



Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for Configuring JPL Headsets from JPL Limited with Avaya 9400 Series Digital Telephones using a BL-10P cord – Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps for provisioning JPL headsets using a BL-10P cord from JPL Limited with Avaya 9400 Series Digital Telephones to ensure full interoperability.

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 required to integrate JPL Headsets using a BL-10P cord from JPL Limited with Avaya 9400 Series Digital Telephones. JPL Limited offer a variety of headsets (listed in **Section 4**) that can be used with the Avaya 9400 Series telephone using the BL-10P cord to connect the headset to the telephone RJ9 headset jack. The headset then provides two-way audio. This solution does not provide call control features directly from the headset, such as answering or terminating a call from the headset. The headsets do not offer volume control or mute functionality.

JPL Limited design and develop professional headsets for the Corporate, Financial, Health, Government, Educational, Industrial, Hotel & Hospitality and Contact Centre market sectors.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing. The feature testing focused on placing calls to and from the Avaya 9400 Series Digital Telephones with each JPL headset attached using the BL-10P cord and verifying two-way audio. The call types included calls to voicemail, to local extensions, and to the PSTN. The Avaya telephone user should be clearly heard and observed without any distortions or audio issues. The serviceability testing focused on verifying the usability of the JPL headset after restarting the Avaya 9400 Series Digital Telephones and re-connecting the JPL headset.

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Avaya's formal testing and Declaration of Conformity is provided only on the headsets/handsets that carry the Avaya brand or logo. Avaya may conduct testing of non-Avaya headset/handset to determine interoperability with Avaya phones. However, Avaya does not conduct the testing of non-Avaya headsets/handsets for: Acoustic Pressure, Safety, Hearing Aid Compliance, EMC regulations, or any other tests to ensure conformity with safety, audio quality, long-term reliability or any regulation requirements. As a result, Avaya makes no representations whether a particular non-Avaya headset will work with Avaya's telephones or with a different generation of the same Avaya telephone.

Since there is no industry standard for handset interfaces, different manufacturers utilize different handset/headset interfaces with their telephones. Therefore, any claim made by a headset vendor that its product is compatible with Avaya telephones does not equate to a guarantee that the headset will provide adequate safety protection or audio quality.

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The following JPL headsets were used for compliance testing.

- JPL 401
- JPL 402
- JPL 501
- JPL 502
- JPL 611
- JPL 612
- JPL TT3

Note: The TT3 headset comes in three parts, the mic boom, a monaural headband and a binaural headband. This allows the user to swap out the mic boom between headbands.

All test cases were performed manually. The following features were verified:

- Placing calls to the voicemail system. Voice messages were recorded and played back to verify that the playback volume and recording level were good.
- Placing calls from/to internal extensions to verify two-way audio.
- Placing calls from/to the PSTN to verify two-way audio.
- Hearing ring back tone for outgoing calls.
- Toggling between handset, speakerphone, and headset.
- Using the volume control buttons on the Avaya Telephone to adjust the audio volume.

2.2. Test Results

All compliance test cases passed successfully. The following observations were noted.

- No specific configuration changes were made on the Avaya telephone. The default headset settings that were already in place were used during compliance testing.
- The Termination/Selection switch on the BL-10P cord must be in position 1 for the Avaya 9400 Series Digital Telephones.

2.3. Support

Support from Avaya is available by visiting the website <http://support.avaya.com>. Support from JPL Limited is available at:

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3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 shows the network topology during compliance testing. The JPL headsets are connected to the RJ9 headset port on the Avaya Telephones using a BL-10P modular plug supplied by JPL Limited.

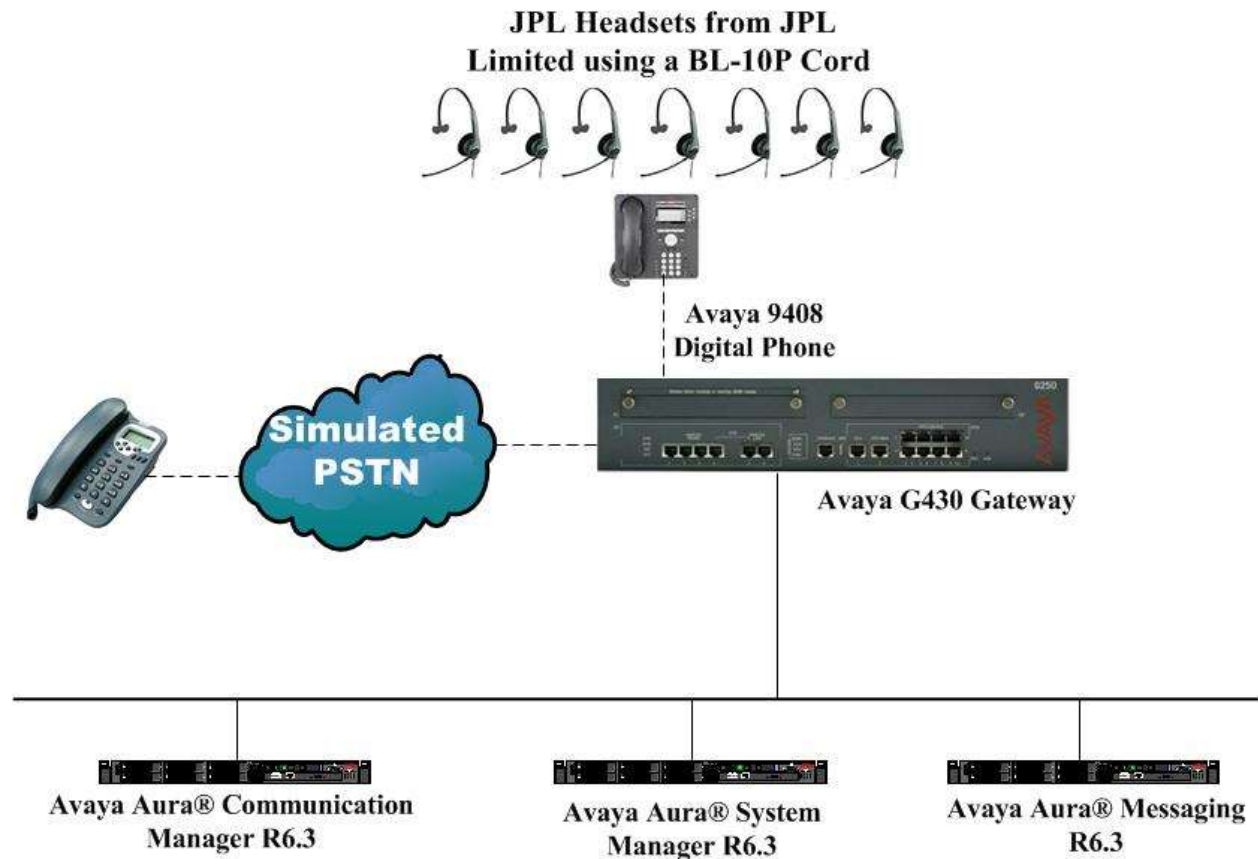


Figure 1: Network Solution of the JPL Headsets connecting to Avaya 9400 Series Digital Telephones using a BL-10P cord

4. Equipment and Software Validated

The following equipment and software was used for the compliance test.

Equipment/Software	Release/Version
Avaya Aura® System Manager running on a virtual server	6.3.11 (SP11) Build No. – 6.3.0.8.5682-6.3.8.3204 Software Update Revision No: 6.3.7.7.2275
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager running on a virtual server	R6.3 SP9 R016x.03.0.124.0
Avaya Aura® Messaging running on a virtual server	R6.3
Avaya 9408 Digital Telephone	V2
JPL Headset <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JPL 401• JPL 402• JPL 501• JPL 502• JPL 611• JPL 612• JPL TT3	N/A
JPL Limited BL-10P Cord	N/A

5. Configure Avaya Communication Manager

It is assumed that a fully functioning Communication Manager is in place with the necessary licensing. For further information on the configuration of Communication Manager please see **Section 10** of these Application Notes. This section covers the station configuration for the Avaya 9400 series digital telephones. The configuration is performed via the System Access Terminal (SAT) on Communication Manager.

5.1. Configure Avaya 9400 Series Digital Telephone

Note: To enable Auto-Answer on the IP telephone set the **Auto Answer** field on **Page 2** to the appropriate value, such as **all**.

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	STATION	
FEATURE OPTIONS		
LWC Reception: spe	Auto Select Any Idle Appearance? n	
LWC Activation? y	Coverage Msg Retrieval? y	
LWC Log External Calls? n	Auto Answer: all	
CDR Privacy? n	Data Restriction? n	
Redirect Notification? y	Idle Appearance Preference? n	
Per Button Ring Control? n	Bridged Idle Line Preference? n	
Bridged Call Alerting? n	Restrict Last Appearance? y	
Active Station Ringing: single		
	EMU Login Allowed? n	
H.320 Conversion? n	Per Station CPN - Send Calling Number?	
Service Link Mode: as-needed	EC500 State: enabled	
Multimedia Mode: enhanced	Audible Message Waiting? n	
MWI Served User Type:	Display Client Redirection? n	
AUDIX Name:	Select Last Used Appearance? n	
	Coverage After Forwarding? s	
	Multimedia Early Answer? n	
Remote Softphone Emergency Calls: as-on-local	Direct IP-IP Audio Connections? y	
Emergency Location Ext: 2500	Always Use? n	IP Audio Hairpinning? n

6. Configuring Avaya Telephones

The headset can be used with the Avaya 9400 Series IP Telephones settings all left as default. Calls can be made and answered using the headset button on the telephone set. Some settings can be changed to allow the headset be the default answering device for all incoming calls if required.

6.1. Setting the audio path on an Avaya 9400 Digital Telephone

Each Avaya 9400 digital telephone can be set to go off-hook on the speaker or the headset when an on-hook call is made .If auto-answer is set up, incoming calls are also answered on the default audio path designated here. This setting also determines whether the voice dialling feature gets its input from the speaker or the headset. Procedure is as follows.

1. Press Avaya Menu.
2. Select Call Settings.
3. Press Select or OK.
4. Select Audio Path.
5. Press Change or OK or use the Right/Left arrows to change the speaker or headset setting. Press Save.

7. Configure JPL Headsets to work with Avaya Telephones

There are several RJ9 cords available to connect the headset to the Avaya telephone depending on the telephone in question. For the Avaya 9400 series telephones a BL-10P cord with the terminating switch set in position 1 is used.

7.1. Connecting to Avaya 9400 Series Telephones

In connecting the JPL headset to the Avaya 9400 series telephone the suggested cord to use is the BL-10P cord with the terminating switch set to position 1. The BL-10P offers 8 switch positions which can be changed by selecting position 1 – 8 along the side of the cord. After compliance testing it was agreed that position 1 proved the best for audio and speech. Connect each headset to the BL-10P cord, and then connect the BL-10P cord directly to the headset port of the Avaya 9400 series digital telephone.

8. Verification Steps

The following steps can be taken to ensure that connections between the JPL headsets and Avaya telephones are achieved.

1. When the headset is connected to the telephone set press the headset key on the telephone set. The headset LED should light up and dial tone should be heard.
2. To answer a call press the headset key when the telephone is ringing again the headset LED should be lit.
3. If Auto Answer has been set as per **Section 5**, then the call should be automatically answered when the telephone extension is called.

9. Conclusion

These Application Notes outline the steps necessary to configure the JPL headsets from JPL Limited using a BL-10P cord to allow full interoperability with Avaya 9400 Series Digital Telephones. Please refer to **Section 2.2** of these Application Notes for test results and observations.

10. Additional References

This section references documentation relevant to these Application Notes. Product documentation for Avaya products may be found at <http://support.avaya.com>

- [1] *Administering Avaya Aura® Communication Manager*, Document Number 03-300509.
- [2] *Avaya Aura® Communication Manager Feature Description and Implementation*, Document Number 555-245-205.
- [4] *Avaya 9400 Series Digital Deskphone User Guide for Avaya Aura® Communication Manager*. 16-603535 Issue 1 August 2011

JPL headset product documentation can be found at <http://www.jpltele.com>

Appendix

Avaya 9408 Digital Telephone

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STATION	
Extension: 2500	Lock Messages? n BCC: 0
Type: 9408	Security Code: * TN: 1
Port: 002V301	Coverage Path 1: COR: 1
Name: Digital Set	Coverage Path 2: COS: 1
	Hunt-to Station:
STATION OPTIONS	
	Time of Day Lock Table:
Loss Group: 2	Personalized Ringing Pattern: 1
	Message Lamp Ext: 2500
Speakerphone: 2-way	Mute Button Enabled? y
Display Language: english	Button Modules: 0
Survivable COR: internal	
Survivable Trunk Dest? y	IP SoftPhone? y
	Remote Office Phone? n
	IP Video Softphone? n
	Short/Prefixed Registration Allowed: default
	Customizable Labels? y

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STATION	
FEATURE OPTIONS	
LWC Reception: spe	Auto Select Any Idle Appearance? n
LWC Activation? y	Coverage Msg Retrieval? y
LWC Log External Calls? n	Auto Answer: none
CDR Privacy? n	Data Restriction? n
Redirect Notification? y	Idle Appearance Preference? n
Per Button Ring Control? n	Bridged Idle Line Preference? n
Bridged Call Alerting? n	Restrict Last Appearance? y
Active Station Ringing: single	
	EMU Login Allowed? n
H.320 Conversion? n	Per Station CPN - Send Calling Number?
Service Link Mode: as-needed	EC500 State: enabled
Multimedia Mode: enhanced	Audible Message Waiting? n
MWI Served User Type:	Display Client Redirection? n
AUDIX Name:	Select Last Used Appearance? n
	Coverage After Forwarding? s
	Multimedia Early Answer? n
Remote Softphone Emergency Calls: as-on-local	Direct IP-IP Audio Connections? y
Emergency Location Ext: 2500	Always Use? n IP Audio Hairpinning? n

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STATION

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Conf/Trans on Primary Appearance? n
Bridged Appearance Origination Restriction? n    Offline Call Logging? y

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Call Appearance Display Format: disp-param-default

Enhanced Callr-Info Display for 1-Line Phones? n

ENHANCED CALL FORWARDING

	Forwarded Destination	Active
Unconditional For Internal Calls To:	1001	n
	External Calls To:	1001
Busy For Internal Calls To:		n
	External Calls To:	n
No Reply For Internal Calls To:		n
	External Calls To:	n

SAC/CF Override: n

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STATION

SITE DATA

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Room:                               Headset? n
Jack:                               Speaker? n
Cable:                             Mounting: d
Floor:                             Cord Length: 0
Building:                           Set Color:

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ABBREVIATED DIALING

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List1:      List2:      List3:
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BUTTON ASSIGNMENTS

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1: call-appx           5:
2: call-appx           6:
3: call-appx           7:
4:                     8:
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voice-mail

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