

Genesys Application Note

AudioCodes SIP Phones With Genesys SIP Server

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1 Summary

AudioCodes phones are recommended as SIP "hard phones" to be integrated and used with the Genesys SIP solution. All voice features, from simple calls to voicemail integration to agent-login, have been successfully validated during extensive testing.

This application note details the supported features of AudioCodes 440HD with 2.2.16 version of firmware, and includes reference configuration examples.

AudioCodes 405, 405HD, 420HD, and 430HD with 2.2.16 version of firmware are also supported as the phone runs the same version of firmware.

The supporting versions of Genesys components include SIP Server v8.1.x (8.1.1 recommended), SIP Feature Server v8.1.x (8.1.2 recommended), Media Server (v8.1.x and v8.5.x), and SIP Proxy (v8.1.x).

2 SIP Endpoint Features

2.1 Feature Chart

Supported
Yes
Yes
No
No
Yes
No
Yes
Yes
Yes*
Yes
Yes
Supported Yes
Yes*
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Supported
Yes
Supported
No
Supported
Yes

^{*} See section 6 for known limitations

2.2 Feature Chart Glossary

2.2.1 General Features Supported by Phone

1pcc: First-Party Call Control is a method to handle calls using the phone keypad.

3pcc: Third-Party Call Control is a method to handle calls using T-Library desktop connected to SIP Server.

Agent Login from the Phone: Agent sets login/logout from the phone. Agent state ready/not ready can be set from the phone or it can be pushed from the server to the phone after agent logs in from the phone. Functionality is supported based on RFC3863 using presence states open/closed.

Agent State Control from the Phone: This feature enables an agent to perform agent-related operations from the phone: login/logout, change of the state to ready/not ready/ACW, reason code for not ready state. Available for phones which support BroadSoft's Application Server Feature Event Package and Hoteling Event Package.

Alternate Ringtones: Phone provides distinctive ringtones requested by SIP Server. Functionality is supported based on RFC3261 using the Alert-Info header.

Auto-Answer: Phone can be configured to answer all calls automatically.

Caller ID: Phone is able to display the number and name of the calling party.

Call Forward: Phone can forward calls unconditionally or based on internal state (e.g. 'busy').

Do Not Disturb: Phone can reject all incoming calls.

DNS-based redundancy: Phone can toggle between SIP Servers provisioned by single FQDN if current SIP Server becomes unavailable. This functionality is required to deploy a phone with Genesys SIP Proxy. It also may be used for Genesys Business Continuity.

DTMF tones generation: Phone can pass DTMF tones in-band (RFC2833, RFC4733) or using SIP INFO messages.

IPv6 support: Phone can support the IPv6 protocol.

Message Waiting Indicator: SIP MWI support (RFC3842).

Multiple calls on one line: Phone can process multiple incoming/outgoing calls simultaneously on the same line.

Shared Call Appearance (SCA): This feature enables a group of SIP phones to receive inbound calls directed to a single destination (shared line); that way, any phone from this group can answer the call, barge-in to the active call, or retrieve the call placed on hold. The shared line has sub-lines called appearances.

SIP authentication: Phone can authenticate with SIP Server using the HTTP Digest algorithm (RFC3261 and RFC2617).

TLS/SRTP: Phone supports secure SIP environment that uses TLS and SRTP.

2.2.2 Call Control Using Phone (1pcc)

Basic calling: Incoming and outgoing calls.

Conference: Phone can bridge two or more calls without using MCU.

Hold/Retrieve: Phone can put a call on hold and then retrieve it.

Transfer:

• **Unattended transfer**: Call transfer using REFER.

- **Semi-attended transfer**: Completing the transfer when one party is on hold and the other party is ringing, using REFER with Replaces.
- **Attended transfer**: Completing the transfer using REFER with Replaces when one party is on hold and the other party has answered the call.

2.2.3 Call Control Using Desktop Client (3pcc)

Answer Incoming Call: Phone can answer the call using the BroadSoft extension 'talk' passed in SIP NOTIFY.

Make Outgoing Call: Phone can make an outgoing call initiated by SIP Server through the Genesys T-Library interface.

Conference: Phone supports server side single-step or two-step conference.

Hold/Retrieve: Phone can put a call on hold and retrieve it using the BroadSoft extensions 'hold' and 'talk' passed in SIP NOTIFY.

Remote Auto-Answer: Phone can answer a call automatically based on Auto-Answer (RFC5373) or Alert-Info headers.

Transfer:

- **Unattended transfer (Genesys Single-Step Transfer)**: Phone supports unattended transfer initiated by SIP Server using REFER or re-INVITE.
- **Semi-attended transfer (Genesys Blind Transfer)**: Phone supports completion of two-step transfer initiated by SIP Server when one party is on hold and the other party is ringing.
- Attended transfer (Genesys Two-Step Transfer): Phone supports completion of two-step transfer initiated by SIP Server when one party is on hold and the other party has answered the call.

DTMF tone generation: A phone can generate DTMF tone through RTP when tone generation was requested by SIP Server through the Genesys T-Library interface.

2.2.4 Video Support

Basic Video Calls: Incoming and outgoing video calls.

Push Video: Agent can show a video clip to the customer.

Video Hold/Treatment: Playing video file when call is put on hold or treatment is applied

from routing strategy.

Video Call Transfer: Transferring video calls.

Video Conference: Video Conference with active speaker detection using Genesys Media

Server.

2.2.5 Support of Genesys Solutions

Genesys Business Continuity: Phone is certified to be used in the Genesys Business Continuity environment in one of two modes. It can switch between the two geo-redundant sites, or it can stay connected to both of them at the same time.

Genesys Voice Mail Solution: Phone is certified to be used with the Genesys Voice Mail solution. Optional advanced features support group Voice Mail Boxes, enable multiple Voice Mail Boxes to be configured for one line, and provide easy access to all configured Voice Mail Boxes.

3 Software and Hardware Versions Validated

The following Genesys components and AudioCodes phones were validated for reference configuration examples.

3.1 Genesys Components

Genesys Components			
Component	Version	Notes	
SIP Server	8.1.1	Genesys SIP Server performs call switching and control. SIP Server communicates via SIP with SIP Endpoints.	
Genesys Media Server	8.5.1	Used to handle media interactions such as call treatments (ring back, busy tones and music on hold); also used as MCU.	
Genesys SIP Feature Server	8.1.2	Used as a SIP Voicemail Server.	
SIP Proxy	8.1.1	Used for HA deployment.	

3.2 AudioCodes SIP Phones

3 rd P	3 rd Party Hardware Components		
Model	Version	Notes	
AudioCodes 440HD, 430HD, 420HD, 405	2.2.16.142.12	2.2.16 or later supported	
AudioCodes 440HD, 420HD, 405	2.2.12	2.2.12 or later supported	

For a full listing of 3rd party hardware/software supported by Genesys, see the <u>Genesys</u> <u>Supported Media Interface Guide (SMI)</u>.

4 Features Configuration in Genesys Configuration Environment

This section describes how to configure features represented in the <u>Feature Chart</u> (see Section 2.1, above) within a Genesys configuration environment.

Features can be configured in the SIP Server Switch on a DN object of type Extension (or ACD Position) representing SIP Endpoint devices and/or on an Agent Login object.

Note: It is assumed the reader has Genesys knowledge and is familiar with deploying a basic Genesys environment.

Features Configuration in Genesys Configuration Environment		
	General Features Supported By Phone (1pcc)	
Feature	Key Actions and Procedures	
Agent Login from the Phone	Enable SIP Server mapping of agent-status from SUBSCRIBE or NOTIFY messages from a SIP Endpoint into T-LIB Events. In the TServer section of the DN object, configure: enable-agentlogin-subscribe=true	
	2. If required, configure the password used for User authorization during the ACD login operation on the phone. Enter the password in the "Enter password" field on the Advanced tab of the Agent Login object.	
	 Notes: The name of the Agent Login object must match the User Name value entered from the phone when you enter Login credentials. The value of the password field on the Advanced tab must match the password value entered on the phone when you enter Login credentials. 	
Agent State Control from the Phone	If required, configure the password used for User authorization during the ACD login operation on the phone. Enter the password in the "Enter password" field on the Advanced tab of the Agent Login object.	
	The name of the Agent Login object must match the User ID value entered from the phone when you enter Login credentials. The value of the password field on the Advanced tab must match the password value entered on the phone when you enter Login credentials.	
Caller ID	No configuration is required.	
Call Forward	No configuration is required.	
Do Not Disturb	No configuration is required.	

DNS-based redundancy (using SIP Proxy)	Requires HA deployment using SIP Proxy deployment. SIP Proxy can be used in SIP Server standalone deployment or Genesys Business Continuity with SIP Proxy deployment. Refer to the <i>Genesys SIP Proxy Deployment Guide</i> and <i>Genesys SIP Server High-Availability Deployment Guide</i> .
DTMF tones generation	No configuration is required.
Multiple calls on one extension	See Call Control using desktop client -> Attended transfer feature.
Message Waiting Indicator	Configure a voice mailbox for an Extension. In the TServer section of the DN object, configure: gvm_mailbox= <voice box="" mail="" number=""> For example: gvm_mailbox=1502, where 1502 is a mailbox number.</voice>
Shared Call Appearance (SCA), in SIP Server standalone deployments	 Note: Only AC 440HD supports full SCA functionality. Configure a Primary Shared Line DN: Create a DN of type Extension with the number where all incoming calls will be delivered. Specify that this DN is used as a Primary Shared Line number. In the TServer section of the DN object, configure:
SIP authentication	 Specify SIP requests (REGISTER, INVITE), which are sent by the phone to be authenticated by SIP Server. In the TServer section of the DN object, configure: authenticate-requests=register,invite If required, configure the password used for authentication of incoming REGISTER or INVITE messages to SIP Server. In the TServer section of the DN object, configure: password=<any alphanumerical="" string=""></any> Note: The string must match the phone setting in Configuration -> Voice Over IP -> Line Settings -> Authentication User Name and Authentication Password.
TLS/SRTP	See the Transport Layer Security for SIP Traffic chapter in the <u>Genesys 8.1 SIP Server Deployment Guide</u> for details.

Secure SIP (SIPS)	No configuration required.		
support, in accordance with RFC 5630			
Call Control Using Phone (1pcc)			
Feature	Key Actions and Procedures		
Basic calling (incoming and outgoing calls)	See the Make Outgoing Call feature.		
Conference	No configuration is required.		
Hold/Retrieve	No configuration is required.		
Unattended transfer	No configuration is required.		
Semi-attended transfer	No configuration is required.		
Attended transfer	No configuration is required.		
Call Control Using Desktop Client (3pcc)			
Feature	Key Actions and Procedures		
Answer Incoming Call	Enable SIP Server to send the SIP NOTIFY (event talk) message when desktop client requests to answer the incoming call. In the TServer section of the DN		
	object, configure: sip-cti-control=talk		
	object, configure:		
Conference	object, configure: sip-cti-control=talk Note: The "talk" value affects the Retrieve feature. See the Hold/Retrieve		
Conference Hold/Retrieve	object, configure: sip-cti-control=talk Note: The "talk" value affects the Retrieve feature. See the Hold/Retrieve feature for information about setting the sip-cti-control option. Deploy Genesys Media Server with MCU capabilities.		

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	5. After successful SIP registration the phone is ready for making outgoing calls and receiving incoming calls.6. Run your desktop client to make a test call.
Remote Auto-Answer (based on SIP header)	If required, specify the value that SIP Server will add in the Alert-Info header of the INVITE message, which it sends to the SIP Endpoint. In the TServer section of the DN object, configure: sip-alert-info=info=alert-autoanswer
Unattended transfer (Genesys Single-Step Transfer)	No configuration is required.
Semi-attended transfer (Genesys Blind Transfer)	Enable completion of transfer when the destination is in alerting state. In the TServer section of the DN object (transfer target DN), configure: blind-transfer-enabled=true
	Note: This option must be set on the DN object that represents a transfer destination party.
Attended transfer (Genesys Two-Step Transfer)	 Enable dual-dialog to be supported on a DN for an attended transfer operation requested from a desktop client. In the TServer section of the DN object, configure: dual-dialog-enabled=true
	 Specify the call flow to process a make call/initiate consultative call operation initiated from a desktop client. In the TServer section of the DN object, configure: make-call-rfc3725-flow=2
	Note: A value of 1 or 2 is sufficient for the phone.
	 Specify the INVITE or REFER method to be used to create a simple call or a consultation call when operation is requested from a desktop client. In the TServer section of the DN object, configure: refer-enabled=false -> to use INVITE method or refer-enabled=true -> to use REFER method
Remote DTMF tones generation	Configure SIP Server to remotely control DTMF generation on the SIP phone. In the TServer section of the DN object, configure: sip-cti-control=dtmf
Genesys Business Continuity (Simultaneous, dual-registration mode)	Configure SIP Server to forward an incoming call to the second SIP Server peer if SIP Server determines that there is no agent logged into the DN. In the TServer section of the DN object, configure: dr-forward=no-agent

Genesys Business Continuity (Primary-Fallback, single-registration mode) Configure SIP Server to forward an incoming call to the second SIP Server peer if SIP Server determines that there is SIP registration.

In the TServer section of the DN object, configure:

dr-forward=oos

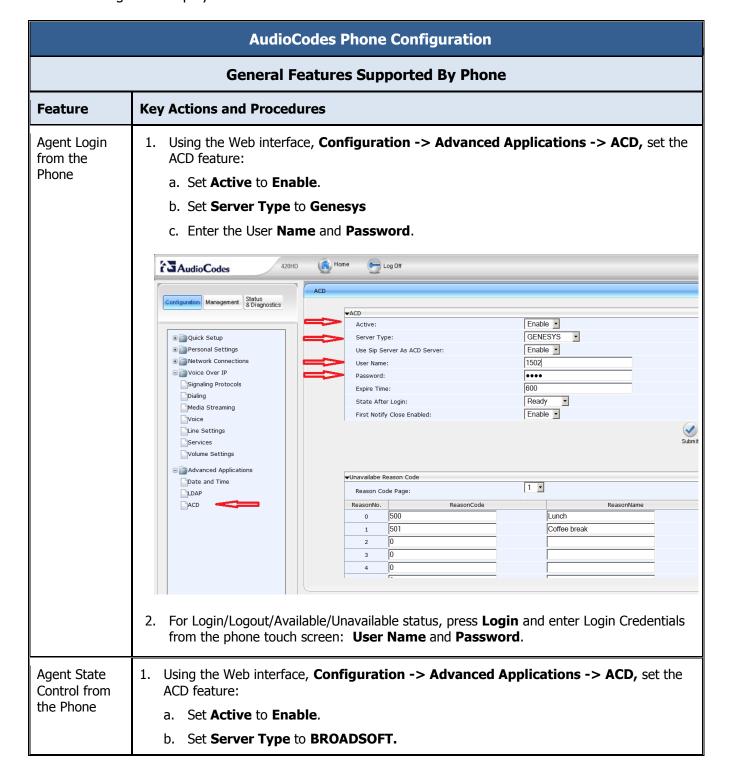
Note: Agent State Control from the Phone functionality only supported in this mode.

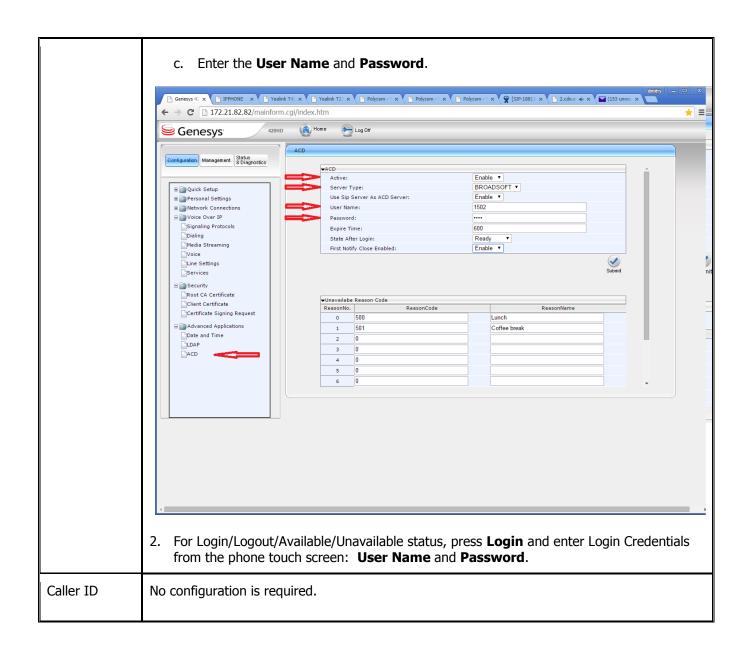
Example of the DN .cfg file:
[TServer]
authenticate-requests=invite,register
blind-transfer-enabled=true
contact=sip:1502@172.21.82. 86:2048
dual-dialog-enabled=true
enable-agentlogin-subscribe=true
make-call-rfc3725-flow=1
refer-enabled=false
sip-alert-info= info=alert-autoanswer
sip-cti-control=talk,hold

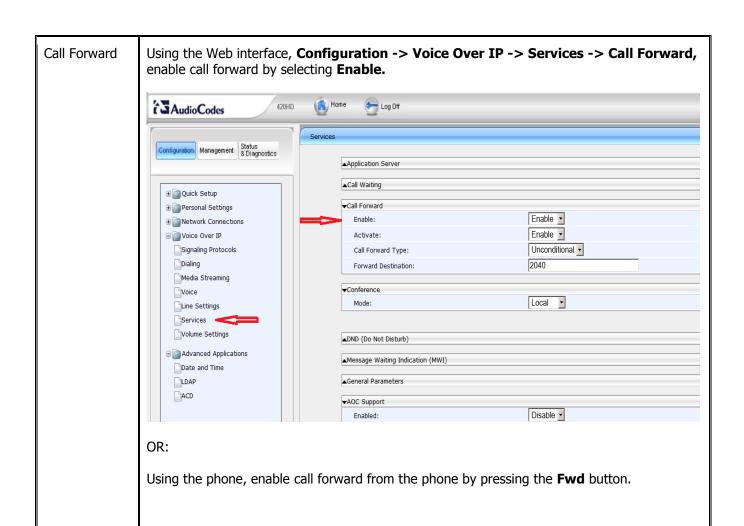
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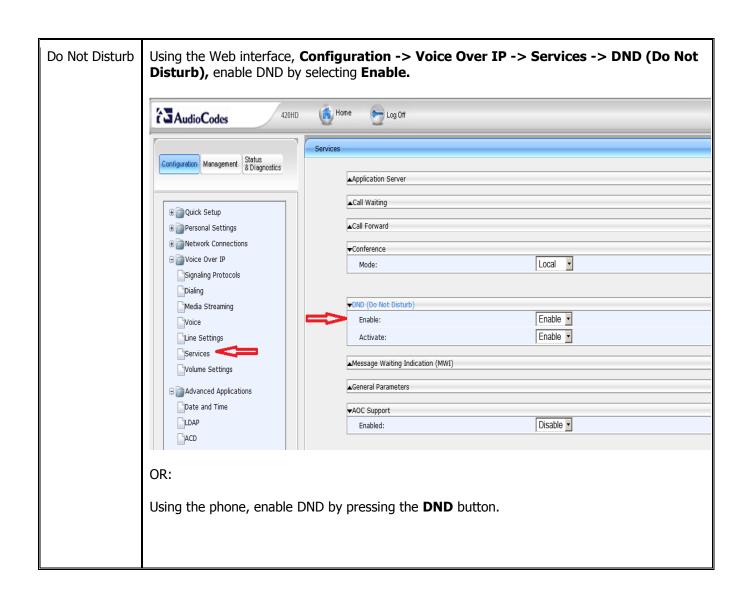
This section describes how to configure features represented in the <u>Feature Chart</u> (see Section 2.1) using the phone Web interface.

The following table displays screenshots of the Web interface of the AudioCodes 420HD.





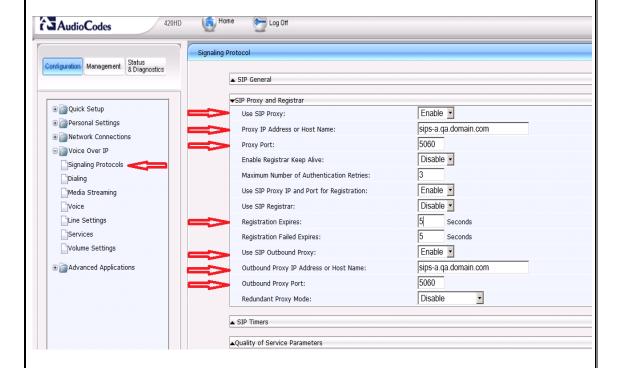




DNS-based redundancy (using SIP Proxy)

Using the Web interface, Configuration -> Voice Over IP-> Signaling Protocols -> SIP Proxy and Registrar:

- 1. Set Use SIP Proxy and Use SIP Outbound Proxy to Enable.
- Specify the IP address (FQDN) of the SIP Proxy pool in the Proxy IP Address or Host Name and Outbound Proxy IP Address or Host name fields.
- 3. Specify the SIP Proxy port in the **Proxy Port** and **Outbound Proxy Port** fields.
- 4. Set **Registration Expires** to **5** seconds.



Notes:

- The IP Address fields have the FQDN (sips-a.qa.domain.com) of the SIP Proxy pool that must be resolved in multiple a-records.
- Each SIP Proxy in the pool has the same SIP port configured in the Genesys configuration environment.

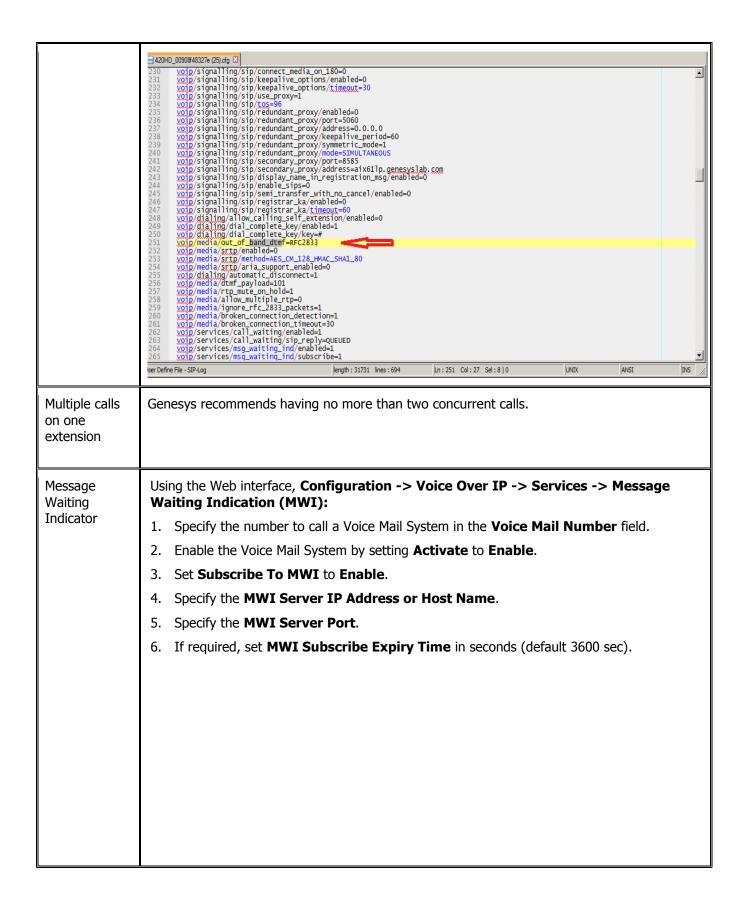
DTMF tones generation

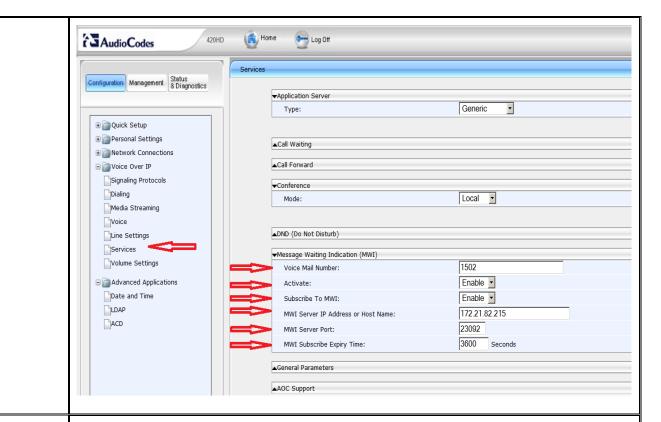
Using the phone's configuration file, modify the line to specify the method for DTMF tone generation, as follows:

voip/media/out_of_band_dtmf=RFC2833

or:

voip/media/out_of_band_dtmf=VIA_SIP

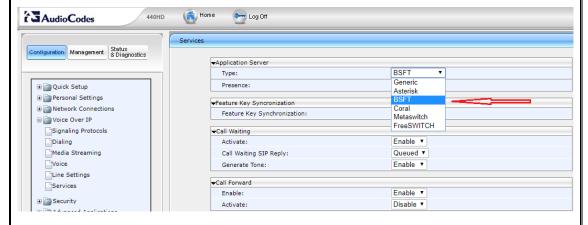




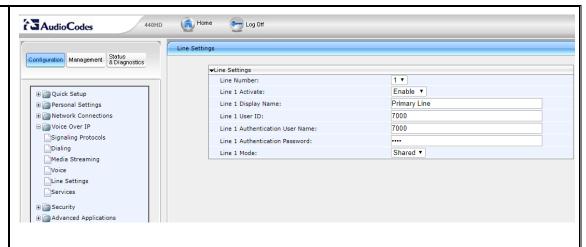
Shared Call Appearance (SCA)

Important: Only AC 440HD supports SCA and only in SIP Server standalone deployments. AC 440HD does not support SCA in Business Continuity deployments.

 Using the Web interface, Configuration -> Voice Over IP -> Services -> Application Server, select BSFT as the type.



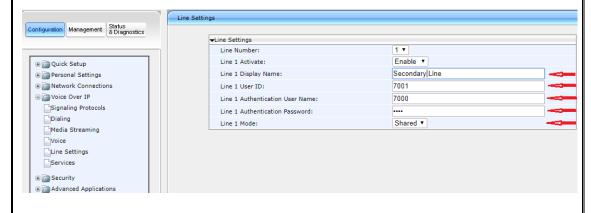
- 2. Using the Web interface, **Configuration -> Voice Over IP -> Line Settings**, configure the Primary Shared Line for Shared Call Appearance:
 - a. Select **Shared** as the line type.



- b. If required, configure SIP authentication for the Primary Shared Line. (See SIP authentication in this table.)
- c. Configure basic calling for the Primary Shared Line. See <u>Call Control Using Phone -> Basic calling (incoming and outgoing calls)</u>.
- 3. Using the Web interface, configure another phone as the Secondary Shared Line for Shared Call Appearance:
 - a. Select **Shared** as the line type.
 - b. If required, configure SIP authentication for the Secondary Shared Line. (See SIP authentication in this table.)

Note: The Primary User Name must be used in the Authentication when you configure the Secondary Shared Line.

c. Configure basic calling for the Secondary Shared Line. See <u>Call Control Using Phone -> Basic calling (incoming and outgoing calls)</u>.

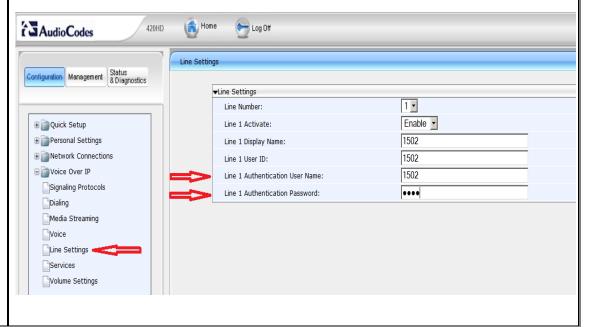


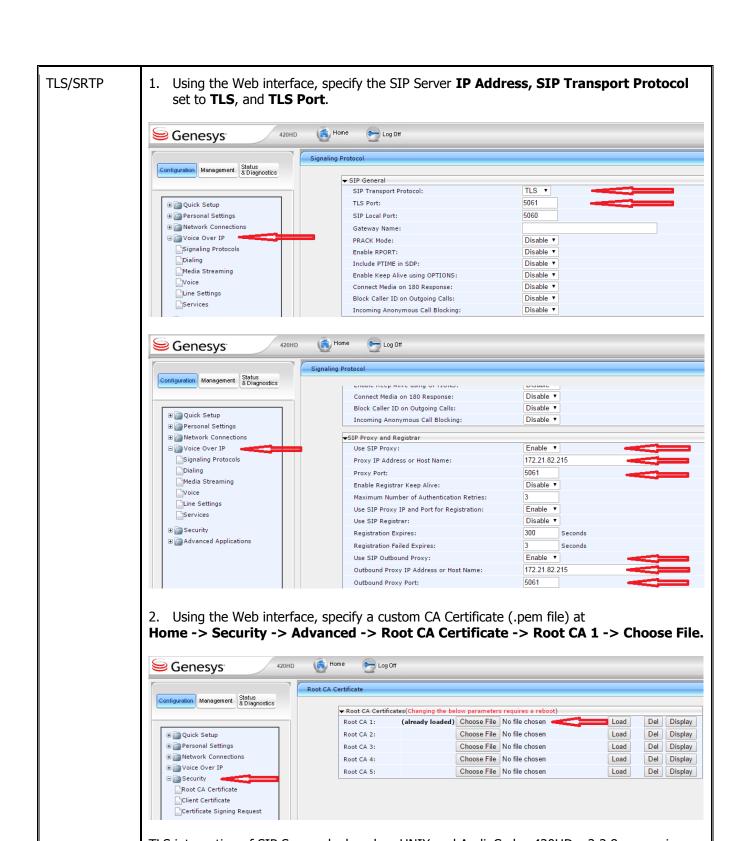
SIP authentication

Using the Web interface, **Configuration -> Voice Over IP-> Line Settings**, specify login credentials for SIP authentication in the **Authentication User Name** and **Authentication Password** fields.

Note: The Password parameter must have the same value as the **password** option configured in the DN object in the Genesys configuration environment.

The Register Name parameter is used to authenticate line registration or an outgoing INVITE.





TLS integration of SIP Server deployed on UNIX and AudioCodes 420HD v.2.2.8.xx requires Genesys Security Pack 8.5.1 or later to support TLS 1.2 protocol. AudioCodes 420HD v.2.2.2.79 supports TLS 1.0 protocol.

Secure SIP (SIPS) support, in accordance with RFC 5630

To enable SIPS support, set the following option in the phone's configuration file: **voip/signalling/sip/enable sips=1**

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voip/signalling/sip/display_name_in_registration_msg/enabled=0
voip/signalling/sip/enable_sips=1
voip/signalling/sip/ext_error_codes=
voip/signalling/sip/failback_retry_timeout=0
voip/signalling/sip/hk_blind_transfer/enable=0
voip/signalling/sip/keepalive_options/enabled=0
voip/signalling/sip/keepalive_options/timeout=300
voip/signalling/sip/lync_type_number_rules=0
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Call Control Using Phone

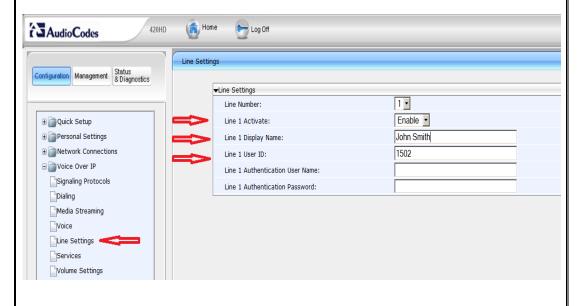
Basic calling

Feature

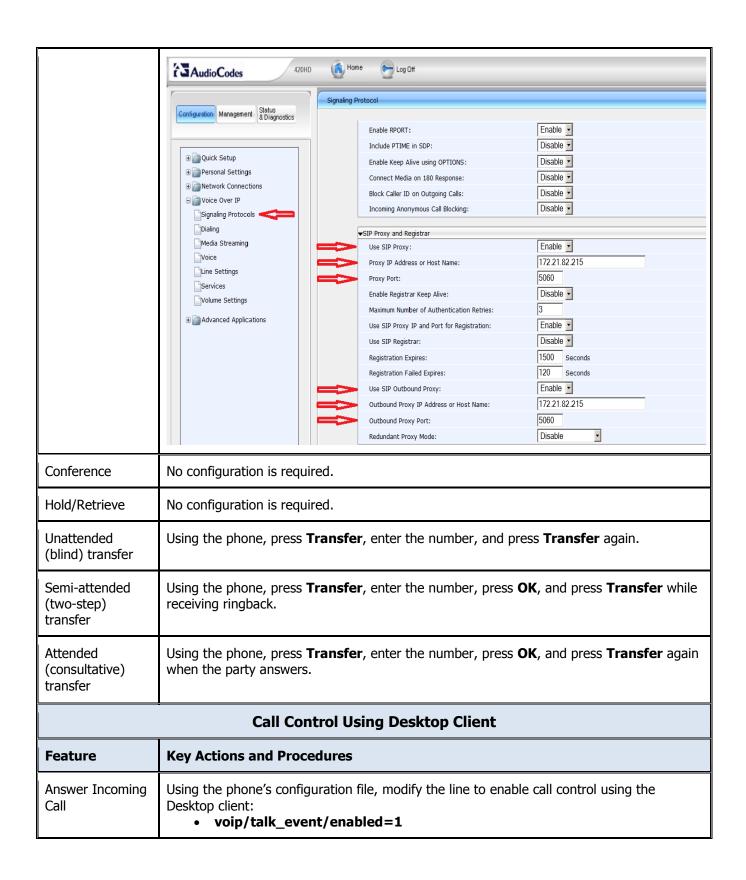
Key Actions and Procedures

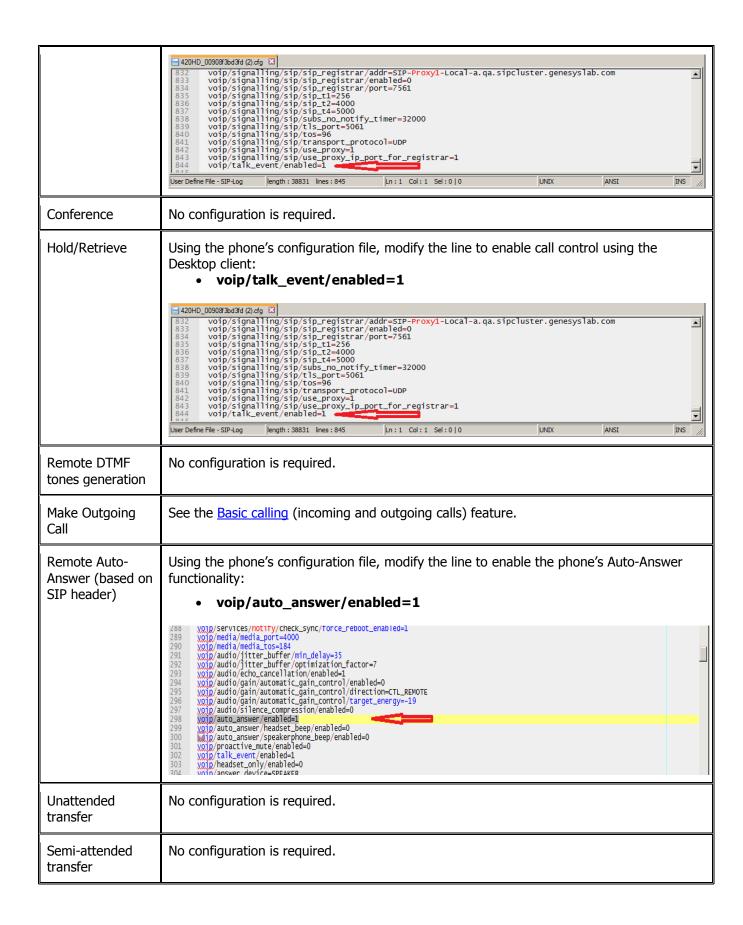
Basic calling (incoming and outgoing calls)

- 1. Using the Web interface, **Configuration -> Voice Over IP -> Line Settings:**
 - a. Activate the line by setting **Activate** to **Enable**.
 - b. Specify the **Display Name** and **User ID.**



- Using the Web interface, Configuration -> Voice Over IP -> Signaling Protocols-> SIP Proxy and Registrar:
 - a. Set Use SIP Proxy and Use SIP Outbound Proxy to Enable.
 - b. Specify the SIP Server IP address in the **Proxy IP Address or Host Name** and **Outbound Proxy IP Address or Host Name** fields.
 - c. Specify the SIP Server port in the **Proxy Port** and **Outbound Proxy Port** fields.





Attended No configuration is required. (consultative) transfer **Genesys Business** Using the Web interface, Configuration -> Voice Over IP -> Signaling Protocols -> Continuity SIP Proxy and Registrar: (Simultaneous, 1. Specify the IP address (FQDN) of SIP Server peers in the **Proxy IP Address or** dual-registration Host Name and Secondary Proxy Address fields. mode) 2. Specify the port used by SIP Server peers in the **Proxy Port** and **Secondary** Proxy Port fields. 3. Set **Registration Expires** to **300** (seconds). 4. Set **Registration Failed Expires** to **5** (seconds). 5. Set **Use SIP Outbound Proxy** to **Disable**. 6. Set Redundant Proxy Mode to Simultaneous. For Genesys Business Continuity deployment, the AudioCodes phone registers (SIP REGISTER) with both SIP Server peers. 420HD Cog Off Audio Codes Signaling Protocol Configuration Management Status & Diagnostics ▲ SIP General ▼SIP Proxy and Registrar ⊕ Quick Setup Enable -Use SIP Proxy: ⊕ Personal Settings aix53qa64.qenesyslab.com Proxy IP Address or Host Name: Proxy Port: 5060 ■ Moice Over IP Enable Registrar Keep Alive: Disable -Signaling Protocols Maximum Number of Authentication Retries: 3 Dialing Use SIP Proxy IP and Port for Registration: Enable -Media Streaming Voice Use SIP Registrar: Disable • Line Settings Registration Expires: 300 Seconds Services Registration Failed Expires: Seconds Volume Settings Disable • Use SIP Outbound Proxy: Redundant Proxy Mode: Simultaneous Secondary Proxy Address: aix61lp.genesyslab.com Secondary Proxy Port:

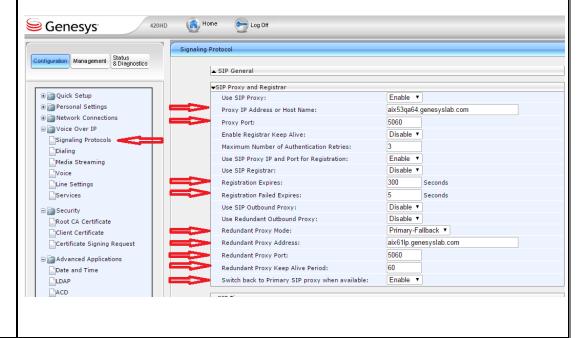
▲ SIP Timers

▲Quality of Service Parameters

Genesys Business Continuity (Primary-Fallback, single-registration mode) Using the Web interface, Configuration -> Voice Over IP-> Signaling Protocols -> SIP Proxy and Registrar:

- 1. Specify the IP address (FQDN) of SIP Server peers in the **Proxy IP Address or Host Name** and **Redundant Proxy Address** fields.
- 2. Specify the port used by SIP Server peers in the **Proxy Port** and **Redundant Proxy Address** fields.
- 3. Set **Registration Expires** to **300** (seconds).
- 4. Set **Registration Failed Expires** to **5** (seconds).
- 5. Set **Use SIP Outbound Proxy** to **Disable**.
- 6. Set Redundant Proxy Mode to Primary-Fallback.
- 7. Set Switch back to Primary SIP Proxy when available to Enable.

Agent State Control from the Phone must be configured with the Primary-Fallback mode.



6 Known Issues and Limitations

6.1 Issues and Limitations Identified with Genesys Products

- Three-way conferences initiated on any SIP Phone will not be reported as a conference.
- The phone sometimes can merge a consultation leg into a conference prematurely.
- Shared Call Appearance is not supported when Genesys SIP Server is deployed in Business Continuity mode.