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Configuring the Extreme Networks Summit X150-24p Switch to support Avaya Communication Manager using RADIUS authentication – Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the steps for configuring the Extreme Networks Summit X150-24p switches to support an Avaya VoIP solution consisting of an Avaya S8500 Server, an Avaya G650 Media Gateway and Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephones in a network composed of an Extreme Networks Summit switch and an Avaya Converged Stackable switch.

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 a solution for configuring the Extreme Networks Summit X150-24p Switch to support an Avaya Voice over IP (VoIP) solution consisting of an Avaya S8500 Server, Avaya G650 Media Gateway, and Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephones in a two-node network composed of Avaya C363T-PWR Converged Stackable Switch and an Extreme Networks Summit X150-24p Switch.

The Avaya C363T-PWR and Summit X150-24p are connected to each other with two redundant connections. 802.1D Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) is configured between the Summit X150-24p and Avaya C363T-PWR as a layer-2 loop avoidance mechanism. The Avaya S8500 Server and Avaya G650 Media Gateway are directly connected into a switch within the Core IP Network and the Avaya IP telephones are connected to Summit X150-24p and Avaya C363T-PWR switches.

Microsoft Internet Authentication Service (IAS) is used to provide 802.1X RADIUS authentications for Avaya IP Telephone and the PCs connected to the Summit X150-24p. The Avaya IP telephones and PCs are individually authenticated through the Summit X150-24p by the IAS via the Summit X150-24p's per port, multiple 802.1X supplicant support.

Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) is used to assign Call Server, File Server, and VLAN information to the Avaya IP telephones and to exchange advertisements between the Summit X150-24p and Avaya IP telephones.

2. Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates the configuration used in these Application Notes. 802.1X authentication is enabled on the Summit X150-24p only. All IP addresses are obtained via Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) unless noted. A "voice" VLAN with IP network 172.28.10.0/24 and a "data" VLAN with IP network 172.28.11.0/24 are used in the sample network.

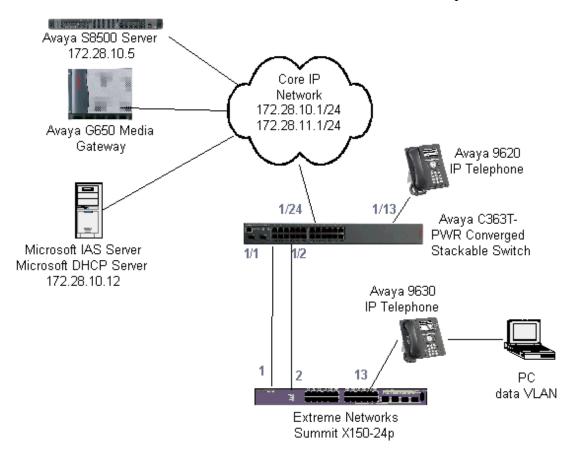


Figure 1: Sample Network Configuration

3. Equipment and Software Validated

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

DEVICE DESCRIPTION	VERSION TESTED
Avaya S8500 Server with G650 Media Gateway	Avaya Communication
	Manager R4.1
	(R014x.00.1.731.2)
Avaya 9630 IP Telephone	R 1.5 (H.323)
Avaya 9620 IP Telephone	R 1.5 (H.323)
Avaya C363T-PWR Converged Stackable Switch	SW Version 4.5.18
Extreme Networks X150-24p Switch	ExtremeXOS 12.0.2.18
Microsoft Windows	2003 Server Enterprise Edition
Internet Authentication Service (IAS)	5.2.3790.1830
Active Directory Users and Computers	5.2.3790.1830
DHCP Server	5.2.3790.1830

4. Configure the Extreme Networks Summit X150-24p Switch

This section describes the configuration for the Summit X150-24p as shown in **Figure 1**. The configuration shown in this section assumes the Summit X150-24p is in the factory default configuration. Connect to the Summit X150-24p and log in using the appropriate user ID and password.

```
#----- Remove default VLAN from all ports ------#
Summit # configure vlan Default delete ports all
  #----- assigned IP address and port to VLAN ------#
Summit # create vlan voice
Summit # configure vlan voice tag 10
Summit # configure vlan voice ipaddress 172.28.10.23 255.255.255.0
Summit # configure vlan voice add ports 1-2 tagged
#----- Create VLAN for data traffic and ---------#
#----- assigned IP address and port to VLAN -------#
Summit # create vlan data
Summit # configure vlan data tag 11
Summit # configure vlan data ipaddress 172.28.11.23 255.255.255.0
Summit # configure vlan data add ports 1-2 tagged
 ----- Enable and configure Spanning Tree Protocol ----#
Summit # configure vlan Default add ports 1-2 untagged
Summit # enable stpd s0 auto-bind vlan Default
```

```
Summit # configure stpd s0 add vlan voice port 1-2
Summit # configure stpd s0 add vlan data port 1-2
Summit # enable stpd s0
#----- Configure RADIUS authentication ------#
Summit # configure radius netlogin primary server 172.28.10.12 1812 client-ip
        172.28.11.23 vr VR-Default
Summit # configure radius netlogin primary shared-secret 1234567890
Summit # enable radius netlogin
Summit # create vlan temp
Summit # configure netlogin vlan temp
Summit # enable netlogin dot1x
Summit # enable netlogin ports 13 dot1x
#----- Configure Link Layer Discovery Protocol -----#
#- to assign VLAN Call Server, and File Server information -#
Summit # enable lldp ports 13
Summit # configure 11dp port 13 advertise vendor-specific dot1 vlan-name
Summit # configure 11dp port 13 advertise vendor-specific avaya-extreme call-
        server 172.28.10.7
Summit # configure 11dp port 13 advertise vendor-specific avaya-extreme file-
        server 172.28.10.12
Summit # configure lldp port 13 advertise vendor-specific avaya-extreme
        dot1q-framing tagged
#----- Configure Quality of Service -------#
#----- dot1p and code-point value must match ------#
#----- setting in Avaya Communication Manager ------#
Summit # create qosprofile "QP7"
Summit # configure dot1p type 6 qosprofile QP7
Summit # configure diffserv examination code-point 46 qosprofile QP7
Summit # configure qosscheduler strict-priority
```

5. Configure the Avaya C363T-PWR Converged Stackable Switch

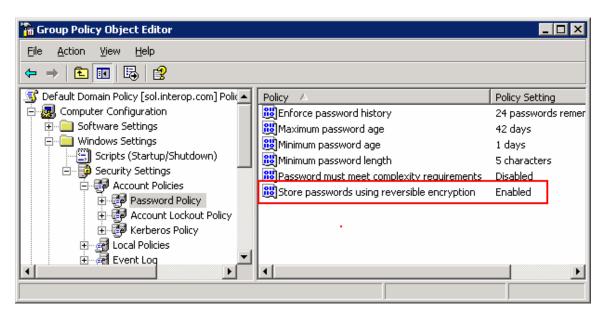
This section shows the steps for configuring the Avaya C363T-PWR.

```
set vlan 10 name voice
set vlan 11 name data
set trunk 1/1-2,13,24 dotlq
set port vlan-binding-mode 1/1-2,13,24 bind-to-configured
set port vlan 11 1/13
```

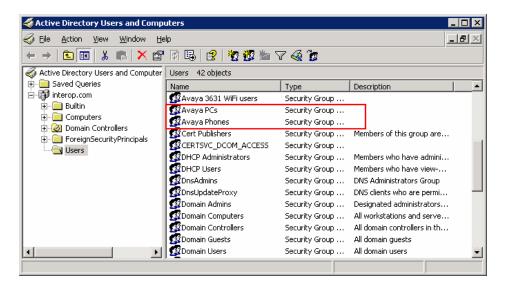
6. Configure Microsoft Active Directory Service

This section shows the necessary steps in configuring the Microsoft Active Directory server as shown in **Figure 1** to support the Avaya IP telephones and PCs.

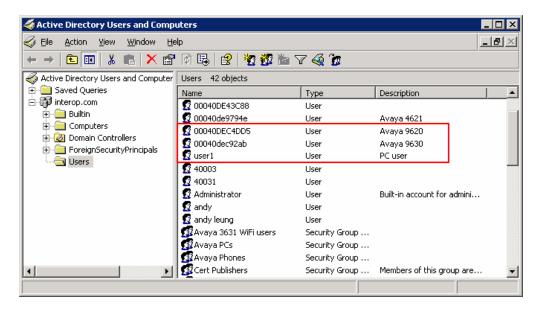
1. Configure the Password Policy for the Active Directory Server so that reversible encryption is enabled as shown the screen capture below. The Group Policy Object Editor can be accessed by right-clicking the Active Directory domain then selecting properties, and then select the Default Domain Policy under the Group Policy tab.



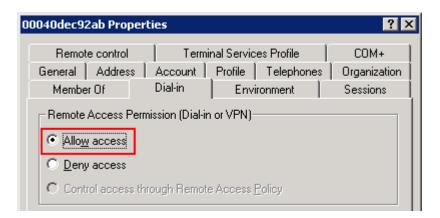
2. Create Windows user groups for the Avaya IP telephones and PC users to facilitate administration by right-clicking on Users → New → Group. The sample configuration uses the name Avaya PCs for PC users and Avaya Phones for Avaya IP telephones. To access the Active Directory Users and Computers window select Start → Programs → Administrative Tools → Active Directory Users and Computers.



3. Create a "User logon name" for Avaya IP telephones and the PCs in the Active Directory by right-clicking on Users → New → User. By default, Avaya IP telephones use the Media Access Control (MAC) address as the "User logon name". Assign each user as the member of the appropriate Windows user groups created in Step 2.



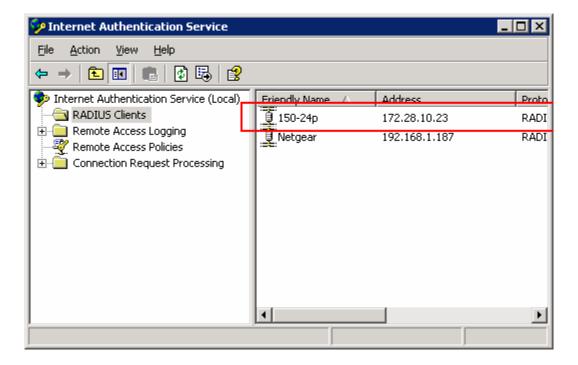
4. For each user ID defined, **Remote Access Permission** (**Dial-in or VPN**) must be set to **Allow access** on the **Dial-in** tab. Double-click on the desired user name to bring up the user properties windows shown below.



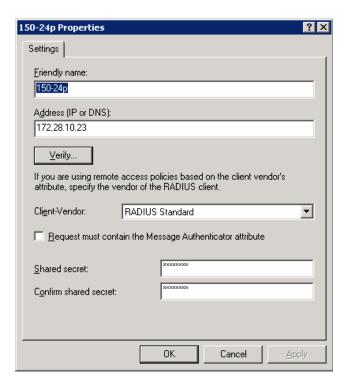
7. Configure Microsoft Internet Authentication Services (IAS) Server

This section shows the steps for configuring the IAS server to support 802.1X authentication for an Avaya IP Telephone and a PC. Open the Internet Authentication Service windows by selecting Start → Programs → Administrative Tools → Internet Authentication Service.

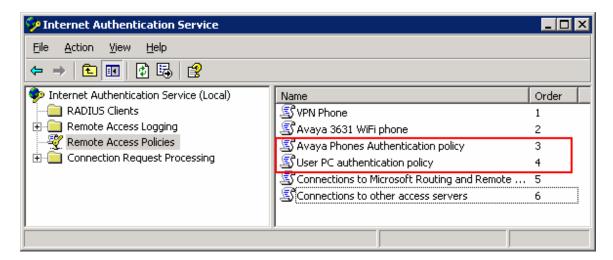
1. Define the Summit X150-24p as a RADIUS client in IAS by right-clicking RADIUS Clients.



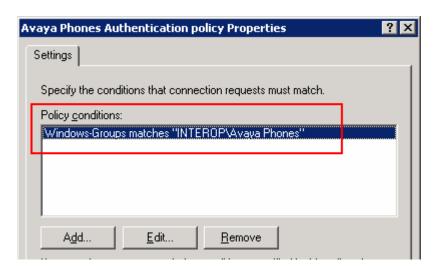
The Shared secret entered in IAS must be the same as the shared secret entered in the Summit X150-24p in **Section 4**.



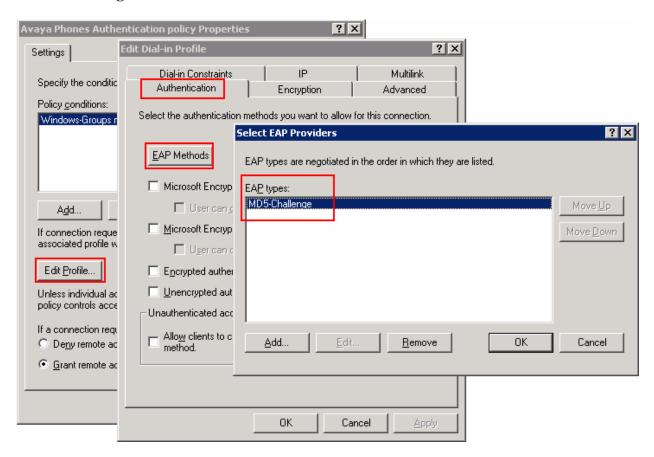
2. Create Remote Access Policies for the Avaya IP telephones and for the PC users by right-clicking on **Remote Access Policies** → **New Remote Access Policy.** The sample network defined the policy **Avaya Phones Authentication policy** for Avaya IP telephones, and the policy **User PC authentication policy** for PC users.



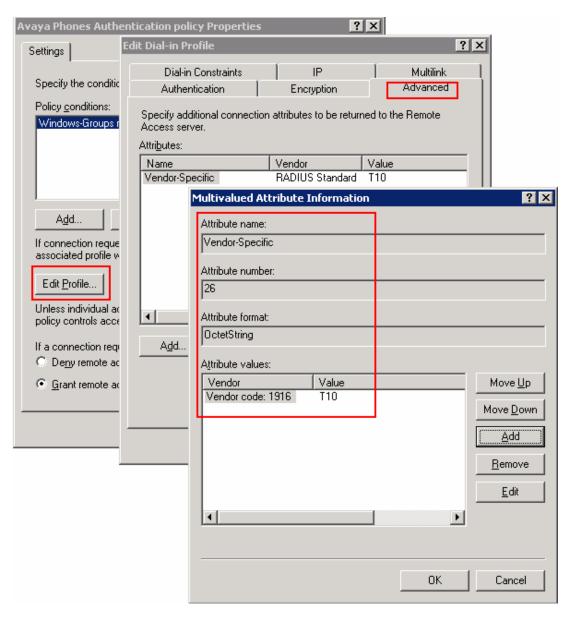
3. The **Avaya Phones Authentication policy** is defined for Windows user group **Avaya Phones** of the INTEROP domain defined in **Section 6**, **Step 2**.



4. The **Avaya Phones Authentication policy** is configured so that an **EAP type** of **MD5-Challenge** is used for authentication.



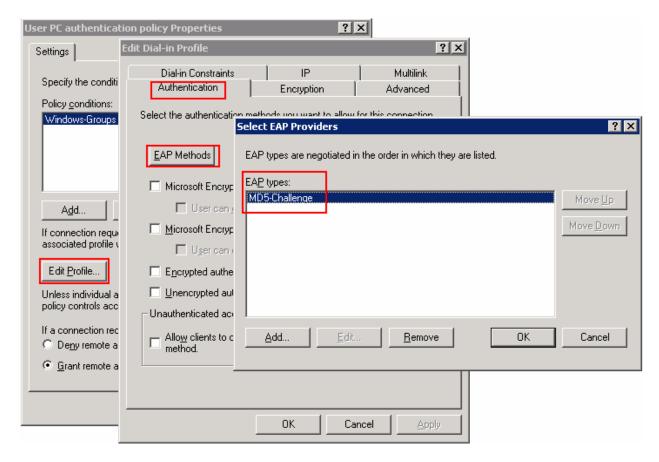
5. The **Avaya Phones Authentication Policy** is set with an attribute of **T10** for **Vendor code 1916**. The value **T10** corresponds to the voice VLAN defined in the Summit X150-24p. The **T** signifies that the switch port is set as **Tagged** and the number **10** is the VLAN tag used for the voice VLAN. Alternatively, the value **Tvoice** can be used in place of **T10**.



6. The User PC authentication policy is defined for Windows user group Avaya PCs defined in Section 6, Step 2 for the INTEROP domain.

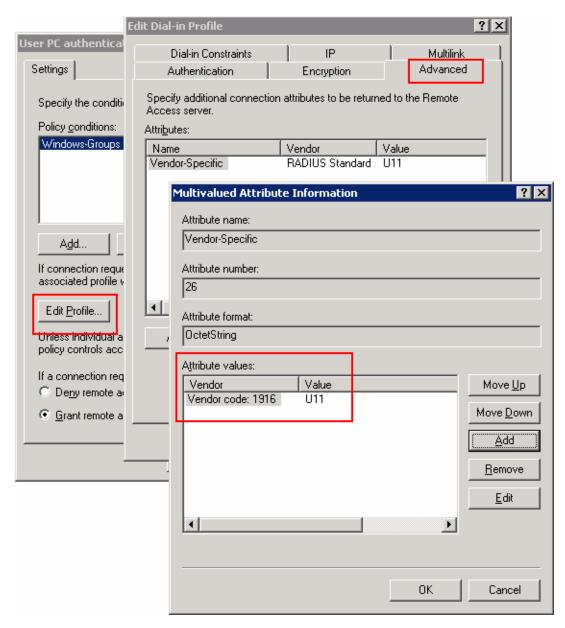


7. The **User PC authentication policy** is configured so that an **EAP type** of **MD5-Challenge** is used for authentication.



8. The **User PC authentication Policy** is set with an attribute of **U11** for **Vendor code 1916**. The value **U11** corresponds to the data VLAN defined in the Summit X150-24p.

The **U** signifies that the switch port is set as **Untagged** and the number **11** is the VLAN tag used for the **data** VLAN. Alternatively, the value **Udata** can be used in place of **U11**.



8. Configure the Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephones

This section shows the steps for configuring the Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephones connected to the Summit X150-24p switch.

The Avaya 9600 Series IP telephones support three 802.1X operational modes. The operational mode can be changed by pressing Mute then entering 27238# (Mute then CRAFT#) on the Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephones.

- **Pass-thru Mode** Unicast supplicant operation for the IP telephone itself, with PAE multicast pass-through for the attached PC, but without proxy Logoff (default).
- Pass-thru with logoff Mode (p-t w/Logoff) Unicast supplicant operation for the IP telephones itself, with PAE multicast pass-through and proxy Logoff for the attached PC. When the attached PC is physically disconnected form the IP telephone, the phone will send an Extensible Authentication Protocol over LAN (EAPOL)-Logoff for the attached PC.
- **Supplicant Mode** Unicast or multicast supplicant operation for the IP telephone itself, without PAE multicast pass-through or proxy Logoff for the attached PC.

Since most 802.1X clients use the multicast MAC address for EAPOL messages, the IP telephone must be configured to the **Pass-thru** or **p-t w/Logoff** mode to pass-through these multicast messages. It is recommended to use the **p-t w/Logoff** mode. When the phone is in the **p-t w/Logoff** mode, the phone will do proxy logoff for the attached PC when the PC is physically disconnected. When the Summit X150-24p receives the logoff message, the PC will be removed from the authorized MAC list.

9. Configure Avaya Communication Manager

This section shows the necessary steps in configuring Avaya Communication Manager. For detailed information on the installation, maintenance, and configuration of Avaya Communication Manager, please consult references [1], [2], [3] and [4]. The following steps describe the configuration of Avaya Communication Manager. The following screens are from the System Access Terminal (SAT). Log in with the appropriate credentials.

1. Add a new station for the Avaya IP telephones to Avaya Communication Manager using the **add station** command. Configure the following bolded fields.

```
add station 11010
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                                   STATION
Extension: 11010
                                       Lock Messages? n
                                       Security Code: 123456
                                                                    TN: 1
    Type: 9610
                                                                    COR: 1
    Port: ip
                                     Coverage Path 1:
    Name: Ext-11010
                                    Coverage Path 2:
                                                                    cos: 1
                                    Hunt-to Station:
STATION OPTIONS
                                        Time of Day Lock Table:
             Loss Group: 19
                                 Personalized Ringing Pattern: 1
                                              Message Lamp Ext: 11010
           Speakerphone: none
       Display Language: english
 Survivable GK Node Name:
        Survivable COR: internal
                                            Media Complex Ext:
  Survivable Trunk Dest? y
                                                IP SoftPhone? n
```

2. Use the "display ip-network-region" command to display the 802.1P setting configured in the Avaya Communication Manager. Verify that Call Control 802.1p Priority and Audio 802.1p Priority are set to 6 and that Call Control PHB Value and Audio PHB Value are set to 46. The DIFFSERV/TOS PARAMETERS and 802.1P/Q PARAMETERS must match the dot1p and diffserv values configured on the Summit X150-24p in Section 4.

```
display ip-network-region 1
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                                    IP NETWORK REGION
  Region: 1
Location: 1
                    Authoritative Domain:
    Name:
MEDIA PARAMETERS
                                     Intra-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes
      Codec Set: 1
                                    Inter-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes
UDP Port Min: 2048
UDP Port Max: 3329

DIFFSERV/TOS PARAMETERS RTCP Reporting Enabled? y

Call Control PHB Value: 46
Audio PHB Value: 46
Use Default Server Parameters? y
   UDP Port Min: 2048
                                                IP Audio Hairpinning? n
802.1P/Q PARAMETERS
 Call Control 802.1p Priority: 6
         Audio 802.1p Priority: 6
         Video 802.1p Priority: 5
                                           AUDIO RESOURCE RESERVATION PARAMETERS
H.323 IP ENDPOINTS
                                                                RSVP Enabled? n
  H.323 Link Bounce Recovery? y
 Idle Traffic Interval (sec): 20
   Keep-Alive Interval (sec): 5
             Keep-Alive Count: 5
```

10. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The Interoperability compliance testing focused on assessing the ability of the Summit X150-24p to support Avaya Communication Manager, the Avaya Media Gateway, and Avaya IP telephones in a network composed of both Extreme Networks and Avaya switches.

10.1. General Test Approach

Quality of Service was verified by injecting simulated traffic into the network using a traffic generator while calls were being established and maintained using Avaya IP telephones. The objectives of the testing were to verify that the Summit X150-24p supports the following:

- 802.1X multiple supplicant support
- Interoperability of basic 802.1D spanning tree
- Layer-2, and Layer-3 based Quality of Service prioritization
- Basic calling performed by Avaya IP telephones (e.g. place/receive call, transfer, DTMF pass-through)
- Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) for receiving Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephones advertised information
- Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) for provisioning of Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephones

10.2. Test Results

The Summit X150-24p achieved the above objectives. Quality of Service for VoIP traffic was maintained throughout testing in the presence of competing simulated traffic. 802.1D spanning tree correctly converged when the active link was disconnected or when bridging priority was changed. LLDP also correctly reported the attributes of Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephones and advertised Call Server, File Server, and VLAN information.

11. Verification Steps

The following steps may be used to verify the configuration:

• Use the "show port <port #> qosmonitor" command on the Summit X150-24p to verify VoIP traffic is being transmitted by the correct priority queue. For the sample configuration, VoIP traffic should be in QP7 and all other traffic should be in QP1.

X150-24p.1 # show port 1 qosmonitor									
Qos Monitor Req Summary						Wed Oct 17 01:59:20 2007			
Port	QP1	QP2	QP3	QP4	QP5	QP6	QP7	QP8	
	Pkt	Pkt	Pkt	Pkt	Pkt	Pkt	Pkt	Pkt	
	Xmts	Xmts	Xmts	Xmts	Xmts	Xmts	Xmts	Xmts	
======	=======							=======	
1	1022650	0	0	0	0	0	669694	57	

• Use the "show stpd <stpd domain>" command on the Summit X150-24p to verify the operation of the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP). Verify that STP is enabled and that Operational Mode is 802.1D. Verify that the voice and data VLANs are listed as Participating Vlans.

```
X150-24p.119 # show stpd s0
Stpd: s0
                              Stp: ENABLED
                                                             Number of Ports: 2
Rapid Root Failover: Disabled
Operational Mode: 802.1D
                                                             Default Binding Mode: 802.1D
802.1Q Tag: (none)
Ports: 1,2
Participating Vlans: data, Default, voice
Auto-bind Vlans: Default
Bridge Priority: 32768
BridgeID: 80:00:00:04:96:27:a7:1b
Designated root: 80:00:00:04:0d:3c:32:ff
RootPathCost: 19
Root Port: 1
RootPathCost: 19 Root Port: 1

MaxAge: 20s HelloTime: 2s ForwardDelay: 15s

CfgBrMaxAge: 20s CfgBrHelloTime: 2s CfgBrForwardDelay: 15s

Hold time: 1s
Topology Change Detected: FALSE
                                                            Topology Change: FALSE
Number of Topology Changes: 0
Time Since Last Topology Change: 0s
```

 Use the "show radius" command on the Summit X150-24p to verify that IP address and Client address are correct. A successful log in by an 802.1X client results in 2 Access Requests, 1 Access Accepts, and 1 Access Challenges.

```
X150-24p.12 # show radius
Switch Management Radius: disabled
Switch Management Radius server connect time out: 3 seconds
Switch Management Radius Accounting: disabled
Switch Management Radius Accounting server connect time out: 3 seconds
Netlogin Radius: enabled
Netlogin Radius server connect time out: 3 seconds
Netlogin Radius Accounting: disabled
Netlogin Radius Accounting server connect time out: 3 seconds
Primary Netlogin Radius server:
    Server name :
    IP address : 172.28.10.12
    Server IP Port: 1812
    Client address: 172.28.11.21 (VR-Default)
    Shared secret : 3>:>?75<;5
Access Requests : 2
Access Rejects : 0
Access Retransmits: 0
Bad authenticators: 0
Round Trip Time : 0
                                       Access Accepts : 1
                                      Access Challenges: 1
                                       Client timeouts : 0
                                       Unknown types : 0
```

• Use the "show netlogin" command on the Summit X150-24p to verify that 802.1X is enabled and that a PC or Avaya IP telephone has successfully been authenticated. The output also shows which VLAN the client is authenticated onto. Note that an Avaya IP telephone (e.g. MAC address 00:04:0d:ec:92:ab) is only authenticated in the voice VLAN even though its MAC address is displayed in the data VLAN. The MAC address of 00:a0:c9:cf:ba:4c belongs to the PC that is connected onto the network through the Avaya IP telephone, and is only authenticated for the data VLAN.

• Use the "show lldp neighbors detail" command on the Summit X150-24p to display LLDP information.

```
X150-24p.18 # show lldp neighbors detail
LLDP Port 13 detected 1 neighbor
  Neighbor: (5.1)172.28.10.51/00:04:0D:EC:92:AB, age 21 seconds
    - Chassis ID type: Network address (5); Address type: IPv4 (1)
      Chassis ID : 172.28.10.51
    - Port ID type: MAC address (3)
     Port ID : 00:04:0D:EC:92:AB
    - Time To Live: 120 seconds
    - System Name: "AVAEC92AB"
    - System Capabilities : "Bridge, Telephone"
      Enabled Capabilities: "Bridge"
    - Management Address Subtype: IPv4 (1)
      Management Address : 172.28.10.51
Interface Number Subtype : System Port Number (3)
      - IEEE802.3 MAC/PHY Configuration/Status
      Auto-negotiation : Supported, Enabled (0x03)
Operational MAU Type : 100BaseTXFD (16)
    - MED Capabilities: "MED Capabilities, Network Policy, Inventory"
      MED Device Type : Endpoint Class III (3)
    - MED Network Policy
      Application Type : Voice (1)
      Policy Flags : Known Policy, Tagged (0x1)
VLAN ID : 10
L2 Priority : 6
DSCP Value : 46
    - MED Hardware Revision: "9630D01A"
    - MED Firmware Revision: "hb96xxua1_50.bin"
    - MED Software Revision: "ha96xxua1_50.bin"
    - MED Serial Number: "06N534779862"
    - MED Manufacturer Name: "Avaya"
    - MED Model Name: "9630"
    - Avaya/Extreme Conservation Level Support
      Current Conservation Level: 0
      Typical Power Value : 0.0 Watts
Maximum Power Value : 0.0 Watts
     Conservation Power Level : 1=0.0W
    - Avaya/Extreme Call Server(s): 172.28.10.7
    - Avaya/Extreme IP Phone Address: 172.28.10.51 255.255.255.0
      Default Gateway Address : 172.28.10.1
    - Avaya/Extreme CNA Server: 0.0.0.0
    - Avaya/Extreme File Server(s): 172.28.10.12
    - Avaya/Extreme IEEE 802.1q Framing: Tagged
```

• Use the "show dot1p" command on the Summit X150-24p to verify that the 802.1P to QoS Profile is assigned correctly.

• Use the "show differv examination" command on the Summit X150-24p to verify the diffserv to QoS Profile is assigned correctly.

```
X150-24p.120 # show diffserv examination

CodePoint->QOSProfile mapping:

00->QP1 01->QP1 02->QP1 03->QP1 04->QP1 05->QP1 06->QP1 07->QP1
08->QP1 09->QP1 10->QP1 11->QP1 12->QP1 13->QP1 14->QP1 15->QP1
16->QP1 17->QP1 18->QP1 19->QP1 20->QP1 21->QP1 22->QP1 23->QP1
24->QP1 25->QP1 26->QP1 27->QP1 28->QP1 29->QP1 30->QP1 31->QP1
32->QP1 33->QP1 34->QP1 35->QP1 36->QP1 37->QP1 38->QP1
40->QP1 41->QP1 42->QP1 43->QP1 44->QP1 45->QP1 46*>QP7 47->QP1
48->QP1 49->QP1 50->QP1 51->QP1 52->QP1 53->QP1 54->QP1 55->QP1
56->QP8 57->QP8 58->QP8 59->QP8 60->QP8 61->QP8 62->QP8 63->QP8
```

• Use the "show trunk" command on the Avaya C363T-PWR Converged Stackable Switch to verify trunk settings.

```
Port Mode Binding mode Native vlan

1/1 dotlq bound to configured vlans
1/2 dotlq bound to configured vlans
1/3 off statically bound
1/4 off statically bound
1/5 off statically bound
1/6 off statically bound
1
1/6 off statically bound
1
1/6 off statically bound
1
```

12. Support

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13. Conclusion

These Application Notes have described the administration steps required to configure the Extreme Networks X150-24p Switch to support an Avaya VoIP solution depicted in **Figure 1** which is composed of an Avaya S8500 Server, an Avaya G650 Media Gateway, and Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephones.

14. Additional References

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

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