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Application Notes for Configuring the MTS Allstream SIP Trunking Service with Avaya IP Office - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Trunking between the MTS Allstream SIP Trunking Service and Avaya IP Office.

MTS Allstream SIP Trunking provides PSTN access via a SIP trunk between the enterprise and the MTS Allstream network as an alternative to legacy analog or digital trunks. This approach generally results in lower cost for the enterprise.

MTS Allstream is a member of the Avaya DevConnect Service Provider program. 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 procedures for configuring Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Trunking between the service provider MTS Allstream and Avaya IP Office.

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2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The general test approach was to connect a simulated enterprise site to the MTS Allstream SIP Trunking Service via the public Internet and exercise the features and functionality listed in **Section 2.1**. The simulated enterprise site was comprised of Avaya IP Office and various Avaya endpoints.

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

To verify SIP trunking interoperability, the following features and functionality were covered during the interoperability compliance test.

- Response to SIP OPTIONS queries
- Incoming PSTN calls to various phone types
Phone types included H.323, digital, and analog telephones at the enterprise. All inbound PSTN calls were routed to the enterprise over the SIP trunk from the service provider.
- Outgoing PSTN calls from various phone types
Phone types included H.323, digital, and analog telephones at the enterprise. All outbound PSTN calls were routed from the enterprise over the SIP trunk to the service provider.
- Inbound and outbound PSTN calls to/from soft clients
Avaya IP Office supports two soft clients: Avaya IP Office Phone Manager and Avaya IP Office Softphone. Avaya IP Office Phone Manager supports two modes (PC softphone and telecommuter). Both clients in each supported mode were tested.
- Various call types including: local, long distance, international, outbound toll-free, operator services and directory assistance
- Codec G.711MU and G.729A
- Caller ID presentation and Caller ID restriction
- DTMF transmission using RFC 2833
- Voicemail navigation for inbound and outbound calls
- User features such as hold and resume, transfer, and conference
- Off-net call forwarding and twinning
- G.711 pass-through fax

Items not supported or not tested included the following:

- MTS Allstream SIP Trunking was not configured to send SIP OPTIONS messages during the compliance test but will respond to the OPTIONS messages sent by Avaya IP Office.
- Inbound toll-free and emergency calls (911) are supported but were not tested as part of the compliance test.
- Local outbound calling using 7 digit dialing is not supported. These calls require dialing 10 digits. Inbound local calls can be configured for 7 digits but this was not tested.

- T.38 fax is not supported.

2.2. Test Results

Interoperability testing of MTS Allstream SIP Trunking was completed with successful results for all test cases with the exception of the observations/limitations described below.

- **Calls drop after 1.5 hours** – The call is torn down as a result of a session expiration timeout. Initially, the call negotiates a session timeout of 1 hr to be refreshed by MTS Allstream. At one-half the expiration time, MTS Allstream sends an UPDATE message to refresh the timer. Avaya IP Office sends a 200 OK but does not include the necessary **Requires: timer** header. As a result, MTS Allstream does not refresh the timer a second time and Avaya IP Office tears down the call when the timer expires. A change is planned for the August 2011 service pack release of Avaya IP Office to correct the 200 OK message sent in response to the timer refresh request. The change was tested and passed compliance testing using an early development release. Customers who encounter this problem should use the standard escalation process to request a patch from Avaya Global Services.
- **No error indication for outbound call with no matching codec** – If Avaya IP Office is misconfigured so that no supported codec is offered to MTS Allstream on an outbound call, MTS Allstream will return a “488 Not Acceptable Here” response. Avaya IP Office will disconnect the call without providing any error indication to the original enterprise caller.

2.3. Support

For technical support on the MTS Allstream SIP Trunking Service, contact MTS Allstream Customer Care by calling 866-282-0111 or by sending email to ABC3@mtsallstream.com.

Avaya customers may obtain documentation and support for Avaya products by visiting <http://support.avaya.com>. Selecting the **Support Contact Options** link followed by **Maintenance Support** provides the worldwide support directory for Avaya Global Services. Specific numbers are provided for both customers and partners based on the specific type of support or consultation services needed. Some services may require specific Avaya service support agreements. Alternatively, in the United States, (866) GO-AVAYA (866-462-8292) provides access to overall sales and service support menus.

3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates the test configuration. The test configuration shows an enterprise site connected to MTS Allstream SIP Trunking.

Located at the enterprise site is an Avaya IP Office 500 with analog expansion module. The LAN port of Avaya IP Office is connected to the enterprise LAN while the WAN port is connected to the public network. Endpoints include an Avaya 1600 Series IP Telephone (with H.323 firmware), an Avaya 5600 Series IP Telephone (with H.323 firmware), an Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephone (with H.323 firmware), an Avaya IP Office Phone Manager, an Avaya IP Office Softphone, an Avaya 5420 Digital Telephone, and an Avaya 6210 Analog Telephone. The site also has a Windows 2003 Server running Avaya Voicemail Pro for voicemail and running Avaya IP Office Manager to configure the Avaya IP Office.

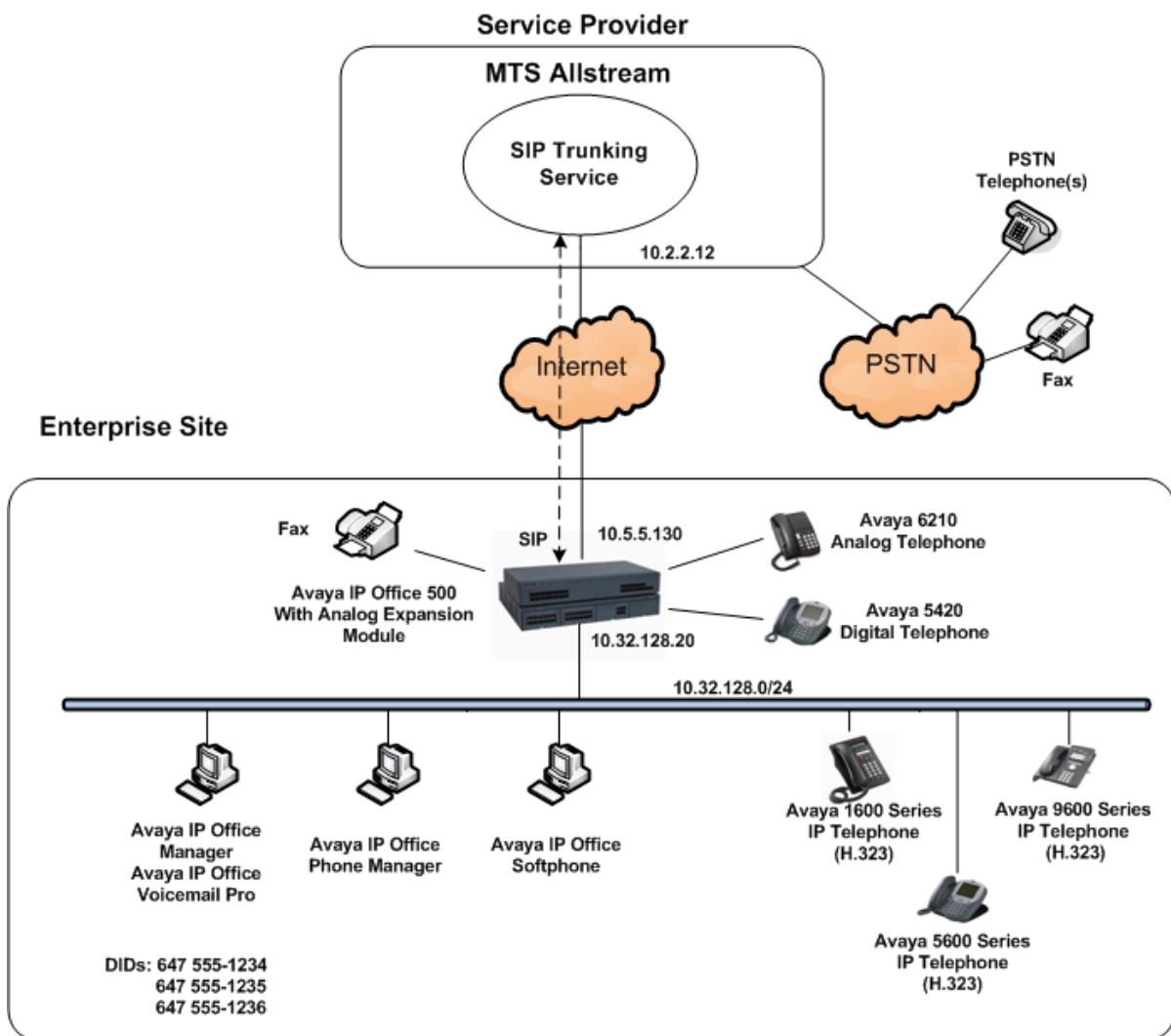


Figure 1: Test Configuration

For security purposes, any public IP addresses or PSTN routable phone numbers used in the compliance test are not shown in these Application Notes. Instead, public IP addresses have been replaced with private addresses and all phone numbers have been replaced with numbers that can not be routed by the PSTN.

For the purposes of the compliance test, users dialed a short code of 9 + N digits to send digits across the SIP trunk to MTS Allstream. The short code of 9 was stripped off by Avaya IP Office but the remaining N digits were sent unaltered to MTS Allstream. For calls within the North American Numbering Plan (NANP), the user dialed 11 (1 + 10) digits. Thus for these NANP calls, Avaya IP Office sent 11 digits in the Request URI and the To header of an outbound SIP INVITE message. It was configured to send 10 digits in the From header. For inbound calls, MTS Allstream sent 10 digits in the Request URI and the To header of inbound SIP INVITE messages.

In an actual customer configuration, the enterprise site may also include additional network components between the service provider and the Avaya IP Office such as a session border controller or data firewall. A complete discussion of the configuration of these devices is beyond the scope of these Application Notes. However, it should be noted that SIP and RTP traffic between the service provider and the Avaya IP Office must be allowed to pass through these devices.

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Avaya Telephony Components	
Equipment	Release
Avaya IP Office 500	7.0 (5)
Avaya IP Office Analog Expansion Module	9.0 (5)
Avaya IP Office Manager	9.0 (5)
Avaya Voicemail Pro	7.0 (17)
Avaya 1608SW IP Telephone (H.323)	Avaya one-X Deskphone Value Edition 1.3.0
Avaya 5620 IP Telephone (H.323)	2.9.1
Avaya 9640SW IP Telephone (H.323)	Avaya one-X Deskphone Edition 3.1.1
Avaya IP Office Phone Manager	4.2.36
Avaya IP Office Softphone	3.0 (56516)
Avaya 5420 Digital Telephone	N/A
Avaya 6210 Analog Telephone	N/A
MTS Allstream Components	
Equipment	Release
Genband S3 Session Border Controller	5.2.2.12
Nortel CS2K	CVM13

5. Configure Avaya IP Office

This section describes the Avaya IP Office configuration to support connectivity to MTS Allstream SIP Trunking. Avaya IP Office is configured through the Avaya IP Office Manager PC application. From a PC running the Avaya IP Office Manager application, select **Start → Programs → IP Office → Manager** to launch the application. Navigate to **File → Open Configuration**, select the proper Avaya IP Office system from the pop-up window, and log in with the appropriate credentials. A management window will appear similar to the one in the next section. All the Avaya IP Office configurable components are shown in the left pane known as the Navigation Pane. The pane on the right is the Details Pane. These panes will be referenced throughout the Avaya IP Office configuration. All licensing and feature configuration that is not directly related to the interface with the service provider (such as twinning and IP Office Softphone support) is assumed to already be in place.

5.1. LAN2 Settings

In the sample configuration, the MAC address **00E007026FBA** was used as the system name and the WAN port was used to connect the Avaya IP Office to the public network. The LAN2 settings correspond to the WAN port on the Avaya IP Office. To access the LAN2 settings, first navigate to **System → 00E007026FBA** in the Navigation Pane and then navigate to the **LAN2 → LAN Settings** tab in the Details Pane. Set the **IP Address** field to the IP address assigned to the Avaya IP Office WAN port. Set the **IP Mask** field to the mask used on the public network. All other parameters should be set according to customer requirements.

The screenshot displays the Avaya IP Office Manager configuration window. The left pane, titled "IP Offices", shows a tree structure with the system "00E007026FBA" selected. The right pane, titled "00E007026FBA", shows the "LAN2" tab selected. The "LAN Settings" sub-tab is active, displaying the following configuration:

Field	Value
IP Address	10 . 5 . 5 . 130
IP Mask	255 . 255 . 255 . 128
Primary Trans. IP Address	0 . 0 . 0 . 0
Firewall Profile	<None>
RIP Mode	None
Enable NAT	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number Of DHCP IP Addresses	200
DHCP Mode	<input type="radio"/> Server <input type="radio"/> Client <input type="radio"/> Dialin <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disabled

An "Advanced" button is located at the bottom right of the configuration area.

On the **VoIP** tab in the Details Pane, check the **SIP Trunks Enable** box to enable the configuration of SIP trunks. The **RTP Port Number Range** can be customized to a specific range of receive ports for the RTP media. Based on this setting, Avaya IP Office would request RTP media be sent to a UDP port in the configurable range for calls using LAN2. Avaya IP Office can also be configured to mark the Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) in the IP header with specific values to support Quality of Services policies for both signaling and media. The **DSCP** field is the value used for media and the **SIG DSCP** is the value used for signaling. The specific values used for the compliance test are shown in the example below. All other parameters should be set according to customer requirements.

00E007026FBA

System LAN1 **LAN2** DNS Voicemail Telephony Directory Services System Events SMTP

LAN Settings **VoIP** Network Topology SIP Registrar

☒ H323 Gatekeeper Enable

☒ SIP Trunks Enable

☒ SIP Registrar Enable

☐ H323 Auto-create Extn

☐ H323 Auto-create User

☒ Enable RTCP Monitoring On Port 5005

RTP Port Number Range

Port Range (Minimum) 49152

Port Range (Maximum) 53246

DiffServ Settings

B8 DSCP (Hex) FC DSCP Mask (Hex) 88 SIG DSCP (Hex)

46 DSCP 63 DSCP Mask 34 SIG DSCP

DHCP Settings

Primary Site Specific Option Number (SSON) 176

Secondary Site Specific Option Number (SSON) 242

VLAN Not Present

1100 Voice VLAN Site Specific Option Number (SSON) 232

1100 Voice VLAN IDs

On the **Network Topology** tab in the Details Pane, configure the following parameters:

- Select the **Firewall/NAT Type** from the pull-down menu that matches the network configuration. No firewall or network address translation (NAT) device was used in the compliance test as shown in **Figure 1**, so the parameter was set to **Open Internet**. Since this parameter is set to **Open Internet**, then the **STUN Server IP Address** is not used.
- Set **Binding Refresh Time (seconds)** to **300**. This value is used as one input to determine the frequency at which Avaya IP Office will send SIP OPTIONS messages to the service provider. See **Section 5.9** for complete details.
- Set **Public IP Address** to the IP address of the Avaya IP Office WAN port.
- Set the **Public Port** to **5060**.
- All other parameters should be set according to customer requirements.

The screenshot displays the Avaya IP Office configuration interface. At the top, a blue header bar contains the identifier '00E007026FBA'. Below this, a series of tabs are visible: System, LAN1, LAN2, DNS, Voicemail, Telephony, Directory Services, System Events, SMTP, SMDR, and T. The 'Network Topology' tab is currently selected. Within this tab, there are sub-tabs for LAN Settings, VoIP, Network Topology, and SIP Registrar. The 'Network Topology' sub-tab is active, showing a 'Network Topology Discovery' section. This section contains several configuration fields: 'STUN Server IP Address' (10 . 90 . 168 . 13), 'STUN Port' (3478), 'Firewall/NAT Type' (Open Internet), 'Binding Refresh Time (seconds)' (300), 'Public IP Address' (10 . 5 . 5 . 130), and 'Public Port' (5060). At the bottom right of this section are 'Run STUN' and 'Cancel' buttons. Below these buttons is a checkbox labeled 'Run STUN on startup', which is currently unchecked.

5.2. System Telephony Settings

Navigate to the **Telephony** → **Telephony** tab on the Details Pane. Set the **Automatic Codec Preference** for the default codec to be used for intra-enterprise traffic. Choose the **Companding Law** typical for the enterprise location. For North America, **ULAW** is used. Uncheck the **Inhibit Off-Switch Forward/Transfer** box to allow call forwarding and call transfer to the PSTN via the service provider across the SIP trunk.

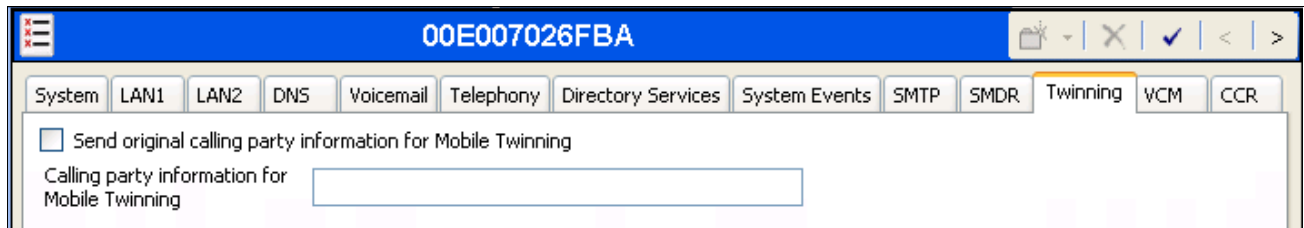
The screenshot displays the 'Telephony' configuration page for a system identified as '00E007026FBA'. The page is divided into several sections:

- System Navigation:** Tabs for System, LAN1, LAN2, DNS, Voicemail, Telephony (selected), Directory Services, System Events, SMTP, SMDR, and Twinning.
- Telephony Sub-tabs:** Telephony (selected), Tones & Music, and Call Log.
- Analogue Extensions:**
 - Default Outside Call Sequence: Normal
 - Default Inside Call Sequence: Ring Type 1
 - Default Ring Back Sequence: Ring Type 2
 - Dial Delay Time (secs): 4
 - Dial Delay Count: 0
 - Default No Answer Time (secs): 15
 - Hold Timeout (secs): 0
 - Park Timeout (secs): 300
 - Ring Delay (secs): 5
 - Call Priority Promotion Time (secs): Disabled
 - Default Currency: USD
 - Automatic Codec Preference: G.711 ULAW 64K
- Companding Law:**
 - Switch:** ULAW (selected), ALAW
 - Line:** ULAW Line (selected), ALAW Line
- Checkboxes:**
 - ☐ DSS Status
 - ☐ Auto Hold
 - ☒ Dial By Name
 - ☒ Show Account Code
 - ☐ Inhibit Off-Switch Forward/Transfer
 - ☐ Restrict Network Interconnect
 - ☐ Drop External Only Impromptu Conference
 - ☐ Visually Differentiate External Call

5.3. Twinning Calling Party Settings

Navigate to the **Twining** tab on the Details Pane. Uncheck the **Send original calling party information for Mobile Twinning** box. This will allow the Caller ID for Twinning to be controlled by the setting on the SIP Line (**Section 5.4**). In Avaya IP Office 7.0, this setting also impacts the Caller ID for call forwarding. This is different behavior than in Avaya IP Office 6.0.

Click the **OK** Button at the bottom of the page (not shown).



The screenshot shows a web-based configuration interface for Avaya IP Office. At the top, a blue header bar displays the identifier '00E007026FBA' and navigation icons. Below the header is a row of tabs: System, LAN1, LAN2, DNS, Voicemail, Telephony, Directory Services, System Events, SMTP, SMDR, Twining, VCM, and CCR. The 'Twining' tab is currently selected and highlighted. The main content area of the 'Twining' tab contains a checkbox labeled 'Send original calling party information for Mobile Twinning', which is currently unchecked. Below this checkbox is a text input field labeled 'Calling party information for Mobile Twinning'.

5.4. Administer SIP Line

A SIP line is needed to establish the SIP connection between Avaya IP Office and MTS Allstream SIP Trunking. To create a SIP line, begin by navigating to **Line** in the Navigation Pane. Right-click and select **New** → **SIP Line** (not shown). On the **SIP Line** tab in the Details Pane, configure the parameters as shown below.

- Set **ITSP Domain Name** to the IP address of the MTS Allstream SIP proxy.
- Check the **In Service** box.
- Check the **Check OOS** box.
- Set the **Call Routing Method** to **Request URI**.
- Set **Send Caller ID** to **Diversion Header**. This field is only used if the **Send original calling party information for Mobile Twinning** box is unchecked in **Section 5.3**. For twinning and call forwarding off-net calls, Avaya IP Office will include the Diversion header in the outbound SIP INVITE message. The Diversion header will contain the number of the re-directing party and the From header will contain the original caller number.
- Check the **REFER Support** box.
 - MTS Allstream does not support the REFER method so select **Never** for **Incoming** and **Outgoing**.
- Default values may be used for all other parameters.

The screenshot shows the Avaya IP Office configuration interface. On the left is the 'IP Offices' navigation pane with a tree view containing items like BOOTP (2), Operator (3), System (1), Line (4), Control Unit (6), Extension (76), User (77), HuntGroup (1), Short Code (65), Service (0), RAS (1), Incoming Call Route (7), WanPort (0), Directory (0), Time Profile (0), Firewall Profile (1), IP Route (4), Account Code (0), Licence (72), Tunnel (0), User Rights (8), and ARS (3). The 'Line (4)' item is selected. The main pane is titled 'SIP Line - Line 11' and has tabs for 'SIP Line', 'Transport', 'SIP URI', 'VoIP', 'T38 Fax', and 'SIP Credentials'. The 'SIP Line' tab is active. It contains the following fields and controls:

- Line Number: 11 (dropdown)
- ITSP Domain Name: 10.2.2.12 (text box)
- In Service: ☒ (checkbox)
- Use Tel URI: ☐ (checkbox)
- Prefix: (empty text box)
- Check OOS: ☒ (checkbox)
- National Prefix: 0 (text box)
- Call Routing Method: Request URI (dropdown)
- Country Code: (empty text box)
- Originator number for forwarded and twinning calls: (empty text box)
- International Prefix: 00 (text box)
- Send Caller ID: Diversion Header (dropdown)
- Association Method: By Source IP address (dropdown)
- REFER Support: ☒ (checkbox)
 - Incoming: Never (dropdown)
 - Outgoing: Never (dropdown)

Navigate to the **Transport** tab and set the following:

- Leave the **ITSP Proxy Address** blank. Avaya IP Office will perform a DNS query on the **ITSP Domain Name** specified on the **SIP Line** tab to determine where to send the request.
- Set the **Layer 4 Protocol** to **UDP**.
- Set **Use Network Topology Info** to **LAN2** as configured in **Section 5.1**.
- Set the **Send Port** to **5060**.
- Default values may be used for all other parameters.

The screenshot shows the 'SIP Line - Line 11' configuration window with the 'Transport' tab selected. The 'ITSP Proxy Address' field is empty. The 'Network Configuration' section contains the following settings: 'Layer 4 Protocol' is set to 'UDP', 'Send Port' is set to '5060', 'Use Network Topology Info' is set to 'LAN 2', and 'Listen Port' is set to '5060'. The 'Explicit DNS Server(s)' field shows two IP addresses: '0 . 0 . 0 . 0' and '0 . 0 . 0 . 0'. The 'Calls Route via Registrar' checkbox is checked. The 'Separate Registrar' field is empty.

SIP Line - Line 11	
SIP Line Transport SIP URI VoIP T38 Fax SIP Credentials	
ITSP Proxy Address	
Network Configuration	
Layer 4 Protocol	UDP
Send Port	5060
Use Network Topology Info	LAN 2
Listen Port	5060
Explicit DNS Server(s)	0 . 0 . 0 . 0 0 . 0 . 0 . 0
Calls Route via Registrar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Separate Registrar	

A SIP URI entry must be created to match each incoming number that Avaya IP Office will accept on this line. To create a SIP URI entry, first select the **SIP URI** tab. Click the **Add** button and the **New Channel** area will appear at the bottom of the pane. For the compliance test, a single SIP URI entry was created that matched any number assigned to an Avaya IP Office user. The entry was created with the parameters shown below.

- Set **Local URI**, **Contact** and **Display Name** to *Use Internal Data*. This setting allows calls on this line whose SIP URI matches the number set in the **SIP** tab of any **User** as shown in **Section 5.6**.
- Associate this line with an incoming line group by entering a line group number in the **Incoming Group** field. This line group number will be used in defining incoming call routes for this line. Similarly, associate the line to an outgoing line group using the **Outgoing Group** field. The outgoing line group number is used in defining short codes for routing outbound traffic to this line. For the compliance test, a new incoming and outgoing group **11** was defined that only contains this line (line 11).
- Set **Max Calls per Channel** to the number of simultaneous SIP calls that are allowed using this SIP URI pattern.
- Default values may be used for all other parameters.

Click **OK**.

The screenshot shows the 'SIP Line - Line 11' configuration window. The 'SIP URI' tab is selected. Below the tab are buttons for 'Add...', 'Remove', and 'Edit...'. The 'New Channel' form at the bottom contains the following fields:

Channel	Groups	Via	Local URI	Contact	Display Name	PAI	Credential	Max Calls

New Channel

Via: 10.5.5.130

Local URI: Use Internal Data

Contact: Use Internal Data

Display Name: Use Internal Data

PAI: None

Registration: 0: <None>

Incoming Group: 11

Outgoing Group: 11

Max Calls per Channel: 10

Buttons: OK, Cancel

Select the **VoIP** tab, to set the Voice over Internet Protocol parameters of the SIP line. Set the parameters as shown below.

- Set the **Compression Mode** to *Automatic Select*. Avaya IP Office will offer codecs in a predefined default order based on the setting of the **Automatic Codec Preference** set in **Section 5.2**. For more information on the codec order or how to modify it, click the **Help** button on this page (not shown) and on the **System → Telephony → Telephony** page shown in **Section 5.2**.
- Uncheck the **VoIP Silence Suppression** box.
- Set **Fax Transport Support** to *G.711*. Since T.38 fax is not supported, this parameter should be set to *G.711* to use G.711 pass-through fax.
- Check the **Re-invite Supported** box.
- Set the **DTMF Support** field to *RFC2833*. This directs Avaya IP Office to send DTMF tones using RTP events messages as defined in RFC2833.
- Default values may be used for all other parameters.

Click the **OK** button at the bottom of the page (not shown).

The screenshot shows the 'SIP Line - Line 11' configuration window with the 'VoIP' tab selected. The window has a blue title bar and a toolbar with icons for help, cancel, OK, and navigation. Below the title bar are tabs for 'SIP Line', 'Transport', 'SIP URI', 'VoIP', 'T38 Fax', and 'SIP Credentials'. The 'VoIP' tab is active, showing several configuration fields and checkboxes. On the left, there are four rows of settings: 'Compression Mode' with a dropdown set to 'Automatic Select' and a highlighted 'Advanced' button; 'Fax Transport Support' with a dropdown set to 'G.711'; 'Call Initiation Timeout (s)' with a numeric field set to '4'; and 'DTMF Support' with a dropdown set to 'RFC2833'. On the right, there are four checkboxes: 'VoIP Silence Suppression' (unchecked), 'Re-invite Supported' (checked with a green checkmark), 'Use Offerer's Preferred Codec' (unchecked), and 'Codec Lockdown' (unchecked).

Parameter	Value
Compression Mode	Automatic Select
Fax Transport Support	G.711
Call Initiation Timeout (s)	4
DTMF Support	RFC2833
VoIP Silence Suppression	<input type="checkbox"/>
Re-invite Supported	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use Offerer's Preferred Codec	<input type="checkbox"/>
Codec Lockdown	<input type="checkbox"/>

5.5. Short Code

Define a short code to route outbound traffic to the SIP line. To create a short code, right-click on **Short Code** in the Navigation Pane and select **New** (not shown). On the **Short Code** tab in the Details Pane, configure the parameters as shown below:

- In the **Code** field, enter the dial string which will trigger this short code, followed by a semi-colon. In this case, **9N;**. This short code will be invoked when the user dials 9 followed by any number.
- Set **Feature** to **Dial**. This is the action that the short code will perform.
- Set **Telephone Number** to **N"@10.2.2.12"**. This field is used to construct the Request URI and To headers in the outgoing SIP INVITE message. The value **N** represents the number dialed by the user. The IP address of the MTS Allstream SIP proxy follows the **@** sign in the above expression.
- Set the **Line Group Id** to the outgoing line group number defined on the **SIP URI** tab on the **SIP Line** in **Section 5.4**. This short code will use this line group when placing the outbound call.
- Default values may be used for all other parameters.

Click the **OK** button (not shown).

The screenshot displays the Avaya Management System interface. On the left is the 'IP Offices' navigation pane with a tree structure including BOOTP (2), Operator (3), 00E007026FBA, System (1), Line (4), Control Unit (6), Extension (76), User (77), HuntGroup (1), Short Code (65) (highlighted), Service (0), and RAS (1). The main area on the right is titled '9N;: Dial' and contains the 'Short Code' configuration tab. The fields are set as follows: Code is '9N;', Feature is 'Dial' (selected from a dropdown), Telephone Number is 'N"@10.2.2.12"', Line Group Id is '11' (selected from a dropdown), Locale is 'United States (US English)' (selected from a dropdown), and Force Account Code is an unchecked checkbox.

9N;: Dial	
Short Code	
Code	9N;
Feature	Dial
Telephone Number	N"@10.2.2.12"
Line Group Id	11
Locale	United States (US English)
Force Account Code	<input type="checkbox"/>

5.6. User

Configure the SIP parameters for each user that will be placing and receiving calls via the SIP line defined in **Section 5.4**. To configure these settings, first navigate to **User**→*Name* in the Navigation Pane where *Name* is the name of the user to be modified. In the example below, the name of the user is **Extn370**. Select the **SIP** tab in the Details Pane. The values entered for the **SIP Name** and **Contact** fields are used as the user part of the SIP URI in the From header for outgoing SIP trunk calls. In addition, these settings are used to match against the SIP URI of incoming calls without having to enter this number as an explicit SIP URI for the SIP line (**Section 5.4**). The example below shows the settings for user Extn370. The **SIP Name** and **Contact** are set to one of the DID numbers assigned to the enterprise from MTS Allstream. The **SIP Display Name (Alias)** parameter can optionally be configured with a descriptive name. Click the **OK** button (not shown).

The screenshot displays the Avaya SIP configuration interface. On the left, the 'IP Offices' navigation pane lists various system components, with 'User (77)' highlighted. The main area on the right is titled 'Extn370: 370' and contains several tabs. The 'SIP' tab is active, showing three text input fields: 'SIP Name' with the value '6475551234', 'SIP Display Name (Alias)' with the value 'Extn370', and 'Contact' with the value '6475551234'. Below these fields is an unchecked checkbox labeled 'Anonymous'.

5.7. Incoming Call Route

An incoming call route maps an inbound DID number on a specific line to an internal extension. This procedure should be repeated for each DID number provided by the service provider. To create an incoming call route, right-click **Incoming Call Routes** in the Navigation Pane and select **New** (not shown). On the **Standard** tab of the Details Pane, enter the parameters as shown below:

- Set the **Bearer Capacity** to *Any Voice*.
- Set the **Line Group Id** to the incoming line group of the SIP line defined in **Section 5.4**.
- Set the **Incoming Number** to the incoming number on which this route should match. Matching is right to left.
- Default values can be used for all other fields.

The screenshot shows the 'Incoming Call Route' configuration window for the number '11 6475551234'. The left pane shows the 'IP Offices' tree with 'Incoming Call Route (8)' selected. The right pane has three tabs: 'Standard' (active), 'Voice Recording', and 'Destinations'. The 'Standard' tab contains the following fields:

Field	Value
Bearer Capability	Any Voice
Line Group Id	11
Incoming Number	6475551234
Incoming Sub Address	
Incoming CLI	
Locale	
Priority	1 - Low
Tag	
Hold Music Source	System Source

On the **Destinations** tab, select the destination extension from the pull-down menu of the **Destination** field. Click the **OK** button (not shown). In this example, incoming calls to 6475551235 on line 11 are routed to extension 370.

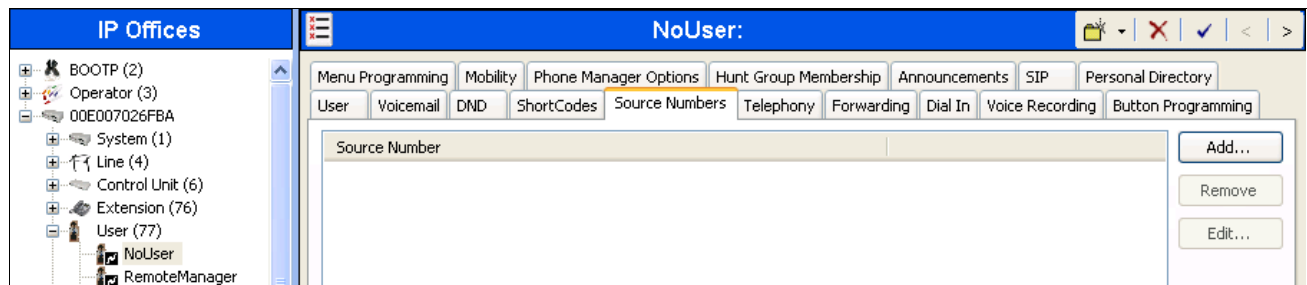
The screenshot shows the 'Incoming Call Route' configuration window for the number '11 6475551234', with the 'Destinations' tab selected. The table below shows the destination configuration:

TimeProfile	Destination	Fallback Extension
Default Value	370 Extn370	

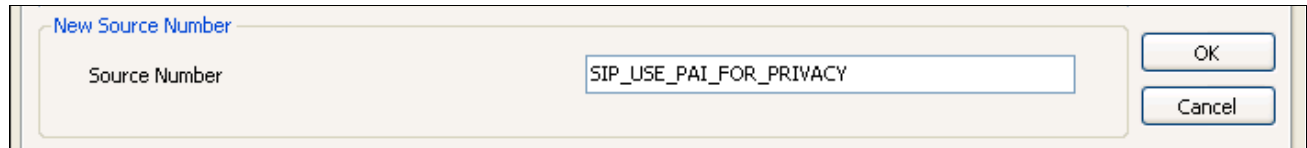
5.8. Privacy/Anonymous Calls

For outbound calls with privacy (anonymous) enabled, Avaya IP Office will replace the calling party number in the From and Contact headers of the SIP INVITE message with “restricted” and “anonymous” respectively. Avaya IP Office can be configured to use the P-Preferred-Identity (PPI) or P-Asserted-Identity (PAI) header to pass the actual calling party information for authentication and billing. By default, Avaya IP Office will use PPI for privacy. For the compliance test, PAI was used for the purposes of privacy.

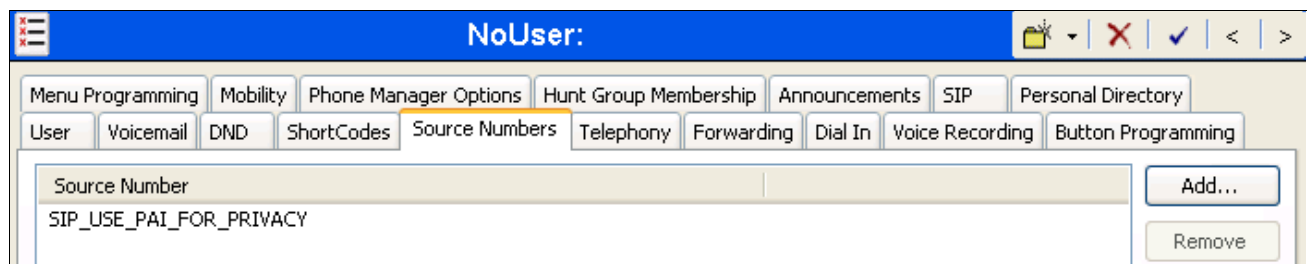
To configure Avaya IP Office to use PAI for privacy calls, navigate to **User → NoUser** in the Navigation Pane. Select the **Source Numbers** tab in the Details Pane. Click the **Add** button.



At the bottom of the Details Pane, the **Source Number** field will appear. Enter **SIP_USE_PA1_FOR_PRIVACY**. Click **OK**.



The **SIP_USE_PA1_FOR_PRIVACY** parameter will appear in the list of Source Numbers as shown below.

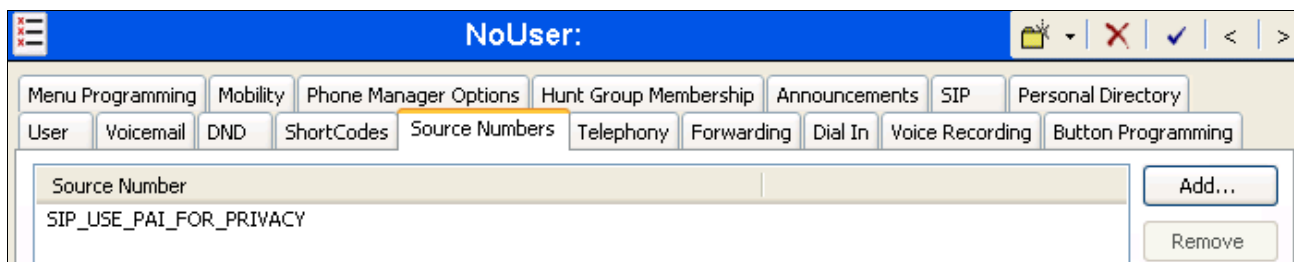


5.9. SIP Options

Avaya IP Office sends SIP OPTIONS messages periodically to determine if the SIP connection is active. The rate at which the messages are sent is determined by the combination of the **Binding Refresh Time** (in seconds) set on the **Network Topology** tab in **Section 5.1** and the **SIP_OPTIONS_PERIOD** parameter (in minutes) that can be set on the **Source Number** tab of the **NoUser** user. The OPTIONS period is determined in the following manner:

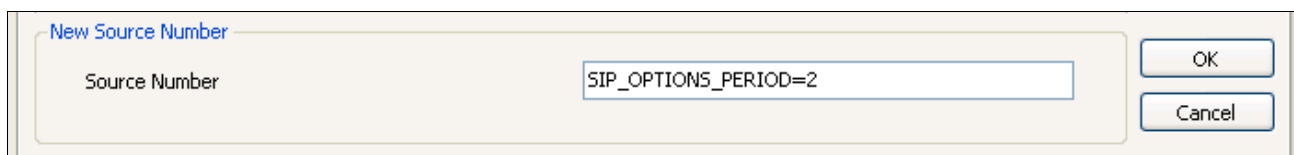
- If no **SIP_OPTIONS_PERIOD** parameter is defined and the **Binding Refresh Time** is 0, then the default value of 44 seconds is used.
- To establish a period less than 42 seconds, do not define a **SIP_OPTIONS_PERIOD** parameter and set the **Binding Refresh Time** to a value less than 42 secs. The OPTIONS message period will be equal to the **Binding Refresh Time**.
- To establish a period greater than 42 seconds, a **SIP_OPTIONS_PERIOD** parameter must be defined. The **Binding Refresh Time** must be set to a value greater than 42 secs. The OPTIONS message period will be the smaller of the **Binding Refresh Time** and the **SIP_OPTIONS_PERIOD**.

To configure the **SIP_OPTIONS_PERIOD** parameter, navigate to **User → NoUser** in the Navigation Pane. Select the **Source Numbers** tab in the Details Pane. Click the **Add** button.



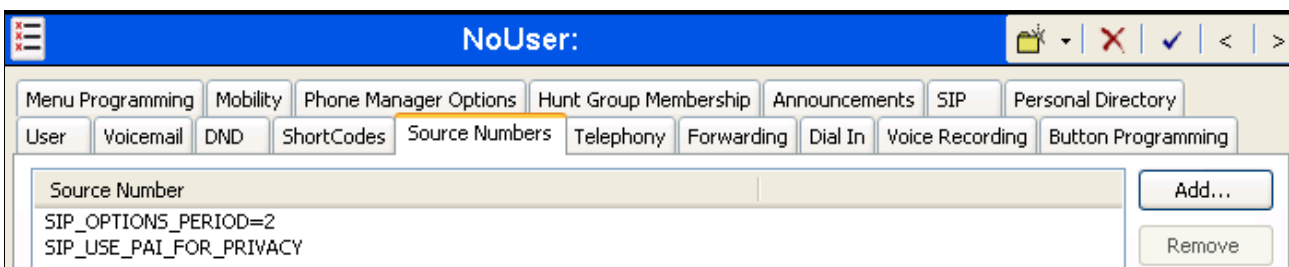
The screenshot shows the 'NoUser:' configuration window with the 'Source Numbers' tab selected. The 'Source Number' field contains the text 'SIP_USE_PAI_FOR_PRIVACY'. To the right of the field are 'Add...' and 'Remove' buttons. The top of the window has a blue header with the title 'NoUser:' and a toolbar with icons for help, delete, add, and navigation.

At the bottom of the Details Pane, the **Source Number** field will appear. Enter **SIP_OPTIONS_PERIOD=X**, where **X** is the desired value in minutes. Click **OK**.



The screenshot shows a 'New Source Number' dialog box. It has a 'Source Number' field containing the text 'SIP_OPTIONS_PERIOD=2'. To the right of the field are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

The **SIP_OPTIONS_PERIOD** parameter will appear in the list of Source Numbers as shown below. For the compliance test, an OPTIONS period of 2 minutes was desired. The **Binding Refresh Time** was set to **300** seconds (5 minutes) in **Section 5.1**. The **SIP_OPTIONS_PERIOD** was set to **2** minutes. Avaya IP Office chose the OPTIONS period as the smaller of these two values (2 minutes). Click the **OK** button (not shown).



5.10. Save Configuration

Navigate to **File → Save Configuration** in the menu bar at the top of the screen to save the configuration performed in the preceding sections.

6. MTS Allstream SIP Trunking Configuration

MTS Allstream is responsible for the configuration of MTS Allstream SIP Trunking. The customer will need to provide the IP address used to reach the Avaya IP Office at the enterprise. MTS Allstream will provide the customer the necessary information to configure the Avaya IP Office SIP connection to MTS Allstream including:

- Fully qualified domain name of the MTS Allstream SIP proxy
- Supported codecs
- DID numbers
- All IP addresses and port numbers used for signaling or media that will need access to the enterprise network through any security devices.

7. Verification Steps

The following steps may be used to verify the configuration:

- Use the Avaya IP Office System Status application to verify the state of the SIP connection. Launch the application. Select the SIP line of interest from the left pane. On the **Status** tab in the right pane, verify that the **Current State** is *Idle* for each channel.

The screenshot shows the Avaya IP Office System Status application. The left pane lists various system components, with 'Line: 11' selected under 'Trunks (4)'. The main pane displays the 'SIP Trunk Summary' for Line 11. The summary includes fields for Peer Domain Name, Resolved Address, Line Number, Number of Administered Channels, Number of Channels in Use, Administered Compression, Silence Suppression, SIP Trunk Channel Licences, SIP Trunk Channel Licences in Use, and SIP Device Features. A green progress indicator shows 0% utilization. Below the summary is a table with 15 columns: Channel Number, UR, Call Grc, Ref, Current State, Time in State, Remote R Address, Code, Connec Type, Caller II Dialed C, Other Party on Call, Directio of Call, Round Delay, Receive Jitter, Receive Loss Fr, Transmi Jitter, and Transmi Loss Fr. The table shows 7 channels, all in an 'Idle' state. At the bottom of the main pane are buttons for Trace, Trace All, Pause, Ping, Call Details, Print..., and Save As...

Channel Number	UR	Call Grc	Ref	Current State	Time in State	Remote R Address	Code	Connec Type	Caller II Dialed C	Other Party on Call	Directio of Call	Round Delay	Receive Jitter	Receive Loss Fr	Transmi Jitter	Transmi Loss Fr
1				Idle	1 day...											
2				Idle	1 day...											
3				Idle	1 day...											
4				Idle	1 day...											
5				Idle	1 day...											
6				Idle	1 day...											
7				Idle	1 day...											

- Select the **Alarms** tab and verify that no alarms are active on the SIP line.

The screenshot shows the 'Alarms' tab for Line 11 SIP 10.2.2.12. The tab is titled 'Alarms for Line: 11 SIP 10.2.2.12'. Below the title is a table with three columns: Last Date Of Error, Occurrences, and Error Description. The table is currently empty, indicating no active alarms.

Last Date Of Error	Occurrences	Error Description
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- Verify that a phone connected to Avaya IP Office can successfully place a call to the PSTN with two-way audio.
- Verify that a phone connected to PSTN can successfully place a call to the Avaya IP Office with two-way audio.

8. Conclusion

MTS Allstream SIP Trunking passed compliance testing. These Application Notes describe the procedures required to configure the connectivity between Avaya IP Office and MTS Allstream SIP Trunking as shown in **Figure 1**.

9. Additional References

- [1] *IP Office Documentation CD*, May 2011
- [2] *IP Office Installation*, Document number 15-601042, May 2011.
- [3] *IP Office Manager*, Document number 15-601011, May 2011.
- [4] *System Status Application*, Document number 15-601758, February 2010.

Product documentation for Avaya products may be found at <http://support.avaya.com>.
Product documentation for MTS Allstream SIP Trunking is available from MTS Allstream.

Appendix: SIP Line Template

Avaya IP Office Release 7.0 supports a SIP Line Template (in xml format) that can be created from an existing configuration and imported into a new installation to simplify configuration procedures as well as to reduce potential configuration errors.

Not all of the configuration information is included in the SIP Line Template. Therefore, it is critical that the SIP Line configuration be verified/updated after a template has been imported and additional configuration be supplemented using **Section 5.4** in these Application Notes as a reference.

The SIP Line Template created from the configuration as documented in these Application Notes is as follows:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<Template xmlns="urn:SIPTrunk-schema">
  <TemplateType>SIPTrunk</TemplateType>
  <Version>20110510</Version>
  <SystemLocale>enu</SystemLocale>
  <DescriptiveName>MTSAllstream SIP Line</DescriptiveName>
  <ITSPDomainName>10.2.2.12</ITSPDomainName>
  <SendCallerID>CallerIDDIV</SendCallerID>
  <ReferSupport>true</ReferSupport>
  <ReferSupportIncoming>0</ReferSupportIncoming>
  <ReferSupportOutgoing>0</ReferSupportOutgoing>
  <RegistrationRequired>false</RegistrationRequired>
  <UseTelURI>false</UseTelURI>
  <CheckOOS>true</CheckOOS>
  <CallRoutingMethod>1</CallRoutingMethod>
  <OriginatorNumber />
  <AssociationMethod>SourceIP</AssociationMethod>
  <ITSPProxy>10.2.2.12</ITSPProxy>
  <LayerFourProtocol>SipUDP</LayerFourProtocol>
  <SendPort>5060</SendPort>
  <ListenPort>5060</ListenPort>
  <DNSServerOne>0.0.0.0</DNSServerOne>
  <DNSServerTwo>0.0.0.0</DNSServerTwo>
  <CallsRouteViaRegistrar>true</CallsRouteViaRegistrar>
  <SeparateRegistrar />
  <CompressionMode>AUTOSELECT</CompressionMode>
  <CallInitiationTimeout>4</CallInitiationTimeout>
  <DTMFSupport>DTMF_SUPPORT_RFC2833</DTMFSupport>
  <VoipSilenceSupression>false</VoipSilenceSupression>
  <ReinviteSupported>true</ReinviteSupported>
  <FaxTransportSupport>FOIP_G711</FaxTransportSupport>
  <UseOffererPreferredCodec>false</UseOffererPreferredCodec>
  <CodecLockdown>false</CodecLockdown>
  <T38FaxVersion>3</T38FaxVersion>
  <Transport>UDPTL</Transport>
  <LowSpeed>0</LowSpeed>
  <HighSpeed>0</HighSpeed>
  <TCFMethod>Trans_TCF</TCFMethod>
  <MaxBitRate>FaxRate_14400</MaxBitRate>
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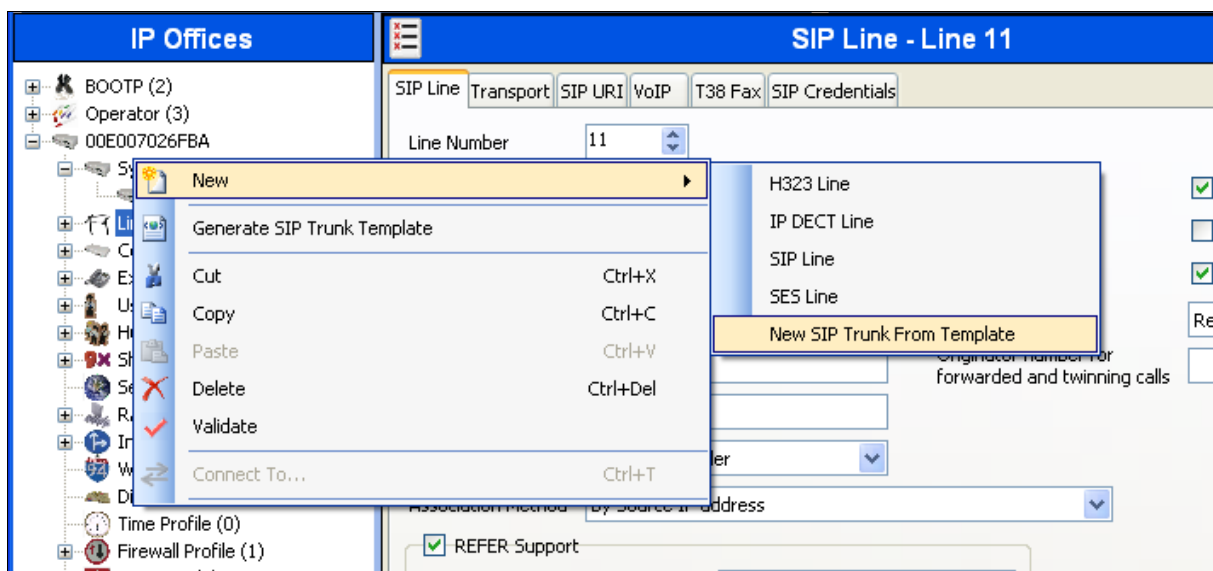
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<EflagStartTimer>2600</EflagStartTimer>
<EflagStopTimer>2300</EflagStopTimer>
<UseDefaultValues>true</UseDefaultValues>
<ScanLineFixup>true</ScanLineFixup>
<TFOPENenhancement>true</TFOPENenhancement>
<DisableT30ECM>false</DisableT30ECM>
<DisableEflagsForFirstDIS>false</DisableEflagsForFirstDIS>
<DisableT30MRCompression>false</DisableT30MRCompression>
<NSFOVERRIDE>false</NSFOVERRIDE>
</Template>

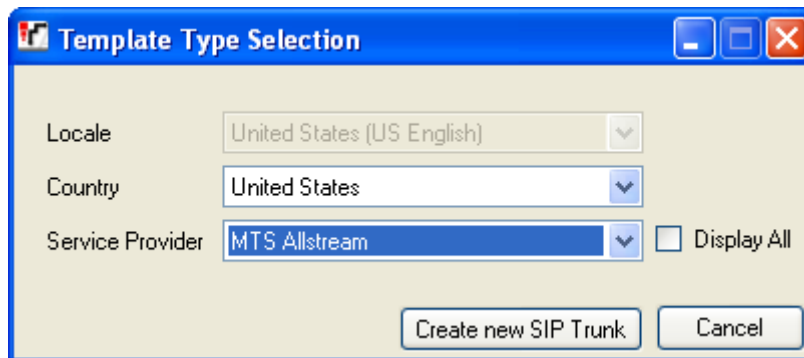
```

To import the above template into a new installation:

1. On the PC where IP Office Manager was installed, copy and paste the above template into a text document named **US_MTS_Allstream_SIPTrunk.xml**. Note the space in the middle of the file name. Move the .xml file to the IP Office Manager template directory (C:\Program Files\Avaya\IP Office\Manager\Templates).
2. Import the template into an IP Office installation by creating a new SIP Line as shown in the screenshot below. In the Navigation Pane on the left, right-click on **Line** then navigate to **New → New SIP Trunk From Template**:



3. Verify that **United States** is automatically populated for **Country** and **MTS Allstream** is automatically populated for **Service Provider** in the resulting Template Type Selection screen as shown below. Click **Create new SIP Trunk** to finish the importing process.



Template Type Selection

Locale: United States (US English)

Country: United States

Service Provider: MTS Allstream

☐ Display All

Create new SIP Trunk Cancel

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