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Application Notes for Valcom One-Way and Talkback IP Speakers with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Session Manager - Issue 1.0

Abstract

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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

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The Valcom VIP-130AL-GY IP Secure One-Way Paging Horn is a self-contained paging system which enables paging over an IP network. When a call is placed to the Valcom One-Way IP Speaker, the device automatically answers the call and provides one-way communication to the device.

The Valcom VIP-160A IP Talkback 8” Ceiling Speaker supports both incoming and outgoing pages and hands-free two-way communication. When the call button is pressed on a Valcom Talkback IP Speaker, the device initiates a call to a preconfigured destination that resides on Avaya Aura® Communication Manager.

Valcom offers IP Ceiling Speakers, IP Wall Speakers, and IP Horns as different products/models to accommodate different environments. They share the same SIP stack and firmware version, therefore, this testing also applies to those products, as detailed in **Attachment 1. Section 4** of this document shows the actual products/models and SIP Stack and software versions that were tested. For additional details, contact Valcom Support, as noted in **Section 2.3**.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing. The feature testing focused on establishing calls between the Valcom One-Way and Talkback IP Speakers, Avaya SIP / H.323 IP Deskphones, and the PSTN. Two-way audio intercom calls with the Talkback IP Speaker and one-way audio paging calls with the One-Way IP Speaker were exercised. The serviceability testing focused on verifying that the Valcom IP speakers came back into service after a reboot.

DevConnect Compliance Testing is conducted jointly by Avaya and DevConnect members. The jointly defined test plan focuses on exercising APIs and/or standards-based interfaces pertinent to the interoperability of the tested products and their functionalities. DevConnect Compliance Testing is not intended to substitute full product performance or feature testing performed by DevConnect members, nor is it to be construed as an endorsement by Avaya of the suitability or completeness of a DevConnect member’s solution.

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

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

For the testing associated with these Application Notes, the interface between Avaya systems and Valcom One-Way and Talkback IP Speakers did not include use of any specific encryption features as requested by Valcom.

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

Interoperability compliance testing covered the following features and functionality:

- SIP registration of IP speakers with Session Manager.
- Establishing one-way audio paging calls from Avaya H.323 / SIP Deskphones and PSTN to the VIP-130AL Paging Horn.
- Establishing two-way audio intercom calls between VIP-160A Ceiling Speaker, Avaya H.323 / SIP Deskphones, and PSTN in both directions.
- Originating and terminating calls through Avaya SIP telephony network.
- Originating calls from the VIP-160A Ceiling Speaker to a predefined number using the call button.
- Terminating active calls by pressing the call button on the VIP-160A Ceiling Speaker.
- Support of G.711 mu-law and G.722 codecs.
- Support of TCP and UDP transport protocols.
- Support of direct IP-to-IP media (also known as “Shuffling” which allows IP endpoints to send audio RTP packets directly to each other without using media resources on the Avaya Media Gateway or Avaya Aura® Media Server).
- Proper recovery after a restart of IP speakers.

2.2. Test Results

All test cases passed with the following observations:

- Valcom One-Way and Talkback IP Speakers always advertise G.722 and G.711 (in that order) in the SIP SDP. The codec selection on the IP speaker only enforces the codec when the IP speaker initiates a call to a Valcom gateway (not covered by this compliance test).
- When an outgoing call from an IP speaker fails for whatever reason, such as invalid number, phone busy, or trunk calls blocked, or if the IP speaker doesn’t register successfully via SIP, the IP speaker plays, “All circuits are busy at the present time.”
- Standalone Valcom IP speakers do not support group paging calls using multicast audio without an optional Valcom controller.

2.3. Support

For technical support and information on Valcom One-Way and Talkback IP Speakers, contact Valcom Technical Support at:

- Phone: +1 (800) 825-2661 or +1 (540) 563-2000
- Website: <https://www.valcom.com/Support/techsupport.html>
- Email: support@valcom.com

3. Reference Configuration

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

- Avaya Aura® Communication Manager with an Avaya G450 Media Gateway.
- Media resources in the Avaya G450 Media Gateway and Avaya Aura® Media Server.
- Avaya Aura® Session Manager connected to Communication Manager via a SIP trunk and acting as a Registrar/Proxy for SIP deskphones and Valcom One-Way and Talkback IP Speakers.
- Avaya Aura® Session Manager connected to Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise (SBCE) via a SIP trunk for access to the simulated PSTN.
- Avaya Aura® System Manager used to configure Session Manager.
- Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise
- Avaya 96x1 Series H.323 and SIP Deskphones.
- Avaya J100 Series SIP Deskphones.
- Valcom IP speakers, including the Valcom VIP-130AL-GY IP Secure One-Way Paging Horn and the Valcom VIP-160A IP Talkback 8” Ceiling Speaker configured with the ValcomVIP-102B IP Solutions Setup Tool.

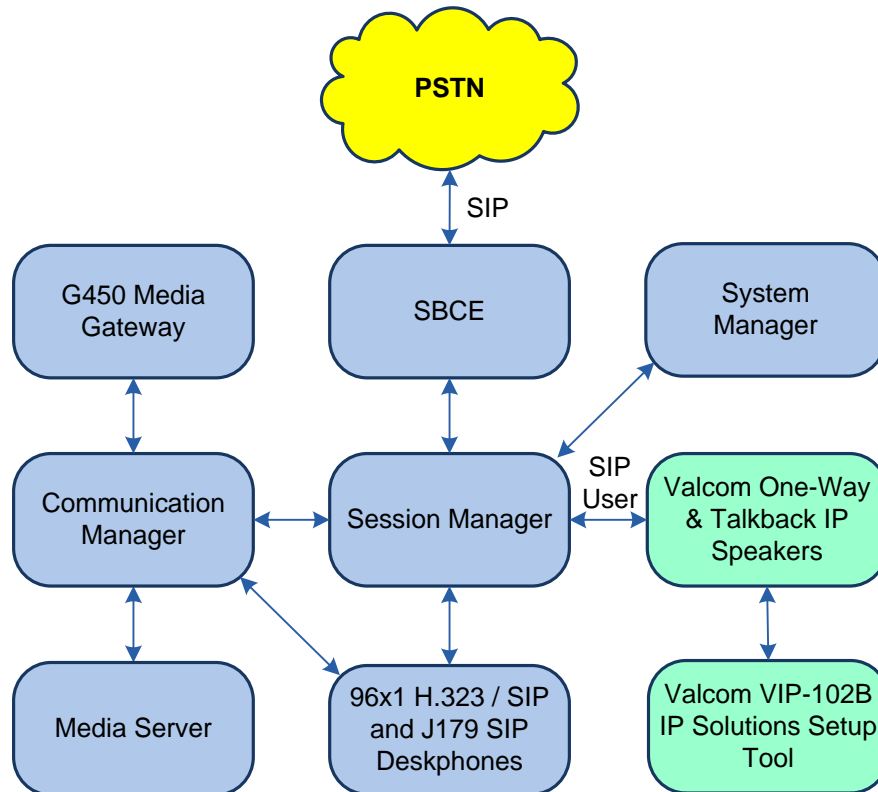


Figure 1: Avaya SIP Network with Valcom One-Way and Talkback IP Speakers

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment/Software	Release/Version
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager	8.1.2.0.0-FP2
Avaya G450 Media Gateway	FW 41.24.0
Avaya Aura® Media Server	v.8.0.2.93
Avaya Aura® System Manager	8.1.2.0 Build No. – 8.1.0.0.733078 Software Update Revision No: 8.1.2.0.0611167 Feature Pack 2
Avaya Aura® Session Manager	8.1.2.0.812039
Avaya 96x1 Series IP Deskphones	6.8304 (H.323) 7.1.9.0.8 (SIP)
Avaya J100 Series IP Deskphones	4.0.5.0.10 (SIP)
Valcom VIP-130AL-GY IP Secure One-Way Paging Horn	Software Rev: 3.24.5 SIP Rev: sw1.60.38
Valcom VIP-160A IP Talkback 8” Ceiling Speaker	Software Rev: 3.24.5 SIP Rev: sw1.60.38
Valcom VIP-102B IP Solutions Setup Tool	8.1.0.0

5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

This section provides the procedure for configuring Communication Manager. The procedure includes the following areas:

- Verify Communication Manager license
- Administer IP Node Names
- Administer IP Network Region and IP Codec Set
- Administer SIP Trunk Group to Session Manager
- Administer AAR Call Routing

Use the System Access Terminal (SAT) to configure Communication Manager and log in with appropriate credentials.

Note: The SIP station configuration for the Valcom IP speakers is performed through System Manager in **Section 6.3**.

5.1. Verify Communication Manager License

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

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

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display system-parameters customer-options                               Page 1 of 12
                                OPTIONAL FEATURES

G3 Version: V18                                     Software Package: Enterprise
Location: 2                                           System ID (SID): 1
Platform: 28                                         Module ID (MID): 1

                                USED
Platform Maximum Ports: 48000                        91
Maximum Stations: 36000                             30
Maximum XMOBILE Stations: 36000                     0
Maximum Off-PBX Telephones - EC500: 41000           0
Maximum Off-PBX Telephones - OPS: 41000           16
Maximum Off-PBX Telephones - PBFMC: 41000           0
Maximum Off-PBX Telephones - PVFMC: 41000           0
Maximum Off-PBX Telephones - SCCAN: 0                0
Maximum Survivable Processors: 313                   0

(NOTE: You must logoff & login to effect the permission changes.)
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5.2. Administer IP Node Names

In the **IP Node Names** form, assign an IP address and host name for Communication Manager (*procr*) and Session Manager (*devcon-sm*). The host names will be used in other configuration screens of Communication Manager.

change node-names ip		Page 1 of 2
IP NODE NAMES		
Name	IP Address	
default	0.0.0.0	
devcon-aes	10.64.102.119	
devcon-ams	10.64.102.118	
devcon-sm	10.64.102.117	
procr	10.64.102.115	
procr6	::	
(6 of 6 administered node-names were displayed)		
Use 'list node-names' command to see all the administered node-names		
Use 'change node-names ip xxx' to change a node-name 'xxx' or add a node-name		

5.3. Administer IP Network Region and IP Codec Set

In the **IP Network Region** form, the **Authoritative Domain** field is configured to match the domain name configured on Session Manager. In this configuration, the domain name is *avaya.com*. By default, **IP-IP Direct Audio** (shuffling) is enabled to allow audio traffic to be sent directly between IP endpoints without using media resources in the Avaya G450 Media Gateway or Media Server. The **IP Network Region** form also specifies the **IP Codec Set** to be used for calls routed over the SIP trunk to Session Manager.

change ip-network-region 1		Page 1 of 20
IP NETWORK REGION		
Region: 1		
Location: 1	Authoritative Domain: avaya.com	
Name:	Stub Network Region: n	
MEDIA PARAMETERS		Intra-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes
Codec Set: 1	Inter-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes	
UDP Port Min: 2048	IP Audio Hairpinning? n	
UDP Port Max: 50999		
DIFFSERV/TOS PARAMETERS		
Call Control PHB Value: 46		
Audio PHB Value: 46		
Video PHB Value: 26		
802.1P/Q PARAMETERS		
Call Control 802.1p Priority: 6		
Audio 802.1p Priority: 6		
Video 802.1p Priority: 5	AUDIO RESOURCE RESERVATION PARAMETERS	
H.323 IP ENDPOINTS		RSVP Enabled? n
H.323 Link Bounce Recovery? y		
Idle Traffic Interval (sec): 20		
Keep-Alive Interval (sec): 5		
Keep-Alive Count: 5		

In the **IP Codec Set** form, select the audio codec type supported for calls routed over the SIP trunk to IP speaker. The form is accessed via the **change ip-codec-set 1** command. Note that IP codec set '1' was specified in IP Network Region '1' shown above. The default settings of the **IP Codec Set** form are shown below. Valcom IP speakers were tested using G.711 and G.722 codecs.

change ip-codec-set 1

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IP CODEC SET

Codec Set: 1

	Audio	Silence	Frames	Packet
	Codec	Suppression	Per Pkt	Size (ms)
1:	G.711MU	n	2	20
2:				
3:				

5.4. Administer SIP Trunk to Session Manager

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

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

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

add signaling-group 10		Page 1 of 2
SIGNALING GROUP		
Group Number: 10	Group Type: sip	
IMS Enabled? n	Transport Method: tls	
Q-SIP? n		
IP Video? n	Enforce SIPS URI for SRTP? n	
Peer Detection Enabled? y	Peer Server: SM	Clustered? n
Prepend '+' to Outgoing Calling/Alerting/Diverting/Connected Public Numbers? y		
Remove '+' from Incoming Called/Calling/Alerting/Diverting/Connected Numbers? n		
Alert Incoming SIP Crisis Calls? n		
Near-end Node Name: procr	Far-end Node Name: devcon-sm	
Near-end Listen Port: 5061	Far-end Listen Port: 5061	
	Far-end Network Region: 1	
Far-end Domain: avaya.com		
Incoming Dialog Loopbacks: eliminate	Bypass If IP Threshold Exceeded? n	
DTMF over IP: rtp-payload	RFC 3389 Comfort Noise? n	
Session Establishment Timer(min): 3	Direct IP-IP Audio Connections? y	
Enable Layer 3 Test? y	IP Audio Hairpinning? n	
H.323 Station Outgoing Direct Media? n	Initial IP-IP Direct Media? n	
	Alternate Route Timer(sec): 6	

Configure the **Trunk Group** form as shown below. This trunk group is used for SIP calls to/from IP speakers, Avaya SIP Deskphones, and Avaya Aura® Messaging. Set the **Group Type** field to *sip*, set the **Service Type** field to *tie*, specify the signaling group associated with this trunk group in the **Signaling Group** field, and specify the **Number of Members** supported by this SIP trunk group. Configure the other fields in bold and accept the default values for the remaining fields.

add trunk-group 10		Page 1 of 22
TRUNK GROUP		
Group Number: 10	Group Type: sip	CDR Reports: y
Group Name: To devcon-sm	COR: 1	TN: 1 TAC: 1010
Direction: two-way	Outgoing Display? n	
Dial Access? n	Night Service:	
Queue Length: 0		
Service Type: tie	Auth Code? n	
	Member Assignment Method: auto	
	Signaling Group: 10	
	Number of Members: 10	

SIP calls to Session Manager are routed over a SIP trunk via AAR call routing. Configure the AAR analysis form and enter add an entry that routes digits beginning with “78” to route pattern “10” as shown below.

Configure a preference in **Route Pattern** 10 to route calls over SIP trunk group 10 as shown below.

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6. Configure Avaya Aura® Session Manager

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

- Launch System Manager
- Set Network Transport Protocol
- Administer SIP User

Note: It is assumed that basic configuration of Session Manager has already been performed. This section will focus on the configuration of a SIP user for Valcom One-Way and Talkback IP Speakers.

6.1. Launch System Manager

Access the System Manager Web interface by using the URL “https://ip-address” in an Internet browser window, where “ip-address” is the IP address of the System Manager server. Log in using the appropriate credentials.

Recommended access to System Manager is via FQDN.
[Go to central login for Single Sign-On](#)

If IP address access is your only option, then note that authentication will fail in the following cases:

- First time login with "admin" account
- Expired/Reset passwords

Use the "Change Password" hyperlink on this page to change the password manually, and then login.

Also note that single sign-on between servers in the same security domain is not supported when accessing via IP address.

User ID:

Password:

[Change Password](#)

Supported Browsers: Internet Explorer 11.x or Firefox 65.0, 66.0 and 67.0.

6.2. Set Network Transport Protocol

From the System Manager **Home** screen, select **Elements** → **Routing** → **SIP Entities** and edit the SIP Entity for Session Manager shown below.

The screenshot shows the Avaya Aura System Manager 8.1 interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Users', 'Elements', 'Services', 'Widgets', and 'Shortcuts'. The left sidebar shows the 'Routing' menu with 'SIP Entities' selected. The main content area displays the 'SIP Entity Details' for 'devcon-sm'.

SIP Entity Details

General

- Name: devcon-sm
- IP Address: 10.64.102.117
- SIP FQDN:
- Type: Session Manager
- Notes:
- Location: Thornton
- Outbound Proxy:
- Time Zone: America/New_York
- Minimum TLS Version: Use Global Setting
- Credential name:

Monitoring

- SIP Link Monitoring: Use Session Manager Configuration
- CRLF Keep Alive Monitoring: Use Session Manager Configuration

Scroll down to the **Listen Ports** section and verify that the transport network protocol used by the IP speaker is specified in the list below. For the compliance test, the solution was verified with UDP and TCP network transport.

Listen Ports

Add Remove					
3 Items Filter: Enable					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Listen Ports	Protocol	Default Domain	Endpoint	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	5060	TCP	avaya.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5060	UDP	avaya.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5061	TLS	avaya.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Select : All, None					

6.3. Administer SIP User

In the **Home** screen (not shown), select **Users** → **User Management** → **Manage Users** to display the **User Management** screen below. Click **New** to add a user.

	First Name	Surname	Display Name	Login Name	SIP Handle
<input type="checkbox"/>	SIP	78000	78000, SIP	78000@avaya.com	78000
<input type="checkbox"/>	SIP	78001	78001, SIP	78001@avaya.com	78001
<input type="checkbox"/>	SIP	78002	78002, SIP	78002@avaya.com	78002

6.3.1. Identity

The **New User Profile** screen is displayed. Enter desired **Last Name** and **First Name**. For **Login Name**, enter “<ext>@<domain>”, where “<ext>” is the desired IP speaker extension and “<domain>” is the applicable SIP domain name from **Section 5.3**. Retain the default values in the remaining fields.

User Profile | Add

Commit & Continue | **Commit** | Cancel

Identity | Communication Profile | Membership | Contacts

Basic Info

Address

LocalizedName

User Provisioning Rule: [v]

* Last Name: 78020 | Last Name (in Latin alphabet characters): 78020

* First Name: Valcom | First Name (in Latin alphabet characters): Valcom

* Login Name: 78020@avaya.com | Middle Name: Middle Name Of User

6.3.2. Communication Profile

Select the **Communication Profile** tab. Next, click on **Communication Profile Password**. For **Comm-Profile Password** and **Re-enter Comm-Profile Password**, enter the desired password for the SIP user to use for registration. Click **OK**.

The screenshot shows the Avaya Aura System Manager 8.1 interface. The 'User Management' sidebar is on the left, and the 'User Profile | Add' dialog is open. The 'Communication Profile' tab is selected. A 'Communication Profile Password' dialog box is displayed in the foreground, requiring a 'Comm-Profile Password' and a 'Re-enter Comm-Profile Password'. The 'Re-enter' field has a green checkmark, indicating the passwords match. The 'Generate Comm-Profile Password' link is visible below the input fields. The background shows the 'Communication Address' tab and a table with columns 'Type', 'Handle', and 'Domain'.

6.3.3. Communication Address

Click on **Communication Address** and then click **New** to add a new entry. The **Communication Address Add/Edit** dialog box is displayed as shown below. For **Type**, select **Avaya SIP**. For **Fully Qualified Address**, enter the SIP user extension and select the domain name to match the login name from **Section 6.3.1**. Click **OK**.

The screenshot shows the Avaya Aura System Manager 8.1 interface. The 'User Management' sidebar is on the left, and the 'User Profile | Add' dialog is open. The 'Communication Address' tab is selected. A 'Communication Address Add/Edit' dialog box is displayed in the foreground. The 'Type' dropdown is set to 'Avaya SIP'. The 'Fully Qualified Address' field contains '78020' and the 'Domain' dropdown is set to 'avaya.com'. The 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons are at the bottom of the dialog. The background shows the 'Communication Profile' tab and a table with columns 'Type', 'Handle', and 'Domain'.

6.3.4. Session Manager Profile

Click on toggle button by **Session Manager Profile**. For **Primary Session Manager**, **Origination Application Sequence**, **Termination Application Sequence**, and **Home Location**, select the values corresponding to the applicable Session Manager and Communication Manager. Retain the default values in the remaining fields.

The screenshot shows the 'User Profile | Add' form in the Avaya Aura System Manager 8.1 interface. The 'Communication Profile' tab is selected. Under 'PROFILES', the 'Session Manager Profile' toggle is turned on. The 'SIP Registration' section includes fields for 'Primary Session Manager' (devcon-sm), 'Secondary Session Manager' (Start typing...), 'Survivability Server' (Start typing...), 'Max. Simultaneous Devices' (Select), and a 'Block New Registration' checkbox. The 'Application Sequences' section shows 'Origination Sequence' and 'Termination Sequence' both set to 'DEVCON-CM App Sequ...'. Buttons for 'Commit & Continue', 'Commit', and 'Cancel' are at the top right.

Scroll down to the **Call Routing Settings** section to configure the **Home Location**.

The screenshot shows the 'Call Routing Settings' section. It contains two fields: 'Home Location' set to 'Thornton' and 'Conference Factory Set' set to 'Select'.

6.3.5. CM Endpoint Profile

Click on the toggle button by **CM Endpoint Profile**. For **System**, select the value corresponding to the applicable Communication Manager. For **Extension**, enter the SIP user extension from **Section 6.3.1**. For **Template**, select *9641SIP_DEFAULT_CM_8_1*. For **Port**, click and select *IP*. Retain the default values in the remaining fields.

The screenshot displays the Avaya Aura System Manager 8.1 interface. The top navigation bar includes the Avaya logo, version information, and navigation links for Users, Elements, Services, Widgets, and Shortcuts. A search bar and user profile (admin) are also present. The left sidebar shows the 'User Management' menu with options like 'Manage Users', 'Public Contacts', 'Shared Addresses', 'System Presence ACLs', and 'Communication Profile ...'. The main content area is titled 'User Profile | Add' and features four tabs: 'Identity', 'Communication Profile', 'Membership', and 'Contacts'. The 'Communication Profile' tab is selected. The form includes the following fields and options:

- Communication Profile Password:** PROFILE SET : Primary (dropdown), Communication Address, PROFILES, Session Manager Profile (toggle), and **CM Endpoint Profile** (toggle, currently on).
- * System:** devcon-cm (dropdown)
- * Profile Type:** Endpoint (dropdown)
- Use Existing Endpoints:** ☐
- * Extension:** 78020 (text input with a copy icon)
- * Template:** 9641SIP_DEFAULT_CM_8_1 (dropdown)
- * Set Type:** 9641SIP (dropdown)
- Security Code:** Enter Security Code (text input)
- Port:** IP (dropdown)
- Voice Mail Number:** (text input)
- Preferred Handle:** Select (dropdown)
- Calculate Route Pattern:** ☒
- SIP Trunk:** aar (text input)
- SIP URI:** Select (dropdown)
- Delete on Unassign from User or on Delete User:** ☒
- Override Endpoint Name and Localized Name:** ☒
- Allow H.323 and SIP Endpoint Dual Registration:** ☐

Buttons at the top right include 'Commit & Continue', 'Commit', and 'Cancel'.

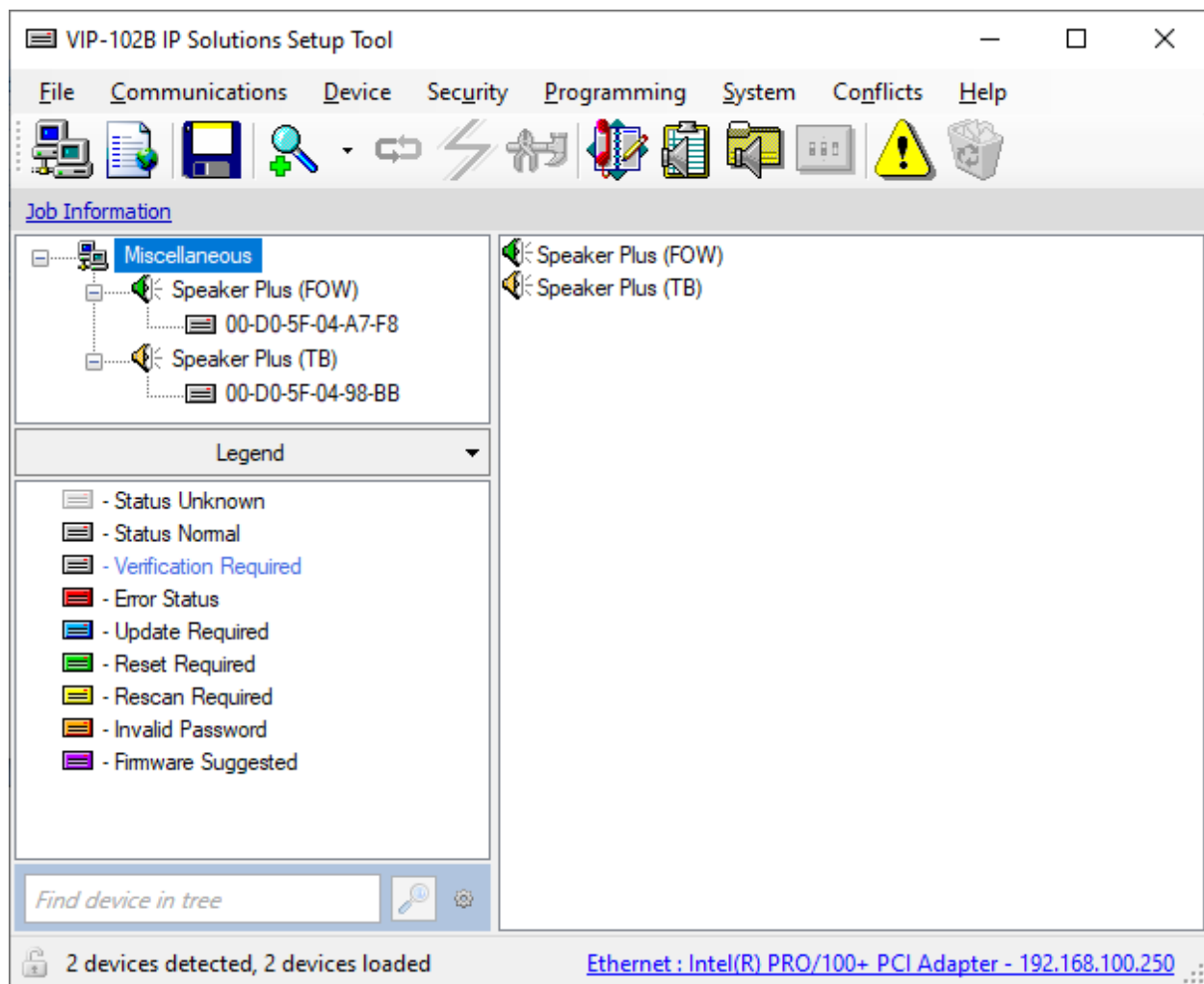
7. Configure Valcom One-Way and Talkback IP Speakers

This section covers the configuration of the VIP-160A IP Talkback 8” Ceiling Speaker using the Valcom VIP-102B IP Solutions Setup Tool. The configuration of the VIP-130AL-GY IP Secure One-Way Paging Horn is similar, unless otherwise specified. The configuration covers the following areas:

- Launch the Valcom VIP-102B IP Solutions Setup Tool
- Configure the Network Settings of Valcom One-Way and Talkback IP Speakers
- Configure SIP Parameters of Valcom One-Way and Talkback IP Speakers
- Verify Codec Settings
- Specify Call Destination
- Update SIP Intercom Controller with the New Configuration

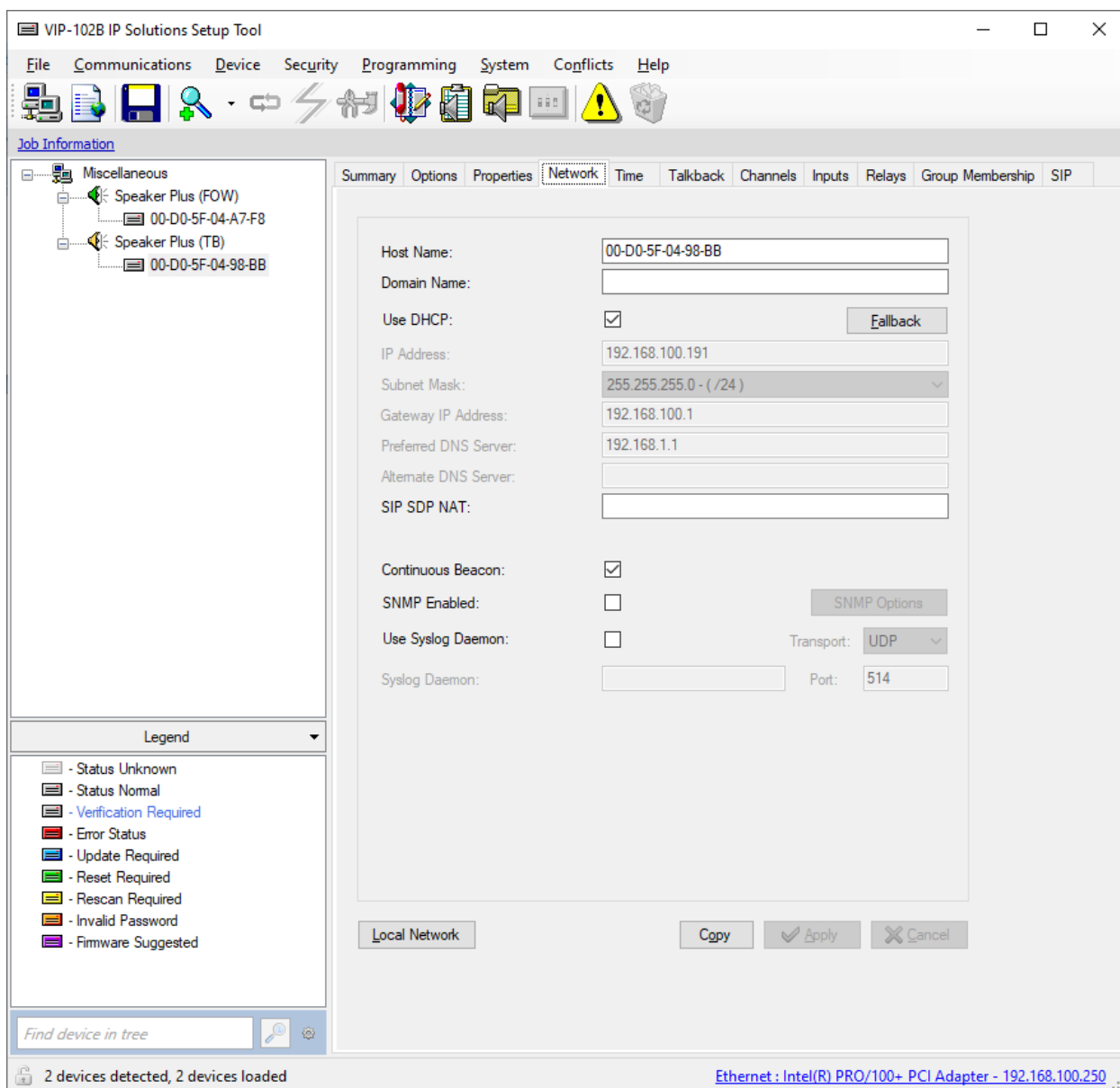
7.1. Launch Valcom VIP-102B IP Solutions Setup Tool

Launch the **VIP-102B IP Solutions Setup Tool** and follow the prompts. The main window is displayed as shown below.



7.2. Configure the Network Settings of Valcom One-Way and Talkback IP Speakers

Click the MAC/hardware address of the corresponding IP speaker in the left pane and select the **Network** tab. The IP speaker must first acquire IP network settings before proceeding with provisioning. These network settings were automatically obtained from a DHCP server as shown below. Alternatively, the IP speaker could be configured with static IP addresses, but for the compliance test, a DHCP server was used.



7.3. Configure SIP Parameters of Valcom One-Way and Talkback IP Speakers

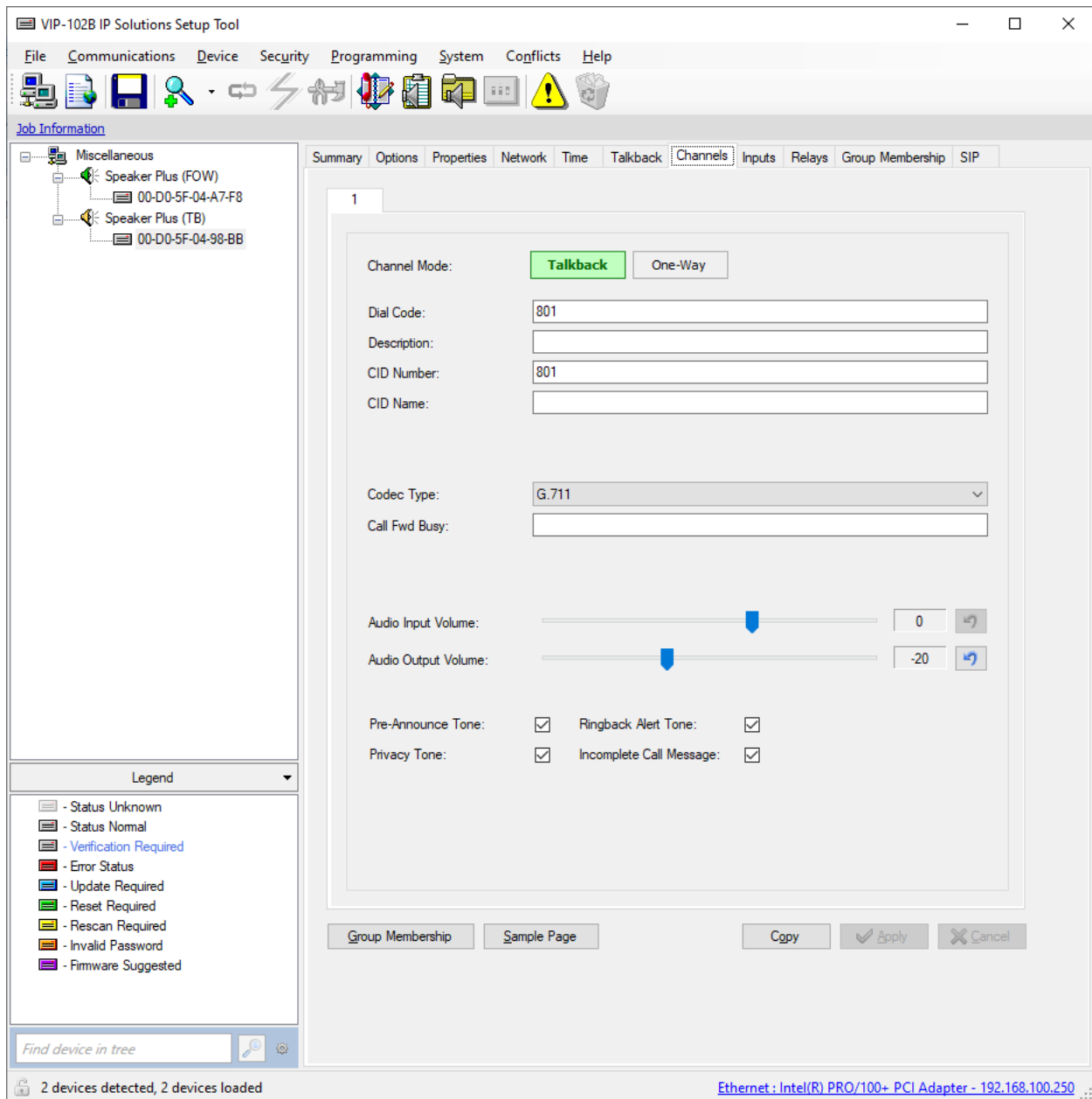
From the **VIP-102B IP Solutions Setup Tool**, navigate to the **SIP** tab of the IP speaker. For **Transport**, select UDP or TCP transport. Set the **Phone Number** and **Authentication** to the SIP extension (e.g., 78020) and **Secret** to the SIP password used to register with Session Manager. Select the **Register** checkbox and set the **Primary Server** to the Session Manager IP address (e.g., 10.64.102.117). Leave all other fields at their default values. Click **Apply**.

The screenshot displays the 'VIP-102B IP Solutions Setup Tool' interface. The 'SIP' tab is selected, showing various configuration fields. The 'Transport' dropdown is set to 'Accept: TCP + UDP, Originate: UDP'. The 'Phone Number' is 78020, 'Description' is VIP-160A, 'Authentication Name' is 78020, 'Secret' is 123456, and 'Realm' is avaya.com. The 'SIP Servers' table lists a Primary server at 10.64.102.117 on port 5060, and three Backup servers on the same port. The 'Register' checkbox is checked, and 'DNS SRV' is unchecked. The 'Busy Message' is empty. The 'Call Fwd Busy (302)' field is empty. The 'Outbound Proxy' is empty, and 'Outbound Port' is 5060. The 'Keep Alive Timer (secs)' is 3600, 'Options Timer (secs)' is 0, 'SIP Port' is 5060, 'Idle Timeout (secs)' is 0, 'RTP Port' is 20000, and 'Max Call Timer (secs)' is 0. The 'CID Number' is 78020 and 'CID Name' is VIP-160A. The 'Legend' section on the left lists various status icons. The bottom status bar indicates '2 devices detected, 2 devices loaded' and shows the network interface 'Ethernet : Intel(R) PRO/100+ PCI Adapter - 192.168.100.250'.

SIP Servers	Server	Port
Primary	10.64.102.117	5060
Backup 1		5060
Backup 2		5060
Backup 3		5060

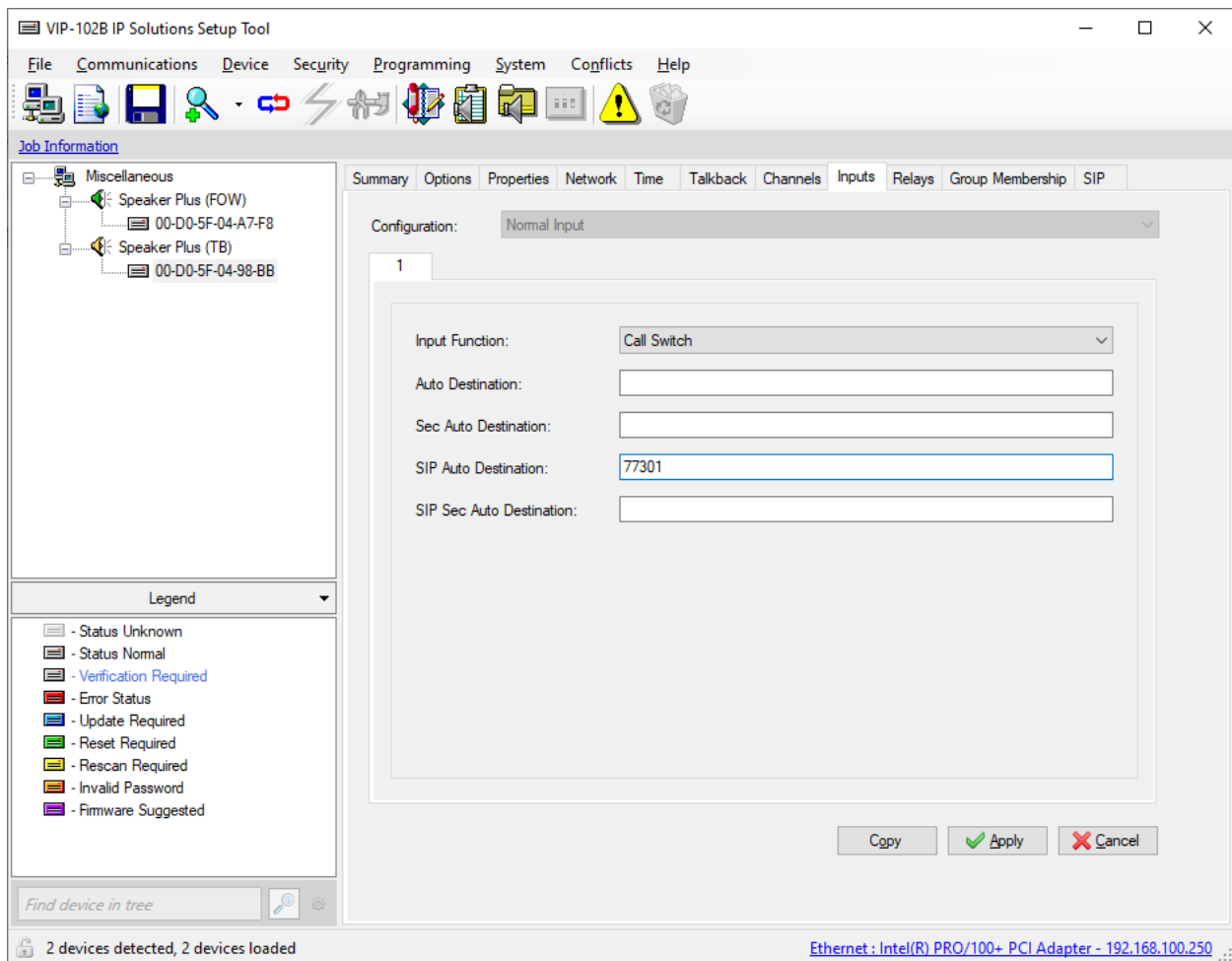
7.4. Verify Codec Settings

Navigate to the **Channels** tab shown below. For this solution, the IP speaker will always advertise G.722 and G.711 in the SDP section of the SIP INVITE message. The setting of the **Codec Type** will not impact the codecs supported by the IP speaker. The **Codec Type** may be left at the default value and both codecs will still be supported.



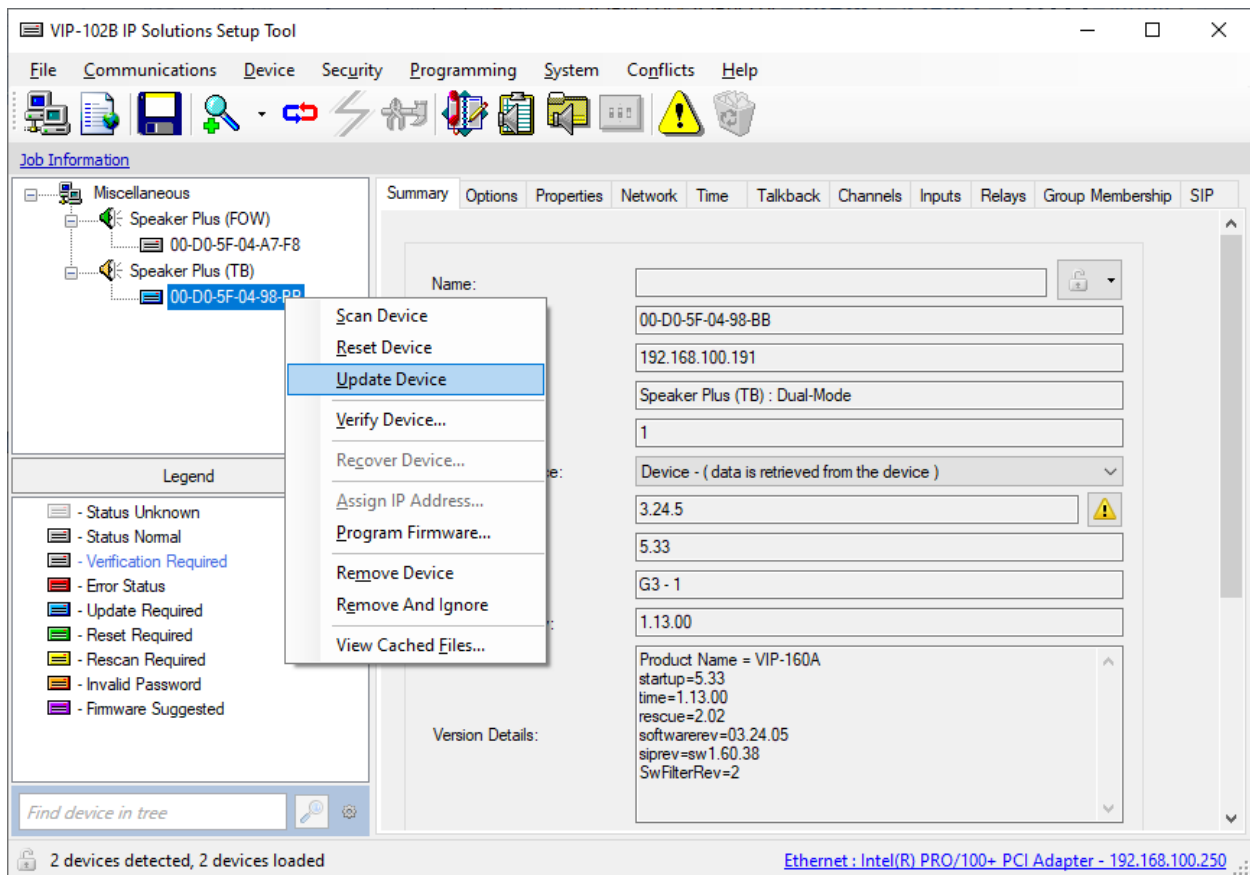
7.5. Specify Call Destination

For Talkback IP speakers with a call switch button only, a **SIP Auto Destination** may be configured to specify the number that should be dialed when the call switch button is pressed. In the following example, when the call switch button is pressed, the IP speaker will dial 77301. After the call is established, the IP speaker can terminate the call by pressing the call switch button again.

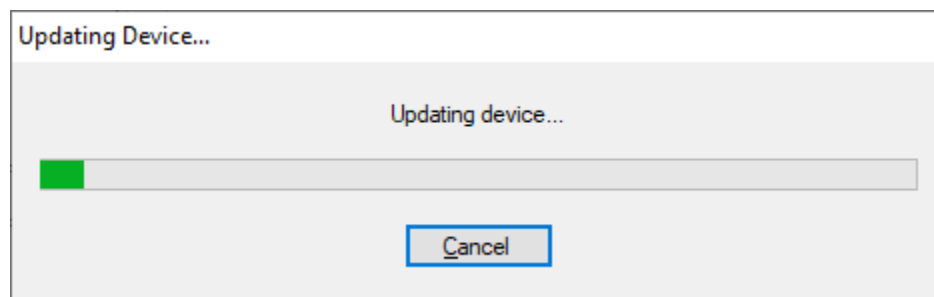


7.6. Update SIP Intercom Controller with the New Configuration

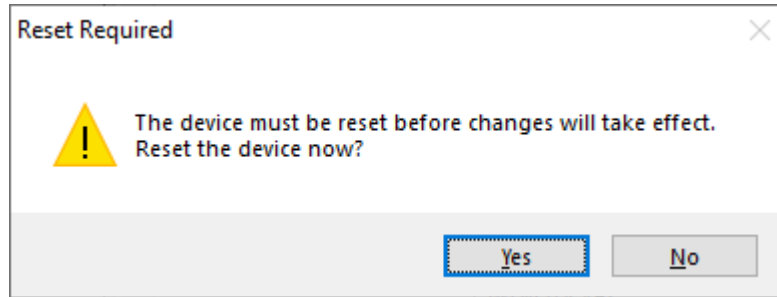
From the **VIP-102B IP Solutions Setup Tool**, right-mouse click on the MAC/hardware address of the SIP Intercom Controller and select **Update Device** from the pop-up menu as shown below.



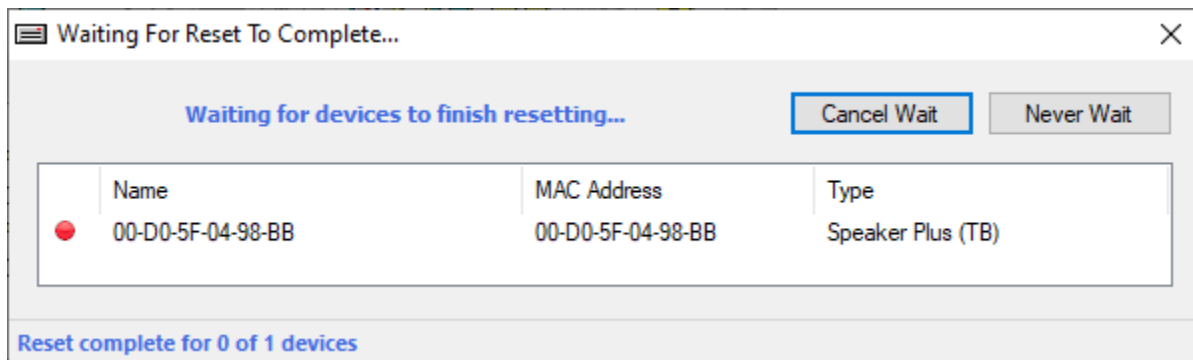
The following window is displayed indicating that the device is being updated.



A device reset is required so respond with **Yes** when prompted.



The following window will be displayed while the device is being reset. When the reset is complete, the window will disappear.



8. Verification Steps

This section provides the tests that may be performed to verify proper configuration of Valcom One-Way and Talkback IP Speakers with Avaya Aura® Session Manager and Avaya Aura® Communication Manager.

1. Verify that the IP speaker has successfully registered with Session Manager. In System Manager, navigate to **Elements → Session Manager → System Status → User Registrations** to check the registration status.

The screenshot shows the Avaya Aura System Manager 8.1 interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Session Manager, Dashboard, Session Manager Ad..., Global Settings, Communication Prof..., Network Configur..., Device and Locati..., Application Conf..., System Status, SIP Entity Monit..., Managed Band..., Security Module..., SIP Firewall Status, Registration Su..., and User Registratio... (highlighted). The main content area is titled 'User Registrations' and includes a sub-header 'Select rows to send notifications to devices. Click on Details column for complete registration status.' Below this is a table with 16 items. The table has columns: View, Default, Export, Force Unregister, AST Device Notifications, Reboot, Reload, Failback, As of 10:47 AM, Advanced Search, Filter: Enable, and Registered. The Registered column has sub-columns: Prim, Sec, Surv. The row for 78020@avaya.com is highlighted with a red border.

View	Default	Export	Force Unregister	AST Device Notifications	Reboot	Reload	Failback	As of 10:47 AM	Advanced Search	Filter: Enable	Registered		
16 Items	Show 15										Prim	Sec	Surv
<input type="checkbox"/>	Show	78051@avaya.com	WFC	78051	---	192.168.100.194	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Show	78000@avaya.com	SIP	78000	---	192.168.100.54	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Show	78021@avaya.com	Valcom	78021	---	192.168.100.193	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Show	78052@avaya.com	WFC	78052	---	192.168.100.197	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Show	---	WFC	78050	---	---	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0/3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Show	78003@avaya.com	SIP	78003	---	192.168.100.64	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Show	78020@avaya.com	Valcom	78020	---	192.168.100.191	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Show	---	Remote	78801	---	---	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0/1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Show	78002@avaya.com	SIP	78002	---	192.168.100.59	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Place a call to a Valcom IP speaker. Verify two-way audio for Talkback IP speakers and one-way audio for One-Way IP speakers. Terminate the call from the Avaya IP Deskphone or by pressing the call button on the speaker.
3. Place an intercom call by pressing the call button on a Talkback IP speaker. Verify two-way audio to the call destination. Terminate the call from the IP speaker by pressing the call button.

9. Conclusion

These Application Notes described the configuration steps required to integrate Valcom One-Way and Talkback IP Speakers with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Session Manager. Intercom and paging calls were established with Valcom VIP-130AL-GY IP Secure One-Way Paging Horn, VIP-160A IP Talkback 8” Ceiling Speaker, Avaya H.323 / SIP Deskphones, and the PSTN. All feature and serviceability test cases were completed successfully with observations noted in **Section 2.2**.

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Dear Jeff Gartner:

We, Valcom Inc, declare under sole responsibility that product series named IP Ceiling Speakers, IP Wall Speakers and IP Horns share the same hardware circuitry, software, SIP stack and firmware version. Therefore, the products are expected to behave in the same manner. The differences between the different models in each series are generally cosmetic in nature, such as enclosure shape or color, mounting arrangement, etc.

Sincerely,

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