** box. Enter the **User Name**, and **Password** information supplied by the service provider for the authentication of the SIP trunk. Leave the **Realm** field blank. The Realm will be automatically detected from the service provider authentication challenge. Click **Next**.



A dialog box titled "Add Server Configuration Profile - Authentication" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains a checkbox labeled "Enable Authentication" which is checked. Below this are four text input fields: "User Name" (containing "user123"), "Realm" (with a note "(Leave blank to detect from server challenge)"), "Password" (masked with dots), and "Confirm Password" (masked with dots). At the bottom are "Back" and "Next" buttons.

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. **600** seconds was the value used. The actual amount of time between REGISTER messages is negotiated during the trunk registration process, and it is ultimately set by the service provider.
- The **From URI** and **To URI** entries for the REGISTER messages are built using the **User Name** entered in the **Authentication** screen, and the IP addresses of the public interface of the Avaya SBCE (**172.16.157.139**) and the service provider proxy server (**192.168.103.74**) respectively, like shown on the example below.
- Click **Next**.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add Server Configuration Profile - Heartbeat". It contains the following fields and controls:

- Enable Heartbeat**: A checkbox that is checked.
- Method**: A dropdown menu with "REGISTER" selected.
- Frequency**: A text input field containing "600" followed by the label "seconds".
- From URI**: A text input field containing "user123@172.16.157.139".
- To URI**: A text input field containing "user123@192.168.103.74".
- At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Back" and "Next".

On the **Advanced** tab, select **Service Provider** from the **Interworking Profile** drop down menu. Under **Signaling Manipulation Script**, select the **Contact Header** script created in **Section 7.7**. Click **Finish**.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add Server Configuration Profile - Advanced". It contains the following fields and controls:

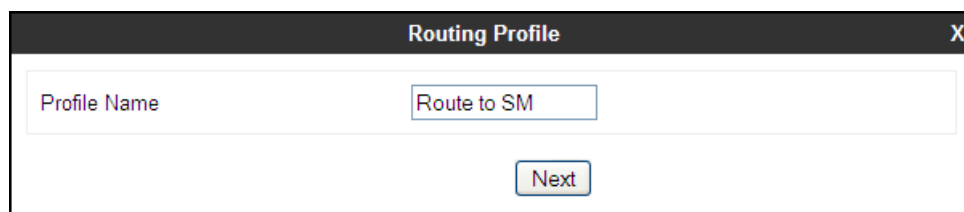
- Enable DoS Protection**: A checkbox that is unchecked.
- Enable Grooming**: A checkbox that is unchecked.
- Interworking Profile**: A dropdown menu with "Service Provider" selected.
- Signaling Manipulation Script**: A dropdown menu with "Contact Header" selected.
- Connection Type**: A dropdown menu with "SUBID" selected.
- Securable**: A checkbox that is unchecked.
- At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Back" and "Finish".

7.9. Routing

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 service provider SIP trunk.

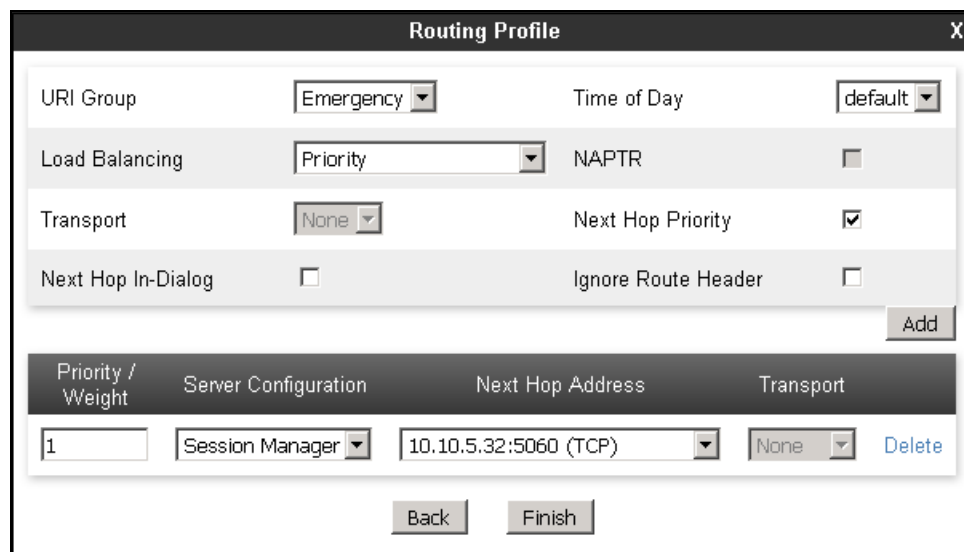
7.9.1. Routing Profile – Enterprise

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**.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Routing Profile" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the dialog, there is a text input field labeled "Profile Name" containing the text "Route to SM". Below this field is a button labeled "Next".

On the **Routing Profile** tab, click the **Add** button to enter the next-hop address. Enter **1** under **Priority/Weight**. Under **Server Configuration**, select **Session Manager**. The **Next Hop Address** field will be populated with the IP address, port and protocol defined for the Session Manager Server Configuration Profile in **Section 7.8.1**. Defaults were used for all other parameters. Click **Finish**.

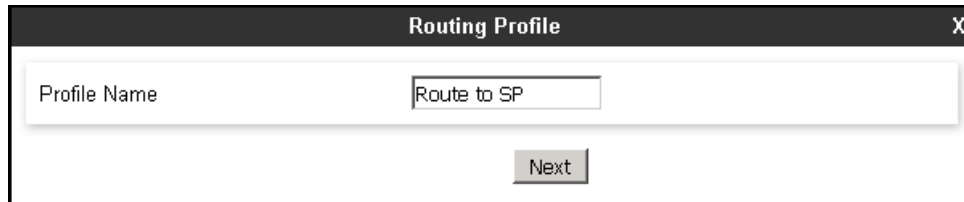


The screenshot shows the "Routing Profile" dialog box with various configuration options. The "URI Group" is set to "Emergency" and "Time of Day" is set to "default". "Load Balancing" is set to "Priority" and "NAPTR" is unchecked. "Transport" is set to "None" and "Next Hop Priority" is checked. "Next Hop In-Dialog" is unchecked and "Ignore Route Header" is unchecked. An "Add" button is visible. Below these options is a table with the following columns: "Priority / Weight", "Server Configuration", "Next Hop Address", and "Transport". The table contains one row with the following values: "1", "Session Manager", "10.10.5.32:5060 (TCP)", and "None". A "Delete" button is next to the row. At the bottom of the dialog are "Back" and "Finish" buttons.

Priority / Weight	Server Configuration	Next Hop Address	Transport
1	Session Manager	10.10.5.32:5060 (TCP)	None

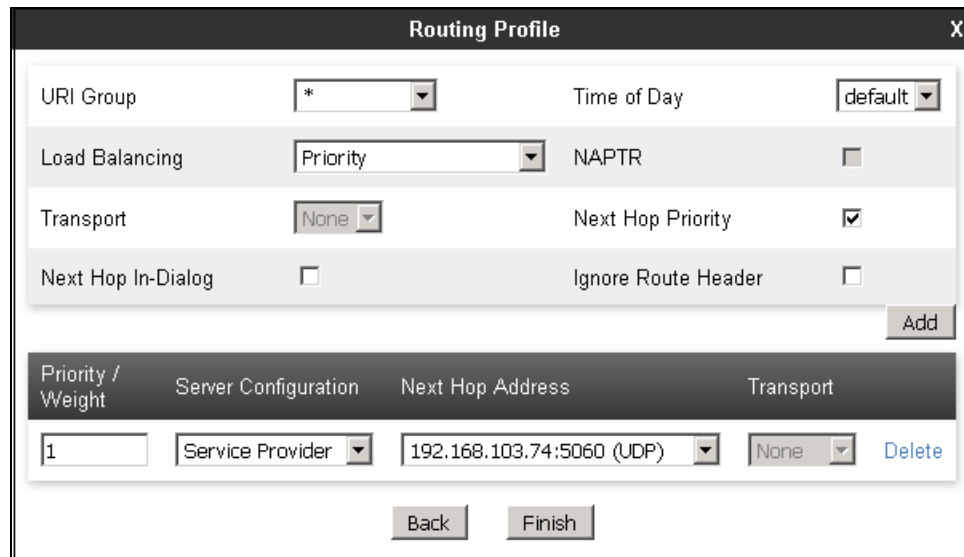
7.9.2. Routing Profile – Service Provider

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**.



The image shows a dialog box titled "Routing Profile" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the dialog, there is a text input field labeled "Profile Name" containing the text "Route to SP". Below the input field is a button labeled "Next".

On the **Routing Profile** tab, click the **Add** button to enter the next-hop address. Enter **1** under **Priority/Weight**. Under **Server Configuration**, select **Service Provider**. The **Next Hop Address** field will be populated with the IP address, port and protocol defined for the Service Provider Server Configuration Profile in **Section 7.8.2**. Defaults were used for all other parameters. Click **Finish**.



The image shows a "Routing Profile" dialog box with various configuration options and a table of entries.

Configuration options:

- URI Group: *
- Time of Day: default
- Load Balancing: Priority
- NAPTR: ☐
- Transport: None
- Next Hop Priority: ☒
- Next Hop In-Dialog: ☐
- Ignore Route Header: ☐

Buttons: Add

Priority / Weight	Server Configuration	Next Hop Address	Transport	
1	Service Provider	192.168.103.74:5060 (UDP)	None	Delete

Buttons: Back, Finish

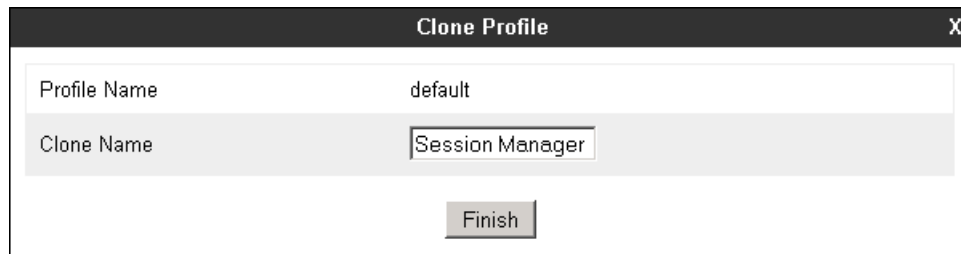
7.10. Topology Hiding

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 expected on the service provider and the enterprise networks. For the compliance test, the default Topology Hiding Profile was cloned and modified accordingly. 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.

7.10.1. Topology Hiding Profile – Enterprise

To add the Topology Hiding Profile in the enterprise direction, select **Topology Hiding** from the **Global Profiles** menu on the left-hand side, select *default* from the list of pre-defined profiles and click the **Clone** button (not shown). Enter a **Clone Name** such as the one shown below. Click **Finish**.



Clone Profile	
Profile Name	default
Clone Name	Session Manager
<div>Finish</div>	

On the newly cloned **Session Manager** profile screen, click the **Edit** button (not shown).

For the **Request-Line**, **To** and **From** headers, select **Overwrite** in the **Replace Action** column and enter the enterprise SIP domain *sil.miami.avaya.com*, in the **Overwrite Value** column of these headers, as shown below. This is the domain known by Session Manager, defined in **Section 6.2**. Default values were used for all other fields. Click **Finish**.

Header	Criteria	Replace Action	Overwrite Value
Refer-To	IP/Domain	Auto	
Request-Line	IP/Domain	Overwrite	sil.miami.avaya.com
SDP	IP/Domain	Auto	
To	IP/Domain	Overwrite	sil.miami.avaya.com
Referred-By	IP/Domain	Auto	
From	IP/Domain	Overwrite	sil.miami.avaya.com
Via	IP/Domain	Auto	
Record-Route	IP/Domain	Auto	

Finish

7.10.2. Topology Hiding Profile – Service Provider

A Topology Hiding profile named *Service Provider* was similarly configured in the direction of the SIP trunk to the service provider. For the **Request-Line**, **To** and **From** headers, select **Overwrite** in the **Replace Action** column. In the **Overwrite Value** column, enter the SIP domain expected by the service provider on these headers. During the compliance test, this domain was *mex1.TRKSMEX05.ippbx*. Click **Finish**.

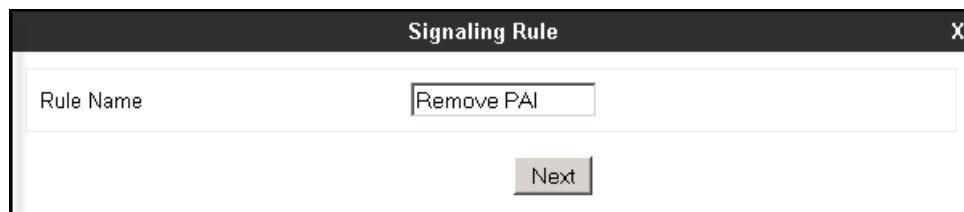
Header	Criteria	Replace Action	Overwrite Value
Refer-To	IP/Domain	Auto	
Request-Line	IP/Domain	Overwrite	mex1.TRKSMEX05.ippbx
SDP	IP/Domain	Auto	
To	IP/Domain	Overwrite	mex1.TRKSMEX05.ippbx
Referred-By	IP/Domain	Auto	
From	IP/Domain	Overwrite	mex1.TRKSMEX05.ippbx
Via	IP/Domain	Auto	
Record-Route	IP/Domain	Auto	

Finish

7.11. Signaling Rules

As mentioned previously in **Section 2.2**, Axtel included a P-Asserted-Identity (PAI) header with “anonymous” in the user part of the SIP URI of the 200 OK messages sent from the network, as a response to the INVITE sent from the enterprise on 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 Signaling Rule was created to remove the PAI header in the 200 OK messages 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

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

Click here to add a description.

General Requests Responses Request Headers Response Headers Signaling QoS UCID

Add In Header Control Add Out Header Control

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:** Check **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

7.12. End Point Policy Groups

End Point Policy Groups associate the different sets of rules under Domain Policies (Media, Signaling, Security, etc.) to be applied to specific SIP messages traversing through the Avaya SBCE. Please note that changes should not be made to any of the default rules used in these End Point Policy Groups. 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.

7.12.1. End Point Policy Group – Enterprise

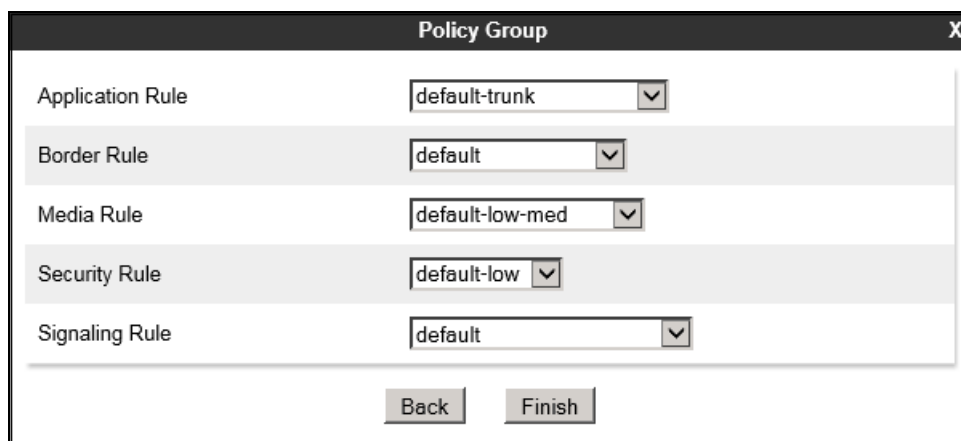
To create an End Point Policy Group for the enterprise, select **End Point Policy Groups** under the **Domain Policies** menu and select **Add** (not shown).

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



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Policy Group" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the dialog, there is a text input field labeled "Group Name" containing the text "Enterprise". Below the input field is a button labeled "Next".

In the Policy Group tab, all fields used one of the default sets already pre-defined in the configuration. Click **Finish**.



The screenshot shows the "Policy Group" dialog box with several dropdown menus. The "Application Rule" is set to "default-trunk", "Border Rule" is set to "default", "Media Rule" is set to "default-low-med", "Security Rule" is set to "default-low", and "Signaling Rule" is set to "default". At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: "Back" and "Finish".

7.12.2. End Point Policy Group – Service Provider

A second End Point Policy Group was created for the service provider, repeating the steps described previously. Defaults were used for all fields with the exception of the Signaling Rule, where the ***Remove PAI*** rule created in **Section 7.11** was selected. Click **Finish**.

Policy Group	
Application Rule	default
Border Rule	default
Media Rule	default-low-med
Security Rule	default-low
Signaling Rule	Remove PAI
<div>Back Finish</div>	

7.13. 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.

7.13.1. End Point Flow – Enterprise

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 **Session Manager Flow** created in the sample configuration. The flow uses the interfaces, policies, and profiles defined in previous sections. Note that the **Routing Profile** selection is the profile created for the Service Provider in **Section 7.9.2**, which is the reverse route of the flow. Click **Finish**.

Edit Flow: Session Manager Flow	
Flow Name	Session Manager Flow
Server Configuration	Session Manager
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	Session Manager
Signaling Manipulation Script	None
Remote Branch Office	Any
Finish	

7.13.2. End Point Flow – Service Provider

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 that the **Routing Profile** selection is the profile created for Session Manager in **Section 7.9.1**, which is the reverse route of the flow. Click **Finish**.

Edit Flow: SIP Trunk Flow	
Flow Name	SIP Trunk Flow
Server Configuration	Service Provider
URI Group	*
Transport	*
Remote Subnet	*
Received Interface	Private_sig
Signaling Interface	Public_sig
Media Interface	Public_med
End Point Policy Group	Service Provider
Routing Profile	Route to SM
Topology Hiding Profile	Service Provider
File Transfer Profile	None
Signaling Manipulation Script	None
Remote Branch Office	Any
Finish	

8. Axtel SIP Trunking Service Configuration

Axtel is responsible for the configuration of the Axtel SIP Trunking service in its network. The customer will need to provide the IP address and port 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 network, including:

- IP address of the Axtel SIP Proxy server.
- SIP Trunk registration credentials (user name, password) and SIP domain.
- DID numbers.
- Supported codecs and order of preference.
- Any 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 Steps

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 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**. Click the Session Manager instance (*Session Manager* in the example below).

Home

Session Manager

Session Manager

Dashboard

Session Manager Administration

Communication Profile Editor

Network Configuration

Device and Location Configuration

Application Configuration

System Status

SIP Entity Monitoring

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

Help ?

SIP Entity Link Monitoring Status Summary

This page provides a summary of Session Manager SIP entity link monitoring status.

SIP Entities Status for All Monitoring Session Manager Instances

Run Monitor

1 Items · Refresh

Filter: Enable

<input type="checkbox"/>	Session Manager	Type	Monitored Entities					Total
			Down	Partially Up	Up	Not Monitored	Deny	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Session Manager	Core	0	0	7	0	0	7

Verify that the state of the Session Manager links to Communication Manager and the Avaya SBCE under the **Conn. Status** and **Link Status** columns is **UP**, like shown on the screen below.

The screenshot shows the 'Session Manager Entity Link Connection Status' page. It has a title bar and a description: 'This page displays detailed connection status for all entity links from a Session Manager.' Below the title, there's a sub-header: 'All Entity Links for Session Manager: Session Manager'. A 'Summary View' button is present. Below that, a table shows connection status for 7 items. The table has columns: SIP Entity Name, SIP Entity Resolved IP, Port, Proto., Deny, Conn. Status, Reason Code, and Link Status. The rows are: AA Messaging, SBCE-2, CM Trunk 98, C.M. Trunk 10, CM Trunk 1, Avaya SBCE, and CM Trunk 2. The 'Avaya SBCE' row is highlighted with a red border.

SIP Entity Name	SIP Entity Resolved IP	Port	Proto.	Deny	Conn. Status	Reason Code	Link Status
AA Messaging	10.10.5.92	5062	TLS	FALSE	UP	200 OK	UP
SBCE-2	10.10.5.42	5080	TCP	FALSE	UP	200 OK	UP
CM Trunk 98	10.10.5.12	5064	TLS	FALSE	UP	200 OK	UP
C.M. Trunk 10	10.10.5.12	5080	TCP	FALSE	UP	200 OK	UP
CM Trunk 1	10.10.5.12	5061	TLS	FALSE	UP	200 OK	UP
Avaya SBCE	10.10.5.42	5060	TCP	FALSE	UP	200 1:OK	UP
CM Trunk 2	10.10.5.12	5063	TLS	FALSE	UP	200 OK	UP

Other Session Manager useful verification and troubleshooting tools include:

- **traceSM** – Session Manager command line tool for traffic analysis. Login 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.

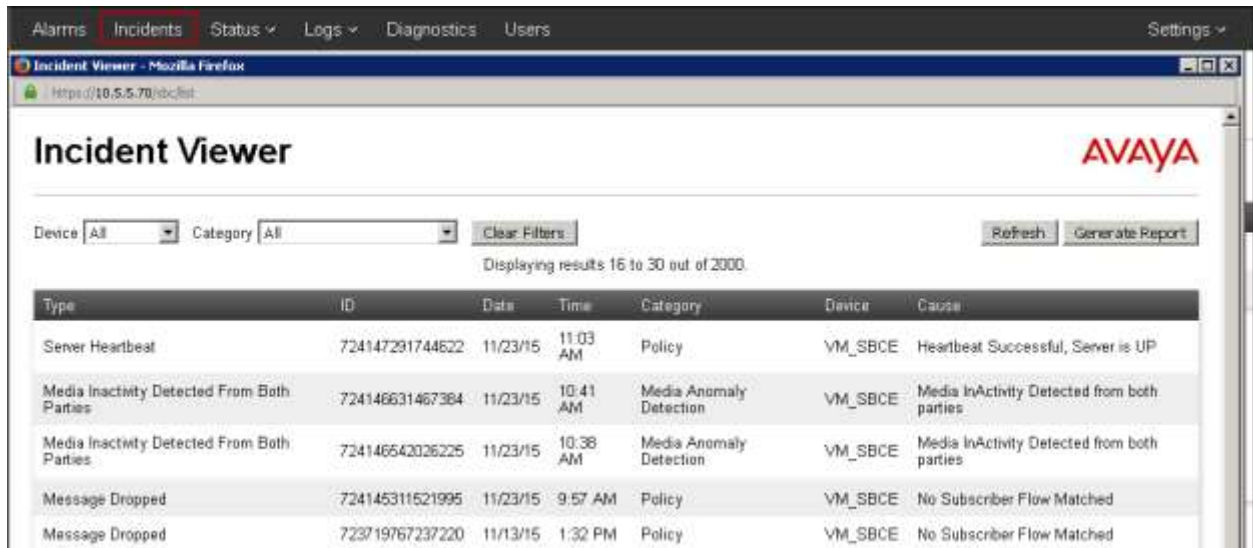
9.4. Avaya SBCE Verification

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: This screen provides information about the health of the SBC.



Incidents : This screen provides detailed reports of anomalies, errors, policies violations, etc.



Status: Statistical and current status information. The **Server Status** screen below provides information about the condition of the connection to the Service Provider. This functionality requires Heartbeat to be enabled on the Server Configuration profile, as configured in **Section 7.8.2**.



The screenshot shows the 'Status' page of the Avaya SBC Manager. The 'Server Status' tab is selected, displaying a table with the following data:

Server Profile	Server FQDN	Server IP	Server Port	Server Transport	Status	TimeStamp
Service Provider	192.168.103.74	192.168.103.74	5060	UDP	UP	01/25/2016 14:44:58 EST

Diagnostics: This screen provides a variety of tools to test and troubleshoot the Avaya SBCE network connectivity.



The screenshot shows the 'Diagnostics' page of the Avaya SBC Manager. The 'Full Diagnostic' tab is selected, displaying a list of tasks to be performed:

Task Description	Status
EMS Link Check	
SBC Link Check: A1	
SBC Link Check: B1	
Ping: SBC (A1) to Gateway (10.10.5.254)	

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**.

The screenshot shows the Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise (SBCE) web interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: Domain Policies, TLS Management, Device Specific Settings (selected), Network Management, Media Interface, Signaling Interface, End Point Flows, Session Flows, DMZ Services, TURN/STUN Service, SNMP, Syslog Management, Advanced Options, Troubleshooting (selected), Debugging, Trace (selected), and DoS. The main content area is titled "Trace: VM_SBCE" and has two tabs: "Packet Capture" (selected) and "Captures". The "Packet Capture Configuration" section includes the following fields: Status (Ready), Interface (Any), Local Address (All), Remote Address (* Port, IP, IP-Port), Protocol (All), Maximum Number of Packets to Capture (10000), and Capture Filename (test.pcap). At the bottom of the configuration section are "Start Capture" and "Clear" buttons.

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.

The screenshot shows the "Captures" tab in the Avaya SBCE web interface. It features a table with the following columns: File Name, File Size (bytes), Last Modified, and a Delete button. The table contains one entry: test_20160125150109.pcap, 200,704 bytes, and January 25, 2016 3:01:23 PM EST. Above the table are controls for sorting (Last Modified, Descending), buttons for Sort and Reset, and a Refresh button.

File Name	File Size (bytes)	Last Modified	
test_20160125150109.pcap	200,704	January 25, 2016 3:01:23 PM EST	Delete

10. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the procedures required to configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 7.0, Avaya Aura® Session Manager 7.0 and Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise 7.0, 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 observations/limitations described in **Section 2.2**.

11. Additional References

This section references the documentation relevant to these Application Notes. Additional Avaya product documentation is available at <http://support.avaya.com>.

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12. Appendix A: SigMa Script

The following is the Signaling Manipulation script used during the compliance test. The script can be copied here and pasted in the SigMa Editor screen shown in **Section 7.7** of the Avaya SBCE configuration.

```
//Remove gsid and epv parameters in outbound Contact header
within session "ALL"
{
  act on message where %DIRECTION="OUTBOUND" and %ENTRY_POINT="POST_ROUTING"
  {
    remove(%HEADERS["Contact"][1].URI.PARAMS["gsid"]);
    remove(%HEADERS["Contact"][1].URI.PARAMS["epv"]);
  }
}
```

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