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Application Notes for configuring Scantalk TeamView® Unified Operator with Avaya IP Office Server Edition and IP Office 500 V2 Expansion R9.1 - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps for configuring Scantalk TeamView® Unified Operator with Avaya IP Office Server Edition R9.1. Scantalk TeamView® Unified Operator integrates with Avaya IP Office using the TAPI interface.

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.

1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps for configuring Scantalk TeamView® Unified Operator with Avaya IP Office Server Edition and IP Office 500 V2 Expansion R9.1. Scantalk TeamView® Unified Operator integrates with Avaya IP Office using the Telephony Application Programming Interface on IP Office.

TeamView® Unified Operator as part of the TeamView® application suite is a dedicated application for employees in the company's reception/switchboard function, where it is used to manage all communications. The application provides the user with a complete organizational overview, advanced search functions, together with the current status of colleagues' availability. Finally, it takes care of relevant telephone functions and integrated information services so that customers see the organization as service-oriented, efficient and professional.

The many features can be categorized within the following 3 sub-processes:

- Identify an employee by means of comprehensive advanced search function with phonetic search, free text search and partial search in many flavours.
- Observe the employee's availability with information such as status for fixed and mobile phone, PC status (login/out and screensaver), physical presence (from in/out system), calendar appointments and cause of absence.
- Serve the caller in this context, including directly or announced transfer to landline or mobile phone, call waiting on busy station, call on hold, or transfer call to vacant department colleague (all dept. colleagues can readily be observed when an employee is identified, including their current phone status). Alternatively, send message to staff via e-mail or SMS, or paste text message on employees for the information of colleagues (not tested).

TeamView® Unified Operator is usually installed on a client PC which is part of the same domain as the TeamView® server. The client PC will also have installed an Avaya IP Office Telephony Application Programming Interface configured in Single User mode.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

This section describes the compliance testing used to verify interoperability of Scantalk TeamView® Unified Operator (Unified Operator) with IP Office and covers the general test approach and the test results. The general test approach was to configure the Unified Operator to communicate with IP Office as implemented on a typical customer's premises.

IP Office Telephony Application Programming Interface (TAPI) is used to control an Avaya deskphone (used as the switchboard). A Hunt Group is configured on IP Office which contains the extension of the deskphone to be used as the switchboard and a Short Code for Call Queue is configured to allow Unified Operator display the queue information.

Unified Operator uses Microsoft SQL Server via a direct connection or ODBC. TeamView® AD LookUp acquires user information from Microsoft Active Directory; TeamView® Calendar LookUp acquires calendar information from Microsoft Exchange/Notes and puts both into the Microsoft SQL Server. Unified Operator is usually installed on a client PC which is part of a domain. The Unified Operator is configured to connect to the TeamView® Status Server to get phone status information of all contacts in the database. Because the Avaya IP Office was a Server Edition with a 500 V2 expansion there were two TeamView® servers installed, one connecting to the Server Edition and the other connecting to the 500 V2 cabinet, with both connections using 3rd party TAPI connections.

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

The interoperability compliance testing evaluates the ability of Unified Operator to control Avaya endpoints on IP Office using the TAPI interface. The testing included typical functions including:

- Answer internal/external calls.
- Make calls using TeamView® AD LookUp.
- Transfers, Blind/Supervised.
- Transfers to External/Mobile numbers.
- Calls to busy numbers.
- Hold/Unhold.
- Set/Cancel Call Forwards.

2.2 Test Results

Tests were performed to insure full interoperability between Unified Operator and IP Office. The tests were all functional in nature and performance testing was not included. All the test cases passed successfully with the following issue noted.

1. The issue was observed when using the keyboard to complete a Blind Transfer to external contacts. When the * key is pressed to complete the transfer, an error message is displayed saying, "We are not able to complete your request. Please make the call active and try again". However once the * key is pressed again it works on all occasions. This issue is fixed in version 1.4.16.470.

2.3 Support

Technical support from Scantalk can be obtained through the following:

Web: www.scantalk.com

Phone: Sales: +45 48 10 49 10 or Support: +45 48 10 49 11 E-mail: Sales@scantalk.com or Support@scantalk.com

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3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates the network topology used during compliance testing. Unified Operator was configured to connect to either IP Office Server Edition or the IP Office 500 V2 expansion using Avaya IP Office TAPI configured in Single User mode. Two hunt groups were configured on the IP Office to route calls to the switchboard but more importantly to give information on the calls being presented using the "Call Queue" short code. An Avaya 1140 SIP phone was used on the Server Edition and an Avaya 9630 H323 phone was used on the 500 V2 as the switchboard phone. Two TeamView® servers were added to the network in order to get status information on the users on both the IP Office Server Edition and the 500 V2 using 3rd party TAPI connection.

Note: On a typical customer site Unified Operator is installed on a client PC, which would be added to the same domain as the TeamView® Server. The Avaya IP Office TAPI driver, configured in Single User mode must also be installed on the same PC.

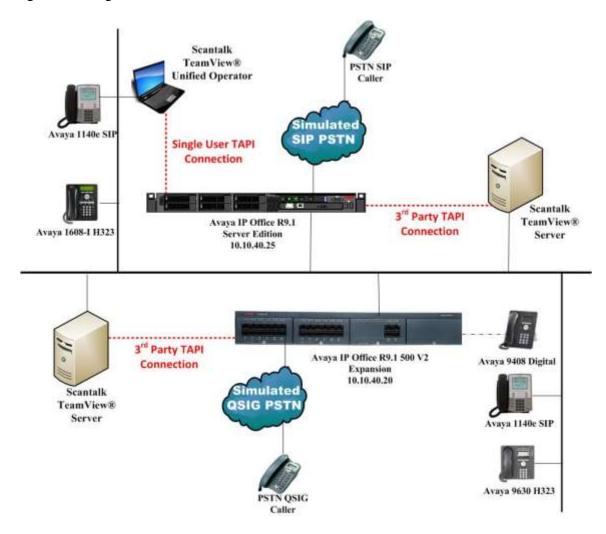


Figure 1: Scantalk TeamView® Unified Operator with Avaya IP Office Server Edition and IP Office 500 V2.

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment/Software	Release/Version
Avaya IP Office Server Edition running on a Virtual Platform	R9.1.4.0 Build 137
Avaya IP Office 500 V2	R9.1.4.0 Build 137
Avaya IP Office Manager running on a Windows 7 PC	R9.1.4.0 Build 137
Avaya 1608-I H323 Deskphone	1608UA1_350B.bin
Avaya 9630 H323 Deskphone	R6.4014U
Avaya 1140e SIP Deskphone	R04.03.12.00
Avaya 9408 Digital Deskphone	V2.0
Scantalk TeamView® Unified Operator running on a Windows 2008 R2 server	
TeamView® Unified Operator	1.4.16.466
TeamView® AD LookUp	3.1.5.166
TeamView® Calendar LookUp (optional)	3.3.0.199
TeamView® Status Server	1.0.10.41
Microsoft SQL Express	2008
Microsoft .Net Framework	3.5 SP1
Microsoft Windows Installer	4.5
Microsoft PowerShell	1.0

Note: Compliance Testing is applicable when the tested solution is deployed with a standalone IP Office 500 V2 and also when deployed with IP Office Server Edition in all configurations.

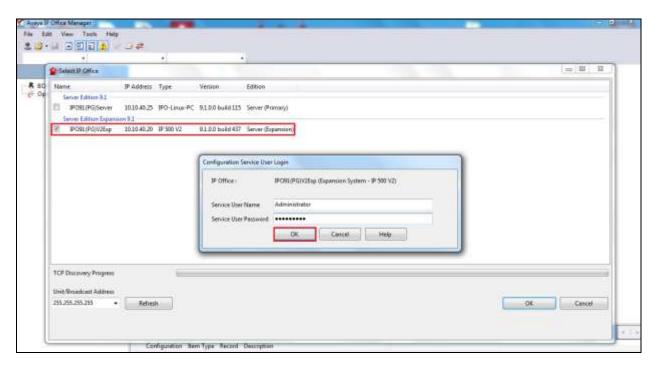
5. Configuration of Avaya IP Office

Configuration and verification operations on the IP Office illustrated in this section were all performed using Avaya IP Office Manager. The information provided in this section describes the configuration of the IP Office for this solution. It is implied that a working system is already in place with a PRI fully configured. For all other provisioning information such as initial installation and configuration, please refer to the product documentation in **Section 9**. The configuration operations described in this section can be summarized as follows:

- Launch Avaya IP Office Manager.
- Check for CTI Pro Licenses.
- Create Hunt Groups.
- Add Short Code.
- Save Configuration.

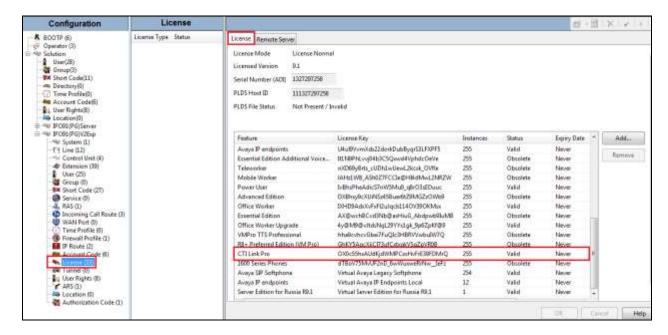
5.1 Launch Avaya IP Office Manager

From the Avaya IP Office Manager PC, go to **Start** \rightarrow **Programs** \rightarrow **IP Office** \rightarrow **Manager** to launch the Manager application (not shown). Tick the required server to log in to, this will be the IP Office 500 V2, then log in using the appropriate credentials to receive the configuration.

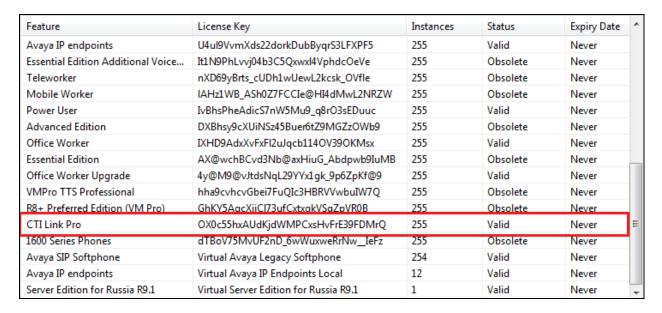


5.2 Check for CTI Pro Licenses

Click on **License** in the left window and ensure that the **License** tab is selected in the main window. All the licenses should be displayed as shown below.



A closer look at this **CTI Link Pro license** shows that there are 255 CTI Link Pro Licenses available and so in theory **255** simultaneous call recordings could be achieved.

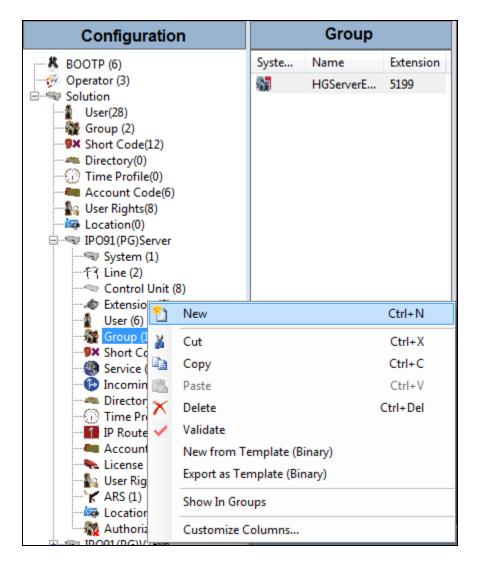


5.3 Create Hunt Groups on Avaya IP Office

A hunt group is created with a single user added so that calls can be queued to the single user. Because compliance testing included both the Server Edition and the 500 V2, two hunt groups were created each containing a single user that was to be associated with the Unified Operator as the "Switchboard phone set".

5.3.1 Create a Hunt Group on the IP Office Server Edition

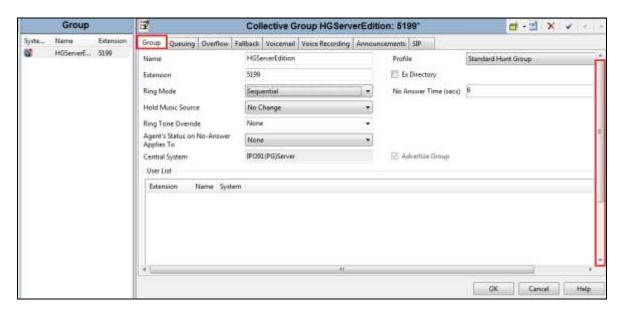
Expand the IP Office Server Edition system and right click on **Group** and select **New** as shown below.



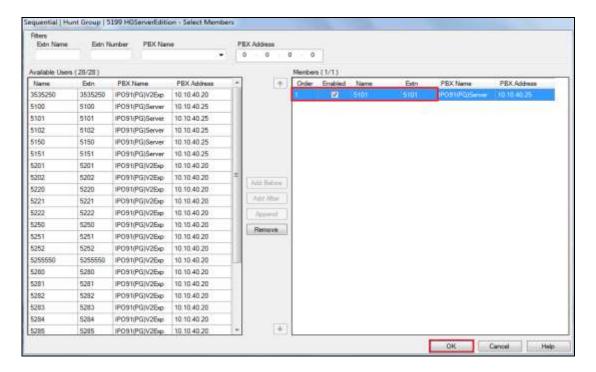
Within the Group tab enter the following information:

- Name Enter an informative name (i.e., **HGServerEdition**).
- Extension Enter the extension which will be dialled to reach the switchboard Operator. (i.e., 5199).
- **Ring Mode** Select **Sequential** from the dropdown box.

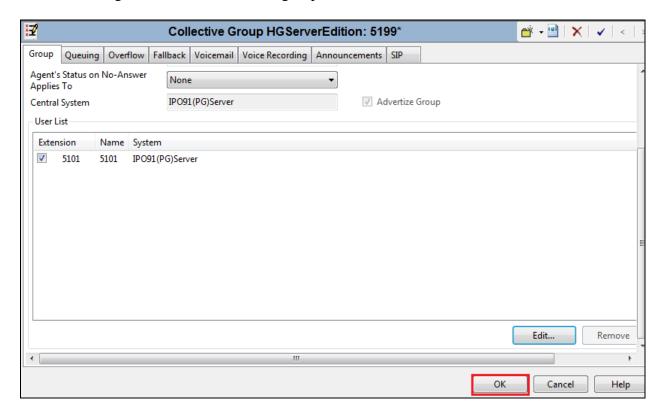
Scroll down the page. Click on the **Edit** button (not shown).



The following window appears allowing the addition of any IP Office extension into the group, for compliance testing extension **5101** was added. Click on **OK** to continue.

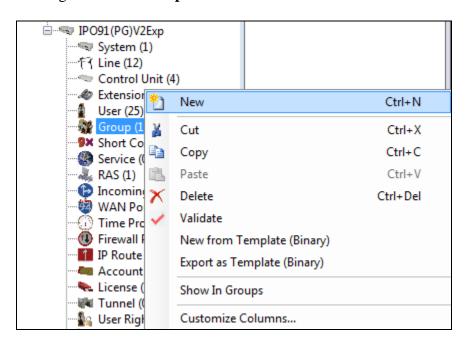


Click on **OK** again to save the new hunt group.



5.3.2 Create a Hunt Group on the Avaya IP Office 500 V2 Expansion

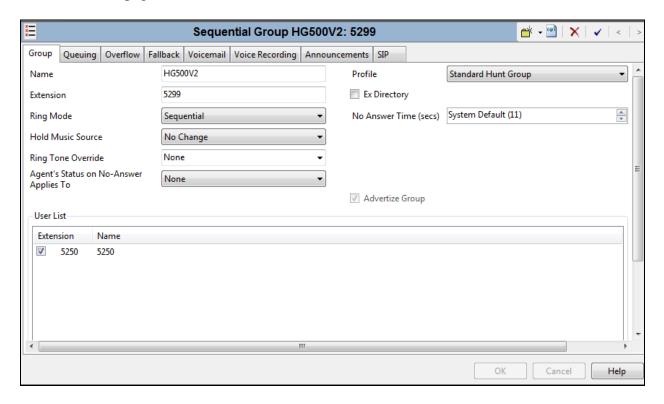
The same procedure is used to create a hunt group on the IP Office 500 V2. Expand the IP Office 500 V2 system and right click on **Group** as shown below. Select **New**.



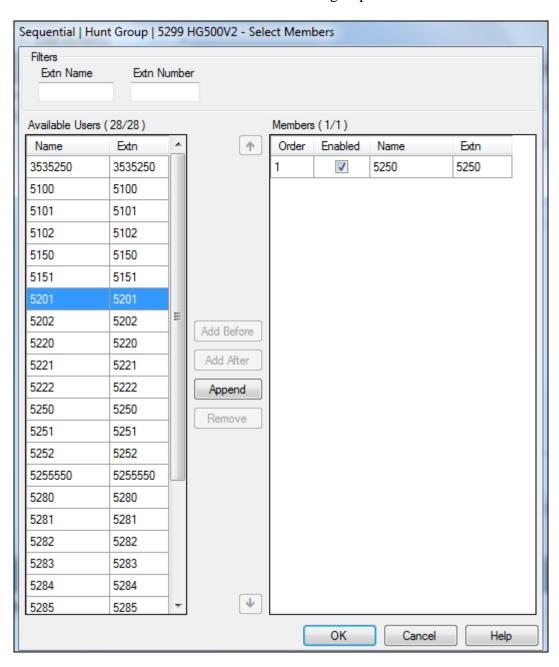
Within the Group tab enter the following information:

- Name Enter and informative name (i.e., **HG500V2**).
- **Extension** Enter the extension which will be dialled to reach the switchboard Operator. (i.e., **5299**).
- **Ring Mode** Select **Sequential** from the dropdown box.

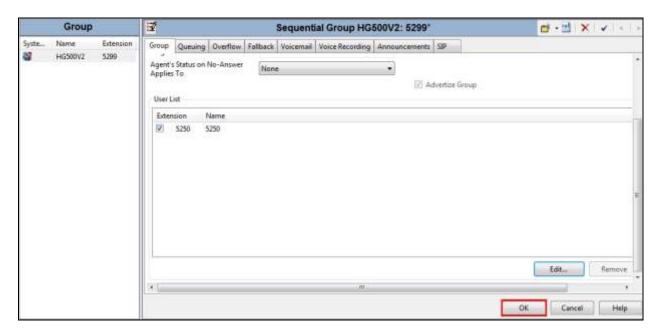
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On this occasion extension **5250** is associated with hunt group 5299.

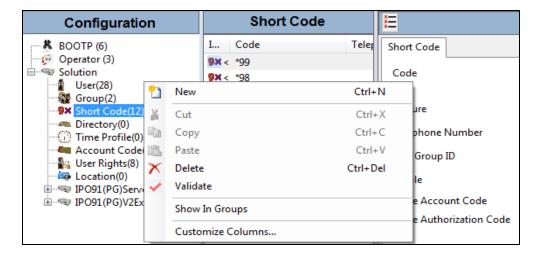


With this hunt group created click on **OK** to submit these changes.



5.4 Add Short Code for Call Queue

A short code needs to be created in order for Unified Operator to use the "Call Queue" function in order to show the waiting time while queueing on the switchboard. In the Manager window, go to the Configuration Tree, right-click **Short Code** and select **New**.



Enter the following:

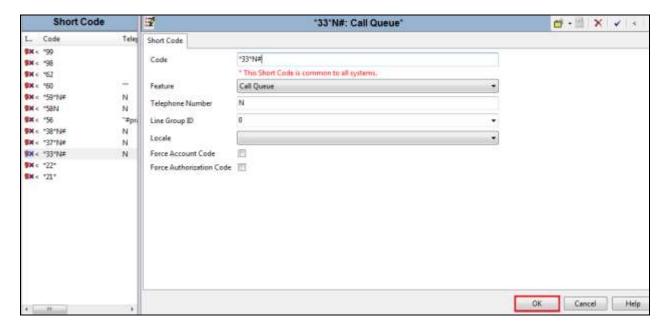
• Code Enter *33*N#

• **Feature** Select **Call Queue** from the dropdown box

Telephone Number Enter N
Line Group ID Enter 0

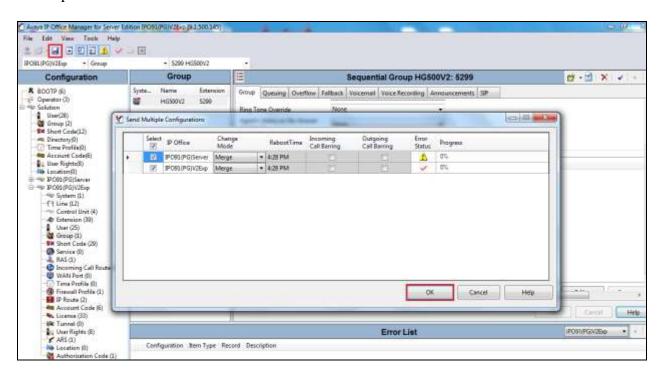
Click **OK** button.

Note: The Code *33*N# is used as the Camp on short code in Section 6.2.2 (system tab).



5.5 Save Configuration

Click on the **Save** icon at the top left of the screen and this will save the configurations to both the IP Office Server Edition and the IP Office 500 V2. Click on \mathbf{OK} at the bottom of the screen to complete this.



6. Configure Scantalk TeamView® Unified Operator

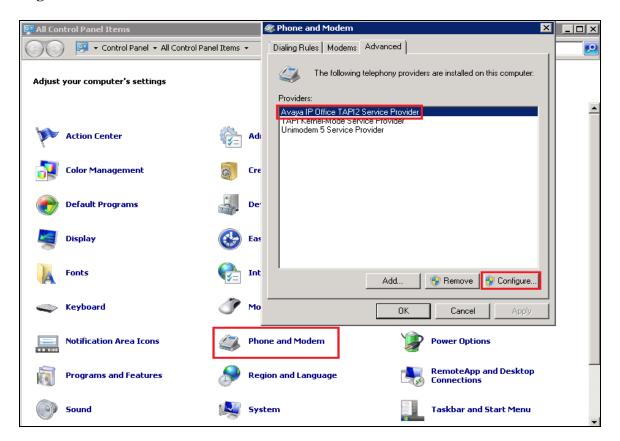
This section describes the steps preformed to configure the Unified Operator. It is implied that the Unified Operator software is already installed. It is also implied that the TeamView® AD LookUp application and prerequisite software is installed and configured. For all other provisioning information such as initial installation and configuration, please refer to the product documentation in **Section 9**. These configurations can be summarised as follows:

Note: For compliance testing two TeamView® servers were installed each one connecting to the IP Office Server Edition and the IP Office 500 V2 using 3rd party TAPI. Unified Operator was installed on a client PC which connected to either the IP Office Server Edition or the IP Office 500 V2 using Single User TAPI.

6.1 Configure TeamView® Server

The configuration of TeamView® server involves the configuration of the Avaya TAPI driver installed on that server in order to connect to the Avaya IP Office in question.

Click on **Start** → **Control Panel** → **Phone and Modem**. Select the **Advanced** tab and click on **Configure**.



Once the **Avaya TAPI2 configuration** window opens, enter the following:

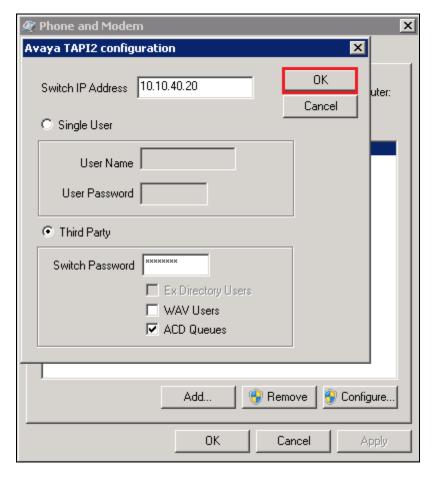
• Switch IP address Enter the IP address of the IP Office.

• Third Party Click on the Third Party radio button.

• **Switch Password** Enter the password of the IP Office.

• ACD Queues Tick the ACD Queue button.

Click the **OK** button.



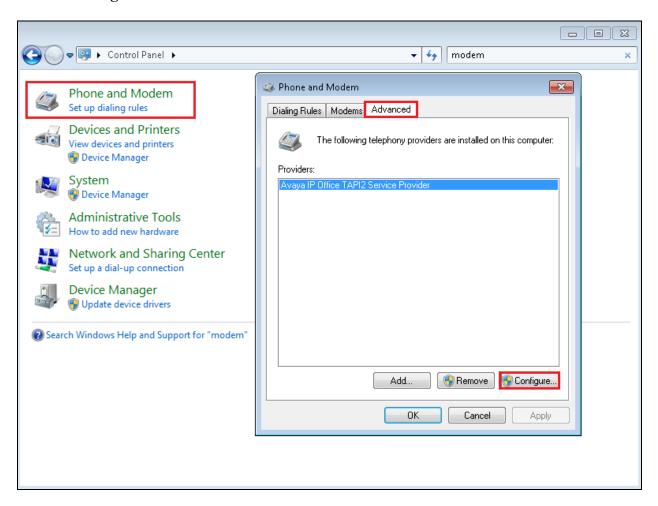
Note: The second TeamView® server was set up in the same way to connect to the other IP Office.

6.2 Configure TeamView® Unified Operator

The configuration of the Unified Operator involves the configuration of the TAPI driver as well as some configuration of the Unified Operator application.

6.2.1 Configure the TAPI driver

The TAPI driver must also be installed on the client PC. TAPI must be configured in Single User mode. Click on **Start** → **Control Panel** → **Phone and Modem**. Select the **Advanced** tab and click on **Configure**.



Once the **Avaya TAPI2 configuration** window opens, enter the following:

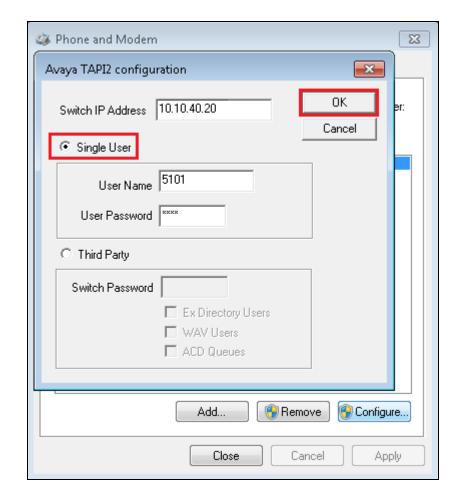
Switch IP address
Single User
Enter the IP address of the IP Office.
Click on the Single User radio button.

• User Name Enter the user number of the phone to be used as the Switchboard,

in the example below this is 5101.

• User Password Enter the password of the phone user that is to be used as the

switchboard.



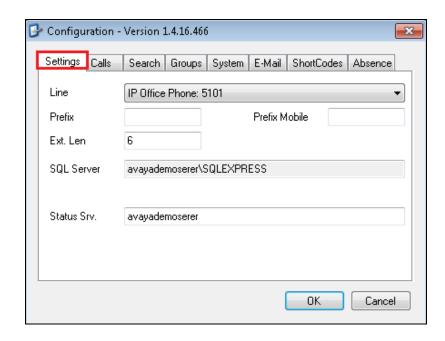
6.2.2 Configure the Unified Operator application

Open the Unified Operator application using the icon from the Desktop which appears after installation. Once the Unified Operator window opens click on the **Configuration** icon.



Once the **Configuration** window opens enter the following in the **Settings** tab:

- **Line** Select the IP Office phone which is going to act as the switchboard from the dropdown box.
- **Prefix** Enter the Prefix to dial to get an outside line.
- **SQL Server** Enter the Server name hosting the SQL Express followed \SQLEXPRESS.
- Status Srv. Enter the IP address of the TeamView® Status Server.



Click on the **Calls** tab and enter the following. In the **on new call** frame,

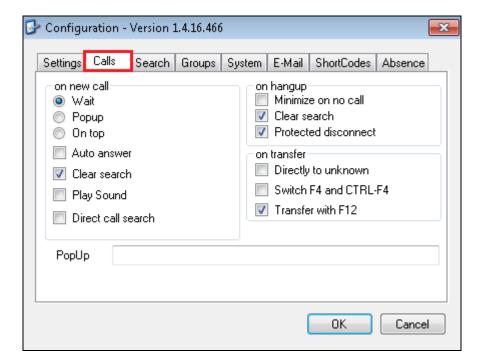
- Select the **Wait** radio button.
- Check the **Clear search** check box.

In the **on hangup** frame,

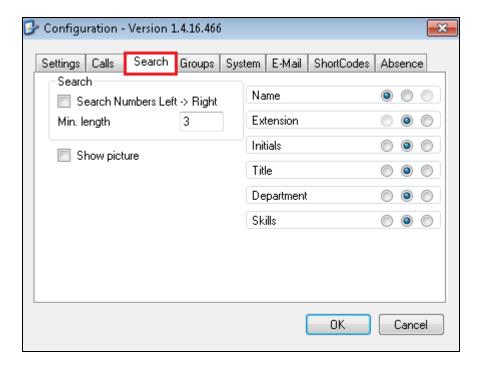
- Check the **Clear search** check box.
- Check the Protected disconnect check box.

In the on transfer frame,

• Check the **Transfer with F12** check box.



Click on the **Search** tab and enter the following as shown below. These are the settings that were put in place by the Scantalk engineer.



Click on the **Groups** tab and enter the following:

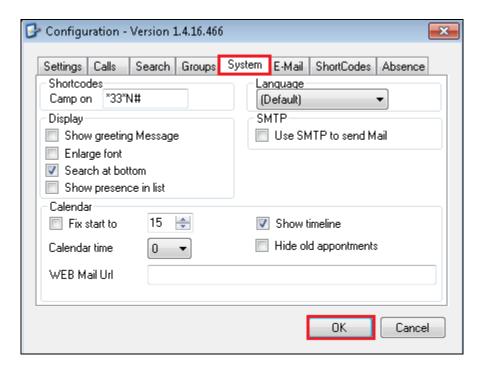
- Select **demo group 2** from the dropdown box. (This is a group configured by Scantalk to monitor the hunt group configured in **Section 5.3.1**.).
- Enter the **HuntGroup** number that was setup in **Section 5.3.1**.



Click on the **System** tab and enter the following.

- Camp on Enter *33*N# (this is the Short code for Call Queue as configured in Section 5.4).
- Check the **search at bottom** check box.

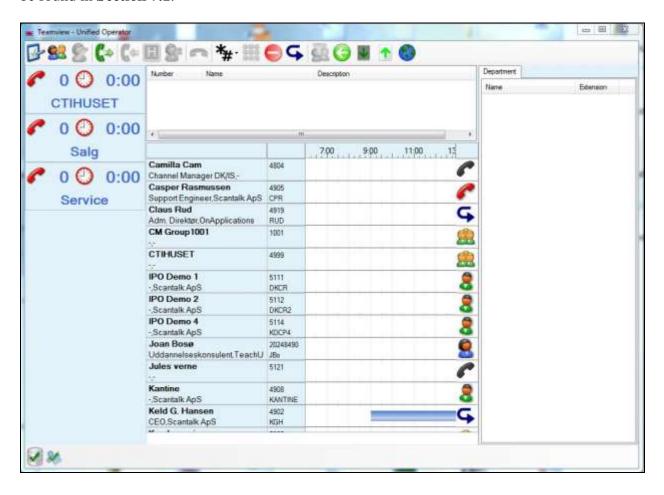
Click the **OK** button to save the configuration.



6.3 Start Unified Operator

To start Unified Operator click on the Unified Operator icon from the Desktop (not shown). Once the Unified Operator window opens, the following two icons should appear on the bottom left corner to signify that the Unified Operator is connected to SQL server (first icon) and that the TAPI is functioning correctly.

Note: Below is an example of what a typical Unified Operator would look like on a typical customer site. This is not an example of Unified Operator used for compliance testing which can be found in **Section 7.1**.

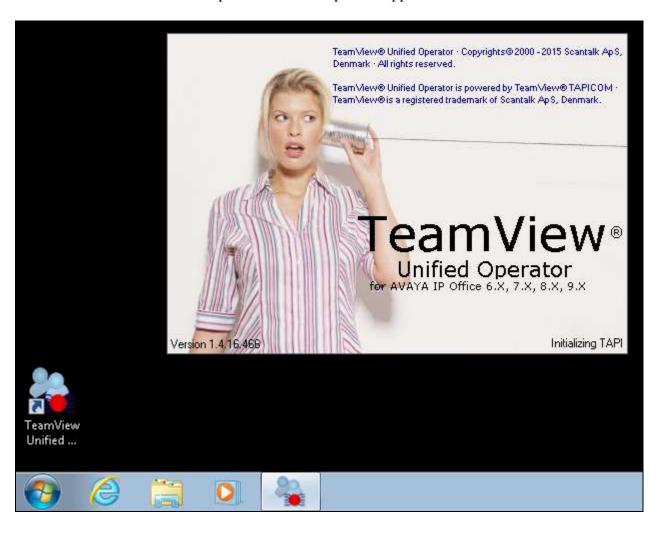


7. Verification Steps

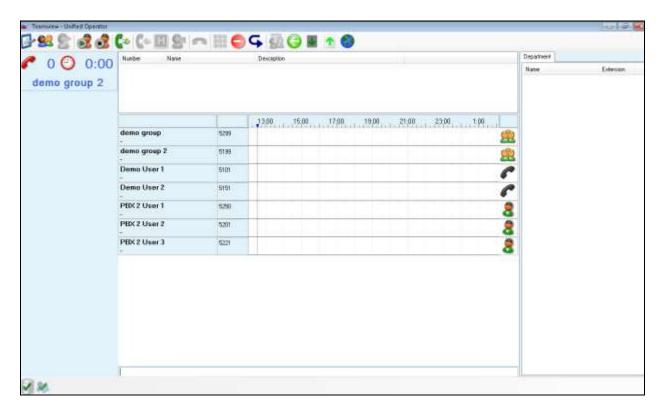
This section illustrates the steps necessary to verify that the TeamView® Unified Operator is configured correctly to connect to IP Office.

7.1 Verify Scantalk TeamView® Unified Operator

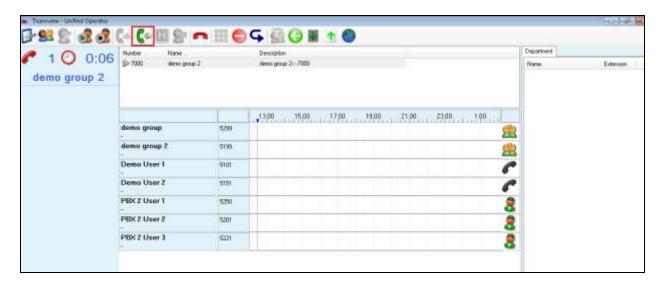
From the PC that has Unified Operator installed open the application as shown below.



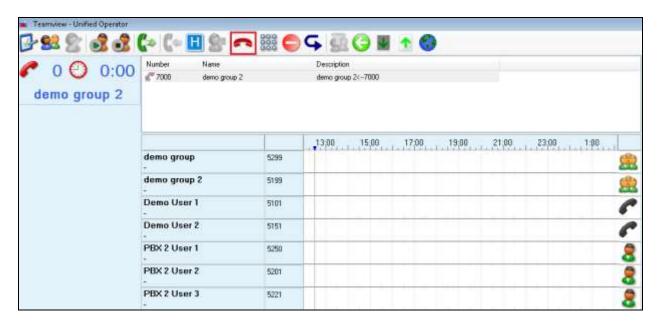
Once the Application is opened a screen something like the following appears. Please note that the contacts and group information shown below is that of the Avaya DevConnect lab and this will look different for different customer sites. The screen below shows an idle switchboard.



Place a call to the hunt group number associated with the switchboard for Unified Operator. The following should appear showing a call being presented to the switchboard and the call is answered using the icon highlighted. Note the waiting time of six seconds on the group at the top left of the window.



Once the call is answered the group time reverts back to zero and the call can then be disconnected again using the icon shown.



8. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps for TeamView® Unified Operator from Scantalk to interoperate with Avaya IP Office Server Edition and Avaya IP Office 500 V2 Expansion R9.1. Unified Operator integrates with Avaya IP Office using the IP Office TAPI interface. All feature functionality test cases were completed successfully with any issues and observations noted in **Section 2.2**.

9. Additional References

This section references the Avaya and Scantalk product documentation that are relevant to these Application Notes.

Product documentation for Avaya products may be found at http://support.avaya.com

- [1] Avaya IP Office R9.1 Manager 10.1, Document Number 15-601011
- [2] Avaya IP Office R9.1 Doc library

Product Documentation for Scantalk can be obtained at: Sales: http://www.scantalk.com/viewpage.php?page_id=7 Support: http://www.scantalk.com/downloads.php?cat_id=42

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