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Application Notes for Configuring a Sample Video Contact Center Using Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya IP Endpoints, and Polycom Video Endpoints - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe a sample video contact center solution comprised of Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya IP endpoints and Polycom VSX 3000 Video endpoints. The sample configuration provided in these Application Notes demonstrates basic functionality for video enabled contact center agents.

1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe a sample video contact center solution comprised of Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya IP endpoints and Polycom VSX 3000 Video Endpoints.

The Polycom VSX 3000 (herein referred to as just Polycom) is an executive video control center that features a built-in video camera with a widescreen LCD monitor. In this sample configuration, the Polycom will act as a customer facing video endpoint.

1.1. Solution Overview

Avaya Communication Manager provides Automatic Call Distribution (ACD) of calls to contact center agents. A customer will originate a video call from a Polycom. The call will be delivered to a contact center agent who will view incoming audio and video using a web cam enabled PC with Avaya Video IP Softphone installed. The Avaya Video IP Softphone is configured to control an Avaya 4600 series telephone in shared control mode.

The solution was tested for basic contact center functionality including call origination and termination, call hold, and call transfer.

1.2. Network Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates the network configuration used for these Application Notes. The network configuration consists of two locations - the Customer location and the Contact Center location. The Customer location has a pair of Avaya S8710 Servers controlling two SCC1 Cabinets (Multi-Connect). The Contact Center location has a pair of Avaya S8710 Servers controlling a G650 Media Gateway (IP connect). An H.323 QSIG enabled video trunk is established between these two locations. Video calls between the sites will be routed over this trunk.

The Avaya 4600 series telephones will be configured with the appropriate buttons needed for an agent. The Polycom registers with Avaya Communication Manager as an authenticated H.323 endpoint.

An additional Avaya 4621 IP telephone in the Contact Center will be used as a Supervisor to demonstrate basic ACD functionality (i.e. transfer a call).

The solution described herein is also extensible to other Avaya Servers and Media Gateways, as well as similar Polycom video endpoints that run the same software versions used for these Application Notes (see Section 2).



Figure 1: Network Configuration

2. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment and Software	Location(s)	Version
S8710 Servers	Customer	Avaya Communication Manager R5.0 (R015x.00.0.825.4)
S8710 Servers	Contact Center	Avaya Communication Manager R4.0 (R014x.00.1.731.2)
Avaya SCC1 Media Gateway	Customer	
IPSI (TN2312BP)		HW12 FW065
C-LAN (TN799DP)		HW01 FW024
MEDPRO (TN2302AP)		HW20 FW116
Avaya G650 Media Gateway	Contact Center	
IPSI (TN2312BP)		HW12 FW040
C-LAN (TN799DP)		HW01 FW024
MEDPRO (TN2602AP)		HW02 FW032
Avaya 4621SW IP Telephones	Contact Center	R2.8 (H.323)
Avaya IP Softphone with Polycom	Contact Center	R6.0.0.25
Video Integrator		
Windows XP Professional PC	Contact Center	Service Pack 2
Logitech USB Camera		10.0.0.1438
Polycom VSX 3000	Customer	Release 8.5.3

Table 1: Equipment List

3. Configure Avaya Communication Manager

This section provides the procedures for configuring Avaya Communication Manager in both the Customer location and the Contact Center location. The Avaya System Access Terminal (SAT) is used to issue the commands.

3.1. Customer Location

This section reviews the features that are required in the Customer location for the solution described in these Application Notes.

3.1.1. System Parameters

For licensed features that are not enabled in this section, contact an authorized Avaya account representative to obtain the licenses.

If any of the **system-parameters customer-options** parameters are changed, it is necessary to logout of Avaya Communication Manager, and login to effect the permission changes.

Step	Description	
1.	Log into Avaya Communication Manager with the proper credentials, and enter the display system-parameters special-applications command. Go to Page 5 and verify that $(SA8697) - 3^{rd}$ Party H.323 Endpoint Support is set to 'y'.	ţ
	display system-parameters special-applications Page 5 of 8 SPECIAL APPLICATIONS	
	<pre>(SA8622) - Enhanced Call Pickup Alerting? n</pre>	

Step	Description				
2.	Enter the display system parameters customer-options comm there are sufficient licenses for the following:	and. O	n Page	2, verif	y that
	 Maximum Video Capable Stations – must be equal to of H.323 video stations. In this sample configuration, the as four H.323 video stations. Maximum Video Capable IP Softphones - must be equal number of Avaya IP Softphones enabled with video capable 	or grea e Polyc al to o abilities	ter than com is a or greate s.	the nu dminis er than	mber tered the
	display system-parameters customer-options OPTIONAL FEATURES		Page	2 of	11
	IP PORT CAPACITIES Maximum Administered H.323 Trunks: Maximum Concurrently Registered IP Stations: Maximum Administered Remote Office Trunks: Maximum Concurrently Registered IP eCons: Maximum Concurrently Registered IP eCons: Max Concur Registered Unauthenticated H.323 Stations: Maximum Video Capable Stations: Maximum Video Capable IP Softphones: Maximum Administered SIP Trunks: Maximum Administered Ad-hoc Video Conferencing Ports: Maximum Number of DS1 Boards with Echo Cancellation: Maximum TN2501 VAL Boards: Maximum TN2602 Boards with 80 VoIP Channels: Maximum Number of Expanded Meet-me Conference Ports:	100 2000 8000 12000 20 100 100 100 12 10 10 128 128 300	USED 82 22 0 0 0 22 10 262 0 0 1 2 0 1 2 0		
	Maximum TN2602 Boards with 80 VoIP Channels: Maximum TN2602 Boards with 320 VoIP Channels: Maximum Number of Expanded Meet-me Conference Ports: (NOTE: You must logoff & login to effect the per	128 128 300	0 1 0 on chan	uges.)	

Step	Description
3.	On Page 4 of the system parameters customer-options form, verify that IP Trunks, IP
	Stations, and ISDN-PRI are set to 'v'.
	display system-parameters customer-options Page 4 of 11
	OPTIONAL FEATURES
	Emergency Access to Attendant? y IP Stations? y
	Enable 'dadmin' Login? y
	Ennanced Conferencing? y ISDN Feature Plus? y
	Enterprise Survivable Server? n
	Enterprise Wide Licensing? n ISDN DAT Humbs. y
	ESS Administration? y Local Survivable Processor? n
	Extended Cvg/Fwd Admin? y Malicious Call Trace? y
	External Device Alarm Admin? n Media Encryption Over IP? y
	Five Port Networks Max Per MCC? n Mode Code for Centralized Voice Mail? n
	Flexible Billing? n
	Forced Entry of Account Codes? n Multifrequency Signaling? y
	Global Call Classification? n Multimedia Call Handling (Basic)? y
	Hospitality (Basic)? y Multimedia Call Handling (Ennanced)? y
	TP Trunka? v
	IP Attendant Consoles? Y
	(NOTE: You must logoff & login to effect the permission changes.)

3.1.2. IP Codec Set

This section describes the configuration steps for creating an ip-codec set with multimedia capabilities to support video.

Step	Description			
1.	Enter the change ip-codec-set X command, where X is an available IP codec set number.			
	On Page 1 of the ip-codec-set form, enter the codecs listed below. Set Media Encryption			
	to ' none ' as Avava Communication Manager does not support the encryption of video. Of			
	the code is struggle communication manager does not support the energy and G 711 and Avava IP			
	Softphone at the Contact Center supports C 729A and C 711			
	Solutione at the Contact Center supports G.727A and G.711 .			
	Change ip-codec-set i Page i of z			
	IP Codec Set			
	Codec Set: 1			
	Audio Silence Frames Packet			
	Codec Suppression Per Pkt Size(ms)			
	1: G.722.1-32K 1 20			
	2: G.729A n 2 20			
	4:			
	5:			
	6:			
	7:			
	Media Encryption			
	1: none			
	2:			
	3:			
-				
2.	On Page 2 of the 1p-codec-set form, set Allow Direct-IP Multimedia to 'y'. Set			
	Maximum Call Rate for Direct-IP-Multimedia and Maximum Call Rate for Priority			
	Direct-IP Multimedia appropriately based on network requirements.			
	change ip-codec-set 1Page 2 of 2			
	IP Codec Set			
	Allow Direct-IP Multimedia: y Maximum Call Rate for Direct-IP Multimedia: 1920.Kbits			
	Maximum Call Rate for Priority Direct-IP Multimedia: 1920:Kbits			
	Mode Redundancy			
	FAX t.38-standard 0			
	Clear-channel n 0			

3.1.3. IP Network Region

This section describes the configuration steps for creating an ip-network region that supports multimedia capabilities using the ip-codecs created in Section 3.1.2.

Step	Description
1.	Enter the change ip-network-region X command, where ' X ' is an unused network region.
	On Page 1, of the IP NETWORK REGION form, enter appropriate values for Location
	and Name. Set Intra-region IP-IP Direct Audio and Inter-region IP-IP Direct Audio to
	'ves'. Set the Codec Set to '1' to match the codec set configured in step Section 3.1.2.
	yes . Set the could ber to 1 to match the could ber compared in step section 5.1.2.
	change in network region 1
	IP NETWORK REGION
	Region: 1
	Location: 1 Authoritative Domain:
	Name: To Customer
	Codec Set: 1 Inter-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes
	UDP Port Min: 2048 IP Audio Hairpinning? y
	UDP Port Max: 65535
	DIFFSERV/TOS PARAMETERS RTCP Reporting Enabled? y
	Call Control PHB value: 46 RTCP MONITOR SERVER PARAMETERS
	Video PHB Value: 26
	802.1P/Q PARAMETERS
	Call Control 802.1p Priority: 6
	Audio 802.1p Priority: 6 Mideo 802.1p Priority: 5
	H.323 IP ENDPOINTS RSVP Enabled? n
	H.323 Link Bounce Recovery? y
	Idle Traffic Interval (sec): 3483
	Keep-Alive Interval (sec): 5
	keep-Alive Count. 5
2	On Dage 2 anter terms outh' for the first II 222 SECUDITY DROEH ES anter. The term
۷.	On Page 2, enter any-auth for the first H.323 SECURITY PROFILES entry. The any-
	auth entry ensures that Avaya Communication Manager will use either a challenge or
	strong (pin-eke) authentication if the endpoint supports it.
	change ip-network-region 1 Page 2 of 19
	IP NETWORK REGION
	INTER-GATEWAY ALTERNATE ROUTING / DIAL PLAN TRANSPARENCY
	Conversion To Full Public Number - Delete: 0 Insert:
	Maximum Number of Trunks to Use for IGAR: 20
	Dial Plan Transparency in Survivable Mode? n
	BACKUD SERVERS(IN DRIORITY ORDER) H 323 SECTIDITY DROFTLES
	1 any-auth
	2 2
	3 3
	4 4
	5

Step	Description
3.	On Page 3, enter the number of the IP codec set configured in Section 3.1.2 for each pair of IP network regions in which inter-region video and audio communications are expected Contact Center endpoints are assigned to IP network region 2 , noted by the dst rgn field. Customer endpoints are assigned to IP network region 1 . The ' NoLimit ' entry under WAN-BW-limits Units is an arbitrary value. To calculate the actual available bandwidth between two ip network regions, refer to reference [3] for more details.
	change ip-network-region 1 Page 3 of 19 Inter Network Region Connection Management
	<pre>src dst codec direct WAN-BW-limits Video Dyn rgn rgn set WAN Units Total Norm Prio Shr Intervening-regions CAC IGAR 1 1 1 1 2 1 y NoLimit n 1 3 1 4 1 5 1 6 1 7 1 8 1 9</pre>
	1 10 1 11 1 12 1 13 1 14 1 15

3.1.4. H.323 QSIG Trunk

This section describes the configuration steps for creating a signaling group and trunk group from the Customer location to the Contact Center location.

Step		D	escription		
1.	Enter the list ip-interface MedPro board in the sam Node Name of the C-LA	e all command an e IP network reg N board.	nd verify that there ion as configured	e is at least one C-I in Section 3.1.3. N	AN and ote the
	list ip-interface all				Page 1
		IP I	INTERFACES		Net
	ON Type Slot Code S	fx Node Name / IP-Address	Subnet Mask	Gateway Address	Rgn VLAN
	y C-LAN 01A03 TN799	D C-LAN-A 5.1.1.4	255.255.255.0	5.1.1.254	1 n
	y MEDPRO 01A04 TN2302	MedPro-A 5.1.1.6	255.255.255.0	5.1.1.254	1 n
2.	Enter the change node-n C-LAN and enter its IP a	ames ip command ddress.	nd. Specify a node	name for the Cont	act Center
	change node-names ip			Page	1 of 2
	Name C-LAN-1B09 5 C-LAN-2A 6 C-LAN-A 5 C-LAN-B 5 clan-cc 30	IF IP Address .1.1.8 .1.1.4 .1.1.4 .1.1.5 .1.1.4	ODE NAMES		

Step	Description
3.	Enter the add signaling-group X command, where ' X ' is an unused signaling group number. Set Near-end Node Name to the Node Name of the C-LAN board identified in Step 1, and set Far-end Node Name to the Node Name of the C-LAN identified in Step 2. Set the other bolded fields below to the values indicated. The Far-end Network Region is set to the IP network region selected for the Contact Center.
	add signaling-group 50 Page 1 of 1 SIGNALING GROUP
	Group Number: 50 Group Type: h.323 Remote Office? N SBS? n IP Video? y Trunk Group for Channel Selection: TSC Supplementary Service Protocol: b T303 Timer(sec): 10 Max number of NCA TSC: 0 Max number of CA TSC: 0 Trunk Group for NCA TSC: 0 Network Call Transfer? y
	Near-end Node Name: C-LAN-A Far-end Node Name: clan-cc Near-end Listen Port: 1720 Far-end Listen Port: 1720 LRQ Required? n Calls Share IP Signaling Connection? n RRQ Required? n Bypass If IP Threshold Exceeded? n Media Encryption? n Bypass If IP Threshold Exceeded? n DTMF over IP: in-band Direct IP-IP Audio Connections? y Link Loss Delay Timer(sec): 90 IP Audio Hairpinning? y
4.	H.323 Outgoing Direct Media? y DCP/Analog Bearer Capability: 3.1kHz Enter the add trunk-group X command, where 'X' is an unused trunk group number. On Page 1 of the trunk-group form, set Group Type to 'isdn'. Enter a descriptive Group Name and an available Trunk Access Code (TAC) that is valid under the provisioned dial
	plan. Set Carrier Medium as 'H.323' to designate this as an IP trunk. The Service Type should be set to 'tie' . Enter 'auto' for Member Assignment Method , and enter the signaling group number added in Step 3 in Signaling Group and the appropriate value in Number of Members .
	add trunk-group 50 Page 1 of 21 TRUNK GROUP TRUNK GROUP Group Number: 50 Group Type: isdn CDR Reports: y Group Name: To ContactCtr COR: 1 TN: 1 TAC: 150 Direction: two-way Outgoing Display? n Carrier Medium: H.323 Dial Access? y Busy Threshold: 255 Night Service: Queue Length: 0 Auth Code? n Member Assignment Method: auto Signaling Group: 50 Number of Members: 23 Number of Members: 23

Step	Description		
5.	On Page 2, set Supplementary Services Protocol to 'b' to enable QSIG features. Digit Handling (in/out) should be set to 'enbloc/enbloc' and Format as 'unk-unk' .		
	add trunk-group 50 Page 2 of 21 Group Type: isdn		
	TRUNK PARAMETERS Codeset to Send Display: 6 Codeset to Send National IEs: 6 Charge Advice: none		
	Supplementary Service Protocol: b Digit Handling (in/out): enbloc/enbloc		
	Digital Loss Group: 18Incoming Calling Number - Delete:Insert:Format: unk-unk		
	Disconnect Supervision - In? y Out? n Answer Supervision Timeout: 0		
6.	On Page 3, set Send Name and Send Calling Number to ' y ' and Format to ' public '. Default values may be used in the remaining fields.		
	add trunk-group 50 Page 3 of 21 TRUNK FEATURES		
	ACA Assignment? n Measured: none Internal Alert? n Maintenance Tests? y Data Restriction? n NCA-TSC Trunk Member: Send Name: y Send Calling Number: y		
	Used for DCS? n Hop Dgt? n Send EMU Visitor CPN? n Suppress # Outpulsing? n Format: public UUI IE Treatment: service-provider		
	Replace Restricted Numbers? n Replace Unavailable Numbers? n Send Called/Busy/Connected Number: y Hold/Unhold Notifications? y		
	Send UUI IE? y Modify Tandem Calling Number? n Send UCID? n Send Codeset 6/7 LAI IE? y		

Step	Description
7.	On Page 4, set QSIG Value-Added to 'y'. When this field is enabled, the QSIG-Value
	Coverage Encoding field is displayed. Leave the default value as 'proprietary'.
	add trunk-group 50 Page 4 of 21
	QSIG TRUNK GROUP OPTIONS
	TSC Method for Auto Callback: drop-if-possible
	Diversion by Reroute? y
	Path Replacement? y
	Path Replacement with Retention? y
	SBS? n
	Display Forwarding Party Name? y
	Character Set for QSIG Name: eurofont
	QSIG Value-Added? y
	QSIG-Value Coverage Encoding: proprietary
0	
8.	Enter change signaling-group 50 to add the trunk group created in Steps 4-8 to the
	signaling group. Set Trunk Group for Channel Selection to ' 50 ', which is the trunk
	group number configured in the previous steps.
	change signaling-group 50 Page 1 of 1
	SIGNALING GROUP
	Group Number: 50 Group Type: h.323
	Remote Office? N Max number of NCA TSC: 0
	IP Video2 v Priority Video2 n Trunk Group for NCA ISC:
	Trunk Group for Channel Selection: 50
	TSC Supplementary Service Protocol: b Network Call Transfer? y
	T303 Timer(sec): 10
	Near-end Node Name: C-LAN-A Far-end Node Name: clan-retail
	Near-end Listen Port: 1720 Far-end Listen Port: 1720
	Far-end Network Region: 1
	LRQ Required? n Calls Share IP Signaling Connection? y
	RRQ Required? n
	Media Encryption? n Bypass If IP Threshold Exceeded? n
	H.235 Annex H Required? n
	Link Loss Delay Timer(sec): 90 Direct IP-IP Audio Connections? y
	Enable Laver 3 Test? v Interworking Message: DPOGrees
	H.323 Outgoing Direct Media? y DCP/Analog Bearer Capability: 3.1kHz

3.1.5. Call Routing

This section describes the configuration steps for routing calls using Automatic Alternate Routing (AAR).

Step	Description
1.	Enter the change feature-access-codes command. For Auto Alternate Routing (AAR)
	Access Code, enter a FAC that is valid under the provisioned dial plan. In the example
	below, '8' is used to invoke AAR.
	change feature-access-codes Page 1 of 9
	Abbreviated Dialing List1 Access Code: *01
	Abbreviated Dialing List2 Access Code: *02
	Abbreviated Dialing List3 Access Code: *03
	Abbreviated Dial - Frgm Group List Access Code: Announcement Access Code: *20
	Answer Back Access Code: *42
	Attendant Access Code:
	Auto Alternate Routing (AAR) Access Code: 8
	Auto Roule Selection (ARS) - Access Code 1, 9 Access Code 2, Automatic Callback Activation: *10 Deactivation: *11
	Call Forwarding Activation Busy/DA: *33 All: *34 Deactivation: *35
	Call Forwarding Enhanced Status: *36 Act: *37 Deactivation: *38
	Call Park Access Code: *41
	CAS Remote Hold/Answer Hold-Unhold Access Code: "72
	CDR Account Code Access Code:
	Change COR Access Code:
	Change Coverage Access Code: Contact Closure Open Code: Close Code:
2.	Enter the change aar analysis X command, where 'X' is any digit. Add an entry as
	follows:
	• Dialed String Total Min and Max - Enter a number string with minimum and
	maximum length specifications that matches the range of Contact Center location
	talenhone numbers
	• Deute Dettern Enter the number of an unused route nettern. The route nettern
	• Route Pattern – Enter the number of an unused route pattern. The route pattern
	will be defined in the next step.
	• Call Type – Set to 'aar'.
	• ANI Reqd – Set to ' n '.
	change aar analysis 222Page 1 of 2
	AAR DIGIT ANALYSIS TABLE Location: all Percent Full: 1
	Dialed Total Route Call Node ANI
	222 7 7 80 aar p

Step	Description	
3.	Enter the change route-pattern X command where ' X ' is the number specified in Step 2. Add a routing entry as follows:	of the route pattern
	 Grp No – Enter the number of the trunk group configured in Se FRL – Assign a Facility Restriction Level to this routing prefer least restrictive. 	ection 3.1.4. rence. '0' is the
	Thus, in this example, when an internal caller dials 8 (to invoke AAR) XXXX number, the call will be routed to trunk group 50.	followed by a 222-
	change route-pattern 80 Pattern Number: 80 Pattern Name: To Reta SCCAN? n Secure SIP? n	Page 1 of 3 il
	Grp FRL NPA Pfx Hop Toll No. Inserted No Mrk Lmt List Del Digits	DCS/ IXC QSIG
	Dgts	Intw
	1: 50 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 No 0 1 2 M 4 W Request Dgt Subade	. Numbering LAR s Format dress
	1: yyyyn n rest	none
	2: yyyyn n rest	none
	3: yyyyn n rest	none
	4: yyyyn n rest	none
	5: yyyyn n rest	

3.1.6. Station Administration

This section describes the steps for administering the Polycom in Avaya Communication Manager.

Step	D	escription			
1.	 The Polycom requires the administration of four stations in Avaya Communication Manager which are hunted to one another via the Hunt-to Station field. Four stations are required by Avaya Communication Manager to allow for multiple video streams originating or terminating from a single Polycom station. The Polycom registers to Avaya Communication Manager as authenticated H.323 endpoints. Enter the add station X command where 'X' is an unused extension. Enter a descriptive name in the Name field and select 'H.323' as the Type. Authentication Required and IP Video are both set to 'y'. Since authentication is required, a Security Code must be defined.At this time, do not enter an extension in the Hunt-to Station field. 				
	add station 31600	Page	1 of 4		
	Extension: 31600 Type: H.323 Port: IP Name: Polycom STATION OPTIONS	Lock Messages? n Security Code: XXXX Coverage Path 1: Coverage Path 2: Hunt-to Station: Time of Day Lock Table:	BCC: 0 TN: 1 COR: 1 COS: 1 Tests? y		
	Loss Group: 19	Message Waiting Indicator: Authentication Required?	none Y		
	Survivable COR: internal Survivable Trunk Dest? y DTMF over IP: in-band	IP Video?	У		
2.	Repeat Step 1 to add the second station, 3	61601, for the Polycom.			
3.	Repeat Step 1 to add the third station, 316	502, for the Polycom.			
4.	Repeat Step 1 to add the fourth station, 31	1603, for the Polycom.			

Step		Description
5.	Enter the change station 31600 c Station to the extension of the se	command. On Page 1 of the station form, set Hunt-to cond station ' 31601 ' configured for the Polycom.
	change station 31600	Page 1 of 4 STATION
	Extension: 31600 Type: H.323 Port: S01546 Name: Polycom Tests? y	Lock Messages? n BCC: 0 Security Code: XXXX TN: 1 Coverage Path 1: COR: 1 Coverage Path 2: COS: 1 Hunt-to Station: 31601
	STATION OPTIONS Loss Group: 1	Time of Day Lock Table: 9 Message Waiting Indicator: none Authentication Required? y
	Survivable COR: i Survivable Trunk Dest? y DTMF over IP: i	nternal n-band IP Video? y
6.	Repeat Step 5 for station 31601.	Set Hunt-to Station to the third station '31602'
	configured for the Polycom.	
7.	Repeat Step 5 for station 31602 . S configured for the Polycom.	Set Hunt-to Station to the fourth station ' 31603 '
8.	Repeat Step 5 for station 31603 . S configured for the Polycom.	Set Hunt-to Station to the first station '31600'

3.1.7. Polycom VSX 3000

This section describes the steps for administering the Avaya-specific settings in the Polycom VSX 3000. Other optional settings may be configured directly from the display and keypad of the Polycom. This section assumes an IP address, subnet, and gateway have already been configured. Consult the Polycom documentation [4] for more details on the optional settings, as well as IP configuration.

Step	Description			
1.	To access the web interface for the Polycom VSX 3000 videophone, type the IP address for the Polycom into a web browser. From the Admin Settings \rightarrow Network \rightarrow IP Network screen, check the Enable IP H.323, set the Use Gatekeeper field as Specify with PIN, and ensure that the Gatekeeper IP Address field has the correct IP address for the call server and the correct port number (1719). The extension and authentication PIN need to match the extension and security code of the station in Avaya Communication Manager			
	Type of Service sho	uld be set to IP Precedence	Maximum Transmit Bandwidth and	
	Movimum Possivo	Bandwidth should be set be	aged on network requirements Use	
	defaults for remainin	ng values. Click the Update	button when complete.	
	HOLYCOM	Place a Call	Diagnostics	
	Admin Settings	Configure the system so that users can	place and receive calls using IP on your LAN or WAN.	
	▼General Settings	IP Network	Update	
	System Settings	H 323 Settings		
	Home Screen Settings	Enable IP H.323:		
	Sites	Display H.323 Extension:		
	Leastion	H.323 Name:	VSX3000-1	
	Date and Time	H.323 Extension (E.164):	31600	
	Options	Lise Gatekeener:	Specify with PIN 👽	
	▼Network	Catelyaanan ID Addressy		
	IP Network	Alternate Catekoopers:	5.1.1.4:1719	
	Call Preference	Alternate Gatekeepers.		
	Monitors	Authentication PIN:	хххх	
	Cameras	Gateway		
	Audio Settings	Country Code:	1	
		Area Code:		
	Nolahal Camiana	Number:		
	• Global Services	Gateway Number Type:	Number + Extension 🗸	
	▶ Tools	Dial Prefix:		
		SIP Settings		
		Ouality of Service		
		Type of Service:	IP Precedence 🗸	
		Type of Service Value:		
		Video:	4	
		Audio:	5	
		Far End Camera Control:	3	
		Maximum Transmission Unit Size:	Default 💌	
		Enable PVEC:		
		Enable RSVP:		
		Dynamic Bandwidth:		
		Maximum Transmit Bandwidth:	384 💙 Kbps	
		Maximum Receive Bandwidth:	384 🗸 Kbps	

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3.2. Contact Center Location

This section reviews the features that are required in the Contact Center location for the solution described in these Application Notes.

3.2.1. System Parameters

For licensed features that are not enabled in this section, contact an authorized Avaya account representative to obtain the licenses.

If any of the **system-parameters customer-options** parameters are changed, it is necessary to logout of Avaya Communication Manager, and login to effect the permission changes.

Step	Description				
1.	Repeat Steps 1 and 3 in Section 3.1.1 to verify proper licensing for system-parameters				
	special-applications and system parameters customer-options.				
2.	On Page 6 of the system parameters custo	omer-options form, verify that the following			
	Call Center Elite features are set to 'y'.				
	۰ ۲				
	change system-parameters customer-opt	ions Page 6 of 11			
	CALL CENTER	OPTIONAL FEATURES			
	Call Center Release: 5 0				
	ACD? y Reason Codes? n				
	BCMS (Basic)?	n Service Level Maximizer? n			
	BCMS/VuStats Service Level?	n Service Observing (Basic)? n			
	BSR Local Treatment for IP & ISDN?	n Service Observing (Remote/By FAC)? n			
	Business Advocate?	n Service Observing (VDNs)? n			
	Call Work Codes?	n Timed ACW? n			
	DTMF Feedback Signals For VRU?	n Vectoring (Basic)? y			
	Dynamic Advocate?	n Vectoring (Prompting)? y			
	Expert Agent Selection (EAS)?	y Vectoring (G3V4 Enhanced)? y			
	EAS-PHD?	n Vectoring (3.0 Enhanced)? y			
	Forced ACD Calls?	n Vectoring (ANI/II-Digits Routing)? y			
		Vectoring (G3V4 Advanced Routing)? y			
	Lookahead Interflow (LAI)?	n Vectoring (CINFO)? y			
	Multiple Call Handling (On Request)?	n Vectoring (Best Service Routing)? n			
	Multiple Call Handling (Forced)?	n Vectoring (Holidays)? n			
	PASTE (Display PBX Data on Phone)?	n Vectoring (Variables)? n			
	(NOTE: You must logoff & logi	n to effect the permission changes.)			

Step	Description				
3.	On Page 10 of the system parameters customer-options form, verify that there are				
	sufficient IP_API_A licenses.				
	change system-parameters customer-options Page 10 of 11				
	MAXIMUM IP REGISIRATIONS BY PRODUCT ID				
	Product ID Rel. Limit Used AgentSC : 0 0 IP_API_A : 2400 2 IP_API_B : 2400 0				
	IP_API_C : 2400 0 IP_Agent : 2400 0 IP_IR_A : 2400 0				
	IP_Phone : 12000 22 IP_ROMax : 12000 0 IP_Soft : 2400 0 IP_eCons : 20 0				
4.	Enter the change system-parameters features command. Navigate to Page 11 and verify				
	change system-parameters features Page 11 of 17 FEATURE-RELATED SYSTEM PARAMETERS CALL CENTER SYSTEM PARAMETERS EAS				
	Expert Agent Selection (EAS) Enabled? yMinimum Agent-LoginID Password Length: Direct Agent Announcement Extension:Delay:Message Waiting Lamp Indicates Status For: station				
	VECTORING Converse First Data Delay: 0 Second Data Delay: 2 Converse Signaling Tone (mass): 100 - Davide (mass): 70				
	Prompting Timeout (secs): 100 Pause (msec): 70 Prompting Timeout (secs): 10 Interflow-qpos EWT Threshold: 2 Reverse Star/Pound Digit For Collect Step? n				
	Available Agent Adjustments for BSR? n BSR Tie Strategy: 1st-found Store VDN Name in Station's Local Call Log? n				
	SERVICE OBSERVING Service Observing: Warning Tone? y or Conference Tone? n Service Observing Allowed with Exclusion? n Allow Two Observers in Same Call? y				

Step	Description
5.	On Page 12, verify BCMS/VuStats LoginIDs is set to 'y'.
	change system-parameters features Page 12 of 17
	FEATURE-RELATED SYSTEM PARAMETERS
	AGENT AND CALL SELECTION
	MIA Across Splits or Skills? n
	ACW Agents Considered Idle? y
	Call Selection Measurement: current-wait-time
	Service Level Supervisor Call Selection Override? n
	Auto Reserve Agents: none
	CALL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
	REPORTING ADJUNCT RELEASE
	CMS (appl mis):
	IQ (app1 ccr):
	BCMS/VuStats LoginIDs? y
	BCMS/VuStats Measurement Interval: hour
	BCMS/VuStats Abandon Call Timer (seconds):
	Validate BCMS/VuStats Login IDs? n
	Clear VuStats Shift Data: on-login
	Remove Inactive BCMS/VuStats Agents? n

3.2.2. IP Codec Set

Step	Description
1.	Repeat Steps 1 and 2 in Section 3.1.2 to create an IP codec set with multimedia capabilities
	to support video.

3.2.3. IP Network Region

Step	Description	
1.	Repeat Steps 1-3 in Section 3.1.3 to create an IP network region that supports multimedia	
	capabilities using the ip codecs created in Section 3.2.2. IP network regions for each set of	
	endpoints do not have to match the IP network regions at the Customer Location.	

3.2.4. H.323 QSIG Trunk

Step	Description	
1.	Repeat Steps 1-8 in Section 3.1.4 to create a signaling group and trunk group from the	
	Contact Center location to the Customer location. Trunk numbers and signaling group	
	numbers do not have to match those in the Customer Location.	

3.2.5. Call Routing

Step	Description
1.	Repeat Steps 1-3 in Section 3.1.5 if it is desired to have Contact Center agents place
	outgoing calls to the Customer location.

3.2.6. Station Administration

This section describes the steps for configuring Avaya IP Softphone enabled contact center agent telephones. This section assumes successful installation of the Avaya IP Softphone, with the Polycom Adapter as an additional add-on.

Step	Description						
1.	To create a new station, with Avaya IP Softphone video capabilities enabled, enter the add station X command where ' X ' is an unused station number. Set IP Softphone and IP Video Softphone to ' y ' to enable shared control mode of this station with an Avaya IP Softphone with video. Enter the phone type in the Type field, and give a descriptive name for the station in the Name field. The Port field will default to ' IP ', as this is an Avaya IP telephone. Enter an appropriate Security Code .						
	add station 222-2100		STATION	Page	1	of	5
	Extension: 222-2100 Type: 4621 Port: IP Name: Agent1		Lock Messages? I Security Code: XXXX Coverage Path 1: Coverage Path 2: Hunt-to Station:			BCC: TN: COR: COS:	0 1 1 1
	STATION OPTIONS	10	Time of Day Lock I	able:			
	Loss Group:	19	Message Lamp	Ext: 2	- 222	-2100	
	Speakerphone: Display Language: Survivable GK Node Name:	2-way english	Mute Button Ena Expansion Mo	bled? y dule? r	7 1		
	Survivable COR: Survivable Trunk Dest?	internal Y	Media Complex IP Soft	Ext: Phone? 3	7		
			IP Video Soft	hone? y	7		
			Customizable Labe	els? y			

Step	Description			
2.	On Page 4, add the following BUTTON ASSIGNMENTS to the station. The three call-			
	appr buttons are added by default. The aux-work, auto-in, manual-in, and release			
	buttons are added for ACD functionality.			
		5		
	add station 222-2100		Page 4 of 5	
		STATION		
	BOOM:		Headset? n	
	Jack:		Speaker? n	
	Cable:		Mounting: d	
	Floor:	Cor	d Length: 0	
	Building:	S	et Color:	
	ABBREVIATED DIALING			
	List1:	List2:	List3:	
	BUTTON ASSIGNMENTS			
	1: call-appr	5: auto-in	Grp:	
	2: call-appr	6: manual-in	Grp:	
	3: call-appr	7: release		
	4: aux-work RC: Grp:	8 :		
3	Repeat Steps 1-2 to create a stati	on using extension 222-2101		
5.	Repeat Steps 1-2 to create a stati	on using extension 222-2101.		
4.	Repeat Steps 1-2 to create a stati	on using extension 222-2110 w	which is the Supervisor	
	station.	5	1	
l				

3.2.7. Feature Access Codes

This section describes the steps for configuring Feature Access Codes (FAC) for Automatic Call Distribution (ACD).

Step	Description			
1.	Enter the change feature-access-codes command. Navigate to Page 5, and enter FACs that are valid under the provisioned dial plan for the following bolded fields.			
	change feature-access-codes Page 5 of 9 FEATURE ACCESS CODE (FAC)			
	Automatic Call Distribution Features			
	After Call Work Access Code: Assist Access Code: Auto-In Access Code: 017			
	Aux Work Access Code: 019 Login Access Code: 015 Logout Access Code: 016			
	Manual-in Access Code: 018 Service Observing Listen Only Access Code: Service Observing Listen/Talk Access Code:			
	Service Observing No Talk Access Code: Add Agent Skill Access Code:			
	Remove Agent Skill Access Code: Remote Logout of Agent Access Code:			

3.2.8. Administer Skills

This section describes the configuration steps for creating a skill enabled hunt group.

Step	Description				
1.	Enter the add hunt group X command., where ' X ' is a valid unused hunt group number.				
	Enter a descriptive name for Group Name. Enter an unused valid extension for Group				
	Extension. Enter 'ucd-mia' for	or Group Typ	e. This allows ACD calls to rout	e to the idlest	
	agent based on when the agent	finished the r	nost recent call. Set ACD, Ouer	e, and	
	Vector to 'v'.			,	
	add hunt-group 100		Page	1 of 61	
		HUNT	GROUP		
	Group Number:	100	ACD? V		
	Group Name:	Video Queue	Queue? y		
	Group Extension:	222-2222	Vector? y		
	Group Type:	ucd-mia			
	TN:	1			
	COR:	1	MM Early Answer? n		
	Security Code:		Local Agent Preference? n		
	ISDN/SIP Caller Display.				
	Queue Limit:	unlimited			
	Calls Warning Threshold:	Port:			
	Time Warning Threshold:	Port:			
2	On Page 2, set Skill to ' v '				
2.					
	add hunt-group 100		Page	2 of 3	
		HUNT	GROUP		
				. 100	
	SKIII	y Expe	ected Call Handling Time (sec	1: 180	
	Measured	none	Service Objective (sec): 20	
	Supervisor Extension:		Service Level Supervisor	c? n	
	-		-		
	Controlling Adjunct:	none			
	Timed ACW Interval (sec):		Dynamic Queue Position	1? n	
	Multiple Call Handling:	none			
		Redir	ect on No Answer (rings):		
			Redirect to VDN:		
	Forced	Entry of Str	oke Counts or Call Work Codes	s? n	

3.2.9. Administer Agents

This section describes the configuration steps for creating skill-based agents.

Step		Description	n		
1.	Enter the add agent-loginID X command, where ' X ' is a valid unused extension. Enter a				
	descriptive agent name for Name . Enter and re-enter the agent password in the Password				
	and Password (enter again) f	ields, respectively.			
	add agent-loginID 2222400		Page	1 of 2	
		AGENT LOGI	NID		
	Login ID: Name:	222-2400 Agent1		AS? n IX? n	
	TN:	1	LWC Reception	on: spe	
	COR:	1	LWC Log External Cal	ls? n	
	Coverage Path:		AUDIX Name for Messagin	ng:	
	Security Code:				
	LoginID for ISDN/SIP Display? Password: 2 Degraved (orter again)			ay? n	
	Password (enter again) Auto Answer MIA Across Skills				
			ACW Agent Considered Id	le: system	
	Aux Work Reason Code Type: s				
	Logout Reason Code Type: system				
	Maximum time agent in ACW before logout (sec): system				
	Forced Agent Logout Time.				
	WARNING: Agent must	log in again befo	re changes take effect		
2.	On Page 2, assign the hunt gro	oup administered in S	Section 3.2.8 for SN. Set s	kill level	
	(SL) to '1', which is the highe	st priority.			
	_				
	add agent-loginID 2222400 Page 2 of 2				
		AGENT LOGI	NID		
	Direct Agent Skill: Service Objective?				
	Call Handling Preference:	skill-level	Local Call Pre	terence? n	
	SN RL SL SI	I RL SL	SN RL SL SN	RL SL	
	1:100 1 1	5:	31: 46	:	
	2: 1	7:	32: 47	:	
	3: 1	3:	33: 48	:	
3.	Repeat Steps 1 and 2 to create	an agent-loginID o	of '222-2500' with a Name	e of 'Agent2'.	

4. Verification Steps

Perform the following steps to test and verify the sample video solution.

Step			Descri	ption		
1.	From the Customer location, enter list registered-ip-stations to verify that all four Polycom extensions are registered as H.323 endpoints in Avaya Communication Manager.				l four ion	
	list registered	-ip-stations				Page 1
	REGISTERED IP STATIONS					
	Station Ext/ Se Orig Port Ty	et Product Ype ID	Prod Rel	Station IP Address	Net Gatekeeper Rgn IP Address	r TCP s Skt
	31600 H 31601 H 31602 H	.323 VSX 2000 .323 VSX 3000 .323 VSX 3000	0.0 0.0 0.0	5.1.1.231 5.1.1.231 5.1.1.231	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	n n n
1	31603 H	.323 VSX 3000	0.0	5.1.1.231	1 5.1.1.4	n
2.	Repeat Step 1 in the Contact Center location to verify that the Avaya 4621 telephones are logged in shared-control mode with an Avaya IP Softphone.				ephones are	
	list registered	-ip-stations				Page 1
		REGI	STERED	IP STATIONS		
	Station Ext/ Station Ext/ <td< th=""><th>et Product ype ID 621 IP_Phone 621 IP_Soft 621 IP_Phone 621 IP_Soft</th><th>Prod Rel 2.800 5.242 2.800 5.242</th><th>Station IP Address 30.1.1.185 30.1.1.194 30.1.1.185 30.1.1.194</th><th>Net Gatekeeper Rgn IP Address 1 30.1.1.4 1 30.1.1.4 1 30.1.1.4 1 30.1.1.4</th><th>r TCP s Skt y y y y y</th></td<>	et Product ype ID 621 IP_Phone 621 IP_Soft 621 IP_Phone 621 IP_Soft	Prod Rel 2.800 5.242 2.800 5.242	Station IP Address 30.1.1.185 30.1.1.194 30.1.1.185 30.1.1.194	Net Gatekeeper Rgn IP Address 1 30.1.1.4 1 30.1.1.4 1 30.1.1.4 1 30.1.1.4	r TCP s Skt y y y y y
3.	Log in agents using	g FACs (see Sectio	n 3.2.7)	in the Contact	Center location.	
4.	From the Contact (Agent2) are logged	Center location, ent d in and display the	er list a correct	gent-loginID to skill level (Ski	o verify agents (A ll/Lv).	gent1 and
	list agent-login	nID				
		A	GENT LO	GINID		
	Login Name ID Exte	e/ Dir ension AAS/	Agt COR AUD	Ag SO Skil/Lw Pr	7 Skil/Lv Skil/I	Lv Skil/Lv
	222-2400 Ag	gent1 22-2100	1	lvl n 100/01 /	/ / / /	/
	222-2500 As 22	gent2 22-2101	1	lvl n 100/01 /		/
5.	Place both agents i work button that is	in the Contact Centers configured. This re	er locati emoves	on in aux-work both agents from	mode by pressin m ACD call distr	g the aux- ibution.

Step	Description
6.	Place a call from Polycom in the Customer location to the Contact Center location using the hunt group extension created in Section 3.2.8.
7.	Verify the Polycom in the Customer location is in a ringing state. Verify neither of the agent's telephones should be ringing, as they are not available to answer a call.
8.	Place Agent1 in auto-in mode, by pressing that button on the Avaya 4621 telephone. This allows the agent to become available for new ACD calls.
9.	Verify that the incoming call is routed to Agent1. Both the telephone and Avaya IP Softphone should be in a ringing state.
10.	Answer the call using either the telephone or the Avaya IP Softphone. Verify incoming video is seen on the Avaya IP Softphone. Two-way talk path should exist via the Avaya 4621 telephone.
11.	From the Polycom in the Customer location, verify both incoming video and two-way talk path exists.
12.	Transfer the call to the Supervisor at station 222-2110. Verify two-way talk path between the Supervisor and the Polycom exists. Video should be suspended on the Polycom.
13.	Transfer the call back to Agent1. Verify both video and two-way talk path is present when Agent1 is active on the call.
14.	Agent1 places the call on hold. Verify both video and two-way talk is suspended.
15.	Agent1 activates the held call. Verify both video and two-way talk path is resumed.

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