

Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for Algo 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker Version 3.3.3 and with Avaya IP Office Server Edition Release 11.1 - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for Algo 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker to interoperate with Avaya IP Office Server Edition. Algo 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker is a SIP-based device that can register with Avaya IP Office as two separate SIP endpoints, one for loud ringing and one for voice paging.

Readers should pay attention to **Section 2**, in particular the scope of testing as outlined in **Section 2.1** as well as the observations noted in **Section 2.2**, to ensure that their own use cases are adequately covered by this scope and results.

Information in these Application Notes has been obtained through DevConnect compliance testing and additional technical discussions. Testing was conducted via the DevConnect Program at the Avaya Solution and Interoperability Test Lab.

1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for Algo 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker to interoperate with Avaya IP Office Server Edition. Algo 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker is a SIP-based device that can register with IP Office as two separate SIP endpoints, one for loud ringing and one for voice paging.

The 8188 supports two SIP extensions which behave differently – RING and PAGE. One or both may be used depending on the application. If the RING extension is called the 8188 will not answer. Instead, it will ring until the inbound call stops ringing. Typically, the RING extension is programmed as part of a hunt group so that it receives a ring signal simultaneously with one or more devices. The simultaneous ringing at the desk phone and the 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker is accomplished via the Mobile internal twining feature.

In the compliance testing, Avaya IP Office Server Edition system consists of Avaya IP Office Primary Linux running on Virtualized Environment and an IP500V2 Expansion.

The 8188 can represent 8188, 8189, 8198, 8186, 8196 since it shares the same SIP stack.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The feature test cases were performed manually. Calls were manually placed to the loud ringing and voice paging extensions, with call controls such as hold/resume, unattended, attended transfer and conference performed from the caller.

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

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

For the testing associated with these Application Notes, the interface between Avaya systems and the Algo 8188 did not include use of any specific encryption features as requested by Algo.

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing. The loud ringing feature testing included registration, internal and external caller, interactions with the voice paging extension, and interactions with desk phone features such as coverage, call forwarding, and do not disturb. The voice paging feature testing included registration, media shuffling, internal and external caller, interactions with the loud ringing extension, and interactions with caller actions such as drop, hold/reconnect, blind/attended transfer, and blind/attended conference.

The serviceability testing focused on verifying the ability of the 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker to recover from adverse conditions, such as disconnecting/reconnecting the Ethernet cable to the device.

2.2. Test Results

The objectives outlined in **Section 2.1** were verified. All test cases passed.

2.3. Support

Technical support on Algo 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker can be obtained through the following:

- Phone: + 1 604 454 3792
- Web: http://www.algosolutions.com/support/support.html
- Email: support@algosolutions.com

3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates the test configuration used during the compliance testing between the Avaya IP Office and 8188 SIP Multicolor Strobe. The 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker communicates with IP Office through Avaya switch with Power over Ethernet (PoE) and registered with Avaya IP Office as SIP endpoint. The SIP trunk was also configured to connect from IP Office to SIP Service Provider for test cases off-net via PSTN.

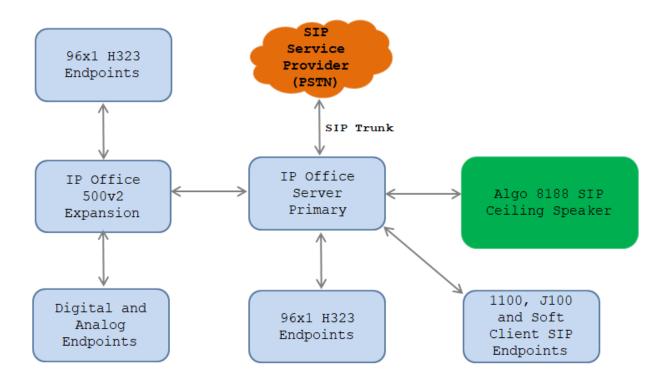


Figure 1: Test Configuration Diagram

The following table indicates the IP addresses that were assigned to the systems in the test configuration diagram:

Description	IP Address
IP Office Primary Server Edition	10.33.1.110
IP Office 500V2 Expansion	10.33.1.55
Avaya SIP and H323 Endpoint	10.33.5.30-10.33.5.36
Algo 8188 SIP Multicolor Strobe	192.168.11.139

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment/Software	Release/Version	
Avaya		
Avaya IP Office Primary Server Edition running	11.1.2.0.0 Build 239	
on Virtual Environment		
Avaya IP Office 500v2 Expansion	11.1.2.0.0 Build 239	
Avaya IP Office DIG DCPx16 V2	11.1.2.0.0 Build 239	
Avaya IP Office Manager	11.1.2.0.0 Build 239	
Avaya 96x1 Series IP Deskphones (H.323)	Version 6.8511	
Avaya 1140E IP Deskphones (SIP)	SIP1140e Ver. 04.04.23.00	
Avaya IX Workplace for Windows	3.7.4.22.1	
Avaya J129 SIP Deskphone	4.0.10.3	
Algo 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker		
Firmware Version	3.3.3	

Note: Compliance Testing is applicable when the tested solution is deployed with a standalone IP Office 500v2 and also when deployed with all configurations of IP Office Server Edition.

5. Configure Avaya IP Office

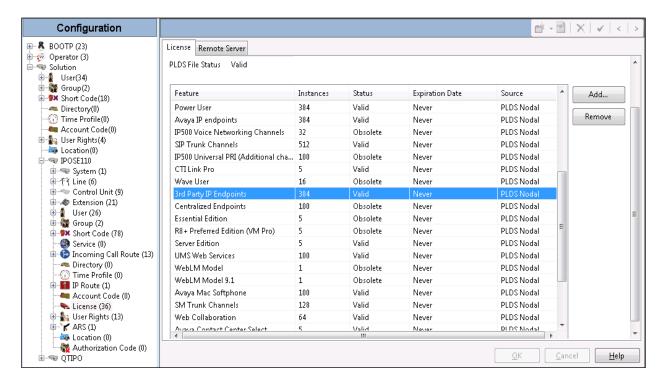
This section provides the procedures for configuring Avaya IP Office. The procedures include the following areas:

- Verify IP Office license
- Obtain LAN IP address
- Administer SIP registrar
- Administer SIP extensions
- Administer SIP users
- Administer Internal Twinning

5.1. Verify IP Office License

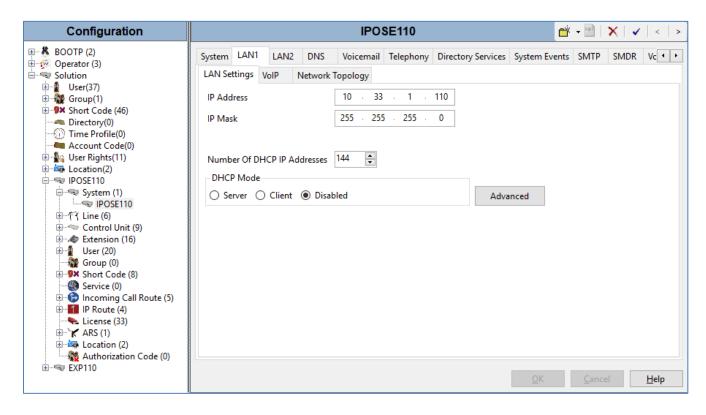
From a PC running the Avaya IP Office Manager application, select **Start > Programs > IP Office > Manager** to launch the Manager application. Select the proper IP Office system, and log in using the appropriate credentials.

The **Avaya IP Office Manager** screen is displayed. From the configuration tree in the left pane, select **License**, the list of licenses is displayed in the right panel. Verify that the **3rd Party IP Endpoints** status is "Valid".



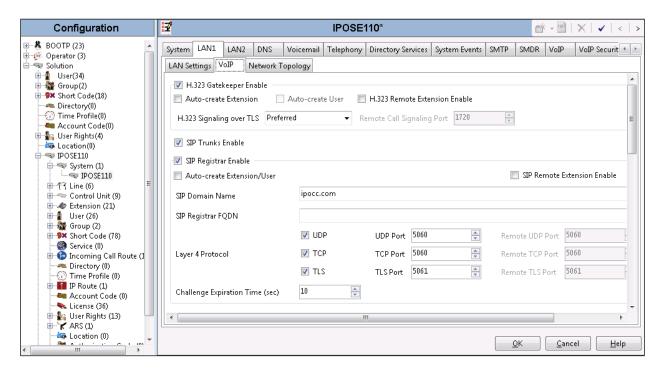
5.2. Obtain LAN IP Address

From the configuration tree in the left pane, select **System** to display the **IPOSE110** screen in the right pane. Select the **LAN1** tab, followed by the **LAN Settings** sub-tab in the right pane. Make a note of the **IP Address**, which will be used later to configure Algo. Note that IP Office can support SIP extensions on the LAN1 and/or LAN2 interfaces, and the compliance testing used the LAN1 interface.



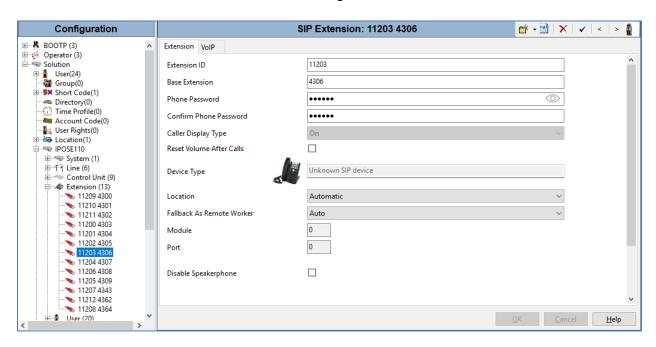
5.3. Administer SIP Registrar

Select the **VoIP** sub-tab. Make certain that **SIP Registrar Enable** is checked, as shown below. Enter a valid sip domain name for SIP endpoints to use for registration with IP Office. In the compliance testing, the sip domain name **ipocc.com** was used so the SIP endpoints used the sip domain name for registration.

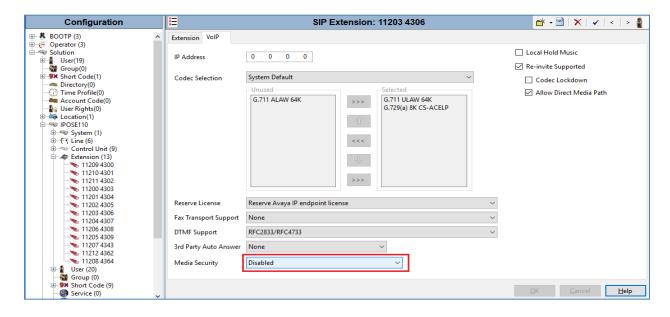


5.4. Administer SIP Extensions

From the configuration tree in the left pane, right-click on **Extension** and select **New** \rightarrow **SIP Extension** from the pop-up list to add a new SIP extension. For **Base Extension**, enter the SIP door extension "4306", enter password in the **Phone Password** and **Confirm Phone Password** fields and retain the default values in the remaining fields.

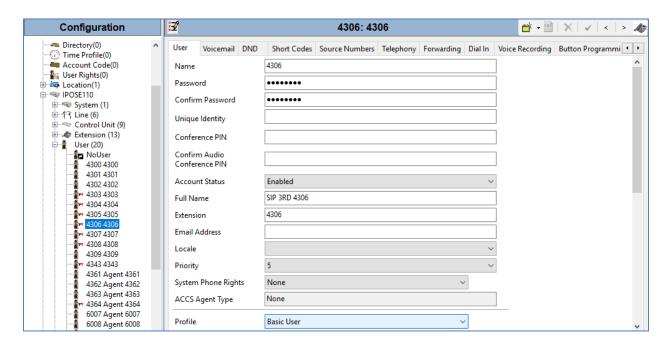


Select the **VoIP** tab, select **Disabled** in the **Media Security** field as it did not use secure media during the testing and retain other fields at default values. Repeat this section to add additional SIP extensions as desired.

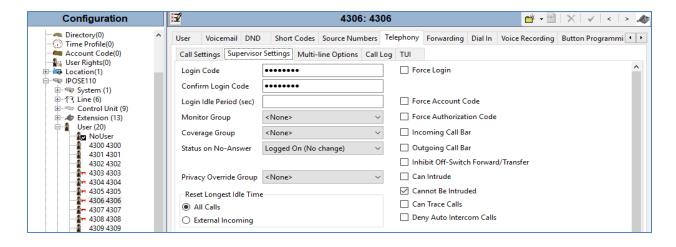


5.5. Administer SIP User

From the configuration tree in the left pane; right-click on **User tab** and select **New** from the pop-up list. Enter desired values for **Name**. For **Extension**, enter the **4306** extension from **Section 5.4**. Remember these values as they will be needed to register Algo to IP Office. Enter desired values for **Password** and **Confirm Password**.

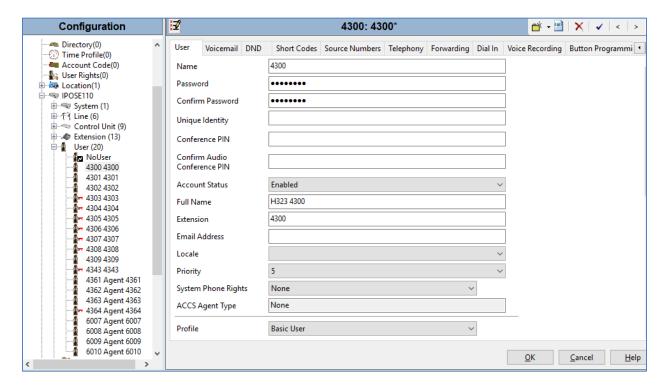


Select the **Telephony** tab, followed by the **Supervisor Settings** sub-tab, and enter a desired **Login Code**. This **Login Code** is needed to register the 8188 to IP Office. Note: if the **Phone Password** in the **Extension** tab in **Section 5.4** is configured, the password in the **Phone Password** must be used for the registration, in case the **Phone Password** is left blank then the code in the **Login Code** is used for the registration. The difference between **Phone Password** and **Login Code** is that the **Phone Password** can combine letter and number while **Login Code** only allows number.

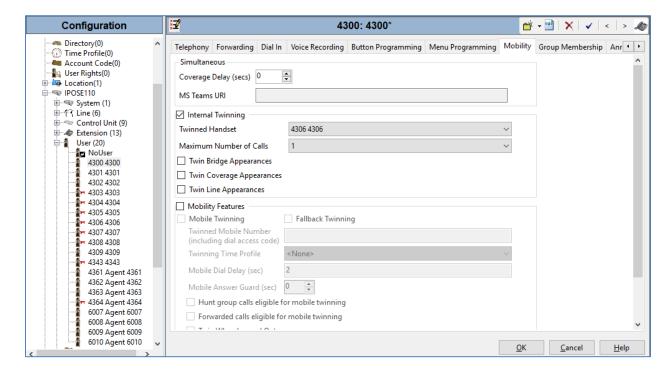


5.6. Administer Internal Twinning

From the configuration tree in the left pane, select the desk phone user that will be associated with the loud ringing user. In this case, desk phone user "4300".



Select the **Mobility** tab and check **Internal Twinning**. In the **Twinned Handset** field, select the loud ringing user from **Section 5.5**. Retain the default values in the remaining fields. Note that with the Internal Twinning configuration, the Algo loud extension **4306** will be acting like secondary extension of the extension 4300 which is configured as primary and direct call to the secondary will always get busy. This is design intend of Internal Twining feature in IP Office. In order to place direct call to Algo loud ringing extension, do not configure it twinned with a deskphone.

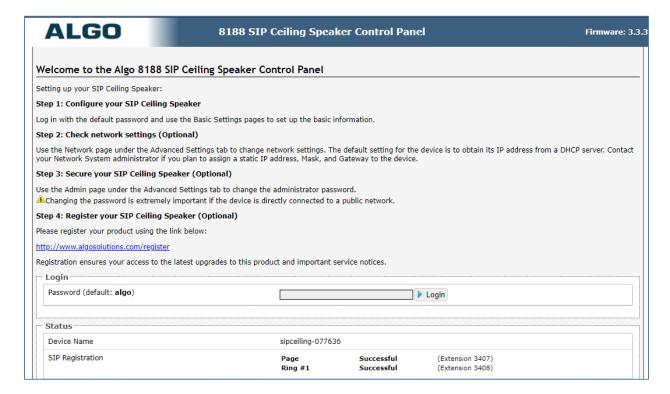


6. Configure 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker

This section provides the procedures for configuring Algo 8188 Ceiling Speaker. The procedures include the following areas.

6.1. Launch Web Interface

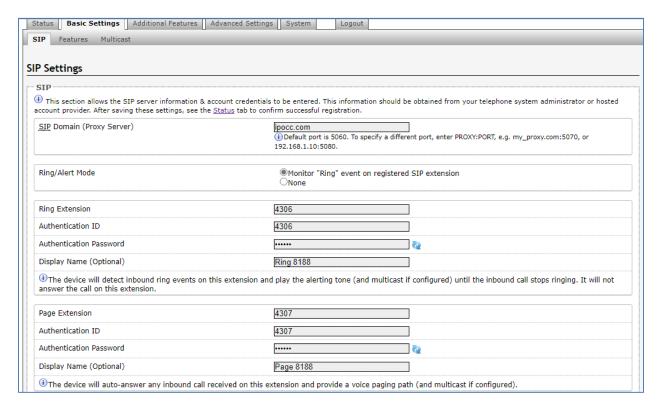
Access the 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker web-based interface by using the URL "http://ip-address" in an Internet browser window, where "ip-address" is the IP address of the 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker. The Welcome to 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker with Strobe Control Panel screen is displayed, as shown below. Log in using the appropriate credentials.



6.2. Administer Algo 8188

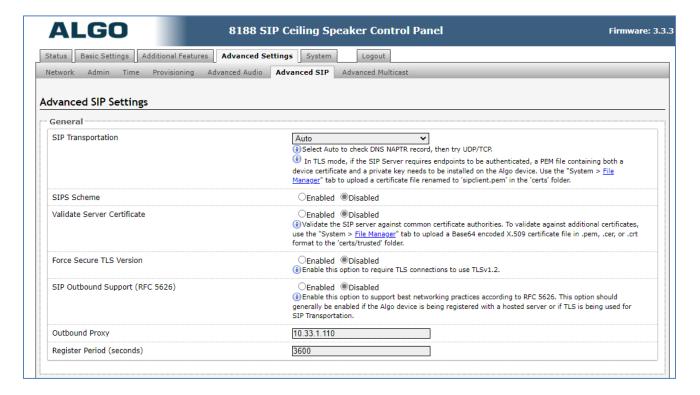
Select **Basic Settings** \rightarrow **SIP** from the top menu, to display the screen below. Configure the **SIP Account** section toward the bottom of the screen as desired to match the configuration. Enter the following values for the specified fields and retain the default values in the remaining fields.

- **SIP Domain (Proxy Server):** Enter the SIP domain name as configured in **Section 5.2**.
- Ring/Alert Mode: Select the Monitor "Ring" event on registered SIP extension.
- Ring Extension: Enter the SIP user extension as configured in Section 5.4.
- **Authentication ID:** Enter the SIP user name as configured in **Section 5.5**.
- **Authentication password:** Enter the SIP password extension from **Section 5.4** or the SIP user login code from **Section5.5**.
- Enter the Authentication Extension and ID and password for the Page.



Navigate to **Advanced Settings** → **Advanced SIP**. The **Advanced SIP** page is displayed, enter the LAN1 IP address of IP Office Primary in the **Outbound Proxy** and keep other values at default.

Click on **Save** button to save the configuration.

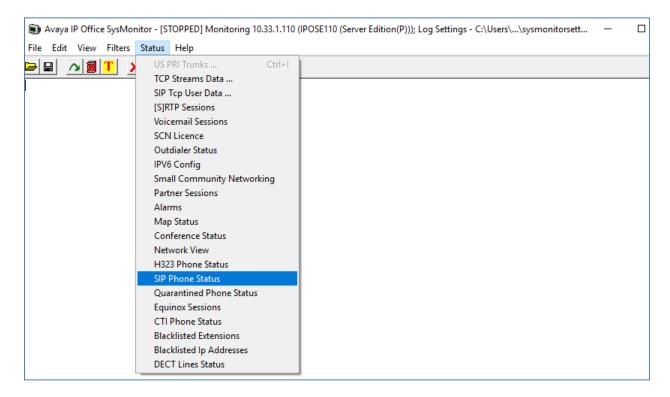


7. Verification Steps

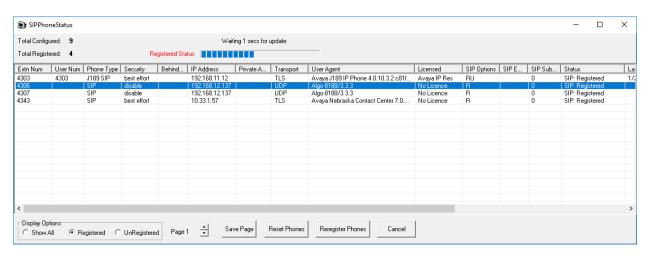
This section provides the tests that can be performed to verify proper configuration of Avaya IP Office and Algo 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker.

7.1. Verify Avaya IP Office

From a PC running the Avaya IP Office Monitor application, select **Start** → **Programs**→ **IP Office** → **System Monitor** to launch the application. The **Avaya IP Office SysMonitor** screen is displayed, as shown below. Select **Status** → **SIP Phone Status** from the top menu.

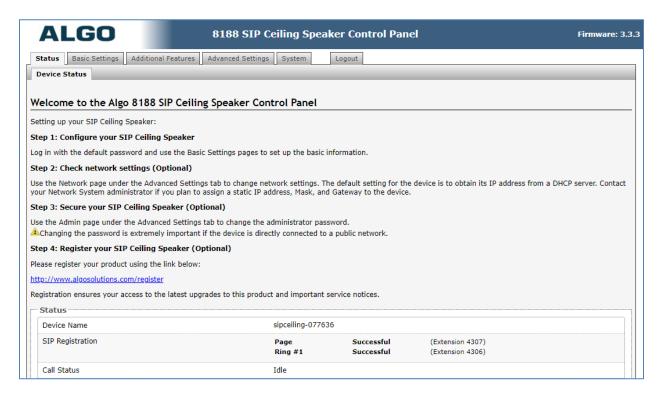


The **SIPPhoneStatus** screen is displayed and select the **Registered** radio button in the **Display Options** area it displays all SIP users currently register to IP Office. Verify that there are two extensions for the 8188 ring and page in the list.



7.2. Verify Algo 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker

From the Algo SIP Multicolor Strobe web-based interface, select **Status** from the top menu. Verify that **SIP Registration** displays "Successful" in the **SIP Registration** as shown below.



The following tests were conducted to verify the solution between the Algo 8188 and Avaya IP Office.

- Verify that the incoming call to the twinning extension on the IP Office rings the 8188 and the 8188 stops ringing if the twinning extension answers the call
- Verify that the incoming call to the 8188 Page is automatically answered with clear audio path
- Verify that the telephone that places the incoming call to the 8188 can do conference, transfer, mute, un-mute and provide busy tone if it is on another call
- Verify that the solution works with different Avaya clients (e.g., digital, analog, IP etc.).
- Verify that 8188 goes into an idle state when the call is completed
- Verify that the 8188 re-registers without issues if the Ethernet cable is unplugged and plugged back in

8. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the procedures required to configure Algo 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker to interoperate with Avaya IP Office Server Edition using as SIP 3rd endpoint. All of the executed test cases have passed and met the objectives outlined in **Section 2.1**.

9. Additional References

This section references the documentation relevant to these Application Notes. Product documentation for Avaya IP Office, including the following, is available at: http://support.avaya.com/

- [1] Avaya IP Office Platform Solution Description, Release 11.0, August 2021.
- [2] Avaya IP Office Platform Feature Description, Release 11.0, August 2021.
- [3] IP Office Platform 11.0 Deploying Avaya IP Office Essential Edition, Document Number 15-601042, Issue 3, 20 August 2019.
- [4] Administering Avaya IP Office Platform with Manager, Release 11.0, August 2019.
- [5] IP Office Platform 10.1 Using Avaya IP Office Platform System Status, Document 15-601758, Issue 1, August 2019.
- [6] IP Office Platform 11.0 Using IP Office System Monitor, Document 15-601019, Issue 09b, August 2019.

Additional Avaya IP Office documentation can be found at: http://marketingtools.avaya.com/knowledgebase/

Product documentation for the Algo 8188 SIP Ceiling Speaker products may be found at: https://www.algosolutions.com/product/8188-ip-ceiling-speaker/

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