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Application Notes for MultiTech CallFinder CF220 with Avaya IP Office - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for the MultiTech CallFinder (CF220) DID-to-Analog Adapter to successfully interoperate with the Avaya IP Office for Analog DID support. MultiTech CallFinder is a DID-to-analog adapter that allows PBX systems to support analog DID services through standard analog station or analog trunk port connections. Features and functionality were validated. Information in these Application Notes has been obtained through interoperability compliance testing and additional technical discussions. Testing was conducted via the Developer *Connection* Program at the Avaya Solution and Interoperability Test Lab.

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1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the compliance-tested configurations utilizing Avaya IP Office and MultiTech CallFinder (CF220) DID-to-Analog Adapter for routing incoming analog DID calls utilizing IP Office trunks or stations. Analog DID services from the central office do not support CallerID. If CallerID is required for incoming calls, analog DID service and this solution should not be used.

MultiTech CallFinder is a DID-to-analog adapter that allows PBX systems to support analog DID services through standard analog station or analog trunk port connections. It enables the phone system to directly route incoming calls to end-user extensions. The CallFinder DID-to-analog adapter has two DID ports and two programmable FXS/FXO ports and offers a web interface for system configuration and management.

These Application Notes address the two configuration scenarios that are possible between the Avaya IP Office and MultiTech CallFinder for analog DID support. The first configuration involves connecting the MultiTech CallFinder to analog trunk ports on the Avaya IP Office and is henceforth referred to as Trunk Configuration. The second configuration involves connecting the MultiTech CallFinder to analog station ports on the Avaya IP Office and is henceforth referred to as Station Configuration.

The Trunk Configuration provides users with the following advantages:

- Call accounting of all incoming DID calls.¹
- Distinctive ringing for incoming DID calls.

The Station Configuration provides the advantage of not requiring an Automated Attendant for handling incoming DID calls. However, incoming DID calls are, in effect, considered internal calls on the IP Office. Therefore,

- Call accounting of incoming DID calls is not provided.
- Distinctive ringing for an incoming DID call is not provided.
- Other possible effects on incoming DID calls, which are classified as internal in this configuration, include: displays, coverage treatment, etc.

1.1. Trunk Configuration

The tested trunk configuration scenario is shown in **Figure 1**². Two DID trunks from the central office are connected to the two DID ports on the CallFinder. Each DID port has a corresponding FXS/FXO port in the CallFinder. In the trunk configuration, these ports are configured as FXS ports and are connected to analog trunk ports on the IP Office that are configured as Loop Start.

¹ Inaccuracies will exist due to CallFinder performing answer supervision to central office before it is confirmed that the end-user has actually answered the call.

² Inbound DID service was simulated on lab test equipment. MultiTech verified the solution with analog DID facilities from a central office.

In the trunk configuration scenario, an incoming call route is defined in the IP Office to route all calls from the CallFinder to a locally defined automated attendant module in Voicemail Pro. The automated attendant collects the DID digits from the CallFinder and transfers the call to the matching extension.

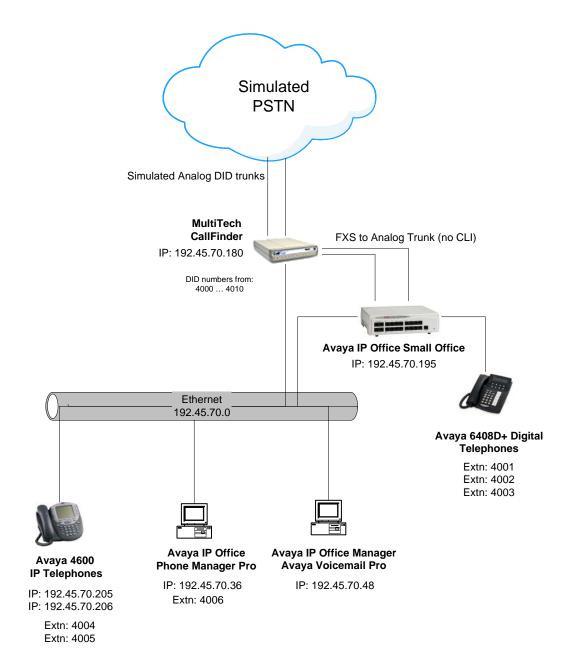


Figure 1: MultiTech CallFinder CF220 and Avaya IP Office Trunk Configuration

When the CallFinder receives an incoming DID call and corresponding DTMF digits from the central office, it provides answer supervision to the central office and its status changes from

'Waiting for Ring' to 'Waiting for Connect' as depicted in Figure 1-1. The CallFinder rings the IP Office and waits for the call to be answered. When the automated attendant in Voicemail Pro answers the call, the CallFinder pauses for a predefined interval, then transmits the DTMF of the DID digits it received from the central office, e.g., "4000". At this point, the CallFinder status changes from 'Waiting for Connect' to 'Connected' and it connects its DID port to its FXS port. The Voicemail Pro automated attendant blind transfers the call to the extension corresponding to the DTMF sequence it received. The Outside Caller is connected and hears ring back from the IP Office as it rings "4000".

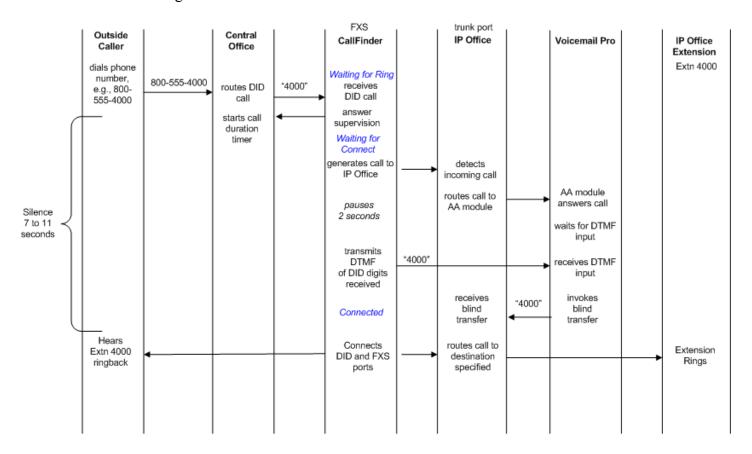


Figure 1-1: Trunk Configuration Call Flow

1.2. Station Configuration

The tested station configuration is shown in **Figure 2**¹. Two DID trunks from the central office are connected to the two DID ports on the CallFinder. Each DID port has a corresponding FXS/FXO port in the CallFinder. In the station configuration, these ports are configured as FXO ports and are connected to POT ports on the IP Office.

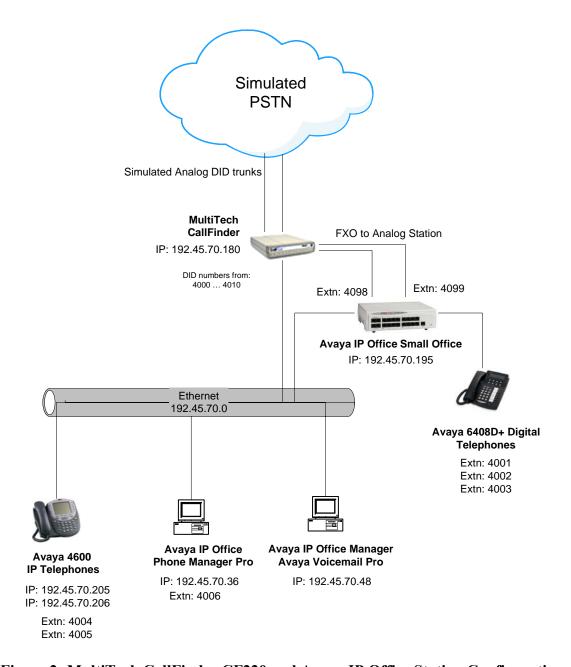


Figure 2: MultiTech CallFinder CF220 and Avaya IP Office Station Configuration

When the CallFinder receives an incoming DID call and corresponding DTMF digits from the central office, it provides answer supervision to the central office and its status changes from 'Waiting for Ring' to 'Waiting for Connect' as depicted in Figure 2-1. The CallFinder goes off-hook on its FXO port and waits for dial tone. Upon detecting dial tone³, the CallFinder then transmits the DTMF of the DID digits it received from the central office, e.g., "4000". Then,

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³ The CallFinder has a configurable parameter called **Automated Attendant Delay**. If this parameter is set to **0**, the CallFinder goes off-hook, detects dial tone and then transmits the DTMF of the DID digits. If the Automated Attendant Delay is greater than zero, then the CallFinder skips Dial Tone detection and transmits the DTMF after the delay period has elapsed.

CallFinder status changes from 'Waiting for Connect' to 'Connected' and it connects its DID port to its FXO port. The IP Office rings the extension corresponding to the DTMF sequence it received. The Outside Caller hears ring back from the IP Office as it rings "4000".

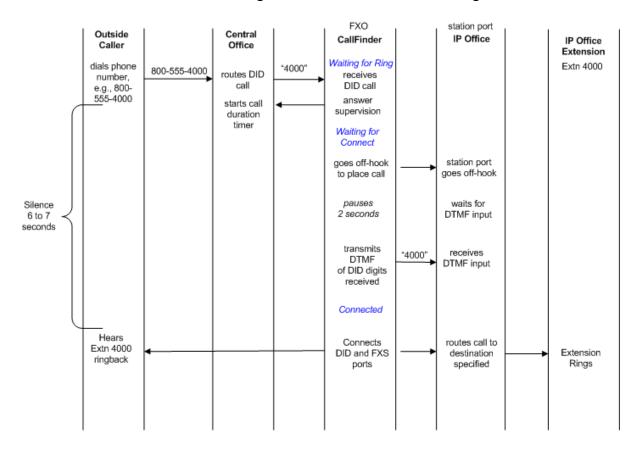


Figure 2-1: Station Configuration Call Flow

2. Equipment and Software Validated

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

| Equipment | Software |
|--|---------------------------|
| Avaya IP Office Small Office Edition | 3.0(40) |
| Avaya IP Office Manager | 5.0(40) |
| Avaya IP Office Phone Manager Pro | 3.0(12) |
| Avaya IP Office Voicemail Pro | 3.0(13) |
| Avaya 4602SW IP Telephones | 1.82 |
| Avaya 6408D+ Telephones | - |
| MultiTech CallFinder CF220 | 1.03 |
| MultiTech FaxFinder/CallFinder Manager | 1.04 |
| PC for Avaya IP Office Manager and Avaya Voicemail | Windows 2000 professional |
| Pro and MultiTech FaxFinder/CallFinder Manager | w/Service Pack 4 |

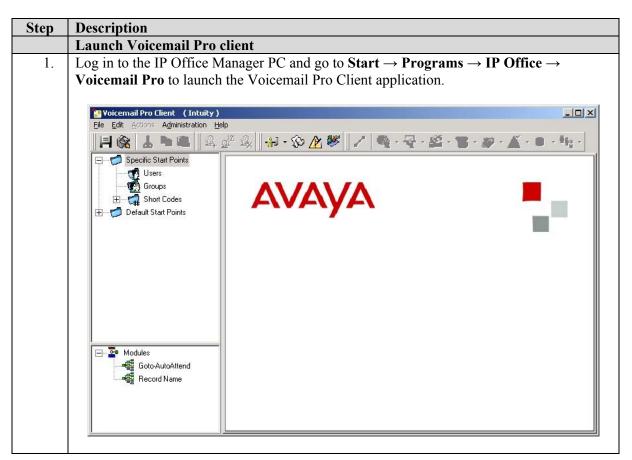
| Equipment | Software |
|--|---------------------------|
| PC for Avaya IP Office Phone Manager Pro | Windows 2000 professional |
| | w/Service Pack 4 |

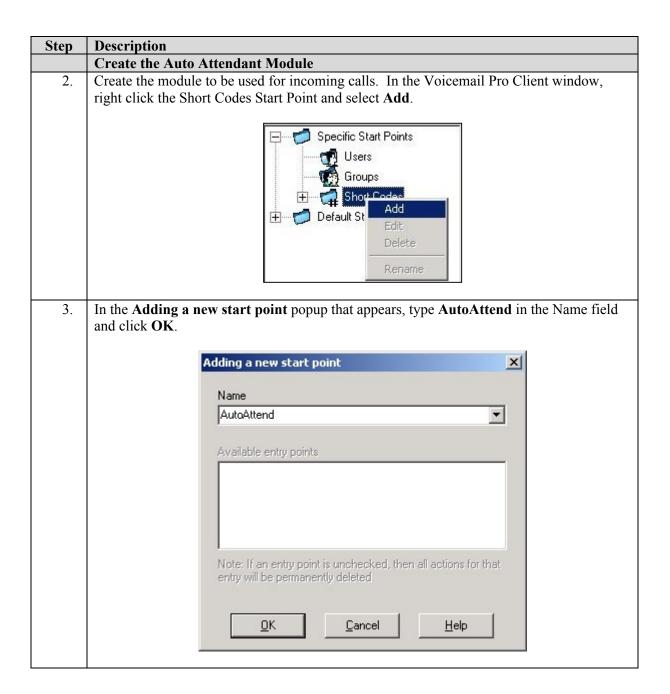
3. Trunk Configuration

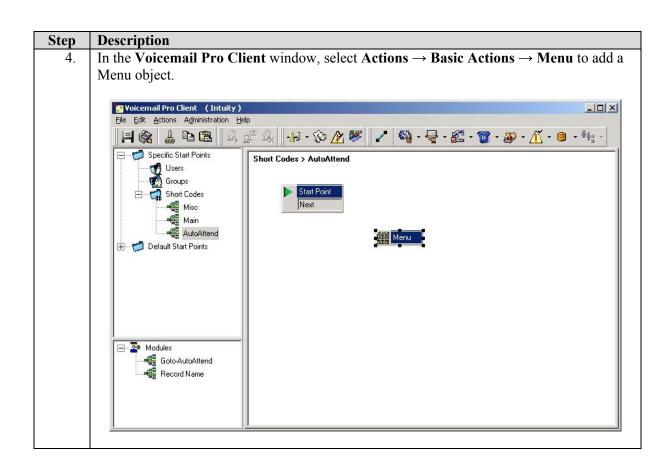
This section addresses provisioning of the IP Office, Voicemail Pro and CallFinder for the Trunk configuration depicted in **Figure 1**. For all other provisioning information, such as initial installation and configuration of the IP Office, Voicemail Pro and CallFinder, please refer to the product documentation.

3.1. Configure Avaya IP Office Voicemail Pro

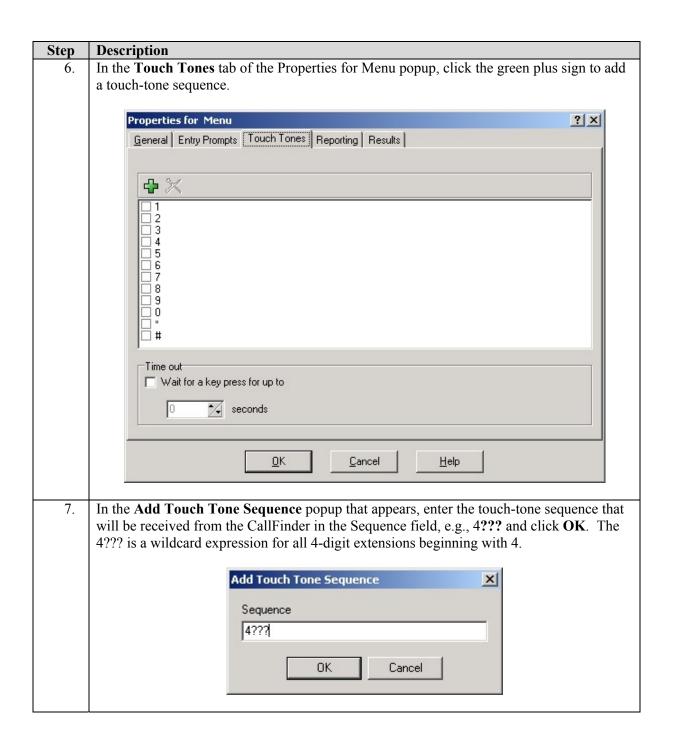
A single Automated Attendant module was defined for transferring calls received from the CallFinder as well as for internal and other inbound trunk calls. Only the configuration relevant to the CallFinder is discussed in the steps that follow.

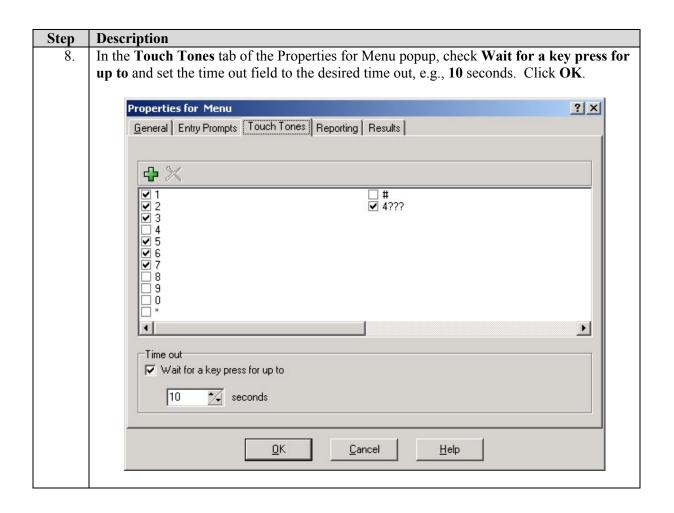


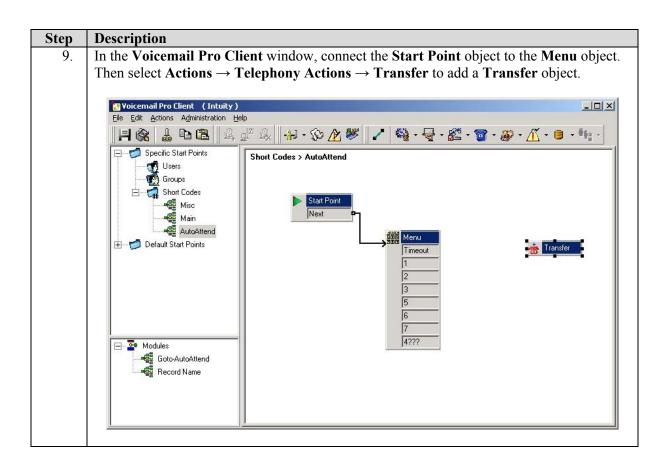


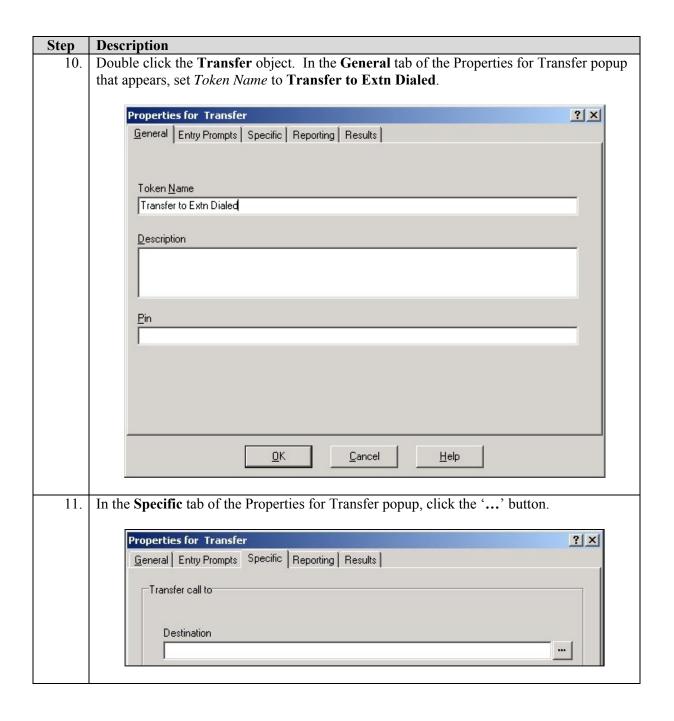


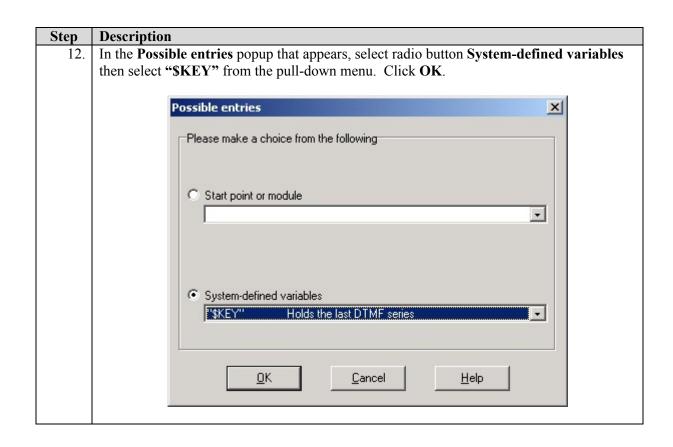
Step **Description** Double click the Menu object. In the **Properties for Menu** popup that appears, select the Entry Prompts tab, check **Allow prompts to be interrupted by Tones** and click the green plus sign to add a menu prompt. Adding and recording the menu prompt is unnecessary for calls from the CallFinder since DID callers will not hear the prompt. It would be useful to have a menu recording in the event that some troubleshooting is necessary or if this module is used for internal and inbound trunk calls as well. Properties for Menu ? X General Entry Prompts | Touch Tones | Reporting | Results | Order Prompt Allow prompts to be interrupted by Tones Cancel <u>H</u>elp

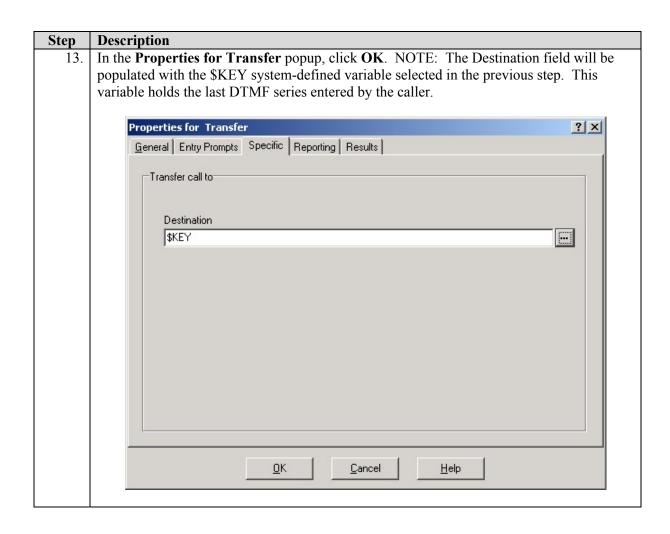






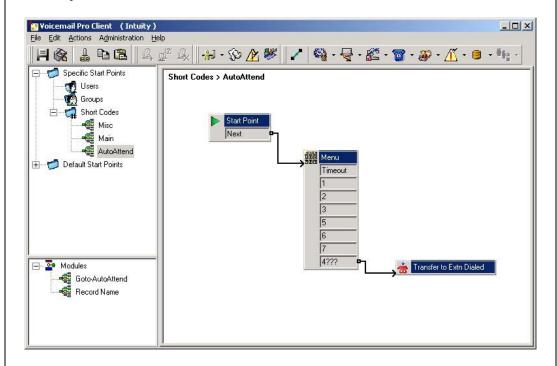






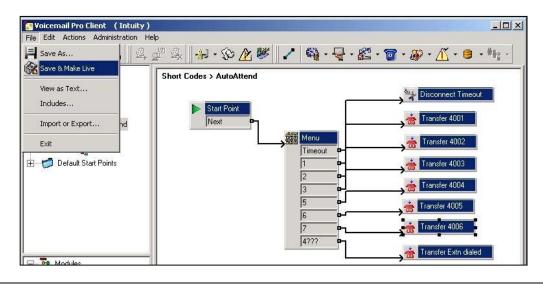
Step Description

14. In the Voicemail Pro Client window, connect the Menu object to the Transfer to Extn Dialed object.



Save and Make Live

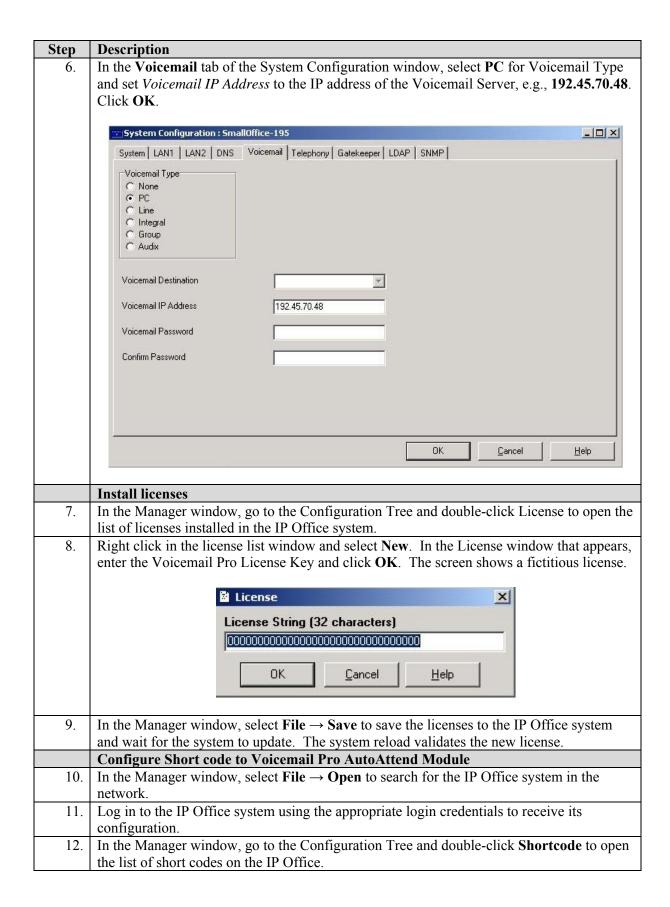
15. In the **Voicemail Pro Client** window, select **File** → **Save & Make Live** to save the configuration and have it used by the Voicemail Server for calls received from the IP Office. The steps used to create the additional Transfer modules shown in this screenshot are similar to those used for Steps 9 through 14.

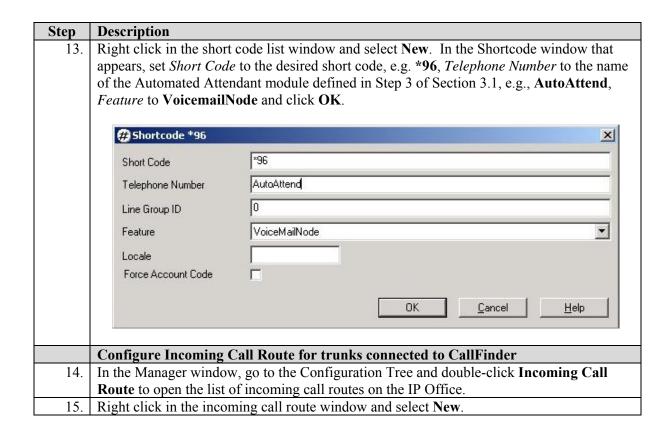


3.2. Configure Avaya IP Office

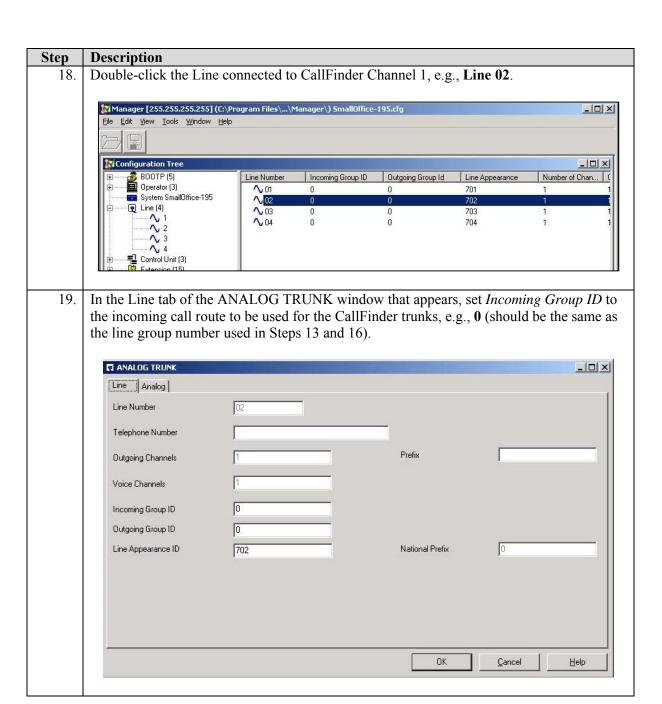
This section addresses provisioning of the IP Office as it relates to integration of the CallFinder. For all other provisioning information, such as provisioning of the trunks for regular inbound and outbound dialing, call coverage, extensions, etc., please refer to the IP Office documentation.

| Step | Description | | | |
|------|---|-------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | Physical connection | | | |
| 1. | Physically connect CallFinder FXS/FXO port 1 to the desired analog trunk port on the IP | | | |
| | Office, e.g., Line 2. Physically connect CallFinder FXS/FXO port 2 to the desired analog | | | |
| | trunk port on the IP O | ffice, e.g., Line | 23. | |
| | Login | | 1 0 0 | T. C. 49 |
| 2. | | | and go to Start \rightarrow Progr | |
| | | | lication. Log in to the M | anager application using the |
| 3. | appropriate credential | | select File → Open to s | saarah far tha ID Offica |
| 3. | system in the network | | sciect rue - Open to | scarch for the frontiec |
| 4. | J. | | | edentials to receive its |
| •• | configuration. | | | |
| | Configure License Se | erver IP Addre | ess | |
| | System tab of the System Configuration window that appears, verify the <i>Lic Address</i> field is set properly. For example, if the Feature Key is connected License Server IP Address should be set to the IP address of the PC. | | | |
| | System Configuration : 9 | 5mallOffice-195 | | X |
| | System LAN1 LAN2 DNS Voicemail Telephony Gatekeeper LDAP SNMP | | | |
| | Name | SmallOffice-195 | Locale | enu |
| | Password | xxxxxxx | Confirm Password | MMMMMM |
| | Monitor Password | | Confirm Monitor Password | |
| | | | Licence Server IP Address | 192.45.70.48 |
| | Time Offset (hours) | | | |
| | TFTP Server IP Address | 192.45.70.48 | AVPP IP Address | |
| | Time Server IP Address | 192.45.70.48 | | |
| | File Writer IP Address | | | DSS Status |
| | and the second second | | | Beep on listen |
| | Conferencing Center IP Addr | ess | | Hide auto recording |
| | Conferencing Center URL | | | |
| | | Favour RIP Route | s, over static routes | |
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| | Configure Voicemail | IP Address | | |





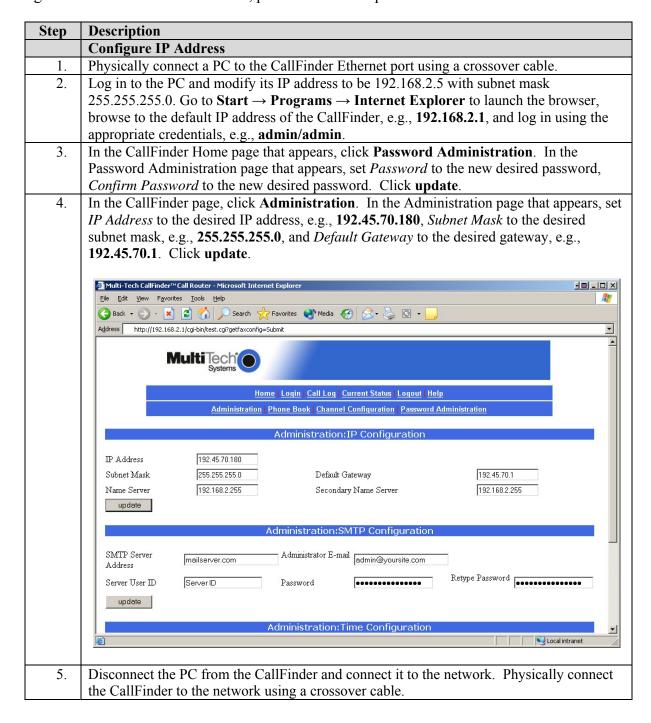
Step **Description** 16. In the Incoming Call Route window that appears, set the *Line Group ID* to the line group number used for the trunks connected to the CallFinder, e.g., 0, Destination to *96, Fallback Extension to the extension designated to answer incoming calls should the defined destination fail to the answer the call, e.g., extension 4001, and click OK. Incoming Call Route X Bearer Capability 0 Line group ID AnyVoice C Speech Incoming Number C Audio3K1 C AnyData Incoming Sub Address Data64K Data56K C DataV110 Incoming Caller ID DataV120 Video ×96 • Destination C Any Locale Priority Fallback Extension 4001 johnd -Night Service Profile Night Service Destination -OK Cancel Help It is always good practice to designate a Fallback extension in the event that the Voicemail Pro system becomes unavailable. In such a scenario, the call from the CallFinder is routed to the Fallback extension. The caller can then ask the person answering the call at the Fallback extension to transfer the call to the desired extension. **Configure Analog Trunks connected to CallFinder** In the Manager window, go to the Configuration Tree and double-click Line to open the 17. list of lines (trunks) available on the IP Office.

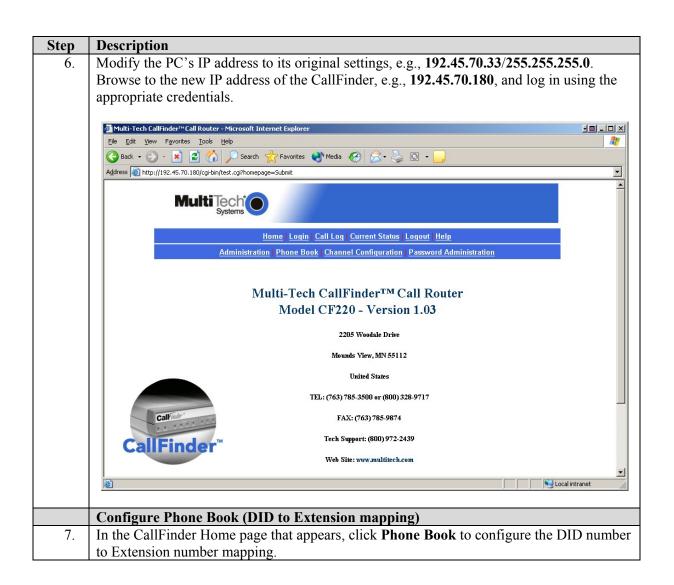


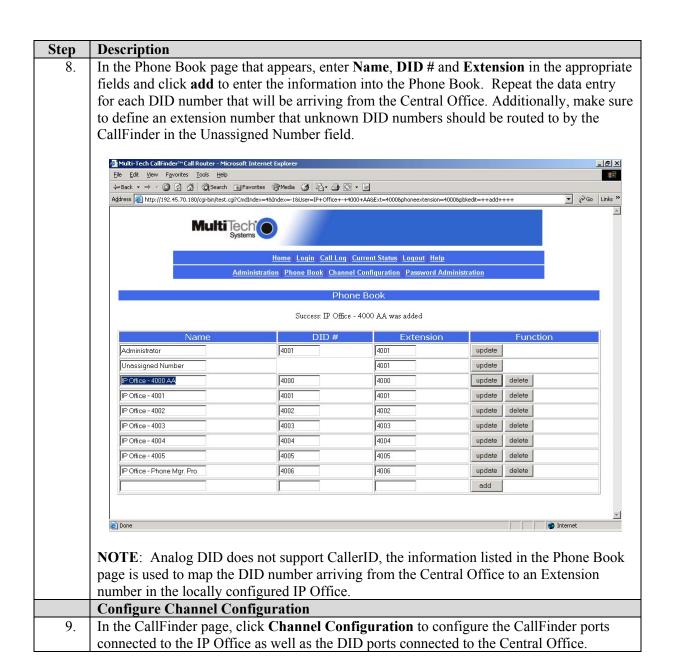
Step **Description** In the Analog tab of the ANALOG TRUNK window, set Trunk Type to Loop Start, 20. Direction to Incoming, and click OK. ANALOG TRUNK _ | U X Line Analog Ring Persistency Disconnect Clear Channel \exists Units - 10ms 40 50 Units - 10ms Trunk Type Loop Start • Ring Off Maximum Pulse Width \exists Units - 100ms 50 40 On (Units - 1ms) Signalling Type DTMF Dialing • Off (Units - 1ms) 60 Flash Pulse Width Incoming ₹ Direction \exists 50 Units - 10ms Await Dial Tone Bearer • Any Units - 100ms 30 ∄ DTMF Mark (Units - 1ms) Secondary Dial Tone 30 Space (Units - 1ms) Allow Forwarding Intermediate Digit Pause n = 1 50 Units - 10ms \exists Matching Digit Voicemail Recording • Level Low Disconnect Clear V 2.0dB Tx (A - D) -Secondary Dial Tone Г 0dB Rx(D-A) Long CLI Line Cancel <u>H</u>elp **Note**: During testing, audio from the IP Office side of the call was perceived as too low. Increasing the Tx Gain showed improvement. Modifying the Tx Gain should only be done if appropriate to the configuration being used. Repeat Steps 17 – 20 for the line connected to CallFinder Channel 2, e.g., Line 03. For the 21. purposes of these Application Notes, two IP Office trunk lines were connected to the 2port CallFinder.

3.3. Configure MultiTech CallFinder CF220

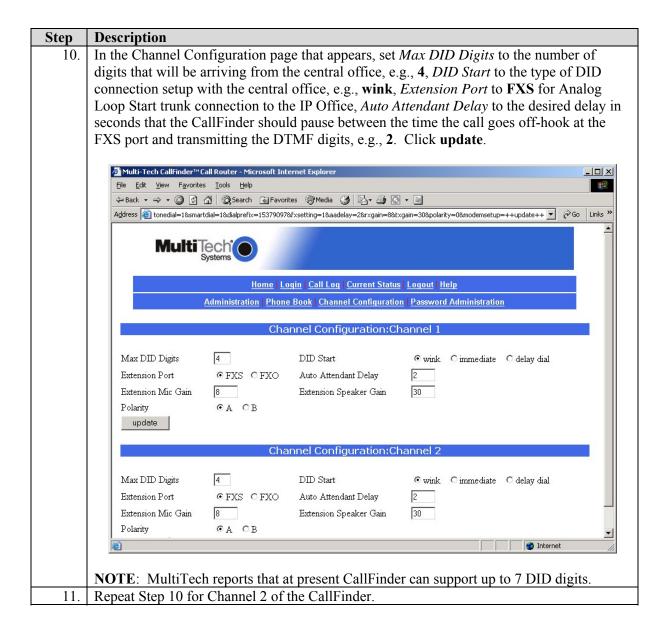
This section addresses provisioning of the CallFinder for the Trunk Configuration Scenario with the Avaya IP Office. For all other provisioning information, such as initial installation and configuration of MultiTech CallFinder, please refer to the product documentation.







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4. Station Configuration

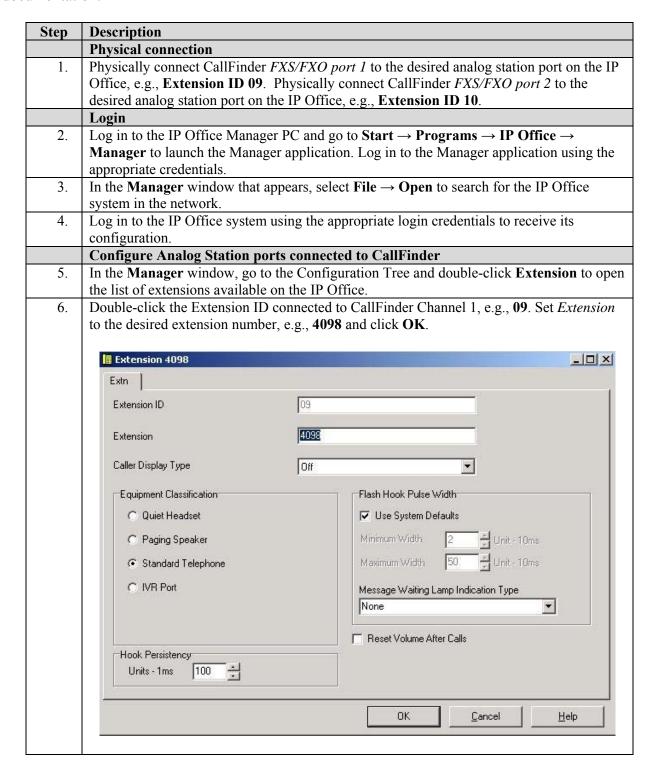
This section addresses provisioning of the IP Office, Voicemail Pro and CallFinder for the Station configuration depicted in **Figure 2**. For all other provisioning information, such as initial installation and configuration of the IP Office, Voicemail Pro and CallFinder, please refer to the product documentation.

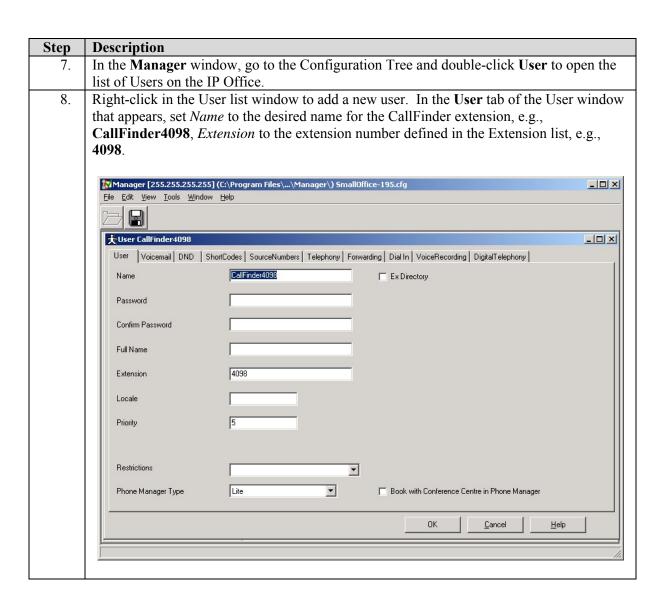
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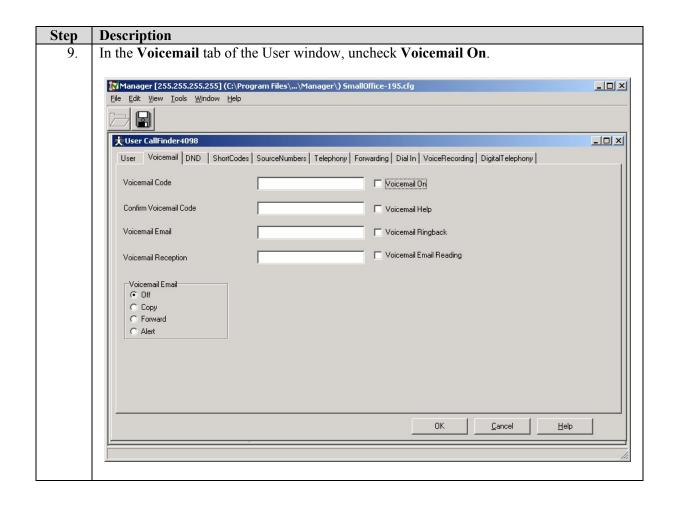
No configuration is required for the Station Scenario.

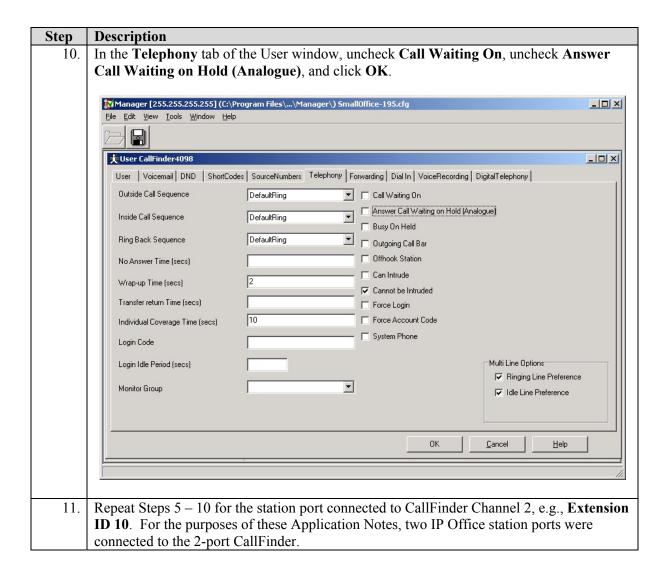
4.2. Configure Avaya IP Office

This section addresses provisioning of the IP Office for the Station Configuration scenario with the CallFinder. For all other provisioning information, please refer to the product documentation.





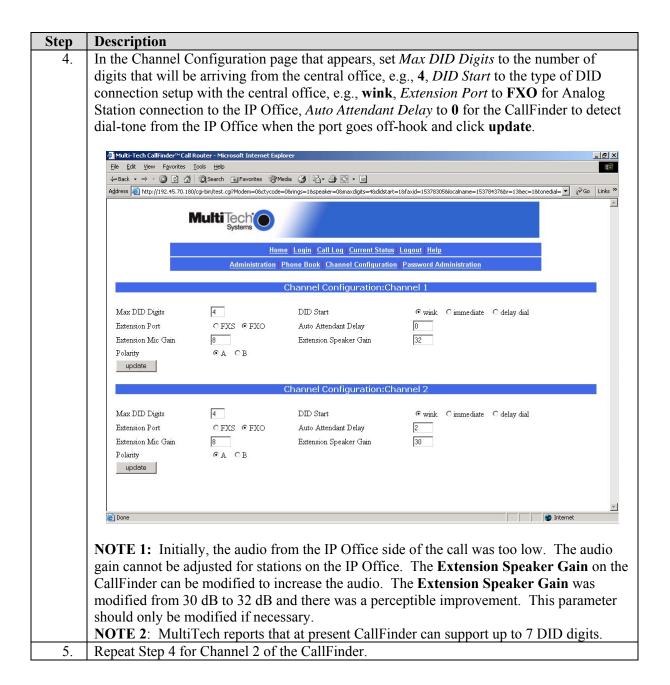




4.3. Configure MultiTech CallFinder CF220

This section addresses provisioning of the CallFinder for the Station Configuration Scenario with the Avaya IP Office. For all other provisioning information, please refer to the product documentation.

| Step | Description | |
|------|--|--|
| | Configure IP Address | |
| 1. | Steps are the same as those described in Steps $1-6$ of the CallFinder configuration in the | |
| | Trunk Configuration Scenario. | |
| | Configure Phone Book (DID to Extension mapping) | |
| 2. | Steps are the same as those described in Steps 7 – 8 of the CallFinder configuration in the | |
| | Trunk Configuration Scenario in Section 3.3 | |
| | Configure Channel Configuration | |
| 3. | In the CallFinder page, click Channel Configuration to configure the CallFinder ports | |
| | connected to the IP Office as well as the DID ports connected to the Central Office. | |



5. Interoperability Compliance Testing

This Interoperability Compliance Test included feature and functionality testing which examined MultiTech CallFinder CF220's ability to work with Avaya IP Office in the configuration described in these Application Notes. The following features were verified: inbound calls routed to Digital extensions, IP Telephone extensions, Phone Manager Pro VoIP extensions and Voicemail Pro modules. Additionally, inbound calls that were routed to an extension's voicemail or a forwarded extension were verified.

5.1. General Test Approach

Feature and functionality testing were performed manually. Individual calls were made to the IP Office from a call generator connected to the CallFinder. The call generator analog station ports were configured to simulate Analog DID trunks from the central office and were connected to the DID trunk side of the CallFinder. The FXS/FXO ports of the CallFinder were connected to either trunk or station ports on the IP Office. The IP Office and CallFinder configurations were modified to support either the trunk configuration solution scenario or the station configuration solution scenario.

5.2. Test Results

Feature and functionality test cases passed with the following solution configuration observations noted below.

- CallFinder must provide ring back for incoming DID calls until answered by IP

 Office: At present, the Outside caller will hear from 7 to 11 seconds of silence for trunk configuration and 6 to 7 seconds of silence for station configuration from the moment of dialing until the IP Office provides ring back following blind transfer to the desired extension. MultiTech has been asked to provide ring back during the interval when it receives the call from the central office till the IP Office provides ring back when it transfers the call to the destination extension.
- CallFinder should provide Answer Supervision to central office later in call: Current implementation of CallFinder provides answer supervision to central office as soon as DTMF digits are received from the central office. This will start billing for the call before the call is actually answered by the end-user. Additionally, in the event that the call does not go through, the caller will wind up billed for an uncompleted call. MultiTech has agreed to investigate providing answer supervision further along during the call while still conforming to FCC Guidelines in the next release.
- CallFinder must provide Forward Disconnect to IP Office trunk when it resets its FXS port upon 'Waiting for Connect' timeout (trunk configuration only): In the event that IP Office does not answer the incoming call within this timeout interval, the CallFinder resets its FXS port; however, it doesn't send a Forward Disconnect to the connected IP Office trunk port, as it should in this scenario.
- CallFinder must provide indication to central office when call did not go through. We have no indication that the CallFinder signals to the central office that the call did not go through. The CallFinder should give an audible indication that conforms to FCC guidelines to the Outside caller that the call did not complete.

6. Verification Steps

The following steps can be used to verify system operation after a field installation:

• Launch the IP Office System Monitor; make sure all boxes are checked in the ATM tab, Call tab, and the System tab. Connect to the IP Office system to verify the IP Office receives calls from the CallFinder.

- Log in to the CallFinder web interface and click **Current Status** to monitor the status of the CallFinder as it processes calls.
- Connect a Tip Ring telephone to the DID port on the CallFinder, go off hook, and dial a DID sequence defined in the CallFinder phonebook, e.g., 4000. Verify the CallFinder routes the call to the IP Office and transmits this DTMF sequence. Verify the corresponding IP Office extension rings and there is end-to-end connectivity.
- In the CallFinder web interface, click **Call Log**. Verify the DID sequence dialed in the previous bullet, e.g., 4000, appears in the call log.

7. Support

MultiTech Systems Support Services can be reached at 800-972-2439 or 763-785-3500. Alternatively, Technical Support can be reached by sending email to support@multitech.com.

8. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the required configuration steps for MultiTech CallFinder CF220 to successfully interoperate with Avaya IP Office in both trunk and station configuration scenarios. Features and functionality of this solution are considered passed provided the following conditions are met by MultiTech in their next release:

- CallFinder will provide ring back for incoming DID calls until answered by IP Office.
- CallFinder will provide audible indication to outside caller if call fails to go through on IP Office.
- CallFinder will provide forward disconnect to connected IP Office trunk when CallFinder resets its FXS port following 'Waiting for Connect' timeout as well as properly release DID line.

9. Additional References

From www.avava.com:

- Avaya IP Office 3.0 Installation Manual, 40DHB0002UKCL, Issue 12e (24th March 2005)
- Avaya Voicemail Pro 3.0 Installation & Maintenance, 40DHB0002USAW, Issue 131 (14th March 2005)
- Avaya IP Office 3.0 Voicemail Pro Examples & Exercises, Issue 5b (15th February 2005)

From www.multitech.com:

 MultiTech CallFinder CF220 CF220 DID-to-Analog Telephony Adapter User Guide, Rev. A, Published 12/23/04 (PN: S000350A)

9.1. Glossary

| DID | Direct Inward Dial |
|-----|--------------------------|
| FXO | Foreign Exchange Office |
| FXS | Foreign Exchange Station |

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