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MVP210/410/810

MVP210/410/810-SS

MVP210/410/810-FX

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Chapter 1 – Description and Specifications

Introduction

The MultiVOIP gateways, MVP210, MVP410, and MVP810 provide toll-free voice and fax communications over the Internet or an Intranet. By integrating voice and fax into your existing data network, you can realize substantial savings on inter-office long distance toll charges. MultiVOIP gateways connect directly to phones, fax machines, key systems, PSTN lines, or a PBX to provide real-time, toll-quality voice connections to any office on your VOIP network. The –SS series models only support the SIP protocol through the FXS/FXO interface with SIP survivability as well.



Figure 1-1: MVP-410/810 Chassis

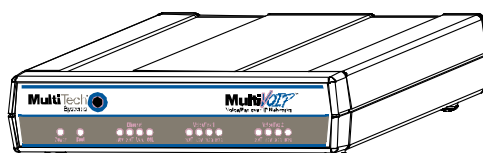


Figure 1-2: MVP-210 Chassis

The MultiVOIP model MVP210 is a two-channel unit, the model MVP410 is a four-channel, and the MVP810 is an eight-channel unit. All of these MultiVOIP units have a 10/100Mbps Ethernet interface and a command port for configuration. The MVP428 is an expansion circuit card for the four-channel MVP410 that turns it into an eight-channel MVP810.

These MultiVOIPs inter-operate with a telephone switch or PBX, acting as a switching device that directs voice and fax calls over an IP network. The MultiVOIPs have “phonebooks,” directories that determine to whom calls may be made and the sequences that must be used to complete calls through the MultiVOIP. The phonebooks allow the phone user to interact with the VOIP system just as they would with an ordinary PBX or telco switch. When the phonebooks are set, special dialing sequences are minimized or eliminated altogether. Once the call destination is determined, the phonebook settings determine whether the destination VOIP unit must strip off or add dialing digits to make the call appear at its destination to be a local call.

Feature Comparison Matrix

The main differences between the model versions are the line type capabilities and interface options, as detailed in the chart below:

	MultiVOIP®	MultiVOIP®-SS	MultiVOIP®-FX
H.323	•		
SPP	•		•
SIP	•	•	•
SIP Survivability		•	
DID	•		
E&M	•		
FXS/FXO	•	•	•

Interface

While the web interface appears differs slightly, its content and organization are essentially the same as that of the Windows interface (except for logging). These will be addressed in the following chapters.

Front Panel LEDs

Active LEDs

On both the MVP410 and MVP810 models, there are eight sets of channel-operation LEDs. However, on the MVP410, only the lower four sets of channel-operation LEDs are functional. On the MVP810, all eight sets are functional.



Figure 1-3. MVP410/810 LEDs

Similarly, the MVP210 models have the general-operation indicator LEDs and two sets of channel-operation LEDs.

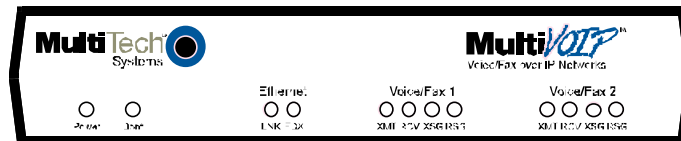


Figure 1-4. MVP210 LEDs

Front Panel LED Definitions	
LED	Description
General Operation LEDs (one set on each MultiVOIP model)	
Power	Indicates presence of power
Boot	After power up, the Boot LED will be on briefly while the MultiVOIP is booting. It lights whenever the MultiVOIP is booting or downloading a setup configuration data set
Ethernet	FDX. LED indicates whether Ethernet connection is half-duplex or full-duplex (FDX) and, in half-duplex mode, indicates occurrence of data collisions. LED is on constantly for full-duplex mode; LED is off constantly for half-duplex mode. When operating in half-duplex mode, the LED will flash during data collisions. LNK. Link/Activity LED. This LED is lit if Ethernet connection has been made. It is off when the link is down (i.e., when no Ethernet connection exists). While link is up, this LED will flash off to indicate data activity.
Channel-Operation LEDs (one set for each channel)	
XMT	Transmit. This indicator blinks when voice packets are being transmitted to the local area network.
RCV	Receive. This indicator blinks when voice packets are being received from the local area network.
XSG	Transmit Signal. This indicator lights when the FXS-configured channel is off-hook, the FXO-configured channel is receiving a ring from the Telco, or the M lead is active on the E&M configured channel. That is, it lights when the MultiVOIP is receiving a ring from the PBX.
RSG	Receive Signal. This indicator lights when the FXS-configured channel is ringing, the FXO-configured channel has taken the line off-hook, or the E lead is active on the E&M-configured channel.

Computer Requirements

The computer on which the MultiVOIP's configuration program is installed must meet these requirements:

- must be IBM-compatible PC with MS Windows operating system;
- must have an available COM port for connection to the MultiVOIP.

However, this PC does not need to be connected to the MultiVOIP permanently. It only needs to be connected when local configuration and monitoring are done. Nearly all configuration and monitoring functions can be done remotely via the IP network.

Specifications

	MVP210 models	MVP410 models	MVP810 or MVP410 + 428
Operating Voltage/Current	External transformer: 3A @5V	100-240 VAC 1.2 - 0.6 A	100-240 VAC 1.2 - 0.6 A
Mains Frequencies	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz	50/60 Hz
Power Consumption	19 watts	29 watts	46 watts
Mechanical Dimensions	1.4" H 6.2" W x 9" D x ----- 3.6cm H 15.8cm W x 22.9cm D x	1.75" H x 17.4" W x 8.5" D ----- 4.5cm H x 44.2 cm W x 21.6 cm D	1.75" H x 17.4" W x 8.5" D ----- 4.5cm H x 44.2 cm W x 21.6 cm D
Weight	1.8lbs (.82kg) 2.6lbs (1.17kg) with transformer	7.1 lbs (3.2 kg)	7.7 lbs. (3.5 kg)
Ambient temperature range	<u>Maximum</u> : 40 degrees Celsius (104 degrees Fahrenheit) @ 20-90% non-condensing relative humidity. <u>Minimum</u> : 0 degrees Celsius (32 degrees Fahrenheit).		
Warranty	2 years		

Chapter 2 – Installing and Cabling the MultiVOIP

Introduction

The MVP210 MultiVOIP models are tabletop units that can be handled easily by one person. However, the MVP410 and MVP810 MultiVOIPs are somewhat heavier units. When these units are to be installed into a rack, two able-bodied persons should participate. Please read the safety notices before beginning installation.

Safety Warnings

Lithium Battery Caution

A lithium battery on the voice/fax channel board provides backup power for the timekeeping capability. The battery has an estimated life expectancy of ten years. When the battery starts to weaken, the date and time may be incorrect. If the battery fails, the board must be sent back to Multi-Tech Systems for replacement.

Warning: There is danger of explosion if the battery is incorrectly replaced.

Safety Warnings Telecom

1. Never install telephone wiring during a lightning storm.
2. Never install a telephone jack in wet locations unless the jack is specifically designed for wet locations.
3. This product is to be used with UL and UL listed computers.
4. Never touch un-insulated telephone wires or terminals unless the telephone line has been disconnected at the network interface.
5. Use caution when installing or modifying telephone lines.
6. Avoid using a telephone (other than a cordless type) during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electrical shock from lightning.
7. Do not use a telephone in the vicinity of a gas leak.
8. To reduce the risk of fire, use only a UL-listed 26 AWG or larger telecommunication line cord.

Unpacking Your MultiVOIP

When unpacking your MultiVOIP, check to see that all of the items are included in the box. For the various MultiVOIP models, the contents of the box will be different. If any box contents are missing, contact Multi-Tech Tech Support at 1-800-972-2439.

MVP210 models content list:

- MVP210
- DB9 to RJ45 cable
- Power transformer
- Power cord
- Printed Cabling Guide
- Product CD

MVP410/810 models content list:

- MVP410 or MVP810
- DB9 to DB25 cable
- Mounting brackets and screws
- Power cord
- Printed Cabling Guide
- Product CD

Rack Mounting Instructions for MVP410 & MVP810

The MultiVOIPs can be mounted in an industry-standard EIA 19-inch rack enclosure.

Safety Recommendations for Rack Installations

Ensure proper installation of the unit in a closed or multi-unit enclosure by following the recommended installation as defined by the enclosure manufacturer. Do not place the unit directly on top of other equipment or place other equipment directly on top of the unit. If installing the unit in a closed or multi-unit enclosure, ensure adequate airflow within the rack so that the maximum recommended ambient temperature is not exceeded. Ensure that the unit is properly connected to earth ground by verifying that it is reliably grounded when mounted within a rack. If a power strip is used, ensure that the power strip provides adequate grounding of the attached apparatus.

When mounting the equipment in the rack, make sure mechanical loading is even to avoid a hazardous condition. The rack used should safely support the combined weight of all the equipment it supports.

Ensure that the mains supply circuit is capable of handling the load of the equipment. See the power label on the equipment for load requirements (full specifications for MultiVOIP models are presented in chapter 1 of this manual).

This equipment should only be installed by properly qualified service personnel. Only connect like circuits - connect SELV (Secondary Extra Low Voltage) circuits to SELV circuits and TN (Telecommunications Network) circuits to TN circuits.

19-Inch Rack Enclosure Mounting Procedure

Attaching the MultiVOIP to a rack-rail of an EIA 19-inch rack enclosure will certainly require two persons. Essentially, the technicians must attach the brackets to the MultiVOIP chassis with the screws provided, as shown in Figure 2-1, and then secure unit to rack rails by the brackets, as shown in Figure 2-2. Because equipment racks vary, screws for rack-rail mounting are not provided. Follow the instructions of the rack manufacturer and use screws that fit.

1. Position the right rack-mounting bracket on the MultiVOIP using the two vertical mounting screw holes.
2. Secure the bracket to the MultiVOIP using the two screws provided.
3. Position the left rack-mounting bracket on the MultiVOIP using the two vertical mounting screw holes.
4. Secure the bracket to the MultiVOIP using the two screws provided.
5. Remove feet (4) from the MultiVOIP unit.
6. Mount the MultiVOIP in the rack enclosure per the rack manufacturer's mounting procedure.

Rack Mounting Setup

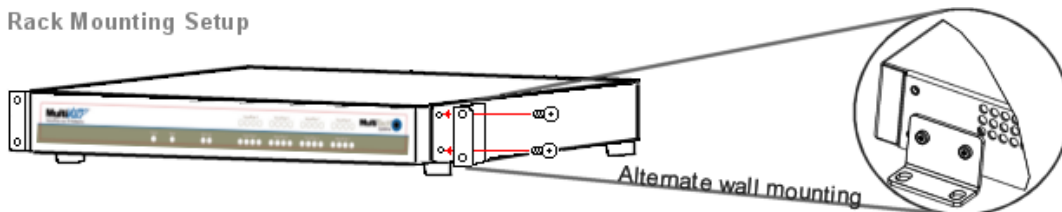


Figure 2-1: Bracket Attachment for Rack Mounting (MVP410 & MVP810)

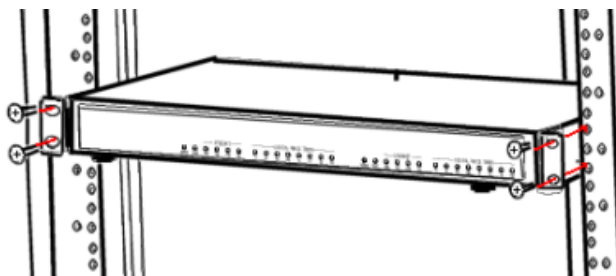


Figure 2-2: Attaching MultiVOIP to Rack Rail (MVP410 & MVP810)

Cabling Procedure for MVP210

Cabling involves connecting the MultiVOIP to your LAN and telephone equipment.

1. Connect the power cord supplied with your MultiVOIP to the power connector on the back of the MultiVOIP and to a live AC outlet as shown in the figure below. *The –SS and –FX models do not have the E&M jacks as shown.*

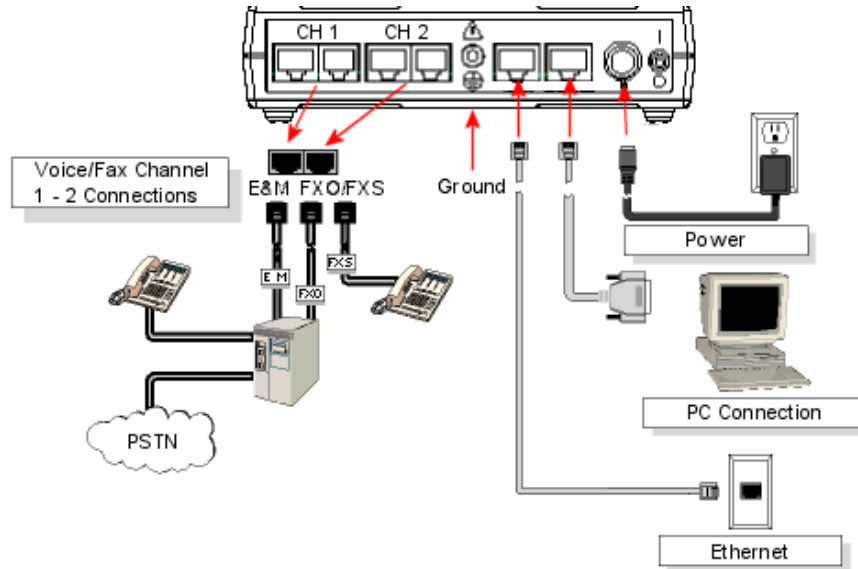


Figure 2-3: Cabling for MVP210

2. Connect the MultiVOIP to a PC by using a RJ-45 (male) to DB-9 (female) cable. Plug the RJ-45 end of the cable into the Command port of the MultiVOIP and the other end into the PC serial port.
3. Connect a network cable to the **ETHERNET 10/100** connector on the back of the MultiVOIP. Connect the other end of the cable to your network.
 - a. **For an FXS or FXO connection (-SS and -FX series).**
*(FXS Examples: analog phone, fax machine |
FXO Examples: PBX extension, POTS line from telco central office)*
Connect one end of an RJ-11 phone cord to the Channel 1 **FXS/FXO** connector on the back of the MultiVOIP. Connect the other end to the device or phone jack.
 - b. **For an E&M connection.**
(E&M Example: trunk line from telephone switch)
Connect one end of an RJ-45 phone cord to the Channel 1 **E&M** connector on the back of the MultiVOIP. Connect the other end to the trunk line.
Verify that the E&M Type in the E&M Options group of the Interface dialog box is the same as the E&M trunk type supported by the telephone switch. See Appendix B for an E&M cabling pin-out.
 - c. **For a DID connection.**
(DID Example: DID fax system or DID voice phone lines)
Connect one end of an RJ-11 phone cord to the Channel 1 **FXS/FXO** connector on the back of the MultiVOIP. Connect the other end to the DID jack.
NOTE: DID lines are polarity sensitive. If, during testing, the DID line rings busy consistently, you will need to reverse the polarity of one end of the connector (swap the wires to the two middle pins of one RJ-11 connector).
4. Repeat the above step to connect the remaining telephone equipment to the second channel on your MultiVOIP.
5. Ensure that the unit is properly connected to earth ground by verifying that it is reliably grounded when mounted within a rack. This can be accomplished by connecting a grounding wire between the chassis and a metallic object that will provide an electrical ground.
6. Turn on power to the MultiVOIP by placing the ON/OFF switch on the back panel to the ON position. Wait for the **BOOT** LED on the MultiVOIP to go off before proceeding. This may take a few minutes.
7. Proceed to the *Software Installation* chapter to load the MultiVOIP software.

For DID channels only

For any channel on which you are using the DID interface type, you must change the jumper on the MultiVOIP circuit card. *DID is not supported on the –SS or –FX models.*

1. Disconnect power. Unplug the AC power cord from the wall outlet or from the receptacle on the MultiVOIP unit.
2. Using a #1 Phillips driver, remove the screw (at bottom of unit, near the back-cover end) that attaches the main circuit card to the chassis of the MVP210.
3. Pull the main circuit card out about half way.
4. Identify the channels on which the DID interface will be used.

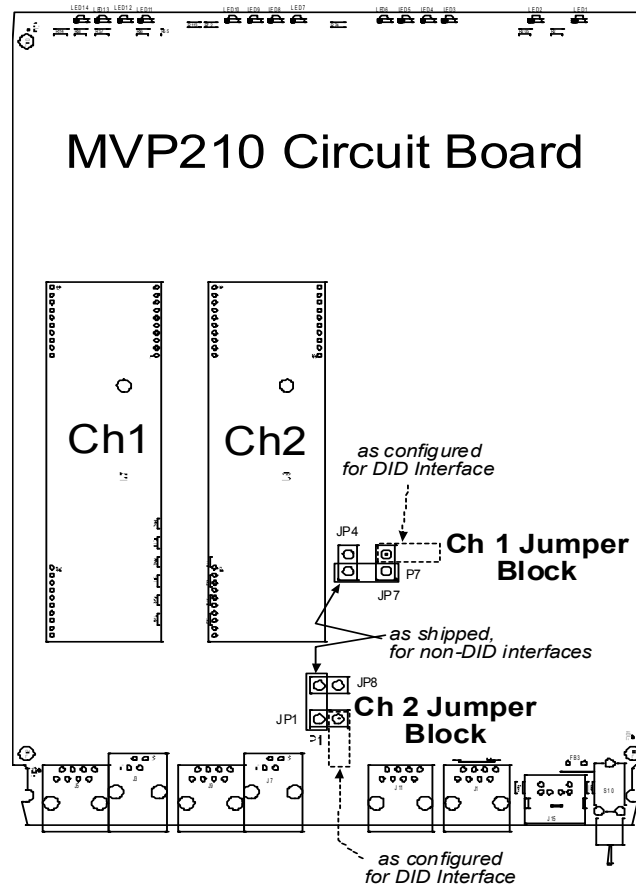


Figure 2-4: MVP210 Channel Jumper Settings

5. Position the jumper for each DID channel so that it does not connect the two jumper posts. For DID operation of a VOIP channel, the MultiVOIP will work properly if you simply remove the jumper altogether, but that is inadvisable because the jumper might be needed later if a different telephony interface is used for that VOIP channel.
6. Slide the main circuit card back into the MultiVOIP chassis and replace the screw at the bottom of the unit.

Cabling Procedure for MVP-410/810

Cabling involves connecting the MultiVOIP to your LAN and telephone equipment.

1. Connect the power cord supplied with your MultiVOIP to a live AC outlet and to the power connector on the back of the MultiVOIP as shown at top right in the figure below. The E&M jacks are not present on the –SS and –FX models.

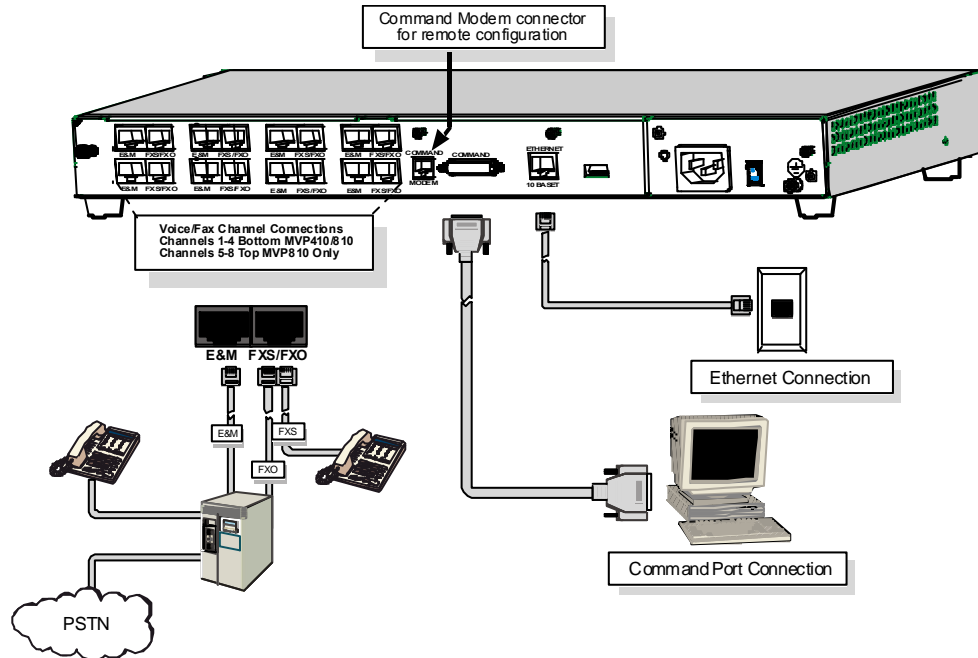


Figure 2-5: Cabling for MVP-410/810

2. Connect the MultiVOIP to a PC by using a DB-25 (male) to DB-9 (female) cable. Plug the DB-25 end of the cable into the Command port of the MultiVOIP and the other end into the PC serial port. See Figure 2-5.
3. Connect a network cable to the **ETHERNET 10BASE-T** connector on the back of the MultiVOIP. Connect the other end of the cable to your network.
 - a. **For an FXS or FXO connection (-SS and -FX series).**
(FXS Examples: analog phone, fax machine |
FXO Examples: PBX extension, POTS line from central office.)
Connect one end of an RJ-11 phone cord to the Channel **1 FXS/FXO** connector on the back of the MultiVOIP. Connect the other end to the device or phone jack.
 - b. **For an E&M connection.**
(E&M Example: trunk line from telephone switch.)
Connect one end of an RJ-45 phone cord to the Channel **1 E&M** connector on the back of the MultiVOIP. Connect the other end to the trunk line.
Verify that the E&M Type in the E&M Options group of the Interface dialog box is the same as the E&M trunk type supported by the telephone switch. See Appendix B for an E&M cabling pin-out.
 - c. **For a DID connection.**
(DID Examples: DID fax system or DID voice phone lines.)
Connect one end of an RJ-11 phone cord to the Channel **1 FXS/FXO** connector on the back of the MultiVOIP. Connect the other end to the DID jack.
NOTE: DID lines are polarity sensitive. If, during testing, the DID line rings busy consistently, you will need to reverse the polarity of one end of the connector (swap the connections of the wires to the two middle pins of one RJ-11 connector).
4. Repeat step 3 to connect the remaining telephone equipment to each channel on your MultiVOIP. Although a MultiVOIP's channels are often all configured identically, each channel is individually configurable. So, for example, some channels of a MultiVOIP might use the FXO interface and others the FXS; some might use the DID interface and others E&M, etc.

5. If you intend to configure the MultiVOIP remotely using the MultiVOIP Windows interface, connect an RJ-11 phone cable between the Command Modem connector (*not available on the –SS or –FX series*) and a receptacle served by a telco POTS line. See Figure 2-6 below.
6. The Command Modem is built into the MVP410 and 810 units only. To configure the MultiVOIP remotely using its Windows interface, you must call into the MultiVOIP's Command Modem. Once a connection is made, the configuration process is identical to local configuration with the Windows interface.

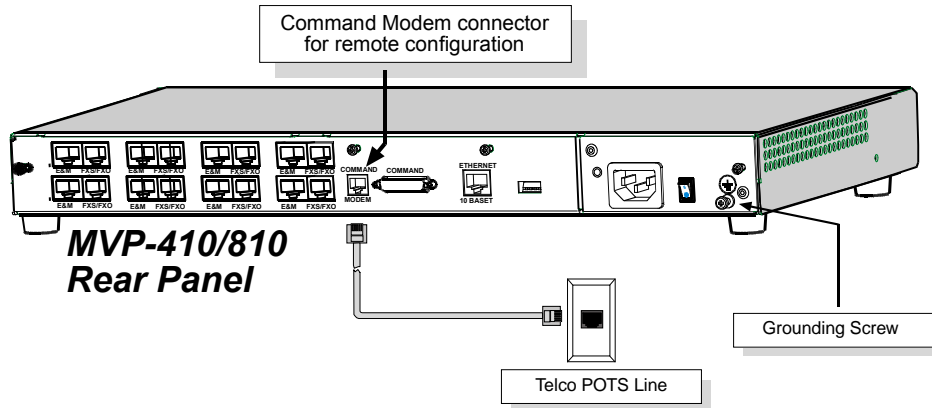


Figure 2-6: MVP410/810 connections for ground & modem

7. Ensure that the unit is properly connected to earth ground by verifying that it is reliably grounded when mounted within a rack.
8. This can be accomplished by connecting a grounding wire between the chassis grounding screw (see Figure 2-6) and a metallic object that will provide an electrical ground.
9. Turn on power to the MultiVOIP by placing the ON/OFF switch on the back panel to the ON position. Wait for the **Boot** LED on the MultiVOIP to go off before proceeding. This may take a few minutes.
10. Proceed to Chapter 3 to load the MultiVOIP software.

For DID channels only

For any channel on which you are using the DID interface type, you must change the jumper on the MultiVOIP circuit card. DID is not supported on the –SS or –FX models.

1. Disconnect power. Unplug the AC power cord from the wall outlet or from the receptacle on the MultiVOIP unit.
2. Using a #1 Phillips driver, remove the three screws (at back of unit) that attach the main circuit card to the chassis of the MultiVOIP.

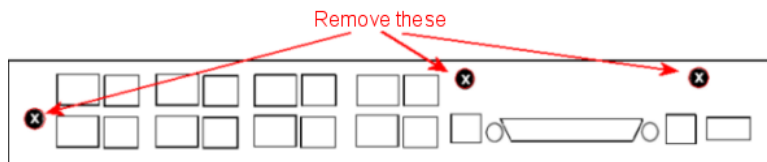


Figure 2-7: MVP-410/810 Rear Screw Locations

3. Pull the main circuit card out about 5 inches (the power connection to the board prevents it from being removed entirely from the chassis).
4. Identify the channels on which the DID interface will be used.

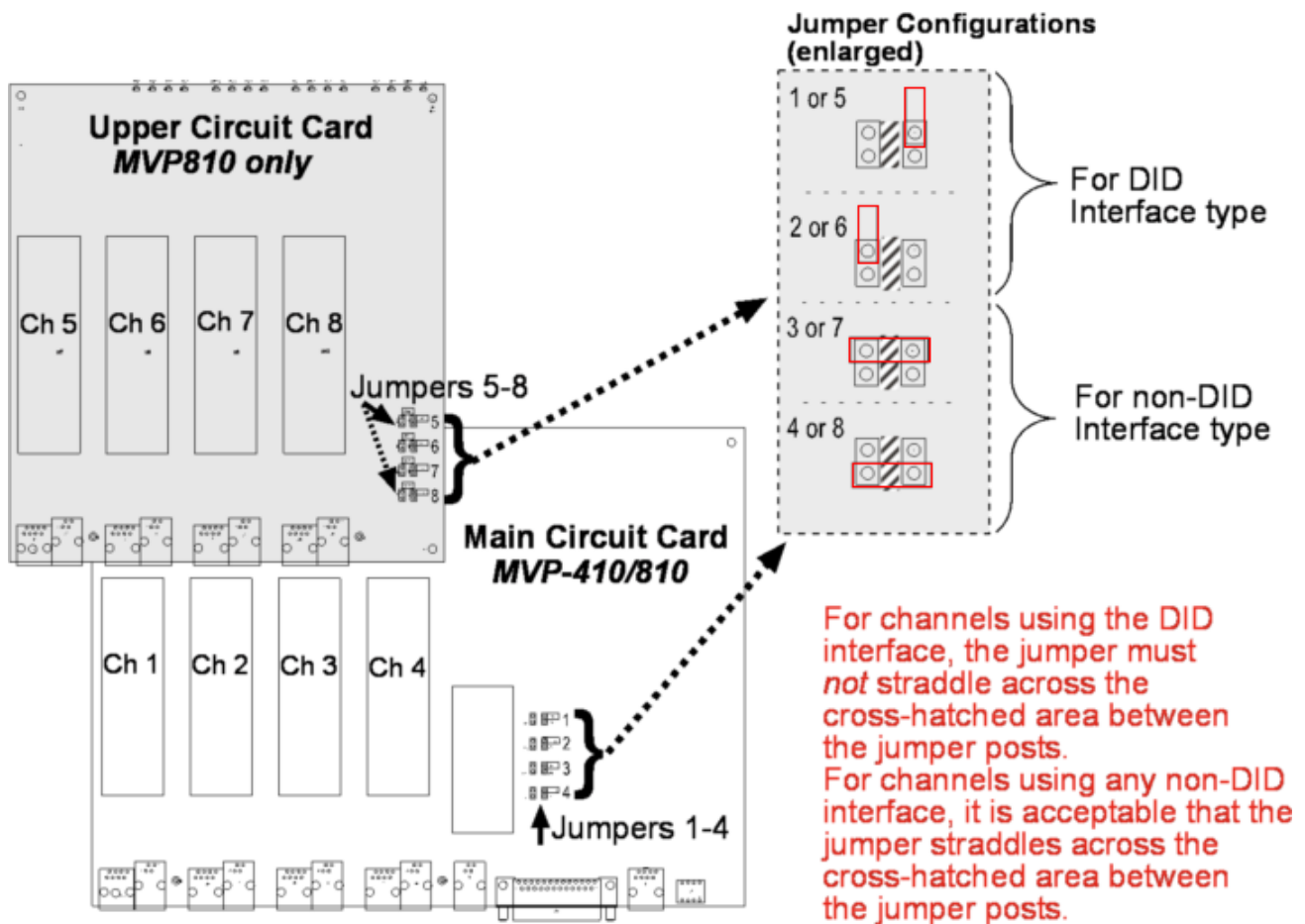


Figure 2-8. MVP-410/810 Channel Jumper Settings

5. Position the jumper for each DID channel so that it does not connect the two jumper posts. For DID operation of a VOIP channel, the MultiVOIP will work properly if you simply remove the jumper altogether, but that is inadvisable because the jumper might be needed later if a different telephony interface is used for that VOIP channel.
6. Slide the main circuit card back into the MultiVOIP chassis and replace the three screws.

Chapter 3 – Software Installation

Introduction

Configuring software for your MultiVOIP entails three tasks:

Loading the software onto the PC (this is “Software Installation” and is discussed in this chapter).

Setting values for telephony and IP parameters that will fit your system (details are in Chapter 4).

Establishing “phonebooks” that contain the various dialing patterns for VOIP calls made to different locations (a detailed discussion of this is found in Chapter 5).

Loading MultiVOIP Software onto the PC

The software loading procedure does not present every screen or option in the loading process. It is assumed that someone with a thorough knowledge of Windows and the software loading process is performing the installation.

1. Be sure that your MultiVOIP has been properly cabled and that the power is turned on.
2. Insert the MultiVOIP CD into your CD-ROM drive. The CD starts automatically. It may take a few moments for the Multi-Tech CD installation window to display.

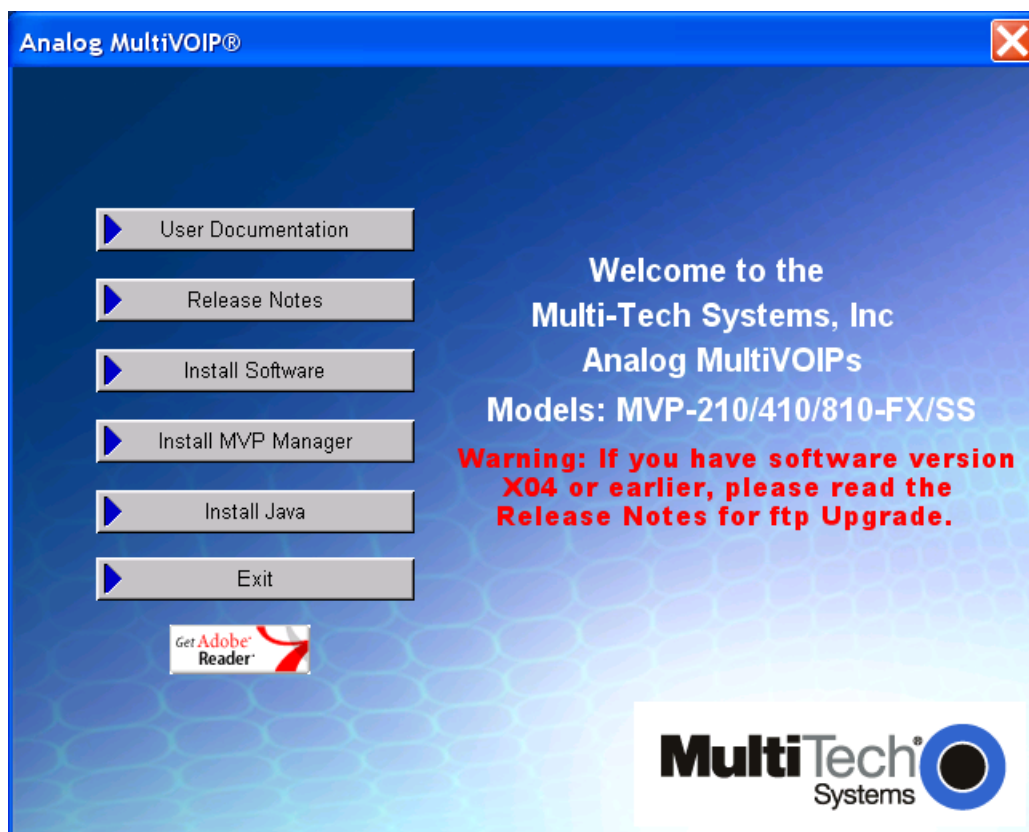


Figure 3-1: Analog MVP splash screen

3. When the Multi-Tech Installation CD dialog box appears, click the **Install Software** icon.
4. A secondary screen appears. Click on the button that matches the model you have purchased. The installation wizard will start.

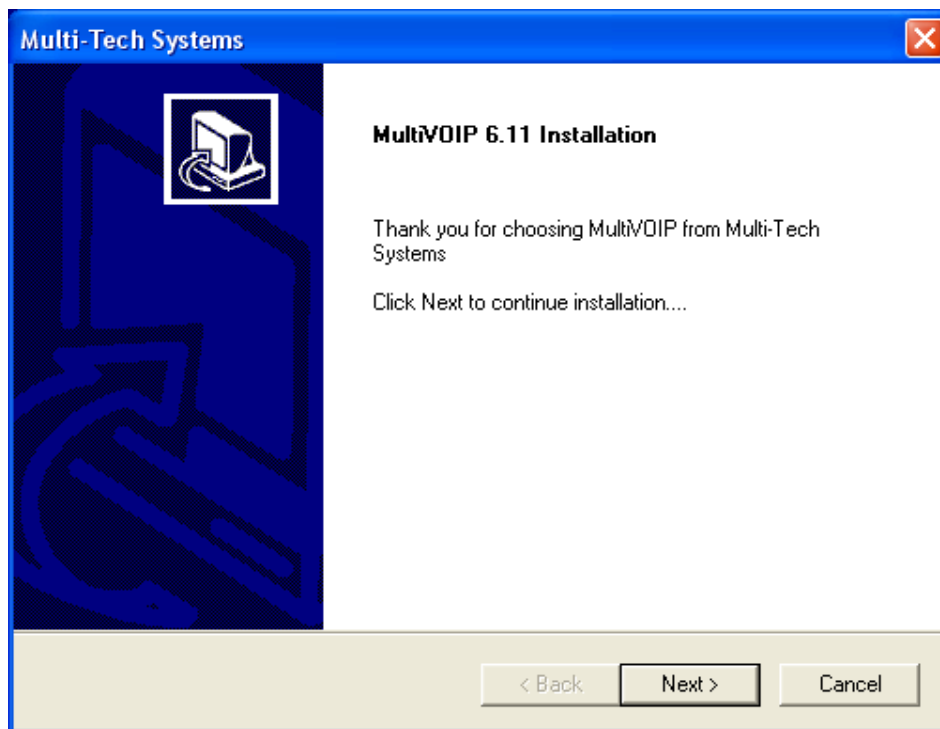


Figure 3-2: Welcome screen

Press **Enter** or click **Next** to continue.

5. Follow the on-screen instructions to install your MultiVOIP software. The first screen asks you to choose the destination for the MultiVOIP software.

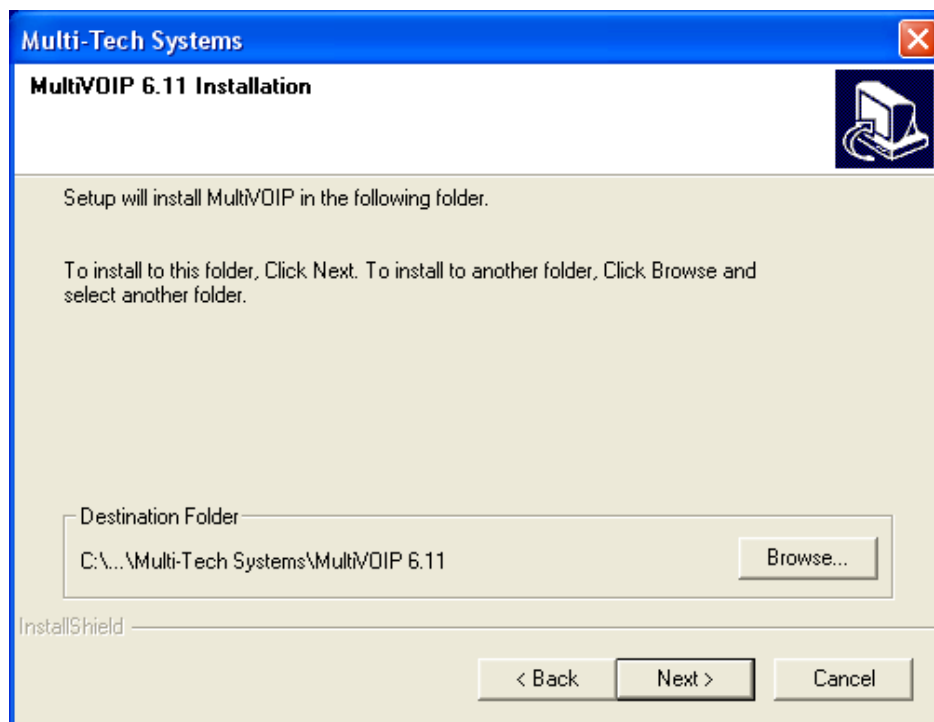


Figure 3-3: Destination

Choose a location and click **Next**.

6. At the next screen, you must select a program folder location for the MultiVOIP software program icon. Click **Next**. Transient progress screens will appear while files are being copied.

- On the next screen you can select the COM port that the command PC will use when communicating with the MultiVOIP unit. After software installation, the COM port can be re-set in the MultiVOIP Software (from the sidebar menu, select **Connection | Settings** to access the **COM Port Setup** screen or use keyboard shortcut Ctrl + G).

Note: If the COM port setting made here conflicts with the actual COM port resources available in the command PC, the “Error in Opencomm handle” message will appear when the MultiVOIP program is launched. If this occurs, you must reset the COM port.

- A completion screen will appear.

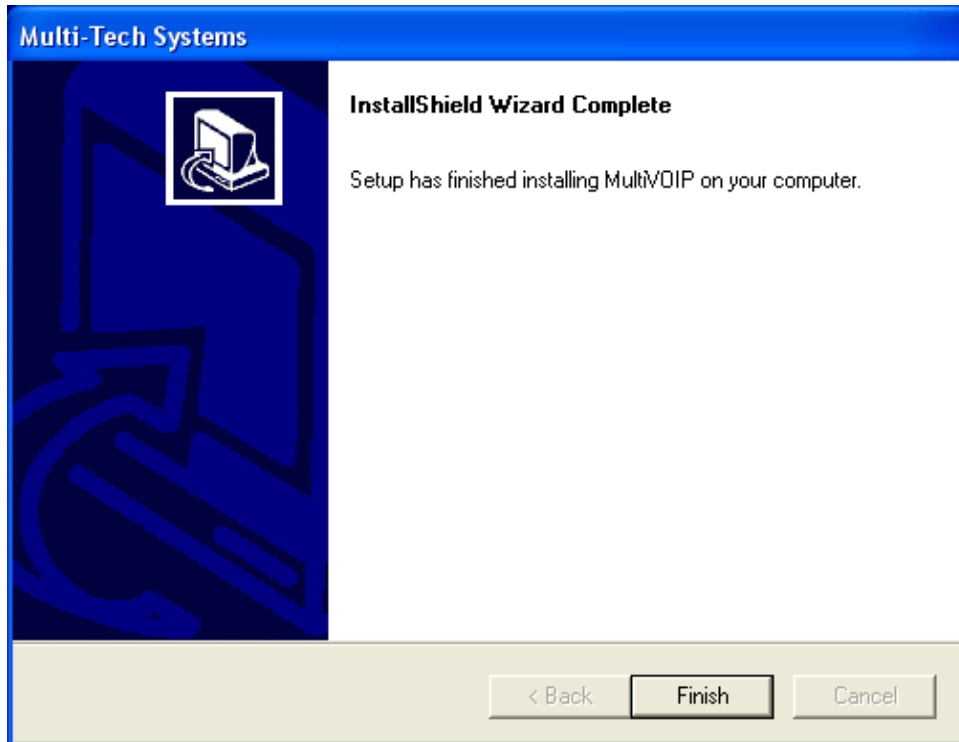


Figure 3-4: Completion

Click **Finish**.

- When setup of the MultiVOIP software is complete, you will be prompted to run the MultiVOIP software to configure the VOIP.

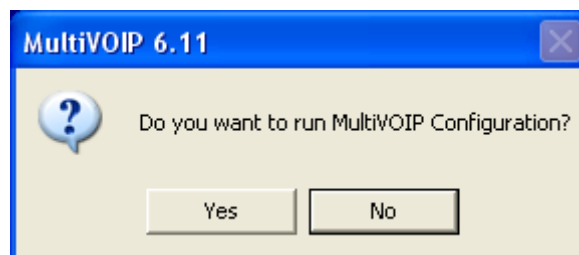


Figure 3-5: Configuration

Software installation is now complete.

Setup Overview

With the software now installed, you are ready to get your MultiVOIP set up and working. There are a few necessary settings that need to be entered in the configuration software to achieve this and they are noted in the *action* lists for the categories below. The following chapters will cover all aspects in detail, but here we will cover the basic configuration needed to start VOIP communications. Below you will find the list of categories requiring information to be set before VOIP communication will be ready.

- ⇒ **Ethernet/IP**
- ⇒ **Voice/Fax**
- ⇒ **Interface**
- ⇒ **Call Signaling**
- ⇒ **Regional**
- ⇒ **Phone Book**

This setup process is followed by the **Save & Reboot** step which is very important.



Figure 3-6: Main Screen

Ethernet/IP

A unique LAN IP address is required for the MultiVOIP unit as well as a subnet mask and Gateway IP for minimal functionality. Other settings in this category pertain to specific features and protocols that can be used, but are not necessary for basic operation. Details for all settings are provided in chapter 4.

Figure 3-7: IP settings

Actions:

- Select Packet Prioritization if used
 - Set 802.1p Priority Parameters as needed
 - The Priority levels can be from 0 – 7, where 0 is lowest priority (details in Chapter 4)
 - VLAN ID identifies a virtual LAN by a number (1 to 4094)
- Set the Frame Type to match the network that the MultiVOIP is attached to
 - TYPE II or SNAP
- Enter Gateway Name
 - Check to enable DHCP if used
- Enter IP Address for the MultiVOIP unit
- Enter Subnet IP Mask for the MultiVOIP unit
- Enter Gateway IP
- Enable DNS if desired
 - Enter DNS Server IP Address
- Enable SRV support if needed
- Diff Serv Parameters are for routers that are Diff Serv compatible
 - Setting both values to 0 effectively disables Diff Serv
- FTP Server Enable is only needed for firmware and software updates to the MultiVOIP
- TDM Routing can be used if necessary

Voice/Fax

The individual channels must be set up before use. The Copy Channel button can save a lot of time during this step if channels are to be set with the same parameters. Some options should be noted for future changes if necessary, but the defaults are likely to work without adjustment.

Voice/Fax Parameters

Select Channel: Channel 1

Voice Gain
Input: 0 dB Output: 0 dB

Dtmf
Gain: High -6 dB Low -8 dB
Duration: 100 ms
DTMF: Out Of Band - Fixed Duration
Out Of Band Mode: Rfc2833

Fax/Modem Parameters
 Fax Relay Enable
 Modem Relay Enable
Max Baud Rate: 14400
Fax Volume: -9.5 dB
Jitter Value: 400 ms
Mode: FRF 11

OK
Cancel
Copy Channel
Default
Help

Coder
 Manual Automatic
Selected Coder: G.711,G.729
Max bandwidth: 10 kbps

Advanced Features
 Silence Compression
 Echo Cancellation
 Forward Error Correction

Auto Call / OffHook Alert
Auto Call / OffHook Alert: Auto Call Generate Local Dial Tone
OffHook Alert Timer: 10 secs
Phone Number:

Dynamic Jitter Buffer
Minimum Jitter Value: 60 ms
Maximum Jitter Value: 300 ms
Optimization Factor: 7

Automatic Disconnection
 Jitter Value: 350 ms Consecutive Packets Lost: 30
 Call Duration: 180 secs Network Disconnection: 300 secs

Configurable Payload Type

DTMF RFC 2833	96	RTP Redundancy	104
FRF11 Fax	101	Modem Relay	105
Fax Bypass	102	Modem Bypass	103

Figure 3-8: Voice & Fax settings

Actions:

- Select Channel
 - Choose channel parameters:
 - Set the Fax parameters to meet your needs
 - Set Max Baud Rate to match fax machine (2400 to 14400 bps)
 - Fax Volume *should not be changed* as it may impair function
 - Jitter Value affects the time for packet reassembly
 - Mode: Select T.38 or FRF 11
 - Modem Relay Enable allows modem traffic through the VOIP system
 - Adjusting Voice Gain and DTMF *should not be done* as it may adversely affect quality
 - Select a Coder or allow Automatic negotiation
 - Advanced Features
 - Silence Compression, when enabled, will not send silence packets
 - Echo Cancellation removes echo to improve voice quality
 - Forward Error Correction allows some bad packets to be recovered
 - Choose Auto Call / OffHook Alert settings
 - For automatically calling a remote VOIP without dialing (details in Chapter 4)
 - Change Dynamic Jitter values if necessary (details in Chapter 4)
 - Select any Automatic Disconnection options needed to ensure lines are not left “open”
 - Configurable Payload Types are best left at their defaults. *Not in the –SS models*
 - The Copy Channel button is available for easily transferring these settings to the other channels
- Repeat for all channels to be used

Interface

The Interface Parameters are the telephony settings that are to be applied to the individual MultiVOIP channels. Configure each channel for the type of interface you are using. Channel 1 is selected by default.

Note: Feature options are enabled or unavailable depending on the selected interface type. The one option available for all interface types is the inter digit timer option. This option defines the maximum amount of time that the unit will wait before mapping the dialed digits to an entry in the phone book database. If too much time elapses between digits, and the wrong numbers are mapped, you will hear rapid busy signal. If this happens, hang up and dial again.

If the Interface Type is FXS (Loop Start), a station device such as an analog telephone, fax machine or KTS (Key Telephone System) is connected to an analog channel. The FXS options group is active.

If the Interface Type is FXO, the Dialing Options Regeneration, Flash Hook Timer and Ring Count groups are enabled. The FXO Ring Count allows you to set the number of rings before the unit answers the incoming call. Check with your local in-house phone personnel to verify whether your local PBX dial signaling is pulse or tone (DTMF). The Flash Hook Options Generation setting allows you to enter the time, in milliseconds, for the duration of the flash hook signal.

If the Interface Type is E & M, you are connecting to an analog E & M trunk on your PBX. Check with your in-house phone personnel to determine the signaling type (Dial Tone or Wink) and if it is 2-wire or 4-wire. *The –SS and –FX series do not support E&M or DID operation.*

Figure 3-9: Interface Parameters

Actions:

- Select Channel
 - Select Interface Type: FXS, FXO, E&M or DID (*FXS/FXO only for –SS and –FX series*)
 - Regeneration
 - Choose how signal is regenerated; as Pulse or DTMF
 - Inter Digit Timer
 - Time the MultiVOIP waits between digits
 - Message Waiting Indication is for E&M *only*
 - Choose Light or None
 - Inter Digit Regeneration Timer
 - Length of time between sent DTMF digits
- Flash Hook Options
 - Generation (used in conjunction with FXO/E&M)
 - Detection Range (used in conjunction with FXS/E&M)
- Caller ID
 - Bellcore is the only option available
 - CallerID Manipulation is available if needed
 - *CID Manipulation is not available in the –SS models*
- Pass Through (opens an audio path through the MultiVOIP)
- FXS Options
 - Set Ring Count (the number of rings allowed before call abandoned; default is 8)
 - Use Current Loss (MultiVOIP interrupts current to disconnect)
 - Generate Current Reversal (activates Answer/Disconnect Supervision to FXO)
- FXO Options
 - Ring Count (set number of rings before MultiVOIP answers)
 - No Response Timer (set time to attempt call before abandoning)
 - *Supervision Button* (for call answering and disconnection settings)
 - Answer Fields:
 - Current Reversal (use current reversal to answer)
 - Answer Delay
 - Answer Delay Timer (in seconds)
 - Tone Detection (allow tone sequence to disconnect)
 - Available Tones
 - Answer Tones (shows current selection from Available Tones)
 - Disconnect Fields
 - Current Reversal (use current reversal to disconnect)
 - Current Loss (loss of current will trigger disconnect)
 - Current Loss Timer (time after current loss to disconnect; in milliseconds)
 - Silence Detection Enable (use silence detection to disconnect)
 - Silence Detection Type (one-way or two-way)
 - Silence Timer (time of silence needed to trigger disconnect; in seconds)
 - DTMF Tone (use tones to disconnect)
 - Disconnect Tone Sequence (select tone pairs to use for disconnecting)
 - Tone Detection (disconnect from termination of tone)
 - Available Tones
 - Disconnect Tones (shows current selection from Available Tones)
- E&M Options (*not supported by –SS and –FX series*)
 - Type
 - Mode (2-wire or 4-wire)
 - Signal (Dial Tone or Wink)
 - Wink Timer (range is 100 to 350 milliseconds; default is 250)
 - No Response Timer (time, in seconds, after which an FXO call would be disconnected)
 - Disconnect on Call Progress Tone (allows disconnection when PBX issues call progress tone)
 - Pass Through Enable (creates an open audio patch; not for use with Wink signaling)
- DID Options (*not supported by –SS and –FX series*)
 - Start Modes (Immediate, Wink or Delay Dial)
 - Wink Timer (in milliseconds)

Call Signaling

There are three choices for Call Signaling: H.323, SIP and SPP, *the –SS models only support SIP and the –FX models support SIP and SPP, but not H.323*. It is best to select one of these as the protocol to be used, rather than mixing them. Single Port Protocol (SPP) is a non-standard protocol created by Multi-Tech that allows dynamic IP allocation. Generally, the default settings will work for most users and the individual parameters may be changed if the need arises. Additional details for all settings are found in Chapter 4.

The image shows a configuration window for Signaling Protocols, divided into three main sections: H.323, SIP Parameters, and SPP Parameters. Hand-drawn arrows point to each section with their respective labels.

H.323 Section:

- Use East Start (Signaling Port: 1720)
- Register with GateKeeper
- Allow Incoming Calls Through Gatekeeper Only
- GateKeeper RAS Parameters:
 - Primary GK: IP Address 192.168.3.1, RAS Port 1719, GateKeeper Name
 - Alternate GK 1: IP Address 0.0.0.0, RAS Port 1719, GateKeeper Name
 - Alternate GK 2: IP Address 0.0.0.0, RAS Port 1719, GateKeeper Name
- RAS TTL Value: 60 secs
- GateKeeper Discovery Polling Interval: 60 secs
- Use Online Alternate GateKeeper List
- H323 Version 4 Options:
 - H.323 Multiplexing [Mux]
 - H.245 Tunneling [Tun]
 - Parallel H.245 [FS+Tun]
 - Annex -E [AE]

SIP Parameters Section:

- Signaling Port: 5060
- Use SIP Proxy
- Allow Incoming Calls Through SIP Proxy Only
- SIP Proxy Parameters:
 - Primary Proxy: Proxy Domain Name / IP Address, Port Number 5060
 - Alternate Proxy 1: Proxy Domain Name / IP Address, Port Number 5060
 - Alternate Proxy 2: Proxy Domain Name / IP Address, Port Number 5060
- Append SIP Proxy Domain Name in User ID
- Default Subscriber: []
- Default Username: []
- Password: []
- Re-Registration Time: 3600 secs
- Proxy Polling Interval: 60 secs
- TTL Value: 60 secs
- SIP Voice Mail Server Parameters:
 - Voice Mail Server Domain Name / IP Address: []
 - Port: 5060
 - Re-Subscription time: 3600 secs

SPP Parameters Section:

- Mode: Client
- General Options:
 - Signaling Port: 10000
 - Retransmission (in ms): 100
 - Max Retransmission: 3
- Client Options:
 - Primary Registrar: IP Address 0.0.0.0, Port 10000
 - Alternate Registrar 1: IP Address 0.0.0.0, Port 10000
 - Alternate Registrar 2: IP Address 0.0.0.0, Port 10000
 - Polling Interval: 180 secs
- Registrar Options:
 - Keep Alive (in sec): 60
- Behind Proxy/NAT device
- Proxy/NAT Device Parameters:
 - Public IP Address: 0.0.0.0

Figure 3-10: Signaling Protocols

Actions:

- Configure your chosen Call Signal type
 - H.323 (*not supported by –SS and –FX series*)
 - Use Fast Start (may be needed for third-party vendor compatibility)
 - Signaling Port (default is 1720)
 - Register with Gatekeeper (needed if the VOIP is to be controlled by a gatekeeper)
 - Allow Incoming Calls Through Gatekeeper Only
 - Gatekeeper RAS Parameters
 - Enter parameters for Primary and any Alternate Gatekeepers
 - RAS TTL Value (“Time To Live” in seconds)
 - Gatekeeper Discovery Polling Interval (time between attempts connecting to gatekeepers)
 - Use Online Alternate Gatekeeper List
 - H.323 Version 4 Options (detailed descriptions of these can be found in Chapter 4)
 - SIP
 - Signaling Port (default is 5060)
 - Use SIP Proxy (enable to work with a proxy server)
 - Allow Incoming Calls Through SIP Proxy Only
 - SIP Proxy Parameters
 - Enter information for Primary and any Alternate Proxy servers
 - Append SIP Proxy Domain Name in User ID
 - Enter User Name and Password
 - Re-Registration Time (in seconds)
 - Proxy Polling Interval (time between proxy server connect attempts)
 - TTL Value (in seconds)
 - SPP (*not supported by –SS series*)
 - Mode (Direct, Client or Registrar)
 - Signaling Port (must be unique for any VOIP unit behind same firewall)
 - Retransmission (time before retransmission of lost packets)
 - Max Retransmission (number of retransmission attempts)
 - Client Options
 - Enter information for the Primary and Alternate Registrars
 - Polling Interval (time between connect attempts)
 - Keep Alive (time out for client un-registering)
 - Behind Proxy/NAT device
 - Enter Public IP of Proxy/NAT server

Regional

Select the country or region that the MultiVOIP unit will operate in, or use the custom option if the available settings are not adequate.

Regional Parameters

Country/Region:

Standard Tones

Type	Frequency1	Frequency2	Cadence(secs)On/Off	Gain
DialTone	350	440	0.000/0.000/0.000/0.000	-16
RingTone	480	440	2.000/4.000/2.000/4.000	-16
BusyTone	480	620	0.500/0.500/0.500/0.500	-16
UnobtainableTone	480	620	0.000/0.000/0.000/0.000	-16
Survivability DialTone	650	650	0.000/0.000/0.000/0.000	-16
ReorderTone	480	620	0.250/0.250/0.000/0.000	-16
InterceptTone	440	0	0.024/0.024/0.000/0.000	-8

User Defined Tones

Type	Frequency1	Frequency2	Cadence(secs)On/Off	Gain
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Buttons: OK, Cancel, Default, Help, Add, Edit, Delete

Figure 3-11: Regional Parameters

Actions:

- Select the choice that matches the location of the MultiVOIP from the Country/Region field
 - If there is not a selection to fit your needs, you may select Custom and set the tones manually
 - User Defined tones can be created for use in conjunction with FXO Supervision with the Add button

Phone Book

Without a populated phone book, the VOIP unit is unable to translate call traffic. You will need the information for both a local and any remote sites that are to be used. Detailed descriptions and examples are available in chapter 5.

The figure shows two side-by-side configuration windows for a phone book. The left window is titled 'Add/Edit Outbound Phone Book' and the right is 'Add/Edit Inbound Phone Book'.

Add/Edit Outbound Phone Book:

- Phone Number Details:** Includes a checkbox for 'Accept Any Number', fields for 'Destination Pattern', 'Total Digits' (set to 0), 'Remove Prefix', and 'Add Prefix'. Buttons for 'OK', 'Cancel', 'Help', and 'Advanced' are on the right.
- IP Address:** A field for entering an IP address.
- Description:** A text field for a description.
- Protocol Type:** Radio buttons for 'SIP' (selected), 'H.323', and 'SPP'.
- H.323:** Includes a checkbox for 'Use GateKeeper', fields for 'Gateway H.323 ID', 'Gateway Prefix', and 'H.323 Port Number' (set to 1720).
- SIP:** Includes a checkbox for 'Use Proxy', a 'Transport Protocol' section with radio buttons for 'TCP' and 'UDP' (selected), fields for 'SIP Port Number' (set to 5060) and 'SIP URL'.
- SPP:** Includes a checkbox for 'Use Registrar', fields for 'Port Number' (set to 10000) and 'Alternate Phone Number'.
- A checkbox at the bottom: 'Remote Device is MultiVoIP 110/120/200/400/800'.

Add/Edit Inbound Phone Book:

- Accept Any Number:** A checkbox.
- Remove Prefix:** A text field with an 'OK' button.
- Add Prefix:** A text field with a 'Cancel' button.
- Channel Number:** A dropdown menu set to 'Hunting' with a 'Help' button.
- Description:** A text field.
- Call Forward:**
 - Checkbox for 'Enable' (checked).
 - Forward Condition:** Radio buttons for 'Unconditional', 'Busy', and 'No Response'.
 - Forward Destination:** A text field.
 - Call format instructions: 'H323 call: Phone # or IP address', 'SIP call: Phone # or IP address or IP address:port or Phone #:IP address:port or Ph#:IP address', 'SPP call: Phone # or IP address:port or Phone #:IP address:port'.
 - Ring Count:** A text field set to 0.
- Registration Options:**
 - H323:** 'Register as:' section with checkboxes for 'E.164', 'Tech Prefix', and 'H323 ID'.
 - SIP:** 'Register with SIP Proxy' checkbox, fields for 'Username' and 'Password'.
 - SPP:** 'Register with SPP Registrar' checkbox.
- Subscription Options:** A checkbox for 'Subscribe with VoiceMail Server'.

Figure 3-12: Phone Book screens

Actions:

- Select Outbound Phone Book
 - Select Add Entry
 - Accept Any Number may be selected to allow unmatched destinations an alternative
 - Enter the number necessary to get out from the PBX system followed by the calling code of the destination in the Destination Pattern field
 - Enter the PBX access digit (same number as needed to get out of the PBX system) in the Remove Prefix field
 - Any digits that need to be added should be put in the Add Prefix field
 - Enter the IP address of the call destination (add a Description if you like)
 - Select a Protocol type (*-SS models use SIP only, -FX models do not support H.323*)
 - For H.323:
 - Enter Gateway settings
 - For SIP:
 - Select Transport Protocol, Proxy and URL if needed
 - For SPP:
 - Enter Registrar settings if needed
 - The *Advanced Button* will allow an Alternate IP Address to be entered for outbound traffic
- Select Inbound Phone Book
 - Select Add Entry
 - Accept Any Number for inbound traffic does not work when external routing devices are used
 - Enter any access digits followed by the local calling code in the Remove Prefix field
 - Enter any digits needed to access an outside line in the Add Prefix field
 - Select Hunting in the Channel Number field to have the VOIP use the next available channel
 - Add a description if you like
 - Call Forward may be set up (details available in Chapter 5)
 - Select Registration Option
- Repeat the Phone Book steps for any additional entries needed

Save & Reboot

Any time that you change settings on the VOIP unit, you must choose the **Save & Reboot** option; otherwise all changes made will be lost when the MultiVOIP is reset or shutdown.

Chapter 4 – Configuring Your MultiVOIP

Introduction

There are two methods of using your MultiVOIP; one is through a web interface, and the other is through the Windows software interface. There are eight necessary parameters that must be set for the MultiVOIP unit to operate properly, with some additional settings that are optional. You must know the IP address that will be used, the IP mask, the Gateway IP, the Domain Name Server information, and the telephone interface type. The MultiVOIP must be configured locally at first, but changes to this initial configuration can be done locally or remotely. Local configuration is done through a connection between the “Command” port of the MultiVOIP and the COM port of the computer; the MultiVOIP configuration software is used for this.

Alternatively, MultiVoipManager is a Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) agent program that extends the capabilities of the MultiVOIP configuration software. MultiVoipManager allows the user to manage any number of VOIPs on a network, whereas the MultiVOIP configuration software manages only one. The MultiVoipManager can configure multiple VOIPs simultaneously. MultiVoipManager may reside on the same PC as the MultiVOIP configuration software.

This chapter will explain the setup portion of the software pertaining to the list below, while Chapter 5 will cover the Phone Book setup and Chapter 6 will discuss the Statistics options and overall maintenance of the MultiVOIP.

Software Categories Covered in This Chapter

- **Ethernet/IP**
- **Voice/Fax**
- **Interface**
- **Call Signaling**
 - **H.323/SIP/SPP**
- **SNMP**
- **Regional**
- **SMTP**
- **RADIUS**
- **Logs/Traces**
- **NAT Traversal**
- **Supplementary services**
- **Save Setup**
- **Connection**
 - **Settings**

How to Navigate Through the Software

The MultiVOIP software is launched from the Start button and is found in the All Programs area under the title of MultiVOIP x.xx (where x represents version number). The top option is “Configuration” – choose this.

Within the software, there are several ways to arrive at the parameter that you want to use: through the left-hand panel, from the drop-down menu, clicking a taskbar icon (if available) or a keyboard shortcut (if available). Once the initial settings are entered, you may choose to configure the MultiVOIP through a Web browser instead.

Web Browser Interface

The MultiVOIP web browser interface gives access to the same commands and configuration parameters as are available in the MultiVOIP Windows interface except for logging functions. When using the web browser interface, logging can be done by email (the SMTP option).

Set up the Web Browser interface (Optional). After an IP address for the MultiVOIP unit has been established, you can choose to configure the unit by using the MultiVOIP web browser interface. If you want to do configuration work using the web browser interface, you must first set it up:

- Set IP address of MultiVOIP unit using the MultiVOIP Configuration program (the Windows interface).
- Save Setup in Windows interface.
- Close Windows interface.
- Install Java program from MultiVOIP product CD (on first use only).
- Open web browser.
- Browse to IP address of MultiVOIP unit.
- If username and password have been established, enter them when prompted.
- Set browser to allow pop-ups. The MultiVOIP Web interface makes use of pop-up windows.
- The configuration screens in the web browser will have the same content as their counterparts in the software; only the presentation differs.

Configuration Information Checklist

To assist with the organization of the information needed, below is a chart summarizing what is necessary. The –SS and –FX models do not support E&M or DID.

Type of Configuration Info Gathered:	Configuration screen where info is entered:	Info Obtained? ✓	Info Entered? ✓
IP info for VOIP unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP address • Gateway • DNS IP (if used) • 802.1p Prioritization (if used) 	<i>Ethernet/IP parameters</i>		
Interface Type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E&M • FXS/FXO* • DID-DPO 	<i>Interface parameters</i> (*In FXS/FXO systems, channels used for phone, fax, or key system are FXS; channels used for analog PBX extensions or analog telco lines are FXO).		
E&M info (only if E&M used) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type (1-5) • 2 or 4 wires • Dial Tone or Wink 	<i>Interface parameters</i>		
Country code	<i>Regional parameters</i>		
Email address for VOIP (optional)	<i>SMTP parameters</i>		
Reminder: Be sure to Save Setup after entering configuration values.			

Ethernet/IP

This section covers the Ethernet settings needed for the MultiVOIP unit. In each field, enter the values that fit the network to which the MultiVOIP will be connected to. For many of the settings, the default values will work best – try these settings first unless you know you definitely need to change a parameter.

Ethernet / IP Parameters

Ethernet Parameters

Packet Prioritization (802.1p) Frame Type: TYPE-II

802.1p Parameters

Priority

Call Control: 6-Voice

VoIP Media: 3-Excellent Effort

Others: 0-Best Effort

VLAN ID: 1

IP Parameters

Gateway Name: MultiVoIP

Enable DHCP

IP Address: 192 . 168 . 3 . 143

IP Mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0

Gateway: . . .

Diff Serv Parameters

Call Control PHB: 34

VoIP Media PHB: 46

FTP Server

Enable

DNS

Enable DNS

Enable SRV

DNS Server IP Address: . . .

TDM Routing Option

Use TDM Routing For Intra-Gateway calls

OK

Cancel

Help

Figure 4-1: Network parameters

The **Ethernet/IP Parameters** fields are described in the tables and text passages below. Note that both Diff Serv parameters (Call Control PHB and VOIP Media PHB) must be set to zero if you enable Packet Prioritization (802.1p). Nonzero Diff Serv values negate the prioritization scheme.

Ethernet/IP Parameter Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Ethernet Parameters		
Packet Prioritization (802.1p)	Y/N	Select to activate prioritization under 802.1p protocol (described below).
Frame Type	Type II, SNAP	Must be set to match network's frame type. Default is Type II.
802.1p	<p>A draft standard of the IEEE about data traffic prioritization on Ethernet networks. The 802.1p draft is an extension of the 802.1D bridging standard. 802.1D determines how prioritization will operate within a MAC-layer bridge for any kind of media. The 802.1Q draft for virtual local-area networks (VLANs) addresses the issue of prioritization for Ethernet networks in particular. 802.1p enacts this Quality-of-Service feature using 3 bits. This 3-bit code allows data switches to reorder packets based on priority level. The descriptors for the 8 priority levels are given below.</p> <p><u>802.1p PRIORITY LEVELS:</u></p> <p><i>LOWEST PRIORITY</i></p> <p>1 – Background: Bulk transfers and other activities permitted on the network, but should not affect the use of network by other users and applications.</p> <p>2 – Spare: An unused (spare) value of the user priority.</p> <p>0 – Best Effort (default): Normal priority for ordinary LAN traffic.</p> <p>3 – Excellent Effort: The best effort type of service that an information services organization would deliver to its most important customers.</p> <p>4 – Controlled Load: Important business applications subject to some form of "Admission Control", such as preplanning of Network requirement, characterized by bandwidth reservation per flow.</p> <p>5 – Video: Traffic characterized by delay < 100 ms.</p> <p>6 – Voice: Traffic characterized by delay < 10 ms.</p> <p>7 – Network Control: Traffic urgently needed to maintain and support network infrastructure.</p> <p><i>HIGHEST PRIORITY</i></p>	
Call Control Priority	0-7, where 0 is lowest priority	Sets the priority for signaling packets.
VOIP Media Priority	0-7, where 0 is lowest priority	Sets the priority for media packets.
Others (Priorities)	0-7, where 0 is lowest priority	Sets the priority for SMTP, DNS, DHCP, and other packet types.
VLAN ID	1 - 4094	The 802.1Q IEEE standard allows virtual LANs to be defined within a network. This field identifies each virtual LAN by number.
IP Parameter fields		
Gateway Name	alphanumeric	Descriptor of current VOIP unit to distinguish it from other units in system.
Enable DHCP	Y/N disabled by default	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol is a method for assigning IP address and other IP parameters to computers on the IP network in a single message with great flexibility. IP addresses can be static or temporary depending on the needs of the computer.
IP Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	The unique LAN IP address assigned to the MultiVOIP.
IP Mask	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	Subnetwork address that allows for sharing of IP addresses within a LAN.
Gateway	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	The IP address of the device that connects your MultiVOIP to the Internet.

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Ethernet/IP Parameter Definitions (continued)		
Field Name	Values	Description
Diff Serv Parameter fields		Diff Serv PHB (Per Hop Behavior) values pertain to a differential prioritizing system for IP packets as handled by Diff Serv-compatible routers. There are 64 values, each with an elaborate technical description. These descriptions are found in TCP/IP standards RFC2474, RFC2597, and, for present purposes, in RFC3246, which describes the value 34 (34 decimal; 22 hex) for Assured Forwarding behavior (default for Call Control PHB) and the value 46 (46 decimal; 2E hexadecimal) for Expedited Forwarding behavior (default for VOIP Media PHB). Before using values other than these default values of 34 and 46, consult these standards documents and/or a qualified IP telecommunications engineer. To disable Diff Serv, configure both fields to 0 decimal.
Call Control PHB	0 – 63 default = 34	Value is used to prioritize call setup IP packets. Setting this parameter to 0, in conjunction with VOIP Media PHB below will disable Diff Serv.
VOIP Media PHB	0 – 63 default = 46	Value is used to prioritize the RTP/RTCP audio IP packets. Setting this parameter to 0, in conjunction with Call Control PHB above will disable Diff Serv.
FTP Parameter fields		
FTP Server Enable	Y/N Default = disabled See "FTP Server File Transfers" in Chapter 6	MultiVOIP unit has an FTP Server function so that firmware and other important operating software files can be transferred to the VOIP via the network.
DNS Parameter fields		
Enable DNS	Y/N Default = disabled	Enables Domain Name Space/System function where computer names are resolved using a worldwide distributed database.
Enable SRV	Y/N	Enables 'service record' function. Service record is a category of data in the Internet Domain Name System specifying information on available servers for a specific protocol and domain, as defined in RFC 2782. Newer internet protocols like SIP, STUN, H.323, POP3, and XMPP may require SRV support from clients. Client implementations of older protocols, like LDAP and SMTP, may have been enhanced in some settings to support SRV.
DNS Server IP Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	IP address of specific DNS server to be used to resolve Internet computer names.

Voice/Fax

Setting the Voice/FAX Parameters. The Voice/Fax section needs to be set for each channel to be used. However, once you have established a set of Voice/FAX parameters for a particular channel, you can apply this entire set of Voice/FAX parameters to another channel by using the **Copy Channel** button and its dialog box. To copy a set of Voice/FAX parameters to all channels, select "Copy to All" and click **Copy**.

The majority of the settings should be left at their default settings as changes often introduce problems with signal quality. In each field, enter the values that fit your particular setup. *The –SS models do not have Configurable Payload Type available.*

Voice/Fax Parameters

Select Channel: Channel 1

Voice Gain: Input 0 dB Output 0 dB

Dtmf: Gain High -6 dB Low -8 dB Duration 100 ms DTMF: Out Of Band - Fixed Duration Out Of Band Mode: Rfc2833

Coder: Manual Automatic Selected Coder: G.711,G.729 Max bandwidth: 10 kbps

Advanced Features: Silence Compression Echo Cancellation Forward Error Correction

Fax/Modem Parameters: Fax Relay Enable Modem Relay Enable Max Baud Rate: 14400 Fax Volume: -9.5 dB Jitter Value: 400 ms Mode: FRF 11

Auto Call / OffHook Alert: Auto Call / OffHook Alert: Auto Call Generate Local Dial Tone OffHook Alert Timer: 10 secs Phone Number:

Dynamic Jitter Buffer: Minimum Jitter Value: 60 ms Maximum Jitter Value: 300 ms Optimization Factor: 7

Automatic Disconnection: Jitter Value: 350 ms Call Duration: 180 secs Consecutive Packets Lost: 30 Network Disconnection: 300 secs

Configurable Payload Type:

DTMF RFC 2833	96	RTP Redundancy	104
FRF11 Fax	101	Modem Relay	105
Fax Bypass	102	Modem Bypass	103

Figure 4-2: Voice/Fax parameters

The Voice/FAX Parameters settings are described in the tables below.

Voice/Fax Parameter Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Default	--	When this button is clicked, all Voice/FAX parameters are set to their default values.
Select Channel	1-2 (210) 1-4 (410) 1-8 (810)	Channel to be configured is selected here.
Copy Channel	--	Copies the Voice/FAX attributes of one channel to another channel. Attributes can be copied to multiple channels or all channels at once.
Voice Gain	--	Signal amplification (or attenuation) in dB.
Input Gain	+31dB to -31dB	Modifies audio level entering voice channel before it is sent over the network to the remote VOIP. The default & recommended value is 0 dB .
Output Gain	+31dB to -31dB	Modifies audio level being output to the device attached to the voice channel. The default and recommended value is 0 dB .
DTMF Gain	--	The DTMF Gain (Dual Tone Multi-Frequency) controls the volume level of the DTMF tones sent out for Touch-Tone dialing.
DTMF Gain, High Tones	+3dB to -31dB & "mute"	Default value: -4 dB . Not to be changed except under supervision of Multi-Tech Technical Support.
DTMF Gain, Low Tones	+3dB to -31dB & "mute"	Default value: -7 dB . Not to be changed except under supervision of Multi-Tech Technical Support.
DTMF Parameters		
Duration (DTMF)	60 – 3000 ms	When DTMF: Out of Band is selected, this setting determines how long each DTMF digit 'sounds' or is held. Default = 100 ms.
DTMF In/Out of Band	Out of Band, or Inband	When DTMF Out of Band is selected, the MultiVOIP detects DTMF tones at its input and regenerates them at its output. When DTMF Inband is selected, the DTMF digits are passed through the MultiVOIP unit as they are received.
Out of Band Mode	RFC 2833, SIP Info	RFC2833 method. Uses an RTP mode defined in RFC 2833 to transmit the DTMF digits. SIP Info method. Generates dual tone multi frequency (DTMF) tones on the telephony call leg. The SIP INFO message is sent along the signaling path of the call. You must set this parameter per the capabilities of the remote endpoint with which the VOIP will communicate. The RFC2833 method is the more common of the two methods.
FAX Parameters		
Fax Enable	Y/N	Enables or disables fax capability for a particular channel.
Modem Relay Enable	Y/N	When enabled, modem traffic can be carried on VOIP system. When disabled, modem traffic will bypass the VOIP system (Modem Bypass mode).
Max Baud Rate (Fax)	2400, 4800, 7200, 9600, 12000, 14400 bps	Set to match baud rate of fax machine connected to channel (see Fax machine's user manual). Default = 14400 bps.
Fax Volume (Default = -9.5 dB)	-18.5 dB to -3.5 dB	Controls output level of fax tones. To be changed only under the direction of Multi-Tech's Technical Support.
Jitter Value (Fax)	Default = 400 ms	Defines the inter-arrival packet deviation (in milliseconds) for the fax transmission. A higher value will increase the delay, allowing a higher percentage of packets to be reassembled. A lower value will decrease the delay allowing fewer packets to be reassembled.
Mode (Fax)	FRF 11; T.38	FRF11 is frame-relay FAX standard using these coders: G.711, G.728, G.729, G.723.1. T.38 is an ITU-T standard for real time faxing of Group 3 faxes over IP networks. It uses T.30 fax standards and includes special provisions to preclude FAX timeouts during IP transmissions.

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Voice/Fax Parameter Definitions (continued)		
Coder Parameters		
Coder	Manual or Automatic	Determines whether selection of coder is manual or automatic. When Automatic is selected, the local and remote voice channels will negotiate the voice coder to be used by selecting the highest bandwidth coder supported by both sides without exceeding the Max Bandwidth setting. G.723, G.729, or G.711 are negotiated.
Selected Coder (SS models only)	G.711 a/u law 64 kbps; G.726 , @ 16/24/32/40 kbps; G.727 , @ nine bps rates; G.723.1 @ 5.3 kbps, 6.3 kbps; G.729 , 8kbps; Net Coder @ 6.4, 7.2, 8, 8.8, 9.6 kbps	Select from a range of coders with specific bandwidths. The higher the bps rate, the more bandwidth is used. The channel that you are calling must have the same voice coder selected. Default = G.723.1 @ 6.3 kbps, as required for H.323. Here 64K of digital voice is compressed to 6.3K, allowing several simultaneous conversations over the same bandwidth that would otherwise carry only one. To make selections from the Selected Coder drop-down list, the Manual option must be enabled.
Selected Coder	G.711, G.729 -or- G.729, G.711	Coder Priority has two options (G.711,G.729 or G.729, G711) on the Selected Coder listing of the Coder group on the Voice/Fax screen. If G.711 is the higher priority, i.e., G.711 is preferred to G729 on the sending side, then G.711, G.729 option is selected. Similarly, if G.729 has the higher priority, then G.729, G.711 option is selected. It is used whenever a user wants to advertise both G.711 and G.729 coders with higher preference to a particular coder. It is useful when the calls are made from a particular channel on the VOIP to two different destinations where one supports G.711 and the other supports G.729.
Max bandwidth (coder)	11 – 128 kbps	This drop-down list enables you to select the maximum bandwidth allowed for this channel. The Max Bandwidth drop-down list is enabled only if the Coder is set to Automatic. If coder is to be selected automatically (“Auto” setting), then enter a value for maximum bandwidth.
Advanced Features		
Silence Compression	Y/N	Determines whether silence compression is enabled (checked) for this voice channel. With Silence Compression enabled, the MultiVOIP will not transmit voice packets when silence is detected, thereby reducing the amount of network bandwidth that is being used by the voice channel (<i>default = on</i>).
Echo Cancellation	Y/N	Determines whether echo cancellation is enabled (checked) for this voice channel. Echo Cancellation removes echo and improves sound quality (<i>default = on</i>).
Forward Error Correction	Y/N	Determines whether forward error correction is enabled (checked) for this voice channel. Forward Error Correction enables some of the voice packets that were corrupted or lost to be recovered. FEC adds an additional 50% overhead to the total network bandwidth consumed by the voice channel (<i>default = Off</i>).

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Voice/Fax Parameter Definitions (continued)		
Field Name	Values	Description
AutoCall/Offhook Alert Parameters		
Auto Call / Offhook Alert	AutoCall, Offhook Alert	<p>The AutoCall option enables the local MultiVOIP to call a remote MultiVOIP without the user having to dial a Phone Directory Database number. As soon as you access the local MultiVOIP voice/fax channel, the MultiVOIP immediately connects to the remote MultiVOIP identified in the Phone Number box of this option.</p> <p>If the "Pass Through Enable" field is checked in the Interface Parameters screen, AutoCall must be used.</p> <p>The Offhook Alert option applies only to FXS channels.</p> <p>The Offhook Alert option works like this: if a phone goes off hook and yet no number is dialed within a specific period of time (as set in the Offhook Alert Timer field), then that phone will automatically dial the Alert phone number for the VOIP channel. (The Alert phone number must be set in the Voice/Fax Parameters Phone Number field; if the VOIP system is working without a gatekeeper unit, there must also be a matching phone number entry in the Outbound Phonebook.). One use of this feature would be for emergency use where a user goes off hook but does not dial, possibly indicating a crisis situation. The Offhook Alert feature uses the Intercept Tone, as listed in the Regional Parameters screen. This tone will be outputted on the phone that was taken off hook but that did not dial. The other end of the connection will hear audio from the "crisis" end as is it would during a normal phone call.</p> <p>Both functions apply on a channel-by-channel basis. It would not be appropriate for either of these functions to be applied to a channel that serves in a pool of available channels for general phone traffic. Either function requires an entry in the Outgoing phonebook of the local MultiVOIP and a matched setting in the Inbound Phonebook of the remote VOIP.</p>
Generate Local Dial Tone	Y/N	<i>Used for AutoCall only.</i> If selected, dial tone will be generated locally while the call is being established between gateways. The capability to generate dial tone locally would be particularly useful when there is a lengthy network delay.
Offhook Alert Timer	0 – 3000 seconds	The length of time that must elapse before the off hook alert is triggered and a call is automatically made to the phone number listed in the Phone Number field.
Phone Number	--	Phone number used for Auto Call function or Offhook Alert Timer function. This phone number must correspond to an entry in the Outbound Phonebook of the local MultiVOIP and in the Inbound Phonebook of the remote MultiVOIP (unless a gatekeeper unit is used in the VOIP system).

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Voice/Fax Parameter Definitions (continued)		
Field Name	Values	Description
Dynamic Jitter		
Dynamic Jitter Buffer		Dynamic Jitter defines a minimum and a maximum jitter value for voice communications. When receiving voice packets from a remote MultiVOIP, varying delays between packets may occur due to network traffic problems. This is called Jitter. To compensate, the MultiVOIP uses a Dynamic Jitter Buffer. The Jitter Buffer enables the MultiVOIP to wait for delayed voice packets by automatically adjusting the length of the Jitter Buffer between configurable minimum and maximum values. An Optimization Factor adjustment controls how quickly the length of the Jitter Buffer is increased when jitter increases on the network. The length of the jitter buffer directly affects the voice delay between MultiVOIP gateways.
Minimum Jitter Value	60 to 400 ms	The minimum dynamic jitter buffer of 60 milliseconds is the minimum delay that would be acceptable over a low jitter network. Default = 150 ms
Maximum Jitter Value	60 to 400 ms	The maximum dynamic jitter buffer of 400 milliseconds is the maximum delay tolerable over a high jitter network. Default = 300 ms
Optimization Factor	0 to 12	The Optimization Factor determines how quickly the length of the Dynamic Jitter Buffer is changed based on actual jitter encountered on the network. Selecting the minimum value of 0 means low voice delay is desired, but increases the possibility of jitter-induced voice quality problems. Selecting the maximum value of 12 means highest voice quality under jitter conditions is desired at the cost of increased voice delay. Default = 7.
Auto Disconnect		
Automatic Disconnection	--	The Automatic Disconnection group provides four options which can be used singly or in any combination.
Jitter Value	1-65535	The Jitter Value defines the average inter-arrival packet deviation (in milliseconds) before the call is automatically disconnected. The default is 300 milliseconds. A higher value means voice transmission will be more accepting of jitter. A lower value is less tolerant of jitter. Inactive by default. When active, default = 300 ms. However, value must equal or exceed Dynamic Minimum Jitter Value.
Call Duration	1-65535	Call Duration defines the maximum length of time (in seconds) that a call remains connected before the call is automatically disconnected. Inactive by default. When active, default = 180 sec. This may be too short for some configurations, requiring upward adjustment.
Consecutive Packets Lost	1-65535	Consecutive Packets Lost defines the number of consecutive packets that are lost after which the call is automatically disconnected. Inactive by default. When active, default = 30
Network Disconnection	1 to 65535; Default = 30 sec.	Specifies how long to wait before disconnecting the call when IP network connectivity with the remote site has been lost.

Configurable Payload Type

(Not available on the –SS series)

The Configurable Payload Type is located on the bottom of the Voice/Fax screen. The Configurable Payload Type is used when the remote side uses a different payload type for the associated features. In previous firmware versions, MultiVOIP's used 101 for DTMF RFC2833. If the remote side uses some other dynamic payload type such as 110, it will fail. To avoid these failures, the payload types are made configurable.

DTMF RFC2833 Configurable Payload Type is supported only for SIP & SPP and not for H.323. Whenever you interoperate with older MultiVOIP products (i.e., earlier than release x.11), for backward compatibility, make sure to configure the payload type values to default ones, which match the values of older MultiVOIP's.

Interface

The Telephony Interface parameters are set individually for each channel and include the line types as well as some specific situational settings for those that need them. The kinds of parameters for which values must be chosen depend on the type of telephony supervisory signaling or interface used (FXO, E&M, etc.). Here you will find the various parameters grouped and organized by interface type. **Note that the SS and FX models only support FXS/FXO.** In each field, enter the values that fit your particular setup. Once you have established a set of Interface parameters for a particular channel, you can apply this entire set of Voice/FAX parameters to another channel by using the Copy Channel button and its dialog box. To copy a set of Interface parameters to all channels, select “Copy to All” and click Copy. The screen below shows more options available than are actually used for clarity. Your settings will determine what fields are available. *The –SS series of MultiVOIPs do not support Caller ID Manipulation.*

Interface Parameters

Select Channel: Channel 1

Interface Type: FXS (Loop Start)

FXS Options

FXS Ring Count: 8

Current Loss

Generate Current Reversal

FXO Options

FXO Ring Count: 2

No Response Timer: 180 secs

E&M Options

Signal: Dial Tone Wink

Wink Timer: 250 ms

Type: TYPE II

Mode: 2Wire 4Wire

No Response Timer: 60 secs

Disconnect on Call Progress Tone

DID Options

Start Modes: Wink Start

Wink Timer: 200

Dialing Options

Regeneration: Pulse DTMF

Inter Digit Timer: 2 secs

Inter Digit Regeneration Timer: 100 ms

Message Waiting Indication: Light

Password: _____

Flash Hook Options

Generation: 600 ms

Detection Range: Min: 100 ms, Max: 1000 ms

Caller ID

Type: BellCore

Enable

CID Manipulation: Disable CID Manipulation

CID Mode: TransParent

User CID: _____ Prefix: _____ Suffix: _____

Pass Through Options

Enable

OK

Cancel

Default

Help

Supervision

Copy Channel

Figure 4-3: Telephony parameters

FXS Loop Start Parameters

The parameters applicable to FXS Loop Start are shown in the figure below and described in the table that follows.

Figure 4-4: FXS Loop Start parameters

FXS Loop Start Interface: Parameter Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Dialing Options fields		
FXS (Loop Start)	Y/N	Enables FXS Loop Start interface type.
Inter Digit Timer	1 - 10 seconds	This is the length of time that the MultiVOIP will wait between digits. When the time expires, the MultiVOIP will look in the outbound phonebook for the number entered and place the call accordingly. Default = 2.
Message Waiting Indication	--	<i>Not applicable to –SS series MultiVOIPs.</i>
Inter Digit Regeneration Time	in milliseconds	The length of time between the outputting of DTMF digits. Default = 100 ms.
FXS Options fields		
FXS Ring Count, FXS	1-10	Maximum number of rings that the MultiVOIP will issue before giving up the attempted call.
Current Loss	Y/N	When enabled, the MultiVOIP will interrupt loop current in the FXS circuit to initiate a disconnection. This tells the device connected to the FXS port to hang up. The Multi-VOIP cannot drop the call; the FXS device must go on hook.
Generate Current Reversal	Y/N	When selected, this option implements Answer Supervision and Disconnect Supervision to the FXO interface using current reversal to indicate events. Applicable only when FXS and FXO interfaces are connected back to back.

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FXS Loop Start Interface: Parameter Definitions (continued)		
Field Name	Values	Description
Flash Hook Options fields		
Generation	--	<i>Not applicable to FXS interface</i>
Detection Range	<i>for Min. and Max., 50 - 1500 milliseconds</i>	For a received flash hook to be regarded as such by the MultiVOIP, its duration must fall between the minimum and maximum values given here
Pass Through Enable	Y/N	When enabled, this parameter creates an open audio path through the MultiVOIP. If the Pass-Through feature is enabled, the AutoCall feature must be enabled for this VOIP channel in the Voice/Fax Parameters screen
Caller ID fields		
Type	Bellcore	The MultiVOIP currently supports only one implementation of Caller ID. That implementation is Bellcore type 1 with Caller ID placed between the first and second rings of the call.
Enable	Y/N	Caller ID information is a description of the remote calling party received by the called party. The description has three parts: name of caller, phone number of caller, and time of call. The 'time-of-call' portion is always generated by the receiving MultiVOIP unit (on FXS channel) based on its date and time setup. The forms of the 'Caller Name' and 'Caller Phone Number' differ depending on the IP transmission protocol used (H.323, SIP, or SPP) and upon entries in the phonebook screens of the remote (CID generating) VOIP unit. The CID Name and Number appearing on the phone at the terminating FXS end will come either from a central office switch (showing a PSTN phone number), or the phonebook of the remote (CID sending) VOIP unit.
CID Manipulation	Enabled by default with Caller ID enable above Disable	<i>This is not implemented in the -SS series VOIPs.</i> Caller ID Manipulation is used whenever the user wants to manipulate the Caller ID before sending it to the remote end. Caller ID Manipulation is activated on the Interface Screen. By enabling Caller ID option, you can set manipulation to Transparent, User CID, Prefix, Suffix, or Prefix and Suffix. Caller ID Manipulation is a feature, where the Caller ID detected from the PSTN line can be changed and then sent to the remote side over IP.
CID Mode	Transparent, User CID, Prefix, Suffix	The MultiVOIP is not allowed to modify the caller ID info and then send it to the PSTN side. It only allows it to detect the caller ID from the PSTN line, modify it and then send them via IP to the remote end point. <u>Transparent</u> : the CID received from PSTN will be sent out as such, without any manipulation. <u>User CID</u> : the CID received from PSTN will be replaced by this User CID value. <u>Prefix</u> : the CID received from PSTN will be prefixed with this value. <u>Suffix</u> : the CID received from PSTN will be suffixed with this value.

Message Waiting

Message Waiting Indication is a feature that displays an audible or visible indication that a message available. A type of message waiting is sounding a special dial tone (called stutter dial tone), lighting a light, or indicator on the phone.

When a user enables a subscription for message waiting indication, a subscription is made with the Voice Mail Server (VMS) for that particular event. Whenever the Voice Mail Server finds a change in the state of a corresponding mailbox or some event happens (e.g., when a new voice message is recorded or a message is deleted, then the VMS server sends a notification to the gateway. Its indication to the user is a flashing LED or sounding a stutter dial tone.

The message waiting feature is active when the Use SIP Proxy option is selected on the Call Signaling SIP screen, a Primary Proxy IP address is entered in the SIP Proxy Parameters Primary Proxy field, the Voice Mail Server Domain Name or IP Address is entered in the SIP Voice Mail Server Parameters Group, and the Interface Type is set to FXS (Loop start). Then the FXS Options Group becomes active. The Message Waiting Indication options are None, Light, or Stutter Dial Tone.

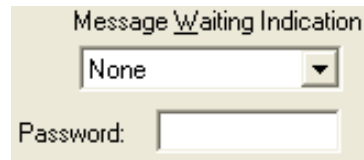


Figure 4-5: Message Waiting

To receive messages from the VMS (Voice Mail Server/System), the subscription needs to be enabled and the voice mail server address has to be entered in the SIP Voice Mail Server Parameters Group.

The Voice Mail server IP Address, Port and Re-subscription time are configured on the SIP Call Signaling screen. When this is configured, the "Subscribe with Voice Mail Server" option is activated in the inbound phone book. Only when this option is enabled, the subscribe message will be sent to the VMS.

The following sequence needs to be done to enable all of the Message Waiting Features:

1. The "Use SIP Proxy" must be enabled, and the SIP Proxy Parameters and Voice Mail Server Parameters in the SIP Call Signaling Menu must be set, and the Interface Type option must be set to FXS (Loop Start) on the Interface menu's "Message Waiting Indication" options become active.
2. Then the "Message Waiting Indication" options must be set to light or stutter tone for the "Subscribe to Voice Mail Server" option to become available in the Inbound phone book entry with that channel selected.
3. In order to send Subscriptions for Inbound Phone Book entries, all the following four conditions have to be satisfied:
 - The user needs to enter a valid voice mail server domain name or IP address in the Voice Mail Server Domain Name/IP Address field on the Call Signaling screen.
 - For an Inbound Phone Book entry, a subscription with Voice Mail Server checkbox is enabled on the Add or Edit Inbound Phone Book entries screen.
 - The Channel type corresponding to that Inbound phone book entry has to be FXS on the Interface screen.
 - The Message Waiting Indication has to be either Light or Stutter Dial Tone on the Interface Parameters screen.

The password on the Interface screen is used for that particular channel when a "SUBSCRIBE" request is sent (i.e., if the MultiVOIP gets a 401/407 response from a subscribe request. Then it will take the configured password, calculate the response, and resend the "SUBSCRIBE" request.

FXO Parameters

The parameters applicable to the FXO telephony interface type are shown in the figure below and described in the table that follows.

The screenshot shows the 'Interface Parameters' configuration window for an FXO interface. The window is organized into several sections:

- Select Channel:** Channel 1
- Interface Type:** FXO
- FXS Options:**
 - FXS Ring Count: 8
 - Current Loss:
 - Generate Current Reversal:
- FXO Options:**
 - FXO Ring Count: 2
 - No Response Timer: 180 secs
- E&M Options:**
 - Signal: Dial Tone, Wink
 - Wink Timer: 250 ms
 - Type: TYPE II
 - Mode: 2Wire, 4Wire
 - No Response Timer: 60 secs
 - Disconnect on Call Progress Tone:
- DID Options:**
 - Start Modes: Wink Start
 - Wink Timer: 200
- Dialing Options:**
 - Regeneration: DTMF, Pulse
 - Inter Digit Timer: 2 secs
 - Inter Digit Regeneration Timer: 100 ms
 - Message Waiting Indication: None
 - Password:
- Flash Hook Options:**
 - Generation: 600 ms
 - Detection Range:
 - Min: 100 ms
 - Max: 1000 ms
- Caller ID:**
 - Type: BellCore
 - Enable:
 - CID Manipulation:
 - Disable CID Manipulation:
 - CID Mode: Prefix And Suffix
 - User CID:
 - Prefix:
 - Suffix:
- Pass Through Options:**
 - Enable:

Control buttons on the right side include: OK, Cancel, Default, Help, Supervision, and Copy Channel.

Figure 4-6: FXO parameters

FXO Interface: Parameter Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Interface Type	FXO	Enables FXO functionality
Dialing Options		
Regeneration	Pulse, DTMF	Determines whether digits generated and sent out will be pulse tones or DTMF.
Inter Digit Timer	1 to 10 seconds	This is the length of time that the MultiVOIP will wait between digits. When the time expires, the MultiVOIP will look in the phonebook for the number entered. Default = 2.
Message Waiting Indication	--	<i>Not applicable to FXO interface</i>
Inter Digit Regeneration Time	50 to 20,000 milliseconds	The length of time between the outputting of DTMF digits. Default = 100 ms.
FXO Options		
FXO Ring Count	1-99	Number of rings required before the MultiVOIP answers the incoming call.
No Response Timer	1 – 65535 (in seconds)	Length of time before call connection attempt is abandoned.
Flash Hook Options fields		
Generation	50 - 1500 milliseconds	Length of flash hook that will be generated and sent out when the remote end initiates a flash hook and it is regenerated locally. Default = 600 ms.
Detection Range	--	<i>Not applicable to FXO.</i>
Caller ID fields		
Caller ID Type	Bellcore	The MultiVOIP currently supports only one implementation of Caller ID. That implementation is Bellcore type 1 with caller ID placed between the first and second rings of the call.
Caller ID enable	Y/N	Caller ID information is a description of the remote calling party received by the called party. The description has three parts: name of caller, phone number of caller, and time of call. The 'time-of-call' portion is always generated by the receiving MultiVOIP unit (on FXS channel) based on its date and time setup. The forms of the 'Caller Name' and 'Caller Phone Number' differ depending on the IP transmission protocol used (H.323, SIP, or SPP) and upon entries in the phonebook screens of the remote (CID generating) VOIP unit. The CID Name and Number appearing on the phone at the terminating FXS end will come either from a central office switch (showing a PSTN phone number), or the phonebook of the remote (CID sending) VOIP unit.
CID Manipulation	Enabled by default with Caller ID enable above Disable	<i>This is not implemented in the --SS series VOIPs.</i> Caller ID Manipulation is used whenever the user wants to manipulate the Caller ID before sending it to the remote end. Caller ID Manipulation is activated on the Interface Screen. By enabling Caller ID option, you can set manipulation to Transparent, User CID, Prefix, Suffix, or Prefix and Suffix. Caller ID Manipulation is a feature, where the Caller ID detected from the PSTN line can be changed and then sent to the remote side over IP.
CID Mode	Transparent, User CID, Prefix, Suffix	The MultiVOIP is not allowed to modify the caller ID info and then send it to the PSTN side. It only allows it to detect the caller ID from the PSTN line, modify it and then send them via IP to the remote end point. <u>Transparent</u> : the CID received from PSTN will be sent out as such, without any manipulation. <u>User CID</u> : the CID received from PSTN will be replaced by this User CID value. <u>Prefix</u> : the CID received from PSTN will be prefixed with this value. <u>Suffix</u> : the CID received from PSTN will be suffixed with this value.

FXO Supervision

When the selected Interface type is FXO, the **Supervision** button is active. Click on this button to access call answering supervision parameters and call disconnection parameters that relate to the FXO interface type.

The screenshot shows the 'FXO Supervision' configuration window. It is organized into two main panels: 'Answer Supervision' and 'Disconnect Supervision'.
Answer Supervision:
 Current Reversal
 Answer Delay: Answer Delay Timer: 12 secs
 Tone Detection
Available Tones: BusyTone, DialTone, InterceptTone, ReorderTone, Survivability DialTone
Answer Tones: RingTone
Disconnect Supervision:
 Current Reversal
 Current Loss: Current Loss Timer: 500 ms
 Silence Detection: Type: One Way, Silence Timer: 15 secs
 DTMF Tone: Disconnect Tone Sequence: 'wt' + None
 Tone Detection
Available Tones: DialTone, InterceptTone, ReorderTone, RingTone, Survivability DialTone, UnobtainableTone
Disconnect Tones: BusyTone
 On the right side of the dialog are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Figure 4-7: FXO Supervision

The table below describes the settings for FXO Supervision.

FXO Supervision Parameter Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Answer Supervision fields		
Current Reversal	Y/N	When this option is selected, the FXO interface sends notice to make connection upon detecting current reversal from the PBX (which occurs when the called extension goes off hook).
Answer Delay	Y/N	When this option is selected, the FXO interface sends the connection notice to the calling party only when the Answer Delay Timer expires. The connection notice is sent regardless of whether or not the called extension has gone off hook.
Answer Delay Timer	1 – 65535 (in seconds)	When Answer Delay is enabled, this value determines when the FXO interface sends the connection notice.
Tone Detection	Y/N	When selected, call disconnection will be triggered by a tone sequence
Available Tones	dial tone, ring tone, busy tone, unobtainable tone (fast busy), survivability tone, re-order tone	List from which tones can be chosen to signal call answer.
Answer Tones	any tone from Available Tones list	Currently chosen call-answer supervision tone.
Disconnect Supervision fields		
There are four possible criteria for disconnection under FXO: current reversal, current loss, tone detection, and silence detection. Disconnection can be triggered by more than one of the three criteria.		
Current Reversal	Y/N	Disconnection to be triggered by reversal of current from the PBX.
Current Loss	Y/N	Disconnection to be triggered by loss of current. That is, when Current Loss is enabled ("Y"), the MultiVOIP will hang up the call at a specified interval after it detects a loss of current initiated by the attached device.
Current Loss Timer	200 to 2000 (in milliseconds)	Determines the interval after detection of current loss at which the call will be disconnected.
Silence Detection Enable	Y/N	Enables/disables silence-detection method of supervising call disconnection.
Silence Detection Type	One-Way or Two-Way	Disconnection to be triggered by silence in one direction only or in both directions simultaneously
Silence Timer in seconds	integer value	Duration of silence required to trigger disconnection.

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FXO Supervision Parameter Definitions (continued)					
Field Name	Values		Description		
Disconnect Supervision fields					
DTMF Tone			Enables supervision of call disconnection using DTMF tones.		
DTMF Tone Pairs					
High Tones					Low Tones
	1	2	3	A	697Hz
	4	5	6	B	770Hz
	7	8	9	C	852Hz
	*	0	#	D	941Hz
	1209Hz	1336Hz	1447Hz	1633Hz	
Disconnect Tone Sequence	1 st tone pair + 2 nd tone pair		These are DTMF tone pairs. Values for first tone pair are: *, #, 0, 1-9, and A-D. Values for second tone pair are: none, 0, 1-9, A-D, *, and #. The tone pairs 1-9, 0, *, and # are the standard DTMF pairs found on phone sets. The tone pairs A-D are "extended DTMF" tones, which are used for various PBX functions.		
Tone Detection	Y/N		Enables supervision of call disconnection by detecting cessation of a pre-specified tone from the PBX.		
Available Tones	dial tone, ring tone, busy tone, unobtainable tone (fast busy), survivability tone, re-order tone		List from which tones can be chosen to signal call disconnection.		
Disconnect Tones	any tone from Available Tones list		Currently chosen disconnection supervision tone.		

E&M Parameters

The parameters applicable to the E&M telephony interface type are shown in the figure below and described in the table that follows. Only the analog MVP210/410/810 models support the E&M interface, the -SS and -FX models do not.

The screenshot shows a configuration window for E&M parameters. The window is titled "Interface Parameters" and contains several sections:

- Interface Parameters:** Select Channel: Channel 1, Interface Type: E & M
- FXS Options:** FXS Ring Count: 8, Current Loss: , Generate Current Reversal:
- FXO Options:** FXO Ring Count: 2, No Response Timer: 180 secs
- E&M Options:** Signal: Dial Tone, Wink, Wink Timer: 250 ms, Type: TYPE II, Mode: 2Wire, 4Wire, No Response Timer: 60 secs, Disconnect on Call Progress Tone
- DID Options:** Start Modes: Wink Start, Wink Timer: 200
- Dialing Options:** Regeneration: Pulse, DTMF, Inter Digit Timer: 2 secs, Inter Digit Regeneration Timer: 100 ms, Message Waiting Indication: Stutter Dial Tone, Password:
- Flash Hook Options:** Generation: 600 ms, Detection Range: Min: 100 ms, Max: 1000 ms
- Caller ID:** Type: BellCore, Enable, CID Manipulation: Disable CID Manipulation, CID Mode: TransParent, User CID: , Prefix: , Suffix:
- Pass Through Options:** Enable

Buttons on the right: OK, Cancel, Default, Help, Supervision, Copy Channel

Figure 4-8: E&M parameters

E&M Interface Parameter Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Interface	E&M	Enables E&M functionality
Type	I – V	Type of E&M interface being used – the individual types are detailed below. Default = Type II.
Mode	2-wire or 4-wire	Each E&M interface type can be either 2-wire or 4-wire audio.
Signal	Dial Tone or Wink	When Dial Tone is selected, no wink is required on the E lead or M lead in the call initiation or setup. When Wink is selected, a wink is required during call setup.
Wink Timer	100 - 350 milliseconds	This is the length of the wink for wink signaling. Applicable only when Signal parameter is set to "Wink."
No Response Timer	1 – 65535 (in seconds)	The value here denotes the time (in seconds) after which the call attempt would be disconnected by the FXO Interface because there was no answer.
Disconnect on Call Progress Tone	Y/N	Allows call on FXO port to be disconnected when a PBX issues a call-progress tone denoting that the phone station on the PBX that has been involved in the call has been hung up
Pass Through Enable	Y/N	When enabled ("Y"), this feature is used to create an open audio path for 2- or 4-wire. The E&M leads are passed through the VOIP transparently. Applicable only for E&M Signaling with Dial Tone (not applicable for Wink signaling).
Dialing Options		
Inter Digit Timer	1 - 10 seconds	This is the length of time that the MultiVOIP will wait between digits. When the time expires, the MultiVOIP will look in the phonebook for the number entered. Default = 2.
Message Waiting Indication	Light or None	Allows MultiVOIP to pass mode-code sequences between Avaya Magix PBXs to turn on and off the message-waiting light on a PBX extension phone. Mode codes: <i>*53 + PBX extension</i> → turns message light on. <i>#53 + PBX extension</i> → turns message light off. Signals to turn message-waiting lights on/off are not sent to phones connected directly to the MultiVOIP on FXS channels, not to other non-Avaya Magix PBX phone stations on the VOIP network
Inter Digit Regeneration Timer	50 – 20000 milliseconds	The length of time between the outputting of DTMF digits. Default = 100 ms.
Flash Hook Options fields		
Generation	50 - 1500 milliseconds	Length of flash hook that will be generated and sent out when the remote end initiates a flash hook and it is regenerated locally. Default = 600 ms.
Detection Range	<i>for Min. and Max., 50 - 1500 milliseconds</i>	For a received flash hook to be regarded as such by the MultiVOIP, its duration must fall between the minimum and maximum values given here.

E&M Interface Types

There are five different types of the E&M interface and the MVP210/410/810 models support them all; but Type IV is largely unused and will not be detailed in this section. The figures below will show the pin assignments for the MVP RJ48 connector when used in the E&M jacks on the back of the unit as well as how the signals are used for types one, two, three and five. Common ground between the MultiVOIP and PBX is required for all E&M Types except Type II. Two and four wire audio is available for all E&M Types and is shown in figure 4-9 below.

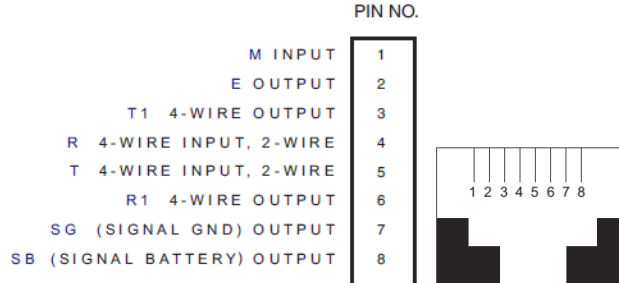


Figure 4-9: MultiVOIP E&M Pin assignments and RJ48 Jack

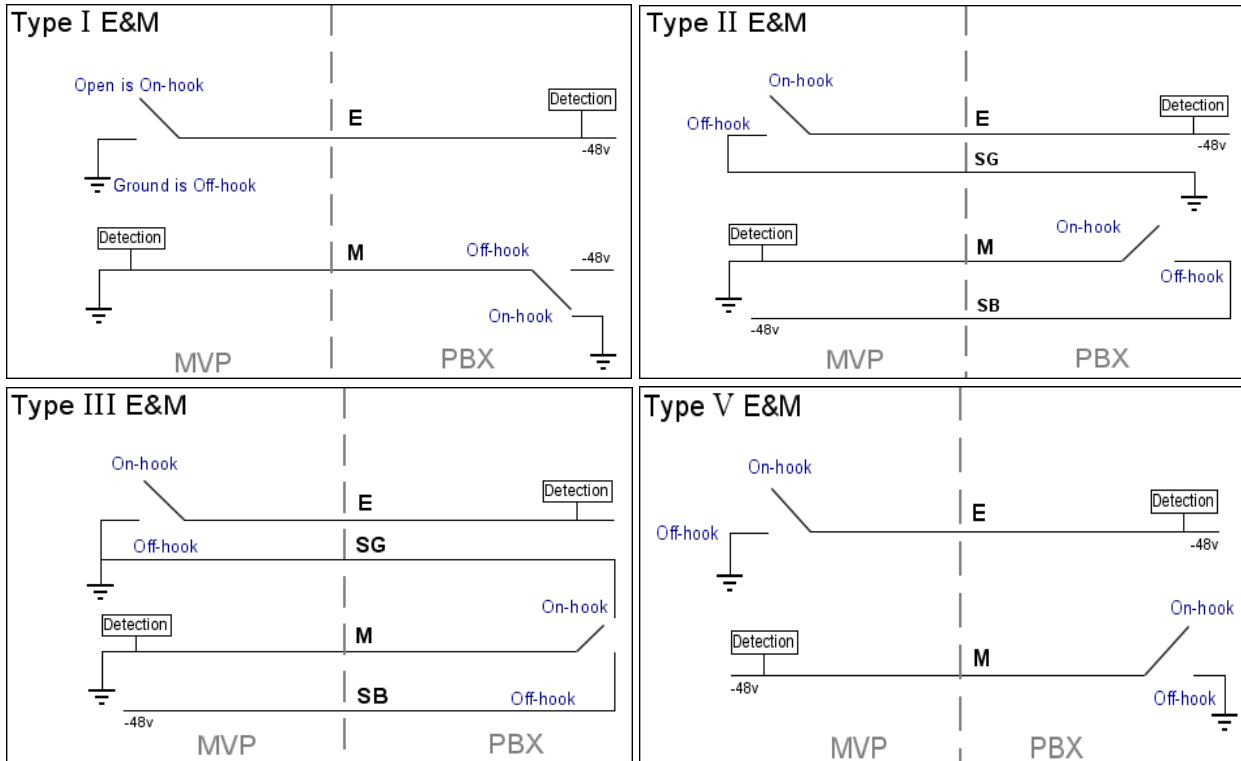


Figure 4-10: E&M Line Types

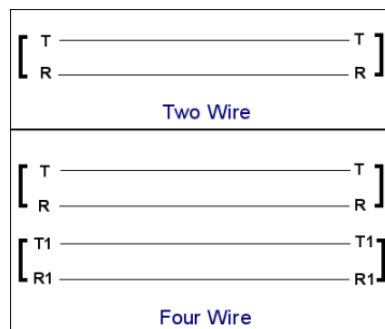


Figure 4-11: Audio wiring

DID Parameters

The parameters applicable to the Direct Inward Dial (DID) telephony interface type are shown in the figure below and described in the table that follows. The DID interface allows one phone line to direct incoming calls to any one of several extensions without a switchboard operator. Of course, one DID line can handle only one call at a time. The parameters described here pertain to the customer-premises side of the DID connection (DID-DPO, dial-pulse originating); the network side of the DID connection (DID-DPT, dial-pulse terminating) is not supported.

The –SS and –FX models do not support DID.

Figure 4-12: DID parameters

DID Interface Parameter Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Interface	DID-DPO	Enables the customer-premises side of DID functionality
DID Options		MultiVOIP's use of DID applies only for incoming DID calls. The Start Mode used by the MultiVOIP must match that used by the originating telephony equipment; else DID calls cannot be completed.
Start Modes	Immediate Start, Wink Start, Delay Dial	For Immediate Start , the VOIP detects the off-hook condition initiated by the telco central-office call and becomes ready to receive dial digits immediately. For Wink Start , the VOIP detects the off-hook condition. Then the VOIP reverses battery polarity for a specified time (140-290 ms; a "wink") and then becomes ready to receive dial digits. For Delay Dial , the VOIP detects the off-hook condition. Then the VOIP reverses battery polarity for a specified time (reverse polarity duration has wider acceptable range than for Wink Start) and then becomes ready to receive dial digits.
Wink Timer (in ms)	Integer values, in milliseconds	This is the length of the wink for Wink Start and Delay Dial signaling modes. Applicable only when Start Mode parameter is set to "Wink Start" or "Delay Dial."
Dialing Options		
Inter Digit Timer	Integer values, in seconds	This is the length of time that the MultiVOIP will wait between digits. When the time expires, the MultiVOIP will look in the phonebook for the number entered. Default = 2.
Message Waiting Indication	--	<i>Not applicable to DID-DPO interface.</i>
Inter-Digit Regeneration Timer	Integer values, in milliseconds	This parameter is applicable when digits are dialed onto a DID-DPO channel after the connection has been made. The length of time between the outputting of DTMF digits. Default = 100 ms.

Call Signaling

There are three types of Call Signaling available: H.323, SIP and SPP. Each type has some individual features that may make it more appealing to use than the others, depending on your needs. The –SS and –FX models do not support H.323 signaling.

H.323

H.323 is an ITU-T recommended set of standards for audio and video communications. The fields for this screen are defined in the table below.

The screenshot shows the H.323 configuration window with the following settings:

- Use Fast Start
- Signaling Port: 1720
- Register with GateKeeper
- Allow Incoming Calls Through Gatekeeper Only
- GateKeeper RAS Parameters:

	IP Address	RAS Port	GateKeeper Name
Primary GK	192 . 168 . 3 . 1	1719	
Alternate GK 1	0 . 0 . 0 . 0	1719	
Alternate GK 2	0 . 0 . 0 . 0	1719	
- RAS TTL Value: 60 secs
- GateKeeper Discovery Polling Interval: 60 secs
- Use Online Alternate GateKeeper List
- H323 Version 4 Options:
 - H.323 Multiplexing [Mux]
 - H.245 Tunneling [Tun]
 - Parallel H.245 [FS+Tun]
 - Annex -E [AE]

Buttons: OK, Cancel, Help

Figure 4-13: H.323 call signaling

H.323 Call Signaling Parameter Definitions.		
Field Name	Values	Description
Use Fast Start	Y/N	Enables the H.323 Fast Start procedure. May need to be enabled/disabled for compatibility with third-party VOIP gateways.
Signaling Port	<i>port</i>	Default: 1720 (H.323)
Register with Gatekeeper	Y/N	Check this field to have traffic on current VOIP gateway controlled by a gatekeeper.
Allow Incoming Calls Through Gatekeeper Only	Y/N	When selected, incoming calls are accepted only if those calls come through the gatekeeper.
GateKeeper RAS Parameters		
Primary GK	--	This is the preferred gatekeeper for controlling the traffic of the current VOIP.
Alternate GK 1 and 2	--	A first and a second alternate gatekeeper can be specified for use by the current VOIP for situations where the Primary GK is busy or otherwise unavailable.
IP Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	IP address of the GateKeeper.
RAS Port	1719	Well-known port number for GateKeepers. Must match port number (1719).
Gatekeeper Name	<i>alpha-numeric</i>	Optional. The name of the GateKeeper with which this MultiVOIP is trying to register. A primary gatekeeper and two alternate units are listed.
RAS TTL Value	<i>seconds</i>	The H.323 Gatekeeper "Time to Live" value. As soon as a MultiVOIP gateway registers with a gatekeeper a countdown timer begins. The RAS TTL Value is the interval of the countdown timer. Before the TTL countdown expires, the MultiVOIP gateway needs to register with the gatekeeper in order to maintain the connection. If the MultiVOIP does not register before the TTL interval expires, the MultiVOIP gateway's registration with the gatekeeper will expire and the gatekeeper will no longer permit call traffic to or from that gateway. Calls in progress will continue to function even if the gateway becomes de-registered
Gatekeeper Discovery Polling Interval	integer 60 - 300	The interval between the VOIP gateway's successive attempts to connect to and be governed by a higher level gatekeeper. The Primary GK is the highest level gatekeeper. Alternate GK1 is second; Alternate GK2 is the lowest.
Use Online Alternate Gatekeeper List		When selected, VOIP will seek an alternate gatekeeper (when none of the 3 gatekeepers shown on this screen are available) from a list. The list will reside on the Primary gatekeeper or one of the Alternate gatekeepers. The gatekeeper holding the list would download that list onto the VOIP gateways within the system.
H.323 Version 4 Options		
H.323 Multiplexing	Y/N	Signaling for multiple phone calls can be carried on a single port rather than opening a separate signaling port for each. This conserves bandwidth resources.
H.245 Tunneling (Tun)	Y/N	H.245 messages are encapsulated within the Q.931 call-signaling channel. Among other things, the H.245 messages let the two endpoints tell each other what their technical capabilities are and determine who, during the call, will be the client and who the server. Tunneling is the process of transmitting these H.245 messages through the Q.931 channel. The same TCP/IP socket (or logical port) already being used for the Call Signaling Channel is then also used by the H.245 Control Channel. This encapsulation reduces the number of logical ports (sockets) needed and reduces call setup time.
Parallel H.245 (FS + Tun)	Y/N	FS (Fast Start) is a Q.931 feature of H.323v2 to hasten call setup as well as 'pre-opening' the media channel before the CONNECT message is sent. This pre-opening is a requirement for certain billing activities. Under Parallel H.245 FS + Tun, this Fast Connect feature can operate simultaneously with H.245 Tunneling.
Annex -E (AE)	Y/N	Multiplexed UDP call signaling transport. Annex E is helpful for high-volume VOIP system endpoints. Gateways with lesser volume can afford to use TCP to establish calls. However, for larger volume endpoints, the call setup times and system resource usage under TCP can become problematic. Annex E allows endpoints to perform call-signaling functions under the UDP protocol, which involves substantially streamlined overhead (this feature should not be used on the public Internet due to potential problems with security and bandwidth usage).

SIP

Session Initiation Protocol is the second option available for application layer control of the MultiVOIP. The fields are detailed in the table below.

SIP Parameters

Signaling Port :

Use SIP Proxy

Allow Incoming Calls Through SIP Proxy Only

SIP Proxy Parameters

	Proxy Domain Name / IPAddress	Port Number
Primary Proxy	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="5060"/>
Alternate Proxy 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="5060"/>
Alternate Proxy 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="5060"/>

Append SIP Proxy Domain Name in User ID

Default Subscriber :

Default Username :

Password :

Re-RegistrationTime : secs

Proxy Polling Interval : secs

TTL Value : secs

SIP Voice Mail Server Parameters

Voice Mail Server Domain Name / IP Address :

Port :

Re-Subscription time : secs

Figure 4-14: SIP call signaling

SIP Call Signaling Parameter Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
SIP Proxy Parameters		
Signaling Port	<i>port</i>	Port number on which the MultiVOIP UserAgent software module will be waiting for any incoming SIP requests. Default = 5060
Use SIP Proxy	Y/N	Allows the MultiVOIP to work in conjunction with a proxy server.
Allow Incoming Calls Through SIP Proxy Only	Y/N	When selected, incoming calls are accepted only if those calls come through the proxy.
Primary Proxy	--	This is the preferred SIP proxy server for controlling the traffic of the current VOIP.
Alternate Proxy 1 and 2	--	A first and a second alternate SIP proxy server can be specified for use by the VOIP for situations where the Primary proxy server is otherwise unavailable.
Proxy Domain Name / IP Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	Network address of the proxy server that the VOIP is using.
Append SIP Proxy Domain Name in User ID	Y/N	When checked, the domain name of the SIP Proxy serving the MultiVOIP gateway will be included as part of the User ID for that gateway. If unchecked, the SIP Proxy's IP address will be included as part of the User ID instead of the SIP Proxy's domain name.
Port Number	<i>port</i>	Logical port number for proxy communications. Default = 5060
Default Subscriber		<i>This is not implemented in the –SS series VOIPs.</i> This is used as the default end point register with a Proxy.
Default Username	<i>name</i>	If the Username is not populated in the Phone Book, this is the Username that will be used. This works the same for the password as well.
Password	<i>password</i>	Password for proxy server function. See "Default Username" description above.
Re-Registration Time	10–65535 seconds	This is the timeout interval for registration of the MultiVOIP with a SIP proxy server. The time interval begins the moment the MultiVOIP gateway registers with the SIP proxy server and ends at the time specified by the user in the Re-Registration Time field (this field). When/if registration lapses, call traffic routed to/from the MultiVOIP through the SIP proxy server will cease. However, calls in progress will continue to function until they end.
Proxy Polling Interval	60 - 300	The interval between the VOIP gateway's successive attempts to connect to and be governed by a higher level SIP proxy server. The Primary Proxy is the highest level gatekeeper. Alternate Proxy 1 is second; Alternate Proxy 2 is the lowest order SIP proxy server.
TTL Value	SIP proxy "Time to Live" value. (<i>in seconds</i>)	As soon as a MultiVOIP gateway registers with a SIP proxy server (allowing the proxy server to control its call traffic) a countdown timer begins. The TTL Value is the interval of the countdown timer. Before the TTL countdown expires, the MultiVOIP gateway needs to register with the gatekeeper in order to maintain the connection. If the MultiVOIP does not register before the TTL interval expires, the MultiVOIP gateway's registration with the proxy server will expire and the proxy server will no longer permit call traffic to or from that gateway. Calls in progress will continue to function even if the gateway becomes de-registered.

SIP Server Configuration

The MultiVOIP 210/410/810-SS models have the additional capability of SIP survivability. The settings for SIP server mode are detailed below.

Figure 4-15: SIP Server configuration

SIP Server Configuration Parameter Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Operating Mode	Survivability -or- stand-alone	In “Survivability” mode, the MVP-SS unit can function as a SIP server for other gateways in its network in case that network loses contact with the network’s main SIP server (typically a PBX). When in “Survivability” mode the unit is a backup SIP server. In “Stand-Alone” mode, the MVP-SS functions as a primary SIP server for other gateways. In this mode, the MVP-SS operate to technical advantage with ‘smart’ SIP phones. Such smart SIP phones can choose the SIP server under which they operate and, consequently, can be controlled by either the SIP-based PBX or by the MVP-SS
Survivability Status Check	Register, Options	One of two status-check packets is sent to the main SIP Proxy servers to which the MVP-SS serves as a backup. This packet determines whether the MVP-SS needs to take over SIP server functions or stay in its normal backup mode. “Options” and “Register” are two distinct SIP request “methods.” The Options method solicits information but does not set up a connection. The Register method conveys information about a user’s location to the SIP server. The “Register” method may entail more data overhead than the “Options” method. If both of these methods are supported by your SIP server, it is OK to use either one. If only one is supported, use the supported method.
Registrar Options		
Allow Undefined Registrations	Y/N	If undefined registrations are allowed, then gateways other than those listed in the Predefined Endpoints list can register with the MVP-SS unit as it functions in its SIP server mode. If undefined registrations are not allowed, then incoming registrations will be allowed if they originate from endpoints at accepted domains or IP addresses.
Accept Registrations for:	any/specific domains	Defines if registrations to the MVP-SS SIP server will be accepted from any domain or only from specified domains. Multiple domains can be listed, separated by semicolons. The “any domains” option is intended for private networks not accessible via Internet.
Domain Names	<i>name</i>	Endpoints (separated by semicolon) from which the MVP-SS will accept registrations.
Accept Registrations for:	<i>n.n.n.n</i> -or- any IP addresses	Determines whether registrations to the MVP-SS SIP server will be accepted from any IP address or only from specified IP addresses. Multiple IP addresses can be listed (separated by semicolon). The “any IP addresses” option is intended for private networks not accessible via Internet or PSTN.
IP Addresses	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	List of IP addresses (separated by semicolon) of endpoints from which the MVP-SS will accept registrations.
Re-Registration Time	in seconds; (default is 3600)	The time after which the UserAgent Client is supposed to register with the proxy server. Expiration of the registration means that the gateway has lost contact with the main SIP server and that the MVP-SS unit will enter ‘survivability’ mode. In survivability mode, the MVP-SS unit will complete calls acting as a backup to the main SIP server. Normally, the MVP-SS will initiate re-registration before the interval lapses.

SIP Server: Predefined Endpoint Parameters.

In this screen you will specify the VOIP gateways that will depend on the MVP-SS unit either as their primary SIP server (if the MVP-SS is used in “Stand-Alone” mode, as set in the **SIP Server | Configuration** screen) or as their backup SIP server (if the MVP-SS is used in “Survivability” mode, as set in the **SIP Server | Configuration** screen).

The main screen for **Predefined Endpoints** is a list. If you click on function buttons to **Add** or **Edit** entries in this list of endpoints, a secondary screen will appear and allow you to add new endpoints or edit existing endpoint entries. When your work with the list is complete, click **Save**.

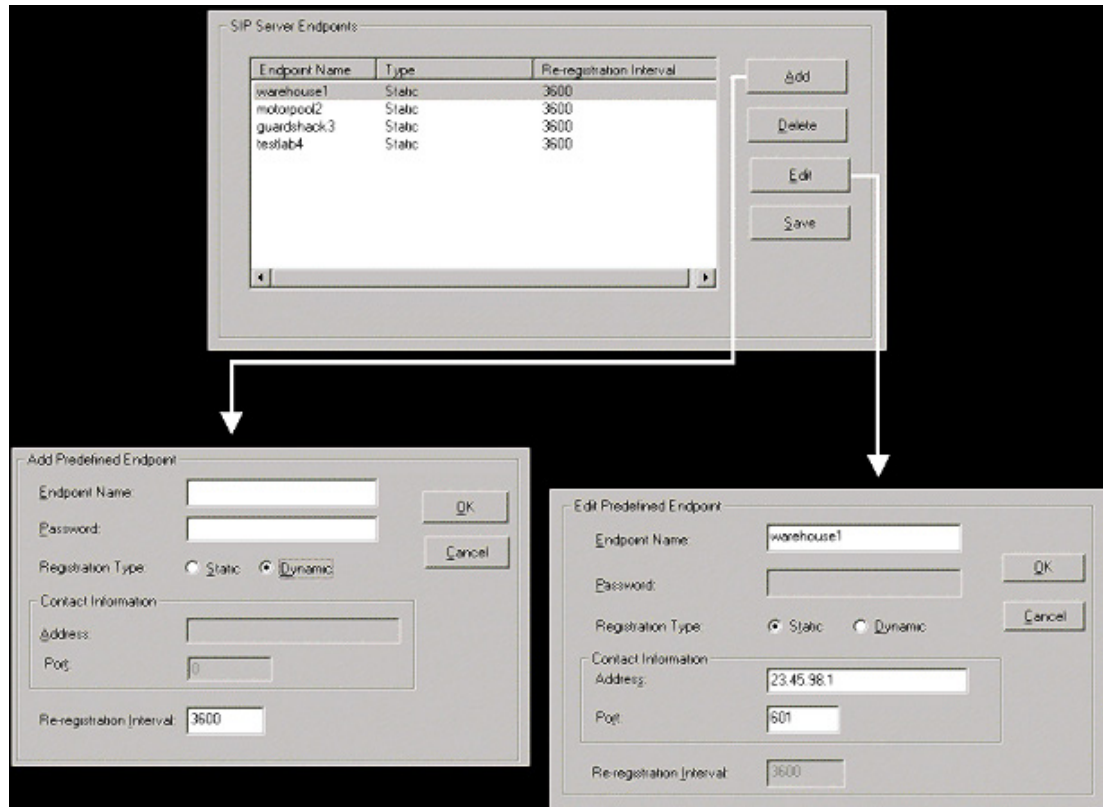


Figure 4-16: Endpoint parameters

SIP Server Predefined Endpoints Parameter Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Endpoint Name	<i>name</i>	Identifier for gateway within SIP VOIP system. Max. length is 33 characters.
Password	<i>password</i>	This password is for authentication of gateway to SIP server.
Registration Type	Static, Dynamic	Static registrations are fixed and the contact information for them is configured by the user and not subject to removal from the registration list due to timeouts. Dynamic registrations are registered from an external endpoint with the contact information. Dynamic entries must re-register before the re-registration interval expires else they will be removed from the list. Endpoints removed from this list can neither make nor receive calls.
Re-Registration Interval	integer values; in seconds; default is 3600	The time after which the MultiVOIP UserAgent Client is supposed to register with the proxy server. Expiration of the registration interval means that the gateway has lost contact with the main SIP server and that the MVP-SS unit will enter its 'survivability' mode. In survivability mode, the MVP-SS unit will complete calls acting as a backup to the main SIP server. Normally, however, the MVP-SS will initiate re-registration with some small margin of time before the interval lapses.
Contact Information		
Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	The IP address at which this endpoint can be reached.
Port	0 – 64000	Digital time slot on which SIP calls will be made. Default is 5060
Re-Registration Time		See “Re-Registration Interval” entry above.

SPP

Single Port Protocol was developed by Multi-Tech to allow for dynamic IP addressing when it is set to Registrar/Client mode. The other choice, Direct mode, has IP addresses assigned to the gateways. The table below describes all fields in the general SPP Call Signaling screen. *The –SS models do not support SPP.*

SPP Parameters

Mode : Client

General Options

Signaling Port : 10000

Retransmission (in ms) : 100

Max Retransmission : 3

Client Options

	IP Address	Port
Primary Registrar	0 . 0 . 0 . 0	10000
Alternate Registrar 1	0 . 0 . 0 . 0	10000
Alternate Registrar 2	0 . 0 . 0 . 0	10000

Polling Interval : 180 secs

Registrar Options

Keep Alive (in sec) : 60

Behind Proxy/NAT device

Proxy/NAT Device Parameters

Public IP Address : 0 . 0 . 0 . 0

OK Cancel Help

Figure 4-17: SPP call signaling

SPP Call Signaling Parameter Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Mode	Direct, Client, or Registrar	In direct mode , all VOIP gateways have static IP addresses assigned to them. In registrar/client mode , one VOIP gateway serves as registrar and all other gateways, being its clients, point to that registrar. The registrar assigns IP addresses dynamically.
General Options		
Port	<i>port</i>	The UDP port on which data transmission will occur. Each client VOIP has its own port. If two client VOIPs are both behind the same firewall, then they must have different ports assigned to them. If there are two clients and each is behind a different firewall, then the clients could have different port numbers or the same port number. (Default port number = 10000.)
Re-transmission	50 - 5000ms	If packets are lost (as indicated by absence of an acknowledgment) then the endpoint will retransmit the lost packets after this designated time duration has elapsed. (Default value = 2000 milliseconds.)
Max Re-transmission	0 - 20	Number of times the VOIP will re-transmit a lost packet (if no acknowledgment has been received). (Default value = 3)
Client Options		
Client Option fields are active only in registrar/client mode and only for client VOIP units.		
Primary Registrar	--	This is the preferred SPP registrar gateway for controlling the traffic of the current VOIP.
Alternate Registrar 1 and 2	--	A first and a second alternate SPP Registrar gateway can be specified for use by the current VOIP for situations where the Primary Registrar gateway is busy or otherwise unavailable.
Registrar IP Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	This is the IP address of the registrar VOIP to which this client is assigned. (Default value = 0.0.0.0; effectively, there is no useful default value.)
Registrar Port	10000 or other	This is the port number of the registrar VOIP to which this client is assigned. (Default port number = 10000.)
Polling Interval	integer 60 - 300	The interval between the VOIP gateway's successive attempts to connect to and be governed by a higher level SPP registrar gateway. The Primary Registrar is the highest level registrar gateway. Alternate Registrar 1 is second; Alternate Registrar 2 is the lowest order SPP registrar gateway.
Registrar Options		
Registrar Option fields are active only in registrar/client mode and only for registrar VOIP units.		
Keep Alive	30 – 300 (seconds)	Time-out duration before a registrar will un-register a client that does not send its "I'm here" signal. Client normally sends its "I'm here" signal every 20 seconds. Timeout default = 60 seconds.
Proxy/NAT Device Parameters		
Behind Proxy/NAT device	Y/N	Enables MultiVOIP (running in SPP Registrar mode) to operate 'behind' a proxy/NAT device (NAT = Network Address Translation).
Proxy/NAT Device Parameters – Public IP Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	The public IP address of the proxy/NAT device which the MultiVOIP is behind.

SNMP

If you intend to manage your MultiVOIP remotely using the MultiVoipManager software, you will need to set the Simple Network Management Protocol parameters. To make the MultiVOIP controllable by a remote PC running the MultiVoipManager software, check the “Enable SNMP Agent” box on the **SNMP Parameters** screen.

The –SS and –FX series MultiVOIPs only have limited SNMP functionality available. If this is something you wish to use on those models, please contact Multi-Tech Support for assistance.

Figure 4-18: SNMP parameters screen

The SNMP Parameter fields are described in the table below.

SNMP Parameter Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Enable SNMP Agent	Y/N	Enables the SNMP code in the firmware of the MultiVOIP. This must be enabled for the MultiVOIP to communicate with and be controllable by the MultiVoipManager software. Default: disabled
Trap Manager Parameters		
Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	IP address of MultiVoipManager PC.
Community Name	--	A “community” is a group of VOIP endpoints that can communicate with each other. Often “public” is used to designate a grouping where all end users have access to entire VOIP network. However, calling permissions can be configured to restrict access as needed.
Port Number	162	The default port number of the SNMP manager receiving the traps is the standard port 162.
Community Name 1	Length = 19 characters (max.) Case sensitive.	First community grouping.
Permissions	Read-Only, Read/Write	If this community needs to change MultiVOIP settings, select Read/Write. Otherwise, select Read-Only to view settings.
Community Name 2	Length = 19 characters (max.) Case sensitive.	Second community grouping
Permissions	Read-Only, Read/Write	If this community needs to change MultiVOIP settings, select Read/Write. Otherwise, select Read-Only to view settings.

Regional

The Regional Parameters are used to set the phone signaling tones and cadences. For the country selected, the standard set of frequency pairs will be listed for dial tone, busy tone, 'unobtainable' tone (fast busy or trunk busy), ring tone, and other, more specialized tones. If you need settings that are not available, the Custom selection will let you set the tones to what is necessary. The Regional Parameters fields are described in the table below.

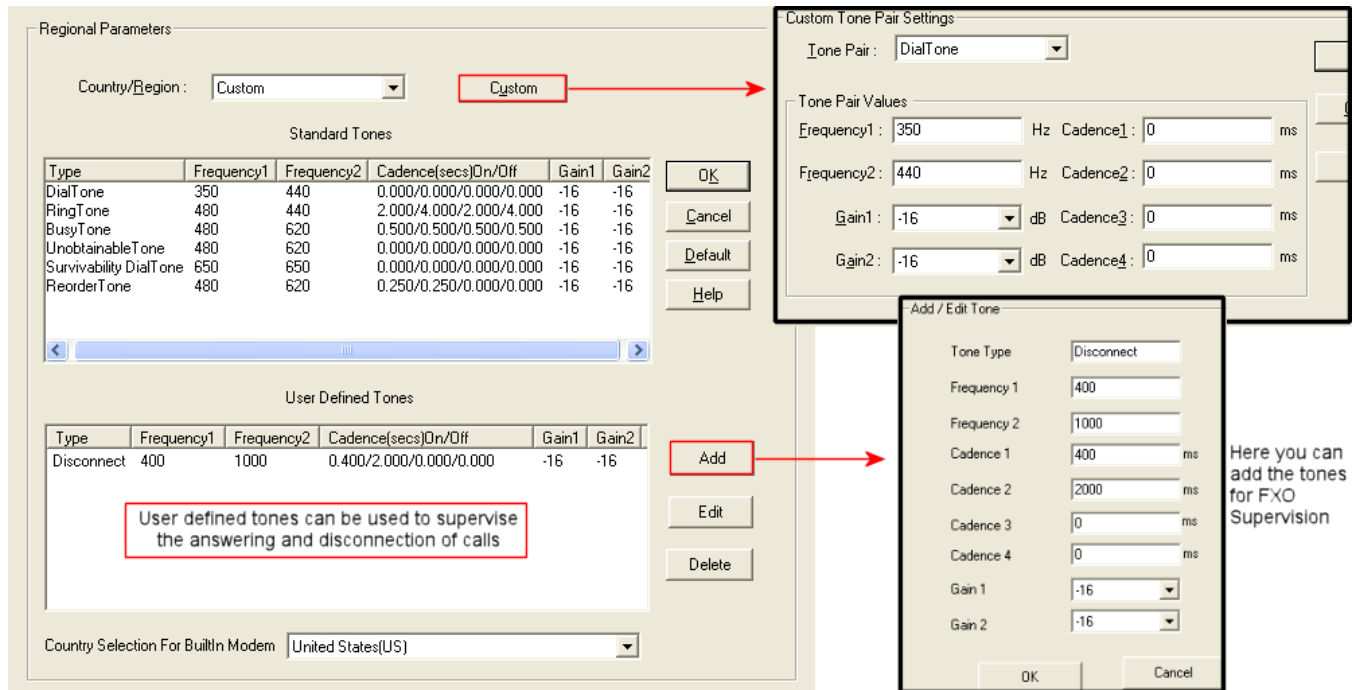


Figure 4-19: Regional parameters

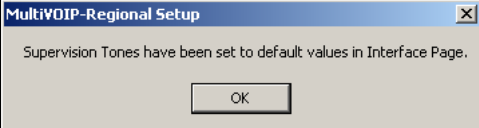
"Regional Parameter" Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Country/Region	USA, Japan, UK, Custom	<p>Name of a country or region that uses a certain set of tone pairs for dial tone, ring tone, busy tone, unobtainable tone (fast busy tone), survivability tone (tone heard briefly, 2 seconds, after going off hook denoting survivable mode of VOIP unit), re-order tone (a tone pattern indicating the need for the user to hang up the phone), and intercept tone (a tone that warns an a party that has gone off hook but has not begun dialing, within a prescribed time, that an automatic emergency or attendant number will be called; the automatic call can be used to direct an attendant's attention to a disabled or distressed caller, allowing an appropriate response to be made).</p> <p>In some cases, the tone-pair scheme denoted by a country name may also be used outside of that country. The "Custom" option (button) assures that any tone-pairing scheme worldwide can be accommodated.</p> <p>Note 1: Intercept tone is applicable only when the FXS telephony interface has been chosen in the Interface screen and when the AutoCall / OffHook Alert field is set to OffHook Alert in the Voice/Fax Parameters screen. The time allowed for dialing before the automatic calling process begins is set in the OffHook Alert Timer field of the Voice/Fax Parameters screen.</p> <p>Note 2: "Survivability" tone indicates a special type of call-routing redundancy & applies to MultiVantage VOIP units only</p>
Advisory screen		This message screen appears whenever the Country field is changed. It informs the operator that, upon change of the Country field value, all User Defined Tones will be deleted.
Standard Tones fields		
Type column	dial tone, ring tone, busy tone, unobtainable tone (fast busy), survivability tone, re-order tone	Type of telephony tone-pair for which frequency, gain, and cadence are being presented.
Frequency 1	freq. in Hertz	Lower frequency of pair.
Frequency 2	freq. in Hertz	Higher frequency of pair.
Gain 1	gain in dB +3dB to -31dB and "mute" setting	Amplification factor of lower frequency of pair. This applies to the dial, ring, busy and 'unobtainable' tones that the MultiVOIP outputs as audio to the FXS, FXS, or E&M port. Default: -16dB
Gain 2	gain in dB +3dB to -31dB and "mute" setting	Amplification factor of higher frequency of pair. This applies to the dial, ring, busy, and 'unobtainable' (fast busy) tones that the MultiVOIP outputs as audio to the FXS, FXO, or E&M port. Default: -16dB
Cadence (ms) On/Off	n/n/n/n four integer time values in milliseconds; zero value for dial-tone indicates continuous tone	On/off pattern of tone durations used to denote phone ringing, phone busy, connection unobtainable (fast busy), dial tone ("0" indicates continuous tone), survivability, and re-order. Default values differ for different countries/regions. Although most cadences have only two parts (an "on" duration and an "off" duration), some telephony cadences have four parts. Most cadences, then, are expressed as two iterations of a two-part sequence. Although this is redundant, it is necessary to allow for expression of 4-part cadences.
Custom (button)	--	Click on the "Custom" button to bring up the Custom Tone Pair Settings screen. (The "Custom" button is active only when "Custom" is selected in the Country/Region field.) This screen allows the user to specify tone pair attributes that are not found in any of the standard national/regional telephony toning schemes.

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"Regional Parameter" Definitions (continued)		
Field Name	Values	Description
Country Selection for Built-In Modem (not applicable to MVP210)	country name	MultiVOIP units operating with the X.06 software release (and above) include a built-in modem. The administrator can dial into this modem to configure the MultiVOIP unit remotely. The country name values in this field set telephony parameters that allow the modem to work in the listed country. This value may be different than the Country/Region value. For example, a user may need to choose "Europe" as the Country/Region value but "Denmark" as the Country-Selection-for-Built-In-Modem value.
User Defined Tones fields		
Type column	<i>alphanumeric name</i>	Name of supervisory tone pair. Cannot be same as name of any standard tone pair.
Frequency 1	Freq. in Hertz	Lower frequency of pair.
Frequency 2	Freq. in Hertz	Higher frequency of pair.
Gain 1	+3dB to -31dB and "mute" setting	Amplification factor of lower frequency of pair. This applies to any supervisory tones that the MultiVOIP outputs as audio to the FXS, FXS, or E&M port. Default: "Mute"
Gain 2	+3dB to -31dB and "mute" setting	Amplification factor of higher frequency of pair. This applies to any supervisory tones that the MultiVOIP outputs as audio to the FXS, FXO, or E&M port. Default: "Mute"
Cadence (ms) On/Off	n/n/n/n four integer time values in milliseconds; (zero value indicates continuous tone)	On/off pattern of tone durations used to denote supervisory tones specified by user. Supervisory tones relate to answering and disconnection of calls. Although most cadences have only two parts (an "on" duration and an "off" duration), some telephony cadences have four parts. Most cadences, then, are expressed as two iterations of a two-part sequence. Although this is redundant, it is necessary to allow for expression of 4-part cadences.

Setting Custom Tones and Cadences (optional). The Regional Parameters dialog box has a secondary dialog box that allows you to customize DTMF tone pairs to create unique ring-tones, dial-tones, busy-tones or "unobtainable" tones or "re-order" tones or "survivability" tones for your system. This screen allows the user to specify tone-pair attributes that are not found in any of the standard national/regional telephony toning schemes. To access this customization feature, click on the **Custom** button on the **Regional Parameters** screen. The "Custom" button is active only when "Custom" is selected in the **Country/Region** field.

Custom Tone-Pair Settings Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Tone Pair	dial tone, busy tone ring tone, 'unobtainable' tone, survivability tone, re-order tone	Identifies the type of telephony signaling tone for which frequencies are being specified.
Tone Pair Values		About Defaults: US telephony values are used as defaults on this screen.
Frequency 1	Frequency in Hertz	Frequency of lower tone of pair. This outbound tone pair enters the MultiVOIP at the input port.
Frequency 2	Frequency in Hertz	Frequency of higher tone of pair. This outbound tone pair enters the MultiVOIP at the input port.
Gain 1	+3dB to -31dB and "mute" setting	Amplification factor of lower frequency of pair. This figure describes amplification that the MultiVOIP applies to outbound tones entering the MultiVOIP at the input port. Default: -16dB
Gain 2	+3dB to -31dB and "mute" setting	Amplification factor of higher frequency of pair. This figure describes amplification that the MultiVOIP applies to outbound tones entering the MultiVOIP at the input port. Default: -16dB
Cadence 1	integer time value in milliseconds; zero value for dial-tone indicates continuous tone	On/off pattern of tone durations used to denote phone ringing, phone busy, dial tone ("0" indicates continuous tone) survivability and re-order. Cadence 1 is duration of first period of tone being "on" in the cadence of the telephony signal.
Cadence 2	duration in milliseconds	Cadence 2 is duration of first "off" period in signaling cadence.
Cadence 3	duration in milliseconds	Cadence 3 is duration of second "on" period in signaling cadence.
Cadence 4	duration in milliseconds	Cadence 4 is duration of second "off" period in the signaling cadence.

SMTP

Setting the SMTP Parameters (Log Reports by Email). The SMTP Parameters screen is applicable when the VOIP administrator has chosen to receive log reports by email (this is done by selecting the “SMTP” checkbox in the Others screen and selecting “Enable SMTP” in the SMTP Parameters screen.)

Email Address for VOIP (for email call log reporting)

This is needed only if log reports of VOIP call traffic are to be sent by email.

Ask Mail Server administrator to set up email account (with password) for the MultiVOIP unit itself. Be sure to give a unique identifier to each individual MultiVOIP unit. Get the IP address of the mail server computer, as well.

MultiVOIP as Email Sender. When SMTP is used, the MultiVOIP will actually be given its own email account (with Login Name and Password) on some mail server connected to the IP network. Using this account, the MultiVOIP will then send out email messages containing log report information. The “Recipient” of the log report email is ordinarily the VOIP administrator. Because the MultiVOIP cannot receive email, a “Reply-To” address must also be set up. Ordinarily, the “Reply-To” address is that of a technician who has access to the mail server or MultiVOIP or both, and the VOIP administrator might also be designated as the “Reply-To” party. The main function of the Reply-To address is to receive error or failure messages regarding the emailed reports.

The **SMTP Parameters** screen is shown below:

SMTP Parameters

Enable SMTP

Requires Authentication

Login Name : MultiVolP

Password :

Mail Server IPAddress : 192 . 168 . 1 . 5

Port Number : 25

Mail Type

Text HTML

Subject :

Reply To Address :

Recipient Address : MultiVolP@multitech.com

Mail Criteria

Number of Records : 100

Number of Days : 4

OK

Cancel

Help

Select Fields

Mail Now

Figure 4-20: SMTP parameters

“SMTP Parameters” Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Enable SMTP	Y/N	In order to send log reports by email, this box must be checked. However, to enable SMTP functionality, you must also select “SMTP” in the Logs screen.
Requires Authentication	Y/N	If this checkbox is checked, the MultiVOIP will send Authentication information to the SMTP server. The authentication information indicates whether or not the email sender has permission to use the SMTP server.
Login Name	<i>alpha-numeric</i>	This is the User Name for the MultiVOIP unit’s email account.
Password	<i>alpha-numeric</i>	Login password for MultiVOIP unit’s email account.
Mail Server IP Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	This is the mail server’s IP address. This mail server must be accessible on the IP network to which the MultiVOIP is connected.
Port Number	25	25 is a standard port number for SMTP.
Mail Type	text or html	Mail type in which log reports will be sent.
Subject	text	User specified. Subject line that will appear for all emailed log reports for this MultiVOIP unit.
Reply-To Address	<i>email address</i>	User specified. This email address functions as a source email identifier for the MultiVOIP, which, of course, cannot usefully receive email messages. The Reply-To address provides a destination for returned messages indicating the status of messages sent by the MultiVOIP (esp. to indicate when log report email was undeliverable or when an error has occurred).
Recipient Address	<i>email address</i>	Email address where VOIP administrator will receive log reports.
Mail Criteria		Criteria for sending log summary by email. The log summary email will be sent out either when the user-specified number of log messages has accumulated, or once every day or multiple days, <i>whichever comes first</i> .
Number of Records	integer	This is the number of log records that must accumulate to trigger the sending of a log-summary email.
Number of Days	integer	This is the number of days that must pass before triggering the sending of a log-summary email.

The **SMTP Parameters** dialog box has a secondary dialog box, accessed by the *Select Fields* button, that allows you to customize email logging. The MultiVOIP software logs data about many aspects of the call traffic going through the MultiVOIP. The Custom Fields screen lets you pick which aspects will be included in the email log reports.

"Custom Fields" Definitions

Field	Description
Select All	Log report to include all fields shown.
Channel Number	Data channel carrying call.
Duration	Length of call.
Packets Sent	Total packets sent in call.
Bytes Sent	Total bytes sent in call.
Packets Lost	Packets lost in call.
Outbound Digits Received	The DTMF dialing digits received by this gateway from the remote gateway presuming that DTMF is set to "Out of Band."
Call Status	Successful or unsuccessful.
Call Direction	Indicates call's originating party.
Server Details	The IP address of the traffic control server (if any) being used (whether an H.323 gatekeeper, a SIP proxy, or an SPP registrar gateway) will be displayed here if the call is handled through that server.
Disconnect Reason	Indicates whether the call was disconnected simply because the desired conversation was done or some other irregular cause occasioned disconnection (e.g., a technical error or failure). Values are "Normal" and "Local" disconnection.
From Details	
Gateway Number	Originating gateway
IP Address	IP address where call originated.
Descript	Identifier of site where call originated.
Options	When selected, log will not Silence Compression and Forward Error Correction by call originator.

Field	Description
Start Date, Time	Date and time the phone call began.
Call Mode	Voice or fax.
Packets Received	Total packets received in call.
Bytes Received	Total bytes received in call.
Coder	Voice Coder /Compression Rate used for call will be listed in log.
Prefix Matched	When selected, the phonebook prefix matched in processing the call will be listed in log.
Call Type	Indicates the Call Signaling protocol used for the call (H.323, SIP, or SPP).
DTMF Capability	Indicates whether the DTMF dialing digits are carried "Inband" or "Out of Band." The corresponding field values differ for the 3 different VOIP protocols. For H.323, this field can display "Out of Band" or "Inband". For SIP it can display either "Out of Band RFC2833" or "Out of Band SIP INFO" to indicate the out-of-band condition or "Inband" to indicate the in-band condition. For SPP it can display "Out of Band RFC2833" or "Inband".
Outbound Digits Sent	The dialing digits sent by this gateway to the remote gateway presuming that DTMF is set to "Out of Band."
To Details	
Gateway Name	Completing or answering gateway
IP Address	IP address where call was completed or answered.
Descript	Identifier of site where call was completed or answered.
Options	When selected, log will not use Silence Compression and Forward Error Correction by party answering call.

RADIUS

In general, RADIUS is concerned with authentication, authorization, and accounting. The MultiVOIP supports the accounting and authentication functions. The accounting function is well suited for billing of VOIP telephony services. In the *Select Attributes* secondary screen (accessed by clicking on Select Attributes button), the VOIP administrator can select the parameters to be tallied by the RADIUS server.

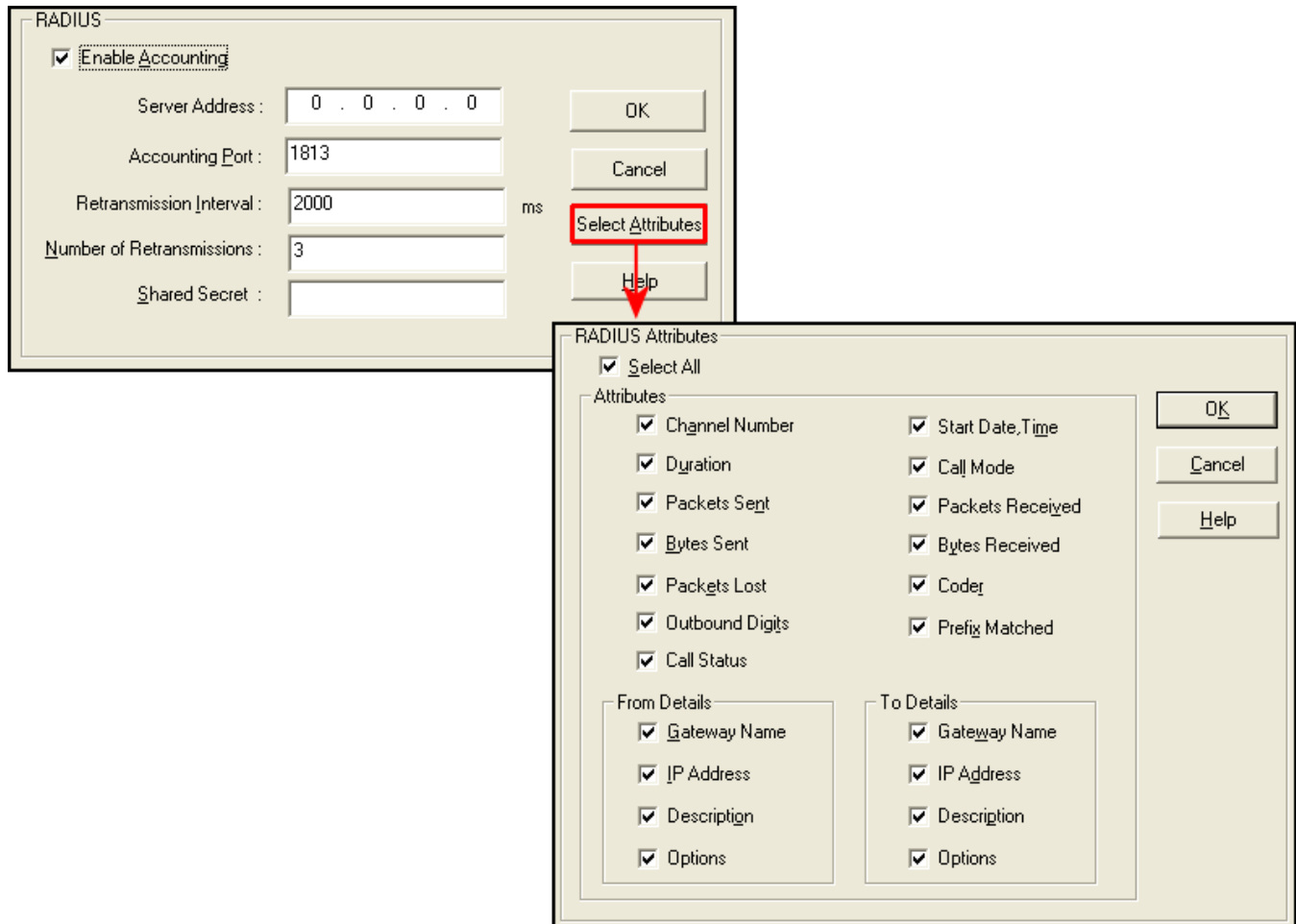


Figure 4-21: RADIUS settings

The fields of the RADIUS screen are described in the table below.

RADIUS Screen Field Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Enable Accounting	Y/N	When checked, the MultiVOIP will access the accounting functionality of the RADIUS server.
Server Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	IP address of the RADIUS server that handles accounting (billing) for the current MultiVOIP unit.
Accounting Port	1 - 65535	TDM time slot at which RADIUS accounting information will be transmitted and received.
Retransmission Interval		If the MultiVOIP sends out a packet to the RADIUS server and doesn't receive a response in the retransmit interval, it will retransmit that packet again and wait the retransmit interval again for a response. How many times it does this is determined by the setting in the Number of Retransmissions field.
Number of Retransmissions	0 - 255	
Shared Secret	alpha-numeric	Client encryption key for the current VOIP unit.
Select Attributes (button)	--	Gives access to RADIUS Attributes screen. On Attributes screen, one can specify the parameters to be tallied by the RADIUS server for accounting (usually billing) purposes.

The RADIUS dialog box has a secondary dialog box, **RADIUS Attributes**, that allows you to customize accounting information sent to the RADIUS server by the MultiVOIP. The MultiVOIP software logs data about many aspects of the call traffic going through the MultiVOIP. The RADIUS Attributes screen lets you pick which aspects will be included in the accounting reports sent to the RADIUS server.

"RADIUS Attributes" Definitions			
Field	Description	Field	Description
Select All	Log report to include all fields shown.	Start Date, Time	Date and time the phone call began.
Channel Number	Data channel carrying call.	Call Mode	Voice or fax.
Duration	Length of call.	Packets Received	Total packets received in call.
Packets Sent	Total packets sent in call.	Bytes Received	Total bytes received in call.
Bytes Sent	Total bytes sent in call.	Coder	Voice Coder /Compression Rate used for call will be listed in log.
Packets Lost	Packets lost in call.	Prefix Matched	When selected, the phonebook prefix matched in processing the call will be listed in log.
Outbound Digits Sent	DTMF digits received by this gateway from remote gateway (if that DTMF set to "Out of Band").	Call Status	Successful or unsuccessful.
Server Details	The IP address of the traffic control server being used will be displayed here if the call is handled through that server. The Options field refers to non-mandatory server features that might be activated. For example, with H.323, various H.323 Version 4 options might be listed.		
From Details		To Details	
Gateway Number	Originating gateway	Gateway Name	Completing or answering gateway
IP Address	IP address where call originated.	IP Address	IP address where call was completed/answered.
Descript	Identifier of where call originated.	Descript	Identifier of where call was completed/answered.
Options	When selected, log will not use Silence Compression and Forward Error Correction by call originator.	Options	When selected, log will not use Silence Compression and Forward Error Correction by party answering call.

Logs/Traces

The Logs/Traces screen lets you choose how the VOIP administrator will receive log reports about the MultiVOIP's performance and the phone call traffic that is passing through it. Log reports can be received in one of three ways:

- in the MultiVOIP program (interface),
- via email (SMTP), or
- at the MultiVoipManager remote VOIP system management program (SNMP).

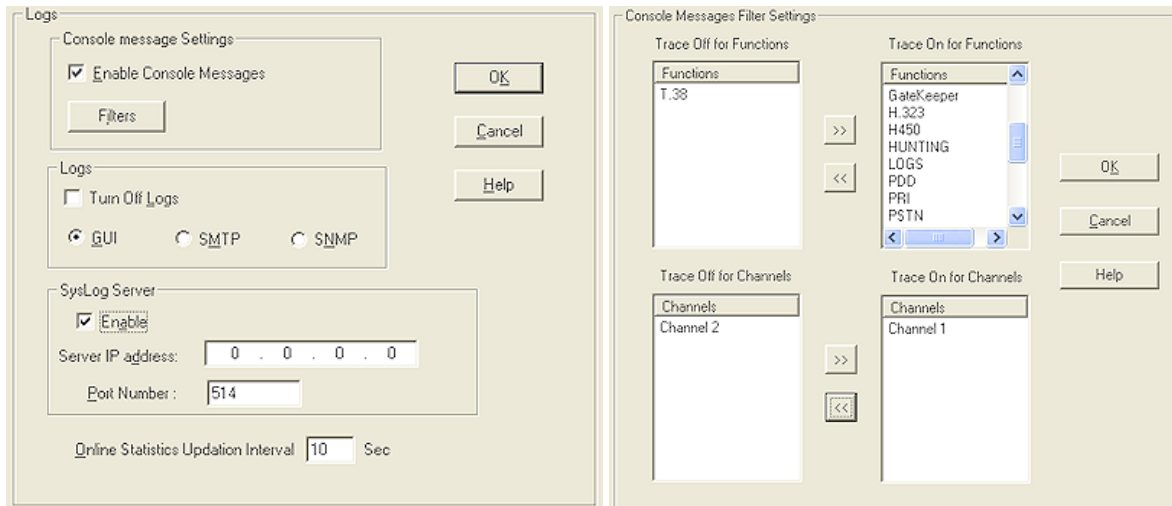


Figure 4-22: Logs and Filters screens

If you enable console messages, you can customize the types of messages to be included/excluded in log reports by clicking on the *Filters* button and using the **Console Messages Filter Settings** screen. If you use the logging function, select the logging option that applies to your VOIP system design. If you intend to use a SysLog Server program for logging, click in that Enable check box. The common SysLog logical port number is 514. If you intend to use the MultiVOIP web browser interface for configuration and control of MultiVOIP units, be aware that the web browser interface does not support logs directly. However, when the web browser interface is used, log files can still be sent to the VOIP administrator via email (which requires using the SMTP logging option).

"Logs" Screen Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Enable Console Messages	Y/N	Allows MultiVOIP debugging messages to be read via a basic terminal program like HyperTerminal™ or equivalent. Normally, this should be disabled because it uses MultiVOIP processing resources. Console messages are meant for IT support personnel.
Filters (button)		Click to access secondary screen on where console messages can be included/excluded by category and on a per-channel basis.
Turn Off Logs	Y/N	Check to disable log-reporting function.
Logs Buttons		Only one of these three log reporting methods, GUI, SMTP, or SNMP, may be chosen.
GUI	•	User must view logs at the MultiVOIP configuration program.
SNMP	•	Log messages will be delivered to the MultiVoipManager application program.
SMTP	•	Log messages will be sent to user-specified email address.
SysLog Server Enable	Y/N	This box must be checked if logging is to be done in conjunction with a SysLog Server program.
IP Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	IP address of computer, in VOIP network, on which SysLog Server program is running.
Port	514	Logical port for SysLog Server. 514 is commonly used.
Online Statistics Updation Interval	integer	Set the interval (in seconds) at which logging information will be updated.

NAT Traversal

Setting the NAT Traversal parameters. NAT (Network Address Translation) parameters are applicable only when the MultiVOIP is operating in SIP mode. STUN (Simple Traversal of UDP through NATs (Network Address Translation)) is a protocol for assisting devices behind a NAT firewall or router with their packet routing. *This is not available on the –SS models.*

Figure 4-23: NAT Traversal

Descriptions for **NAT Traversal** screen fields are presented in the table below.

NAT Traversal Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Enable (STUN)	Y/N	Enables STUN client functionality in the MultiVOIP. STUN (Simple Traversal of UDP through NATs (Network Address Translation)) is a protocol that allows a server to assist client gateways behind a NAT firewall or router with their packet routing.
Name/IP (Server)	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	IP address of the STUN server.
Port (Server; NAT/STUN)	<i>port</i> ; default= 3478	The data port (TDM time slot) at which STUN info will be transmitted and received.
Keep Alive (Timers; NAT/STUN)	60 – 3600 (seconds)	The interval at which the STUN client sends indicator (“Keep Alive”) packets to the STUN server to determine whether or not the STUN server is available.

Supplementary Services

Supplementary Services features derive from the H.450 standard, which brings to the VOIP telephony functionality once only available with PSTN or PBX telephony. Even though the H.450 standard refers only to H.323, Supplementary Services are still applicable to the SIP and SPP VOIP protocols.

Of the features implemented under Supplementary Services, three are very closely related: Call Transfer, Call Hold, and Call Waiting. Call Name Identification is similar but not identical to the premium PSTN feature commonly known as **Caller ID**.

Call Transfer. Call Transfer allows one party to re-connect the party with whom they have been speaking to a third party. The first party is disconnected when the third party becomes connected. Feature is used by a programmable phone keypad sequence (for example, #7).

Call Hold. Call Hold allows one party to maintain an idle (non-talking) connection with another party while receiving another call (Call Waiting), while initiating another call (Call Transfer), or while performing some other call management function. Feature is used by a programmable phone keypad sequence (for example, #7).

Call Waiting. Call Waiting notifies an engaged caller of an incoming call and allows them to receive a call from a third party while the party with whom they have been speaking is put on hold. Feature is used by a programmable phone keypad sequence (for example, #7).

Call Name Identification. When enabled for a given VOIP unit (the 'home' VOIP), this feature gives notice to remote VOIPs involved in calls. Notification goes to the remote VOIP administrator, not to individual phone stations. When the home VOIP is the caller, a plain English descriptor will be sent to the remote VOIP identifying the channel over which the call is being originated (for example, "Calling Party - Omaha Sales Office Line 2"). If that VOIP channel is dedicated to a certain individual, the descriptor could say that, as well (for example "Calling Party - Harold Smith in Omaha"). When the home VOIP receives a call from any remote VOIP, the home VOIP sends a status message back to that caller. This message confirms that the home VOIP's phone channel is either busy or ringing or that a connection has been made (for example, "Busy Party - Omaha Sales Office Line 2"). These messages appear in the **Statistics – Call Progress** screen of the remote VOIP.

Note that Supplementary Services parameters are applied on a channel-by-channel basis. However, once you have established a set of supplementary parameters for a particular channel, you can apply this entire set of parameters to another channel by using the *Copy Channel* button and its dialog box - to copy a set of Supplementary Services parameters to all channels, select "Copy to All" and click *Copy*.

Figure 4-24: Supplementary Services

The **Supplementary Services** fields are described in the tables below.

Supplementary Services Parameter Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Select Channel	1-2 (210); 1-4 (410); 1-8 (810)	The channel to be configured is selected here.
Call Transfer Enable	Y/N	Select to enable the Call Transfer function in the VOIP unit. This is a "blind" transfer and the sequence of events is as follows: Callers A and B are having a conversation. Caller A wants to put B into contact with C. Caller A dials call transfer sequence. Caller A hears dial tone and dials number for caller C. Caller A gets disconnected while Caller B gets connected to caller C. A brief musical jingle is played for the caller on hold.
Transfer Sequence	Any phone keypad character	The numbers and/or symbols that the caller must press on the phone keypad to initiate a call transfer. The call-transfer sequence can be 1 to 4 characters in length using any combination of digits or characters (* or #). The sequences for call transfer, call hold, and call waiting can be from 1 to 4 digits in length consisting of any combination of digits 1234567890*#.
Call Hold Enable	Y/N	Select to enable Call Hold function in VOIP unit. Call Hold allows one party to maintain an idle (non-talking) connection with another party while receiving another call (Call Waiting), while initiating another call (Call Transfer), or while performing some other call management function.
Hold Sequence	phone keypad characters	The numbers and/or symbols that the caller must press on the phone keypad to initiate a call hold. The call-hold sequence can be 1 to 4 characters in length using any combination of digits or characters (* or #).
Call Waiting Enable	Y/N	Select to enable Call Waiting function in VOIP unit.
Retrieve Sequence	Phone keypad characters, two characters in length	The numbers and/or symbols that the caller must press on the phone keypad to initiate retrieval of a waiting call. The call-waiting retrieval sequence can be 1 to 4 characters in length using any combination of digits or characters (* or #). This is the phone keypad sequence that a user must press to retrieve a waiting call. Customize-able. Sequence should be distinct from sequence that might be used to retrieve a waiting call via the PBX or PSTN.
Call Name Identification Enable	<p>Enables CNI function. Call Name Identification is not the same as Caller ID. When enabled on a given VOIP unit currently being controlled by the MultiVOIP interface (the 'home VOIP'), Call Name Identification sends an identifier and status information to the administrator of the remote VOIP involved in the call. The feature operates on a channel-by-channel basis (each channel can have a separate identifier).</p> <p>If the home VOIP is originating the call, only the Calling Party field is applicable. If the home VOIP is receiving the call, then the Alerting Party, Busy Party, and Connected Party fields are the only applicable fields (and any or all of these could be enabled for a given VOIP channel). The status information confirms back to the originator that the home VOIP, is either busy, or ringing, or that the intended call has been completed and is currently connected.</p> <p>The identifier and status information are made available to the remote VOIP unit and appear in the Caller ID field of its Statistics – Call Progress screen. (This is how MultiVOIP units handle CNI messages; in other VOIP brands, H.450 may be implemented differently and then the message presentation may vary.)</p>	

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Supplementary Services Definitions (continued)	
Field Name	Description
Calling Party, Allowed Name Type (CNI)	<p>If the 'home' VOIP unit is originating the call and Calling Party is selected, then the identifier (from the Caller Id field) will be sent to the remote VOIP unit being called. The Caller Id field gives the remote VOIP administrator a plain-language identifier of the party that is originating the call occurring on a specific channel.</p> <p>This field is applicable only when the 'home' VOIP unit is originating the call.</p> <p>Example. Suppose a VOIP system has offices in both Denver and Omaha. In the Omaha VOIP unit (the 'home' VOIP in this example), Call Name Identification has been enabled, Calling Party has been enabled as an Allowed Name Type, and "Omaha Sales Office Voipchannel 2" has been entered in the Caller Id field.</p> <p>When channel 2 of the Omaha VOIP is used to make a call to any other VOIP phone station (for example, the Denver office), the message "Calling Party - Omaha Sales Office Voipchannel 2" will appear in the "Caller Id" field of the Statistics - Call Progress screen of the Denver VOIP.</p>
Alerting Party, Allowed Name Type (CNI)	<p>If the 'home' VOIP unit is receiving the call and Alerting Party is selected, then the identifier (from the Caller Id field) will tell the originating remote VOIP unit that the call is ringing.</p> <p>This field is applicable only when the 'home' VOIP unit is receiving the call.</p> <p>Example. Suppose a VOIP system has offices in both Denver and Omaha. In the Omaha VOIP unit (the 'home' VOIP unit in this example), Call Name Identification has been enabled, Alerting Party has been enabled as an Allowed Name Type, and "Omaha Sales Office Voipchannel 2" has been entered in the Caller Id field of the Supplementary Services screen.</p> <p>When channel 2 of the Omaha VOIP receives a call from any other VOIP phone station (for example, the Denver office), the message "Alerting Party - Omaha Sales Office Voipchannel 2" will be sent back and will appear in the Caller Id field of the Statistics - Call Progress screen of the Denver VOIP. This confirms to the Denver VOIP that the phone is ringing in Omaha.</p>
Busy Party, Allowed Name Type (CNI)	<p>If the 'home' VOIP unit is receiving a call directed toward an already engaged channel or phone station and Busy Party is selected, then the identifier (from the Caller Id field) will tell the originating remote VOIP unit that the channel or called party is busy.</p> <p>This field is applicable only when the 'home' VOIP unit is receiving the call.</p> <p>Example. Suppose a VOIP system has offices in both Denver and Omaha. In the Omaha VOIP unit (the 'home' VOIP unit in this example), Call Name Identification has been enabled, Busy Party has been enabled as an Allowed Name Type, and "Omaha Sales Office Voipchannel 2" has been entered in the Caller Id field of the Supplementary Services screen.</p> <p>When channel 2 of the Omaha VOIP is busy but still receives a call attempt from any other VOIP phone station (for example, the Denver office), the message "Busy Party - Omaha Sales Office Voipchannel 2" will be sent back and will appear in the Caller Id field of the Statistics - Call Progress screen of the Denver VOIP. This confirms to the Denver VOIP that the channel or phone station is busy in Omaha.</p>
Connected Party, Allowed Name Type (CNI)	<p>If the 'home' VOIP unit is receiving a call and Connected Party is selected, then the identifier (from the Caller Id field) will tell the originating remote VOIP unit that the attempted call has been completed and the connection is made.</p> <p>This field is applicable only when the 'home' VOIP unit is receiving the call.</p> <p>Example. Suppose a VOIP system has offices in both Denver and Omaha. In the Omaha VOIP unit (the 'home' VOIP unit in this example), Call Name Identification has been enabled, Connected Party has been enabled as an Allowed Name Type, and "Omaha Sales Office Voipchannel 2" has been entered in the Caller Id field of the Supplementary Services screen.</p> <p>When channel 2 of the Omaha VOIP completes an attempted call from any other VOIP phone station (for example, the Denver office), the message "Connect Party - Omaha Sales Office Voipchannel 2" will be sent back and will appear in the Caller Id field of the Statistics - Call Progress screen of the Denver VOIP. This confirms to the Denver VOIP that the call has been completed to Omaha.</p>
Caller ID	<p>This is the identifier of a specific channel of the 'home' VOIP unit. The Caller Id field typically describes a person, office, or location, for example, "Harry Smith," or "Bursar's Office," or "Barnesville Factory."</p>
Default	<p>When this button is clicked, all Supplementary Service parameters are set to their default values.</p>
Copy Channel	<p>Copies the Supplementary Service attributes of one channel to another channel. Attributes can be copied to multiple channels or all channels at once.</p>

Save Settings

Save & Reboot

Saving the MultiVOIP Configuration. When values have been set for all of the MultiVOIP's various operating parameters, click on **Save Setup** in the sidebar, then *Save & Reboot*.

Creating a User Default Configuration. When a "Setup" (complete grouping of parameters) is being saved, you will be prompted about designating that setup as a "User Default" setup. A User Default setup may be useful as a baseline of site-specific values to which you can easily revert. Establishing a User Default Setup is optional.

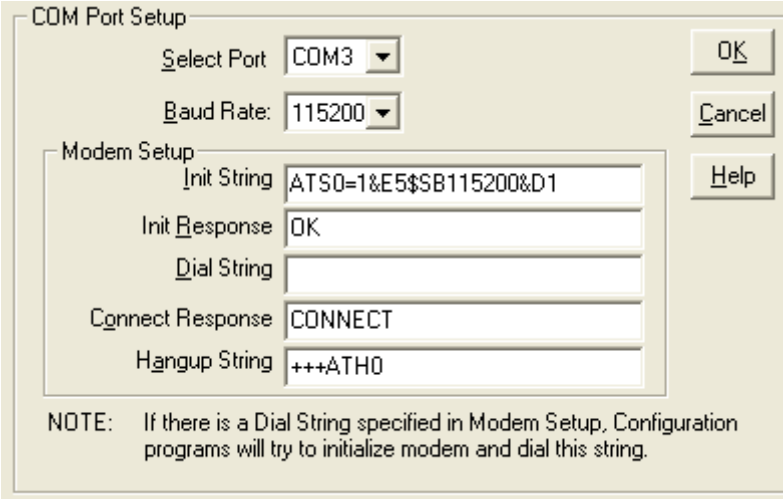
Connection

Settings

This is also accessible from the Start menu in the MultiVOIP software folder.

Set Baud Rate. The **Connection** option in the sidebar menu has a "Settings" item that includes the baud-rate setting for the COM port of the computer running the MultiVOIP software.

First, it is important to note that the default COM port established by the MultiVOIP program is COM1. *Do not accept the default value until you have checked the COM port allocation on your PC.* To do this, check for COM port assignments in the system resource manager of your Windows operating system. If COM1 is not available, you must change the COM port setting to a COM port that you have confirmed as being available on your PC.



COM Port Setup

Select Port: COM3

Baud Rate: 115200

Modem Setup

Init String: ATSO=1&E5\$B115200&D1

Init Response: OK

Dial String:

Connect Response: CONNECT

Hangup String: +++ATH0

NOTE: If there is a Dial String specified in Modem Setup, Configuration programs will try to initialize modem and dial this string.

Figure 4-25: COM port setup

Troubleshooting Software Issues

In the lower left corner of the screen, the connection status of the MultiVOIP will be displayed. The messages in the lower left corner will change as detection occurs. The message “MultiVOIP Found” confirms that the MultiVOIP is in contact with the MultiVOIP configuration program. If the message displayed is “MultiVOIP Not Found!” please try the resolutions below.

Fixing a COM Port Problem

If the MultiVOIP main screen appears but is grayed out and seems inaccessible, the COM port that was specified for its communication with the PC is unavailable and must be changed. An error message will appear.

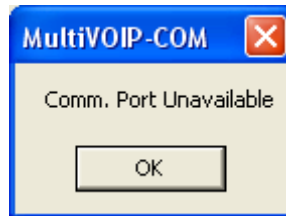


Figure 4-26: Error pop-up

To change the COM port setting, use the **COM Port Setup** dialog box, by going to the **Connection** pull-down menu and choosing “Settings” or use the left side control panel. In the “Select Port” field, select a COM port that is available on the PC (if no COM ports are currently available, re-allocate COM port resources in the computer’s MS Windows operating system to make one available).

Fixing a Cabling Problem

If the MultiVOIP cannot be located by the computer, three error messages will appear (saying “Multi-VOIP Not Found”, “Phone Database Not Read” and “Password Phone Database Not Read”).

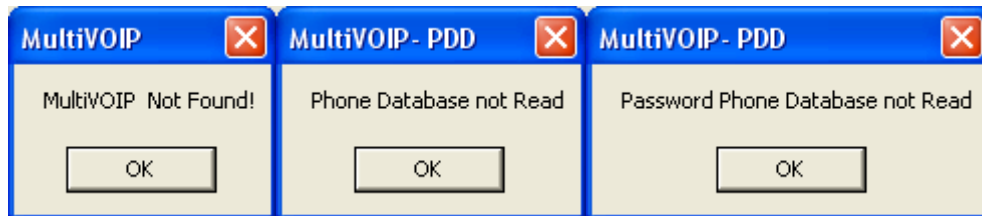


Figure 4-27: Cabling errors

In this case, the MultiVOIP is simply disconnected from the network. For instructions on MultiVOIP cable connections, see the Cabling section of Chapter 3.

Chapter 5 – Phone Book Configuration

Introduction

When a VOIP serves a PBX system, it's important that the operation of the VOIP be transparent to the telephone end user. That is, the VOIP should not entail the dialing of extra digits to reach users elsewhere on the network that the VOIP serves. On the contrary, VOIP service more commonly reduces dialed digits by allowing users (served by PBXs in facilities in distant cities) to dial their co-workers with 3-, 4-, or 5-digit extensions as if they were in the same facility.

Furthermore, the setup of the VOIP generally should allow users to make calls on a non-toll basis to any numbers accessible without toll by users at all other locations on the VOIP system. Consider, for example, a company with VOIP-equipped offices in New York, Miami, and Los Angeles, each served by its own PBX. When the VOIP phone books are set correctly, personnel in the Miami office should be able to make calls without toll not only to the company's offices in New York and Los Angeles, but also to any number that's local in those two cities.

To achieve transparency of the VOIP telephony system and to give full access to all types of non-toll calls made possible by the VOIP system, the VOIP administrator must properly configure the "Outbound" and "Inbound" phone-books of each VOIP in the system.

The "Outbound" phonebook for a particular VOIP unit describes the dialing sequences required for a call to originate locally (typically in a PBX in a particular facility) and reach any of its possible destinations at remote VOIP sites, including non-toll calls completed in the PSTN at the remote site.

The "Inbound" phonebook for a particular VOIP unit describes the dialing sequences required for a call to originate remotely from any other VOIP sites in the system, and to terminate on that particular VOIP.

Briefly stated, *the MultiVOIP's Outbound phonebook lists the phone stations it can call; its Inbound phonebook describes the dialing sequences that can be used to call that MultiVOIP and how those calls will be directed.* The phone numbers are not literally "listed" individually, but are, instead, described by rule.

Identify Remote VOIP Site to Call

When you're done installing the MultiVOIP, you'll want to confirm that it is configured and operating properly. To do so, it's good to have another VOIP that you can call for testing purposes. You'll want to confirm end-to-end connectivity. You'll need IP and telephone information about that remote site.

If this is the very first VOIP in the system, you'll want to coordinate the installation of this MultiVOIP with an installation of another unit at a remote site.

Identify VOIP Protocol to be Used

Will you use H.323, SIP, or SPP? Each has advantages and disadvantages. Although it is possible to mix protocols in a single VOIP system, it is highly desirable to use the same VOIP protocol for all VOIP units in the system. SPP is a non-standard protocol developed by Multi-Tech. SPP is not compatible with the "Proprietary" protocol used in Multi-Tech's earlier generation of VOIP gateways. *The –SS series of MultiVOIPs only support the SIP protocol. The –FX models do not support H.323.*

Phonebook Starter Configuration

This section will walk you through the phone book setup with examples that will aid in entering the correct numbers needed to have the MultiVOIP working correctly. To do this part of the setup, you need access to another VOIP that you can call to conduct a test. It should be at a remote location, typically somewhere outside of your building. You must know the phone number and IP address for that site. We are assuming here that the MultiVOIP will operate in conjunction with a PBX.

You must configure both the Outbound Phonebook and the Inbound Phonebook. A starter configuration only means that two VOIP locations will be set up to begin the system and establish VOIP communication. Once this is accomplished, you can easily add other VOIP sites to the network.

Outbound Phonebook

1. Open the MultiVOIP program. (**Start | MultiVOIP xxx | Configuration**)
2. Go to **Phone Book | Outbound Phonebook | Add Entry**.
3. On a sheet of paper, write down the calling code of the remote VOIP (area code, country code, city code, etc.) that you'll be calling.

Follow the example that best fits your situation:

North America, Long-Distance Example	Euro, National Call Example	Euro, International Call Example
Technician in Seattle (area 206) must set up one VOIP there, another in Chicago (area 312, downtown).	Technician in central London (area 0207) to set up VOIP there, another in Birmingham (area 0121).	Technician in Rotterdam (country 31; city 010) to set up one VOIP there, another in Bordeaux (country 33; area 05).
Answer: Write down 312 .	Answer: write down 0121 .	Answer: write down 3305 .

4. Suppose you want to call a phone number outside of your building using a phone station that is an extension from your PBX system (if present). What digits must you dial? Often a "9" or "8" must be dialed to "get an outside line" through the PBX (i.e., to connect to the PSTN). Generally, "1" or "11" or "0" must be dialed as a prefix for calls outside of the calling code area (long-distance calls, national calls, or international calls).

On a sheet of paper, write down the digits you must dial before you can dial a remote area code.

North America, Long-Distance Example	Euro, National Call Example	Euro, International Call Example
Seattle/Chicago system. Seattle VOIP works with PBX that uses "8" for all VOIP calls. "1" must immediately precede area code of dialed number.	London/Birmingham system. London VOIP works with PBX that uses "9" for all out-of-building calls whether by VOIP or by PSTN. "0" must immediately precede area code of dialed number.	Rotterdam/Bordeaux system. Rotterdam VOIP works with PBX where "9" is used for all out-of-building calls. "0" must precede all international calls.
Answer: write down 81 .	Answer: write down 90 .	Answer: write down 90 .

5. In the “Destination Pattern” field of the **Add/Edit Outbound Phonebook** screen, enter the digits from step 4 followed by the digits from step 3.

<p>North America, Long-Distance Example Seattle/Chicago system.</p> <p>Answer: enter 81312 as Destination Pat-tern in Outbound Phone-book of Seattle VOIP.</p>	<p>Euro, National Call Example London/Birmingham system.</p> <p>Leading zero of Birmingham area code is dropped when combined with national-dialing access code. (Such practices vary by country.)</p> <p>Answer: enter 90121 as Destination Pattern in Outbound Phonebook of London VOIP. <i>Not 900121.</i></p>	<p>Euro, International Call Example Rotterdam/Bordeaux system.</p> <p>Answer: enter 903305 as Destination Pattern in Outbound Phonebook of Rotterdam VOIP.</p>
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6. In the “Remove Prefix” field, enter the initial PBX access digit (“8” or “9”).

<p>North America, Long-Distance Example Seattle/Chicago system.</p> <p>Answer: enter 8 in “Remove Prefix” field of Seattle Outbound Phonebook.</p>	<p>Euro, National Call Example London/Birmingham system.</p> <p>Answer: enter 9 in “Remove Prefix” field of London Outbound Phonebook.</p>	<p>Euro, International Call Example Rotterdam/Bordeaux system.</p> <p>Answer: enter 9 in “Remove Prefix” field of Outbound Phonebook for Rotterdam VOIP.</p>
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Note: Some PBXs will not ‘hand off’ the “8” or “9” to the VOIP. But for those PBX units that do, it’s important to enter the “8” or “9” in the “Remove Prefix” field in the Outbound Phonebook. This precludes the problem of having to make two inbound phonebook entries at remote VOIPs, one to account for situations where “8” is used as the PBX access digit and another for when “9” is used.

7. In the “Protocol Type” field group, select the VOIP protocol that you will use (H.323, SIP, or SPP). Use the appropriate screen under **Configuration | Call Signaling** to configure the VOIP protocol in detail.
8. Click **OK** to exit from the **Add/Edit Outbound Phonebook** screen.

Inbound Phonebook

1. Open the MultiVOIP program. (**Start | MultiVOIP xxx | Configuration**)
2. Go to **Phone Book | Inbound Phonebook | Add Entry**.
3. In the “Remove Prefix” field, enter your local calling code (area code, country code, city code, etc.) preceded by any other “access digits” that are required to reach your local site from the remote VOIP location (think of it as though the call were being made through the PSTN – even though it will not be).

North America, Long-Distance Example	Euro, National Call Example	Euro, International Call Example
Seattle/Chicago system. Seattle is area 206. Chicago employees must dial 81 before dialing any Seattle number on the VOIP system. Answer: 1206 is prefix to be removed by local (Seattle) VOIP.	London/Birmingham system. Inner London is 0207 area. Birmingham employees must dial 9 before dialing any London number on the VOIP system. Answer: 0207 is prefix to be removed by local (London) VOIP.	Rotterdam/Bordeaux system. Rotterdam is country code 31, city code 010. Bordeaux employees must dial 903110 before dialing any Rotterdam number on the VOIP system. Answer: 03110 is prefix to be removed by local (Rotterdam) VOIP.

4. In the “Add Prefix” field, enter any digits that must be dialed from your local VOIP to gain access to the PSTN.

North America, Long-Distance Example	Euro, National Call Example	Euro, International Call Example
Seattle/Chicago system. On Seattle PBX, “9” is used to get an outside line. Answer: 9 is prefix to be added by local (Seattle) VOIP.	London/Birmingham system. On London PBX, “9” is used to get an outside line. Answer: 9 is prefix to be added by local (London) VOIP.	Rotterdam/Bordeaux system. On Rotterdam PBX, “9” is used to get an outside line. Answer: 9 is prefix to be added by local (Rotterdam) VOIP.

5. In the “Channel Number” field, enter “Hunting.” A “hunting” value means the VOIP unit will assign the call to the first available channel. If desired, specific channels can be assigned to specific incoming calls (i.e., to any set of calls received with a particular incoming dialing pattern).
6. In the “Description” field, it is useful to describe the ultimate destination of the calls. For example, in a New York City VOIP system, “incoming calls to Manhattan office,” might describe a phonebook entry, as might the descriptor “incoming calls to NYC local calling area.” The description should make the routing of calls easy to understand. For this, 40 characters are the maximum.

North America, Long-Distance Example	Euro, National Call Example	Euro, International Call Example
Seattle/Chicago system. Possible Description: Free Seattle access, all employees	London/Birmingham system. Possible Description: Local-rate London access, all employees	Rotterdam/Bordeaux system. Possible Description: Local-rate Rotterdam access, all employees

7. Repeat steps 2-6 for each inbound phonebook entry. When all entries are complete, go to step 8.
8. Click **OK** to exit the inbound phonebook screen.
9. Click on **Save Setup**. Highlight **Save and Reboot**. Click **OK**.

Your starter inbound phonebook configuration is complete.

Phone Book Descriptions

Outbound Phone Book/List Entries

Fields in the “Details” section will differ depending on the protocol (H.323, SIP, or SPP) of the selected list entry to which the details pertain.

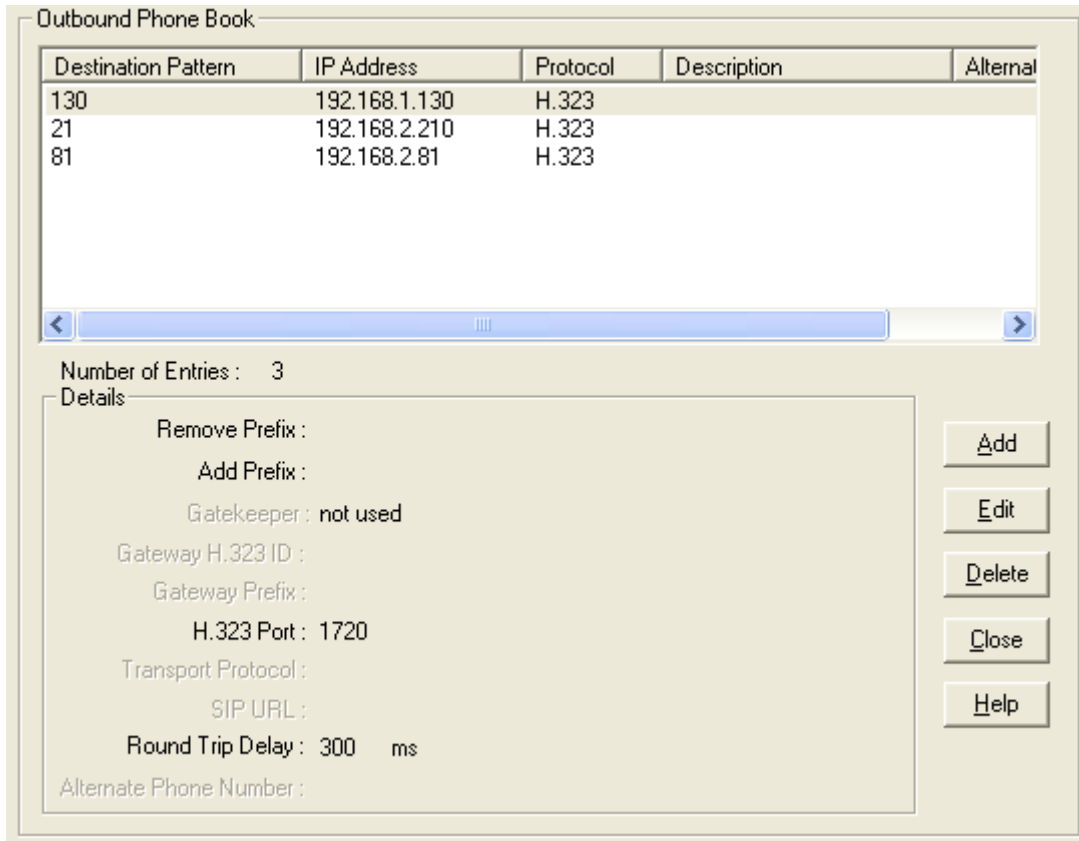


Figure 5-1: Outbound Phone Book

Add/Edit Outbound Phone Book

Add/Edit Outbound Phone Book

Phone Number Details

Accept Any Number

Destination Pattern :

Total Digits :

Remove Prefix :

Add Prefix :

IP Address :

Description :

Protocol Type

SIP H.323 SPP

H.323

Use GateKeeper

Gateway H.323 ID :

Gateway Prefix :

H.323 Port Number :

SIP

Use Proxy

Transport Protocol

TCP UDP

SIP Port Number :

SIP URL :

SPP

Use Registrar

Port Number :

Alternate Phone Number :

Remote Device is MultiVoIP 110/120/200/400/800

OK

Cancel

Help

Advanced

Figure 5-2: Add/Edit screen

Enter Outbound Phone Book data for your MultiVOIP unit. Note that the Advanced button gives access to the Alternate IP Routing feature, if needed. Alternate IP Routing can be implemented in a secondary screen (as described after the primary screen field definitions below). *The –SS will only allow SIP settings and the –FX models will not allow H.323.*

The fields of the **Add/Edit Outbound Phone Book** screen are described in the table below.

Add/Edit Outbound Phone Book: Field Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Accept Any Number	Y/N	When checked, "Any Number" appears as the value in the Destination Pattern field. The Any Number feature works differently depending on whether or not an external routing device is used (Gatekeeper for H323 protocol, Proxy for SIP protocol, Registrar for SPP protocol). When no external routing device is used. If Any Number is selected, calls to phone numbers not matching a listed Destination Pattern will be directed to the IP Address in the Add/Edit Outbound Phone Book screen. "Any Number" can be used in addition to one or more Destination Patterns. When external routing device is used. If Any Number is selected, calls to phone numbers not matching a listed Destination Pattern will be directed to the external routing device used (Gatekeeper for H323 protocol, Proxy for SIP protocol, Registrar for SPP protocol). The IP Address of the external routing device must be set in the Phone Book Configuration screen.
Destination Pattern	prefixes, area codes, exchanges, line numbers, extensions	Defines the beginning of dialing sequences for calls that will be connected to another VOIP in the system. Numbers beginning with these sequences are diverted from the PSTN and carried on Internet or other IP network.
Total Digits	as needed	Number of digits the phone user must dial to reach specified destination. <i>This field not used in North America</i>
Remove Prefix	dialed digits	Portion of dialed number to be removed before completing call to destination.
Add Prefix	dialed digits	Digits to be added before completing call to destination.
IP Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	The IP address to which the call will be directed if it begins with the destination pattern given.
Description	alpha-numeric	Describes the facility or geographical location at which the call will be completed.
Protocol Type	SIP or H.323 or SPP	Indicates protocol to be used in outbound transmission. Single Port Protocol (SPP) is a non-standard protocol designed by Multi-Tech. <i>The –SS models only support SIP and the –FX models do not support H.323.</i>
H.323 fields		<i>The –SS and –FX models do not support H.323</i>
Use Gatekeeper	Y/N	Indicates whether or not gatekeeper is used.
Gateway H.323 ID	alpha-numeric	The H.323 ID assigned to the destination MultiVOIP. Only valid if "Use Gatekeeper" is enabled for this entry.
Gateway Prefix	numeric	This number becomes registered with the GateKeeper. Call requests sent to the gatekeeper and preceded by this prefix will be routed to the VOIP gateway.
H.323 Port Number	1720	This parameter pertains to Q.931, which is the H.323 call signaling protocol for setup and termination of calls (aka ITU-T Recommendation I.451). H.323 employs only one "well-known" port (1720) for Q.931 signaling. If Q.931 message-oriented signaling protocol is used, 1720 must be chosen as the H.323 Port Number.

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Add/Edit Outbound Phone Book: Field Definitions (continued)		
Field Name	Values	Description
SIP Fields		
Use Proxy	Y/N	Select if proxy server is used.
Transport Protocol	TCP or UDP	VOIP administrator must choose between UDP and TCP transmission protocols. UDP is a high-speed, low-overhead connectionless protocol where data is transmitted without acknowledgment, guaranteed delivery, or guaranteed packet sequence integrity. TCP is slower connection-oriented protocol with greater overhead, but having acknowledgment and guarantees delivery and packet sequence integrity.
SIP Port Number	5060 or other *See RFC 3087 ("Control of Service Context using SIP Request-URI," by the Network Working Group).	The SIP Port Number is a UDP logical port number. The VOIP will "listen" for SIP messages at this logical port. If SIP is used, 5060 is the default, standard or "well known" port number to be used. If 5060 is not used, then the port number used is that specified in the SIP Request URI (Universal Resource Identifier).
SIP URL	<i>sip.userphone@hostserver</i> , where "userphone" is the telephone number and "hostserver" is the domain name or an address on the network	Looking similar to an email address, a SIP URL identifies a user's address. In SIP communications, each caller or callee is identified by a SIP URL: sip:user_name@host_name. The format of a sip URL is very similar to an email address, except that the "sip:" prefix is used.
SPP Fields		
<i>The –SS series of MultiVOIPs do not support SPP</i>		
Use Registrar	Y/N	Select this checkbox to use registrar when VOIP system is operating in the "Registrar/Client" SPP mode. In this mode, one VOIP (the registrar, as set in Phonebook Configuration screen) has a static IP address and all other VOIPs (clients) point to the registrar's IP address as functionally their own. However, if your VOIP system overall is operating in "Registrar/Client" mode but you want to make an exception and use Direct mode for the destination pattern of this particular Add/Edit Phonebook entry, leave this checkbox unselected. Also do not select this if your overall VOIP system is operating in the Direct SPP mode – in this mode all VOIPs are peers with unique static IP addresses.
Port Number	numeric	When operating in "Registrar/Client" mode, this is the port by which the gateway receives all SPP data and control messages from the registrar gateway. (This ability to receive all data and messages via one port allows the VOIP to operate behind a firewall with only one port open.) When operating in "Direct" mode, this is the Port by which peer VOIPs receive data and messages.
Alternate Phone Number	numeric	Phone number associated with alternate IP routing.
Remote Device is [legacy VOIP]	Y/N	When checked, this MultiVOIP can operate with 'first-generation' MultiVOIP units in the same IP network. These include MVP-110/120/200/400/800. <i>This is not available for the –SS series of MultiVOIPs.</i>
Advanced button	Gives access to secondary screen where an Alternate IP Route can be specified for backup or redundancy of signal paths. For SIP & H.323 operation only.	

Clicking on the **Advanced** button brings up the **Alternate Routing** secondary screen. This feature provides an alternate path for calls if the primary IP network cannot carry the traffic. Often in cases of failure, call traffic is temporarily diverted into the PSTN. However, this feature could also be used to divert traffic to a redundant (backup) unit in case one VOIP unit fails. The user must specify the IP address of the alternate route for each destination pattern entry in the Outbound Phonebook.

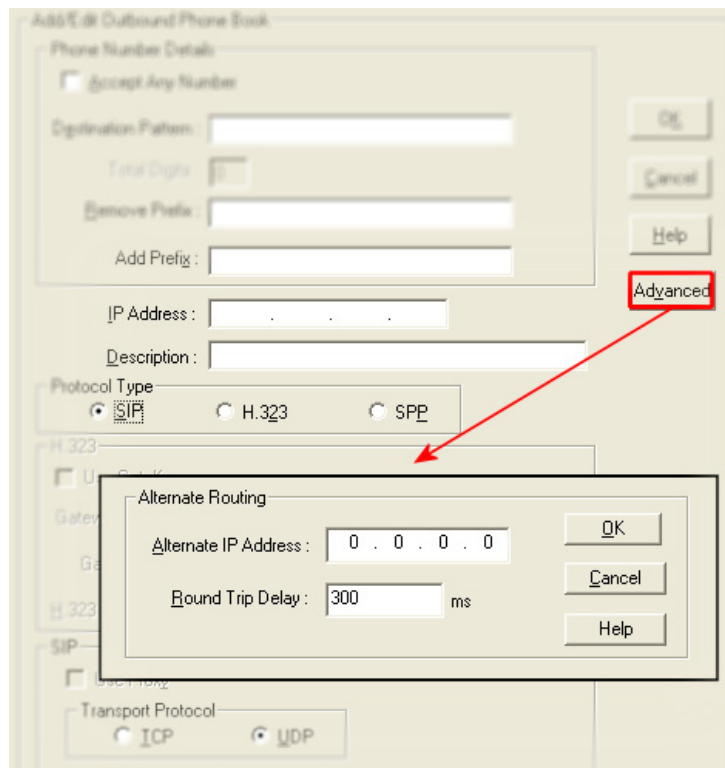


Figure 5-3: Advanced button

Alternate Routing Field Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Alternate IP Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	Alternate destination for outbound data traffic in case of excessive delay in data transmission.
Round Trip Delay	Default is 300 milliseconds	The Round Trip Delay is the criterion for judging when a data pathway is considered blocked. When the delay exceeds the threshold specified here, the data stream will be diverted to the alternate destination specified as the Alternate IP Address.

The Alternate Routing function facilitates PSTN Failover protection, that is, it allows you to re-route VOIP calls automatically over the PSTN if the VOIP system fails. The MultiVOIP can be programmed to respond to excessive delays in the transmission of voice packets, which the MultiVOIP interprets as a failure of the IP network. Upon detecting an excessive delay in transmission of voice packets (overly high “latency” in the network) the MultiVOIP diverts the call to another IP address, which itself is connected to the PSTN (for example, via an FXO port on the self-same MultiVOIP could be connected to the PSTN).

PSTN Failover Feature. The MultiVOIP can be programmed to divert calls to the PSTN temporarily in case the IP network fails. See Figure 5-4 below for example.

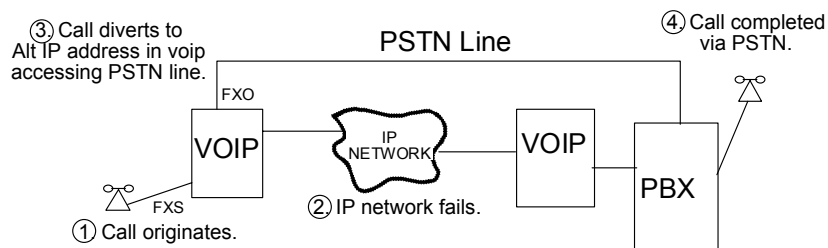


Figure 5-4: PSTN failover

Inbound Phone Book/List Entries

The “Details” and “Registration Options” sections will display information based on the setup and protocols chosen. The “Subscription Options” area is used in conjunction with a Voice Mail Server.

The screenshot displays the 'Inbound Phone Book' configuration window. At the top, there is a table with three columns: 'Remove Prefix', 'Add Prefix', and 'Forward Address'. The first row contains the value '90' under 'Remove Prefix' and 'Not Used' under 'Forward Address'. Below the table is a horizontal scrollbar. Underneath the scrollbar, it says 'Number of Entries : 1'. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Details:** Contains 'Channel No : Hunting' and 'Description :'. To the right of this section are buttons for 'Add', 'Edit', 'Delete', 'Close', and 'Help'.
- Registration Options:** This section is further divided into two sub-sections:
 - H323:** Includes 'Register as : E.164', 'Tech Prefix', and 'H323 ID'.
 - SIP:** Includes 'Register with SIP Proxy'.
 - SPP:** Includes 'Register with SPP Registrar'.
- Subscription Options:** Includes 'Subscribe with VoiceMail Server'.

Figure 5-5: Inbound phonebook entries

Add/Edit Inbound Phone Book

Add/Edit Inbound Phone Book

Accept Any Number

Remove Prefix :

Add Prefix :

Channel Number :

Description :

Call Forward

Enable

Forward Condition

Unconditional Busy No Response

Forward Destination :

H323 call: Phone # or IP address
 SIP call: Phone # or IP address or IP address:port or Phone #:IP address:port or SIP URL or Ph#:IP address
 SPP call: Phone # or IP address:port or Phone #:IP address:port

Ring Count :

Registration Options

H323

Register as :

E.164
 Tech Prefix
 H323 ID

SIP

Register with SIP Proxy

Username

Password

SPP

Register with SPP Registrar

Subscription Options

Subscribe with VoiceMail Server

Figure 5-6: Add/Edit Inbound Phone Book

Enter Inbound Phone Book data for your MultiVOIP. The fields of the Add/Edit Inbound Phone Book screen are described in the table below.

Add/Edit Inbound Phone Book: Field Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Accept Any Number	Y/N	When checked, "Any Number" appears as the value in the Remove Prefix field. The Any Number feature of the Inbound Phone Book does not work when an external routing device is used (Gatekeeper for H.323 protocol, Proxy for SIP protocol, Registrar for SPP protocol). When no external routing device is used. If Any Number is selected, calls received from phone numbers not matching a listed Prefix (shown in the Remove Prefix column of the Inbound Phone Book) will be admitted into the VOIP on the channel listed in the Channel Number field. "Any Number" can be used in addition to one or more Prefixes.
Remove Prefix	dialed digits	portion of dialed number to be removed before completing call to destination (often a local PBX)
Add Prefix	dialed digits	digits to be added before completing call to destination (often a local PBX)
Channel Number	channel, or "Hunting"	Channel number to which the call will be assigned as it enters the local telephony equipment (often a local PBX). "Hunting" directs the call to any available channel.
Description	--	Describes the facility or geographical location at which the call originated.
Call Forward Parameters		
Enable	Y/N	Click the check-box to enable the call-forwarding feature.
Forward Condition	Unconditional, Busy, No Response	Unconditional. When selected, all calls received will be forwarded. Busy. When selected, calls will be forwarded when station is busy. No Response. When selected, calls will be forwarded if called party does not answer after a specified number of rings, as specified in Ring Count field. Forwarding can be conditioned on both "Busy" and "No Response"
Forward Destination	IP address, phone number, port number, etc	Phone number or IP address to which calls will be directed. For H.323 calls, the Forward Destination can be either a Phone Number or an IP Address. For SIP calls, the Forward Destination can be one of the following: (a) phone number, (b) IP address, (c) IP address: port number, (d) phone number: IP address: port number, (e) SIP URL, or (f) phone #: IP address. For SPP calls, the Forward Destination can be one of the following: (a) phone number, (b) IP address: port, or (c) phone number: IP address: port.
Ring Count	integer	When "No Response" is condition for forwarding calls, this determines how many unanswered rings are needed to trigger the forwarding.
Registration Option Parameters	In an H.323 VOIP system, gateways can register with the system using one of these identifiers: an E.164 identifier , a Tech Prefix identifier , or an H.323 ID identifier . <i>This section not available for the -FX and -SS series models.</i> In a SIP VOIP system, gateways can register with the SIP Proxy. <i>This is the only area available to the -SS series.</i> In an SPP VOIP system, gateways can register with the SPP Registrar VOIP unit.	

Authorized User Name and Password for SIP

To enable the Registration Options on the Add/Edit Inbound Phone Book, you have to activate Use SIP Proxy Option on the Call Signaling, SIP Parameters Screen. Then add the IP address for the Primary Proxy in the SIP Proxy Parameters. This allows you to add a Username and Password to the Inbound Phone Book entry. *The –SS models will only have a password option available.*

This feature is used when the MultiVOIP registers with the proxies that support authorization and need the username, password and the endpoint name to be unique.

The VOIP sends Register request to Registrar for each entry with its configured Username and Password. When Authentication is enabled for the endpoint, then the registrar/proxy sends “401 Unauthorized/407 Proxy Authentication Required” response when it receives a REGISTER/INVITE request. Now, the endpoint has to send the authentication details in the Authorization header. In this header one of the fields is “username”.

Generally proxies accept requests even if both Endpoint Name and Username are same. But some proxies expect that the Endpoint Name and Username should be different.

To support these proxies, we have the username and password configuration for every inbound phone book entry which gets registered with a proxy.

If the username and password are not configured in the inbound phone book, then the registration will happen with the default username and password that are configured in the SIP Call Signaling Page.

Phone Book Save and Reboot

When your Outbound and Inbound Phonebook entries are completed, click on **Save Setup** in the sidebar menu to save your configuration. You can change your configuration at any time as needed for your system.

Remember that the initial MultiVOIP setup must be done locally or via the built-in Remote Configuration/Command Modem using the MultiVOIP program. After the initial configuration is complete, all of the MultiVOIP units in the VOIP system can be configured, re-configured, and updated from one location using the MultiVOIP web interface software program or the MultiVOIP program (in conjunction with the built-in modem).

Phonebook Examples

North America

The following example demonstrates how Outbound and Inbound Phonebook entries work in a situation of multiple area codes. Consider a company with offices in Minneapolis and Baltimore.

Notice first the area code situation in those two cities: Minneapolis's local calling area consists of multiple adjacent area codes; Baltimore's local calling area consists of a base area code plus an overlay area code.

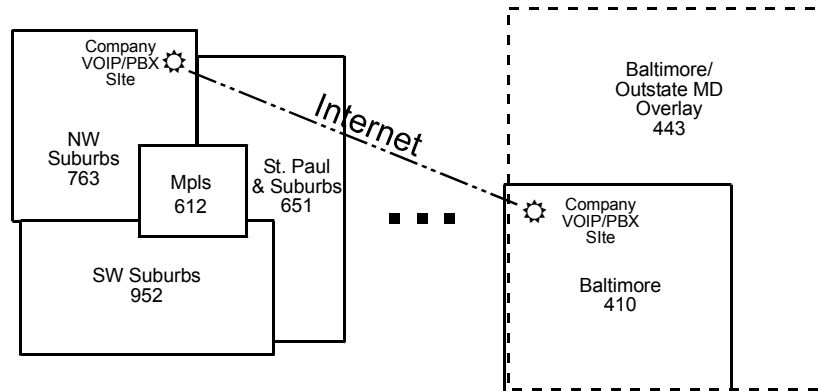


Figure 5-7: North America example

An outline of the equipment setup in both offices is shown below.

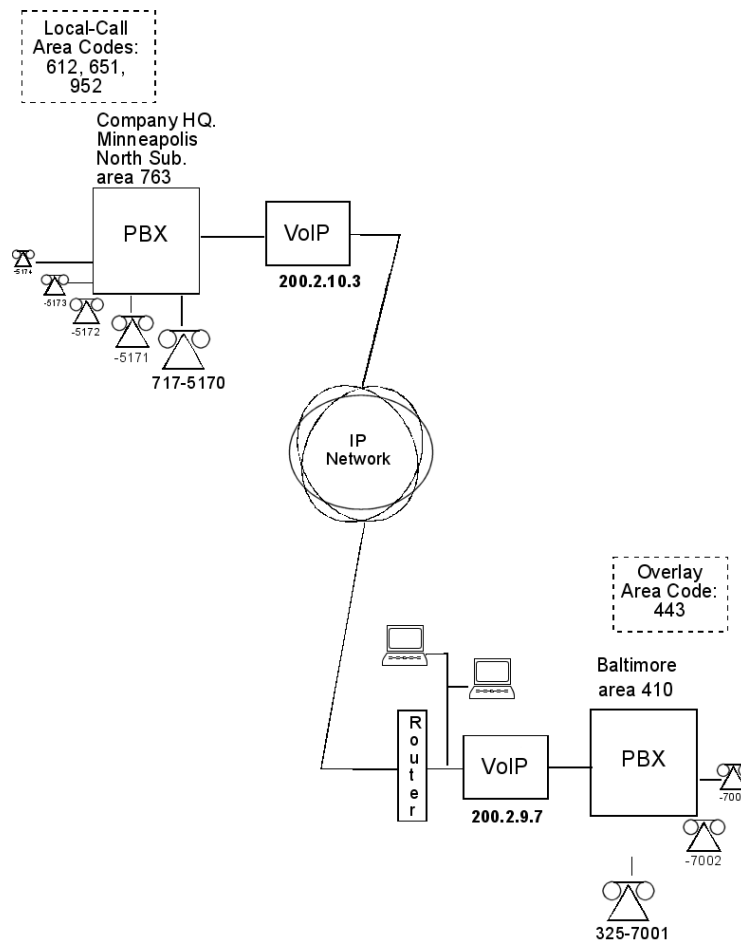


Figure 5-8: Equipment setup example

The screen below shows Outbound Phonebook entries for the VOIP located in the company's Baltimore facility.

Destination Pattern	IP Address	Protocol	Description	Alternate IP Address
1612	200.2.10.3	H.323	Minneapolis	
1651	200.2.10.3	H.323	St Paul	
1763	200.2.10.3	H.323	Minneapolis, N Suburbs	
1952	200.2.10.3	H.323	Minneapolis, S Suburbs	

Number of Entries : 4

Details

Remove Prefix : 1612
Add Prefix : 9612
Gatekeeper : not used
Gateway H.323 ID :
Gateway Prefix :
H.323 Port : 1720
Transport Protocol :
SIP URL :
Round Trip Delay : 300 ms
Alternate Phone Number :

Buttons: Add, Edit, Delete, Close, Help

Figure 5-9: Baltimore example

The entries in the Minneapolis VOIP's Inbound Phonebook match the Outbound Phonebook entries of the Baltimore VOIP, as shown below.

Remove Prefix	Add Prefix	Forward Address
1612	9612	Not Used
1651	9651	Not Used
1763	9	Not Used
1763/175	5	Not Used
1952	9952	Not Used

Number of Entries : 5

Details

Channel No : Hunting
Description : Local calls to Minneapolis

Registration Options

H323
Register as : E.164
Tech Prefix
H323 ID

SIP
Register with SIP Proxy

SPP
Register with SPP Registrar

Subscription Options
Subscribe with VoiceMail Server

Buttons: Add, Edit, Delete, Close, Help

Figure 5-10: Minneapolis example

To call the Minneapolis/St. Paul area, a Baltimore employee must dial eleven digits. (In this case, we are assuming that the Baltimore PBX does not require an "8" or "9" to seize an outside phone line.)

If a Baltimore employee dials any phone number in the 612 area code, the call will automatically be handled by the company's VOIP system. Upon receiving such a call, the Minneapolis VOIP will remove the digits "1612". But before the suburban-Minneapolis VOIP can complete the call to the PSTN of the Minneapolis local calling area, it must dial "9" (to get an outside line from the PBX) and then a comma (which denotes a pause to get a PSTN dial tone) and then the 10-digit phone number which includes the area code (612 for the city of Minneapolis; which is different than the area code of the suburb where the PBX is actually located -- 763).

A similar sequence of events occurs when the Baltimore employee calls number in the 651 and 952 area codes because number in both of these area codes are local calls in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area.

The simplest case is a call from Baltimore to a phone within the Minneapolis/St. Paul area code where the company's VOIP and PBX are located, namely 763. In that case, that local VOIP removes 1763 and dials 9 to direct the call to its local 7-digit PSTN.

Finally, consider the longest entry in the Minneapolis Inbound Phonebook, "17637175. Note that the main phone number of the Minneapolis PBX is 763-717-5170. The destination pattern 17637175 means that all calls to Minneapolis employees will stay within the suburban Minneapolis PBX and will not reach or be carried on the local PSTN. Similarly, the Inbound Phone Book for the Baltimore VOIP (shown first below) generally matches the Outbound Phone Book of the Minneapolis VOIP (shown second below).

Remove Prefix	Add Prefix	Forward Address
1410	9	Not Used
14103257	7	Not Used
1443	9443	Not Used

Number of Entries : 3

Details

Channel No : Hunting

Description : Baltimore metro

Registration Options

H323

Register as : E.164, Tech Prefix, H323 ID

SIP

Register with SIP Proxy

SPP

Register with SPP Registrar

Subscription Options

Subscribe with VoiceMail Server

Figure 5-11: Inbound Baltimore example

Notice the extended prefix to be removed: 14103257. This entry allows Minneapolis users to contact Baltimore co-workers as though they were in the Minneapolis facility, using numbers in the range 7000 to 7999.

Note also that a comma (as in the entry 9,443) denotes a delay in dialing. A one-second delay is commonly used to allow a second dial tone to be generated for calls going outside of the facility's PBX system.

The Outbound Phone Book for the Minneapolis VOIP is shown below. The third destination pattern, "7" facilitates reception of co-worker calls using local-appearing-extensions only. In this case, the "Add Prefix" field value for this phonebook entry would be "1410325".

Destination Pattern	IP Address	Protocol	Description	Alternate IP Address
1410	200.2.9.7	H.323	Baltimore	
1443	200.2.9.7	H.323	Baltimore overlay	
7	200.2.9.7	H.323	Baltimore Office Extensions	

Number of Entries : 3

Details

Remove Prefix : 1410

Add Prefix : 9

Gatekeeper : not used

Gateway H.323 ID :

Gateway Prefix :

H.323 Port : 1720

Transport Protocol :

SIP URL :

Round Trip Delay : 300 ms

Alternate Phone Number :

Figure 5-12: Outbound Minneapolis example

Europe

The most direct use of the VOIP system is making calls between the offices where the VOIPs are located. Consider, for example, the Wren Clothing Company. This company has VOIP-equipped offices in London, Paris, and Amsterdam, each served by its own PBX. VOIP calls between the three offices completely avoid international long-distance charges. These calls are free. The phonebooks can be set up to allow all Wren Clothing employees to contact each other using 3-, 4-, or 5-digit numbers, as though they were all in the same building.

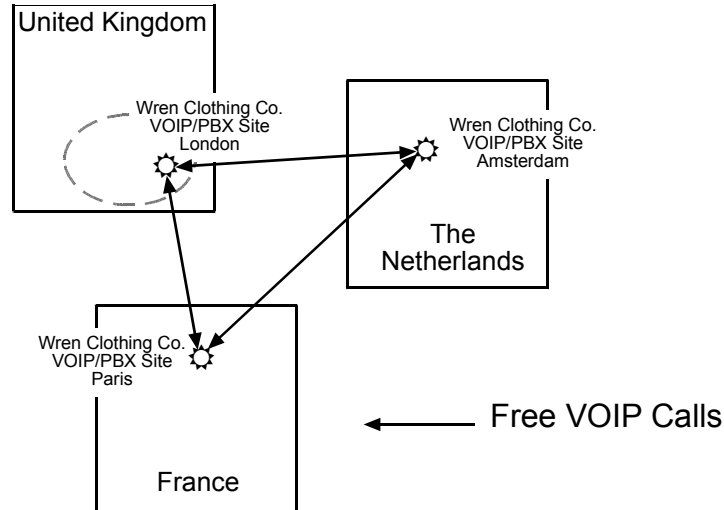


Figure 5-13: Free VOIP calls

In another use of the VOIP system, the local calling area of each VOIP location becomes accessible to all of the VOIP system's users. As a result, international calls can be made at local calling rates. For example, suppose that Wren Clothing buys its zippers from The Bluebird Zipper Company in the western part of metropolitan London. In that case, Wren Clothing personnel in both Paris and Amsterdam could call the Bluebird Zipper Company without paying international long-distance rates. Only London local phone rates would be charged. This applies to calls completed anywhere in London's local calling area. Generally, local calling rates apply only within a single area code, and, for all calls outside that area code, national rates apply. There are, however, some European cases where local calling rates extend beyond a single area code. Local rates between Inner and Outer London are one example of this. It is also possible, in some locations, that calls within an area code may be national calls - but this is rare.

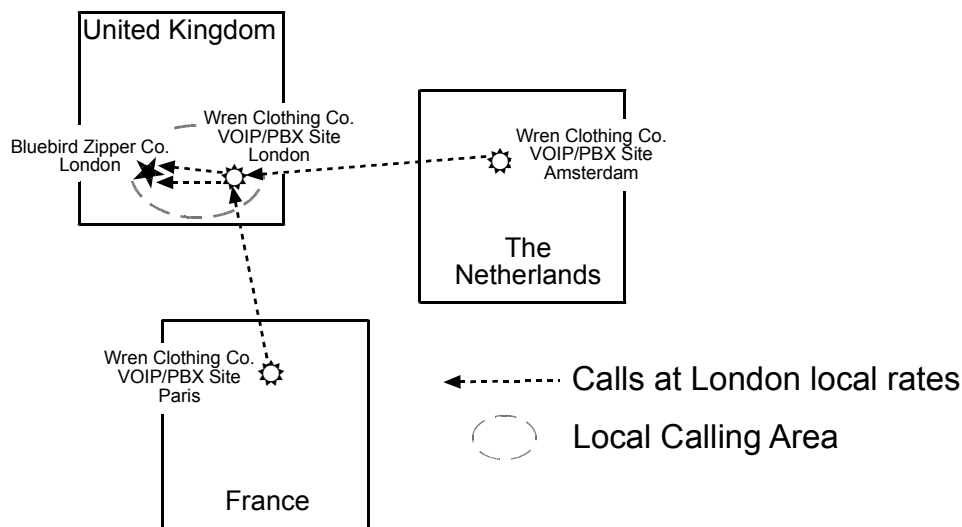


Figure 5-14: Local calling area

This next example will have the following features:

- Employees in all cities will be able to call each other over the VOIP system using 4-digit extensions.
- Calls to Outer London and Inner London, greater Amsterdam, and greater Paris will be accessible to all company offices as local calls.
- Vendors in Guildford, Lyon, and Rotterdam can be contacted as national calls by all company offices.

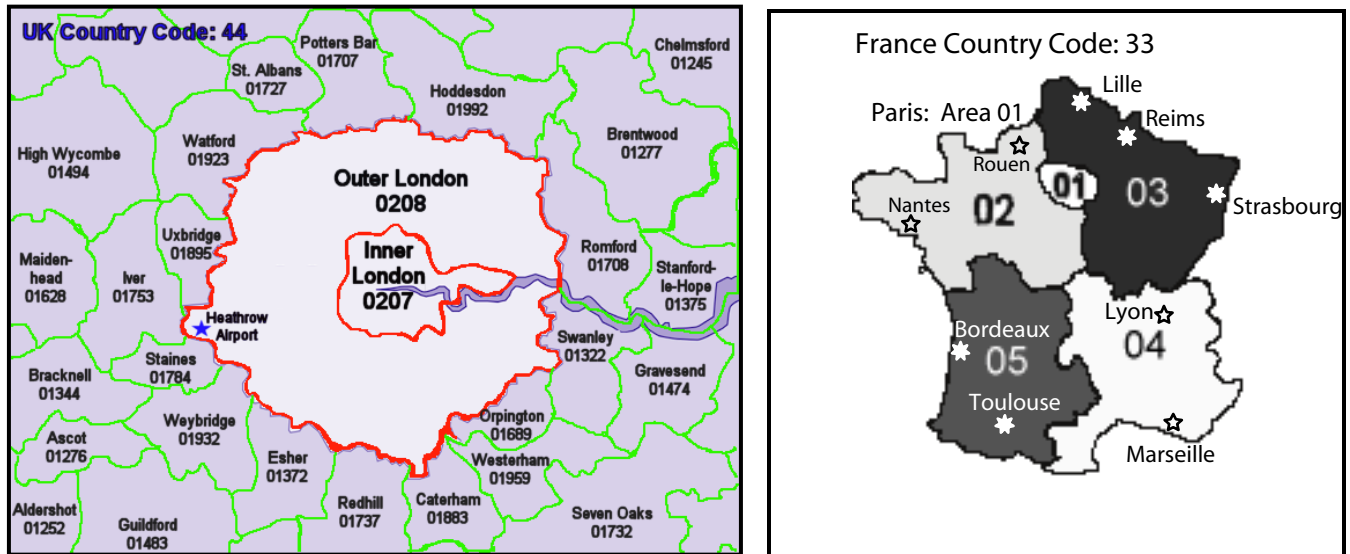


Figure 5-15: UK & France codes



Figure 5-16: Netherlands codes

An outline of the equipment setup in these three offices is shown below.

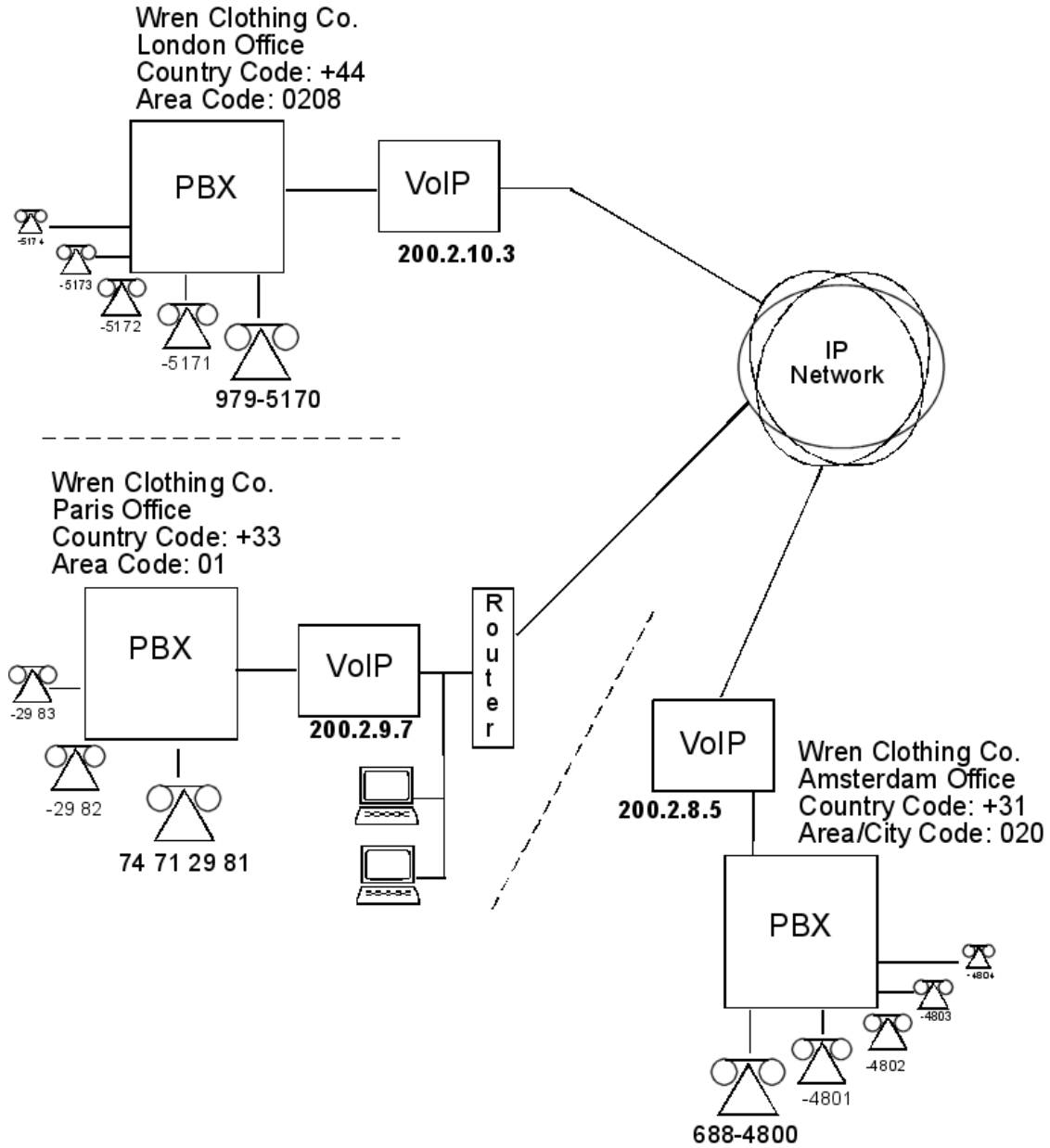


Figure 5-17: Setup example

The screen below shows Outbound Phone Book entries for the VOIP located in the company's London facility.

Destination Pattern	IP Address	Protocol	Description	Alternate ...
003110	200.2.8.5	H.323	Rotterdam	
003120	200.2.8.5	H.323	Amsterdam	
00331	200.2.9.7	H.323	Paris	
00334	200.2.9.7	H.323	Lyon	
2	200.2.9.7	H.323	Paris (company office, emp. extensions)	
4	200.2.8.5	H.323	Amsterdam (company office, employees)	

Number of Entries : 6

Details

Remove Prefix :

Add Prefix :

Gatekeeper : not used

Gateway H.323 ID :

Gateway Prefix :

H.323 Port : 1720

Transport Protocol :

SIP URL :

Round Trip Delay : 300 ms

Alternate Phone Number :

Add Edit Delete Close Help

Figure 5-18: London example outbound

The Inbound Phone Book for the London VOIP is shown below.

Remove Prefix	Add Prefix	Forward Address
00441483	9,01483	Not Used
0044207	9,7	Not Used
0044208	9,8	Not Used
00442089795	5	Not Used
5	5	Not Used

Number of Entries : 5

Details

Channel No : Hunting

Description :

Registration Options

H323

Register as :

E.164

Tech Prefix

H323 ID

SIP

Register with SIP Proxy

SPP

Register with SPP Registrar

Subscription Options

Subscribe with VoiceMail Server

Add Edit Delete Close Help

Figure 5-19: London example inbound

NOTE: Commas are allowed in the Inbound Phonebook, but **not** in the Outbound Phonebook. Commas denote a brief pause for a dial tone, allowing time for the PBX to get an outside line.

The screen below shows Outbound Phone Book entries for the VOIP located in the company's Paris facility.

Outbound Phone Book

Destination Pattern	IP Address	Protocol	Description
003110	200.2.8.5	H.323	Rotterdam
003120	200.2.8.5	H.323	Amsterdam
00441483	200.2.10.3	H.323	Guildford
0044207	200.2.10.3	H.323	London (Inner)
0044208	200.2.10.3	H.323	London (Outer)
4	200.2.8.5	H.323	Amsterdam (company office, employees)
5	200.2.10.3	H.323	London (company office, empl. ext.)

Number of Entries : 7

Details

Remove Prefix :

Add Prefix :

Gatekeeper : not used

Gateway H.323 ID :

Gateway Prefix :

H.323 Port : 1720

Transport Protocol :

SIP URL :

Round Trip Delay : 300 ms

Alternate Phone Number :

Add

Edit

Delete

Close

Help

Figure 5-20: Paris example outbound

The Inbound Phone Book for the Paris VOIP is shown below.

Inbound Phone Book

Remove Prefix	Add Prefix	Forward Address
00331	9	Not Used
00334	9,0	Not Used
2	2	Not Used

Number of Entries : 3

Details

Channel No : Hunting

Description :

Registration Options

H323

Register as :

E,164

Tech Prefix

H323 ID

SIP

Register with SIP Proxy

SPP

Register with SPP Registrar

Subscription Options

Subscribe with VoiceMail Server

Add

Edit

Delete

Close

Help

Figure 5-21: Paris example inbound

The screen below shows Outbound Phone Book entries for the VOIP in the company's Amsterdam facility.

Outbound Phone Book

Destination Pattern	IP Address	Protocol	Description	A...
00331	200.2.9.7	H.323	Paris	
00334	200.2.9.7	H.323	Lyon	
00441483	200.2.10.3	H.323	Guildford	
0044207	200.2.10.3	H.323	London (Inner)	
0044208	200.2.10.3	H.323	London (Outer)	
2	200.2.9.7	H.323	Paris (company office, employee ext.)	
5	200.2.10.3	H.323	London (company office, empl. ext.)	

Number of Entries : 7

Details

Remove Prefix :

Add Prefix :

Gatekeeper : not used

Gateway H.323 ID :

Gateway Prefix :

H.323 Port : 1720

Transport Protocol :

SIP URL :

Round Trip Delay : 300 ms

Alternate Phone Number :

Add

Edit

Delete

Close

Help

Figure 5-22: Amsterdam example outbound

The Inbound Phone Book for the Amsterdam VOIP is shown below.

Inbound Phone Book

Remove Prefix	Add Prefix	Forward Address
003120	9	Not Used
0031206884	4	Not Used
03110	9,010	Not Used
4	4	Not Used

Number of Entries : 4

Details

Channel No : Hunting

Description :

Registration Options

H323

Register as :

E.164

Tech Prefix

H323 ID

SIP

Register with SIP Proxy

SPP

Register with SPP Registrar

Subscription Options

Subscribe with VoiceMail Server

Add

Edit

Delete

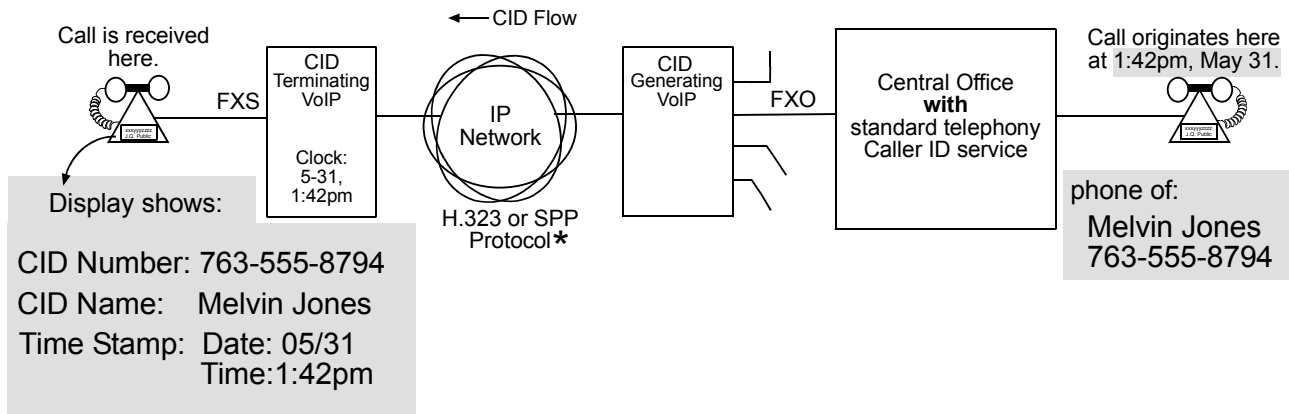
Close

Help

Figure 5-23: Amsterdam example inbound

Variations of Caller ID

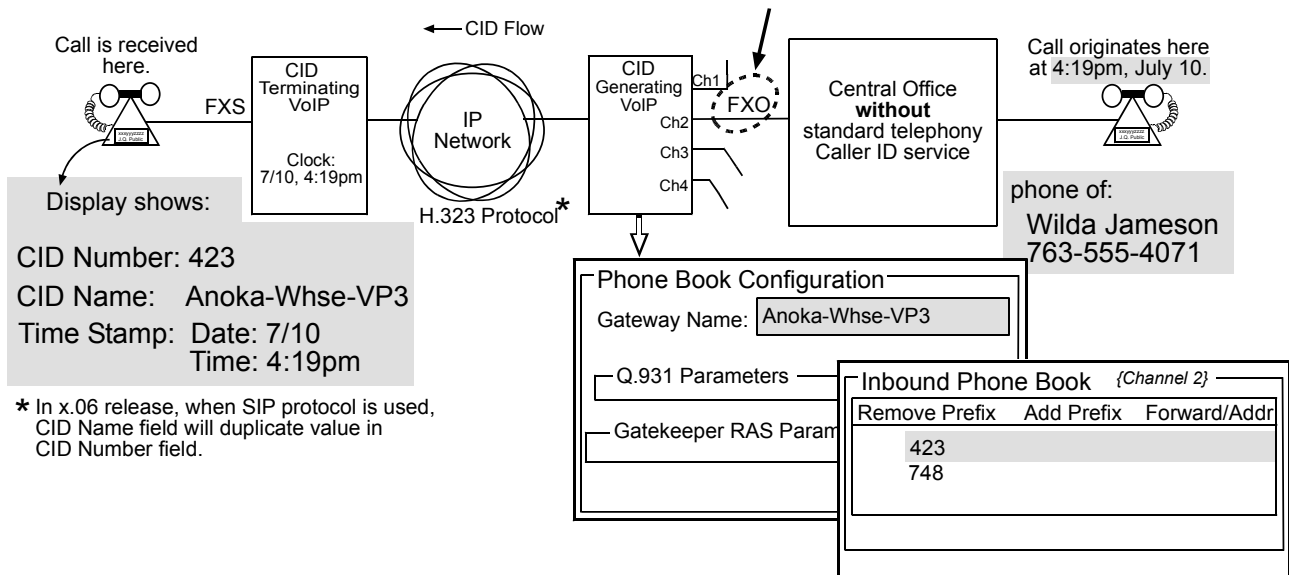
The Caller ID feature has CID dependencies on both the telco central office and the MultiVOIP phone book. See the diagram series below:



* In x.06 release, when SIP protocol is used, CID Name field will duplicate value in CID Number field.

Figure 5-24: Caller ID example 1

Figure 5-25: VOIP Caller ID Case #1 – Call, through telco central office *with* standard CID, enters VOIP system.



* In x.06 release, when SIP protocol is used, CID Name field will duplicate value in CID Number field.

Figure 5-25: Caller ID example 2

Figure 5-26: VOIP Caller ID Case #2 – Call, through telco central office *without* standard CID, enters H.323 VOIP system.

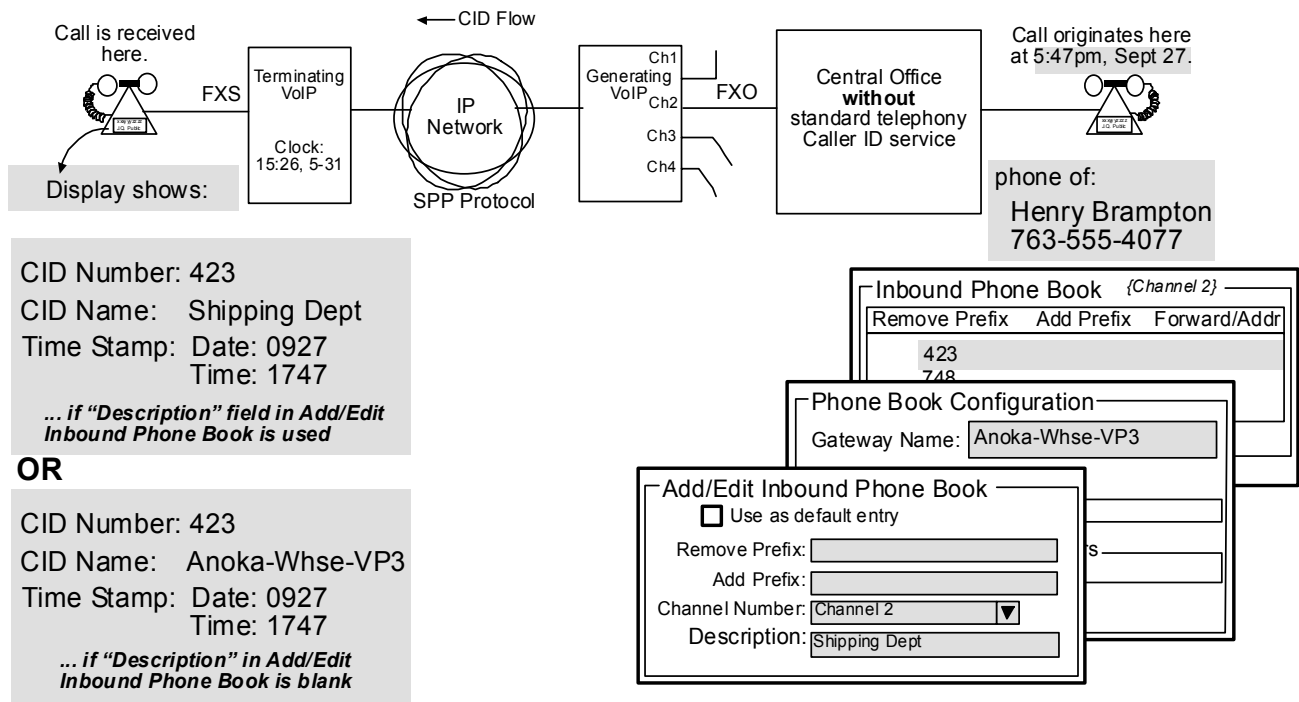


Figure 5-26: Caller ID example 3

Figure 5-27: VOIP Caller ID Case #3 – Call, through telco central office without standard CID, enters SPP VOIP system.

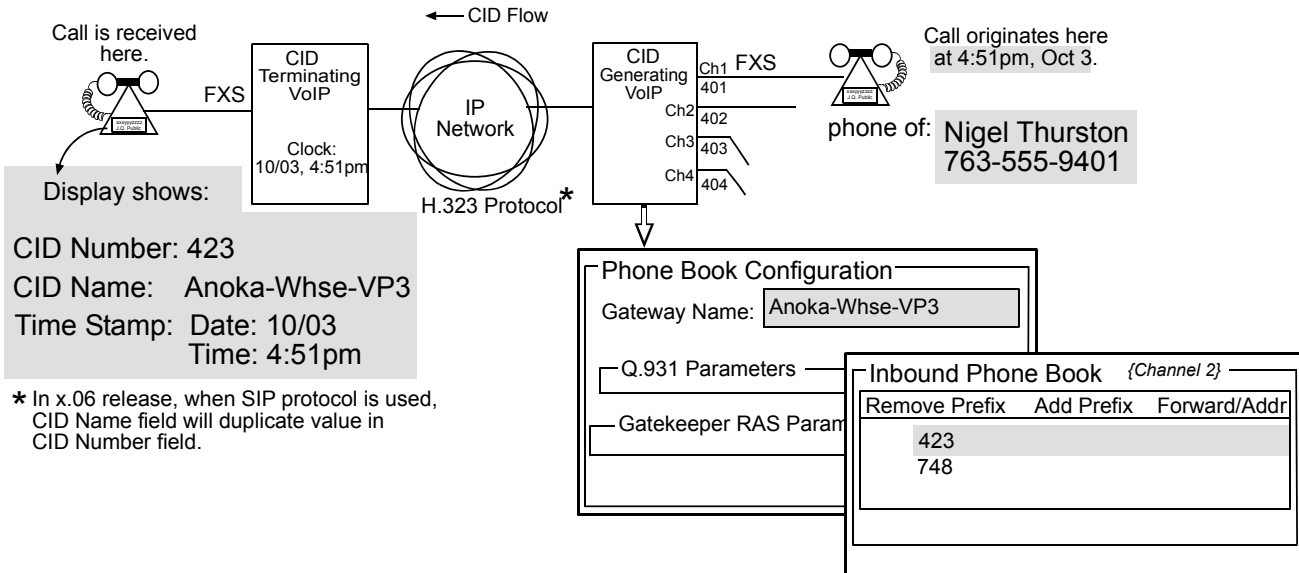


Figure 5-27: Caller ID example 4

Figure 5-28: VOIP Caller ID Case #4 – Remote FXS call on H.323 VOIP system.

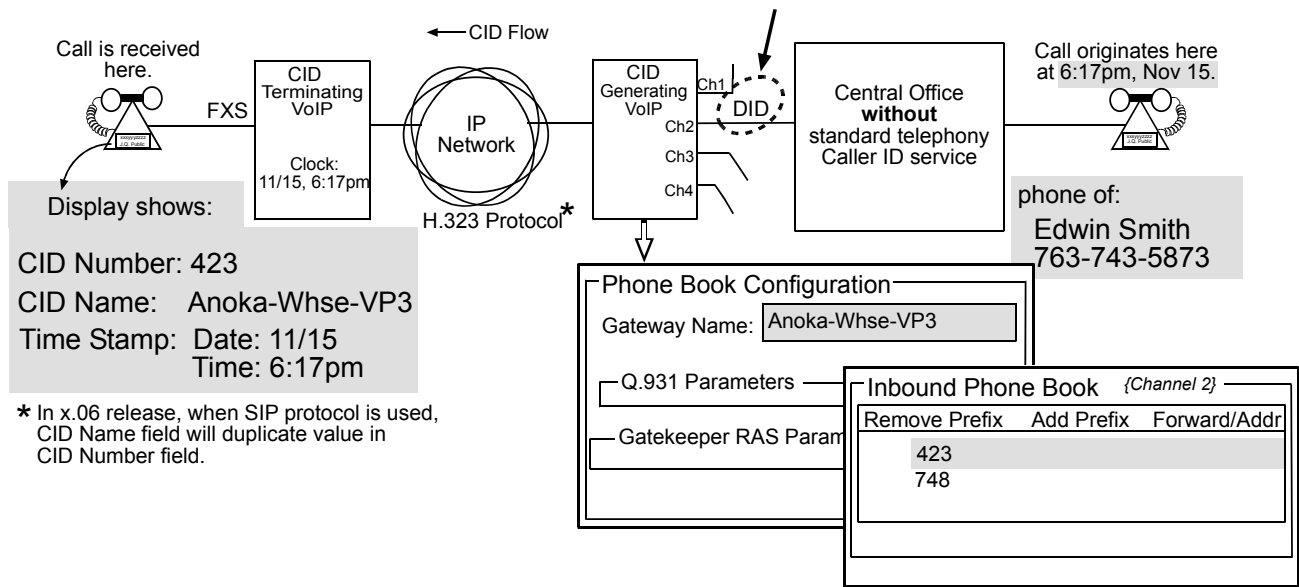


Figure 5-28: Caller ID example 5

Figure 5-29: VOIP Caller ID Case #5 – Call through telco central office without standard CID enters DID channel in H.323 VOIP system.

Chapter 6 - Using the Software

Introduction

This chapter will primarily cover the day to day operation and maintenance sections of the MultiVOIP software. How to update the firmware and software are also covered here should either be needed. This section will mainly focus on the Statistics section of the configuration software, but there are references to a few of the other sections as they are used more in the daily operations than in a setup situation.

Software Categories Covered in This Chapter

- **System Information**
- **Call Progress**
- **Logs**
- **IP Statistics**
- **Link Management**
- **Registered Gateway Details**
- **Servers**
 - **H.323 GateKeepers**
 - **SIP Proxies**
 - **SPP Registrars**
- **Advanced**
 - **Packetization Time**

System Information screen

This screen presents system information at a glance. It is found under the Configuration section and its primary use is in troubleshooting. The information presented in figure 6-1 is for reference only and is not meant to be an exact match of your system.

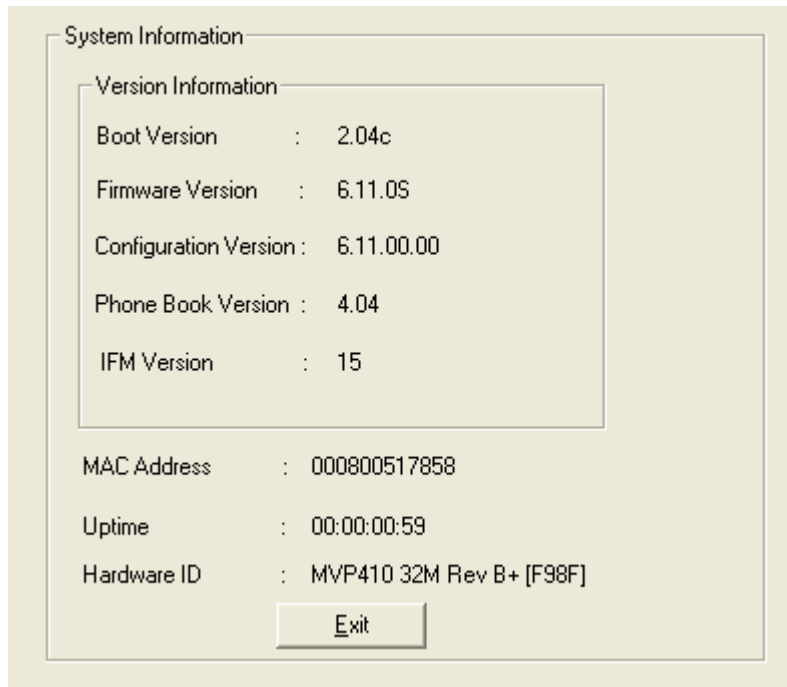


Figure 6-1: System information

System Information Parameter Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Boot Version	<i>nn.nn</i> alpha-numeric	Indicates the version of the code that is used at the startup (booting) of the VOIP. The boot code version is independent of the software version.
Firmware Version	<i>nn.nn.nn</i> alpha-numeric	Indicates the version of the MultiVOIP firmware.
Configuration Version	<i>nn.nn. nn.nn</i> alpha-numeric	Indicates the version of the MultiVOIP configuration software.
Phone Book Version	<i>nn.nn</i> alpha-numeric	Indicates the version of the MultiVOIP phone book being used.
IFM Version	<i>nn</i> alpha-numeric	Indicates version of the IFM module, the device that performs the transformation between telephony signals and IP signals.
Mac Address	numeric	Denotes the number assigned as the VOIP unit's unique Ethernet address.
Up Time	days: hours: mm:ss	Indicates how long the VOIP has been running since its last booting.
Hardware ID	alpha-numeric	Indicates version of the MultiVOIP circuit board assembly being used.

The frequency with which the System Information screen is updated is determined by a setting in the Logs/Traces screen (which is under the Configuration section).

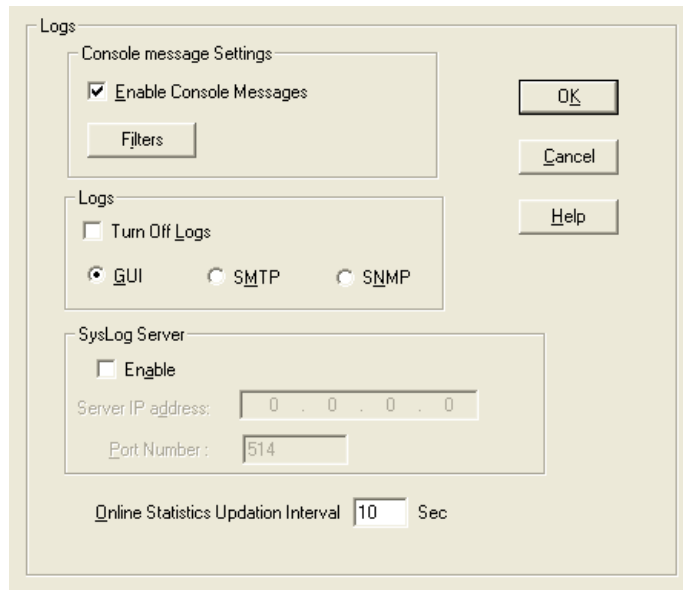


Figure 6-2: Logs/Traces screen

Statistics Section

Ongoing operation of the MultiVOIP, whether it is in a MultiVOIP/PBX setting or MultiVOIP/telco-office setting, can be monitored for performance using the Statistics functions of the MultiVOIP software. The following screens are examples of what can be shown and are followed by detailed descriptions of the categories involved. The model and signaling used will affect what is available for display.

Call Progress

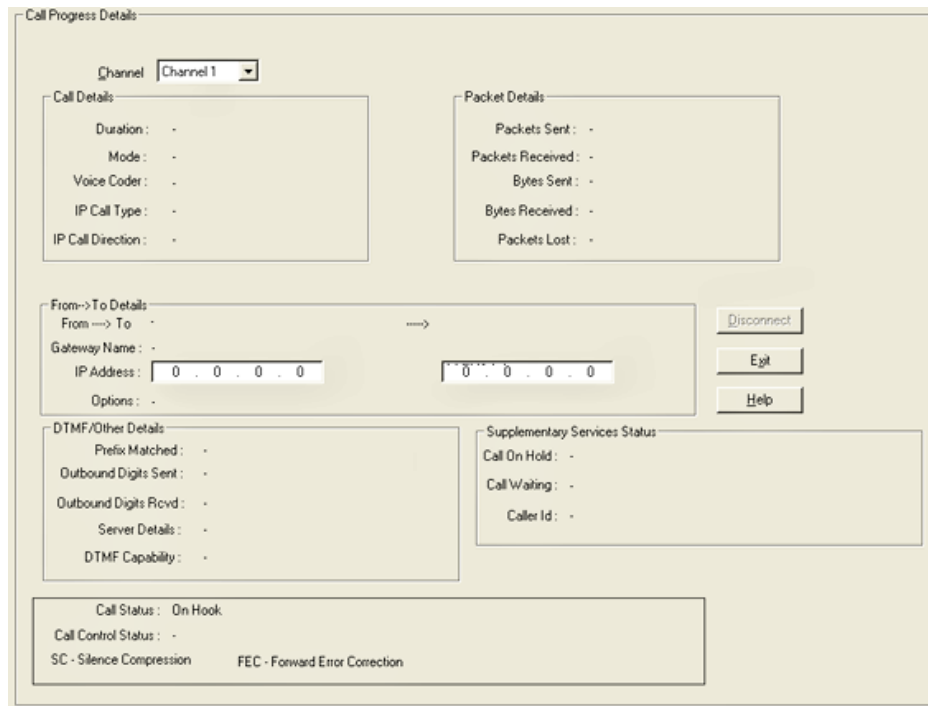


Figure 6-3: Call progress screen

Call Progress Details: Field Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Channel	1-n	Number of data channel or time slot on which the call is carried. This is the channel for which call-progress details are being viewed.
Call Details		
Duration	H/M/S	The length of the call in hours, minutes, and seconds (hh:mm:ss).
Mode	Voice or FAX	Indicates whether the call being described was a voice call or a FAX call.
Voice Coder	G.723, G.729, G.711, etc.	The voice coder being used on this call.
IP Call Type	H.323, SIP, or SPP	Indicates the Call Signaling protocol used for the call (H.323, SIP, or SPP). The –SS and –FX series only support SIP.
IP Call Direction	incoming, outgoing	Indicates whether the call in question is an incoming call or an outgoing call.
Packet Details		
Packets Sent	integer value	The number of data packets sent over the IP network in the course of this call.
Packets Rcvd	integer value	The number of data packets received over the IP network in the course of this call.
Bytes Sent	integer value	The number of bytes of data sent over the IP network in the course of this call.
Bytes Rcvd	integer value	The number of bytes of data received over the IP network in the course of this call.
Packets Lost	integer value	The number of voice packets from this call that were lost after being received from the IP network.
From – To Details		Description
Gateway Name (from)	alphanumeric string	Identifier for the VOIP gateway that handled the origination of this call.
IP Address (from)	n.n.n.n	IP address from which the call was received.
Options	SC, FEC	Displays VOIP transmission options in use on the current call. These may include Forward Error Correction or Silence Compression.
Gateway Name (to)	alphanumeric string	Identifier for the VOIP gateway that handled the completion of this call.
IP Address (to)	n.n.n.n	IP address to which the call was sent.
Options	SC, FEC	Displays VOIP transmission options in use on the current call. These may include Forward Error Correction or Silence Compression.
DTMF/Other Details		
Prefix Matched	specified dialing digits	Displays the dialed digits that were matched to a phonebook entry.
Outbound Digits Sent	0-9, #, *	The digits transmitted by the MultiVOIP to the PBX/telco for this call.
Outbound Digits Received	0-9, #, *	Of the digits transmitted by the MultiVOIP to the PBX/telco for this call, these are the digits that were confirmed as being received.
Server Details	n.n.n.n and/or other related descriptions	The IP address (etc.) of the traffic control server (if any) being used (whether an H.323 gatekeeper, a SIP proxy, or an SPP registrar gateway) will be displayed here if the call is handled through that server.
DTMF Capability	inband, out of band Expressions differ slightly for different Call Signaling protocols (H.323, SIP, or SPP).	Indicates whether the DTMF dialing digits are carried "Inband" or "Out of Band." The corresponding field values differ for the 3 different VOIP protocols. For H.323, this field can display "Out of Band" or "Inband". For SIP it can display either "Out of Band RFC2833" or "Out of Band SIP INFO" to indicate the out-of-band condition or "Inband" to indicate the in-band condition. For SPP it can display "Out of Band RFC2833" or "Inband".

Table is continued on next page...

Call Progress Details: Field Definitions (continued)		
Field Name	Values	Description
Supplementary Services Status		
Call on Hold	alphanumeric	Describes held call by its IP address source, location/gateway identifier, and hold duration. Location/gateway identifiers come from Gateway Name field in Phone Book Configuration screen of remote VOIP.
Call Waiting	alphanumeric	Describes waiting call by its IP address source, location/gateway identifier, and hold duration. Location/gateway identifiers come from Gateway Name field in Phone Book Configuration screen of remote VOIP.
Caller ID	“Calling Party + <i>identifier</i> ”; “Alerting Party + <i>identifier</i> ”; “Busy Party + <i>identifier</i> ”; “Connected Party + <i>identifier</i> ”	This field shows the identifier and status of a remote VOIP (which has Call Name Identification enabled) with which this VOIP unit is currently engaged in some VOIP transmission. The status of the engagement (Connected, Alerting, Busy, or Calling) is followed by the identifier of a specific channel of a remote VOIP unit. This identifier comes from the “Caller Id” field in the Supplementary Services screen of the remote VOIP unit.
Call Status fields		
Call Status	hangup, active	Shows condition of current call.
Call Control Status	Tun, FS + Tun, AE, Mux	Displays the H.323 version 4 features in use for the selected call. These include tunneling (Tun), Fast Start with tunneling (FS + Tun), Annex E multiplexed UDP call signaling transport (AE), and Q.931 Multiplexing (Mux).
Silence Compression	SC	“SC” stands for Silence Compression. With Silence Compression enabled, the MultiVOIP will not transmit voice packets when silence is detected, thereby reducing the amount of network bandwidth that is being used by the voice channel.
Forward Error Correction	FEC	“FEC” stands for Forward Error Correction. Forward Error Correction enables some of the voice packets that were corrupted or lost to be recovered. FEC adds an additional 50% overhead to the total network bandwidth consumed by the voice channel. Default = Off

Logs

The screenshot shows a software interface titled "Logs" with a sub-header "Total Number of Logs: 0". It features a table with columns: Log#, StartDate, Time, Duration, Type, Status, IP Dir., Mode, and From. Below the table are several sections: "Call details" with fields for Voice coder, Disconnect Reason, DTMF Capability, Outbound Digits Recvd, Outbound Digits Sent, Server Details, Packets sent, Packets rcvd, Packets lost, Bytes sent, and Bytes rcvd; "From details" and "To details" with Gateway Name and IP Address fields; and "Supplementary Services Info" with Call Transferred To and Call Forwarded To fields. Navigation buttons (Previous, Next, First, Last, Exit, Help, Delete File) are on the right, and status indicators for SC (Silence Compression) and FEC (Forward Error Correction) are at the bottom.

Figure 6-4: Log statistics screen

Logs Screen Details: Field Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Log # column	1 or higher	All calls are assigned an event number in chronological order, with the most recent call having the highest event number.
Start Date, Time column	dd:mm:yyyy hh:mm:ss	The starting time of the call. The date is presented as a day and a month of one or two digits, and a four-digit year. This is followed by a time-of-day in a two-digit hour, a two-digit minute, and a two-digit seconds value.
Duration column	hh:mm:ss	This describes how long the call lasted in hours, minutes, and seconds.
Type	H.323, SIP, SPP	Indicates the Call Signaling protocol used for the call (H.323, SIP, or SPP).
Status column	success or failure	Displays the status of the call (whether the call was completed or not).
IP Direction	incoming, outgoing	Indicates whether the call is "incoming" or "outgoing" with respect to the gateway.
Mode column	voice or FAX	Indicates whether the event being described was a voice call or a FAX call.
From column	gateway name	Displays the name of the voice gateway that originates the call.
To column	gateway name	Displays the name of the voice gateway that completes the call.
Special Buttons		
Previous	--	Displays log entry before currently selected one.
Next	--	Displays log entry after currently selected one.
First	--	Displays first log entry
Last	--	Displays last log entry.
Delete File	--	Deletes selected log file.
Call Details		
Voice coder	Coder protocol	The voice coder being used on this call.
Disconnect Reason	"Normal" or "Local" disconnection.	Indicates whether the call was disconnected simply because the desired conversation was done or some other irregular cause occasioned disconnection (e.g., a technical error or failure).
DTMF Capability	inband, out of band Expressions differ slightly for different Call Signaling protocols.	Indicates whether the DTMF dialing digits are carried "Inband" or "Out of Band." The corresponding field values differ for the 3 different VOIP protocols. For H.323, this field can display "Out of Band" or "Inband". For SIP it can display either "Out of Band RFC2833" or "Out of Band SIP INFO" to indicate the out-of-band condition or "Inband" to indicate the in-band condition. For SPP it can display "Out of Band RFC2833" or "Inband".
Outbound Digits Received	0-9, #, *	The digits, sent by MultiVOIP to PBX/telco, that were acknowledged as having been received by the remote VOIP gateway.
Outbound Digits Sent	0-9, #, *	The digits transmitted by the MultiVOIP to the PBX/telco for this call.
Server Details	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	When the MultiVOIP is operating in the non-direct mode (with Gatekeeper in H.323 mode; with proxy in SIP mode; or in the client/server configuration of SPP mode), this field shows the IP address of the server that is directing IP phone traffic.
Packets sent	integer value	Number of data packets sent over the IP network in the course of this call.
Packets received	integer value	Number of data packets received over the IP network in the course of this call.
Packets lost	integer value	Number of voice packets from this call that were lost after being received from the IP network.
Bytes sent	integer value	Number of bytes of data sent over the IP network in the course of this call.
Bytes received	integer value	Number of bytes of data received over the IP network in the course of this call.
FROM Details		
Gateway Name	alphanumeric	Identifier for the VOIP gateway that originated this call.
IP Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	IP address of the VOIP gateway from which the call was received.
Options	FEC, SC	Displays VOIP transmission options used by the VOIP gateway originating the call. These may include Forward Error Correction or Silence Compression.
TO Details		
Gateway Name	alphanumeric	Identifier for the VOIP gateway that completed (terminated) this call.
IP Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	IP address of the VOIP gateway at which the call was completed.
Options		Displays transmission options used by VOIP gateway terminating the call.
Supplementary Services Info		
Call Transferred To	phone number	Number of party called in transfer.
Call Forwarded To	phone number	Number of party called in forwarding.

IP Statistics

The screenshot shows a window titled "IP Statistics". At the top, there is an "IP Address:" label followed by an empty text box. Below this are five grouped sections, each with a title and three input fields:

- Total Packets:** Transmitted (0), Received (0)
- UDP Packets:** Transmitted (0), Received (0), Received with Errors (0)
- TCP Packets:** Transmitted (0), Received (0), Retransmitted (0), Received with Errors (0)
- RTP Packets:** Transmitted (0), Received (0), Received with Errors (0)
- RTCP Packets:** Transmitted (0), Received (0), Received with Errors (0)

On the right side of the window, there are three buttons: "Clear", "Exit", and "Help".

Figure 6-5: IP statistics screen

UDP versus TCP. (User Datagram Protocol versus Transmission Control Protocol). UDP provides unguaranteed, connectionless transmission of data across an IP network. By contrast, TCP provides reliable, connection-oriented transmission of data.

Both TCP and UDP split data into packets called “datagrams.” However, TCP includes extra headers in the datagram to enable retransmission of lost packets and reassembly of packets into their correct order if they arrive out of order. UDP does not provide this. Lost UDP packets are irretrievable; that is, out-of-order UDP packets cannot be reconstituted in their proper order.

Despite these obvious disadvantages, UDP packets can be transmitted much faster than TCP packets -- as much as three times faster. In certain applications, like audio and video data transmission, the need for high speed outweighs the need for verified data integrity. Sound or pictures often remain intelligible despite a certain amount of lost or disordered data packets (which comes through as static).

IP Statistics: Field Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
IP Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	IP address of the MultiVOIP. For an IP address to be displayed here, the MultiVOIP must have DHCP enabled. Its IP address, in such a case, is assigned by the DHCP server.
"Clear" button	--	Clears packet tallies from memory.
Total Packets		Sum of data packets of all types.
Transmitted	integer value	Total number of packets transmitted by this VOIP gateway since the last "clearing" or resetting of the counter within the MultiVOIP software.
Received	integer value	Total number of packets received by this VOIP gateway since the last "clearing" or resetting of the counter within the MultiVOIP software.
Received with Errors	integer value	Total number of error-laden packets received by this VOIP gateway since the last "clearing" or resetting of the counter within the MultiVOIP software.
UDP Packets		User Datagram Protocol packets.
Transmitted	integer value	Number of UDP packets transmitted by this VOIP gateway since the last "clearing" or resetting of the counter within the MultiVOIP software.
Received	integer value	Number of UDP packets received by this VOIP gateway since the last "clearing" or resetting of the counter within the MultiVOIP software.
Received with Errors	integer value	Number of error-laden UDP packets received by this VOIP gateway since the last "clearing" or resetting of the counter within the MultiVOIP software.
TCP Packets		Transmission Control Protocol packets.
Transmitted	integer value	Number of TCP packets transmitted by this VOIP gateway since the last "clearing" or resetting of the counter within the MultiVOIP software.
Received	integer value	Number of TCP packets received by this VOIP gateway since the last "clearing" or resetting of the counter within the MultiVOIP software.
Received with Errors	integer value	Number of error-laden TCP packets received by this VOIP gateway since the last "clearing" or resetting of the counter within the MultiVOIP software.
RTP Packets		Voice signals are transmitted in Realtime Transport Protocol packets. RTP packets are a type or subset of UDP packets.
Transmitted	integer value	Number of RTP packets transmitted by this VOIP gateway since the last "clearing" or resetting of the counter within the MultiVOIP software.
Received	integer value	Number of RTP packets received by this VOIP gateway since the last "clearing" or resetting of the counter within the MultiVOIP software.
Received with Errors	integer value	Number of error-laden RTP packets received by this VOIP gateway since the last "clearing" or resetting of the counter within the MultiVOIP software.
RTCP Packets		Realtime Transport Control Protocol packets convey control information to assist in the transmission of RTP (voice) packets. RTCP packets are a type or subset of UDP packets.
Transmitted	integer value	Number of RTCP packets transmitted by this VOIP gateway since the last "clearing" or resetting of the counter within the MultiVOIP software.
Received	integer value	Number of RTCP packets received by this VOIP gateway since the last "clearing" or resetting of the counter within the MultiVOIP software.
Received with Errors	integer value	Number of error-laden RTCP packets received by this VOIP gateway since the last "clearing" or resetting of the counter within the MultiVOIP software.

Link Management

The Link Management screen is essentially an automated utility for pinging endpoints on your VOIP network. This utility generates pings of variable sizes at variable intervals and records the response to the pings.

Figure 6-6: Link management

Link Management screen Field Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Monitor Link fields		
IP Address to Ping	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	This is the IP address of the target endpoint to be pinged.
Pings per Test	1-999	This field determines how many pings will be generated by the Start Now command.
Response Timeout	500 – 5000 milliseconds	The duration after which a ping will be considered to have failed.
Ping Size in Bytes	32 – 128 bytes	This field determines how long or large the ping will be.
Timer Interval between Pings	0 or 30 – 6000 minutes	This field determines how long of a wait there is between one ping and the next.
Start Now command button	--	Initiates pinging.
Clear command button	--	Erases ping parameters in Monitor Link field group and restores default values.
Link Status Parameters		These fields summarize the results of pinging.
IP Address column	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	Target of ping.
No. of Pings Sent	as listed	Number of pings sent to target endpoint.
No. of Pings Received	as listed	Number of pings received by target endpoint.
Round Trip Delay (Min/Max/Avg)	as listed, in milliseconds	Displays how long it took from time ping was sent to time ping response was received.
Last Error	as listed	Indicates when last data error occurred.

Registered Gateway Details

The Registered Gateway Details screen presents a real-time display of the special operating parameters of the Single Port Protocol (SPP). These are configured in the **Call Signaling** screen and in the **Add/Edit Outbound Phone Book** screen.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Registered Endpoints". At the top, there is a table with five columns: "Description", "IP Address", "Port", "Register Duration", and "Status". The table is currently empty. Below the table is a horizontal scrollbar. Underneath the scrollbar is a label "No of Entries:" followed by a text input field containing the number "0". Below this is a section titled "Details" which contains two more input fields: "Count of Registered Numbers:" with "0" and "List of Registered Numbers:" with a dropdown arrow. To the right of these fields are two buttons labeled "Help" and "Exit".

Figure 6-7: Registered endpoints

Registered Gateway Details: Field Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Column Headings		
Description	alphanumeric	This is a descriptor for a particular VOIP gateway unit. This descriptor should generally identify the physical location of the unit (e.g., city, building, etc.) and perhaps even its location in an equipment rack.
IP Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	The RAS address for the gateway.
Port	<i>n</i>	Port by which the gateway exchanges H.225 RAS messages with the gatekeeper.
Register Duration		The time remaining in seconds before the TimeToLive timer expires. If the gateway fails to reregister within this time, the endpoint is unregistered.
Status	Registered/ unregistered	The current status of the gateway either registered or unregistered.
No. of Entries		The number of gateways currently registered to the Registrar. This includes all SPP clients registered and the Registrar itself.
Details		
Count of Registered Numbers		If a registered gateway is selected (by clicking on it in the screen), The "Count of Registered Numbers" will indicate the number of registered phone numbers for the selected gateway. When a client registers, all of its inbound phonebook's phone numbers become registered.
List of Registered Numbers		Lists all of the registered phone numbers for the selected gateway.

Servers

H.323 GateKeepers

The –SS and -FX series of MultiVOIPs do not support H.323.

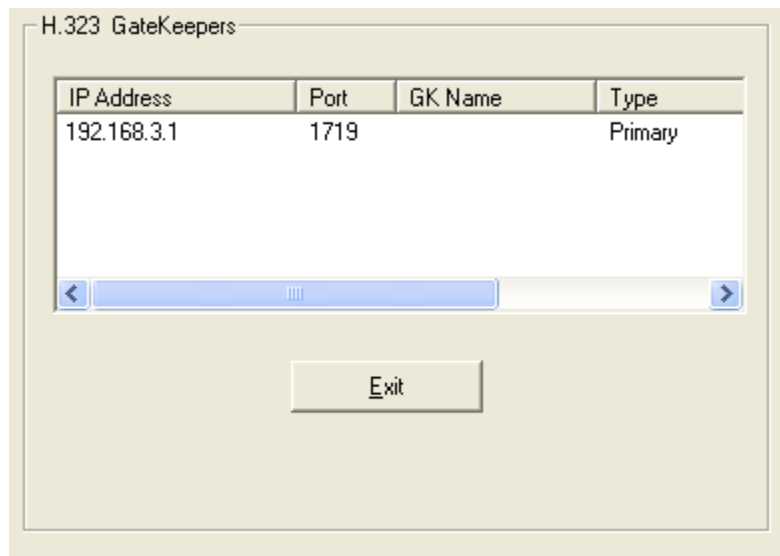


Figure 6-8: H.323 Gatekeepers

H.323 Gatekeepers (Statistics, Servers): Field Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Column Headings		
IP Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	The IP address of the gatekeeper.
Port	<i>n</i>	TDMA time slot used for communication between MultiVOIP unit and the gatekeeper that serves it.
GK Name	alpha-numeric string	Identifier for gatekeeper
Type	Primary, Predefined	This field describes the type of gateway as which the MultiVOIP is defined with respect to the gatekeeper
Priority	<i>n</i>	Priority level given.
Status	registered, not registered	The current status of the gateway either registered or unregistered.

SIP Proxies

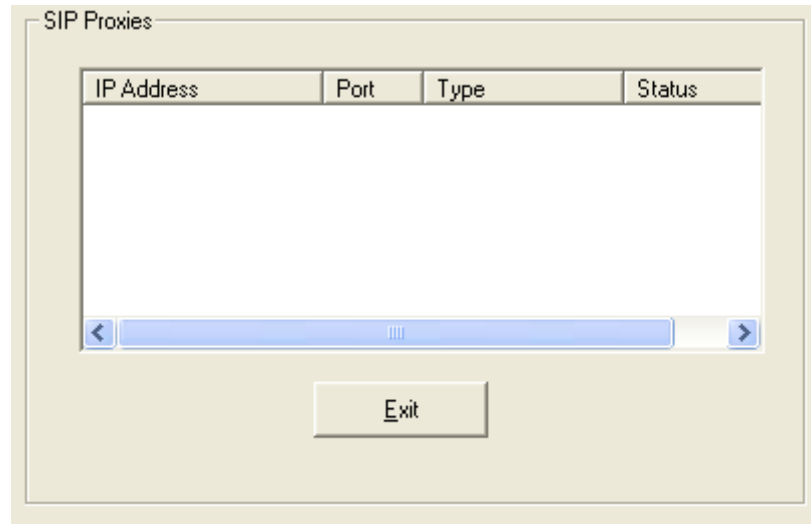


Figure 6-9: SIP proxies

SIP Proxies (Statistics, Servers): Field Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Column Headings		
IP Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	The IP address of the SIP proxy by which the MultiVOIP is governed.
Port	<i>port</i>	TDMA time slot used for communication between MultiVOIP unit and the SIP Proxy that governs it.
Type	Primary, Alternate	This field describes the type of gateway as which the MultiVOIP is defined with respect to the gatekeeper.
Status	registered, not registered	The current status of the MultiVOIP gateway with respect to the SIP proxy either registered or unregistered.

SPP Registrars

The –SS models do not support the SPP signaling protocol.

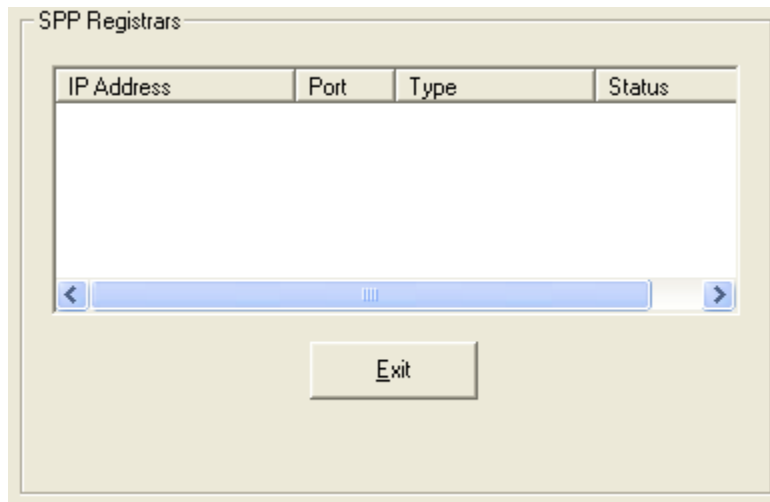


Figure 6-10: SPP registrars

SPP Registrars (Statistics, Servers): Field Definitions		
Field Name	Values	Description
Column Headings		
IP Address	<i>n.n.n.n</i>	The IP address of the gatekeeper.
Port	<i>port</i>	TDMA time slot used for communication between MultiVOIP unit and the gatekeeper that serves it.
Type	Primary, Predefined	This field describes the type of gateway as which the MultiVOIP is defined with respect to the gatekeeper.
Status	registered, not registered	The current status of the gateway either registered or unregistered.

Advanced

Packetization Time

You can use the **Packetization Time** screen to specify definite packetization rates for coders selected in the Voice/FAX Parameters screen (in the “Coder Options” group of fields). The Packetization Time screen is accessible under the “Advanced” options entry in the sidebar list of the main VOIP software screen. In dealing with RTP parameters, the Packetization Time screen is closely related to both Voice/FAX Parameters and to IP Statistics. It is located in the “Advanced” group for ease of use.

Figure 6-11: Packetization time

Packetization rates can be set separately for each channel.

The table below presents the ranges and increments for packetization rates. The final column represents recommended settings (based on the most common found) when operating with third party devices.

Packetization Ranges and Increments			Recommendations
Coder Types	Range (in Kbps); {default}	Increments (in Kbps)	Setting (in ms)
G711, G726, G727	5-120 {5}	5	20
G723	30-120 {30}	30	30
G729	10-120 {10}	10	20
NetCoder	20-120 {20}	20	20

Once the packetization rate has been set for one channel, it can be copied into other channels by using the Copy Channel button on the Packetization Time screen. Simply click the boxes next to the channels you wish to copy the settings for.

MultiVOIP Program Menu Items

After the MultiVOIP program is installed on the PC, it can be launched from the **Programs** group of the Windows **Start** menu (**Start | Programs | MultiVOIP x.xx | ...**). In this section, we describe the software functions available on this menu.

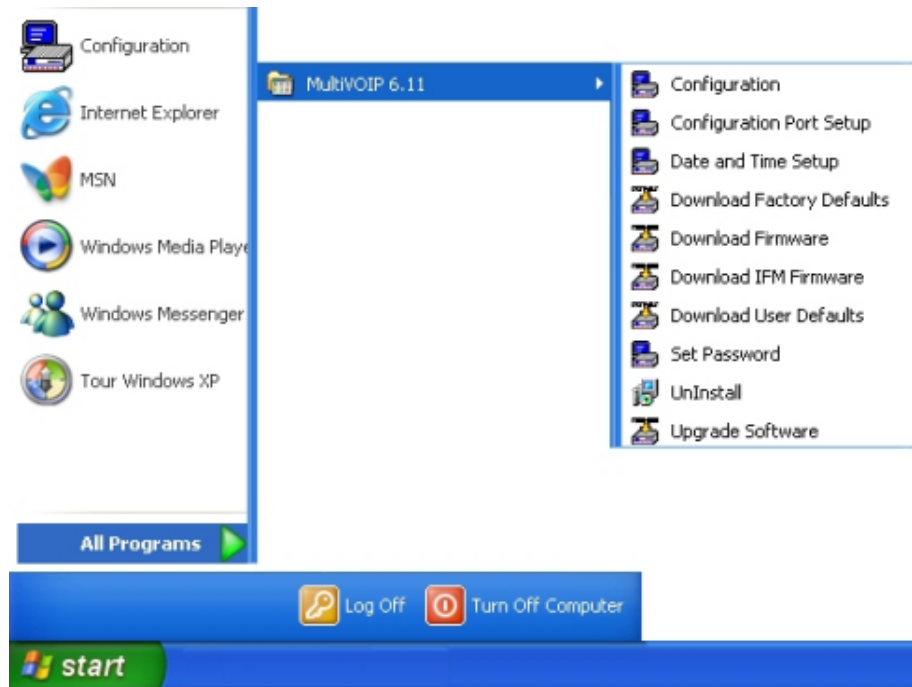


Figure 6-12: Program menu

Several basic software functions are accessible from the MultiVOIP software menu, as shown below.

MultiVOIP Program Menu	
Menu Selection	Description
Configuration	Select this to enter the Configuration program where values for IP, telephony, and other parameters are set.
Configuration Port Setup	Select this to access the COM Port Setup screen of the MultiVOIP Configuration program.
Date and Time Setup	Select this for access to set calendar/clock used for data logging.
Download Factory Defaults	Select this to return the configuration parameters to the original factory values.
Download Firmware	Select this to download new versions of firmware as enhancements become available.
Download IFM Firmware	Select this to download new versions of IFM firmware as enhancements become available. The Interface Module (IFM) is the telephony interface for analog MultiVOIP units. There is one IFM for each channel of the MultiVOIP unit. For each channel, the IFM handles the analog signals to and from the attached telephone, PBX or CO line.
Download User Defaults	To be used after a full set of parameter values, values specified by the user, have been saved (using Save Setup). This command loads the saved user defaults into the MultiVOIP.
Set Password	Select this to create a password for access to the MultiVOIP software programs (Program group commands, Windows interface, web browser interface, & FTP server). Only the FTP Server function <i>requires</i> a password for access. The FTP Server function also requires that a username be set along with the password.
Uninstall	Select this to uninstall the MultiVOIP software (most, but not all components are removed from computer when this command is used).
Upgrade Software	Loads firmware (including H.323 stack) and settings from the controller PC to the MultiVOIP unit. User can choose whether to load Factory Default Settings or Current Configuration settings.

“Downloading” here refers to transferring program files from the PC to the nonvolatile “flash” memory of the MultiVOIP. Such transfers are made via the PC’s serial port. This can be understood as a “download” from the perspective of the MultiVOIP unit.

When new versions of the MultiVOIP software become available, they will be posted on Multi-Tech’s website. Although transferring updated program files from the Multi-Tech website to the user’s PC can generally be considered a download (from the perspective of the PC), this type of download cannot be initiated from the MultiVOIP software’s Program menu command set.

Generally, updated firmware must be downloaded from the Multi-Tech website to the PC before it can be loaded from the PC to the MultiVOIP.

Updating Firmware

Generally, updated firmware must be downloaded from the Multi-Tech website to the user’s PC before it can be downloaded from that PC to the MultiVOIP.

Note that the structure of the Multi-Tech website may change without notice. However, firmware updates can generally be found using standard web techniques. For example, you can access updated firmware by doing a search or by clicking on **Support**.

If you choose **Support**, you can select “MultiVOIP” in the **Product Support** menu and then click on **Firmware** to find MultiVOIP resources.



Figure 6-13: Web locations

Once the updated firmware has been located, it can be downloaded from the website using normal PC/Windows procedures.

Generally, the firmware file will be a self-extracting compressed file (with .zip extension), which must be expanded (decompressed, or “unzipped”) on the user’s PC in a user-specified directory. It is usually best to click the Browse button and select a folder that is easy to get to and remember.

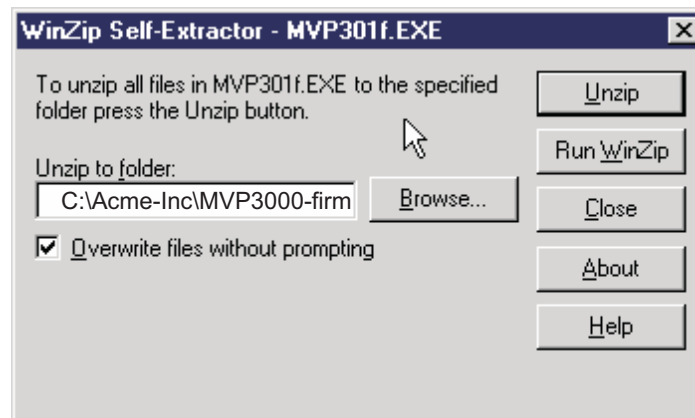


Figure 6-14: Extract files

Implementing a Software Upgrade

MultiVOIP software can be upgraded locally using a single command at the MultiVOIP Windows interface, namely **Upgrade Software**. This command downloads firmware (including the H.323 stack), and factory default settings from the controller PC to the MultiVOIP unit.

When using the MultiVOIP Windows interface, firmware and factory default settings can also be transferred from controller PC to MultiVOIP piecemeal using separate commands.

When using the MultiVOIP web browser interface to control/configure the VOIP remotely, upgrading of software must be done on a piecemeal basis using the FTP Server function of the MultiVOIP unit.

When performing a software upgrade (whether from the Windows interface or web browser interface), follow these steps in order:

1. Identify Current Firmware Version
2. Download Firmware
3. Download Factory Defaults

When upgrading firmware, the software commands “Download Firmware,” and “Download Factory Defaults” must be implemented in order, else the upgrade is incomplete.

Identifying Current Firmware Version

Before implementing a MultiVOIP firmware upgrade, be sure to verify the firmware version currently loaded on it. The firmware version appears in the MultiVOIP Program menu. Go to **Start | Programs | MultiVOIP x.xx**. The final expression, x.xx, is the firmware version number.

When a new firmware version is installed, the MultiVOIP software can be upgraded in one step using the **Upgrade Software** command, or piecemeal using the **Download Firmware** command and the **Download Factory Defaults** command.

Download Firmware transfers the firmware (including the H.323 protocol stack) in the PC’s MultiVOIP directory into the nonvolatile flash memory of the MultiVOIP.

Download Factory Defaults sets all configuration parameters to the standard default values that are loaded at the Multi-Tech factory.

Upgrade Software implements both the **Download Firmware** command and the **Download Factory Defaults** command.

Downloading Firmware

1. The MultiVOIP Configuration program must be off when invoking the Download **Firmware** command. If it is on, the command will not work.
2. To use the Download Factory Defaults command, go to **Start | Programs | MultiVOIP x.xx | Download Firmware**.
3. If a password has been established, the **Password Verification** screen will appear.

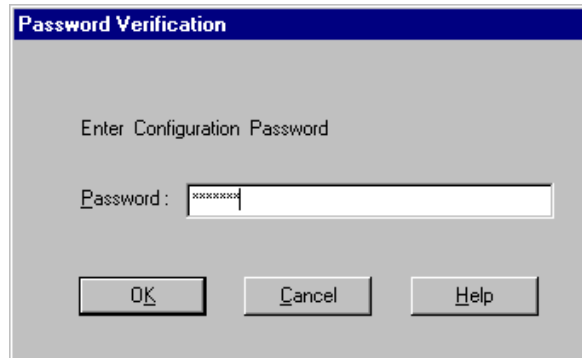


Figure 6-15: Password verification

Type in the password and click **OK**.

4. The **MultiVOIP x.xx Firmware** screen appears saying "MultiVOIP [*model number*] is up. Reboot to Download Firmware?" Click **OK** to download the firmware. The "Boot" LED on the MultiVOIP will light up and remain lit during the file transfer process.
5. The program will locate the firmware ".bin" file in the MultiVOIP directory. Highlight the correct (newest) ".bin" file and click **Open**.

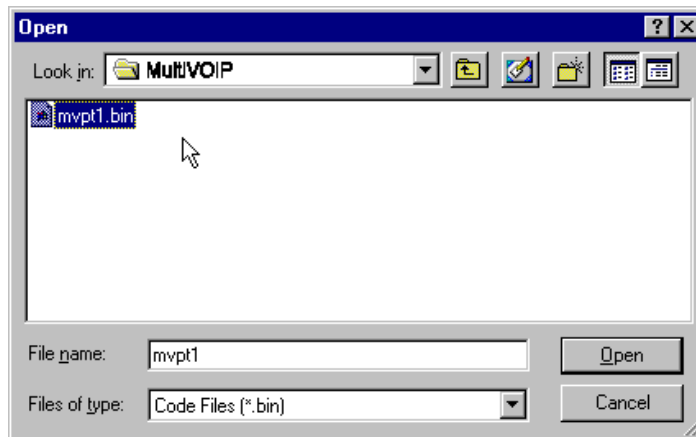


Figure 6-16: Firmware file

6. Progress bars will appear at the bottom of the screen during the file transfer.

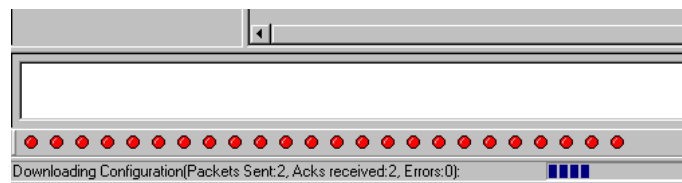


Figure: 6-17: Progress bars

The MultiVOIP's "Boot" LED will turn off at the end of the transfer.

7. The Download **Firmware** procedure is complete.

Downloading Factory Defaults

1. The MultiVOIP Configuration program must be off when invoking the **Download Factory Defaults** command. If it is on, the command will not work.
2. To use the **Download Factory Defaults** command, go to **Start | Programs | MultiVOIP x.xx. | Download Factory Defaults**.
3. If a password has been established, the **Password Verification** screen will appear.

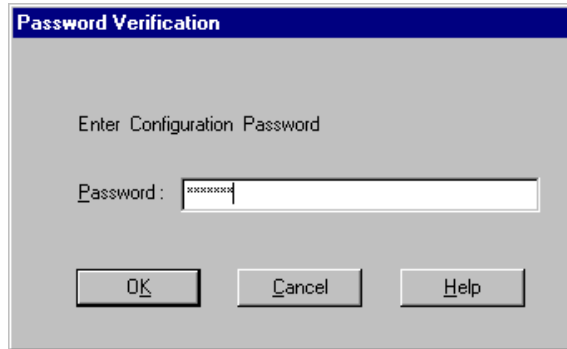


Figure 6-18: Password verify

Type in the password and click **OK**.

4. The **MVP x.xx - Firmware** screen appears saying “MultiVOIP [*model number*] is up. Reboot to Download Firmware?”
Click **OK** to download the factory defaults.
The “Boot” LED on the MultiVOIP will light up and remain lit during the file transfer process.
5. After the PC gets a response from the MultiVOIP, the **Dialog – IP Parameters** screen will appear.

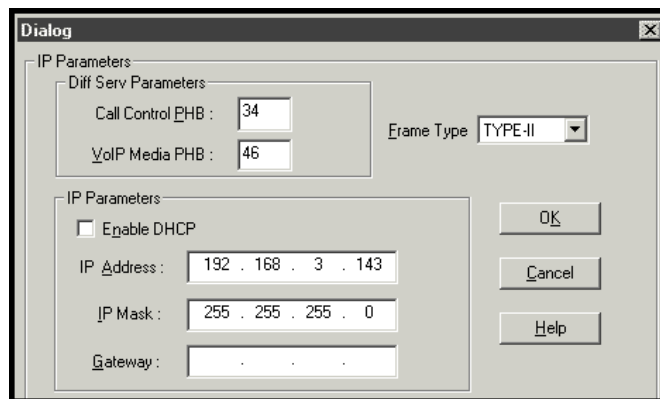


Figure 6-19: Dialog screen

The user should verify that the correct IP parameter values are listed on the screen and revise them if necessary. Then click **OK**.

6. Progress bars will appear at the bottom of the screen during the data transfer.

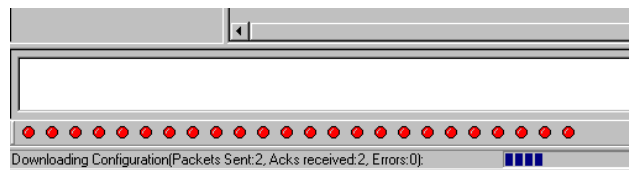


Figure 6-20: Progress bars

The MultiVOIP’s “Boot” LED will turn off at the end of the transfer.

7. The **Download Factory Defaults** procedure is complete.

Downloading IFM Firmware

The Interface Module (IFM) is the telephony interface for analog MultiVOIP units. There is one IFM for each channel of the MultiVOIP unit. For each channel, the IFM handles the analog signals to and from the attached telephone, PBX or CO line. The IFM communicates with the main processor indicating the status of the telephone line. For example, it might indicate that a phone is off hook (FXS) or that an incoming ring is present (FXO). The IFM receives operating instructions from the VOIP's main processor. For example, the IFM might be instructed to ring the phone (FXS) or seize the line (FXO). The IFM contains a codec (coder/decoder) to convert the incoming audio to a PCM stream (pulse code modulation) which it sends to the DSP (digital signal processor). The IFM's codec also converts outgoing PCM to audio.

The firmware of the IFMs will change from time to time and you may need to upgrade the firmware on your MultiVOIP unit. To do so, follow these instructions.

1. In the **System Information** screen of the MultiVOIP Configuration software, check the version number of the IFM firmware already installed on the MultiVOIP unit. Write down the version number.
2. Exit the Configuration software program. The MultiVOIP Configuration program must be off when invoking the **Download IFM Firmware** command. If it is on, the command will not work.
3. To use the **Download IFM Firmware** command, go to **Start | Programs | MultiVOIP x.xx | Download IFM Firmware**.
4. A warning window will appear: "Downloading IFM Firmware will reboot the MultiVOIP. Do you want to continue?" Click **OK**.

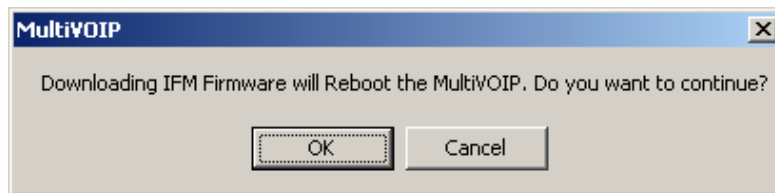


Figure 6-21: Download IFM firmware

5. The "Boot" LED on the front panel of the MultiVOIP will come on.
6. The software will search for an IFM firmware file to use to upgrade the system; if the file found represents firmware newer than that already installed on the MultiVOIP (or if you want to overwrite the same version of firmware) click **Open**.

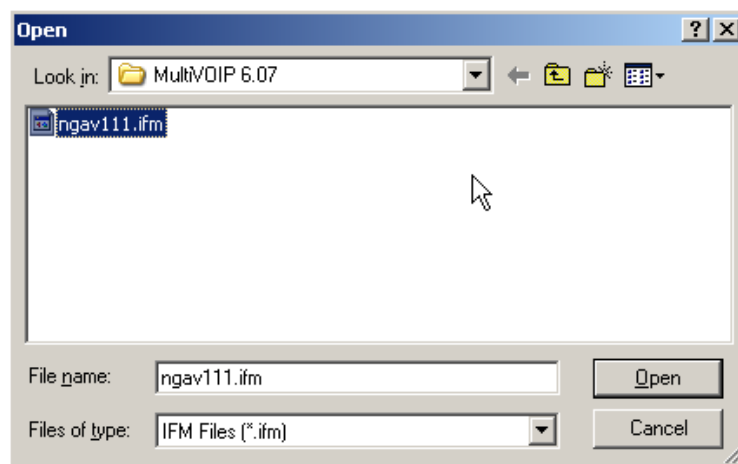


Figure 6-22: IFM firmware file

7. The **IFM Firmware Download** screen will appear. Select "Copy to All IFMs" and click **OK**. (Only in very special circumstances would different IFMs in the same VOIP be loaded with different IFM firmware.)

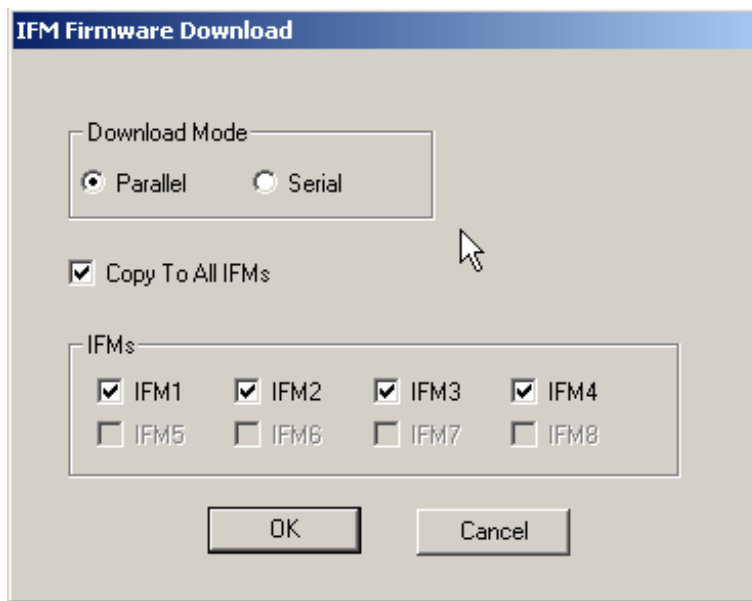


Figure 6-23: IFM firmware download

8. The main MultiVOIP Configuration screen will appear. Progress bars can be seen at the bottom of the screen while files are being copied.
9. Then a completion screen entitled **IFM Test** will appear.

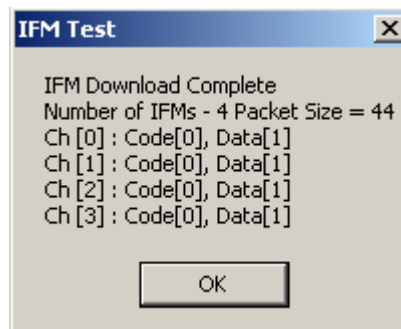


Figure 6-24: IFM test screen

Click **OK**.

10. The MultiVOIP will reboot itself. When the reboot is complete, the MultiVOIP Configuration screen will close.
11. The IFM firmware downloading process is complete.

Setting and Downloading User Defaults

The **Download User Defaults** command allows you to maintain a known working configuration that is specific to your VOIP system. You can then experiment with alterations or improvements to the configurations confident that a working configuration can be restored if necessary.

1. Before you can use the Download User Defaults command, you must first save a set of configuration parameters by using the **Save Setup** command in the sidebar menu of the MultiVOIP software.



Figure 6-25: Save & Reboot

2. Before the setup configuration is saved, you will be prompted to save the setup as the User Default Configuration. Select the checkbox and click **OK**.

A user default file will be created. The MultiVOIP unit will reboot itself.

3. To download the user defaults, go to **Start | Programs | MultiVOIP x.xx | Download User Defaults**.
4. A confirmation screen will appear indicating that this action will entail rebooting the MultiVOIP.

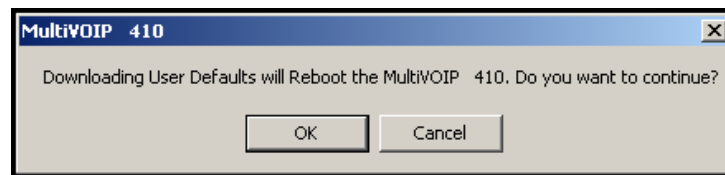


Figure 6-26: Confirmation screen

Click **OK**.

5. Progress bars will appear during the file transfer process.

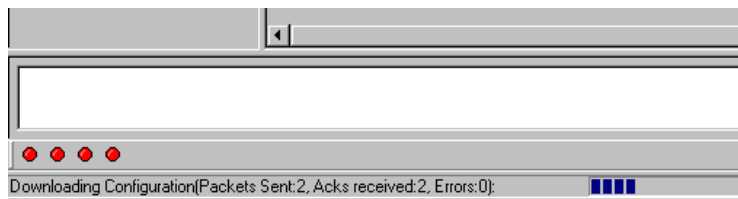


Figure 6-27: Progress bars

6. When the file transfer process is complete, the **Dialog / IP Parameters** screen will appear.

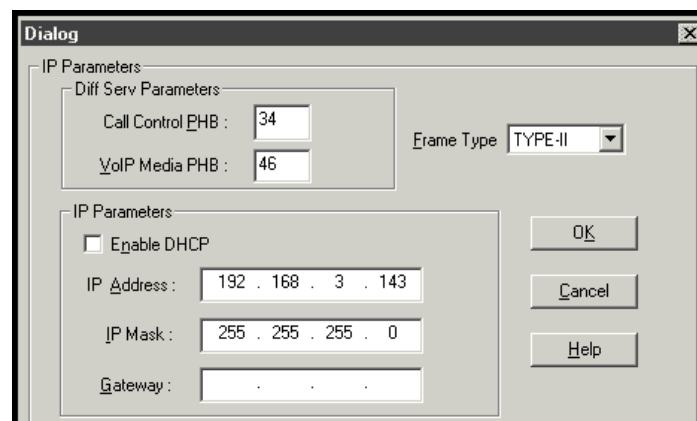


Figure 6-28: Dialog screen

7. Set the IP values per your particular VOIP system. Click **OK**. Progress bars will appear as the MultiVOIP reboots itself.

Setting a Password

Windows Interface

After a user name has been designated and a password has been set, that password is required to gain access to any functionality of the MultiVOIP software. Only one user name and password can be assigned to a VOIP unit. The user name will be required when communicating with the MultiVOIP via the web browser interface.

NOTE: Record your user name and password in a safe place. If the password is lost, forgotten, or irretrievable, the user must contact Multi-Tech Tech Support in order to resume use of the MultiVOIP unit.

1. The MultiVOIP configuration program must be off when invoking the **Set Password** command. If it is on, the command will not work.
2. To use the **Set Password** command, go to **Start | Programs | MultiVOIP x.xx | Set Password**.
3. You will be prompted to confirm that you want to establish a password, which will entail rebooting the MultiVOIP (which is done automatically).
Click **OK** to proceed with establishing a password.
4. The **Password** screen will appear. If you intend to use the FTP Server function that is built into the MultiVOIP, enter a user name. (A User Name is not needed to access the local Windows interface, the web browser interface, or the commands in the **Program** group.) Type your password in the **Password** field of the **Password** screen. Type this same password again in the **Confirm Password** field to verify the password you have chosen.

NOTE: Be sure to write down your password in a convenient but secure place. If the password is forgotten, contact Multi-Tech Technical Support for advice.

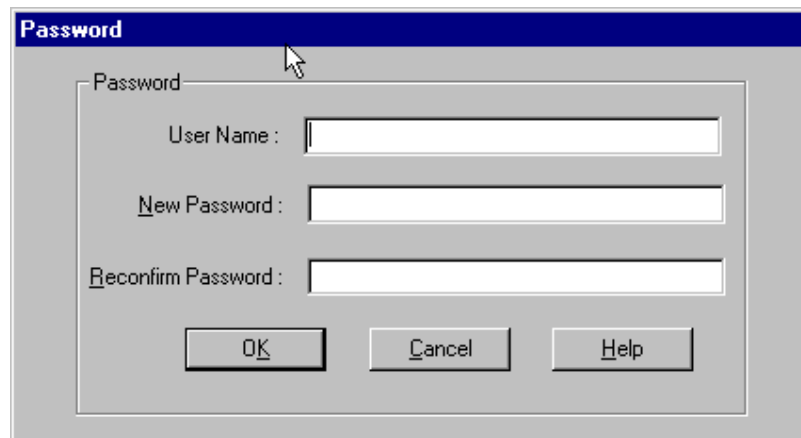


Figure 6-29: Password screen

Click **OK**.

5. A message will appear indicating that a password has been set successfully.
After the password has been set successfully, the MultiVOIP will re-boot itself and, in so doing, its **BOOT LED** will light up.
6. After the password has been set, the user will be required to enter the password to gain access to the web browser interface and any part of the MultiVOIP software listed in the **Program** group menu. User Name and Password are both needed for access to the FTP Server residing in the MultiVOIP.

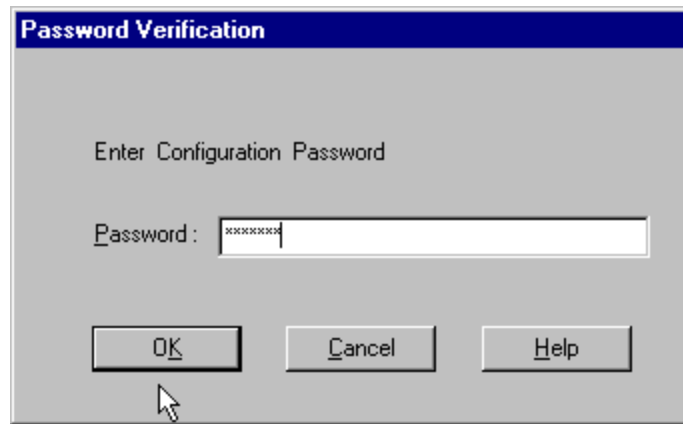


Figure 6-30: Password verification

When MultiVOIP program asks for password at launch of program, the program will simply shut down if **CANCEL** is selected.

The MultiVOIP program will produce an error message if an invalid password is entered.



Figure 6-31: Invalid password

Web Browser Interface

Setting a password is optional when using the MultiVOIP web browser interface. Only one password can be assigned and it works for all MultiVOIP software functions (Windows interface, web browser interface, FTP server, and all Program menu commands, e.g., Upgrade Software – only the FTP Server function requires a User Name in addition to the password). After a password has been set, that password is required to access the MultiVOIP web browser interface.

NOTE: Record your user name and password in a safe place. If the password is lost, forgotten, or irretrievable, the user must contact Multi-Tech Tech Support in order to resume use of the MultiVOIP web browser interface.



Figure 6-32: Web interface password

Upgrading Software

As noted earlier the Upgrade Software command transfers, from the controller PC to the MultiVOIP unit, firmware (including the H.323 stack) and settings. The settings can be either Factory Default Settings or Current Configuration Settings.

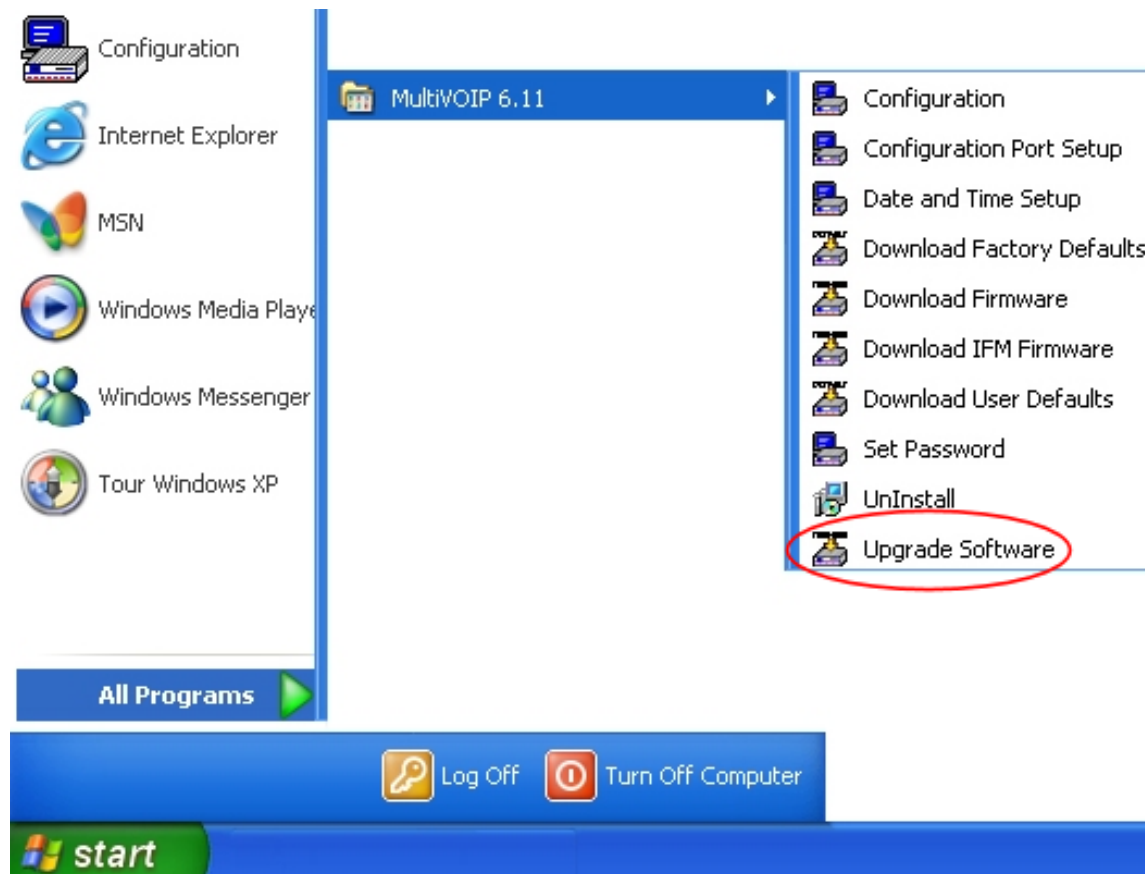


Figure 6-33: Upgrade software path

NOTE: To upgrade a MultiVOIP from software version 6.04 or earlier, an ftp primer file must first be sent to the VOIP. This file is located in the Software/ftp_Primer folder on the CD and the file name is "FTP_Primer.bin". Before uploading this file, it must be renamed "mvpt1ftp.bin". The VOIP will only accept files of this name. This is a safety precaution to prevent the wrong files from being uploaded to the VOIP. Once the primer file has been uploaded, upload the FTP firmware file. If you accepted the defaults during the software loading process, this file is located on your local drive at C:\Program Files\Multi-Tech Systems\MultiVOIP X.NN where the X is the software number and the .NN is the version number of the MultiVOIP software on your local drive. Of course the firmware file is named 'mvpt1ftp.bin'.

Important: You cannot go back to 6.04 or earlier versions using FTP. You must use 'upgrade software' via the serial port.

Important: These ftp upgrade instructions do not apply to software release 6.05 and above.

FTP Server File Transfers (“Downloads”)

Multi-Tech has built an FTP server into the MultiVOIP unit. Therefore, file transfers from the controller PC to the VOIP unit can be done using an FTP client program or even using a browser (e.g., Internet Explorer, Netscape, or Firefox, used in conjunction with Windows Explorer).

The terminology of “downloads” and “uploads” gets a bit confusing in this context. File transfers from a client to a server are typically considered “uploads.” File transfers from a large repository of data to machines with less data capacity are considered “downloads.” In this case, these metaphors are contradictory: the FTP server is actually housed in the MultiVOIP unit, and the controller PC, which is actually the repository of the info to be transferred, uses an FTP client program. In this situation, we have chosen to call the transfer of files from the PC to the VOIP “downloads.” (Be aware that some FTP client programs may use the opposite terminology, i.e., they may refer to the file transfer as an “upload.”)

You can download firmware, CAS telephony protocols, default configuration parameters, and phonebook data for the MultiVOIP unit with this FTP functionality. These downloads are done over a network, not by a local serial port connection. Consequently, VOIPs at distant locations can be updated from a central control point.

The phonebook downloading feature greatly reduces the data-entry required to establish inbound and outbound phonebooks for the VOIP units within a system. Although each MultiVOIP unit will require some unique phonebook entries, most will be common to the entire VOIP system. After the phonebooks for the first few VOIP units have been compiled, phonebooks for additional VOIPs become much simpler: you copy the common material by downloading and then do data entry for the few phonebook items that are unique to that particular VOIP unit or VOIP site.

To transfer files using the FTP server functionality in the MultiVOIP, follow these directions.

1. **Establish Network Connection and IP Addresses.** Both the controller PC and the MultiVOIP unit(s) must be connected to the same IP network. An IP address must be assigned for each.
2. **Establish User Name and Password.** You must establish a user name and (optionally) a password for contacting the VOIP over the IP network. (When connection is made via a local serial connection between the PC and the VOIP unit, no user name is needed.)

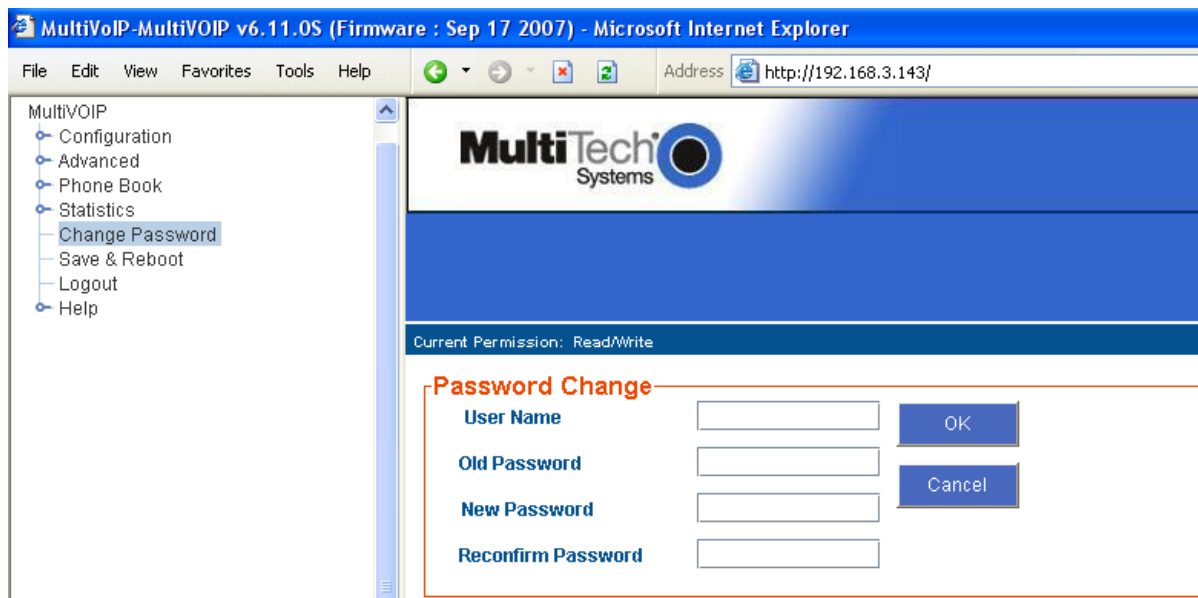


Figure 6-34: Change password

As shown above, the user name and password can be set in the web interface as well as in the Windows interface.

3. **Install FTP Client Program or Use Substitute.** You *should* install an FTP client program on the controller PC. FTP file transfers can be done using a web browser (e.g., Netscape or Internet Explorer) in conjunction with a local Windows browser (e.g., Windows Explorer), but this approach is somewhat clumsy (it requires use of two application programs rather than one) and it limits downloading to only one VOIP unit at a time. With an FTP client program, multiple VOIPs can receive FTP file transmissions in response to a single command (the transfers may occur serially however).

Although Multi-Tech does not provide an FTP client program with the MultiVOIP software or endorse any particular FTP client program, we remind our readers that adequate FTP programs are readily available under retail, shareware and freeware licenses. (Read and observe any End-User License Agreement carefully.) Two examples of this are the “WSFTP” client and the “SmartFTP” client, with the former having an essentially text-based interface and the latter having a more graphically oriented interface, as of this writing. User preferences will vary.

4. **Enable FTP Functionality.** Go to the **IP Parameters** screen and click on the “FTP Server: Enable” box.

Ethernet / IP Parameters

Ethernet Parameters

Packet Prioritization (802.1p) Frame Type: TYPE-II

802.1p Parameters

Priority

Call Control: 6-Voice

VoIP Media: 3-Excellent Effort

Others: 0-Best Effort

VLAN ID: 1

IP Parameters

Gateway Name: MultiVoIP

Enable DHCP

IP Address: 192 . 168 . 3 . 143

IP Mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0

Gateway: . . .

Diff Serv Parameters

Call Control PHB: 34

VoIP Media PHB: 46

FTP Server

Enable

OK

Cancel

Help

Figure 6-35: Enable FTP server

5. **Identify Files to be Updated.** Determine which files you want to update. Six types of files can be updated using the FTP feature. In some cases, the file to be transferred will have “Ftp” as the part of its filename just before the suffix (or extension). So, for example, the file “mvpt1Ftp.bin” can be transferred to update the bin file (firmware) residing in the MultiVOIP. Similarly, the file “fxo_loopFtp.cas” could be transferred to enable use of the FXO Loop Start telephony interface in one of the analog VOIP units and the file “r2_brazilFtp.cas” could be transferred to enable a particular telephony protocol used in Brazil. Note, however, that before any CAS file can be used as an update, it must be renamed to CASFILE.CAS so that it overwrites and replaces the default CAS file.

File Type	File Names	Description
firmware “bin” file	mvpt1Ftp.bin	This is the MultiVOIP firmware file. Only one file of this type will be in the directory.
factory defaults	fdefFtp.cnf	This file contains factory default settings for user-changeable configuration parameters. Only one file of this type will be in the directory.
CAS file	fxo_loopFtp.cas, em_winkFtp.cas, r2_brazilFtp.cas r2_chinaFtp.cas	These telephony files are for Channel Associated Signaling. The directory contains many CAS files, some labeled for specific functionality, others for countries or regions where certain attributes are standard. Any CAS file used must first be renamed to “CASFILE.CAS.”
inbound phonebook	InPhBk.tmr	This file updates the inbound phonebook in the MultiVOIP unit.
outbound phonebook	OutPhBk.tmr	This file updates the outbound phonebook in the MultiVOIP unit.

6. **Contact MultiVOIP FTP Server.** You must make contact with the FTP Server in the VOIP using either a web browser or FTP client program. Enter the IP address of the MultiVOIP’s FTP Server. If you are using a browser, the address must be preceded by “ftp://” (otherwise you’ll reach the web interface within the MultiVOIP unit).



Figure 6-36: FTP address

7. **Log In.** Use the User Name and password established in item #2 above. The login screens will differ depending on whether the FTP file transfer is to be done with a web browser (shown below) or with an FTP client program (varies).

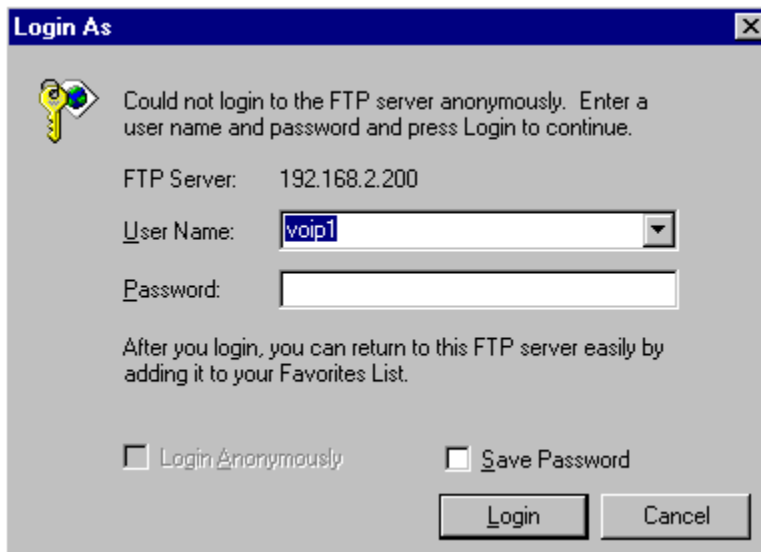
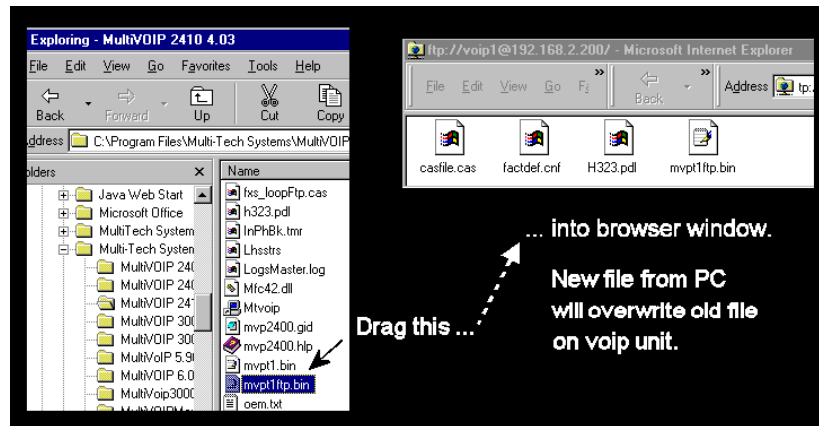


Figure 6-37: FTP log in

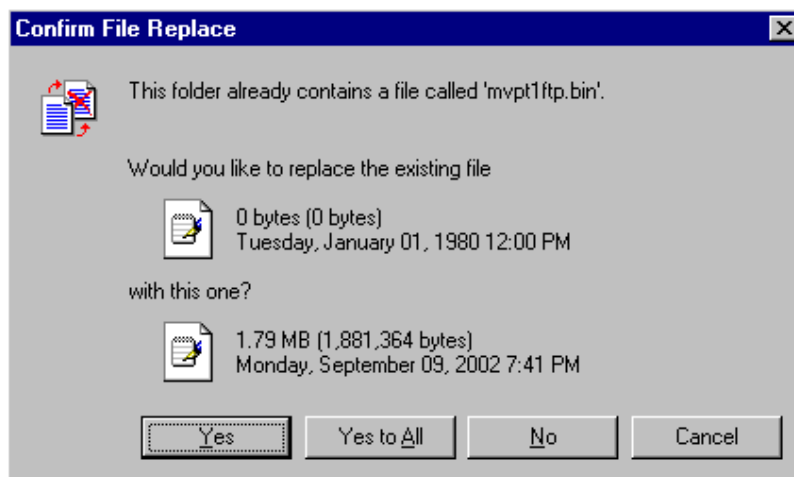
8. **Use Download.** Downloading can be done with a web browser or with an FTP client program.

Download with Web Browser:

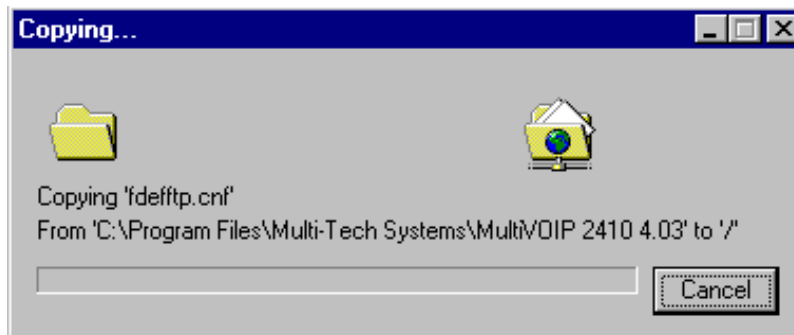
- In the local Windows browser, locate the directory holding the MultiVOIP program files. The default location will be C:\Program Files\Multi-Tech Systems\MultiVOIP xxxx yyyy (where x and y represent MultiVOIP model numbers and software version numbers).
- Drag-and-drop files from the local Windows browser (e.g., Windows Explorer) to the web browser.

**Figure 6-38: Drag and drop file**

- You may be asked to confirm the overwriting of files on the MultiVOIP. Do so.

**Figure 6-39: Overwrite confirmation**

- File transfer between PC and VOIP will look like transfer within VOIP directories.

**Figure 6-40: Copy screen**

Download with FTP Client Program:

- In the local directory browser of the FTP client program, locate the directory holding the MultiVOIP program files. The default location will be C:\Program Files \Multi-Tech Systems \MultiVOIP xxxx yyyy (where x and y represent MultiVOIP model numbers and software version numbers).
- In the FTP client program window, drag-and-drop files from the local browser pane to the pane for the MultiVOIP FTP server. FTP client interface operations vary. In some cases, you can choose between immediate and queued transfer. In some cases, there may be automated capabilities to transfer to multiple destinations with a single command.

9. **Verify Transfer.** The files transferred will appear in the directory of the MultiVOIP.

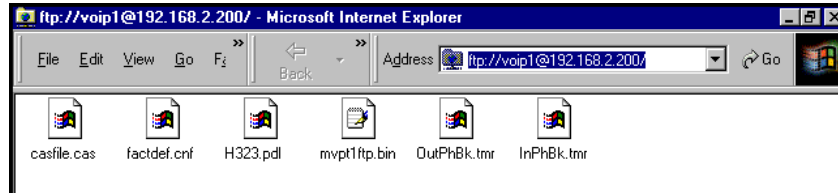


Figure 6-41: Verify transfer

10. **Log Out of FTP Session.** Whether the file transfer was done with a web browser or with an FTP client program, you *must* log out of the FTP session before opening the MultiVOIP Windows interface.

Web Browser Interface

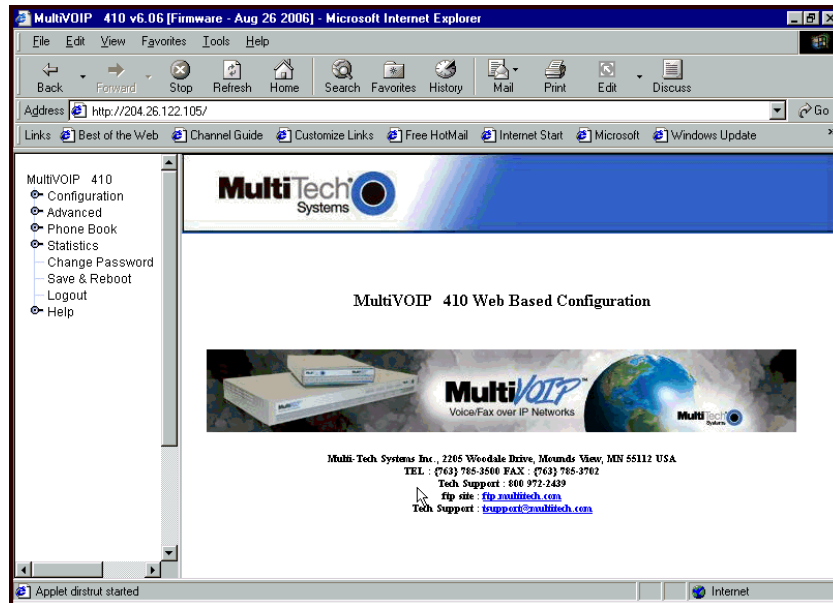


Figure 6-42: Web interface main page

You can control the MultiVOIP unit with a graphic user interface (interface) based on the common web browser platform. Qualifying browsers are Internet Explorer 6+, Netscape 6+, and Mozilla Firefox 1.0+.

MultiVOIP Web Browser interface Overview	
Function	Remote configuration and control of MultiVOIP units.
Configuration Prerequisite	Local Windows interface must be used to assign IP address to MultiVOIP.
Browser Version Requirement	Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher; or Netscape 6.0 or higher; or Mozilla Firefox 1.0 or higher.
Java Requirement	Java Runtime Environment version 1.4.0_01 or higher (this application program is included with MultiVOIP)

The initial configuration step of assigning the VOIP unit an IP address must still be done locally using the Windows interface. However, all additional configurations can be done via the web interface.

The content and organization of the web interface is directly parallel to the Windows interface. For each screen in the Windows interface, there is a corresponding screen in the web interface. The fields on each screen are the same, as well.

The Windows interface gives access to commands via icons and pull-down menus whereas the web interface does not. The web interface, however, cannot perform logging in the same direct mode done in the Windows interface. However, when the web interface is used, logging can be done by email (SMTP).

The graphic layout of the web interface is also somewhat larger-scale than that of the Windows interface. For that reason, it's helpful to use as large of a video monitor as possible.

The primary advantage of the web interface is remote access for control and configuration. The controller PC and the MultiVOIP unit itself must both be connected to the same IP network and their IP addresses must be known.

In order to use the web interface, you must also install a Java application program on the controller PC. This Java program is included on the MultiVOIP product CD. Java is needed to support drop-down menus and multiple windows in the web interface.

To install the Java program, go to the **Java** directory on the MultiVOIP product CD. Double-click on the .EXE file to begin the installation. Follow the instructions on the Install Shield screens.

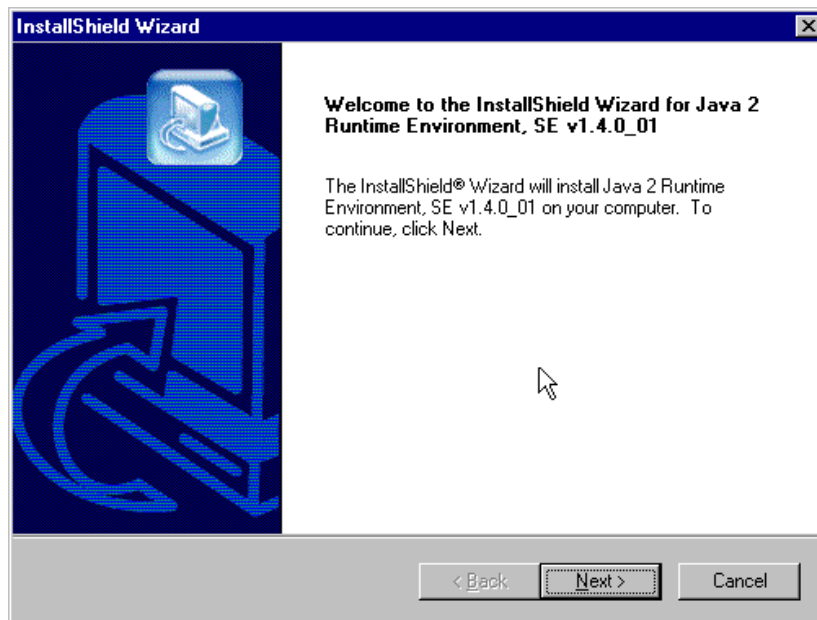


Figure 6-43: Java install screen

During the installation, you must specify which browser you'll use in the **Select Browsers** screen.

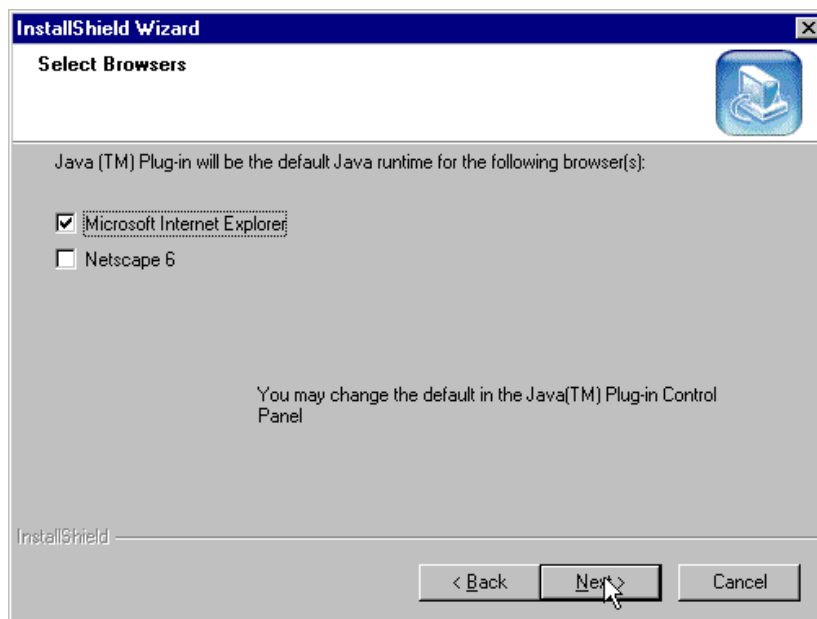


Figure 6-44: Browser choice

When installation is complete, the Java program runs automatically in the background as a plug-in supporting the MultiVOIP web interface. No user actions are required.

After the Java program has been installed, you can access the MultiVOIP using the web browser interface. Close the MultiVOIP Windows interface. Start the web browser. Enter the IP address of the MultiVOIP unit. Enter a password when prompted. (A password is needed here only if password has been set for the local Windows interface or for the MultiVOIP's FTP Server function. See "Setting a Password -- Web Browser interface" earlier in this chapter.) The web browser interface offers essentially the same control over the VOIP as can be achieved using the Windows interface. As noted earlier, logging functions cannot be handled via the web interface. And, because network communications will be slower than direct communications over a serial PC cable, command execution will be somewhat slower over the web browser interface than with the Windows interface.

SysLog Server Functions

Multi-Tech has built SysLog server functionality into the software of the MultiVOIP units. SysLog is a *de facto* standard for logging events in network communication systems.

The SysLog Server resides in the MultiVOIP unit itself. To implement this functionality, you will need a SysLog client program (sometimes referred to as a “daemon”). SysLog client programs, both paid and freeware can be obtained from Kiwi Enterprises (search the Internet for kiwi syslog daemon), among other firms. Read the End-User License Agreement carefully and observe license requirements. SysLog client programs essentially give you a means of structuring console messages for convenience and ease of use.

Multi-Tech Systems does not endorse any particular SysLog client program. SysLog client programs by qualified providers should suffice for use with MultiVOIP units.

Before a SysLog client program is used, the SysLog functionality must be enabled within the MultiVOIP in the **Logs** menu under **Configuration**.

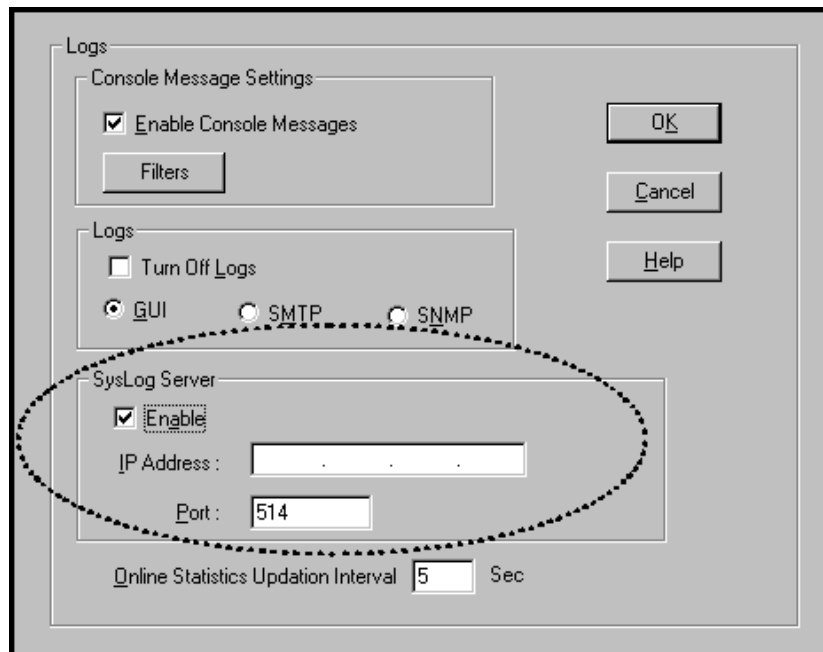


Figure 6-45: Enable SysLog

The IP Address used will be that of the MultiVOIP itself.

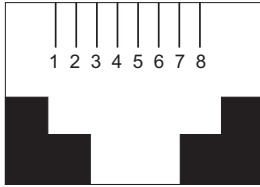
In the **Port** field, entered by default, is the standard ('well-known') logical port, 514.

Configuring the SysLog Client Program. Configure the SysLog client program for your own needs. In various SysLog client programs, you can define where log messages will be saved/archived, opt for interaction with an SNMP system (like MultiVoipManager), set the content and format of log messages, determine disk space allocation limits for log messages, and establish a hierarchy for the seriousness of messages (normal, alert, critical, emergency, etc.).

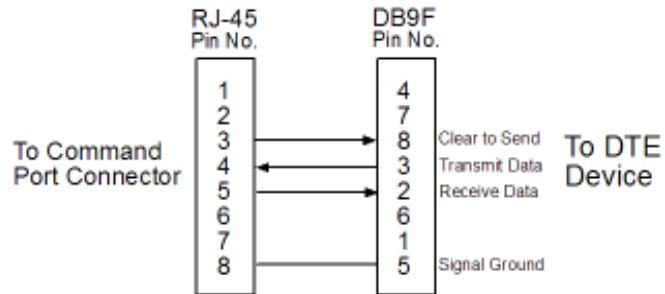
Appendix A – Cable Pin-outs

Command Cable

RJ-45 Connector



End-to-End Pin Info



RJ-45 connector plugs into Command Port of MultiVOIP.

DB-9 connector plugs into serial port of command PC (which runs MultiVOIP configuration software).

Ethernet Connector

The functions of the individual conductors of the MultiVOIP's Ethernet port are shown on a pin-by-pin basis below.

RJ-45 Ethernet Connector	Pin	Circuit Signal Name
	1	TD+ Data Transmit Positive
	2	TD- Data Transmit Negative
	3	RD+ Data Receive Positive
	6	RD- Data Receive Negative

Voice/Fax Channel Connectors

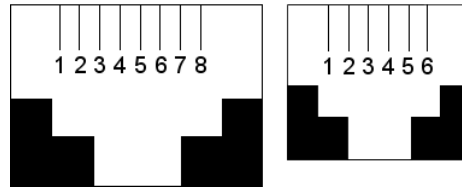


Figure B-1: RJ-48 & RJ-11 Connectors

Pin Functions (E&M Interface)		
Pin	Description	Function
1	M	Input
2	E	Output
3	T1	4-Wire Output
4	R	4-Wire Input, 2-Wire Input
5	T	4-Wire Input, 2-Wire Input
6	R1	4-Wire Output
7	SG	Signal Ground (Output)
8	SB	Signal Battery (Output)

Pin Functions (FXS/FXO Interface)			
FXS Pin	Description	FXO Pin	Description
2	N/C	2	N/C
3	Ring	3	Tip
4	Tip	4	Ring
5	N/C	5	N/C

Appendix B – TCP/UDP Port Assignments

Well Known Port Numbers

The following description of port number assignments for Internet Protocol (IP) communication is taken from the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) web site (www.iana.org).

“The Well Known Ports are assigned by the IANA and on most systems can only be used by system (or root) processes or by programs executed by privileged users. Ports are used in the TCP [RFC793] to name the ends of logical connections which carry long term conversations. For the purpose of providing services to unknown callers, a service contact port is defined. This list specifies the port used by the server process as its contact port. The contact port is sometimes called the "well-known port". To the extent possible, these same port assignments are used with the UDP [RFC768]. The range for assigned ports managed by the IANA is 0-1023.”

Well-known port numbers especially pertinent to MultiVOIP operation are listed below.

Port Number Assignment List

Function	Port Number
telnet	23
tftp	69
snmp	161
snmp tray	162
gatekeeper registration	1719
H.323	1720
SIP	5060
SysLog	514

Appendix C – Installation Instructions for MVP428 Upgrade Card

Installing the MVP428 Upgrade Card

In this procedure, you will install an additional circuit board into the MVP410, improving it from a 4-channel VOIP to an 8-channel VOIP.

- Summary:** (A) Attach four standoffs to main circuit card.
(B) Mate the 60-pin connectors (male connector on main circuit card; female on upgrade card).
(C) Attach upgrade card to main circuit card (4 screws).

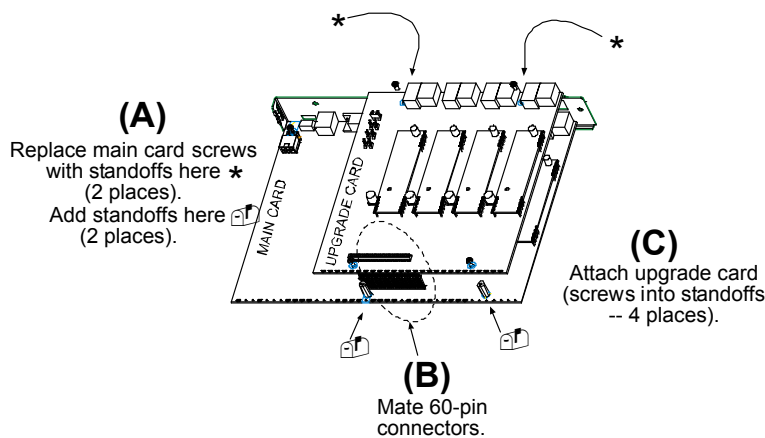


Figure C-1: MVP 248 installation

Procedure in Detail

1. Power down and unplug the MVP410 unit.
2. Using a Phillips driver, remove the blank cover plate at the rear of the MVP410 chassis. Save the screws.

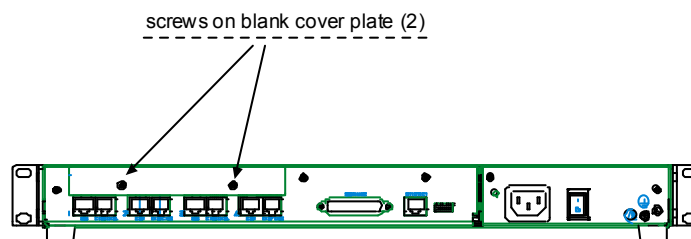


Figure C-2: Remove screws from cover plate

3. Using a Phillips driver, remove the three screws that secure the main circuit board and back panel assembly to the chassis.

Important: Follow standard ESD precautions to protect the circuit board from static electricity damage.

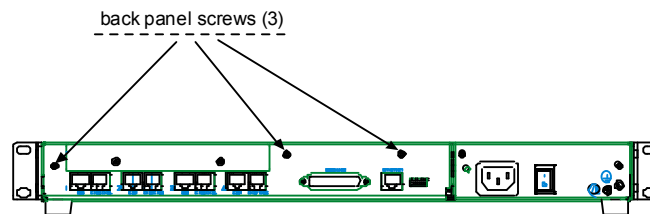


Figure C-3: Remove screws from back panel

4. Slide the main circuit board out of the chassis far enough to unplug the power connector.

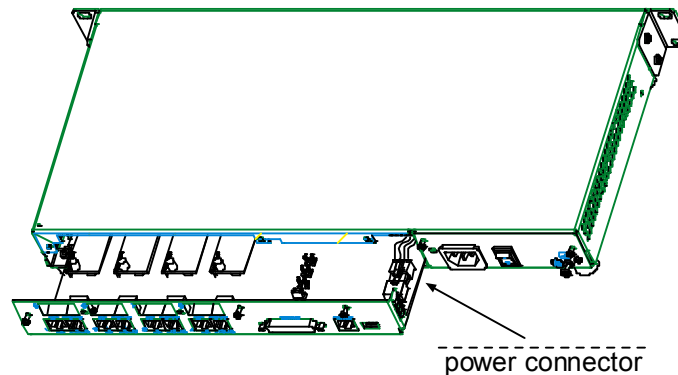


Figure C-4: Accessing the power connector

5. Unplug the power connector from the main circuit board.
6. Slide the main circuit board completely out of the chassis and place on a non-conductive, static-safe tabletop surface.
7. Remove mounting hardware (2 screws, 2 nuts, and 4 standoffs) from its package.
8. On the phone-jack side of the circuit card, three screws attach the circuit card to the back panel. Two of these screws are adjacent to the four phone-jack pairs. Remove these two screws.

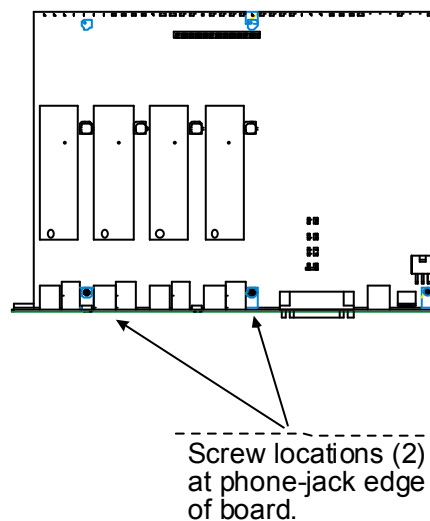


Figure C-5: Screws replaced with standoffs

9. Replace these two screws with standoffs.

10. There are two copper-plated holes at the LED edge of the circuit card. Place a nut beneath each hole (lock washer side should be in contact with board) and attach a standoff to each location).

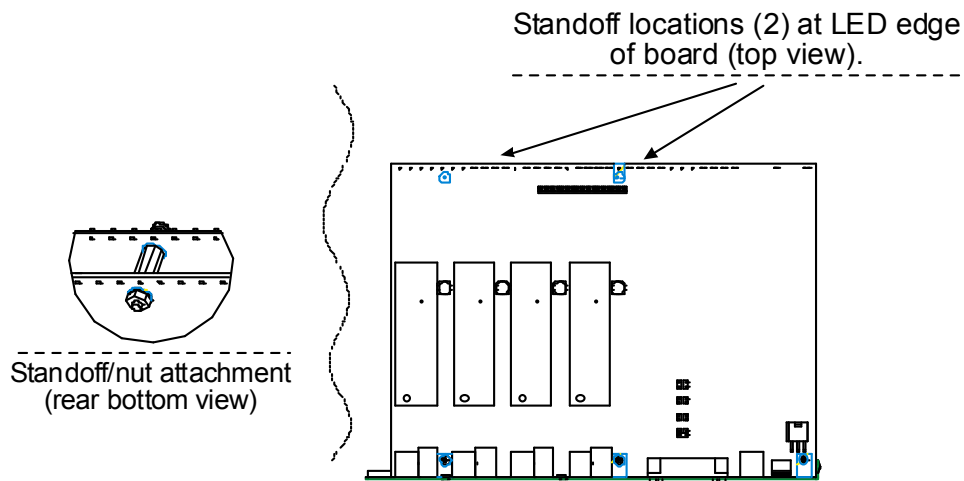


Figure C-6: Standoffs at LED edge of board

11. Locate the male 60-pin vertical connector near the LED edge of the main circuit card. Check that pins are straight and evenly spaced. If not, then correct for straightness and spacing. Locate the 60-pin female connector on the upgrade circuit card.
12. Set the upgrade circuit card on top of the main circuit card. Align the upgrade card's 4 pairs of phone-jacks with the 4 pairs of holes in the backplane of the main card. Slide the phone jacks into the holes.
13. Mate the upgrade card's 60-pin female connector with the main card's 60-pin male connector.

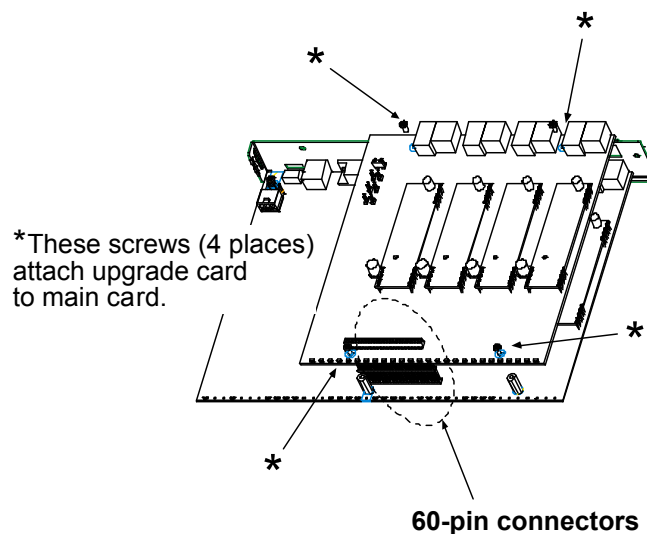


Figure C-7: Attaching upgrade card to main circuit card

14. There are four copper-plated attachment holes, two each at the front and rear edges of the upgrade card. Attach the upgrade card to the main card using 4 Phillips screws. The upgrade card should now be firmly attached to the main card.
15. Slide the main circuit card back into the chassis far enough to allow re-connection of power cable.
16. Re-connect power cable.
17. Slide the main circuit card fully into the chassis.
18. Re-attach the backplane of the main circuit card to the chassis with 3 screws.

Appendix D – Regulatory Information

EMC, Safety, and R&TTE Directive Compliance

The CE mark is affixed to this product to confirm compliance with the following European Community Directives:

Council Directive 89/336/EEC of 3 May 1989 on the approximation of the laws of Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility,

and

Council Directive 73/23/EEC of 19 February 1973 on the harmonization of the laws of Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits,

and

Council Directive 1999/5/EC of 9 March 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity.

FCC Part 15 Class A Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a **Class A** digital device, pursuant to 47 CFR Part 15 regulations. The stated limits in this regulation are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Plug the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the CFR 47 rules. Operation of this device is subject to the following conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference that may cause undesired operation.

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Industry Canada

This Class A digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A

respecte toutes les exigences du

Règlement Canadien sur le matériel brouilleur.

Canadian Limitations Notice

Notice: The Industry Canada label identifies certified equipment. This certification means that the equipment meets certain telecommunications network protective, operational and safety requirements. The Department does not guarantee the equipment will operate to the user's satisfaction.

Before installing this equipment, users should ensure that it is permissible to be connected to the facilities of the local telecommunications company. The equipment must also be installed using an acceptable method of connection. The customer should be aware that compliance with the above conditions may not prevent degradation of service in some situations.

Repairs to certified equipment should be made by an authorized Canadian maintenance facility designated by the supplier. Any repairs or alterations made by the user to this equipment, or equipment malfunctions, may give the telecommunications company cause to request the user to disconnect the equipment.

Users should ensure for their own protection that the electrical ground connections of the power utility, telephone lines and internal metallic water pipe system, if present, are connected together. This precaution may be particularly important in rural areas.

Caution: Users should not attempt to make such connections themselves, but should contact the appropriate electric inspection authority, or electrician, as appropriate.

FCC Part 68 Telecom

This equipment complies with part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission Rules. On the outside surface of this equipment is a label that contains, among other information, the FCC registration number. This information must be provided to the telephone company.

As indicated below, the suitable jack (Universal Service Order Code connecting arrangement) for this equipment is shown. If applicable, the facility interface codes (FIC) and service order codes (SOC) are shown.

An FCC compliant telephone cord and modular plug is provided with this equipment. This equipment is designed to be connected to the telephone network or premises wiring using a compatible modular jack that is Part 68 compliant. See installation instructions for details.

If this equipment causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company will notify you in advance that temporary discontinuance of service may be required. If advance notice is not practical, the telephone company will notify the customer as soon as possible.

The telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operation, or procedures that could affect the operation of the equipment. If this happens, the telephone company will provide advance notice to allow you to make necessary modifications to maintain uninterrupted service.

If trouble is experienced with this equipment (the model of which is indicated below), please contact Multi-Tech Systems, Inc. at the address shown below for details of how to have repairs made. If the equipment is causing harm to the network, the telephone company may request you to remove the equipment from the network until the problem is resolved.

No repairs are to be made by you. Repairs are to be made only by Multi-Tech Systems or its licensees. Unauthorized repairs void registration and warranty.

Manufacturer:	Multi-Tech Systems, Inc.
Trade name:	MultiVOIP®
Model number:	MVP-210/410/810
FCC registration number:	US: AU7DDNAN46050
Modular jack (USOC):	RJ-48C
Service center in USA:	Multi-Tech Systems, Inc. 2205 Woodale Drive Mounds View, MN 55112 Tel: (763) 785-3500 FAX: (763) 785-9874

Appendix E – Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Statement

July, 2005

The WEEE directive places an obligation on EU-based manufacturers, distributors, retailers and importers to take-back electronics products at the end of their useful life. A sister Directive, ROHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) complements the WEEE Directive by banning the presence of specific hazardous substances in the products at the design phase. The WEEE Directive covers all Multi-Tech products imported into the EU as of August 13, 2005. EU-based manufacturers, distributors, retailers and importers are obliged to finance the costs of recovery from municipal collection points, reuse, and recycling of specified percentages per the WEEE requirements.

Instructions for Disposal of WEEE by Users in the European Union

The symbol shown below is on the product or on its packaging, which indicates that this product must not be disposed of with other waste. Instead, it is the user's responsibility to dispose of their waste equipment by handing it over to a designated collection point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. The separate collection and recycling of your waste equipment at the time of disposal will help to conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about where you can drop off your waste equipment for recycling, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or where you purchased the product.



Appendix F – C-ROHS HT/TS Substance Concentration

依照中国标准的有毒有害物质信息

根据中华人民共和国信息产业部 (MII) 制定的电子信息产品 (EIP) 标准—中华人民共和国《电子信息产品污染控制管理办法》(第 39 号), 也称作中国 RoHS, 下表列出了 Multi-Tech Systems Inc. 产品中可能含有的有毒物质 (TS) 或有害物质 (HS) 的名称及含量水平方面的信息。

成分名称	有害/有毒物质/元素					
	铅 (PB)	汞 (Hg)	镉 (CD)	六价铬 (CR6+)	多溴联苯 (PBB)	多溴二苯醚 (PBDE)
印刷电路板	○	○	○	○	○	○
电阻器	X	○	○	○	○	○
电容器	X	○	○	○	○	○
铁氧体磁环	○	○	○	○	○	○
继电器/光学部件	○	○	○	○	○	○
IC	○	○	○	○	○	○
二极管/晶体管	○	○	○	○	○	○
振荡器和晶振	X	○	○	○	○	○
调节器	○	○	○	○	○	○
电压传感器	○	○	○	○	○	○
变压器	○	○	○	○	○	○
扬声器	○	○	○	○	○	○
连接器	○	○	○	○	○	○
LED	○	○	○	○	○	○
螺丝、螺母以及其它五金件	X	○	○	○	○	○
交流-直流电源	○	○	○	○	○	○
软件/文档 CD	○	○	○	○	○	○
手册和纸页	○	○	○	○	○	○
底盘	○	○	○	○	○	○

- X 表示所有使用类似材料的设备中有害/有毒物质的含量水平高于 SJ/Txxx-2006 限量要求。
- 表示不含该物质或者该物质的含量水平在上述限量要求之内。

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