

## Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for VTech NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hospitality Room Phone with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 10.1 and Avaya Aura® Session Manager 10.1 – Issue 1.0

#### **Abstract**

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for VTech NG-S3211/NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Room Phones v3.2.4.5 to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 10.1 and Avaya Aura® Session Manager 10.1. VTech NG-S3211/NG-S3211W hospitality phones register with Avaya Aura® Session Manager as a SIP endpoint in support of voice communications.

Readers should pay attention to **Section 2**, in particular the scope of testing as outlined in **Section 2.1** as well as any 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 for VTech NG-S3211/NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Room Phones to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Session Manager. VTech SIP hospitality phones are available in 1-or 2-line styles with corded and cordless handsets. VTech NG-S3211/NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Room Phones register to Avaya Aura® Session Manager as a SIP endpoint. Compliance testing used the VTech NG-S3211W 1-line corded SIP Hotel Phone as a representative model. See **Attachment 1** which provides details of VTech NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Room Phone equivalency to the NG-S3211 SIP Hotel Phone model.

# 2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The general test approach was to place calls to and from VTech NG-S3211W and exercise basic telephone operations.

As the purpose of these phones is for hotel guest rooms, certain functionality considered to be standard on Avaya endpoints is not supported, and therefore, was not tested. For example, VTech NG-S3211W does not support transfers or conferences. More details on these limitations are described in the Test Results in **Section 2.2**.

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.

Avaya recommends our customers implement Avaya solutions using appropriate security and encryption capabilities enabled by our products. The testing referenced in these DevConnect Application Notes included the enablement of supported encryption capabilities in the Avaya products. Readers should consult the appropriate Avaya product documentation for further information regarding security and encryption capabilities supported by those Avaya products.

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For the testing associated with these Application Notes, the interface between Avaya systems and VTech NG-S3211W enabled capabilities of TLS/SRTP.

## 2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The following areas were evaluated in the interoperability compliance test:

- Registration of VTech NG-S3211W to Session Manager.
- Basic call features: Answer, Hold/Resume, Mute/Un-mute, Drop, Message Waiting Indicator, DTMF, Call Pickup, and Call Forward.
- G.711 and G.729 codec support, codec negotiation, and Session Refresh Interval.
- Media (shuffling) enabled and disabled.
- TLS transport and SRTP media encryption.
- Hospitality features: Automatic Wakeup Call and Housekeeping status.
- Serviceability testing to validate recovery from network connectivity loss.

#### 2.2. Test Results

All test cases were executed. The following observations were made during the testing:

- VTech NG-S3211W does not support the following features
  - o Call Park/Unpark
  - o Call Waiting
  - o Transfer
  - Conference
  - VTech NG-S3211W programmable buttons do not support feature access codes requiring secondary input.
- VTech NG-S3211W does not support multiple call handling capabilities, e.g., answering a second incoming call while on a call by putting the existing call on hold. A second incoming call will receive busy or forward to coverage if administered.
- VTech NG3211W does not support the Communication Manager Long Hold Recall
  Timer feature. Held calls cannot be resumed after the recall notification is made. As such,
  if a customer uses the Long Hold Recall Timer feature, the Vtech NG3211W, and
  equivalent models, should not be used.
- The VTech G.726 codec payload type of 2 is not supported by Communication Manager. This is acceptable to VTech.
- VTech NG-S3211W does not support SDP negotiation capabilities per (RFC5939) between SRTP and non-SRTP modes so codec sets for the phones must not offer both modes. Employing a separate codec set for the phones' encryption capabilities is a possible alternative to support endpoints that use SDP negotiation in a mixed environment.
- VTech NG-S3211W does not validate the offered identity certificate for Session Manager during TLS handshake. This is a known problem that will be fixed in a future release of VTech NG-S3211W firmware.
- A separate but related observation is that the web administration user interface setting
   Only accept trusted certificates must also be set for VTech NG-S3211W to validate
   Session Manager identity certificate during TLS session setup. Subsequent access to the
   web administration's Trusted Certificates page will not show that it has been set. This
   will be fixed in a future release of VTech NG-S3211W firmware.

# 2.3. Support

Technical support for VTech NG-S3211W SIP Hotel Phones can be obtained at:

- Phone: 1 (888) 907-2007
- <a href="https://vtechhotelphones.com">https://vtechhotelphones.com</a>

# 3. Reference Configuration

**Figure 1** illustrates the test configuration diagram for VTech NG-S3211W integrated with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® System Manager.

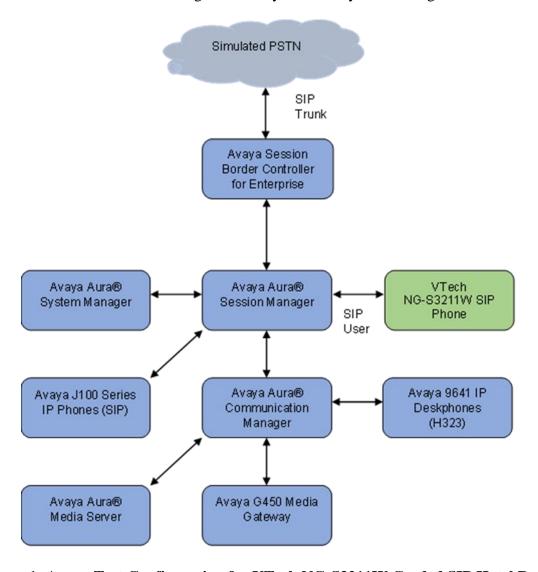


Figure 1: Avaya Test Configuration for VTech NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Room Phones

# 4. Equipment and Software Validated

The following equipment and software were used for the compliance test provided:

Equipment/Software	Release/Version	
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager running on	10.1.0.2-SP2	
Virtual Machine	01.0.974.0-27607	
Avaya Aura® System Manager running on Virtual	10.1.0.2 Service Pack 2	
Machine	10.1.0.2.0715160	
Avaya Aura® Session Manager running on Virtual	10.1.0.2 Service Pack 2	
Machine	10.1.0.02.1010215	
Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise running on Virtual Machine	10.1.1.0-35-21872	
Avaya Aura® Media Server running on Virtual Machine	10.1.0.101	
Avaya G450 Media Gateway	42.7.0	
Avaya 9641G IP DeskPhone	6.8532 (H.323)	
Avaya J179 IP Phone	4.0.13.0.6 (SIP)	
VTech NG-S3211W Corded 1-line SIP Hotel Phone	3.2.4.5	

# 5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

This section describes the steps for configuring Communication Manager. The procedures include the following areas:

- Verify Communication Manager OPS Licensed Capacity
- Administer IP Network Region
- Administer IP Codec Set

Use the System Access Terminal (SAT) to configure Communication Manager and log in with the appropriate credentials. The configuration steps illustrate field values changed for this reference configuration. Default values were used for all other fields.

**Note:** It is assumed that basic configuration of the Communication Manager has already been completed, such as the SIP trunk to Session Manager. The SIP station configuration for VTech NG-S3211W is configured through System Manager in **Section 6.2.** 

# 5.1. Verify Communication Manager OPS Licensed Capacity

Using the SAT, verify that the Off-PBX Stations (OPS) and SIP Trunks features are enabled on the **system-parameters customer-options** form. The license file installed on the system controls these options. If a required feature is not enabled, contact an authorized Avaya sales representative.

On **Page 1**, verify that the number of OPS stations allowed in the system is sufficient for the number of SIP endpoints that will be deployed.

```
display system-parameters customer-options
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                                OPTIONAL FEATURES
    G3 Version: V20
                                                  Software Package: Enterprise
      Location: 2
                                                   System ID (SID): 1
      Platform: 28
                                                   Module ID (MID): 1
                                                            USED
                            Platform Maximum Ports: 48000 150
                               Maximum Stations: 150
                                                              115
                          Maximum XMOBILE Stations: 36000 0
                Maximum Off-PBX Telephones - EC500: 150
                                                                0
                Maximum Off-PBX Telephones - OPS: 150
                                                               62
                Maximum Off-PBX Telephones - PBFMC: 150
                                                               0
                Maximum Off-PBX Telephones - PVFMC: 150
Maximum Off-PBX Telephones - SCCAN: 0
Maximum Survivable Processors: 313
                                                                0
        (NOTE: You must logoff & login to effect the permission changes.)
```

## 5.2. Administer IP Network Region

This IP network region is for the signaling group associated with the SIP trunk between Session Manager and Communication Manager. This form also specifies the **IP Codec Set** to be used for calls routed over the SIP trunk to Session Manager. Verify the following values:

Authoritative Domain: The applicable domain (e.g., avaya.com)
 Codec Set: The codec set number from Section 5.3

By default, **IP-IP Direct Audio** (shuffling) is enabled to allow audio traffic to be sent directly between IP endpoints without using media resources in the G450 Media Gateway or Media Server.

```
change ip-network-region 1
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                              IP NETWORK REGION
  Region: 1
Location: 1
                Authoritative Domain: avaya.com
   Name: Main
MEDIA PARAMETERS
                               Intra-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes
     Codec Set: 1
                               Inter-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes
  UDP Port Min: 2048
                                          IP Audio Hairpinning? n
  UDP Port Max: 3329
DIFFSERV/TOS PARAMETERS
Call Control PHB Value: 46
       Audio PHB Value: 46
       Video PHB Value: 26
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
```

#### 5.3. Administer IP Codec Set

In the **IP Codec Set** form, select the audio codec type supported for calls routed over the SIP trunk to VTech NG-S3211W. The form is accessed via the **change ip-codec-set 1** command. Note that IP codec set *I* is specified in **IP Network Region** *I* from **Section 5.2**. The form shows the list of codecs tested. Enter values for the following:

Audio Codec: The audio codecs tested
 Media Encryption: Do not include none

Note: Avaya endpoints supporting both RTP/SRTP may be administered in a separate codec set.

```
display ip-codec-set 1
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                                  IP MEDIA PARAMETERS
     Codec Set: 1
Audio Silence Frames Packet Codec Suppression Per Pkt Size(ms)

1: G.711MU n 2 20

2: G.711A n 2 20

3: G.729 n 2 20
 4:
 5:
 6
 7:
Media Encryption
                                              Encrypted SRTCP: best-effort
 1:1-srtp-aescm128-hmac80
 2:2-srtp-aescm128-hmac32
 4:
 5:
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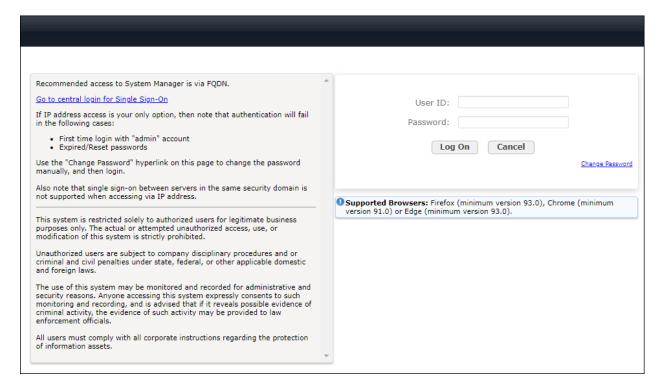
# 6. Configure Avaya Aura® Session Manager

This section provides the procedures for configuring Session Manager. The steps include the following areas.

- Launch System Manager
- Administer SIP Users

#### 6.1. Launch System Manager

Access Session Manager Administration web interface by entering http://<ip-address>/SMGR in a web browser, where <ip-address> is the IP address of System Manager. Log in using the appropriate credentials.



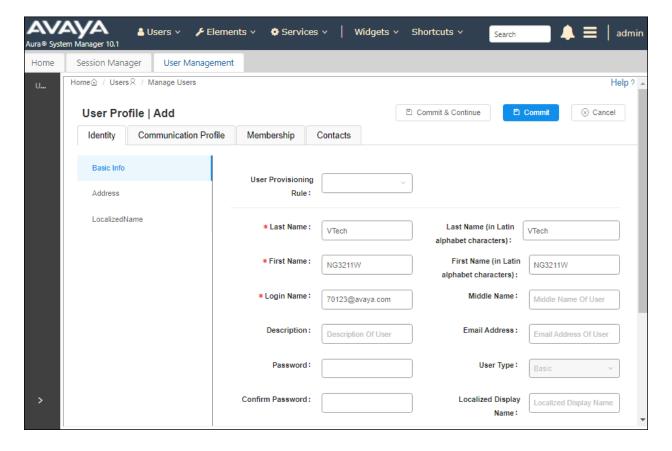
#### 6.2. Administer SIP Users

VTech NG-S3211W is administered as a SIP user on Session Manager by the following steps. This configuration is automatically synchronized with Communication Manager. In Session Manager, select Users →User Management →Manage Users to display the User Management screen (not shown). Click + New to add a user.

#### 6.2.1. Identity

Enter values for the following required attributes for a new SIP user in the **New User Profile** screen:

Last Name: Enter the last name of the user, e.g., VTech
 First Name: Enter the first name of the user, e.g., NG3211W
 Login Name: Enter <extension>@<sip domain> of the user (e.g., 70123@avaya.com)

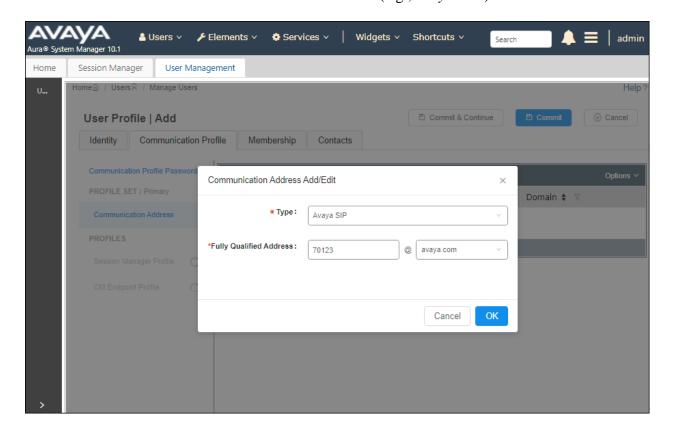


#### 6.2.2. Communication Address

Select the **Communication** Profile tab. Select **Communication Address** in the left-hand side list and click + **New** (not shown).

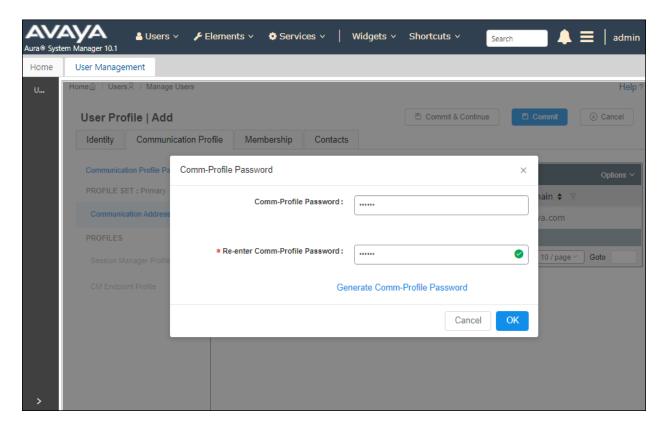
Enter the following attributes for the **Communication Address**:

Type: Select Avaya SIP from the drop-down list
 Fully Qualified Address: Enter the extension number (e.g., 70123)
 Domain: Enter the domain (e.g., avaya.com)



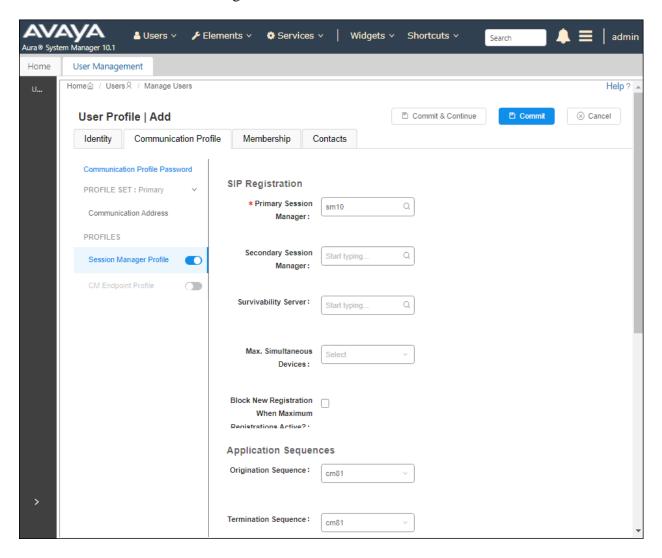
#### 6.2.3. Communication Profile Password

Click the Communication Profile Password tab and in the Comm-Profile Password and Reenter Comm-Profile Password fields, enter a numeric password. This will be used to register the device. Click **OK**.



#### 6.2.4. Session Manager Profile

Click on the **Session Manager Profile** slide button. For **Primary Session Manager**, **Origination Sequence**, **Termination Sequence**, and **Home Location** (not shown), select the values corresponding to the applicable Session Manager and Communication Manager. Retain the default values in the remaining fields.



#### 6.2.5. CM Endpoint Profile

Click on the **CM Endpoint Profile** slide button. Fill in the following fields:

• System: Select the relevant Communication Manager SIP Entity

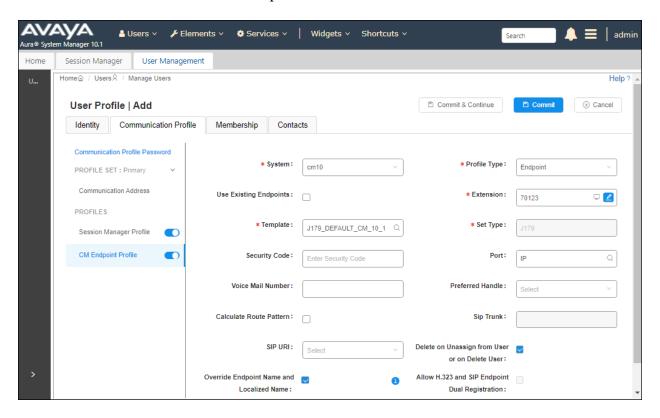
(e.g., cm10)

• **Profile Type**: Select *Endpoint* 

• **Template**: Select *J179\_DEFAULT\_CM\_10\_1* 

• **Extension**: Enter the extension number (e.g., 70123)

Click on the **Editor** icon in the Extension field to edit Communication Manager settings. Input the appropriate **Coverage Path 1** number (not shown) configured to route unanswered calls to voicemail. Click **Done** to close the Endpoint Editor. Click **Commit**.



# 7. Configure VTech NG-S3211/NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Room Phones

The steps to configure VTech NG-S3211W to integrate with Communication manager are as follows:

- Configure IP Address
- Launch Web Interface
- Configure SIP Account
- Install CA Certificate
- Modify Codec Settings

#### 7.1. Configure IP Address

VTech NG-S3211W is configured for DHCP as a factory default. The following steps provide network connectivity and determine the phone IP address for use in launching administration detailed in **Section 7.2**:

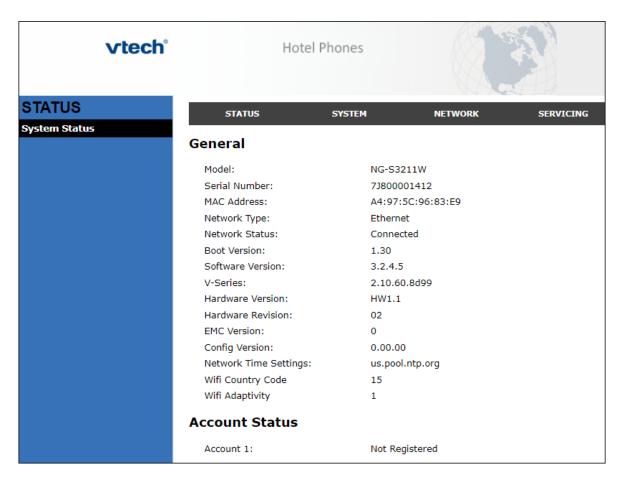
- Connect the NET port of VTech NG-S3211W to a Power over Ethernet (PoE) switch
- Determine the assigned IP address. Use the built-in voice menu which will read out the IP address. The voice menu is accessed by pressing SPEAKER \* \* \* \*. For more information, refer to VTech NG-S3211W user manual obtained at <a href="http://vtechhotelphones.com">http://vtechhotelphones.com</a>.

#### 7.2. Launch Web Interface

The phone administration is done though a web interface. To access web administration, invoke the web login page using the **IP address** obtained from **Section 7.1** using the URL **https://<IP address>**. The login prompt is displayed.



Enter the appropriate **Username** and **Password.** Once logged in, the default settings display. The status for VTech NG-S3211W is shown.



**Note:** If firmware upgrades are needed, consult the configuration guide for instructions Refer to http://vtechhotelphones.com.

# 7.3. Configure SIP Account

To register VTech NG-S3211W to Session Manager, Select **System** from the toolbar, then **Account 1** from the left-hand side list. Under the **General Account Settings** heading, input the following:

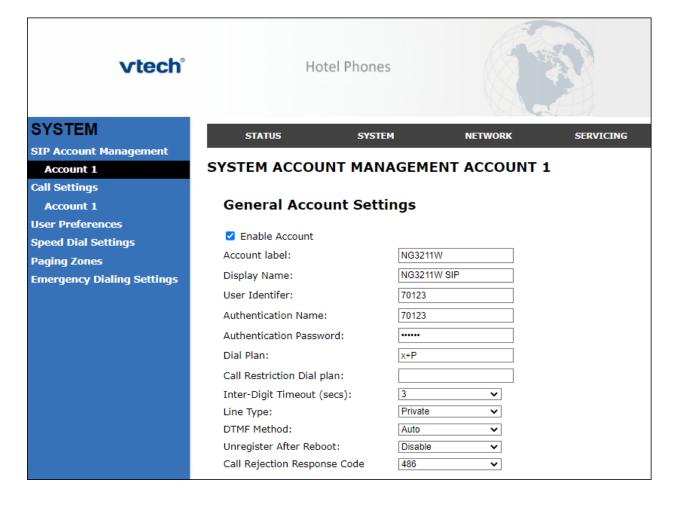
Enable Account: Click the corresponding checkbox
 Account Label: A descriptive string (e.g., NG3211W)

• **Display Name**: The desired display name (e.g., *NG3211W SIP*)

• User Identifier: An appropriate string (e.g., 70123)

• **Authentication Name**: Enter the extension number (e.g., 70123)

• Authentication Password: Enter the password



Under the **SIP Server** heading, enter the following:

• Server Address: Session Manager IP address (e.g., 10.64.110.212)

• **Port**: 5061

Under the **Registration** heading, enter the following:

• Server Address: Session Manager IP address (e.g., 10.64.110.212)

• **Port**: 5061

SIP Server		
Server Address:	10.64.110.212	
Port:	5061	
Registration		
Server Address:	10.64.110.212	
Port:	5061	
Expiration (secs):	3600	
Registration Freq (secs):	10	
<b>Outbound Proxy</b>		
Server Address:		
Port:	5060	
Backup Outbound Proxy		
Server Address:		
Port:	5060	
Caller Identity		
Source Priority 1:	PAI	
Source Priority 2:	RPID 🕶	
Source Priority 3:	From	

Continuing on the same page, under the **Audio** heading, select **Enable Voice Encryption** (**SRTP**). Under the **Signaling Settings** heading, input the following:

Local SIP Port: 5061Transport: TLS

Under the **Voicemail Settings** header, select **Enable MWI Subscription.** Click **Save** (not shown).

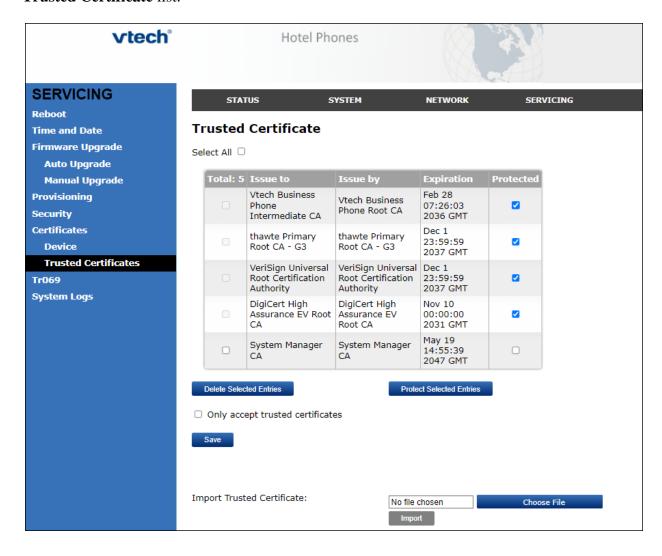
	Audio	
	Codec Priority 1:	G.711u ▼
	Codec Priority 2:	G.711a 🔻
	Codec Priority 3:	G.729a/b
	Codec Priority 4:	G.726 🔻
	Codec Priority 5:	G.722 🔻
	Codec priority 6:	None 🗸
	Codec priority 7:	iLBC 🔻
	Enable Voice Encryption (SRTP)	
	☐ Enable G.729 Annex B	
F	Preferred Packetization Time (ms):	20 🕶
	DTMF Payload Type:	101
	Quality of Service	
ι	DSCP (voice):	46
Ţ	DSCP (signaling):	26
\$	Signaling Settings	
L	Local SIP Port:	5061
7	Transport:	TLS
,	Voice	
N	Min Local RTP Port:	18000
N	Max Local RTP Port:	19000
,	Voicemail Settings	
	Enable MWI Subscription	

#### 7.4. Install CA Certificate

**Note:** VTech NG-S3211W currently does not validate the server certificate during TLS handshake as noted in **Section 2.2**. This will be fixed in a future firmware release. As such, CA Certificate installation is not needed but is documented here.

**Note:** The Session Manager CA certificate file must be installed in the VTech NG-S3211W Trusted Certificate store for validation of the Session Manager identity certificate offered during the TLS handshake.

Note: After Only accept trusted certificates has been set and saved, subsequent access to the Trusted Certificates page will not show that it has been set. The setting can be verified by exporting the phone configuration to a text file in Provisioning → Export Configuration. Review the file and verify the entry provisioning.check\_trusted\_certificate = 1 exists. To install the CA certificate, select SERVICING from the toolbar, then Trusted Certificates from the left-hand side list. Click on Choose File and select the CA certificate. Select Only accept trusted certificates (not shown). Click Import (not shown). The CA should appear in the Trusted Certificate list.



# 7.5. Modify Codec Settings

Modify the codec settings by selecting **SYSTEM** in the toolbar and **Account 1** in the left-hand side selections. Under the **Audio** heading, select the desired codecs in priority.

Audio		
Codec Priority 1:	G.711u	•
Codec Priority 2:	G.711a	•
Codec Priority 3:	G.729a/b	•
Codec Priority 4:	G.726	•
Codec Priority 5:	G.722	•
Codec priority 6:	None	•
Codec priority 7:	iLBC	•
Enable Voice Encryption (SRTP)		
☐ Enable G.729 Annex B		
Preferred Packetization Time (ms):	20	•
DTMF Payload Type:	101	

Click Save.

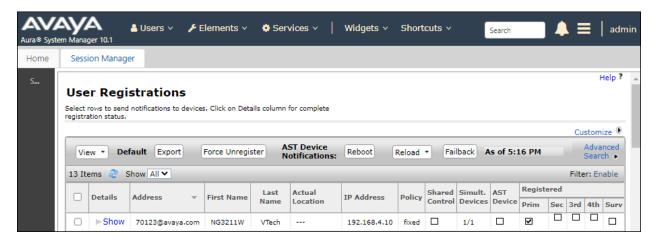
# 8. Verification Steps

The proper configuration of VTech NG-S3211W with Avaya Session Manager and Avaya Communication Manager is verified by the following steps.

#### 8.1. View Session Manager Status

Verify VTech NG-S3211W has successfully registered with Session Manager. In System Manager, Navigate to **Elements** → **Session Manager** → **System Status** → **User Registrations**. Check the registration status by the following:

• Verify VTech NG-S3211W (here 70123) is registered with Session Manager by noting the registered users include 70123.



#### 8.2. Call Verification

Verify that basic calls can be made from and to VTech NG-S3211W and another telephone registered to Session Manager.

#### 9. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required to integrate VTech NG-S3211/NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Room Phones with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Session Manager. The VTech NG-S3211/NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Room Phones register to Avaya Aura® Session Manager. Calls were then established with Avaya H.323 / SIP desk phones and the PSTN. In addition, basic telephony features were verified. All feature and serviceability test cases were completed successfully with observations noted in **Section 2.2**.

#### 10. Additional References

This section references the Avaya documentation relevant to these Application Notes.

Avaya product documentation is available at <a href="https://support.avaya.com">https://support.avaya.com</a>.

- [1] Avaya Aura® Communication Manager Feature Description and Implementation, Issue 6, Release 10.1, September 2022.
- [2] Administering Avaya Aura® Session Manager, Release 10.1, Issue 4, September 2022.
- [3] Administering Avaya Aura® System Manager, Issue 7, Release 10.1.x, September 2022.

VTech NG-S3211/NG-S3211W Corded SIP Hotel Room Phones product documentation is available at https://vtechhotelphones.com.

[4] VTech SIP Next Gen Series NG3211 User's Guide, October 6, 2022.

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# **Declaration of Conformance**

We, VTech Technologies Canada LTD., declare under sole responsibility that product series NG-S3211 and NG-S3211W all share the same hardware circuitry, software, SIP stack, and firmware version. Therefore the products are expected to behave in the same manner. Furthermore, these products are a functional superset of the other products in the NG series. The differences between the different models in the series are detailed in the table below.

<b>Product Name</b>	Model	Description
		Next Gen Corded SIP
NG-S3211	NG-S3211	Hospitality Room
		Phone
		Next Gen Corded Wi-Fi
NG-S3211W	NG-S3211W	Enabled SIP Hospitality
		Room Phone

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