

Syslog Analysis

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Lesson objectives



After completing this lesson you will be able to:

Interpret information collected using the ACsyslog tool

What is Syslog?



- Syslog is a standard for collecting log messages within an IP network.
- A Syslog server can be used to remotely record log information.
 - Sent to a central server using UDP port 514
 - Ensure this port is open in your firewall if central server is outside the local network
- Syslog information that is sent by the gateway is a collection of error, warning, and system messages that can record almost every internal operation of the gateway.
 - Syslog protocol defined in the IETF RFC 3164

Collecting Data



- When reporting a problem to AudioCodes support, the following information should be provided:
 - Network setup (such as network diagram, call direction)
 - Board.ini file (renamed appropriately for your site)
 - Unfiltered Syslog trace (ACsyslog best tool to use with AudioCodes products)
 - Unfiltered WireShark files
 - Advanced Debug Recordings (per AudioCodes request):
 - Examples:
 - PSTN signaling problems
 - Problems related to voice quality, modem, fax, DTMF detection

Collecting INI file – Web interface



To save the .ini file:

- Open the 'Configuration File' page (Management tab > Software Update menu > Configuration File).
- 2. To save the ini file to a folder on your PC:
 - a. Click the **Save INI File** button; the 'File Download' dialog box appears.
 - b. Click the **Save** button, navigate to the folder in which you want to save the ini file on your PC, and then click **Save**; the device copies the ini file to the selected folder.

Syslog Servers



You can use the supplied proprietary Syslog server ACSyslog or any other thirdparty Syslog server for receiving Syslog messages.

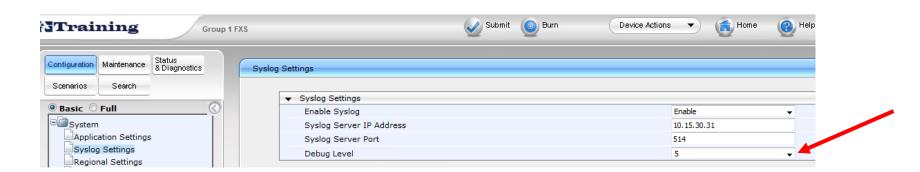
- A typical Syslog server application enables filtering of messages according to:
 - Priority
 - IP sender address
 - Time
 - Date

Log Verbosity Levels – MediaPack 11X, 124



- 0 = Disabled (default)
- 1 = Flow
- 5 = Flow, device interface, stack interface, session manager and expanded device interface
- 7 = automatically changes between level 5, level 1 and level 0, depending on the device CPU consumption

Note: AudioCodes support REQUIRES level 5 logs be captured for support requests

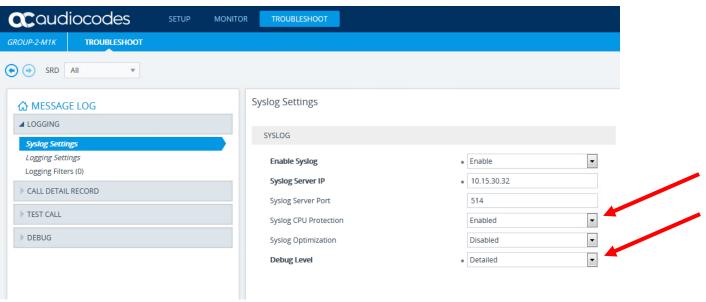


Log Verbosity Levels – Mediants/MP-1288 Pre 7.2.250



- NoDebug = Disabled (default)
- Basic = Flow
- Detailed = Flow, device interface, stack interface, session manager and expanded device interface
- Syslog CPU Protection Enabled = automatically changes between level 5, level 1 and level 0, depending on the device CPU consumption

Note: AudioCodes support REQUIRES Detailed logs be captured for support requests



Log Verbosity Levels – Mediants/MP-1288

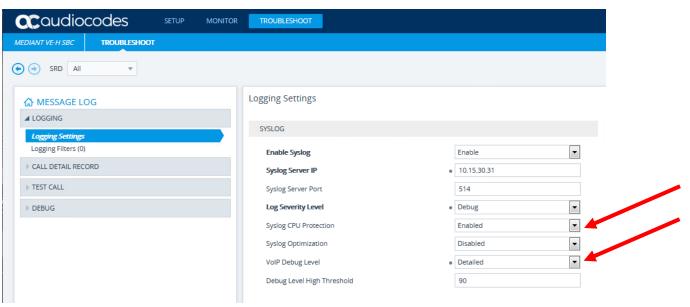


VoIP Debug Level replaces Debug Level for Syslogs

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Online Syslogs via RS-232 and Telnet via CMD SHELL



- Once syslog is enabled, the logs are visible in both the console and telnet sessions
- Enable SSH or telnet on the gateway and log in using Putty or similar tool
- The commands to start and stop collecting logs are:
 - show log start
 - show log stop
- Log the session to a text file to capture the full trace on your local PC

```
SIP/ SECurity/ DebugRecording/ MGmt/ ControlProtocol/ CONFiguration/ IPNetworking/ TPApp/ BSP/
PING SHow
 >show
SHow (SH) - Display operational statistics.
Usage:
   SHow INFO
                         Displays general device information
                                                                                               uing/ MGmt/ ControlProtocol/ CONFiguration/ IPNetworking/ TPApp/ BSP/
                                                                       SIP/ SECurity/ DebugReco
   SHow DSP
                             lays DSP resource information
                                                                       PING SHow
   SHow IP
                         Displays information about IP interfaces
                                                                       />show log start
   SHow VOICEPRO
                         Displays information about Voice Prompt to
   SHow LOG
                             Displays syslog data
                                                                       Started syslog display to telnet CLI.
   SHow LOG [START|STOP]
                            Displays (or stops displaying) syslog
   SHow TONES
                         Displays information about special tones
                                                                        SIP/ SECurity/ DebugRecording/ MGmt/ ControlProtocol/ CONFiguration/ IPNetworking/ TPApp/ BSP/
                                                                        PING SHow
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                                                                                   lgr psbrdex) (1831
                                                                                                         ) recv <-- OFF HOOK Ch:0
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                                                                       NOTIC: (
                                                                                    lgr flow) (1832
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                                                                                    lgr flow) (1833
                                                                                                                  #0:OFF HOOK EV State:IDLE Substate:sub None
PING SHow
                                                                                 lgr psbrdif) (1834
                                                                                                          UpdateChannelParams, Channel 0
                                                                                                       ) #0:ConfigFaxModemChannelParams NSEMode=0, CNGDetMode=0, FAXTranType=1, VxxTranType=
                                                                        NOTIC: ( lgr psbrdif) (1835
                                                                         VoiceVol= 0, DTMFVol=-11, InGain=0, RTPRedDepth=0, ECE=1, ECEType=0 SCE=0, ECNlpMode=0, DJBufMinDelay=10, DJBufOptFac=
                                                                         Result=1)
                                                                                                       ) ActivateDigitMap for channel: 0, MaxDialStringLength = 7, MaxEndDialTimer = 4000,
                                                                        NOTIC: ( lgr psbrdif) (1836
                                                                        faxLongInterDigitTimer = 8000, MaxStartTimer = 16000, DigitMap = [0-9*#ABCD][0-9ABCD].T, DPIndex = -1, DPPriority = 0
                                                                                   lgr flow) (1837
                                                                                                       ) #-100: StartDigitMapDetection with params:
                                                                        <Pattern=[0-9*#ABCD][0-9ABCD].T>
                                                                        MaxStartTimer=16000>
                                                                        SendEachDigit=1>
                                                                         JseEndDialKey=0>
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Online Syslogs via RS-232 and Telnet via CLI



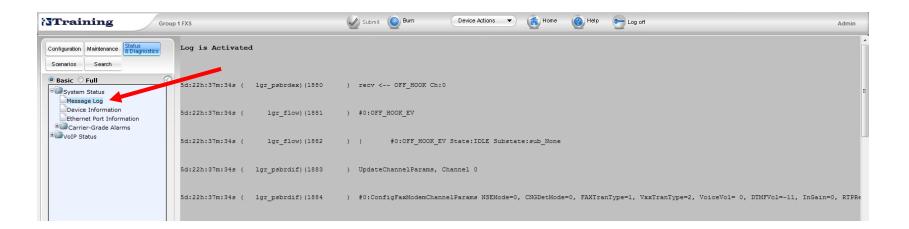
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- Enable SSH or telnet on the gateway and log in using Putty or similar tool
- The commands to start collecting logs is:
 - debug log
 - debug log full
- Log the session to a text file to capture the full trace on your local PC

```
Group 1 FXS# debug log full
Logging started
Group 1 FXS# Jul 12 17:30:40 Restart Request Trunk 0 [Time:12-07@17:30:39.968]
Jul 12 17:30:40 Bch:-1 [Time:12-07@17:30:39.968]
Jul 12 17:30:40 LOCAL RESTART CONFIRM EV on trunk:0 BChannel:-1 [Time:12-07@17:30:39.977]
Jul 12 17:30:41 RAISE-ALARM:acBoardEthernetLinkAlarm: Ethernet link alarm. LAN port number 1 is down.; Severity:minor;
Source:Board#1/EthernetLink#1; Unique ID:3; Additional Info1:GigabitEthernet 0/1; [Time:12-07@17:30:40.459]
Jul 12 17:30:41 RAISE-ALARM:acBoardEthernetLinkAlarm: Ethernet link alarm. LAN port number 3 is down.; Severity:minor;
Source:Board#1/EthernetLink#3; Unique ID:4; Additional Info1:GigabitEthernet 0/3; [Time:12-07@17:30:40.459]
Jul 12 17:30:41 RAISE-ALARM:acBoardEthernetLinkAlarm: Ethernet link alarm. LAN port number 4 is down.; Severity:minor;
Source:Board#1/EthernetLink#4; Unique ID:5; [Time:12-07@17:30:40.460]
Jul 12 17:30:41 RAISE-ALARM:acBoardEthernetLinkAlarm: Ethernet link alarm. LAN port number 5 is down.; Severity:minor;
Source:Board#1/EthernetLink#5; Unique ID:6; [Time:12-07@17:30:40.460]
Jul 12 17:30:41 RAISE-ALARM:acBoardEthernetLinkAlarm: Ethernet link alarm. LAN port number 6 is down.; Severity:minor;
Source:Board#1/EthernetLink#6; Unique ID:7; [Time:12-07@17:30:40.461]
Jul 12 17:30:42 TRUNK RESTART COMPLETE on trunk:0 BChannel:-1 Operation:3 [Time:12-07@17:30:41.977]
Jul 12 17:30:42 Trunk: 0 Notify channels for in service. [Time:12-07@17:30:41.977]
Jul 12 17:48:11 recv <-- OFF HOOK Ch:0 [Time:12-07@17:48:11.023]
Jul 12 17:48:11 #0:OFF HOOK EV [Time:12-07@17:48:11.024]
Jul 12 17:48:11 #0:0FF HOOK EV State:IDLE Substate:sub None [Time:12-07@17:48:11.024]
Jul 12 17:48:11 UpdateChannelParams, Channel 0
                 [Time:12-07@17:48:11.025]
                #0:ConfigFaxModemChannelParams NSEMode=0, CNGDetMode=0, FAXTranTvpe=1, VxxTranTvpe=2, VoiceVol= 0, DTMF
```

Online Syslogs via Web Browser Message Log MP 11X MP 124



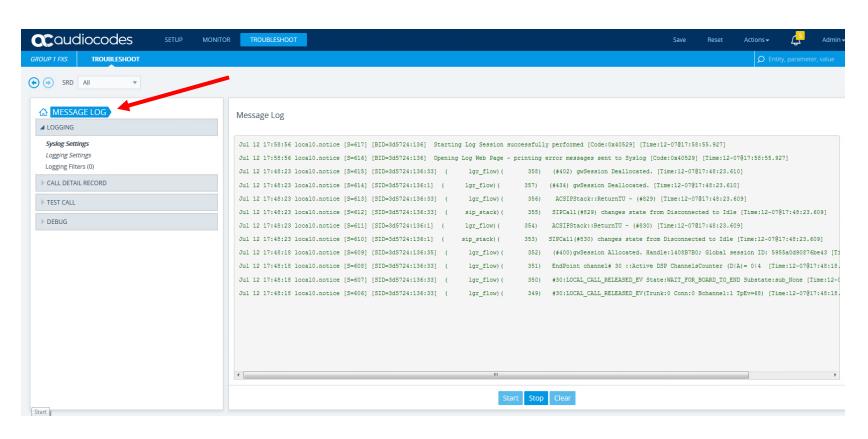
- Once syslog is enabled, the logs are visible in both the console and telnet sessions
- Access Status & Diagnostics -> System Status -> Message Log
 - Logs temporarily stored in PC/Macs RAM



Online Syslogs via Web Browser Message Log Mediants MP-1288



- Once syslog is enabled, the logs are visible in both the console and telnet sessions
- Access Troubleshoot -> Troubleshoot -> MESSAGE LOG
 - Logs temporarily stored in PC/Macs RAM
 - Start/Stop/Clear used to prevent syslogs from eating all of the PC/Macs RAM



ACSyslog

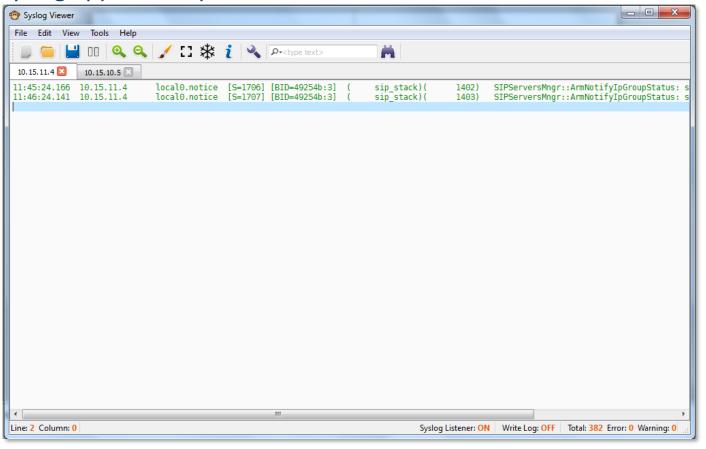


- ACSyslog is a free utility to capture AudioCodes Syslogs
- Installation required
- Requests updates when started each time
- Use on as many workstations as you want
- Contains many options and configuration parameters making it a robust tool for capturing debug logs

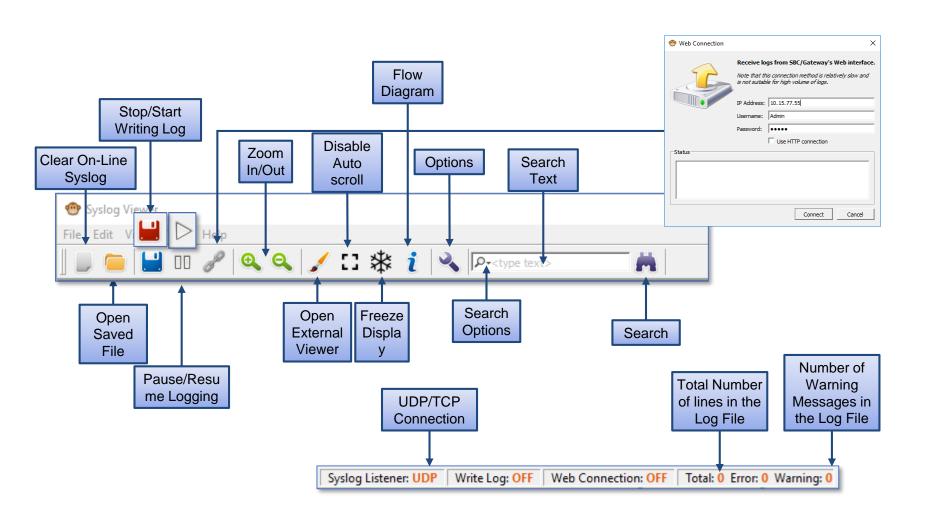




A newer Syslog application provided with the student utilities kit







AudioCodes Syslog Viewer – connect from PC to GW/SBC using Web Connection

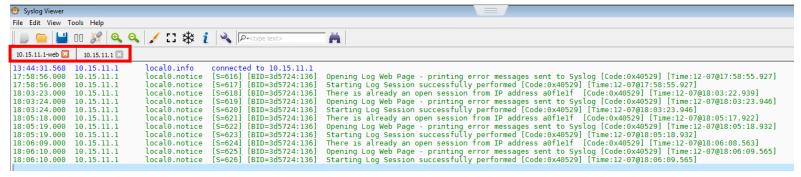


Connecting from ACSyslog to PC



- Click Connect to link
- Input IP address, Username and Password of SBC/GW
- Logs recorded by Web Connection appear with —web in the display tab (Only 1 web connection can be monitored)
- ACSyslog connected to Specific SBC/GW shown in lower right corner

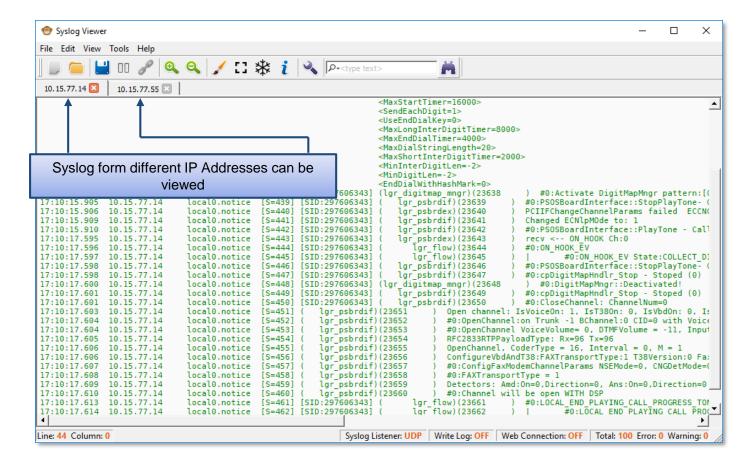




Syslog Listener: UDP Write Log: OFF Web Connection: 10.15.11.1 Total: 15 Error: 0 Warning: 0

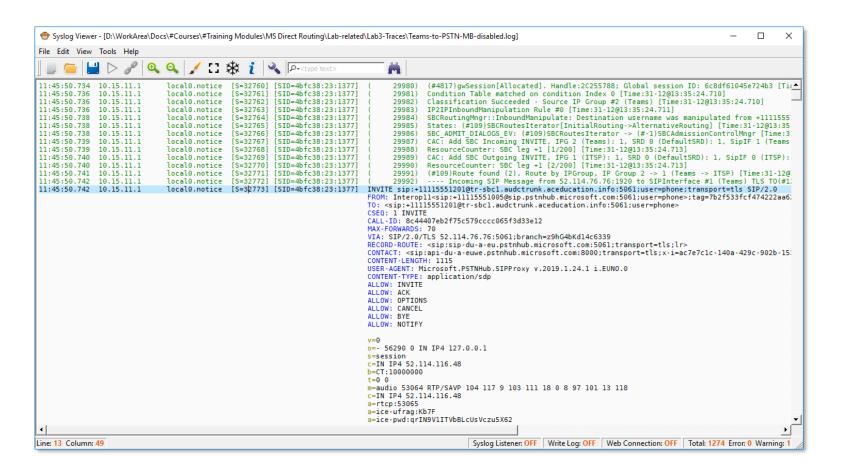


 Syslog can be enabled simultaneously in several devices, reporting to the same Syslog Server



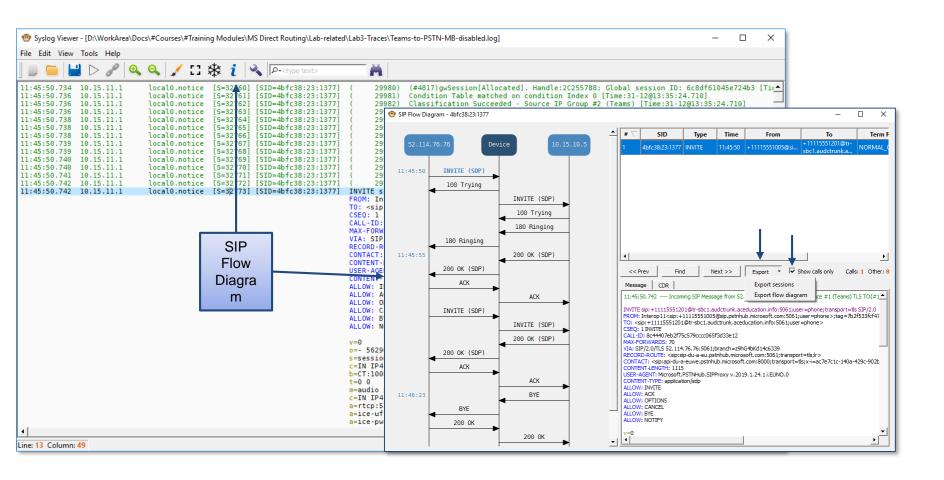


• SIP/SDP messages are properly arranged to be easily identified for analysis



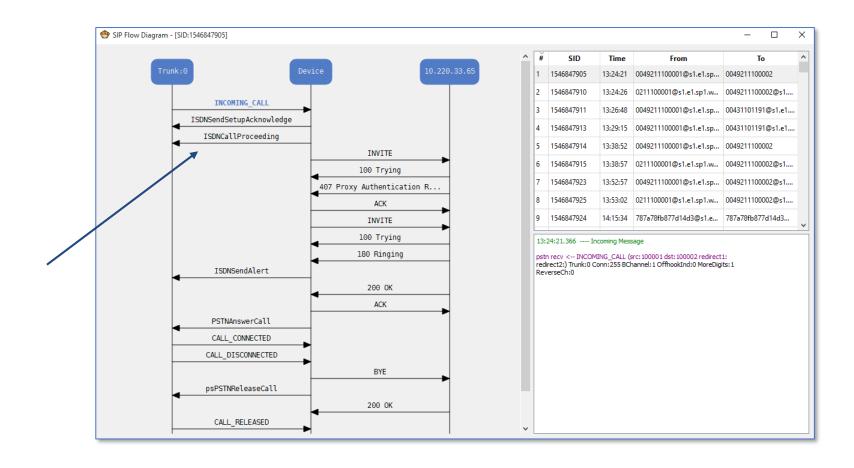


The SIP/SDP flow diagram can be viewed and exported



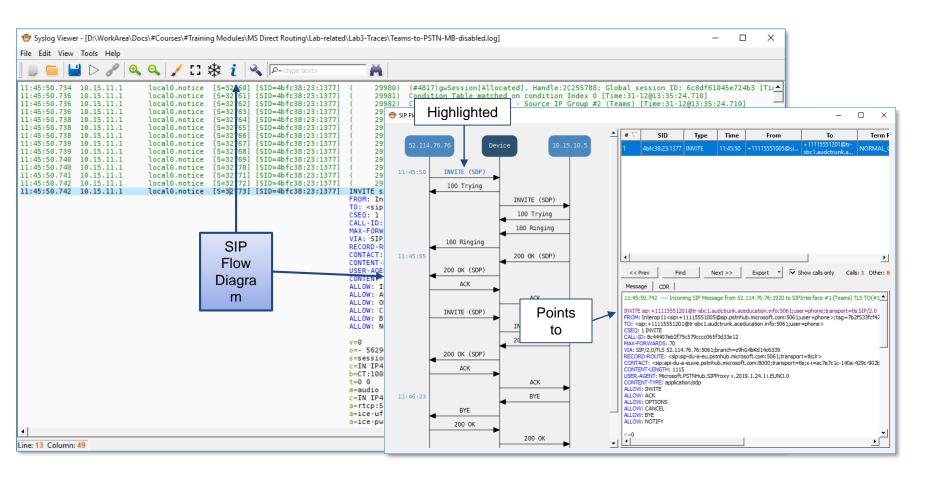


The SIP/SDP <-> ISDN flow diagram can be viewed



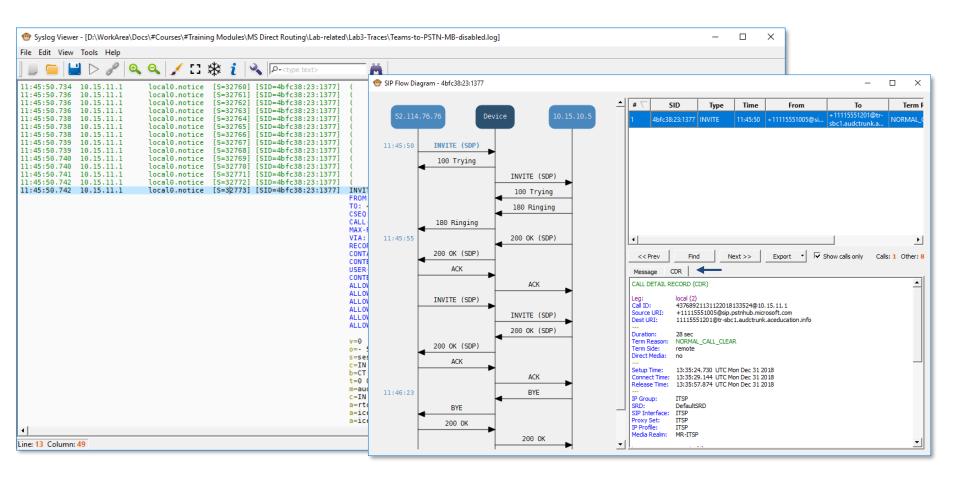


• Each arrow on the SIP/SDP flow diagram points to the right place in the trace





CDR info



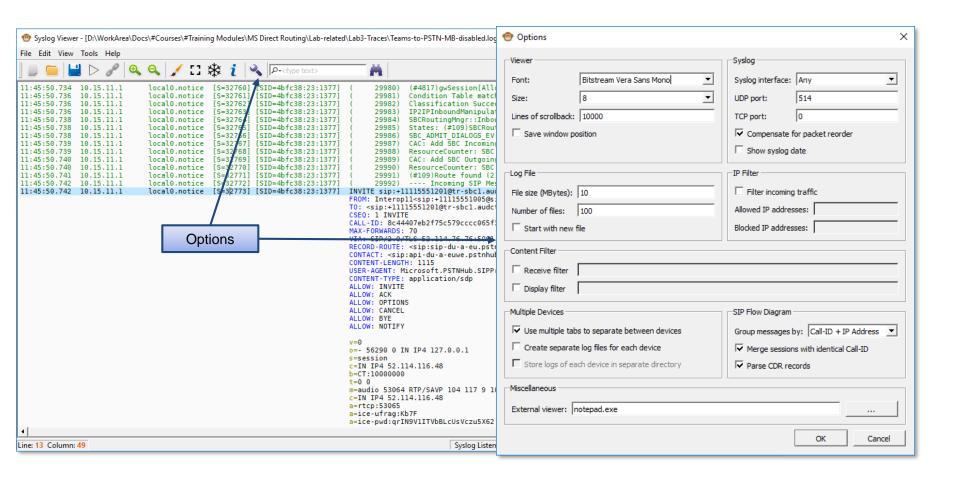


Extracting Single Call

```
lgr psbrdif)(
                                 PSOSBoardInterface::DiscoverLocalWanIPAddress
                         4822)
[SID: 1546
                                                    pstn recv <-- INCOMING CALL (
                                      Ctrl+C
               Сору
[SID:1546
                                                    #30:LOCAL INCOMING CALL EV(Tr
                                                            #30:LOCAL INCOMING CA
[SID:1546
               Select All
                                      Ctrl+A
                                                    pstn send --> ISDNSendSetupAc
[SID:1546
                                                    MscmlSignalFeature Allocated
[SID:1546
                                                    EndPoint channel# 30 :: Active
[SID:1546
               Highlight [SID:1546847905]
                                                    (#20) CALL Allocated.
[SID:1546
[SID:1546
                                                             #30:NEW CALL EV (send
               Filter [SID:1546847905]
[SID:1546
                                                                     (#20):NEW CAL
               Filter CDRs
                                                    Resource StackSession (#28) A
[SID:1546
[SID:1546
                                                                      (#20):Call ch
                                                                              (#28)
[SID:1546
               Mark line
                                      Ctrl+F2
[SID: 1546]
                                                             (to 100002)
                          lgr flow) (
[SID:1546847905]
                                           4836)
                                                             #30:SETUP EV (send)
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FILTER#1 🗵					
192.168.0.1	local0.notice	[S=5114] [SID:1546847905]	(lgr psbrdex)(4823)	pstn recv < INCOMING CALL (src:100001
192.168.0.1	local0.notice	[S=5115] [SID:1546847905]	(4824)	#30:LOCAL INCOMING CALL EV(Trunk:0 Conn:
192.168.0.1	local0.notice	[S=5116] [SID:1546847905]	(lgr flow)(4825)	#30:LOCAL INCOMING CALL EV State
192.168.0.1	local0.notice	[S=5117] [SID:1546847905]	(lgr psbrdif)(4826)	<pre>pstn send> ISDNSendSetupAcknowledge()</pre>
192.168.0.1	local0.notice	[S=5118] [SID:1546847905]	(media service)(4827)	MscmlSignalFeature Allocated ResourceID:
192.168.0.1	local0.notice	[S=5119] [SID:1546847905]	(lgr flow)(4828)	EndPoint channel# 30 :: Active DSP Channe
192.168.0.1	local0.notice	[S=5120] [SID:1546847905]	(lgr call)(4829)	(#20) CALL Allocated.
192.168.0.1	local0.notice	[S=5121] [SID:1546847905]	(lgr flow)(4830)	#30:NEW CALL EV (send) : (Unkno
192.168.0.1	local0.notice	[S=5122] [SID:1546847905]	(lgr flow)(4831)	(#20):NEW CALL EV:(Unkno
192.168.0.1	local0.notice	[S=5123] [SID:1546847905]		4832)	Resource StackSession (#28) Allocated
192 168 A 1		[S=5124] [STD+1546847905]		4833)	(#20)·Call changing stat







Three Objects:

Leftmost – Physical Endpoint

lgr flow) (7844

lgr flow) (7845

lgr call)(7846

lgr flow) (7847

lgr_flow)(7848 lgr_call)(7849

```
Endpoint----- Session
```

```
First Tab – Board Endpoint (EP)
                   Second Tab - Call
                                    Third tab - Session
                                                       Rightmost - IP
   lgr call)(7835
                          (#3) CALL Allocated.
                                 #0:NEW CALL EV (send) : (Unknown)
   lgr flow) (7836
                                         #3:NEW CALL EV:(Unknown)
   lgr flow) (7837
                          Resource StackSession <#3>\Allocated
lgr stk mngr)(7838
                                         #3:Call changing states from:IdleState to:NewCallState Tel2IP
   lgr flow) (7839
   lgr flow) (7840
                                                 (#3)SIPStackSession <- (#0)ENDPOINT: NEW CALL EV (Unknown)
                                         #3GetNextUI:GlobalUI=67801172, mACAddrLsb=4119367
   lgr call) (7841
                                         #3GetNextUI:GlobalUI=67801173
   lgr call)(7842
   lgr flow) (7843
                                  (to 1101)
```

#0:SETUP EV (send) : (Unknown)

new call from EndPoint

Call::GetStartIndex() return -1

#3:SETUP (T0:1101, FROM:1103):(Unknown)

#3:Call changing states from:NewCallState Tel2IP to:InitiatedState Tel2IP

(#3)SIPStackSession <- (#0)ENDPOINT: SETUP EV (Unknown)

The Objects for legacy MPs (6.6)



EndPoint

- The logical representation of a channel. Channels may come in various types (analog, digital, conference, bct)
- The main functionality of EndPoint is to map global application events into the specific channel logic

Call

- The connecting entity between EndPoint and Session
- The call establishes synchronization between the two legs

StackSession

- The entity which maps application events into the specific Stack (SIP) logic
- The StackSession basically represents the connection point to the IP leg

```
lgr call)(7835
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lgr stk mngr)(7838
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                                    #0:SETUP EV (send) : (Unknown)
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    lgr call)(7846
                           new call from EndPoint
    lgr flow)(7847
                                            #3:Call changing states from:NewCallState Tel2IP to:InitiatedState Tel2IP
                                                    (#3)SIPStackSession <- (#0)ENDPOINT: SETUP EV (Unknown)
    lgr flow) (7848
    lgr call)(7849
                            Call::GetStartIndex() return -1
```

Notes on Log Objects for legacy MPs (6.6)



- Log tabs are denoted by pipe sign ("|")
- Each object is prefixed with a pound sign ("#")
- Board/EP objects are tied to a specific numbering scheme based on the hardware type
 - MP-11x
 - #0 represents physical FXO/FXS port 1
 - Mediant 2000, 3000, 5000
 - #0 represents physical B-channel 1 on trunk 1
 - Mediant 1000
 - Physical Analog ports begin at #0 (range 0-23)

```
( lgr_psbrdex)( 69) recv <-- 0FF_H00K Ch:0
( lgr_flow)( 70) #0:0FF_H00K_EV [Time:09:
```

Physical Digital ports begin at #30 (range 30-125)

```
lgr_psbrdex)( 5724) pstn recv <-- CALL_PROCEEDING_Trunk:0 Conn:0 BChannel:6 callhndl:0 Loc:-1 Des:-1 Cmt:67 | gr_flow)( 5725) #35:LOCAL_CALL_PROCEEDING_EV(Trunk:0 Conn:0 Bchannel:6 TpEv=73) [Time:11-07@10:09:48.699]
```

 Call/Session objects are not directly related to any specific port or component in the gateway, but do increment logically

What do all the tabs mean? (for legacy MPs (6.6))



- Call is established by allocating a resource from each object pool on the gateway
 - For IP → Tel calls the rightmost object is created first
 - For Tel → IP calls the leftmost object is created first
- Each object layer invokes an object from the 'next' logical layer
 - Board/EP object -→ Call Object -→ Session Object → IP
- Transition from one object to another represents a passing of messages, states, and information from one side of the gateway to the other (PSTN → IP / IP → PSTN)

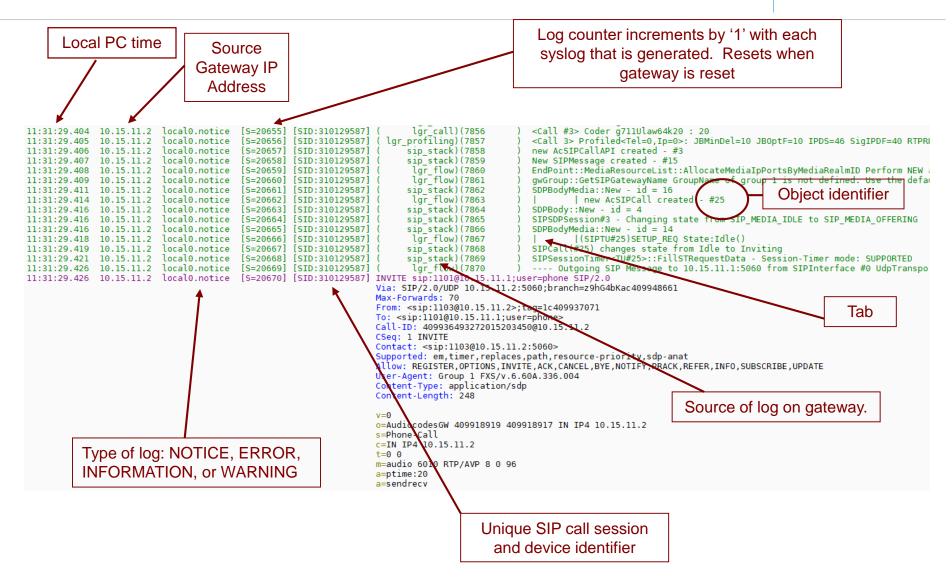
GWApp Events



- Mechanism by which the different parts of the application interact
- Some parts of the application interact internally with events which are mapped into the application main events before passed to other parts of the application
 - For example: SIP_ACK_EV is a SIP stack internal event which is mapped to the application CONNECT_ACK_EV
- Not all events can be handled by all of the application modules, so if the event will not be processed by a module which can handle it, you will encounter the vague "Unhandled Event..."
 - "Unhandled events" are not necessarily errors, but simply events that are not handled by that particular application module

Syslog fields at a Glance





Scan for "markers"



- Information used to quickly identify what is happening in logs
 - SIP messaging
 - DTMF / Digit related events
 - Endpoint allocation
 - Routing and Manipulation Actions
 - Sending and Receiving of PSTN messages

SIP Messages



- Direction of call flow, calling and called party numbers, Display names and vital network information (coders, payload types, ports)
- Two call flow direction markers:
 - ---- Incoming SIP Message from 192.168.40.100:5060 ---
 - ---- Outgoing SIP Message to 192.168.40.100:5060 ---
 - Incoming messages are SIP messages received by the gateway from the SIP network
 - Outgoing messages are SIP messages SENT by the gateway to the SIP network
- Links below highlight the different components of SIP messages that are useful in troubleshooting:
 - Incoming INVITE indicates an IP to Tel call
 - Outgoing INVITE indicates a Tel to IP call

Components to SIP Messages



Indicates direction of the message (incoming or outgoing) and the IP address of the entity the gateway is talking to for this dialog.

In this case it is an outgoing INVITE to a SIP network, therefore the call was originated as a Tel->IP call on the gateway

```
lgr flow)(7870
                                                                                            ) ---- Outgoing SIP Message to 10.15.11.1:5060 from SIPInterface #0 UdpTransportObject[#0] ----
11:31:29.426 10.15.11.2 local0.notice [S=20669] [SID:310129587] (
11:31:29.426 10.15.11.2 local0.notice [S=20670] [SID:310129587] INVITE sip:1101@10.15.11.1; user=phone SIP/2.0
                                                                   Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 10.15.11.2:5060;branch=z9hG4bKac409948661
                                                                   Max-Forwards: 70
                                                                   From: <sip:1103@10.15.11.2>;tag=1c409937071
                                                                   To: <sip:1101@10.15.11.1;user=phone>
                                                                   Call-ID: 409936493272015203450@10.15.11.2
                                                                   CSeq: 1 INVITE
                                                                   Contact: <sip:1103@10.15.11.2:5060>
                                                                    Supported: em, timer, replaces, path, resource-priority, sdp-anat
                                                                   Allow: REGISTER, OPTIONS, INVITE, ACK, CANCEL, BYE, NOTIFY, PRACK, REFER, INFO, SUBSCRIBE, UPDATE
                                                                   User-Agent: Group 1 FXS/v.6.60A.336.004
                                                                   Content-Type: application/sdp
                                                                   Content-Length: 248
                                                                   o=AudiocodesGW 409918919 409918917 IN IP4 10.15.11.2
                                                                   s=Phone-Call
                                                                   c=IN IP4 10.15.11.2
                                                                   t=0 0
                                                                   m=audio 6010 RTP/AVP 8 0 96
                                                                   a=ptime:20
                                                                   a=sendrecv
                                                                    a=rtpmap:8 PCMA/8000
                                                                   a=rtpmap:0 PCMU/8000
                                                                   a=rtpmap:96 telephone-event/8000
                                                                    a=fmtp:96 0-15
11:31:29.427 10.15.11.2 local0.notice [S=20671] [SID:310129587] (
                                                                         sip stack)(7872
                                                                   UdpRtxMngr::Transmit 1 INVITE Rtx Left: 6 Dest: 10.15.11.1:5060 CallID: (409936493272015203450@10.15.11.2
```

The gateway will always prepare to retransmit last message in UDP operations. If there is to be a retransmit, the message will retransmit, decrementing the 'Rtx Left' counter before resending the message.

Digit and Dialing Events



- 'Digit' in the log indicates an event on the TEL side
- 'recv <-- DIGIT' indicates a DTMF digit has been received on the TEL side
- 'send --> DIGIT' indicates the gateway is sending a DTMF digit to the TEL side

```
lgr psbrdif)(7807
                          #0:PSOSBoardInterface::PlayTone - Called Tone=DIAL TONE Direction=PLAY TONE 2 TEL
                          recv <-- DIGIT(1) Ch:0 OnTime:0 InterTime:83334034 Direction:0 System:1
lgr psbrdex)(7808
   lgr flow)(7809
                          #0:DIGIT EV
   lgr flow)(7810
                                  #0:DIGIT_EV_State:COLLECT_DIGITS_Substate:sub_None
                          #0:PSOSBoardInterface::StopPlayTone- Called
lgr psbrdif)(7811
lgr psbrdex) (7812
                          recv <-- DIGIT(1) Ch:0 OnTime:100 InterTime:83334034 Direction:0 System:1
   lgr flow)(7813
                          #0:DIGIT EV
   lar flow)(7814
                                  #0:DIGIT_EV_State:COLLECT_DIGITS_Substate:sub_COLLECT_REST_OF_DIGITS_SUB_STATE
lgr psbrdex)(7815
                          recv <-- DIGIT(1) Ch:0 OnTime:0 InterTime:100 Direction:0 System:1
   lgr flow)(7816
                          #0:DIGIT EV
   lgr flow)(7817
                                  #0:DIGIT_EV_State:COLLECT_DIGITS_Substate:sub_COLLECT_REST_OF_DIGITS_SUB_STATE
lgr psbrdex) (7818
                          recv <-- DIGIT(1) Ch:0 OnTime:100 InterTime:100 Direction:0 System:1
   lgr flow)(7819
                          #0:DIGIT EV
                                  #0:DIGIT_EV_State:COLLECT_DIGITS_Substate:sub_COLLECT_REST_OF_DIGITS_SUB_STATE
   lgr flow)(7820
lgr_psbrdex)(7821
                          recv <-- DIGIT(0) Ch:0 OnTime:0 InterTime:100 Direction:0 System:1
   lgr flow)(7822
                          #0:DIGIT EV
   lar flow)(7823
                                  #0:DIGIT_EV_State:COLLECT_DIGITS_Substate:sub_COLLECT_REST_OF_DIGITS_SUB_STATE
lgr_psbrdex)(7824
                          recv <-- DIGIT(0) Ch:0 OnTime:100 InterTime:100 Direction:0 System:1
   lar flow)(7825
                          #0:DIGIT EV
```

- 'OnTime' indicates how long DTMF was generated/detected
 - OnTime:0 Start of DTMF digit was detected
 - OnTime:100 DTMF digit was released time in milliseconds

Routing Tel → IP



- Tel2IP is the keyword used to indicate Table Tel to IP Routing was used to find the routing destination
- FindIPDestination is the keyword for Tel to IP call routing decisions
 - rmRc:0 (OK) indicates route matching table entry was found
 - rmRc:5 (FAIL) indicates route matching table entry was not found

```
[SID:310129587]
                       lgr call) (7846
                                               new call from EndPoint
                       lgr flow) (7847
                                                               #3:Call changing states from:NewCallState Tel2IP to:InitiatedState Tel2IP
[SID:310129587]
                       lgr_flow)(7848
                                                                        (#3)SIPStackSession <- (#0)ENDPOINT: SETUP EV (Unknown)
[SID:310129587]
[SID:310129587]
                       lgr call) (7849
[SID:310129587]
                      lgr stack)(7850
                                               FindIpDestination: rmRc:0 (OK) $rcIpGroup:-1 IpconnHndl:-1 DstPrefix:1101 DstIp:10.15.11.1
                      lgr stack) (7851
[SID:310129587]
                                               RoutingInstance (#S) RTRouting: trying to find a route according to Routing Table
[SID:310129587]
                    lgr stk ses)(7852
                                               DecideRoutingSetup DestIpGroupId:0
                    lgr stk ses) (7853
                                               <SESSION #3> UpdateAfterDecidingRouting: IpProfileId (0), ChargeCode (255), NewIndex (0), CostGroup (-1)
[SID:310129587]
```

```
[SID:1544990850] ( lgr_stack)(1989 ) FindIpDestination: rmRc:5 (FAIL) SrcIpGroup:-1 IpconnHndl:-1 DstPrefix:1111101 DstIp:
[SID:1544990850] ( lgr_stack)(1990 ) ?? [WARNING] RoutingInstance::DecideRouting: phone:1111101 No relevant entry in routing table
```

Routing IP → Tel



- IP2Tel is the keyword used to indicate Table IP to Trunk/Hunt Group Routing was used to find the routing destination
- GetEndPointPhoneNum is a good keyword to use to search for IP to Trunk/Hunt Group routing decisions
- GetTrunkGroupId determines if a route was located in the IP to Trunk/Hunt Group table

```
lgr flow) (8352
                                                               #8:Call changing states from:IdleState to:NewCallState IP2Te
[SID:310129595]
[SID:310129595]
                       lar flow) (8353
                                              ServicesMngr::GetEndPoint PhoneNum = 1103
                   lgr psbrdif)(8354
                                              GetTrunkGroupId- TrunkGroup:1 Trunk:-1 found DstNum:1103 DstPfx:* SrcNum:1101 SrcPfx:* SrcIp:a0f0b0
[SID:310129595]
                       lgr call)(8355
[SID:310129595]
                                               Call::SetCoderListForCall #8 Found 2 Common Coders For Call
                       lgr call)(8356
[SID:310129595]
                                              <Call #8> Coder g711Alaw64k20 : 20
                       lgr call)(8357
                                              <Call #8> Coder g711Ulaw64k20 : 20
[SID:310129595]
```

• For <u>Digital</u> trunks, if the gateway finds a match in the routing and trunk groups tables AND there are resources available (**Current trunks status**) for the trunks associated with the trunk group, the call is passed along

```
[SID=3d5724:135:128]
                             lgr flow)(
                             lgr_flow)(
                                              8699)
                                                      ServicesMngr::GetEndPoint PhoneNum = 9764000 [Time:11-07@17:17:23.565]
[SID=3d5724:135:128]
                        lgr_gw_engine)(
[SID=3d5724:135:128]
                                              8700)
                                                      GetTrunkGroupId- TrunkGroup:2 Trunk:-1 found DstNum:9764000 DstPfx:* SrcNum:1111103 SrcPfx:* SrcIp:168758018 S
[SID=3d5724:135:128]
                          lgr psbrdif)(
                                              8701)
                                                      Current trunks status: 1 [Time:11-07@17:17:23.566]
[SID=3d5724:135:128]
                                              8702)
                             lgr call)(
                                                      Call (#129) Coder g72920 : 20 [Time:11-07@17:17:23.566]
[SID=3d5724:135:128]
                             lgr call)(
```

- Current trunks status: 1 Trunk is available
- Current trunks status: 0 Trunk is unavailable

PSTN Messaging Markers

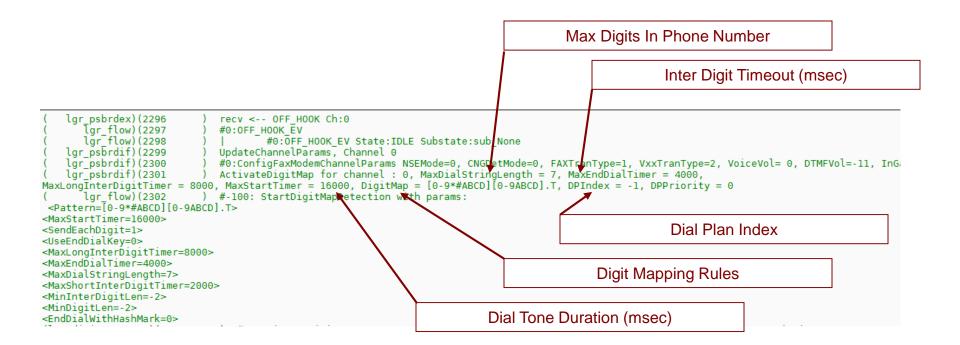


- 'pstn recv ←' indicates an incoming message from the PSTN network to the gateway.
- 'pstn send →' indicates that the gateway is either sending a new call or related message out to the PSTN network
 - In the example below the message is for a new outgoing call.

```
pstn send --> PlaceCall: Trunk:0 BChannel:14 ConnID:0 SrcPN=1111103 SrcSN= DstPN=9764000 DstSN= SrcNT=0 SrcPres=0 SrcPres=0 SrcScrn=6
[SID=3d5724:135:120]
                         lgr psbrdif)(
                                                    pstn recv <-- CALL_PROCEEDING Trunk:0 Conn:0 BChannel:14 callhndl:0 Loc:-1 Des:-1 Cmt:67 [Time:11-07@16:57:08.190]
                                                    #43:LOCAL_CALL_PROCEEDING_EV State:WAIT_FOR_BOARD_ANSWER Substate:sub_None [Time:11-07@16:57:08.190]
                                                    #43:PROGRESS INDICATOR EV State:WAIT FOR BOARD ANSWER (send) : (1796904715472015213852@10.15.11.2) [Time:11-07@16:57:08.191]
[SID=3d5724:135:120]
                                                    (#133):PROGRESS INDICATOR EV(PI=-1)(PC=-1):(1796904715472015213852@10.15.11.2) [Time:11-07@16:57:08.191]
[SID=3d5724:135:120]
                                             8395) #43:PROCEEDING EV State:WAIT FOR BOARD ANSWER (send) : (1796904715472015213852@10.15.11.2) [Time:11-07@16:57:08.191]
[SID=3d5724:135:120]
[SID=3d5724:135:120]
                                             8396) (#133):PROCEEDĪNG EV:(1796904715472015213852@10.15.11.2) [Time:11-07@16:57:08.191]
                                            8397) (#17)SIPStackSession <- (#0)ISDNEndPoint: PROCEEDING EV (1796904715472015213852@10.15.11.2) [Time:11-07@16:57:08.191]
[SID=3d5724:135:120]
                                            8564) pstn recv <-- CALL DISCONNECTED Trunk:0 Conn:0 RetCause:104 NetCause:102 [Time:11-07@17:01:24.052]
```

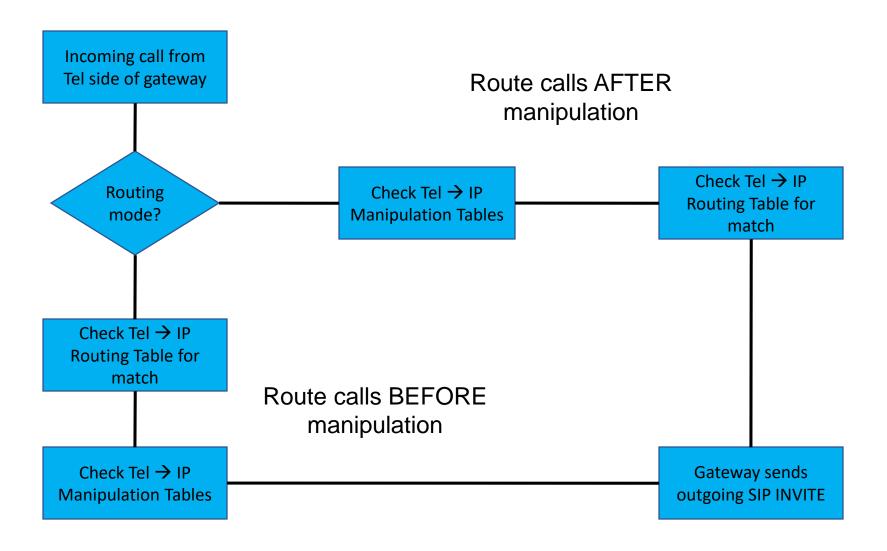
Example Gateway Parameter Usage displayed in Syslog





Tel → IP Routing Table Flowchart

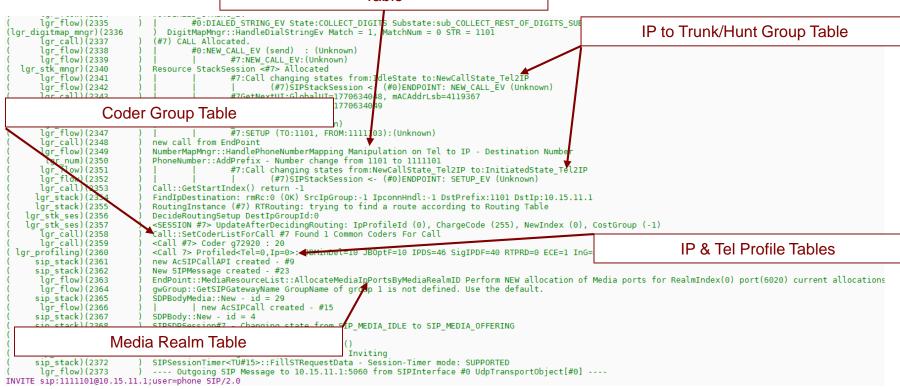




Example Gateway Table Usage displayed in Syslog



Destination Number Tel to IP Manipulation Table

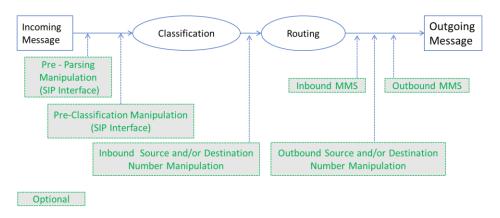


Session Border Controller (SBC) logs



• Session Border Controller uses CMR Process to handle Call flow across legs on

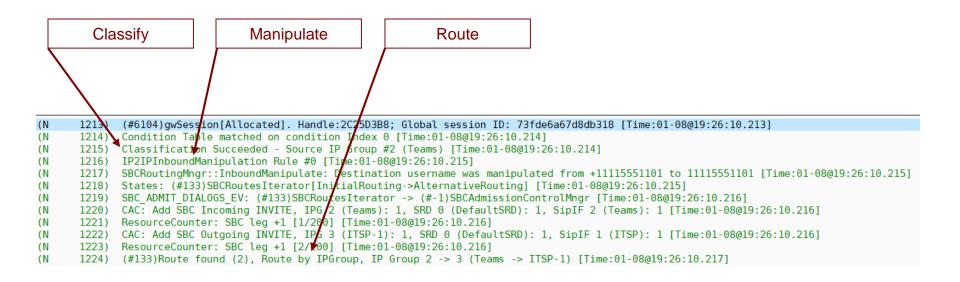
the SBC



- C = Classify
- M = Manipulate
- R = Route
- This call flow is demonstrated in the SBC Syslogs

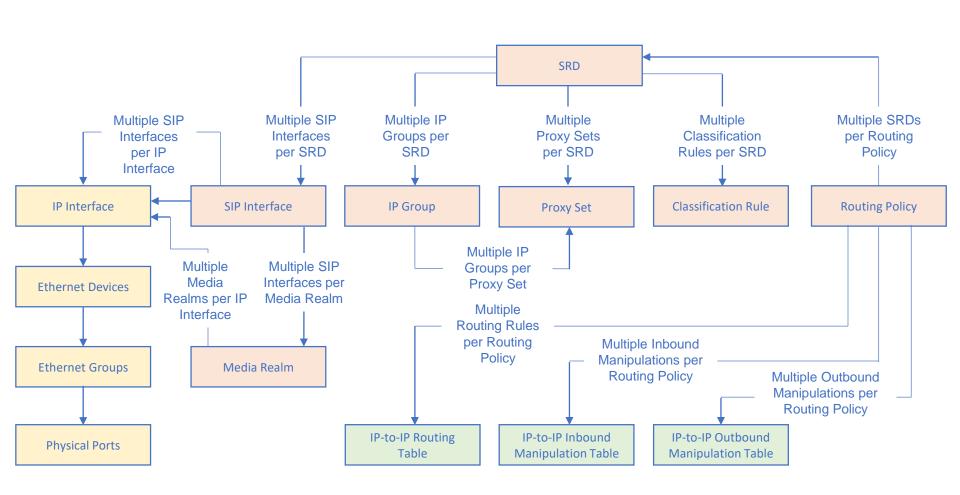
SBC CMR Process Identified





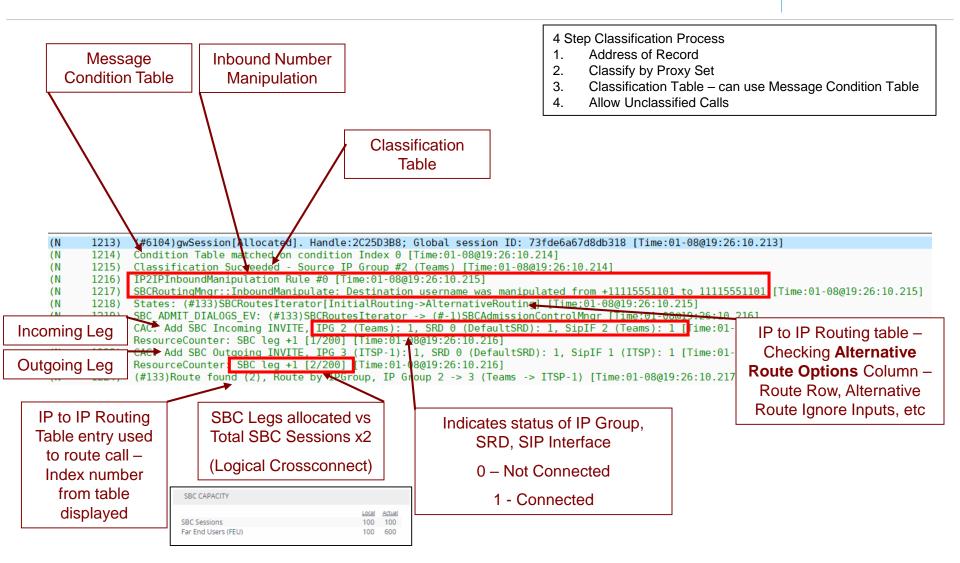
Entities and Tables Relations





SBC CMR Process Identified – Deep Dive





SBC CMR Process Identified – Deep Dive



```
Incoming IP Profile
      1225) ---- Incoming SIP Message from 52.114.7.24:3073 to SIPInterface #2 (Teams) TLS TO(#1381) SocketID(29) ---- [Time:01-08@19:26:10.217]
      1226) States: (*4989)AcSIPCall[Allocated] [Time:01-08@19:26:10.218]
      1227) SBCNewCallDta: (#4249)AcSBCCallAPI -> (#4249)SIPSBCCallLeg [Time:01-08@19:26:10.218]
      1228) NEW CALL EV: #4249)SIPSBCCallLeg -> (#370)SBCCall[Idle->NewCall] [Time:01-08@19:26:10.218]
      1229) (#370)SBCCall: Profiled<Tel=-1, Ip=2 (Teams)>: MSBeh=1 R2833B=1 RmtUpdSup=0 RmtRvtSup=1 RmtD0S=0 RmtRB=3
      1230) NEW CALL EV: (#370)SBCCall -> (#4248)SBCEndPoint[Idle->NewCall]
                                                                                                                    Received IP from Leg 1
                                                                                 Outgoing IP Profile
-> (#2209)SBCController[Idle->NewCall]
-> (#4249)SBCEndPoint[Idle->NewCall]
-> (#349)CallPlacement
-> (#369)SBCCall[Idle->NewCall] [Time:01-08@19:26:10.219]
                                                                                                                              SIP Interface Table Index number
      1231) (#369)SBCCall: Profiled<Tel=-1,Ip=1 (ITSP)>: MBBeh=2 RmtRB=3 RmtRepB=1 [Time:01-08@19:26:10.220]
      1232) NEW CALL EV: (#369)SBCCall -> (#4248)SIPSBCCallLeg [Time:01-08@19:26:10.221]
      1233) Reliable ransportObject(#1381)::ShouldConnectionBePersistent - Opening persistent connection with poxy: 52.114.7.24:5061(SI=2) rime:01-08@19:26:10.221]
      1234) InviteServerTransaction(#968)::SetResponseAddr - Setting ReceivedFromIP as response IP due to configuration [Time:01-08@19:26:10.221]
      1235) AcSIPCall(#4989): Handling INVITE in state Idle [Time:01-08@19:26:10.221]
      1236) AcSIPCall(#4989)::UpdateRemoteLocation - Setting ReceivedFrom address as transport object's key 52.114.7.24:5061 [Time:01-08@19:26:10.222]
      1237) AcTransactionUser::CheckRemoteAddressChange - Remote is behind the NAT [Time:0]-08@19:26:10.222]
            States: (#4989)AcSIPCall[Idle->Invited] [Time:01-08@19:26:10.223]
                                                                                                                        Checking for NAT on Leg 1 –
            SBCSetupData: (#4249)AcSBCCallAPI -> (#4249)SIPSBCCallLeg [Time:01-08@19:26:10.228]
            States: (#4249)SBCOfferAnswerMngr[Idle->Offered] [Time:01-08@19:26:10.230]
                                                                                                                     Parameter SIP NAT DETECTION
      1241)
      1242)
            AllocateAddress: Allocated address port 7000 IntĪPv4 1 IntIPv6 -1 extension 1 [Time:01-08@19:26:10.230]
            (#199)ChannelResource::AllocateMediaIpPorts RealmIndex(2) port(7000) Allocated. [Time:01-08@19:26:10.230]
            ---- Outgoing SIP Message to 52.114.7.24:30% from SIPInterface #2 (Teams) TLS TO(#1381) SocketID(29) ---- [Time:01-08@19:26:10.231]
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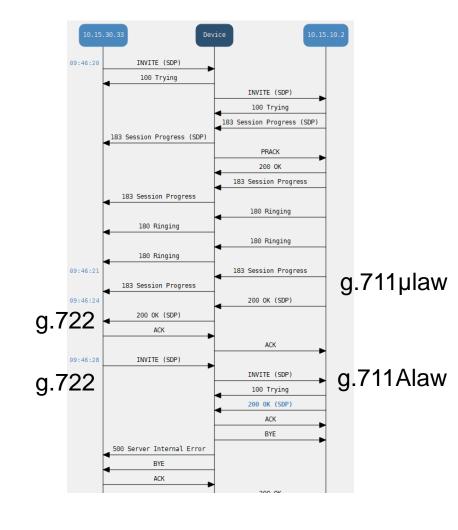
Allocating RTP/UDP Port for SIP Response to Invite on Leg 1 – allocated from Media Realm

NOTE: The NAT Detection mechanism checks whether the endpoint is located behind NAT by comparing the source IP address of the incoming UDP/TCP packet (in which the SIP message is received) with the IP address in the SIP Contact header. If the packet's source IP address is a public address and the Contact header's IP address is a local address, the device considers the endpoint as located behind NAT.

Error Analysis



- Scenario: Music on Hold Call to Skype for Business from IP-PBX fails with Media Mismatch
- Original Invite to SBC from IP-PBX advertises
 - m=audio 6080 RTP/AVP 9 8 0 101
- Invite Traverses SBC to Skype advertises
 - m=audio 6310 RTP/AVP 9 0 101
- 200 OK from Skype advertises
 - m=audio 53656 RTP/AVP 0 101
- 200 OK to IP-PBX advertises
 - m=audio 6570 RTP/AVP 9 101
- Call established
- Re-Invite from IP-PBX to SBC advertises
 - m=audio 6080 RTP/AVP 9 8 0 101
 - a=sendonly
- Re-Invite from SBC to Skype advertises
 - m=audio 6310 RTP/AVP 9 8 0 13 101
 - a=inactive
- 200 OK from Skype advertises
 - m=audio 53656 RTP/AVP 8 13 101
 - a=inactive
- SBC sends Skype a BYE and IP-PBX a 500 Internal Server Error



Error Analysis



- Skype tried to renegotiate the media at G.711Alaw instead of using what had been negotiated as G.711µLaw because a message manipulation was added that modified the SDP
- It was found that the Allowed Coder Group table was removing the payload type 8 (g.711Alaw) from the incoming Invite from the IP-PBX, this caused the call to fail
 - (#220)SBCCall: Profiled<Tel=-1,Ip=0 (ITSP)>: ExtCGrp=1 AllCGrp=1 MSBeh=2 R2833B=1 AltDM=2 MltDTMF=1 AssrtID=1 2833PT=101 [Time:07-08@08:45:25.815]

09:46:28.530 ---- Outgoing SIP Message to 10.15.10.2:5068 from SIPInterface #0 (SIPInterface_1) TCP TO(#3111) SocketID(89) ---- [Time:07-08@08:45:33.897]

BYE sip:FE.TR.local:5068;transport=Tcp;maddr=10.15.10.2 SIP/2.0

Via: SIP/2.0/TCP 10.15.13.10:5068;alias;branch=z9hG4bKac1475632245

Max-Forwards: 70

From: <sip:33335553101@gw3.tr.local>;tag=1c349183516

To: <sip:+33335553005@tr.local>;tag=4729fd70ed;epid=2F236C839B

Call-ID: 87797660578201984525@10.15.13.10

CSeq: 4 BYE

User-Agent: Mediant VE-H SBC/v.7.20A.250.003

Reason: SIP ;cause=488 ;text="488 Not Acceptable Here"

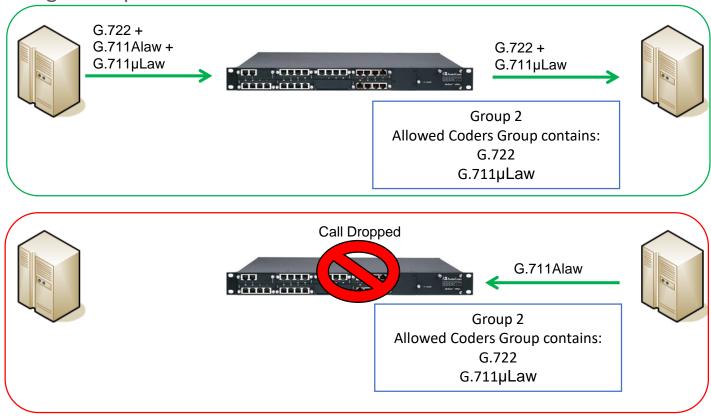
Content-Length: 0



Allowed Coders – Incoming Offered



- At least one incoming coder must be in the Allowed Coders Group
 - Either for a request and/or a response
 - Typically the Allowed Coder Group would remove the Codec not on the list, but a message manipulation was used that modified the SDP



Analyze the log!

Other Syslog Applications



Examples of Syslog servers available as shareware:

- Kiwi Enterprises: http://www.kiwisyslog.com/
- The US CMS Server: http://uscms.fnal.gov/hanlon/uscms server/
- Netal SL4NT Syslog Daemon: http://www.netal.com
- For additional information, refer to www.Syslog.org
 - a site dedicated to helping to understand and implement logging and analysis systems