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Application Notes for Smart Assist by Mutare with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Session Manager - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the steps required to integrate Smart Assist by Mutare with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Session Manager. Smart Assist by Mutare is a voicemail replacement solution that completes a missed call, records a voice memo, transcribes the voice memo to text, and delivers the text message as an email and/or SMS text message to the intended call recipient. If the caller chooses not to record a voice memo, Smart Assist delivers the caller ID of the missed call. As an option, customers may opt to add Mutare's giSTT speech-to-text transcription service to Smart Assist by Mutare. Mutare giSTT converts the content of a recorded voice message to text and delivers the transcription in the body of the email or text message.

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 steps required to integrate Smart Assist by Mutare with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager (Communication Manager) and Avaya Aura® Session Manager (Session Manager). Smart Assist by Mutare (SAM) is a voicemail replacement solution that completes a missed call, records a voice memo, transcribes the voice memo to text, and delivers the text message as an email and/or SMS text message to the intended call recipient. If the caller chooses not to record a voice memo, Smart Assist delivers the caller ID of the missed call. As an option, customers may opt to add Mutare's giSTT speech-to-text transcription service to SAM. Mutare giSTT converts the content of a recorded voice message to text and delivers the transcription in the body of the email or text message.

SAM intergrades with Avaya Aura® environment via SIP/RTP. During compliance testing, SAM was installed on cloud based environment. SIP/RTP (UDP) traffic between Avaya Aura® environment and SAM was routed via Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise (Avaya SBCE).

2 General Test Approach

To verify interoperability of SAM with Communication Manager and Session Manager, missed call notifications, including caller ID, voice message, and voice message transcription, were delivered to the call recipient via email and/or SMS text notice.

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.

Support for these security and encryption capabilities in any non-Avaya solution component is the responsibility of each individual vendor. Readers should consult the appropriate vendor-supplied product documentation for more information regarding those products.

For the testing associated with these Application Notes, the interface between Avaya systems and Smart Assist by Mutare did not include use of any specific encryption features as requested by Mutare.

This test was conducted in a lab cloud environment simulating a basic customer configuration. The testing focused on the standards-based interface between the Avaya solution and the third

party solution. The results of testing are therefore considered to be applicable to either a premise-based deployment or to a hosted or cloud deployment where some elements of the third party solution may reside beyond the boundaries of the enterprise network, or at a different physical location from the Avaya components.

Readers should be aware that network behaviors (e.g., jitter, packet loss, delay, speed, etc.) can vary significantly from one location to another, and may affect the reliability or performance of the overall solution. Different network elements (e.g., session border controllers, soft switches, firewalls, NAT appliances, etc.) can also affect how the solution performs.

If a customer is considering implementation of this solution in a cloud environment, the customer should evaluate and discuss the network characteristics with their cloud service provider and network organizations, and evaluate if the solution is viable to be deployed in the cloud.

The network characteristics required to support this solution are outside the scope of these Application Notes. Readers should consult the appropriate Avaya and third party documentation for the product network requirements. Avaya makes no guarantee that this solution will work in all potential deployment configurations

2.1 Interoperability Compliance Testing

Interoperability compliance testing covered the following features and functionality:

- Establishing a SIP trunk between SAM and Session Manager (via Avaya SBCE) using UDP transport and verifying the exchange of SIP OPTIONS messages.
- Missed calls covering to SAM.
- Delivering missed call notifications with caller ID to the call recipient via email and an SMS text notice.
- Delivering voice message file to the call recipient via email.
- Delivering voice memo transcription to call recipient's email and as an SMS text notice.
- Delivering call to a PSTN number instead of leaving a voicemail.
- Using Mutare giSTT cloud service to transcribe voice messages.
- Recording personalized greetings in SAM, which requires an outbound call from SAM to a local or PSTN station.
- G.711 mu-law codec support.
- Proper system recovery after a reboot of the SAM server and loss of IP connectivity.

2.2 Test Results

All test cases passed with the following observation:

When SAM sends a SIP REFER to Session Manager, the Refer-to header contains a local IP Address. During compliance testing, Avaya SBCE, converted the local IP Address to a domain. Without the use of Avaya SBCE, this call would fail. This is only applicable when SAM delivers the call to a PSTN number instead of leaving a voicemail.

2.3 Support

For technical support on Smart Assist by Mutare, contact Mutare Support via phone or email.

Phone: +1 (855) 782-3890
 Email: help@mutare.com

• Website: http://www.mutare.com/support.asp

3 Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates a sample configuration with an Avaya SIP-based network that includes the following Avaya and Mutare products:

- Avaya Aura® Communication Manager running in a virtual environment with an Avaya G450 Media Gateway.
- Avaya Aura® Session Manager connected to Communication Manager via a SIP trunk that provides SIP connectivity for Smart Assist by Mutare.
- Avaya Aura® System Manager used to configure Session Manager.
- Avaya Aura® Media Server.
- Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise.
- Smart Assist by Mutare running in a virtual environment.
- Mutare giSTT in the cloud used for message transcription.

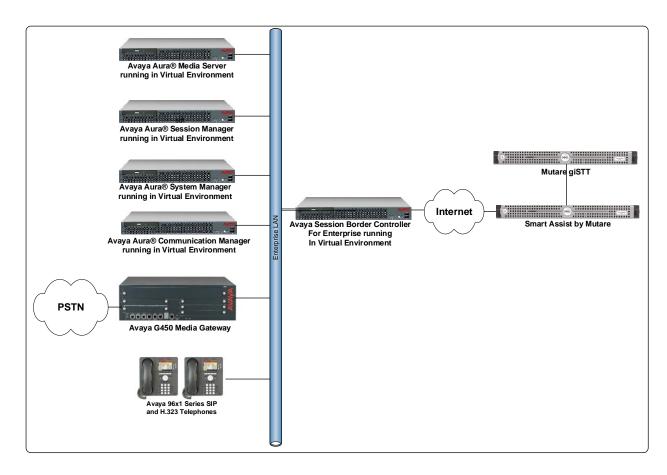


Figure 1: Avaya environment with Smart Assist by Mutare SAM

4 Equipment and Software Validated

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

Hardware Component	Version						
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager running in a Virtual Environment	7.1.2.0.0-FP2 (R017x.00.0.532.0 with Patch 24184)						
Avaya G450 Media Gateway	37.19.0						
Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise	7.2.1.0-05-14222						
Avaya Aura® Media Server running in a Virtual Environment	7.8.0.240						
Avaya Aura® Session Manager running in a Virtual Environment	7.1.2.0.712004						
Avaya Aura® System Manager running in a Virtual Environment	7.1.2.0.057353						
Avaya 96x1 Series IP Telephones	6.6.6 (H.323) 7.1.0.1 (SIP)						
Smart Assist by Mutare	1.6						
Mutare giSTT	1.9.0						

5 Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

This section covers the configuration steps required to establish a SIP trunk between Communication Manager and Session Manager and call coverage to SAM. Communication Manager is configured through the System Access Terminal (SAT). The procedures include the following areas:

- Administer IP Node Names
- Administer IP Codec Set
- Administer IP Network Region
- Administer SIP Trunk Group to Session Manager
- Administer Private Numbering
- Administer Hunt Group
- Administer Coverage Path
- Administer AAR Call Routing

5.1 Administer IP Node Names

In the **IP Node Names** form, note down the IP address for Communication Manager (*procr*) and add an entry for Session Manager (*asm*). The name configured for Session Manager will be used in other configuration screens of Communication Manager.

```
change node-names ip asm
                                                                    1 of
                                IP NODE NAMES
   Name
                    IP Address
                   10.64.110.12
asm
                  10.64.110.18
                  0.0.0.0
default
                  10.64.110.10
procr
procr6
                   ::
( 5 of 7 administered node-names were displayed )
Use 'list node-names' command to see all the administered node-names
Use 'change node-names ip xxx' to change a node-name 'xxx' or add a node-name
```

5.2 Administer IP Codec Set

In the **IP Codec Set** form, specify the audio codec to be used by SAM. The form is accessed via the **change ip-codec-set 1** command. Note the codec set number since it will be used in the IP Network Region covered in the next section. For the compliance test, G.711MU was used.

```
change ip-codec-set 1

IP CODEC SET

Codec Set: 1

Audio Silence Frames Packet

Codec Suppression Per Pkt Size(ms)

1: G.711MU n 2 20

2:
```

5.3 Administer IP Network Region

In the **IP Network Region** form, specify the codec set to be used for calls covering to SAM and specify whether **IP-IP Direct Audio** (Shuffling) is required for the test. Shuffling allows audio traffic to be sent directly between IP endpoints without using media resources in the Avaya G450 Media Gateway or Avaya Aura® Media Server after call establishment. For this compliance test, shuffling was disabled, because it is not currently supported by SAM. However, if shuffling is enabled, the call to SAM would complete successfully, but the call would not be shuffled. The **Authoritative Domain** for this configuration is *avaya.com*.

```
change ip-network-region 1
                                                              Page 1 of 20
                              TP NETWORK REGION
  Region: 1
Location: 1 Authoritative Domain: avaya.com
Name:
                   Stub Network Region: n
MEDIA PARAMETERS
                              Intra-region IP-IP Direct Audio: no
     Codec Set: 1
                              Inter-region IP-IP Direct Audio: no
  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
```

5.4 Administer SIP Trunk to Session Manager

Prior to configuring a SIP trunk group for communication with Session Manager, a SIP signaling group must be configured. Configure the **Signaling Group** form as follows:

- Set the **Group Type** field to *sip*.
- Set the **IMS Enabled** field to *n*.
- The **Transport Method** field was set to *tls*.
- Specify Communication Manager (procr) and the Session Manager (asm) as the two ends of the signaling group in the Near-end Node Name field and the Far-end Node Name field, respectively. These field values are taken from the IP Node Names form.
- Ensure that the TLS port value of 5061 is configured in the **Near-end Listen Port** and the **Far-end Listen Port** fields.
- The preferred codec for the call will be selected from the IP codec set assigned to the IP network region specified in the Far-end Network Region field.
- The **DTMF over IP** field should be set to the default value of *rtp-payload*.

Communication Manager supports DTMF transmission using RFC 2833. The default values for the other fields may be used.

```
add signaling-group 1
                                                          Page 1 of
                              SIGNALING GROUP
Group Number: 10
                            Group Type: sip
 IMS Enabled? n Transport Method: tls
       Q-SIP? n
    IP Video? n
                                                Enforce SIPS URI for SRTP? v
 Peer Detection Enabled? y Peer Server: SM
Prepend '+' to Outgoing Calling/Alerting/Diverting/Connected Public Numbers? y
Remove '+' from Incoming Called/Calling/Alerting/Diverting/Connected Numbers? n
Alert Incoming SIP Crisis Calls? n
  Near-end Node Name: procr
                                          Far-end Node Name: devcon-sm
Near-end Listen Port: 5061
                                         Far-end Listen Port: 5061
                                     Far-end Network Region: 1
Far-end Domain:
Bypass If IP Threshold Exceeded? n
Incoming Dialog Loopbacks: eliminate
                                                  RFC 3389 Comfort Noise? n
                                         Direct IP-IP Audio Connections? y
       DTMF over IP: rtp-payload
Session Establishment Timer(min): 3
                                                   IP Audio Hairpinning? n
      Enable Layer 3 Test? y
                                               Initial IP-IP Direct Media? n
H.323 Station Outgoing Direct Media? n
                                               Alternate Route Timer(sec): 6
```

Configure the **Trunk Group** form as shown below. This trunk group is used for SIP calls to SAM. Set the **Group Type** field to *sip*, set the **Service Type** field to *public-ntwrk*, specify the signaling group associated with this trunk group in the **Signaling Group** field, and specify the **Number of Members** supported by this SIP trunk group. Accept the default values for the remaining fields.

```
add trunk-group 1
                                                           Page 1 of 21
                               TRUNK GROUP
                                  Group Type: sip CDR Reports: y
COR: 1 TN: 1 TAC: 101
Group Number: 10
 Group Name: asm
  Direction: two-way
                          Outgoing Display? n
Dial Access? n
                                                Night Service:
Queue Length: 0
Service Type: public-ntwrk
                                Auth Code? n
                                            Member Assignment Method: auto
                                                      Signaling Group: 1
                                                   Number of Members: 10
```

On **Page 3** of the trunk group form, set the **Numbering Format** field to *private*. This field specifies the format of the calling party number sent to the far-end.

```
add trunk-group 1
TRUNK FEATURES

ACA Assignment? n

Measured: none

Maintenance Tests? y

Numbering Format: private

UUI Treatment: service-provider

Replace Restricted Numbers? n
Replace Unavailable Numbers? n

Modify Tandem Calling Number: no

Show ANSWERED BY on Display? y
```

On Page 5 of the trunk group form, enable Send Transferring Party Information and Send Diversion Header as shown below.

```
add trunk-group 1

PROTOCOL VARIATIONS

Mark Users as Phone? n

Prepend '+' to Calling/Alerting/Diverting/Connected Number? n

Send Transferring Party Information? y

Network Call Redirection? n

Send Diversion Header? y

Support Request History? y

Telephone Event Payload Type: 100
```

5.5 Administer Private Numbering

Configure the **Numbering – Private Format** form to send the calling party number to the farend. Add an entry so that local stations with a 5-digit extension beginning with '5' and '6' whose calls are routed over any trunk group, including SIP trunk group 10, have the extension sent to the far-end for display purposes.

```
change private-numbering 0
                                                              Page
                                                                    1 of
                                                                            2
                          NUMBERING - PRIVATE FORMAT
Ext Ext
                  Trk
                             Private
Len Code
                  Grp(s)
                             Prefix
                                             Len
5 5
                                                   Total Administered: 2
 5
   6
                                             5
                                                     Maximum Entries: 540
```

5.6 Administer Hunt Group

Configure a hunt group as shown below. Specify the **Group Name** and **Group Extension**; Group Extension field that will be used to route calls to SAM. In this example, covered calls will be forwarded to the SAM extension number 62001 for users configured with call coverage to SAM.

```
add hunt-group 98
                                                               1 of 60
                                                         Page
                               HUNT GROUP
           Group Number: 98
                                                       ACD? n
            Group Name: Mutare SAM
                                                     Oueue? n
        Group Extension: 62001
                                                    Vector? n
            Group Type: ucd-mia
                                             Coverage Path:
                    TN: 1 Night Service Destination:
                   COR: 1
                                  MM Early Answer? n
                                    Local Agent Preference? n
          Security Code:
ISDN/SIP Caller Display:
```

On **Page 2** of the hunt group, set the **Message Center** field to *sip-adjunct* since SAM is accessed via SIP. Set the **Voice Mail Number** and the **Voice Mail Handle** fields to the digits used to route calls to SAM and set the **Routing Digits** field to the AAR access code. In this example, the AAR feature access code was used to route calls. The voice mail number is used by Communication Manager to route calls to SAM.

```
add hunt-group 98

HUNT GROUP

Message Center: sip-adjunct

Voice Mail Number

Voice Mail Handle

(e.g., AAR/ARS Access Code)

62001

8
```

5.7 Administer Coverage Path

Configure the coverage path for the hunt group, which is group h98 in this sample configuration. The default values shown for **Busy**, **Don't Answer**, and **DND/SAC/Goto Cover** can be used for the *Coverage Criteria*.

Note: This coverage path should be configured on stations that should cover calls to SAM (not shown in these Application Notes).

add coverage path 98			Page 1 of 1							
COVERAGE PATH										
Coverag	e Path Number: !	98								
Cvg Enabled for VDN R	oute-To Party? :	n Hunt a	ter Coverage? n							
Nex	t Path Number:	Linkag	e							
COVERAGE CRITERIA										
Station/Group Status	Inside Call	Outside Call								
Active?	n	n								
Busy?	У	У								
Don't Answer?	У	У	Number of Rings: 3							
All?	n	n								
DND/SAC/Goto Cover?	У	У								
Holiday Coverage?	n	n								
COVERAGE POINTS										
Terminate to Coverage Pts. with Bridged Appearances? n										
Point1: h98 R	ng: Point2:									
Point3:	Point4:									
Point5:	Point6:									

5.8 Administer AAR Call Routing

SIP calls to Session Manager are routed over a SIP trunk via AAR call routing. Configure the AAR analysis form and add an entry that routes digits *62001* to route pattern *1* as shown below. Calls to *62001* are routed to SAM on Session Manager.

```
change aar analysis 62001

AAR DIGIT ANALYSIS TABLE

Location: all Percent Full: 0

Dialed Total Route Call Node ANI

String Min Max Pattern Type Num Reqd

62001

5 5 1 aar n
```

Configure a preference in **Route Pattern** 1 to route calls over SIP trunk group 1 as shown below. Configure **Numbering Format** to *lev0-pvt* as shown below.

cha	nge i	route	e-pat	terr	n 1]	Page	1 0	f 3	3
					Patt	ern N	Number	: 1		Patter	n Name	:					
	SCC	AN? r	า	Secu	ire S	IP? r	ì	Used	for	SIP st	ations	s? n					
	Grp	FRL	NPA	Pfx	Нор	Toll	No.	Inse	rted						DCS	/ IXC	
	No			Mrk	Lmt	List	Del	Digit	ts						QSI	G	
							Dgts								Int	W	
1:	1	0													n	use	er
2:															n	use	er
3:															n	use	er
4:															n	use	er
5:															n	use	er
6:															n	use	er
							ITC	BCIE	Serv	/ice/Fe	ature	PARM			_	LAR	
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1:	У У	У У	y n	n			rest	=						lev0	-pvt	none	•
2:	У У	У У	y n	n			rest									none	<u> </u>
3:	У У	У У	y n	n			rest									none	2
4:	У У	У У	y n	n			rest	5								none	2
5:	У У	У У	y n	n			rest	5								none	<u> </u>
6:	У У	У У	y n	n			rest	5								none	<u> </u>

6 Configure Avaya Aura® Session Manager

This section provides the procedures for configuring Session Manager. The procedures include adding the following items:

- SIP Entities for Communication Manager and Avaya SBCE
- Entity Links, which defines the SIP trunk parameters used by Session Manager when routing calls to/from Communication Manager and Avaya SBCE
- Routing Policies and Dial Patterns

Note: Calls to SAM are routed via Avaya SBCE.

Configuration is accomplished by accessing the browser-based GUI of System Manager using the URL "https://<*ip-address*>/SMGR", where <*ip-address*> is the IP address of System Manager. Log in with the appropriate credentials.

Note: It is assumed that basic configuration of Session Manager has already been performed. This section will focus on the configuration of the adaptation, SIP entity, entity link, and call routing to SAM (via Avaya SBCE).

6.1 Add SIP Entities

In the sample configuration, two SIP Entities were added for Communication Manager and Avaya SBCE.

6.1.1 Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

A SIP Entity must be added for Communication Manager. To add a SIP Entity, select **SIP Entities** on the left and click on the **New** button on the right. The following screen is displayed. Fill in the following:

Under General:

Name: A descriptive name.

• **FQDN or IP Address:** IP address of the signaling interface (e.g., procr)

on the telephony system.

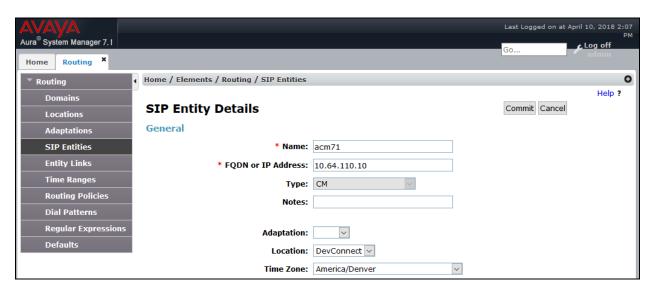
Type: Select CM.

Location: Select one of the locations defined previously (not

shown).

■ **Time Zone:** Time zone for this location.

Defaults can be used for the remaining fields. Click Commit to save each SIP Entity definition.



6.1.2 Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise

A SIP Entity must be added for Avaya SBCE. Calls to SAM will be routed via Avaya SBCE. To add a SIP Entity, select **SIP Entities** on the left and click on the **New** button on the right (not shown). The following screen is displayed. Fill in the following:

Under General:

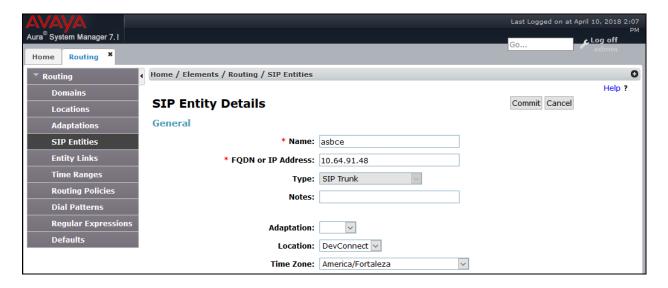
Name: A descriptive name.

• **FQDN or IP Address:** IP address of the inside signaling interface of SBCE.

■ **Type:** Select *SIP Trunk*.

• **Location:** Select the location defined previously (not shown).

■ **Time Zone:** Time zone for this location.



6.2 Add Entity Links

This section covers the configuration of Entity Links for Communication Manager and Avaya SBCE.

6.2.1 Communication Manager Entity Link

The SIP trunk from Session Manager to Communication Manager is described by an Entity link. To add an Entity Link, select **Entity Links** on the left and click on the **New** button (not shown) on the right. Fill in the following fields in the new row that is displayed:

Name: A descriptive name

• SIP Entity 1: Select the Session Manager.

• **Protocol:** Select the appropriate protocol (e.g., *TLS*).

• **Port:** Port number to which the other system sends SIP

requests.

SIP Entity 2: Select the name of Communication Manager.
 Port: Port number on which the other system receives

SIP requests.

■ Connection Policy: Select Trusted. Note: If Trusted is not selected,

calls from the associated SIP Entity specified in

Section 6.1.1 will be denied.

Click **Commit** to save the Entity Link definition.



6.2.2 Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise

The SIP trunk from Session Manager to Avaya SBCE is described by an Entity link. To add an Entity Link, select **Entity Links** on the left and click on the **New** button (not shown) on the right. Fill in the following fields in the new row that is displayed:

Name: A descriptive name

• SIP Entity 1: Select the Session Manager.

• **Protocol:** Select the appropriate protocol (e.g., *TCP*).

Port: Port number to which the other system sends SIP

requests.

• **SIP Entity 2:** Select the *asbce* SIP entity.

Port: Port number on which the other system receives

SIP requests.

• Connection Policy: Selected Trusted. Note: If the link is not trusted,

calls from the associated SIP Entity specified in

Section 6.1.2 will be denied.

Click **Commit** to save the Entity Link definition.



6.3 Add Routing Policies

Routing policies describe the conditions under which calls will be routed to the SIP Entities specified in **Section 6.1.** A routing policy was added for Communication Manager and SAM. To add a routing policy, select **Routing Policies** on the left and click on the **New** button (not shown) on the right. The following screen is displayed. Fill in the following:

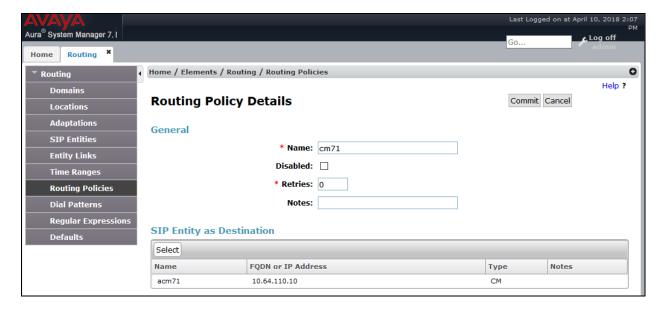
Under General:

Enter a descriptive name in Name.

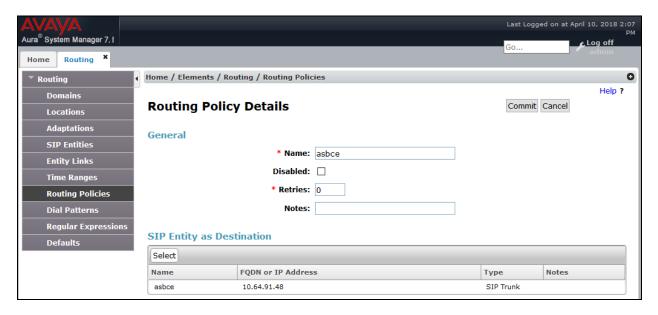
Under SIP Entity as Destination:

Click **Select**, and then select the appropriate SIP entity to which this routing policy applies.

Defaults can be used for the remaining fields. Click **Commit** to save the Routing Policy definition.



Similarly, add a Routing Policy for Avaya SBCE.



6.4 Add Dial Patterns

Dial patterns must be defined to direct calls to the appropriate SIP Entity. In the sample configuration, calls to 5-digits extension starting 6 will be routed to Communication Manager and 62001 will be routed to SAM.

To add a dial pattern, select **Dial Patterns** on the left and click on the **New** button (not shown) on the right. Fill in the following:

Under General:

• **Pattern:** Dialed number or prefix.

Min
 Minimum length of dialed number.
 Max
 Maximum length of dialed number.

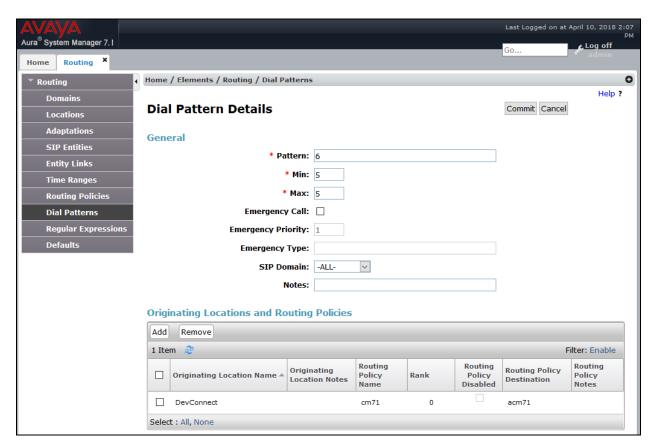
SIP Domain
 SIP domain of dial pattern.

Notes
 Comment on purpose of dial pattern (optional).

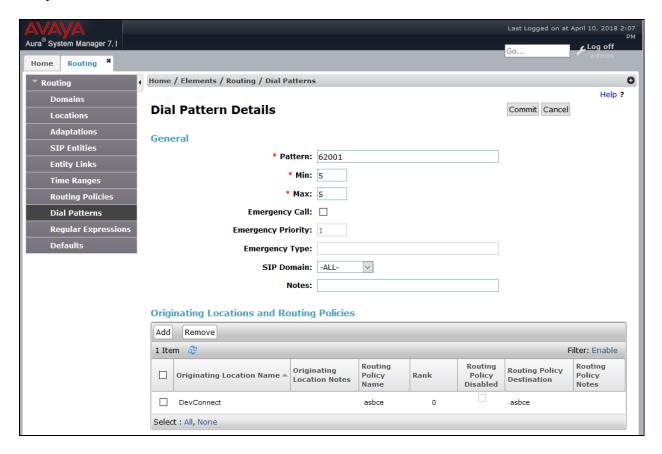
Under Originating Locations and Routing Policies:

Click **Add**, and then select the appropriate location and routing policy from the list.

Default values can be used for the remaining fields. Click **Commit** to save this dial pattern. The following screen shows the dial pattern definition for routing calls to Communication Manager.



Similarly, add a Dial Pattern *62001* for Avaya SBCE. Calls to *62001* are routed to SAM via Avaya SBCE.



7 Configure Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise

This section describes the required configuration of the Avaya SBCE to connect to SAM.

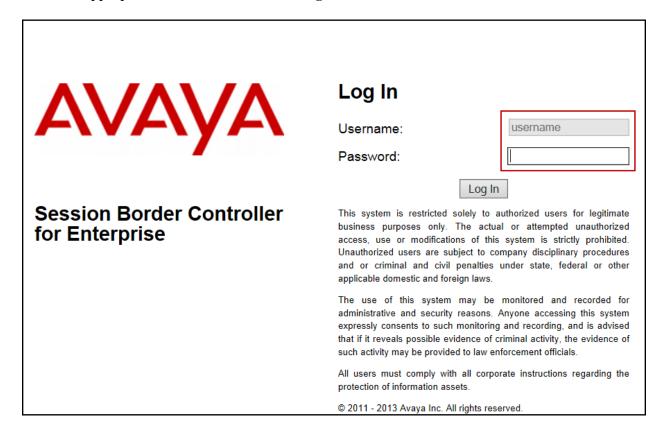
It is assumed that the Avaya SBCE was provisioned and is ready to be used; the configuration shown here is accomplished using the Avaya SBCE web interface.

The screenshots that follow may have been cut out (not included) for brevity.

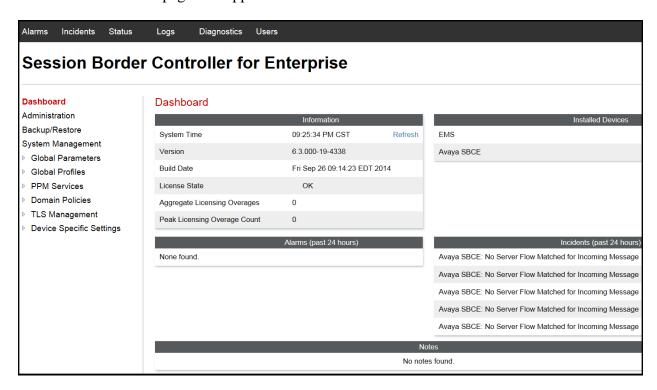
7.1 Log in Avaya SBCE

Use a web browser to access the Avaya SBCE Web interface. Enter *https://<ip-addr>/sbc* in the address field of the web browser, where *<ip-addr>* is the Avaya SBCE management IP address.

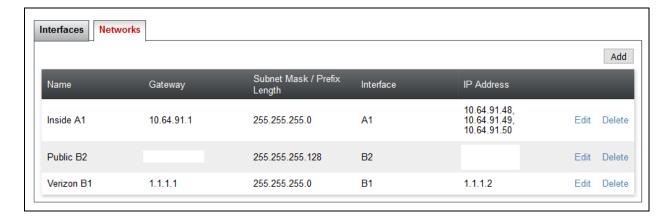
Enter the appropriate credentials and click **Log In**.



The **Dashboard** main page will appear as shown below.



On the left pane, navigate to **Device Specific Settings** \rightarrow **Network Management** \rightarrow **Networks.** This page displays the configured network interfaces and associated IP Addresses. For security reason, Public IP Addresses have been hidden in the screen capture below. During Compliance testing, internal interface **A1** and external interface **B1** were used.



7.2 Global Profiles

The Global Profiles Menu, on the left navigation pane, allows for the configuration of parameters across all devices.

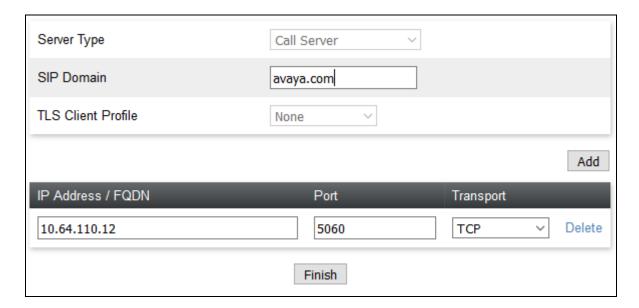
7.2.1 Server Configuration

Server Profiles are created for Avaya SBCE's two peers, Session Manager and SAM.

To add the profile for the Call Server, from the **Global Profiles** menu on the left-hand navigation pane, select **Server Configuration** (not shown). Click **Add Profile** and enter the profile name: **Session Manager**.

On the **Add Server Configuration Profile - General** window:

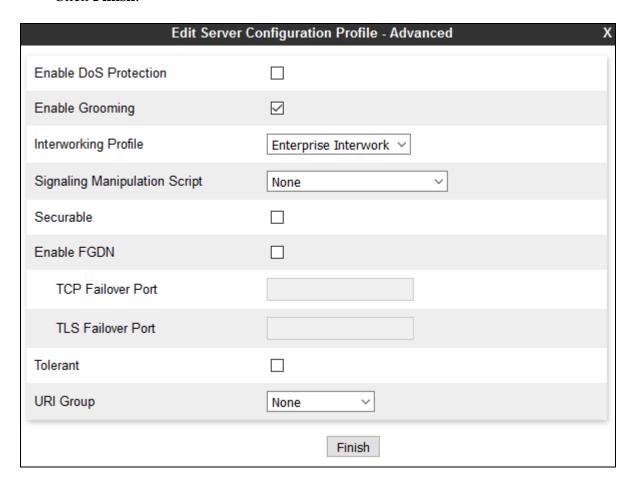
- Server Type: Select Call Server.
- IP Address / FQDN: 10.64.110.12 (IP Address of Session Manager Security Module).
- Port: 5060 (This port must match the port number defined in Section 6.2).
- Transports: Select TCP.
- Click Next.



- Click **Next** on the **Authentication** window (not shown).
- Click **Next** on the **Heartbeat** window (not shown).

On the **Advanced** tab:

- Check Enable Grooming.
- Select a preconfigured **Interworking Profile** from the drop-down menu.
- Click Finish.

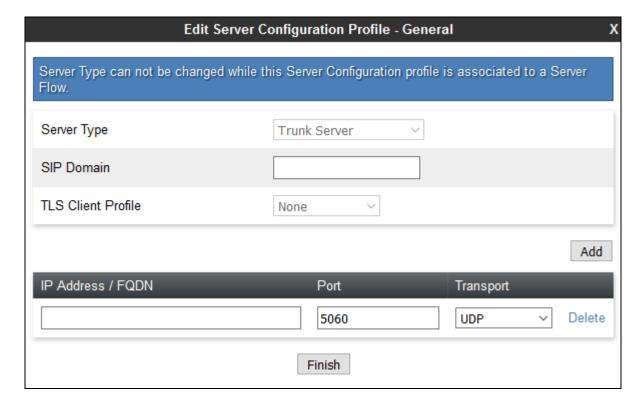


To add the profile for the Trunk Server, from the **Server Configuration** screen, click **Add** in the **Server Profiles** section and enter the profile name: **Service Provider** (not shown).

On the Add Server Configuration Profile - General window:

- Server Type: Select Trunk Server.
- **IP Address / FQDN**: IP Address of SAM.
- Port: 5060 (This port must match the port number defined in Section 6.6).
- Transports: Select UDP.
- Click Next.

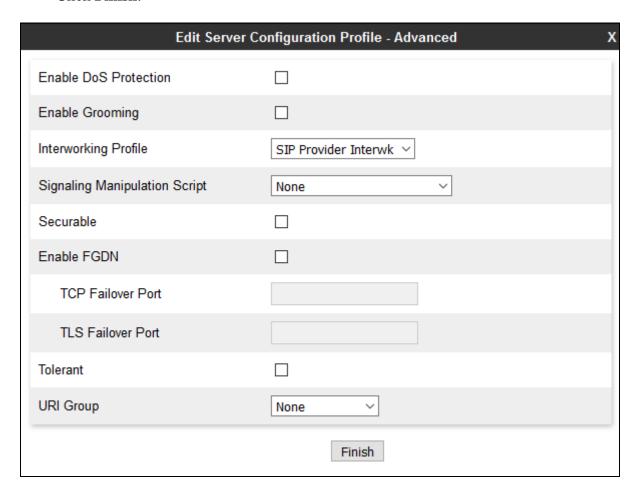
For security reason, the IP Address has been hidden.



- Click **Next** on the **Authentication** window (not shown).
- Click **Next** on the **Heartbeat** window (not shown).

On the **Advanced** tab:

- Select a preconfigured **Interworking Profile** drop down menu.
- Click **Finish**.



7.2.2 Routing Profiles

Routing profiles define a specific set of routing criteria that are used, in conjunction with other types of domain policies, to determine the route that SIP packets should follow to arrive at their intended destination.

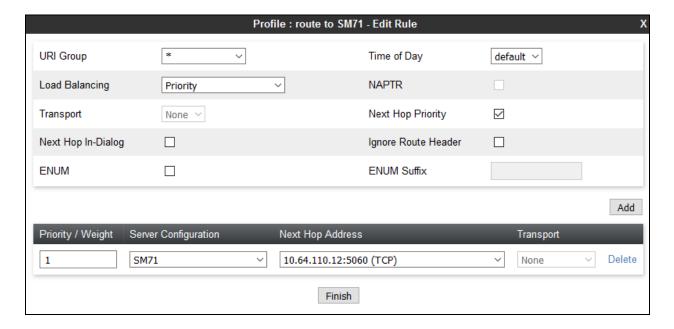
Two Routing profiles were created, one for inbound calls, with Session Manager as the destination, and the second one for outbound calls, which are sent to the Service Provider SIP trunk.

To create the inbound route, from the **Global Profiles** menu on the left-hand side (not shown):

- Select Routing.
- Click **Add** in the **Routing Profiles** section.
- Enter Profile Name: **route to SM71**.
- Click Next.

On the Routing Profile screen complete the following:

- Click on the **Add** button to add a **Next-Hop Address**.
- Priority / Weight: 1
- Server Configuration: Select server configured for Session Manager in Section 7.2.1.
- Click Finish.

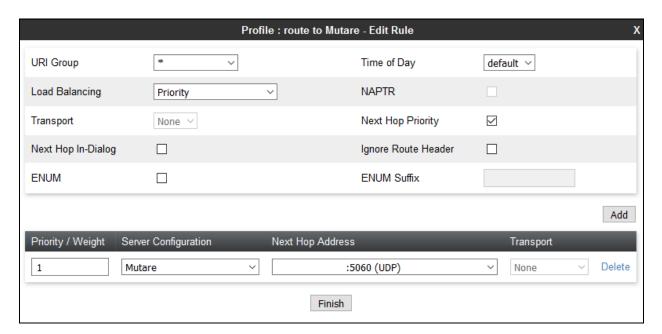


Similarly, for SAM:

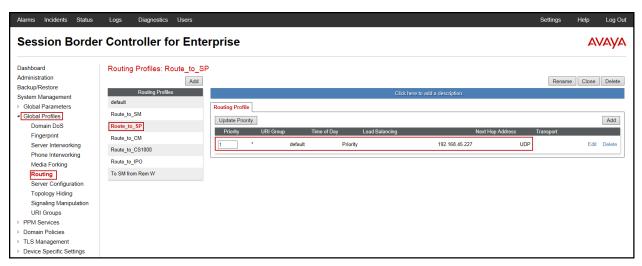
- Select **Routing**.
- Click **Add** in the **Routing Profiles** section.
- Enter Profile Name: **route to Mutare**.
- Click Next.

On the Routing Profile screen complete the following:

- Click on the **Add** button to add a **Next-Hop Address**.
- Priority / Weight: 1
- Server Configuration: Select server configured for SAM in Section 7.2.1.
- Click Finish.



The following screen capture shows the newly created **Route_to_SP** Profile.



7.2.3 Topology Hiding

Topology Hiding is a security feature which allows changing several parameters of the SIP packets, preventing private enterprise network information from being propagated to the untrusted public network.

Topology Hiding can also be used as an interoperability tool to adapt the host portion in SIP headers like To, From, Request-URI, Via, Record-Route and SDP to the IP addresses or domains expected by Session Manager and the SIP trunk service provider, allowing the call to be accepted in each case.

For the compliance test, only the minimum configuration required to achieve interoperability on the SIP trunk was performed. Additional steps can be taken in this section to further mask the information that is sent from the Enterprise to the public network.

Note that this topology modifies, among others, the Refer-To header coming from SAM.

To add the Topology Hiding Profile in the Enterprise direction, select **Topology Hiding** from the **Global Profiles** menu on the left-hand side (not shown):

- Click on default profile and select Clone Profile.
- Enter the **Profile Name**: **SM71-Topology**.
- Click Finish.

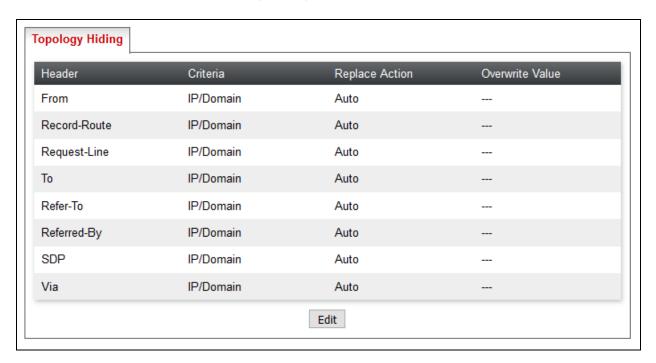
The following screen capture shows the newly added **SM71-Topology** Profile. Edit the profile and configure as follows.



Similarly, to add the Topology Hiding Profile in the Service Provider direction, select **Topology Hiding** from the **Global Profiles** menu on the left-hand side:

- Click on **default** profile and select **Clone Profile**.
- Enter the **Profile Name**: **Mutare-Topology**.
- Click Finish.

The following screen capture shows the newly added **Mutare-Topology** Profile. Note that for the SAM no values were overwritten (default).



7.3 Domain Policies

Domain Policies allow configuring, managing and applying various sets of rules designed to control and normalize the behavior of call flows, based upon various criteria of communication sessions originating from or terminating in the enterprise. Previously configured Domain Policy rules were used. Please refer to documentation in **Section 11** for further information.

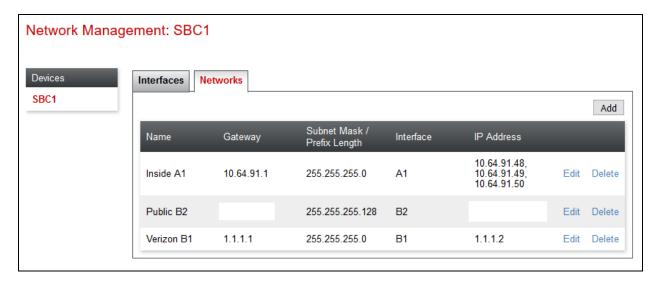
7.4 Device Specific Settings

The **Device Specific Settings** allow the management of various device-specific parameters, which determine how a particular device will function when deployed in the network. Specific server parameters, like network and interface settings, as well as call flows, etc. are defined here.

7.4.1 Network Management

The network information should have been previously completed. To verify the network configuration, from the **Device Specific Settings** menu on the left-hand side, select **Network Management**. Select the **Networks** Configuration tab.

For security reasons, public IP Addresses have been hidden. Inside A1 and Public B2 were used during compliance testing.

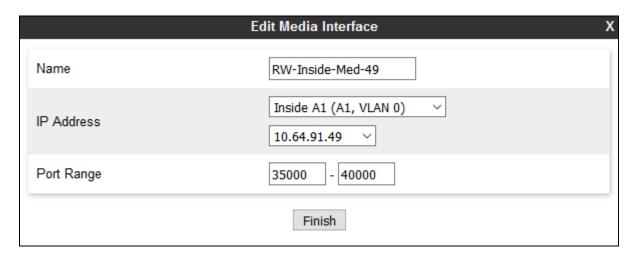


7.4.2 Media Interface

Media Interfaces were created to adjust the port range assigned to media streams leaving the interfaces of the Avaya SBCE. On the Private and Public interfaces of the Avaya SBCE, port range 35000 to 40000 was used.

From the **Device Specific Settings** menu on the left-hand side, select **Media Interface**. Below is the configuration of the inside, private Media Interface of the Avaya SBCE.

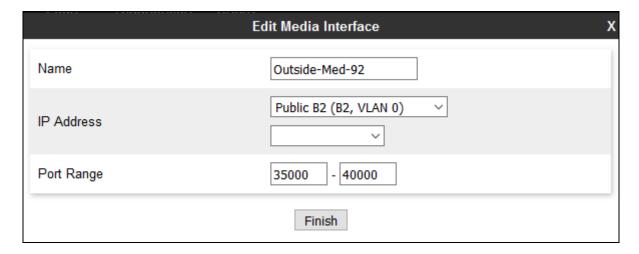
- Select **Add** in the **Media Interface** area (not shown).
- Name: RW-Inside-Med-49.
- IP Address: 10.64.91.49 (Inside or Private IP Address of the Avaya SBCE, toward Session Manager).
- Port Range: 35000-40000.
- Click Finish.



Below is the configuration of the outside, public Media Interface of the Avaya SBCE.

- Select **Add** in the **Media Interface** area (not shown).
- Name: Outside-Med-92.
- IP Address: Outside or Public IP Address of the Avaya SBCE, toward SAM.
- Port Range: 35000-40000.
- Click Finish.

For security reasons, public IP Address has been hidden.

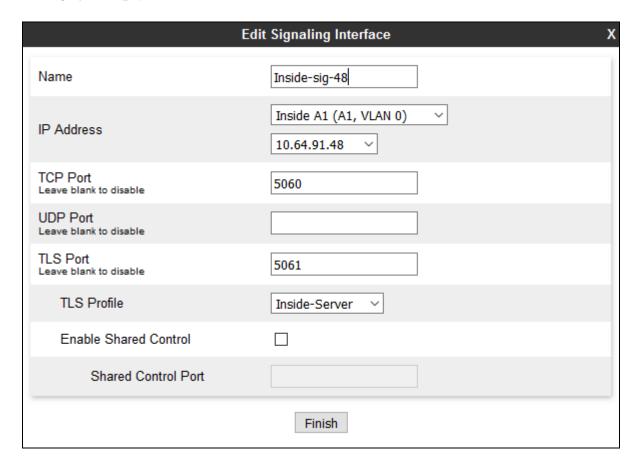


7.4.3 Signaling Interface

To create the Signaling Interface toward Session Manager, from the **Device Specific** menu on the left-hand side, select **Signaling Interface**.

Below is the configuration of the inside, private Signaling Interface of the Avaya SBCE.

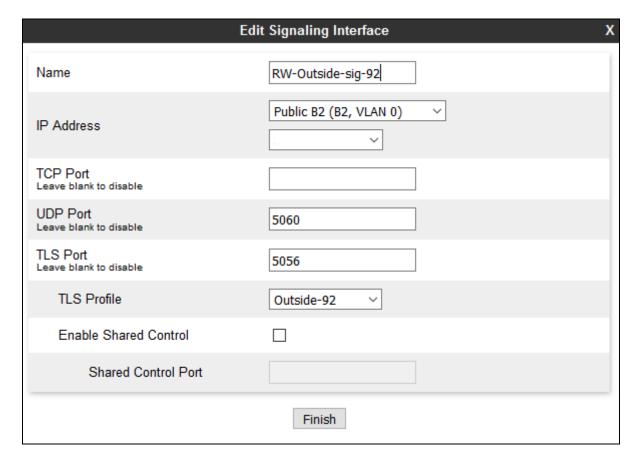
- Select **Add** in the **Signaling Interface** area (not shown).
- Name: Inside-sig-48.
- Select **IP Address: 10.64.91.48** (Inside or Private IP Address of the Avaya SBCE, toward Session Manager).
- TCP Port: 5060.
- Click Finish.



Below is the configuration of the outside, public signaling Interface of the Avaya SBCE.

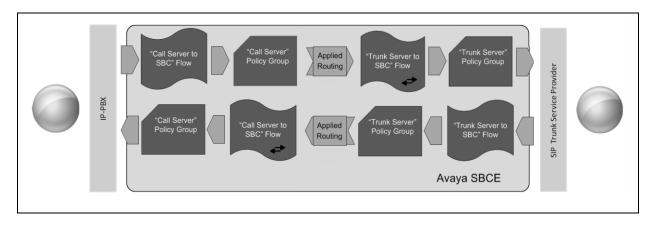
- Select **Add** in the **Signaling Interface** area.
- Name: RW-Outside-sig-92.
- IP Address: Outside or Public IP Address of the Avaya SBCE, toward SAM.
- **UDP Port: 5060**.
- Click Finish.

For security reason, public IP Address has been hidden.



7.4.4 End Point Flows

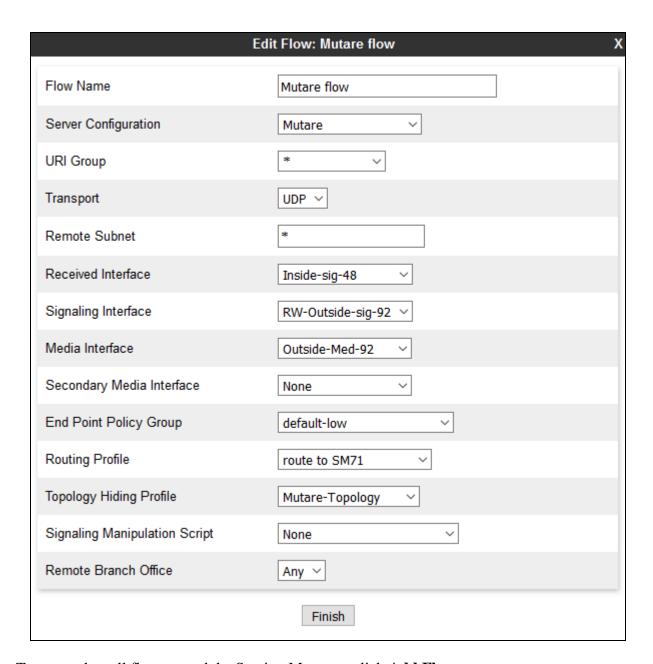
When a packet is received by UC-Sec, the content of the packet (IP addresses, URIs, etc.) is used to determine which flow it matches. Once the flow is determined, the flow points to a policy which contains several rules concerning processing, privileges, authentication, routing, etc. Once routing is applied and the destination endpoint is determined, the policies for this destination endpoint are applied. The context is maintained, so as to be applied to future packets in the same flow. The following screen illustrates the flow through to SIP Trunk call.



The **End-Point Flows** define certain parameters that pertain to the signaling and media portions of a call, whether it originates from within the enterprise or outside of the enterprise.

To create the call flow toward the Service Provider SIP trunk, from the **Device Specific Settings** menu, select **End Point Flows**, and then the **Server Flows** tab. Click **Add Flow** (not shown).

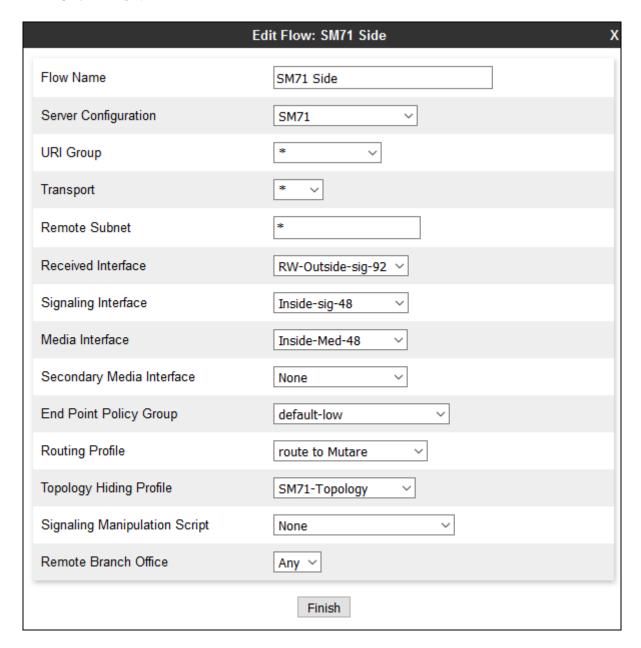
- Name: Mutare Flow.
- Server Configuration: Mutare.
- URI Group: *
- Transport: *
- Remote Subnet: *
- Received Interface: Inside-sig-48.
- Signaling Interface: RW-Outside-sig-92.
- Media Interface: Outside-Med-92.
- Routing Profile: route to SM71
- Topology Hiding Profile: Mutare-Topology.
- Click Finish.



To create the call flow toward the Session Manager, click **Add Flow**.

- Name: SM71 Side.
- Server Configuration: SM71.
- URI Group: *
- Transport: *
- Remote Subnet: *
- Received Interface: RW-Outside-sig-92.
- Signaling Interface: Inside-sig-48.
- Media Interface: Inside-Med-48.
- Routing Profile: route to Mutare.

- Topology Hiding Profile: SM71-Topology.
- Click Finish.

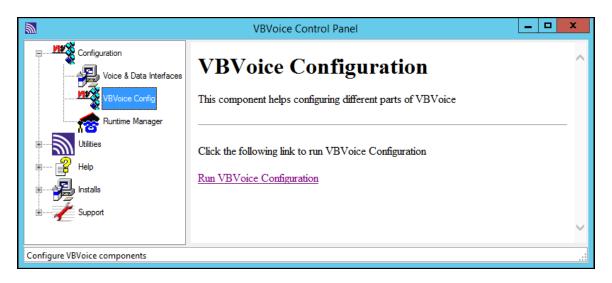


8 Configure Smart Assist by Mutare

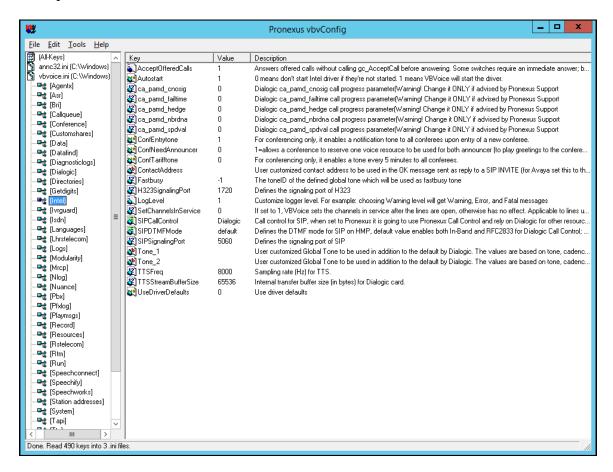
This section covers the configuration of SAM, including SIP parameters via **VBVoice Configuration**, a SAM user and tenant via the SAM web administration interface, and a personal recording (optional). Refer to [2] for additional information on configuring SAM.

8.1 VBVoice Configuration

Launch **VBVoice Configuration** and navigate to **Configuration** → **VBVoice Config** as shown below. Click on **Run VBVoice Configuration**.



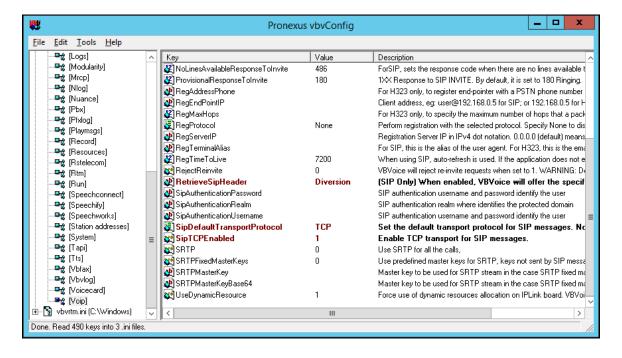
In the **Pronexus vbvConfig** windows displayed below, navigate to **vbvoice.ini** \rightarrow **Intel**. Verify that **SIPSignalingPort** is set to *5060*, the default value. Continue to use the default values for the other parameters.



In the **Pronexus vbvConfig** window, navigate to **vbvoice.ini** \rightarrow **Voip**. Modify the following parameters:

RetrieveSipHeader: Set to Diversion.
 SipDefaultTransportProtocol: Set to TCP.
 SipTCPEnabled: Set to '1'.

Use the default values for the remaining parameters.

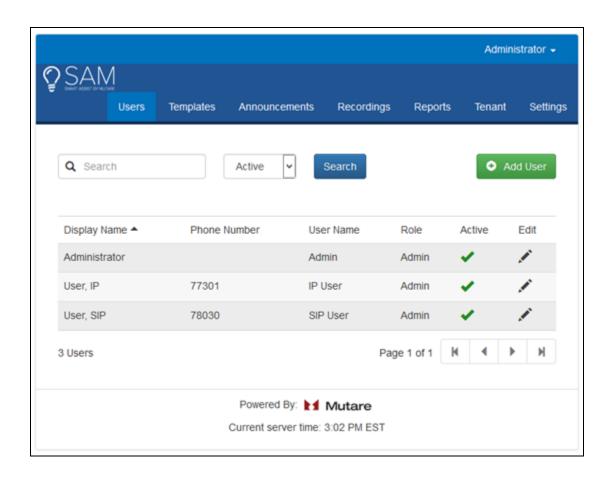


8.2 Configure SAM User

Open an internet browser and enter the SAM IP address in the URL field to open the SAM Web administration interface. Enter the appropriate credentials and click the **Sign In** button.



In the SAM Web administration interface, select **Users**, and then click the **Add User** button to add a user.



The **New User** page should display. Configure the following fields:

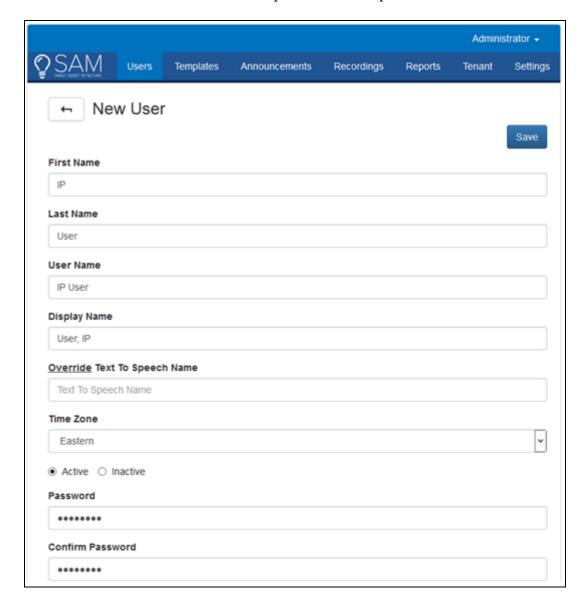
First Name: Enter the user's first name.
 Last Name: Enter the user's last name.

• User Name: Enter the user name used to log into the SAM application.

• **Time Zone:** Enter the user's time zone.

Active: Select this radio button to make the user entry active.
 Password: Enter password used to log into the SAM application.

• **Confirm Password:** Enter the same password as the previous field.

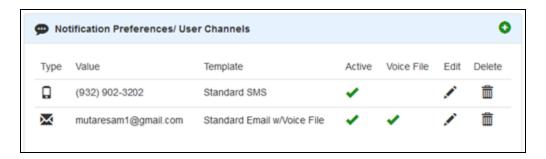


Scroll down the page and select the **Speech to Text Enabled** option to allow voice messages to be transcribed to text messages using Mutare giSTT.

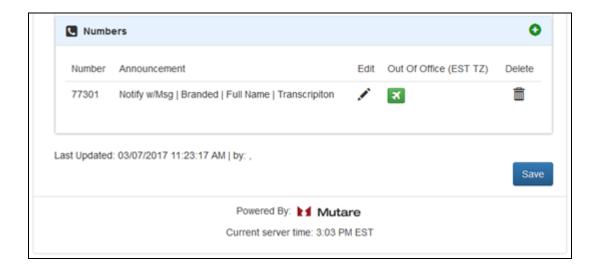


Scroll down to the **Notification Preferences/User Channels** section. In this section, the user can set up the notification preferences for how they will receive a notification that a message has been left for them. Click on to add a notification preference. For the first entry, specify a phone number (e.g., (932) 902-3202) to receive SMS notifications (set **Template** to *Standard SMS*) as shown in the first line of that section below. This entry should also be made *Active*.

Add another entry in this section by clicking •. In the second entry, specify an email address (e.g., *mutaresam1@gmail.com*) to receive emails notification with a voice file. In this case, the **Template** field should be set to *Standard Email w/Voice File*. This entry should also be made *Active*.



Next, scroll down to the **Numbers** section. This section is where a user can configure what number they wish for the SAM application to call into when receiving a call. Click to add an entry that associates the number of a SAM user to the type of announcement to be received. In this example, extension 77310 will receive an **Announcement** that contains *Notify w/Msg | Branded | Full Name | Transcription* for any missed call. As mentioned in the previous paragraph, this SAM user will receive a SMS notification at (932) 902 – 3202 and an email notification at mutaresam1@gmail.com. Click **Save**.



8.3 Configure Personal Recording (Optional)

This section describes the procedure for recording a personal greeting for missed calls. A personal greeting is recorded by SAM by placing an outbound call to a phone number. Once the user answers the call, the user will be prompted to record a personal greeting.

To support the outbound calls required for personal recordings, changes have to be made to directly to the SAM SQL database. Mutare technical support can perform this step, but this is covered here for informational purposes. In the SQL database, configure the following tables:

Configurations Table:

- o Enter a value for the **OutcallPrefix** setting for dialing a PSTN number. The default is '9'.
- o Enter a value for the **OutcallSuffix** setting, which will be added to the end of the phone number when making outbound calls. Typically, this will be @ followed by the IP address of Communication Manager (e.g., @10.64.102.115).

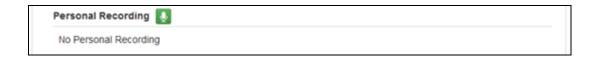
Tenants Table:

- o Enter the caller ID for **OutcallingFromName** setting.
- Enter a value for the **OutcallingFromNumber** setting. This is the caller ID for making outbound SIP calls in the format of *SAM Phone Number*>@*SAM IP* Address>.

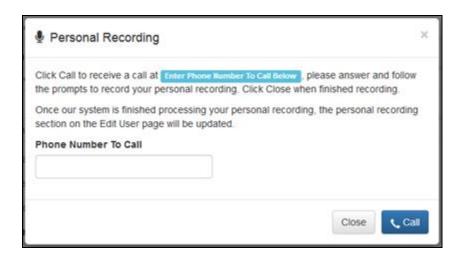
SAM may be configured to place outbound calls to local stations or PSTN numbers, but not both at the same time. For the compliance test, outbound calls were made to the PSTN.

Once the SQL database changes have been made as described above, open the configuration for the user added in **Section 8.2** and scroll down to the **Personal Recording** section shown below and click on ...

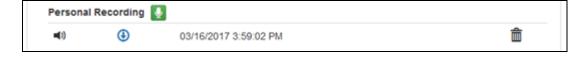
Note: The **User Personal Greeting** check box under **Numbers** must be selected to use the personal greeting instead of the system greeting (not shown).



The **Personal Recording** dialog box is displayed as shown below. Enter the **Phone Number to Call** and then click the **Call** button to place the outbound call. For the compliance test, SAM was configured to place outbound calls to the PSTN when dialing 1 + <10-digit number> (e.g., 1 732 555 1212). SAM will automatically prefix the number '9' per SQL administration mentioned above.

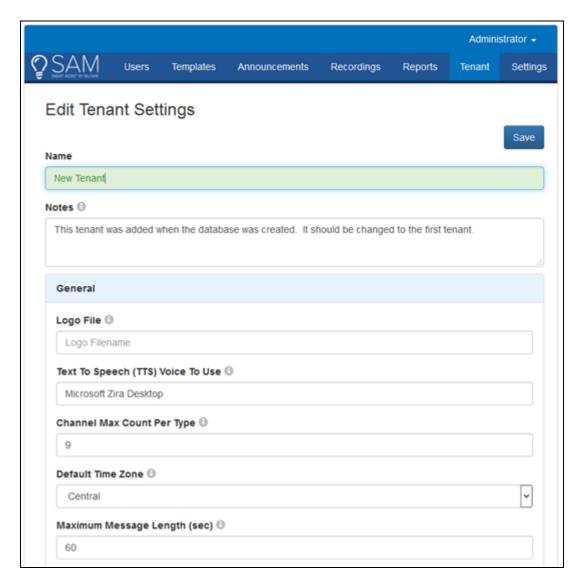


After the personal greeting has been recorded, the Personal Recording section for the SAM user will appear as follows. Once personal greeting can be maintained per user.



8.4 Configure SAM Tenant

From the SAM Web admin interface, select **Tenant** as shown below. Provide a descriptive name in the **Name** field. Use default values for other fields in this section as shown below.



Scroll down to the **SMTP** section and configure the following fields:

Server: SMTP server to use for this tenantPort: SMTP port to use for this tenant

• **Account:** SMTP user account to authenticate with

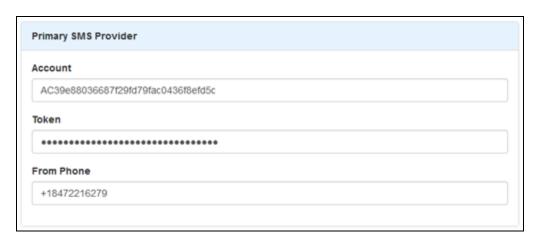
• **Password:** SMTP user account password to authenticate this tenant

• From Address: SMTP from address. Should match the account SMS Provider

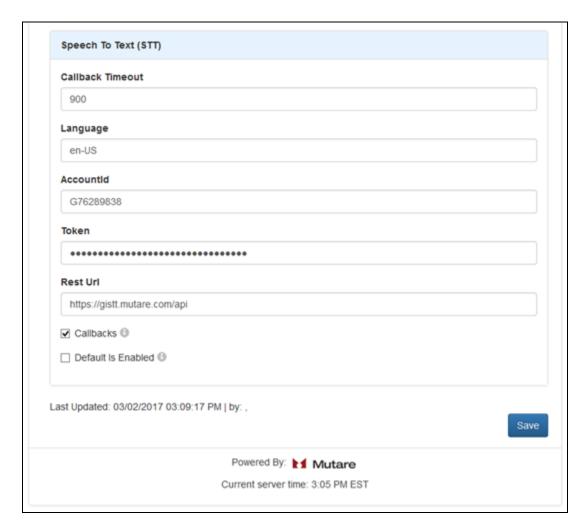
• Use SSL: Select checkbox



Scroll down to the **Primary SMS Provider** section and configure the **Account**, **Token**, and **From Phone** fields. These field values are provided by the Mutare giSTT administrator. Mutare giSTT provides voice message to text message transcription, if desired.



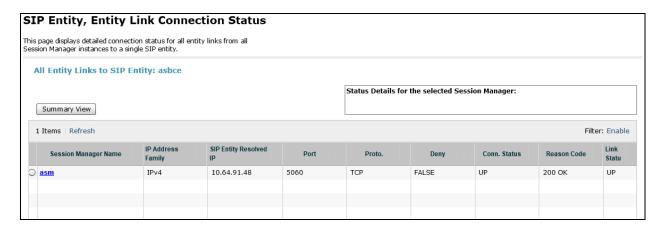
Scroll down to the **Speech to Text (STT)** section and configure the **Callback Timeout**, **Language**, **AccountId**, **Token**, and **Rest URL** fields as directed by the Mutare giSTT administrator. Click **Save**.



9 Verification Steps

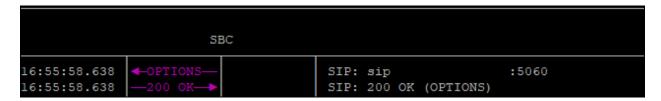
This section provides the steps that can be performed to verify proper configuration of Smart Assist by Mutare with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Session Manager.

Verify that the SIP trunk between Session Manager and Avaya SBCE is up by navigating to
 Home → Elements → Session Manager → System Status → SIP Entity Monitoring on
 System Manager. Below is the status of the SIP trunk to Avaya SBCE indicating that the
 Link Status is UP.



2. SSH to the management IP Address of Avaya SBCE and run tracesbc command. Verify the OPTIONS message from Avaya SBCE to SAM are responded with 200 OK.

For security reasons, public IP Address has been hidden.



- 3. Place a call to a SAM user and let the call cover to SAM. Leave a voice message for the SAM user.
- 4. Verify that an email and SMS text notification were left for the SAM user.

10 Conclusion

These Application Notes have described the administration steps required to integrate Smart Assist by Mutare with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Session Manager. Smart Assist by Mutare was able to complete missed calls by recording voice memos, transcribing voice memos, sending the voice file to the call recipient via email and/or SMS text notice. All test cases passed with observations noted in **Section 2.2**.

11 References

This section references the Avaya and Mutare documentation relevant to these Application Notes. Avaya product documentation is available at http://support.avaya.com.

- [1] Avaya SBCE Administration and Maintenance Guide, Version 7.2
- [2] Mutare SAM Admin Guide, Last Updated: 1/31/2017, Release 1.2.0.

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