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Contents

Chapter 1: Introduction

About This Guide

This guide is for personnel who administer Avaya Communication Manager, DHCP, HTTP/HTTPS servers for 9600 Series IP Telephones, a Local Area Network (LAN), or a Web server.

The 9600 Series IP Telephones use Internet Protocol (IP) technology with Ethernet line interfaces and support the H.323 protocol only. The 9600 Series IP Telephones provide support for DHCP, HTTP, and HTTPS over IPv4/UDP, which enhance the administration and servicing of the telephones. These telephones use DHCP to obtain dynamic IP Addresses, and HTTPS or HTTP to download new versions of software or customized settings for the telephones.

Note:

Unless otherwise indicated, any reference to “the DEFINITY® server” in this document also refers to Avaya Communication Manager media servers.



CAUTION:

Avaya does not support many of the products mentioned in this document. Take care to ensure that there is adequate technical support available for servers used with any 9600 Series IP Telephone system. If the servers are not functioning correctly, the 9600 Series IP Telephones might not operate correctly.



Tip:

For a quick reference to Avaya Communication Manager settings for 9600 Series IP Telephones and related telephone interface information, see *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 Series IP Telephones Read This First* (Document Number 16-601533), available at: www.avaya.com/support.

Differences Between 9600 Series and 4600 Series IP Telephones

Review this section if you administer both 4600 and 9600 Series IP Telephones.

Signaling - 46xx Series IP Telephones can use H.323 or SIP for telephony signaling. 96xx Series IP Telephones only use H.323. SIP-related administration of 96xx telephones is neither necessary nor relevant.

Avaya Communication Manager Release - 46xx telephones are supported prior to Communication Manager Release 3.0. The 96xx telephones are not officially supported prior to Release 3.0.

DHCP & SSON - 46xx telephones use Option 176 as the default DHCP Site Specific Option Number (SSON); 96xx telephones use Option 242.

Upgrade Script - The upgrade script files have different names and content ("46xxupgrade.scr" versus "96xxupgrade.txt").

File Servers - 46xx telephones can use either TFTP or HTTP servers as file servers, for example, to download new phone firmware, upgrade script files, or settings files. 96xx telephones only use HTTP.

Backup - 46xx telephones use FTP as the protocol to create and access backup files. Users can specify unique backup server addresses, backup directories, FTP User IDs, and FTP User Passwords. 96xx telephones use HTTP as the protocol to create and access backup files, and users have no options to change backup parameters. 96xx telephones use the settings file parameter BRURI to identify the backup file site.

Backup Filenames - 96xx telephones store their backup files with titles that do not include the model number, for example, **1234_96xxdata.txt** vs. **1234_4610data.txt** or **1234_4620data.txt**.

Backup File Content - Backup file contents are generally the same, except that the 96xx Contacts data is stored as:

ABKNAMEmmm = label

ABKNUMBERmmm = telephone number

ABKTYPEmmm = entry type

where **mmm** is **001** to **250**. A given Contact entry in the 96xx Backup file must have both name and number to be valid. Type is optional. **ABK** stands for "Address Book", the original Contacts application name.

Settings File - Although both 46xx and 96xx telephones use the 46xxsettings file, the 96xx uses the following new parameters:

BRURI - to specify a URI to place the backup file

HTTPDIR - to specify a subdirectory path on the HTTP server

MSGNUM - for voice mail access

UNNAMEDSTAT - to turn Unnamed Registration off/on

Any 46xx telephone receiving these 96xx-specific parameters ignores them.

IR/SMTP - 96xx telephones do not support Infrared (IR) or Simple Message Transport Protocol (SMTP), so any such 46xx administration is ignored.

Local Administration - The 46xx QOS, CTI, and ALERT Local Procedures are not supported by the 96xx telephones. Also, there is no indication of IR interfaces in the INT Local Procedure.

Language - 96xx telephones do not presently support language administration. The user interface supports only English.

SNMP & MIBs - Although both 46xx and 96xx telephones support SNMP v2c and have custom Management Information Bases (MIBs), the MIBs are formatted somewhat differently.

Wideband Codecs - 96xx telephones support G.722 (wide band) codecs, unlike 46xx telephones.

Feature Button Administration - Although 96xx telephones do not require administration of the following feature buttons, the user experience is enhanced if they are administered: Conference Display, Selective Conference Party Mute, Send All Calls (SAC).

Issue Date

This document is being issued for the first time in July, 2006.

Document Organization

The guide contains the following sections:

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|---|---|
| Chapter 1: Introduction | Provides an overview of this document. |
| Chapter 2: Administration Overview and Requirements | Provides an overview of the administrative process and describes general hardware, software, and operational requirements. |
| Chapter 3: Network Requirements | Describes administrative requirements for your Local Area Network. |
| Chapter 4: Communication Manager Administration | Describes how to administer Avaya Communication Manager to operate with 9600 Series IP Telephones. |
| Chapter 5: Server Administration | Describes DHCP, TFTP, and HTTP administration for the 9600 Series IP Telephones. |
| Chapter 6: Telephone Software and Application Files | Describes telephone software, covers application software downloads, and provides information about the configuration file. |
| Chapter 7: Administering Telephone Options | Describes how to use file parameters and options to administer 9600 Series IP Telephones. Covers backup and restoration of telephone data. Also describes how to use local procedures to customize a single telephone from the dialpad. |
| Chapter 8: Administering Applications and Options | Provides a table of customizable application-specific parameters, to provide administrative control of telephone functions and options. |
| Appendix A: Glossary of Terms | Provides a glossary of terms used in this document or which can be applicable to 9600 Series IP Telephones. |
| Appendix B: Related Documentation | Provides references to external documents that relate to telephony in general, which can provide additional information about specific aspects of the telephones. |

Other Documentation

See the Avaya support site at <http://www.avaya.com/support> for 9600 Series IP Telephone technical and end user documentation.

See [Appendix B: Related Documentation](#) for a list of non-Avaya documents, such as those published by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

Chapter 2: Administration Overview and Requirements

9600 Series IP Telephones

The 9600 Series IP Telephones currently support the H.323 signaling protocol.

The H.323 standard provides for real time audio, video, and data communications transmission over a packet network. An H.323 telephone protocol stack comprises several protocols:

- H.225 for registration, admission, status (RAS), and call signaling,
- H.245 for control signaling,
- Real Time Transfer Protocol (RTP), and
- Real Time Control Protocol (RTCP)

The parameters under which the 9600 Series IP Telephones need to operate are summarized as follows:

- Telephone Administration on the Avaya Media Server, as covered in [Chapter 4: Communication Manager Administration](#).
- IP address management for the telephone, as covered in [DHCP and File Servers](#) on page 35 for dynamic addressing. For static addressing, see the *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 Series IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide*.
- Tagging Control and VLAN administration for the telephone, if appropriate, as covered in [Chapter 7: Administering Telephone Options](#).
- Quality of Service (QoS) administration for the telephone, if appropriate. QoS is covered in [QoS](#) on page 23 and [QoS](#) on page 31.
- Interface administration for the telephone, as appropriate. Administer the telephone to LAN interface using the PHY1 parameter described in [Chapter 3: Network Requirements](#). Administer the telephone to PC interface using the PHY2 parameter described in “Local Procedures” in the *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 Series IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide*.
- Application-specific telephone administration, if appropriate, as described in [Chapter 8: Administering Applications and Options](#). An example of application-specific data is Web-specific information required for this optional application.

[Table 1](#) indicates that you can administer system parameters in a variety of ways and use a variety of delivery mechanisms like:

- Maintaining the information on the call server.
- Manually entering the information by means of the telephone dialpad.
- Administering the DHCP server.
- Editing the configuration file on the applicable HTTP or HTTPS file server.
- User modification of certain parameters, when given administrative permission to do so.

Note:

Not all parameters can be administered on all delivery mechanisms.

Table 1: Administration Alternatives and Options for 9600 Series IP Telephones

| Parameter(s) | Administrative Mechanisms | For More Information See: |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Telephone Administration | Avaya call server | Chapter 4: Communication Manager Administration , Chapter 5: Server Administration , and Appendix B: Related Documentation . |
| IP Addresses | DHCP (strongly recommended) | DHCP and File Servers on page 35, and especially DHCP Server Administration on page 36. |
| | Configuration file | Chapter 6: Telephone Software and Application Files and Chapter 7: Administering Telephone Options . |
| | Manual administration at the telephone | “Static Addressing Installation” in the <i>Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide</i> . |
| Tagging and VLAN | DHCP | DHCP Server Administration on page 36, and Chapter 7: Administering Telephone Options . |
| | Configuration file (strongly recommended) | DHCP and File Servers on page 35 and Chapter 7: Administering Telephone Options . |
| | Manual administration at the telephone | “Static Addressing Installation” in the <i>Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide</i> . |

Table 1: Administration Alternatives and Options for 9600 Series IP Telephones (continued)

| Parameter(s) | Administrative Mechanisms | For More Information See: |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Quality of Service | Avaya call server (strongly recommended) | UDP Port Selection on page 30 and Appendix B: Related Documentation . |
| | DHCP | DHCP and File Servers on page 35, and Chapter 7: Administering Telephone Options . |
| | Configuration file | DHCP and File Servers on page 35, and Chapter 7: Administering Telephone Options . |
| Interface | DHCP | DHCP and File Servers on page 35, and Chapter 6: Telephone Software and Application Files . |
| | Configuration file (strongly recommended) | DHCP and File Servers on page 35, and Chapter 6: Telephone Software and Application Files . |
| | Manual administration at the telephone | “Secondary Ethernet (Hub) Interface Enable/Disable” in the <i>Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide</i> . |
| Application - specific parameters | DHCP | DHCP and File Servers on page 35, and especially DHCP Server Administration on page 36. Also, Chapter 8: Administering Applications and Options . |
| | Configuration file (strongly recommended) | DHCP and File Servers on page 35, and especially HTTP Generic Setup on page 47. Also, Chapter 8: Administering Applications and Options . |
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General information about administering DHCP servers is covered in [DHCP and File Servers](#) on page 35, and more specifically, [DHCP Server Administration](#) on page 36. General information about administering HTTP servers is covered in [DHCP and File Servers](#), and more specifically, [HTTP Generic Setup](#). Once you are familiar with that material, you can administer telephone options as described in [Chapter 7: Administering Telephone Options](#).

Parameter Data Precedence

If a given parameter is administered in multiple places, the last server to provide the parameter has precedence. The precedence, from lowest to highest, is:

1. Manual administration, with the two exceptions described for the system parameter [STATIC](#) on page 64,
2. DHCP,
3. HTTP,
4. the Avaya Media Server, and finally,
5. Backup files, if administered and if permitted.

Settings the IP telephone receives from backup files or the media server overwrite any previous settings, including manual settings. The only exception to this sequence is in the case of VLAN IDs. In the case of VLAN IDs, the usual sequence applies through HTTP. If the VLAN ID after HTTP is not zero, any VLAN ID from the media server is ignored.

The Administrative Process

The following list depicts administration for a typical 9600 Series IP Telephone network. Your own configuration might differ depending on the servers and system you have in place.

1. Switch administered for 9600 Series IP Telephones.
2. LAN and applicable servers administered to accept the telephones.
3. Telephone software downloaded from the Avaya support site.
4. 46xxsettings file updated with site-specific information, as applicable.
5. 9600 Series Telephones installed. For more information, see the *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide*.
6. Individual 9600 Series IP Telephones updated using local procedures, as applicable. For more information, see “Local Administrative Procedures” in the *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide*.

Administrative Checklist

Use the following checklist as a guide to system and LAN administrator responsibilities. This high-level list helps ensure that all telephone system prerequisites and requirements are met prior to telephone installation.

Note:

One person might function as both the system administrator and the LAN administrator in some environments.

Table 2: Administrative Checklist

| Task | Description | For More Information See: |
|---|--|---|
| Network Requirements Assessment | Determine that network hardware is in place and can handle telephone system requirements. | Chapter 3: Network Requirements. |
| Administer the call server | Verify that the call server is licensed and is administered for Voice over IP (VoIP). Verify the individual telephones are administered as desired. | Chapter 4: Communication Manager Administration. Chapter 4: Communication Manager Administration. |
| DHCP server installation | Install a DHCP application on at least one new or existing PC on the LAN. | Vendor-provided instructions. |
| Administer DHCP application | Add IP telephone administration to DHCP application. | DHCP Server Administration in Chapter 5: Server Administration. |
| HTTP/HTTPS server installation | Install an HTTP/HTTPS application on at least one new or existing PC on the LAN. | Vendor-provided instructions. |
| Application file(s), script file, and settings file installation on HTTP/HTTPS server | Download the files from the Avaya support site. | http://www.avaya.com/support Chapter 6: Telephone Software and Application Files. |
| Modify settings file as desired | Edit the settings file as desired, using your own tools or the [Avaya] Web configuration tool. | Chapter 6: Telephone Software and Application Files and Web Configuration Tool on page 50. |

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Table 2: Administrative Checklist (continued)

| Task | Description | For More Information See: |
|---|--|---|
| Administer WML servers | Add WML content as applicable to new or existing WML servers. Administer push content as applicable. | <i>Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Application Programmer Interface (API) Guide</i> (Document Number 16-600888). |
| Administer telephones locally as applicable | As a Group: | The GROUP System Value on page 57 and the <i>Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide</i> . |
| | Individually: | The applicable Local Procedures in the <i>Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide</i> . |
| Installation of telephones in the network | | <i>Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide</i> . |
| Allow user to modify Options, if applicable | | OPSTAT on page 62 and the respective User Guide for the specific telephone model. |
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Telephone Initialization Process

These steps offer a high-level description of the information exchanged when the telephone initializes and registers. This description assumes that all equipment is properly administered ahead of time. This description can help you understand how the 9600 Series IP Telephones relate to the routers and servers in your network.

Step 1: Telephone to Network

The telephone is appropriately installed and powered. After a short initialization process, the telephone identifies the LAN speed and sends a message out into the network, identifying itself and requesting further information. A router on the network receives and relays this message to the appropriate DHCP server.

Step 2: DHCP Server to Telephone

The DHCP file server provides information to the telephone, as described in [DHCP and File Servers](#) on page 35. Among other data passed to the telephone is the IP address of the HTTP or HTTPS server.

Step 3: Telephone and File Server

The 9600 Series IP Telephones can download script files, application files, and settings files from either an HTTP or HTTPS server. The telephone queries the file server, which transmits a script file to the telephone. This script file, at a minimum, tells the telephone which application file the telephone must use. The application file is the software that has the telephony functionality.

The telephone uses the script file to determine if it has the proper application file. If the telephone determines the proper application file is missing, the telephone requests an application file download from the file server. The file server then downloads the file and conducts some checks to ensure that the file was downloaded properly. If the telephone determines it already has the proper file, the telephone proceeds as described in the next paragraph without downloading the application file again.

The telephone checks and loads the application file, then uses the script file to look for a settings file, if appropriate. The optional settings file can contain settings you have administered for any or all of the 9600 Series IP Telephones in your network. For more information about this download process and settings file, see [Chapter 6: Telephone Software and Application Files](#).

Step 4: Telephone and the Call Server

The call server referred to in this step is the Avaya Media Server.

In this step, the telephone might prompt the user for an extension and password. The telephone uses that information to exchange a series of messages with the call server. For a new installation and for full service, the user can enter the telephone extension and the call server password. For a restart of an existing installation, this information is already stored on the telephone, but the user might have to confirm the information. The telephone and the call server exchange more messaging. The expected result is that the telephone is appropriately registered and call server data such as feature button assignments are downloaded.

The 9600 Series IP Telephones support a feature called Unnamed Registration. Unnamed Registration allows a telephone to register with the Avaya Media Server without an extension, assuming the Avaya Media Server also supports this feature. To invoke Unnamed Registration, take no action. Allow the **Extension...** prompt display for 60 seconds without making an entry. The telephone automatically attempts to register by means of Unnamed Registration. A telephone registered with Unnamed Registration has the following characteristics:

- only one call appearance,
- no administrable features,
- can make only outgoing calls, subject to call server Class of Restriction/Class of Service limitations, and
- can be converted to normal “named” registration by the user entering a valid extension and password.

You can also administer the telephone to avoid unnamed registration and remain unregistered if no extension and password are provided. For more information, see [UNNAMEDSTAT](#) in [Table 7](#).

For more information about the installation process, see the *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide*.

Error Conditions

Assuming proper administration, most of the problems reported by telephone users are likely to be LAN-based. Quality of Service, server administration, and other issues can impact user perception of IP telephone performance.

The *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide* covers possible operational problems that might be encountered after successful 9600 Series IP Telephone installation. The following User Guides also contain guidance for users having problems with specific IP telephone applications:

- *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9620 IP Telephone User Guide*
- *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9630 IP Telephone User Guide*

Chapter 3: Network Requirements

Network Assessment

Perform a network assessment to ensure that the network will have the capacity for the expected data and voice traffic, and that it can support for all applications:

- H.323,
- DHCP,
- HTTP/HTTPS, and
- Jitter buffers

Also, QoS support is required to run VoIP on your configuration. For more information, see [Appendix B: Related Documentation](#) and [UDP Port Selection](#) on page 30.

Hardware Requirements

To operate properly, you need:

- Category 5e cables designed to the IEEE 802.3af-2003 standard, for LAN powering,
- a TN2302 or TN2602 (as applicable) Circuit Pack for audio, and
- a 799X Circuit Pack for signaling.

To ensure that the appropriate circuit pack(s) are administered on your media server, see [Chapter 4: Communication Manager Administration](#). For more information about hardware requirements in general, see the *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide*.

Server Requirements

Three server types can be configured for the 9600 Series IP Telephones:

- DHCP
- HTTP or HTTPS
- Web (optional)

Network Requirements

While the servers listed provide different functions that relate to the 9600 Series IP Telephones, they are not necessarily different boxes. For example, DHCP provides file management whereas HTTP provides application management, yet both functions can co-exist on one hardware unit. Any standards-based server is recommended.

For parameters related to Avaya Media Server information, see [Chapter 4: Communication Manager Administration](#), and the administration documentation for your call server. For parameters related to DHCP and file servers, see [Chapter 5: Server Administration](#).



CAUTION:

The telephones obtain important information from the script files on the file server and depend on the application file for software upgrades. If the DHCP file server is unavailable when the telephones reset, the telephones register with the media server and operate. Some features might not be available. To restore them you need to reset the telephone(s) when the file server is available.

DHCP Server

Avaya recommends that a DHCP server and application be installed and that static addressing be avoided. Install the DHCP server and application as described in [DHCP and File Servers](#) on page 35.

HTTP/HTTPS Server

Administer the HTTP or HTTPS file server and application as described in [HTTP Generic Setup](#) on page 47.

Web Server (Optional)

If users are to have access to corporate WML Web sites, administer the telephones as described in [Chapter 5: Server Administration](#).

For routine WML functionality only a WML server is required. For “push” functionality, a Trusted Push Server is needed. The Trusted Push Server can be the same server as your routine WML server. Separate the two functions for security purposes. Avaya recommends that you restrict access to push directories on the WML server.

Your Web server configuration must be compatible with the requirements covered in the *9600 Series IP Telephone Application Programmer Interface (API) Guide*.

Required Network Information

Before you administer DHCP and HTTP, and TLS, as applicable, complete the information in [Table 3](#). If you have more than one Gateway, HTTP/TLS server, subnetwork mask, and Gatekeeper in your configuration, complete [Table 3](#) for each DHCP server.

The 9600 Series IP Telephones support specifying a list of IP addresses for a gateway/router, HTTP/HTTPS server, and Avaya Media Server Gatekeeper(s). Each list can contain up to 255 total ASCII characters, with IP addresses separated by commas with no intervening spaces. Depending on the specific DHCP application, only 127 characters might be supported.

When specifying IP addresses for the file server or media server, use either dotted decimal format ("xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx") or DNS names. If you use DNS, the system value DOMAIN is appended to the IP addresses you specify. If DOMAIN is null, the DNS names must be fully qualified, in accordance with IETF RFCs 1034 and 1035. For more information about DNS, see [DHCP Generic Setup](#) on page 36 and [DNS Addressing](#) on page 68.

Table 3: Required Network Information Before Installation - Per DHCP Server

| | |
|---|--|
| 1. Gateway (router) IP address(es) | |
| 2. HTTP server IP address(es) | |
| 3. Subnetwork mask | |
| 4. Avaya Media Server Gatekeeper IP address(es) | |
| 5. Avaya Media Server Gatekeeper port | Although this can be a value between 0 and 65535, the default value is 1719 . Do not change the default value unless that value conflicts with an existing port assignment. |
| 6. HTTP server file path | |
| 7. Telephone IP address range | |
| <i>From:</i> | |
| <i>To:</i> | |
| 8. DNS server address(es) | If applicable. |
| 9. HTTPS server address(es) | If applicable. |

The file server file path is the "root" directory used for all transfers by the server. All files are uploaded to or downloaded from this default directory. In configurations where the upgrade script and application files are in the default directory, do not use item 6 in [Table 3](#).

As the LAN or System Administrator, you are also responsible for:

- Administering the DHCP server as described in [Chapter 5: Server Administration](#).
- Editing the configuration file on the applicable HTTP or HTTPS file server, as covered in [9600 Series IP Telephone Scripts and Application Files](#).

Other Network Considerations

SNMP

The 9600 Series IP Telephones are fully compatible with SNMPv2c and with Structure of Management Information Version 2 (SMIv2). The telephones respond correctly to queries from entities that comply with earlier versions of SNMP, such as SNMPv1. “Fully compatible” means that the telephones respond to queries directed either at the MIB-II or the read-only Custom MIB. Read-only means that the values therein cannot be changed externally by means of network management tools.

You can restrict which IP addresses the telephone accepts SNMP queries from. You can also customize your community string with system values SNMPADD and SNMPSTRING, respectively. For more information, see [Chapter 5: Server Administration](#) and [Table 7: 9600 Series IP Telephone Customizable System Parameters](#).

To find more information about SNMP and MIBs, see the IETF references listed in [Appendix B: Related Documentation](#). The Avaya Custom MIB for the 9600 Series IP Telephones is available for download in *.txt format on the Avaya support Web site at <http://www.avaya.com/support>.

Reliability and Performance

All 9600 Series IP Telephones respond to a ping or traceroute message sent from the DEFINITY®, MultiVantage™, or Avaya Communication Manager switch or any other network source. The telephones do not originate a ping or traceroute. The 9600 Series IP Telephones offer and support “remote ping” and “remote traceroute.” The switch can instruct the telephone to originate a ping or a traceroute to a specified IP address. The telephone carries out that instruction and sends a message to the switch indicating the results. For more information, see your switch administration documentation.

If applicable, the telephones test whether the network Ethernet switch port supports IEEE 802.1D/q tagged frames by ARPing the router with a tagged frame. For more information, see [VLAN Considerations](#) on page 66. If your LAN environment includes Virtual LANs (VLANs), your router must respond to ARPs for VLAN tagging to work properly.

QoS

For more information about the extent to which your network can support any or all of the QoS initiatives, see your LAN equipment documentation. See [QoS](#) on page 31 about QoS implications for the 9600 Series IP Telephones.

All 9600 Series IP Telephones provide some detail about network audio quality. For more information see, [Network Audio Quality Display on 9600 Series IP Telephones](#) on page 23.

IEEE 802.1D and 802.1Q

For more information about IEEE 802.1D and IEEE 802.1Q and the 9600 Series IP Telephones, see [IEEE 802.1D and 802.1Q](#) on page 31 and [VLAN Considerations](#) on page 66. Three bits of the 802.1Q tag are reserved for identifying packet priority to allow any one of eight priorities to be assigned to a specific packet.

- **7:** Network management traffic
- **6:** Voice traffic with less than 10ms latency
- **5:** Voice traffic with less than 100ms latency
- **4:** “Controlled-load” traffic for critical data applications
- **3:** Traffic meriting “extra-effort” by the network for prompt delivery, for example, executive e-mail
- **2:** Reserved for future use
- **0:** The default priority for traffic meriting the “best-effort” for prompt delivery of the network.
- **1:** Background traffic such as bulk data transfers and backups

Note:

Priority 0 is a higher priority than Priority 1.

Network Audio Quality Display on 9600 Series IP Telephones

All 9600 Series IP Telephones give the user an opportunity to monitor network audio performance while on a call. For more information, see the telephone user guide.

While on a call, the telephones display network audio quality parameters in real-time, as shown in [Table 4](#):

Table 4: Parameters in Real-Time

| Parameter | Possible Values |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Received Audio Coding | G.711, G.722, G.726A, or G.729. |
| Packet Loss | No data or a percentage. Late and out-of-sequence packets are counted as lost if they are discarded. Packets are not counted as lost until a subsequent packet is received and the loss confirmed by the RTP sequence number. |
| Packetization Delay | No data or an integer number of milliseconds. The number reflects the amount of delay in received audio packets, and includes any potential delay associated with the codec. |
| One-way Network Delay | No data or an integer number of milliseconds. The number is one-half the value RTCP computes for the round-trip delay. |
| Network Jitter Compensation Delay | No data or an integer number of milliseconds reporting the average delay introduced by the jitter buffer of the telephone. |

The implication for LAN administration depends on the values the user reports and the specific nature of your LAN, like topology, loading, and QoS administration. This information gives the user an idea of how network conditions affect the audio quality of the current call. Avaya assumes you have more detailed tools available for LAN troubleshooting.

IP Address Lists and Station Number Portability

The 9600 Series IP Telephones provide the capability to specify IP address lists. On startup or a reboot, the telephone attempts to establish communication with these various network elements in turn. The telephone starts with the first address on the respective list. If the communication is denied or times out, the telephone proceeds to the next address on the appropriate list and tries that one. The telephone does not report failure unless all the addresses on a given list fail, thereby improving the reliability of IP telephony.

This capability also has the advantage of making station number portability easier. Assume a situation where the company has multiple locations in London and New York, all sharing a corporate IP network. Users want to take their telephones from their offices in London and bring them to New York. When users start up their telephones in the new location, the local DHCP server usually routes them to the local call server. With proper administration of the local DHCP server, the telephone knows to try a second call server IP address, this one in London. The user can then be automatically registered with the London call server.

[Chapter 5: Server Administration](#) contains details on administration of DHCP servers for lists of alternate media servers, router/gateways, and HTTP/HTTPS servers. For more information, see [DNS Addressing](#) on page 68.

TCP/UDP Port Utilization

The 9600 Series IP Telephones use a variety of protocols, particularly TCP and UDP, to communicate with other equipment in the network. Part of this communication identifies which TCP or UDP ports each piece of equipment uses to support each protocol and each task within the protocol. For additional TCP/UDP port utilization information as it applies to Avaya Communication Manager, see [UDP Port Selection](#) on page 30.

Depending on your network, you might need to know what ports or ranges are used in the operation of 9600 Series IP Telephones. Knowing these ports or ranges helps you administer your networking infrastructure.

In [Figure 1](#), [Figure 2](#), and [Figure 3](#):

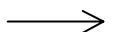
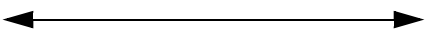
- The box on the left always represents the 9600 Series IP Telephone.
- Depending on the diagram, the boxes on the right refer to various pieces of network equipment with which the telephone can communicate.
- Open-headed arrows (for example, ) represent the direction(s) of socket initialization.
- Closed-headed arrows (for example, ) represent the direction(s) of data transfer.
- The text the arrows point to identifies the port or ports that the 9600 Series IP Telephones support for the specific situation. Brackets identify ranges when more than one port applies. The text indicates any additional qualifications or clarifications. In many cases, the ports used are the ones called for by IETF or other standards bodies.
- Many of the explanations in the diagrams refer to system parameters or options settings, for example, DIRSRVR. For more information about parameters and settings, see [Administering Options for the 9600 Series IP Telephones](#).

Figure 1: Signaling, Audio and Management Diagram

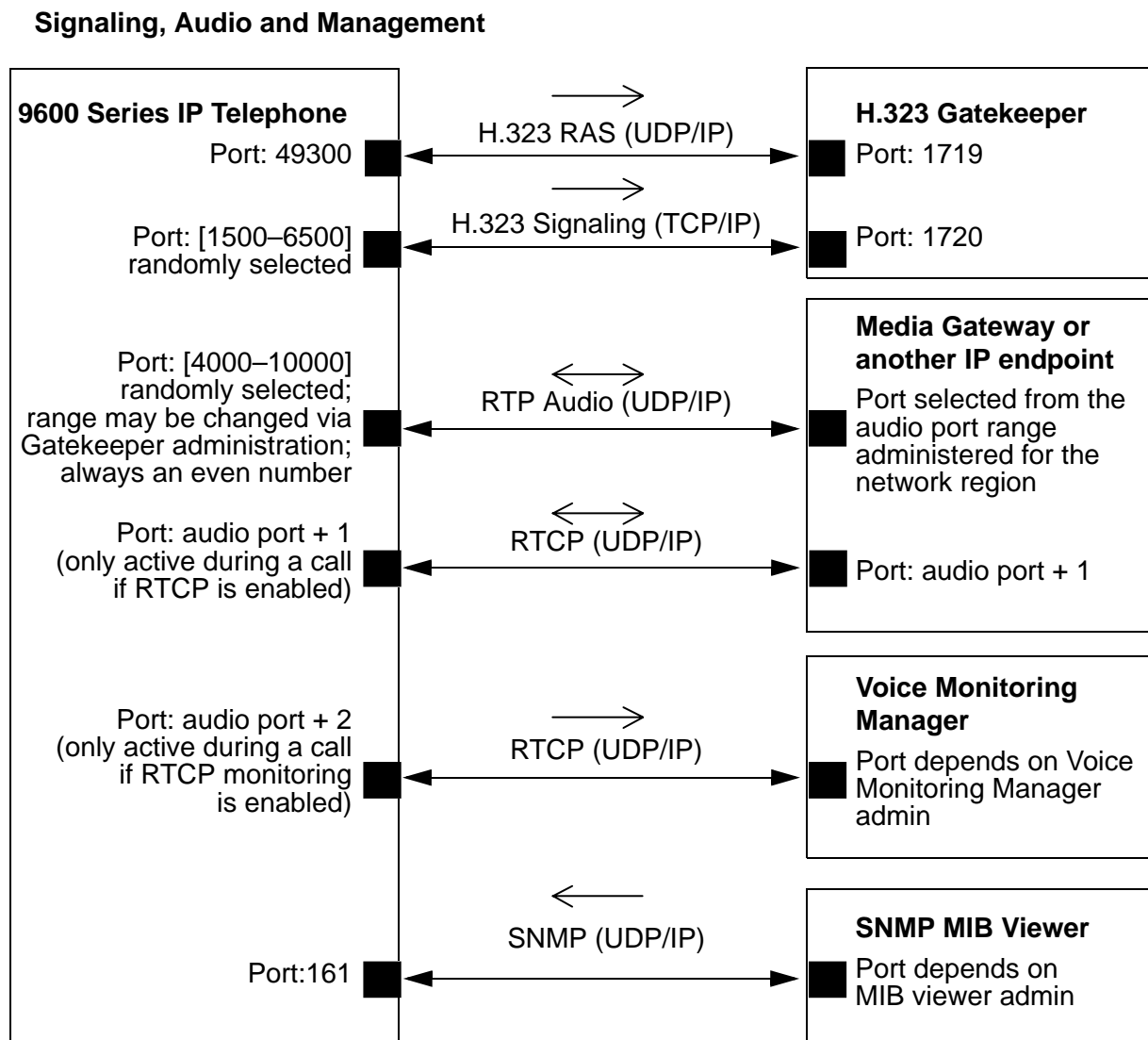
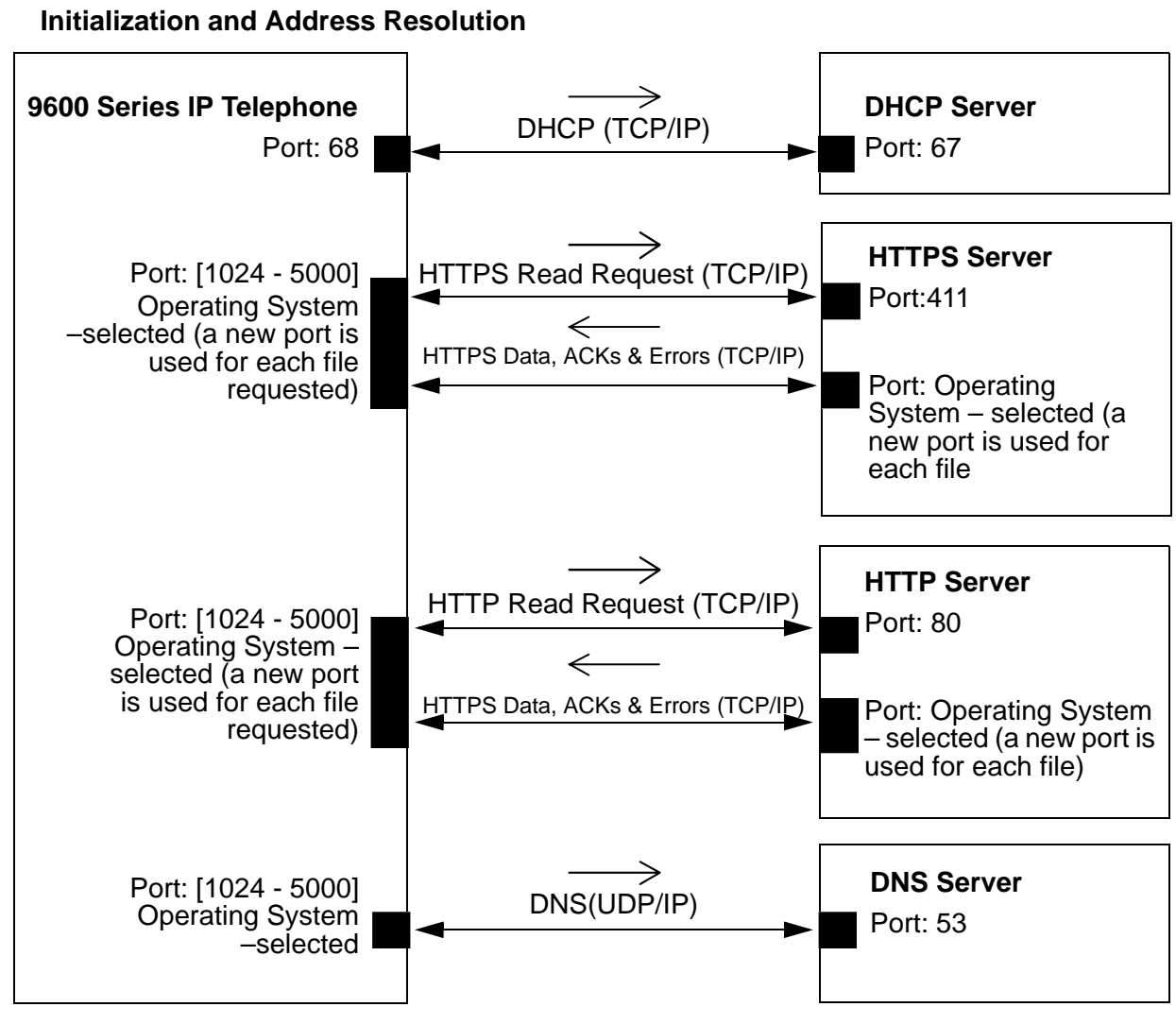
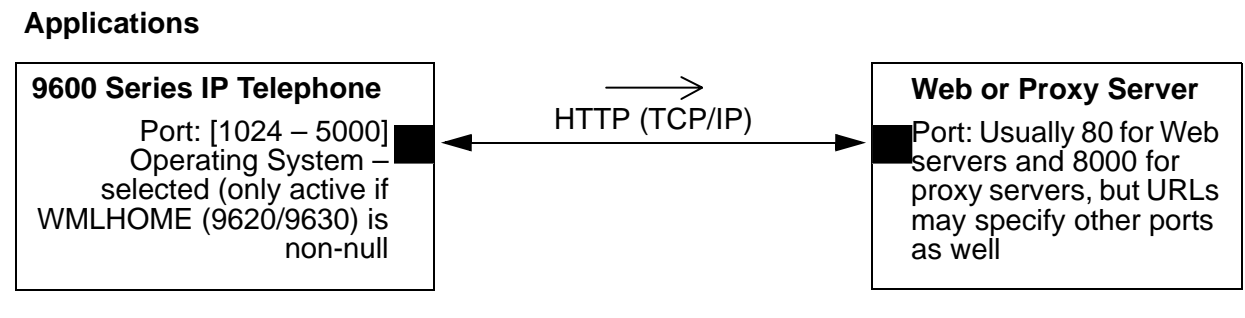


Figure 2: Initialization and Address Resolution Diagram**Figure 3: Applications Diagram**

Security

For information about toll fraud, see the DEFINITY® or Avaya Communication Manager documents on the Avaya support Web site. The 9600 Series IP Telephones cannot guarantee resistance to all Denial of Service attacks. However, there are checks and protections to resist such attacks while maintaining appropriate service to legitimate users.

All 9600 Series IP Telephones that have WML Web applications support Transport Layer Security (TLS). This standard allows the telephone to establish a secure connection to a HTTPS server, in which the upgrade and settings file can reside. This setup adds security over another alternative.

You also have a variety of optional capabilities to restrict or remove how crucial network information is displayed or used. These capabilities are covered in more detail in [Chapter 5: Server Administration](#).

- Support signaling channel encryption while registering, and when registered, with appropriately administered Avaya Media Servers.

Note:

Signaling and audio are not encrypted when unnamed registration is effective.

- Restricting the response of the 9600 Series IP Telephones to SNMP queries to only IP addresses on a list you specify.
- Specifying an SNMP community string for all SNMP messages the telephone sends.
- Restricting dialpad access to Local Administration Procedures, such as specifying IP addresses, with a password.
- Removing dialpad access to most Local Administration Procedures.
- Restricting the end user's ability to use a telephone Options application to view network data.

Registration and Authentication

The Avaya Media Server supports using the extension and password to register and authenticate 9600 Series IP Telephones. For more information, see the current version of your call server administration manual.

Chapter 4: Communication Manager Administration

Call Server Requirements

Before you perform administration tasks, ensure that the proper hardware is in place, and your call server software is compatible with the 9600 Series IP Telephones. Avaya recommends the latest PBX software and the latest IP telephone firmware.

Switch Compatibility and Aliasing IP Telephones

If you have Avaya Communication Manager (CM) Release 3.1 or earlier you must alias the telephones as follows:

| 9600 Series Telephone Model | Aliased as... | Earliest CM Release |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 9620 | 4610SW (recommended) | Avaya Communication Manager 3.0 |
| | 4620SW | Avaya Communication Manager 3.0 |
| 9630 | 4620SW | Avaya Communication Manager 3.0 |

Note:

Although support for a 9620 aliased as a 4620SW IP Telephone extends back to DEFINITY Release 11, some features are not available. For example, the 9620 only supports a total of 12 call appearances and administered feature buttons. The 4620 can be administered for a total of 24 call appearances and feature buttons.

For more information about aliasing one telephone model as another, see “Using an Alias” in the *Administrator Guide for Avaya Communication Manager* (Document 03-300509).

Media Server (Switch) Administration

For information about specific switch administration, see the following documents on the Avaya support Web site:

- The *Administrator Guide for Avaya Communication Manager* (Document 03-300509) provides detailed instructions for administering an IP telephone system on Avaya Communication Manager. See Chapter 3 “Managing Telephones,” which describes the process of adding new telephones. Also, you can locate pertinent screen illustrations and field descriptions in Chapter 19 “Screen References” of that guide.
- *Administration for Network Connectivity for Avaya Communication Manager* (Document Number 555-233-504) provides detailed information about switch administration for your network.

IP Interface and Addresses

Follow these general guidelines:

- Define the IP interfaces for each CLAN and Media processor circuit pack on the switch that uses the IP Interfaces screen. For more information, see *Administration for Network Connectivity for Avaya Communication Manager* (Document 555-233-504).
- On the Customer Options form, verify that the **IP Stations** field is set to “y” (Yes). If it is not, contact your Avaya sales representative. The **IP Softphone** field does not have to be set to “y” (Yes).

UDP Port Selection

The 9600 Series IP Telephones can be administered from the Avaya Communication Manager Network Region form to support UDP port selection. Locate specific port assignment diagrams in the *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide*. For information about Avaya Communication Manager implementation, see *Administration for Network Connectivity for Avaya Communication Manager* (Document Number 555-233-504) on the Avaya support Web site.

Administer the switch to use a port within the proper range for the specific LAN, and the IP telephone(s) copy that port. If no UDP port range is administered on the switch, the IP telephone uses an even-numbered port, randomly selected from the interval 4000 to 10000.

RSVP and RTCP

Avaya IP Telephones implement the Resource ReSerVation Protocol (RSVP) administered from the media server and the RTP Control Protocol (RTCP). The Avaya Voice over IP (VoIP) Monitoring Manager (VMON) software can then provide real-time monitoring and historical data of audio quality for VoIP calls.

The only way to change these parameters is by appropriate switch administration. For more information, see your Avaya Media Server administration documentation and *Administration for Network Connectivity for Avaya Communication Manager* (Document Number 555-233-504).

QoS

The 9600 Series IP Telephones support both IEEE 802.1D/Q and DiffServ. Other network-based QoS initiatives such as UDP port selection do not require support by the telephones. However, they contribute to improved QoS for the entire network.

IEEE 802.1D and 802.1Q

The 9600 Series IP Telephones can simultaneously support receipt of packets using, or not using, 802.1Q parameters. To support IEEE 802.1D/Q, you can administer 9600 Series IP Telephones from the network by appropriate administration of the DHCP or HTTP/HTTPS servers, or by using dialpad input at the telephone.



Important:

Avaya Communication Manager administration always takes precedence over manual administration of IEEE 802.1D/Q data.

The four IEEE 802.1D/Q QoS parameters in the telephones that can be administered on the IP Network Region form are **L2Q**, **L2QVLAN**, **L2QAUD**, and **L2QSIG**. To set these parameters at the switch, see “About Quality of Service (QoS) and voice quality administration” in *Administration for Network Connectivity for Avaya Communication Manager* (Document Number 555-233-504). To set these parameters manually see the *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide*. You can specify VLAN ID and VLANTEST values with the ADDR Local Administrative Option.

Note:

All local administrative procedures are on a phone-by-phone basis. Administration using Communication Manager, DHCP, and HTTP applies to the telephone system itself or to a range of telephones.

NAT

Network Address Translation (NAT) usage can lead to problems that affect the consistency of addressing throughout your network. All H.323 IP Telephones support NAT interworking. Support for NAT does not imply support for Network Address Port Translation (NAPT). The telephones do not support communication to the PBX through any NAPT device.

NAT requires specific administration on the media server. A direct Avaya IP Telephone-to-Avaya IP Telephone call with NAT requires Avaya Communication Manager Release 3.0 or greater software. For more information, see *Administration for Network Connectivity for Avaya Communication Manager* (Document Number 555-233-504) on the Avaya support Web site.

DIFFSERV

The DiffServ values change to the values administered on the media server as soon as the telephone registers. For more information, see Chapter 4 “Network Quality Administration” in *Administration for Network Connectivity for Avaya Communication Manager* (Document Number 555-233-504). Unless there is a specific need in your enterprise LAN, Avaya recommends that you do not change the default values.

Voice Mail Integration

You can set the system parameter [MSGNUM](#) to any dialable string. An example is the telephone number users would dial to access your voice mail system such as AUDIX or Octel. For more information, see [Table 7](#). When the user presses the Message button on the telephone, that number is automatically dialed, giving the user one-touch access to voice mail.

Call Transfer Considerations

This section provides information about call transfer behaviors to consider when administering the call server. The telephone application presents a user interface, based in part on the deduction of the call state. But, as the administrator, be aware that the following server-based features can interact with the user interface resulting in a call state that might need explanation:

- When the system parameter **Abort Transfer?** is set to Yes, once a transfer has been started the user cannot press a non-idle call appearance until the transfer is complete or the transfer is aborted.

- When the system parameter **Abort Transfer?** is set to *No*, the transfer proceeds normally even if the user presses a non-idle call appearance before the transfer is complete.
- When the system parameter **Transfer Upon Hang-up** is set to *No*, the user must press the **Complete** softkey after dialing the intended destination for the transfer to be completed.
- When the **Transfer Upon Hang-up** is set to *Yes*, the user can hang up immediately after dialing and the transfer proceeds normally.

The features **Abort Transfer** and **Transfer Upon Hang-up** can interact. If a user initiates a transfer, dials the destination, and hangs up without pressing the **Complete** softkey, the three possible outcomes are:

- The transfer is completed. This is the case when **Transfer Upon Hang-up** is set to *Yes*, regardless of the **Abort Transfer?** setting.
- The transfer is aborted. This is the case when **Transfer Upon Hang-up** is set to *No* and **Abort Transfer?** is set to *Yes*.
- The transfer is denied. This is the case when **Transfer Upon Hang-up** is set to *No* and **Abort Transfer?** is set to *No* and the call appearance of the transferee remains on soft hold.

Attempts to transfer an outside call to an outside line are denied. However, the user can drop the denied destination and initiate a transfer to an internal destination.

The call server feature, **Toggle Swap**, allows the user to swap the soft-held and setup call appearances. That is, the setup call appearance becomes soft-held, and the soft-held call appearance becomes active as the setup call appearance. This only works once the setup call appearance is connected on a call. If Toggle Swap is pressed while the setup call appearance has ringback, the call server sends a broken flutter to the setup call appearance. Toggle Swap is ignored without a broken flutter if pressed while the setup call appearance is still dialing. Toggle swapping the hold status of call appearances can be confusing to the user.

Conferencing Call Considerations

This section provides information about conference call behaviors to consider when administering the call server. The telephone application presents a user interface, based in part on the deduction of the call state. But, as the administrator, be aware that the following server-based features can interact with the user interface resulting in a call state that might need explanation:

- When the system parameter **Abort Conference Upon Hang-up** is set to *Yes*, the user must dial and press the **Complete** softkey for the conference to be completed. When the system parameter **Abort Conference Upon Hang-up** is set to *No*, the user can hang up immediately after dialing and the conference proceeds normally.

- When the system parameter **No Dial Tone Conferencing** is set to *No*, and the **Conference** or **Add** softkey is pressed, the call server automatically selects an idle call appearance for the user to dial on. This action allows the next conferee to be added. When the system parameter **No Dial Tone Conferencing** is set to *Yes*, the user must manually select a call appearance after pressing the **Conference** or **Add** softkey.

Conferencing behavior changes significantly when **Select Line Conferencing** is set to *Yes*, which automatically sets **No Dial Tone Conferencing** to *Yes*. Specifically:

- If the user finishes dialing the intended conferee, pressing the initial call appearance allows the conference to proceed normally, as if the **Join** softkey was pressed.
- If the user has not finished dialing the intended conferee, pressing the initial call appearance (placed on soft hold when **Conference** or **Add** was pressed) cancels the conference set up.
- If the user presses the **Conference** or **Add** softkey, then immediately presses a hard-held call appearance, the previously held call appearance is retrieved from hold and joins the existing conference.

When the system parameter **Select Line Conferencing** is set to *No*, the user cancels the conference setup by pressing the call appearance on soft hold before pressing **Join**. Selecting a hard-held call appearance during conference setup establishes the held call as the intended conferee. If the user is in conference setup and answers an incoming call, the incoming call is established as the intended conferee, but **Join** must then be pressed. If the user does not want the incoming call to be part of the conference, the call should not be answered, or the call can be answered and then hung up before continuing the conference setup. Pressing an in-use call appearance during conference setup makes that call appearance the intended conferee. The **Toggle Swap** feature works for Conference setup just like it does for Transfer Setup. For more information, see the last paragraph of [Call Transfer Considerations](#).

Telephone Administration

For detailed information about administering the media server for 9600 Series IP Telephones, see the following Avaya documents:

- *Administrator Guide for Avaya Communication Manager* (Document 03-300509).
- *Feature Description and Implementation for Avaya Communication Manager* (Document 555-245-770).

Other Considerations

When a 9620 IP Telephone is aliased as a 4620SW IP Telephone, do not administer:

- a button module (SBM24, EU24, or EU24BL), or
- feature buttons 13 through 24.

The 9630 IP Telephone can be administered for both of these options.

Chapter 5: Server Administration

Software Checklist

Ensure that you own licenses to use the DHCP, HTTP, and HTTPS server software.

Note:

You can install the DHCP and HTTP server software on the same machine.



CAUTION:

The firmware in the 9600 Series IP Telephones reserves IP addresses of the form **192.168.2.x** for internal communications. The telephone(s) improperly use addresses you specify if they are of that form.

DHCP and File Servers

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) minimizes maintenance for a 9600 Series IP Telephone network by removing the need to individually assign and maintain IP addresses and other parameters for each IP telephone on the network.

The DHCP server provides the following information to the 9600 Series IP Telephones:

- IP address of the 9600 Series IP Telephone(s)
- IP address of the Gatekeeper board on the Avaya Media Server
- IP address of the HTTP or HTTPS server
- The subnet mask
- IP address of the router
- DNS Server IP address

Administer the LAN so each IP telephone can access a DHCP server that contains the IP addresses and subnet mask.

The IP telephone cannot function without an IP address. The failure of a DHCP server at boot time leaves all the affected telephones unusable. A user can manually assign an IP address to an IP telephone. When the DHCP server finally returns, the telephone never looks for a DHCP server unless the static IP data is unassigned manually. In addition, manual entry of IP data is an error-prone process.

Avaya recommends that:

- A minimum of two DHCP servers be available for reliability.
- A DHCP server be available when the IP telephone reboots.
- A DHCP server be available at remote sites if WAN failures isolate IP telephones from the central site DHCP server(s).

The file server provides the 9600 Series IP Telephone with a script file and, if appropriate, new or updated application software. See [Step 3: Telephone and File Server](#) on page 17 under [Telephone Initialization Process](#). In addition, you can edit an associated settings file to customize telephone parameters for your specific environment. For more information, see [Chapter 7: Administering Telephone Options](#).

DHCP Server Administration

This document concentrates on the simplest case of the single LAN segment. Information provided here can be used for more complex LAN configurations.



CAUTION:

Before you start, you understand your current network configuration. An improper installation can cause network failures or reduce the reliability and performance of your network.

DHCP Generic Setup

This document is limited to describing a generic administration that works with the 9600 Series IP Telephones. Three DHCP software alternatives are common to Windows operating systems:

- Windows NT® 4.0 DHCP Server
- Windows 2000® DHCP Server
- Windows 2003® DHCP Server

Any other DHCP application might work. It is the responsibility of the customer to install and configure the DHCP server correctly.

DHCP server setup involves:

1. Installing the DHCP server software according to vendor instructions.
2. Configuring the DHCP server with:
 - IP addresses available for the 9600 Series IP Telephones.
 - The following DHCP options:
 - **Option 1 - Subnet mask.**
As described in [Table 3](#), item 3.
 - **Option 3 - Gateway (router) IP address(es).**
As described in [Table 3](#), item 1. If using more than one address, the total list can contain up to 255 total ASCII characters. You must separate IP addresses with commas with no intervening spaces.
 - **Option 6 - DNS server(s) address list.**
If using more than one address, the total list can contain up to 127 total ASCII characters. You must separate IP addresses with commas with no intervening spaces. At least one address in Option 6 must be a valid, non zero, dotted decimal address.
 - **Option 12 - Host Name.**
Value is **AVohhhhhh**, where: o is "A" if the OID (first three octets) of the MAC address for the telephone is 00-04-0D. "E" if the OID is 00-09-6E, "L" if the OID is 00-60-1D, and "X" if the OID is anything else and where **hhhhhh** are ASCII characters for the hexadecimal representation of the last three octets of the MAC address for the telephone.
 - **Option 15 - DNS Domain Name.**
This string contains the domain name to be used when DNS names in system parameters are resolved into IP addresses. This domain name is appended to the DNS name before the 9600 IP Telephone attempts to resolve the DNS address. Option 15 is necessary if you want to use a DNS name for the HTTP server. Otherwise, you can specify a DOMAIN as part of customizing HTTP as indicated in [DNS Addressing](#) on page 68.
 - **Option 51 - DHCP lease time.**
If this option is not received, the DHCPOFFER is not be accepted. Avaya recommends a lease time of six weeks or greater. If this option has a value of FFFFFFFF hex, the IP address lease is assumed to be infinite as per RFC 2131, Section 3.3, so that renewal and rebinding procedures are not necessary even if Options 58 and 59 are received. Expired leases cause Avaya IP Telephones to reboot. Avaya recommends providing enough leases so an IP address for an IP telephone does not change if it is briefly taken offline.

Note:

The DHCP standard states that when a DHCP lease expires, the device should immediately cease using its assigned IP address. If the network has problems and the only DHCP server is centralized, the server is not accessible to the given telephone. In this case the telephone is not usable until the server can be reached.

Avaya recommends, once assigned an IP address, the telephone continues using that address after the DHCP lease expires, until a conflict with another device is detected. As [Table 7: 9600 Series IP Telephone Customizable System Parameters](#) indicates, the system parameter DHCPSTD allows an administrator to specify that the telephone will either:

- a). Comply with the DHCP standard by setting DHCPSTD to “1”, or
- b). Continue to use its IP address after the DHCP lease expires by setting DHCPSTD to “0.”

The latter case is the default. If the default is invoked, after the DHCP lease expires the telephone sends an ARP Request for its own IP address every five seconds.

The request continues either forever, or until the telephone receives an ARP Reply. After receiving an ARP Reply, the telephone displays an error message, sets its IP address to 0.0.0.0, and attempts to contact the DHCP server again.

- **Option 52 - Overload Option, if desired.**

If this option is received in a message, the telephone interprets the **sname** and **file** fields in accordance with IETF RFC 2132, Section 9.3, listed in [Appendix B: Related Documentation](#).

- **Option 53 - DHCP message type.**

Value is 1 (DHCPDISCOVER) or 3 (DHCPREQUEST).

- **Option 55 - Parameter Request List.**

Acceptable values are:

- 1 (subnet mask),
- 3 (router IP address[es])
- 6 (domain name server IP address[es])
- 15 (domain name)
- NVSSON (site-specific option number)

- **Option 57 - Maximum DHCP message size.**

- **Option 58 - DHCP lease renew time.**

If not received or if this value is greater than that for Option 51, the default value of T1 (renewal timer) is used as per IETF RFC 2131, Section 4.5, listed in [Related Documentation](#).

- **Option 59 - DHCP lease rebind time.**

If not received or if this value is greater than that for Option 51, the default value of T2 (rebinding timer) is used as per RFC 2131, Section 4.5

The 9600 Series IP Telephones do not support Regular Expression Matching, and therefore, do not use wildcards. For more information, see [Administering Options for the 9600 Series IP Telephones](#) on page 59.

In configurations where the upgrade script and application files are in the default directory on the HTTP server, do not use the HTTPDIR=<path>.

You do not have to use Option 242. If you do not use this option, you must ensure that the key information, especially HTTPSRVR and MCIPADD, is administered appropriately elsewhere.

Avaya recommends that you administer DHCP servers to deliver only the options specified in this document. Administering additional, unexpected options might have unexpected results, including causing the IP telephone to ignore the DHCP server.

The media server name and HTTP server name must each be no more than 32 characters in length.

Examples of good DNS administration include:

- Option 6: "**aaa.aaa.aaa.aaa**"
- Option 15: "**dnsexample.yourco.com,zzz.zzz.zzz.zzz**"
- Option 242: "**MCIPADD=xxxx.xxx.xxx.xxx**"

Depending on the DHCP application you choose, be aware that the application most likely does not immediately recycle expired DHCP leases. An expired lease might remain reserved for the original client a day or more. For example, Windows NT[®] DHCP reserves expired leases for about one day. This reservation period protects a lease for a short time. If the client and the DHCP server are in two different time zones, the clocks of the computers are not in sync, or the client is not on the network when the lease expires, there is time to correct the situation.

The following example shows the implication of having a reservation period: Assume two IP addresses, therefore two possible DHCP leases. Assume three IP telephones, two of which are using the two available IP addresses. When the lease for the first two telephones expires, the third telephone cannot get a lease until the reservation period expires. Even if the other two telephones are removed from the network, the third telephone remains without a lease until the reservation period expires.

In [Table 5](#), the 9600 Series IP Telephone sets the system values to the DHCPACK message field values shown.

Table 5: DHCPACK Setting of System Values

| System Value | Set to |
|------------------------|---|
| IPADD | The yiaddr field. |
| NETMASK | Option #1 (if received). |
| GIPADD | Option #3 (if received, which might be a list of IP addresses). |
| TLSSRVR | The siaddr field, if that field is non-zero. |
| HTTPSRVR | The siaddr field, if that field is non-zero. |
| DNSSRVR | Option #6 (if received, which might be a list of IP addresses). |
| DOMAIN | Option #15 (if received). |
| DHCP lease time | Option #51 (if received). |
| DHCP lease renew time | Option #58 (if received). |
| DHCP lease rebind time | Option #59 (if received). |

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Verifying the Installation of the DHCP Server

Use the following procedure to verify whether the DHCP server is installed.

1. Select **Start-->Settings-->Control Panel**.
2. Double-click the **Network** icon.
3. Verify that **Microsoft DHCP Server** is listed as one of the Network Services on the **Services** tab.
4. If it is listed, continue with the next section. If it is not listed, install the DHCP server.

Creating a DHCP Scope for the IP Telephones

Use the following procedure to create a DHCP scope for the IP telephones.

1. Select **Start-->Programs-->Admin Tools-->DHCP Manager**.
2. Expand **Local Machine** in the DHCP Servers window by double clicking it until the **+** sign changes to a **-** sign.
3. Select **Scope-->Create**.
4. Using information recorded in [Table 3: Required Network Information Before Installation - Per DHCP Server](#):

Define the **Telephone IP Address Range**.

Set the **Subnet Mask**.

To **exclude** any IP addresses you do not want assigned to IP telephones within the **Start** and **End** addresses range:

- a. In the **Exclusion Range Start Address** field, enter the **first IP Address** in the range that you want to exclude.
- b. In the **Exclusion Range End Address** field, enter the **last IP Address** in the range that you want to exclude.
- c. Click the **Add** button.
- d. Repeat steps a. through c. for each IP address range to be excluded.

Note:

Avaya recommends that you provision the 9600 Series IP Telephones with sequential IP addresses. Also do not mix 9600 Series IP Telephones and PCs in the same scope.

5. Under **Lease Duration**, select the **Limited To** option and set the **lease duration** to the maximum.
6. Enter a **sensible name** for the **Name** field, such as "DEFINITY IP Telephones."
7. Click **OK**.

A dialog box prompts you: Activate the new scope now?

8. Click **No**.

Note:

Activate the scope only after setting all options.

Editing Custom Options

Use the following procedure to edit custom options.

1. Highlight the newly created scope.
2. Select **DHCP Options-->Defaults** in the menu.
3. Click the **New** button.
4. In the **Add Option Type** dialog box, enter an appropriate custom option name, for example, "9600OPTION."
5. Change the **Data Type Byte** value to **String**.
6. Enter **242** in the **Identifier** field.
7. Click the **OK** button.

The **DHCP Options** menu displays.

8. Select the **Option Name** for 242 and set the *value string*.
9. Click the **OK** button.
10. For the **Option Name** field, select **003 Router** from the drop-down list.
11. Click **Edit Array**.
12. Enter the **Gateway IP Address** recorded in [Table 3: Required Network Information Before Installation - Per DHCP Server](#) for the **New IP Address** field.
13. Select **Add** and then **OK**.

Adding the DHCP Option

Use the following procedure to add the DHCP option.

1. Highlight the scope you just created.
2. Select **Scope** under **DHCP Options**.
3. Select the **242** option that you created from the **Unused Options** list.
4. Click the **Add** button.
5. Select option **003** from the **Unused Options** list.
6. Click the **Add** button.
7. Click the **OK** button.
8. Select the **Global parameter** under **DHCP Options**.
9. Select the **242** option that you created from the **Unused Options** list.
10. Click the **Add** button.
11. Click the **OK** button.

Activating the Leases

Use the following procedure to activate the leases.

- Click **Activate** under the **Scope** menu.
The light-bulb icon for the scope lights.

Verifying Your Configuration

This section describes how to verify that the **96XXOPTIONS** are correctly configured for the Windows NT[®] 4.0 DHCP server.

Note:

Although this configuration represents that for 9600 Series IP Telephones, the file remains as 46XXOPTIONS. This allows shared use for both 4600 and 9600 Series IP Telephones.

Verify the Default Option, 242 96XXOPTION

1. Select **Start-->Programs-->Admin Tools-->DHCP Manager**.
2. Expand **Local Machine** in the DHCP servers window by double clicking until the + sign changes to a - sign.
3. In the DHCP servers frame, click the *scope* for the IP telephone.
4. Select **Defaults** from the **DHCP_Options** menu.
5. In the **Option Name** pull-down list, select **242 96XXOPTION**.
6. Verify that the **Value String** box contains the correct string from [DHCP Server Administration](#).

If not, update the string and click the **OK** button twice.

Verify the Scope Option, 242 96XXOPTION

1. Select **Scope** under **DHCP OPTIONS**.
2. In the **Active Options:** scroll list, click **242 96XXOPTION**.
3. Click the **Value** button.
4. Verify that the **Value String** box contains the correct string from [DHCP Generic Setup](#) on page 36.

If not, update the string and click the **OK** button.

Verify the Global Option, 242 96XXOPTION

1. Select **Global** under **DHCP OPTIONS**.
2. In the **Active Options:** scroll list, click **242 96XXOPTION**.
3. Click the **Value** button.
4. Verify that the **Value String** box contains the correct value from [DHCP Generic Setup](#) on page 36.
If not, update the string and click the **OK** button.

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Verifying the Installation of the DHCP Server

Use the following procedure to verify whether the DHCP server is installed.

1. Select **Start-->Program-->Administrative Tools-->Computer Management**.
2. Under **Services and Applications** in the Computer Management tree, find **DHCP**.
3. If DHCP is not installed, install the DHCP server. Otherwise, proceed directly to [Creating and Configuring a DHCP Scope](#) for instructions on server configuration.

Creating and Configuring a DHCP Scope

Use the following procedure to create and configure a DHCP scope.

1. Select **Start-->Programs-->Administrative Tools-->DHCP**.
2. In the console tree, click the *DHCP server* to which you want to add the DHCP scope for the IP telephones. This is usually the name of your DHCP server machine.
3. Select **Action-->New Scope** from the menu.

Windows displays the **New Scope Wizard** to guide you through rest of the setup.

4. Click the **Next** button.

The **Scope Name** dialog box displays.

5. In the **Name** field, enter a name for the scope such as "DEFINITY IP Telephones," then enter a brief comment in the **Description** field.
6. When you finish Steps 1 - 5, click the **Next** button.

The **IP Address Range** dialog box displays.

7. Define the range of IP addresses used by the IP telephones listed in [Table 3: Required Network Information Before Installation - Per DHCP Server](#). The **Start IP Address** is the first IP address available to the IP telephones. The **End IP Address** is the last IP address available to the IP telephones.

Note:

Avaya recommends not mixing 9600 Series IP Telephones and PCs in the same scope.

8. Define the **subnet mask** in one of two ways:

- The number of bits of an IP address to use for the network/subnet IDs.
- The subnet mask IP address.

Enter only one of these values. When you finish, click the **Next** button.

The **Add Exclusions** dialog box displays.

9. Exclude any IP addresses in the range specified in the previous step that you do not want assigned to an IP telephone.

- a. In the **Start Address** field under **Exclusion Range**, enter the *first IP Address* in the range you want to exclude.
- b. In the **End Address** field under **Exclusion Range**, enter the *last IP Address* in the range you want to exclude.
- c. Click the **Add** button.
- d. Repeat steps a. through c. for each IP address range that you want to exclude.

Note:

You can add additional exclusion ranges later by right clicking the **Address Pool** under the newly created scope and selecting the **New Exclusion Range** option.

Click the **Next** button after you enter all the exclusions.

The **Lease Duration** dialog box displays.

10. For all telephones that obtain their IP addresses from the server, enter **30 days** in the **Lease Duration** field. This is the duration after which the IP address for the device expires and which the device needs to renew.

11. Click the **Next** button.

The **Configure DHCP Options** dialog box displays.

12. Click the **No, I will activate this scope later** button.

The **Router** (Default Gateway) dialog box displays.

13. For each router or default gateway, enter the **IP Address** and click the **Add** button.

When you are done, click the **Next** button.

The **Completing the New Scope Wizard** dialog box displays.

14. Click the **Finish** button.

The new scope appears under your server in the DHCP tree. The scope is not yet active and does not assign IP addresses.

15. Highlight the newly created scope and select **Action-->Properties** from the menu.

16. Under **Lease duration for DHCP clients**, select **Unlimited** and then click the **OK** button.

**CAUTION:**

IP address leases are kept active for varying periods of time. To avoid having calls terminated suddenly, make the lease duration unlimited.

Adding DHCP Options

Use the following procedure to add DHCP options to the scope you created in the previous procedure.

1. On the DHCP window, right-click the **Scope Options** folder under the scope you created in the last procedure.

A drop-down menu displays.

2. In the left pane of the DHCP window, right click the **DHCP Server name**, then click **Set Predefined Options...**

3. Under **Predefined Options and Values**, click **Add**.

4. In the **Option Type Name** field, enter *any appropriate name*, for example, "Avaya IP Telephones."

5. Change the **Data Type** to **String**.

6. In the **Code** field, enter **242**, then click the **OK** button twice.

The **Predefined Options and Values** dialog box closes, leaving the DHCP dialog box enabled.

7. Expand the newly created scope to reveal its **Scope Options**.

8. Click **Scope Options** and select **Action-->Configure Options** from the menu.

9. In the **General** tab page, under the **Available Options**, check the **Option 242** checkbox.

10. In the **Data Entry** box, enter the *DHCP IP telephone option string* as described in [DHCP Generic Setup](#) on page 36.

Note:

You can enter the text string directly on the right side of the **Data Entry** box under the ASCII label.

11. From the list in **Available Options**, check option **003 Router**.
12. Enter the *gateway (router) IP Address* from the IP address field of [Table 3: Required Network Information Before Installation - Per DHCP Server](#).
13. Click the **Add** button.
14. Click the **OK** button.

Activating the New Scope

Use the following procedure to activate the new scope.

1. In the DHCP console tree, click the **IP Telephone Scope** you just created.
2. From the **Action** menu, select **Activate**.

The small red down arrow over the scope icon disappears, indicating that the scope was activated.

HTTP Generic Setup

You can store the same application software, script file, and settings file on an HTTP server as you can on a TFTP server. TFTP is not supported for 9600 Series IP Telephones. With proper administration, the telephone seeks out and uses that material. Some functionality might be lost by a reset if the HTTP server is unavailable. For more information, see [DHCP and File Servers](#) on page 35.



CAUTION:

The files defined by HTTP server configuration must be accessible from all IP telephones invoking those files. Ensure that the file names match the names in the upgrade script, including case, since UNIX systems are case-sensitive.

Note:

Use any HTTP application you want. Commonly used HTTP applications include Apache® and Microsoft® IIS™.



Important:

You must use the Avaya Web configuration server to obtain HTTPS so information is authenticated.

The Avaya Web configuration server does not support backup/restore. If you intend to use HTTP for backup/restore purposes, you must use an HTTP server that is independent of the Avaya Web configuration server.

To set up an HTTP server:

- Install the HTTP server application.
- Administer the system parameters HTTPSRVR and CODESRVR to the address(es) of the HTTP server. Include these parameters in DHCP Option 242, or the appropriate SSON Option.

- Download the upgrade script file and application file(s) from the Avaya Web site <http://www.avaya.com/support> to the HTTP server. For more information, see [Contents of the Settings File](#) on page 56.

Note:

Many LINUX servers distinguish between upper and lower case names. Ensure that you specify the settings file name accurately, as well as the names and values of the data within the file.

If you choose to enhance the security of your HTTP environment by using Transport Layer Security (TLS), you also need to:

- Install the TLS server application.
- Administer the system parameter TLSSRV to the address(es) of the Avaya HTTP server.

HTTP Configuration for Backup/Restore

For IIS Web Servers

For IIS 4.0 (WinNT4.0), IIS 5.0 (Win2000), IIS 5.1 (WinXP), IIS 6.0 (Win2003):

1. Create a “backup” folder under the root directory of your Web server. All backup files will be stored in that directory.

For example, if your backup folder is **C:/inetpub/wwwroot/backup** the 46xxsettings.txt file should have a line similar to:

```
[SET BRURI http://www.website.com/backup/]
```

If your backup folder is the root directory, the 46xxsettings.txt file should have a line similar to:

```
[SET BRURI http://www.website.com/]
```

2. Use **Internet Information Services Manager** or **Internet Information Services** depending on your OS. Go to **Start --> Settings --> Control Panel --> Administrative Tools**.
3. Right click on the folder created for backup, or right click on **Default Web Site** if there is no specific backup directory.
4. Select **Properties**.
5. In the Directory tab, make sure the **Write** box is checked.

Additional step for IIS 6.0 (Win2003):

1. Use **Internet Information Services**. Go to **Start --> Settings --> Control Panel --> Administrative Tools**.
2. Below Default Web Site select **Web Services Extension**.
3. Make sure the WebDAV option is set to **Allowed**.

For Apache Web servers:

1. Create a "backup" folder under the root directory of your Web server, and **make the folder writable by anyone**. All backup files will be stored that directory.

If your backup folder is for instance **C:/Program Files/Apache Group/Apache2/htdocs/backup**, the 46xxsettings.txt file should have a line similar to:

```
[SET BRURI http://www.website.com/backup/]
```

If your backup folder is the root directory, the 46xxsettings.txt file should have a line similar to:

```
[SET BRURI http://www.website.com/]
```

2. Edit your Web server configuration file httpd.conf.
3. Uncomment the two LoadModule lines associated with DAV:

```
LoadModule dav_module modules/mod_dav.so
```

```
LoadModule dav_fs_module modules/mod_dav_fs.so
```

Note:

If these modules are not available on your system, typically the case on some Unix/Linux Apache servers, you have to recompile these two modules (mod_dav & mod_dav_fs) into the server. Other ways to load these modules might be available. Check your Apache documentation at <http://httpd.apache.org/docs/> for more details.

4. Add the following lines in the httpd.conf file:

```
#
# WebDAV configuration
#
DavLockDB "C:/Program Files/Apache Group/Apache2/var/DAVLock"
    <Location />
        Dav On
    </Location>
```

For Unix/Linux Web servers the fourth line might look more like:

```
DavLockDB /usr/local/apache2/var/DAVLock
```

5. Create the var directory and **make it writable by anyone**.

Web Configuration Tool

Recent call server versions provide all the Web configuration support the 9600 Series IP Telephones require. Also, the media server has an easy to use, PC-based interface for creating script files. Given these resources, you do not need to manually create the text files discussed in [9600 Series IP Telephone Scripts and Application Files](#). For more information about the media server, see *Installation and Upgrades for Avaya G700 Media Gateway and Avaya S8300 Media Server*, available on the Avaya support Web site.

[Table 7: 9600 Series IP Telephone Customizable System Parameters](#) lists the parameters you can administer when manually creating the configuration file. Manual administration is discussed in [9600 Series IP Telephone Scripts and Application Files](#). When using the media server, you do not need to know the specific parameter names, since the media server handles that. For more information, [Table 6](#) lists the parameter names from [9600 Series IP Telephone Customizable System Parameters](#) and the corresponding field name from the media server HTTP server application. Any limits, restrictions, etc. about the parameters are built into the media server.

Note:

The Web Configuration application covers other IP telephones. This document covers only data applicable to 9600 Series IP Telephones.

Table 6: Media Server Field Names & Corresponding Script File Parameter Names

| Media Server Field Name | Script File Parameter Name |
|--|----------------------------|
| Script File Server Authentication. Note: Applicable only when configuration file downloaded using HTTPS. Not applicable if file downloaded using HTTP. | AUTH |
| DHCP Lease Violation Flag | DHCPSTD |
| Domain Name | DOMAIN |
| Domain Name Server | DNSSVR |
| HTTP Server IP Address | HTTPSRVR |
| HTTP Directory | HTTPDIR |
| Source IP Addresses for SNMP Queries | SNMPADD |
| SNMP Community String | SNMPSTRING |
| Telephone Country Code | PHNCC |

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Table 6: Media Server Field Names & Corresponding Script File Parameter Names (continued)

| Media Server Field Name | Script File Parameter Name |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Telephone Dial Plan Length | PHNDPLENGTH |
| International Access Code | PHNIC |
| Long Distance Access Code | PHNLD |
| National Telephone # Length | PHNLDLENGTH |
| Outside Line Access Code | PHNOL |
| Local Dialpad Procedures Allowed | PROCSTAT |
| Handset Audio Gain Control Status | AGCHAND |
| Headset Audio Gain Control Status | AGCHEAD |
| Speaker Audio Gain Control Status | AGCSPKR |
| Application Status | APPSTAT |
| CNA Server Addresses | CNASRVR |
| CNA Port Number | CNAPORT |
| 802.1X Supplicant Mode | DOT1X |
| Send Destination Unreachable Messages | ICMPDU |
| Process Received Redirect Messages | ICMPRED |
| Layer 2 Frame Tagging | L2Q |
| 802.1A VLAN Identifier | L2QVLAN |
| System-Wide Language | LANGSYS |
| English Language Selection Status | LANG0STAT |
| Event Log Security Level | LOGLOCAL |
| Syslog Server Address | LOGSRVR |
| Management Complex IP Addresses | MCIPADD |
| Voice Mail Telephone Number | MSGNUM |
| Wait Time for DHCP Offer | VLANTEST |
| Ethernet Line Interface Status | PHY1STAT |

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Table 6: Media Server Field Names & Corresponding Script File Parameter Names (continued)

| Media Server Field Name | Script File Parameter Name |
|---|----------------------------|
| Secondary Ethernet Interface Layer 2 Priority Value | PHY2PRIO |
| Secondary Ethernet Line Interface Status | PHY2STAT |
| Secondary Ethernet Interface VLAN Identifier | PHY2VLAN |
| Local (dial pad) Procedure Password | PROCPSWD |
| Reregistration Timer | REREGISTER |
| RTCP Monitor IP Address | RTCPMON |
| Subscription List | SUBSCRIBELIST |
| Trusted Domains/Paths | TPSLIST |
| Unnamed Registration Status | UNNAMEDSTAT |
| Secondary Ethernet Interface Layer 2 Frame Tagging | VLANSEP |
| 9600 Home Page | WMLHOME |
| 9600 HTTP Proxy Server | WMLPROXY |
| 9600 HTTP Proxy Server Port | WMLPORT |
| 9600 HTTP Proxy Server Exception Domains | WMLEXCEPT |
| Idle Time Before Web Page Display | WMLIDLETIME |
| Idle Time Web Page Display | WMLIDLEURI |
| Idle Time Before Backlight Turnoff | BAKLIGHTOFF |
| Backup and Restore URI | BRURI |
| User Options Access | OPSTAT |
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Chapter 6: Telephone Software and Application Files

General Download Process

The 9600 Series IP Telephones download script files, application files, and settings files from either an HTTP or HTTPS server. The HTTPS server applies only if the server supports Transport Layer Security (TLS) encryption.

Note:

The script files, application files, and settings files discussed in this chapter are identical for HTTP and HTTPS servers. The generic term “file server” refers to both “HTTP server” and “HTTPS server.”

The file downloading process is the same for both servers, except when you use an HTTPS server, a TLS server is contacted first. The telephone queries the file server, which transmits a script file to the telephone. The script file tells the telephone which application file the telephone must use. The application file is the software that has the telephony functionality, and is easily updated for future enhancements. In a newly installed telephone, the application file might be missing. In a previously installed telephone, the application file might not be the proper one. In both cases, the telephone requests a download of the proper application file from the file server. The file server downloads the file and conducts some checks to ensure that the file was downloaded properly. If the telephone determines it already has the proper file, the telephone proceeds to the next step without downloading the application file again.

After checking and loading the application file, the 9600 Series IP Telephone, if appropriate, uses the script file to look for a settings file. The settings file contains options you have administered for any or all of the 9600 Series IP Telephones in your network. For more information about the settings file, see [Contents of the Settings File](#) on page 56.

Software

When shipped from the factory, the 9600 Series IP Telephones might not contain sufficient software for registration and operation. When the telephone is first plugged in, a software download from an HTTP or HTTPS server starts to give the phone its proper functionality.

For software upgrade downloads, the call server provides the capability for a remote restart of the 9600 Series IP Telephone. As a result of restarting, the telephone automatically starts reboot procedures. If new software is available on the server, the telephone downloads it as part of the reboot process. The *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide* covers upgrades to a previously installed telephone and related information.

9600 Series IP Telephone Scripts and Application Files

Choosing the Right Application File and Upgrade Script File

The software releases containing the files needed to operate the 9600 Series IP Telephones are bundled together. You download this self-extracting executable file to your file server from the Avaya support Web site at: <http://www.avaya.com/support>. The file is available in both zipped and unzipped format.

The bundle contains:

- An upgrade script file and a settings file, which allow you to upgrade to new software releases and new functionality without having to replace IP telephones.
- Application files for all current 9600 Series IP Telephones.
- Other useful information such as a ReadMe file and a settings file template to customize parameters and settings, and the latest binary code.

Upgrade Script File

An upgrade script file tells the IP telephone whether the telephone needs to upgrade software. The Avaya IP Telephones attempt to read this file whenever they reset. The upgrade script file also points to the settings file.

You download a default upgrade script file, sometimes called the “script file,” from <http://www.avaya.com/support>. This file allows the telephone to use default settings for customer-definable options. This file must reside in the same directory as the upgrade script file, and must be called **46xxsettings.txt**.

Note:

Avaya recommends that the settings file have the extension ***.txt**. The Avaya IP Telephones can operate without this file. You can also change these settings with DHCP or, in some cases, from the dialpad of the telephone.

Settings File

The settings file contains the option settings you need to customize the Avaya IP Telephones for your enterprise.

Note:

You can use one settings file for all your Avaya IP Telephones. The settings file includes the 9600 Series IP Telephones covered in this document and 4600 Series IP Telephones, as covered in the *4600 Series IP Telephone LAN Administrator Guide* (Document 555-233-507).

The settings file can include any of five types of statements, one per line:

- Comments, which are statements with a “#” character in the first column.
- Tags, which are comments that have exactly one space character after the initial #, followed by a text string with no spaces.
- **GOTO** commands, of the form **GOTO tag**. **GOTO** commands cause the telephone to continue interpreting the configuration file at the next line after a **# tag** statement. If no such statement exists, the rest of the configuration file is ignored.
- Conditionals, of the form **IF \$name SEQ string GOTO tag**. Conditionals cause the **GOTO** command to be processed if the value of **name** is a case-insensitive equivalent to **string**. If no such **name** exists, the entire conditional is ignored. The only system values that can be used in a conditional statement are: BOOTNAME, GROUP, and SIG.
- **SET** commands, of the form **SET parameter_name value**. Invalid values cause the specified value to be ignored for the associated **parameter_name** so the default or previously administered value is retained. All values must be text strings, even if the value itself is numeric, a dotted decimal IP address, and so on.

Note:

Enclose all data in quotation marks for proper interpretation.

The upgrade script file Avaya provides includes a line that tell the telephone to **GET 46xxsettings.txt**. This line causes the telephone to use HTTP to attempt to download the file specified in the **GET** command. If the file is obtained, its contents are interpreted as an additional script file. That is how your settings are changed from the default settings. If the file cannot be obtained, the telephone continues processing the upgrade script file.

If the configuration file is successfully obtained but does not include any setting changes the telephone stops using HTTP. This happens when you initially download the script file template from the Avaya support Web site, before you make any changes. When the configuration file contains no setting changes, the telephone does not go back to the upgrade script file.

Avaya recommends that you do **not** alter the upgrade script file. If Avaya changes the upgrade script file in the future, any changes you have made will be lost. Avaya recommends that you use the **46xxsettings** file to customize your settings instead. However, you can change the settings file name, if desired, as long as you also edit the corresponding **GET** command in the upgrade script file.

For more information on customizing your settings file, see [Contents of the Settings File](#).

Contents of the Settings File

After checking the application software, the 9600 Series IP Telephone looks for a 46xxsettings file. This optional file is where you identify non-default option settings, application-specific parameters, and so on. You can download a template for this file from the Avaya support Web site. An example of what the file might look like follows.

Note:

The following is intended only as a simple example. Your settings will vary from the settings shown. This sample assumes specification of a DNS Server, turning off enhanced local dialing, and a Web Browser.

```
DNSSRVR="dnsexample.yourco.com"
```

```
ENDIALSTAT=0
```

```
WMLHOME="http://yourco.com/home.wml"
```

```
WMLPROXY="11.11.11.11"
```

See [Chapter 7: Administering Telephone Options](#) for details about specific values. You need only specify settings that vary from defaults, although specifying defaults is harmless.

VLAN separation controls whether or not traffic received on the secondary Ethernet interface are forwarded on the voice VLAN and whether network traffic received on the data VLAN are forwarded to the telephone. Add commands to the 46xxsettings.txt file to enable VLAN separation. The following example assumes the voice VLAN ID is "xxx", the data VLAN ID is "yyy" and the data traffic priority is "z":

```
SET VLANSEP 1
SET L2Q 1 (or 0 for auto)
SET L2QVLAN xxx
SET PHY2VLAN yyy
SET PHY2PRIO z
```

Note:

Also configure the network switch so that 802.1Q tags are not removed from frames forwarded to the telephone.

The GROUP System Value

You might have different communities of users, all of which have the same telephone model, but which require different administered settings. For example, you might want to restrict Call Center agents from being able to Logoff, which might be an essential capability for “hot-desking” associates. We provide examples of the group settings for each of these situations later in this section.

Use the GROUP system value for this purpose:

1. identify which telephones are associated with which group, and designate a number for each group. The number can be any integer from 0 to 999, with 0 as the default, meaning your largest group is assigned as Group 0.
2. At each non-default telephone, instruct the installer or user to invoke the GROUP Local (dialpad) Administrative procedure as specified in the *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide* and specify which GROUP number to use. The GROUP System value can only be set on a phone-by-phone basis.
3. Once the GROUP assignments are in place, edit the configuration file to allow each telephone of the appropriate group to download its proper settings.

Here is an example of the configuration file for the Call Center agent:

```
IF $GROUP SEQ 1 goto CALLCENTER
IF $GROUP SEQ 2 goto HOTDESK
{specify settings unique to Group 0}
goto END

# CALLCENTER
{specify settings unique to Group 1}
goto END

# HOTDESK
{specify settings unique to Group 2}

# END
{specify settings common to all Groups}
```


Chapter 7: Administering Telephone Options

Administering Options for the 9600 Series IP Telephones

This chapter explains how to change parameters by means of the DHCP or HTTP servers. In all cases, you are setting a system parameter in the telephone to a desired value. [Table 7](#) lists:

- the parameter names,
- their default values,
- the valid ranges for those values, and
- a description of each one.

For DHCP, the DHCP Option sets these parameters to the desired values as discussed in [DHCP and File Servers](#) on page 35. For HTTP, the parameters in [Table 7](#) are set to desired values in the script file. For more information, see [Contents of the Settings File](#) on page 56. When using a media server, see [Table 6: Media Server Field Names & Corresponding Script File Parameter Names](#) on page 50 for information on parameters set by the media server application.

Avaya recommends that you administer options on the 9600 Series IP Telephones using script files. Some DHCP applications have limits on the amount of user-specified information. The administration required can exceed those limits for the more full-featured telephone models.

You might choose to completely disable the capability to enter or change option settings from the dialpad. You can set the system value, PROCPSWD, as part of standard DHCP/HTTP administration. If PROCPSWD is non-null and consists of 1 to 7 digits, the user cannot invoke any “dialpad options” without first pressing **Mute** or **Hold** and entering the PROCPSWD value. For more information on dialpad options, see the *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide*.



CAUTION:

PROCPSWD is likely stored on the server “in the clear” and is sent to the telephone in the clear. Therefore, do not consider PROCPSWD as a high-security technique to inhibit a sophisticated user from obtaining access to local procedures.

Administering this password can limit access to all local procedures, including V I E W. VIEW is a read-only option that allows review of the current telephone settings.

Table 7: 9600 Series IP Telephone Customizable System Parameters

| Parameter Name | Default Value | Description and Value Range |
|----------------|---------------|---|
| AGCHAND | 1 | Automatic Gain Control status for handset (0=disabled, 1=enabled). |
| AGCHEAD | 1 | Automatic Gain Control status for headset (0=disabled, 1=enabled). |
| AGCSPKR | 1 | Automatic Gain Control status for Speaker (0=disabled, 1=enabled). |
| APPNAME | " " (Null) | Primary application image file name, as provided in the 9600upgrade.txt file. |
| APPSTAT | 1 | Controls whether specific applications are enabled, restricted, or disabled. Values are: 1=all applications enabled, 2=Speed Dial (Contacts) changes and Call Log disabled and Redial last number only, 3=Speed Dial (Contacts) changes disabled, 0=Speed Dial (Contacts) changes, Call Log, and Redial disabled. |
| AUTH | 0 | Script file authentication value (0=HTTP is acceptable, 1=HTTPS is required). |
| BAKLIGHTOFF | 120 | Number of minutes without display activity to wait before turning off the backlight. Values: 0-999, no spaces and no null value. A value of 0 means the backlight never turns off. |
| BRURI | " " (Null) | URL used for backup and retrieval of user data. Specify HTTP server and directory path to backup file. Do not specify backup file name. Value: 0-255 ASCII characters. Null is a valid value and spaces are allowed. |
| CNAPORT | 50002 | Avaya Converged Network Analyzer (CNA) server registration transport-layer port number (0-65535). |
| CNASRVR | " " (Null) | Text string containing the IP addresses of one or more Avaya Converged Network Analyzer (CNA) servers to be used for registration. Format is dotted decimal or DNS format, separated by commas, with no spaces (0-255 ASCII characters, including commas). |
| CTIUDPPORT | 49721 | Computer Telephony Interface Port. UDP port value for reception of broadcast CTI discovery messages, from "49714" to "49721." Null is not a valid value and spaces not allowed. |
| DHCPSTD | 0 | DHCP Standard lease violation flag. Indicates whether to keep the IP address if there is no response to lease renewal. If set to "1" (No) the telephone strictly follows the DHCP standard with respect to giving up IP addresses when the DHCP lease expires. If set to "0" (Yes) the telephone continues using the IP address until it detects reset or a conflict (see DHCP Generic Setup). |

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Table 7: 9600 Series IP Telephone Customizable System Parameters (continued)

| Parameter Name | Default Value | Description and Value Range |
|----------------|---------------|--|
| DNSSVR | 0.0.0.0 | Text string containing the IP address of zero or more DNS servers, in dotted-decimal format, separated by commas with no intervening spaces (0-255 ASCII characters, including commas). |
| DOMAIN | " " (Null) | Text string containing the domain name to be used when DNS names in system values are resolved into IP addresses. Valid values are 0-255 ASCII characters. If Null, no spaces allowed. |
| DOT1X | 0 | 802.1X Supplicant operation mode. Valid values are: 0=With PAE pass-through, 1=with PAE pass-through and proxy Logoff, 2=without PAE pass-through or proxy Logoff. |
| ENHDIALSTAT | 1 | Enhanced Dialing Status. If set to "1" the Enhanced Local Dialing feature is turned on for all associated applications. If set to "0" the feature is turned off. |
| HTTPDIR | " " (Null) | HTTP server directory path. The path name prepended to all file names used in HTTP and HTTPS get operations during initialization. Value: 0-127 ASCII characters, no spaces. Null is a valid value. Leading or trailing slashes are not required. |
| HTTPSVR | " " (Null) | Text list of HTTP server addresses in dotted decimal or DNS format, separated by commas (0-255 ASCII characters, including commas). |
| ICMPDU | 0 | Controls whether ICMP Destination Unreachable messages will be processed. Values are: 0=No, 1=Send limited Port Unreachable messages, 2=Send Protocol and Port Unreachable messages. |
| ICMPRED | 0 | Controls whether ICMP Redirect messages will be processed. Values are: 0=No, 1=Yes. |
| L2Q | 0 | Controls whether Layer 2 frames have IEEE 802.1Q tags (0=auto, 1=enabled, 2=disabled). |
| L2QVLAN | 0 | 802.1Q VLAN Identifier (0 to 4094). Null (" ") is not a valid value and the value cannot contain spaces. VLAN identifier used by IP telephones. Set this parameter only when IP telephones are to use a VLAN that is separate from the default data VLAN. If the VLAN identifier is to be configured via H.323 signaling based on Avaya Communication Manager administration forms, it should not be set here. |
| LOGLOCAL | 0 | Event Log Severity Level (one 0-8 ASCII numeric digit). Controls the level of events logged in the endptRecentLog and endptResetLog objects in the SNMP MIB. Events with the selected level and with a higher severity level will be logged. Valid values are: 0=Disabled, 1=emergencies, 2=alerts, 3=critical, 4=errors, 5=warnings, 6=notices, 7=information, 8=debug. |

Table 7: 9600 Series IP Telephone Customizable System Parameters (continued)

| Parameter Name | Default Value | Description and Value Range |
|----------------|---------------|--|
| LOGSRVR | " " (Null) | Voice Monitoring Manager (VMM) Server Address. Zero or one IP address in dotted-decimal format or DNS Name format (0-15 ASCII characters). |
| MCIPADD | 0.0.0.0 | Call Server Address. Zero or more Avaya Communication Manager server IP addresses. Format is dotted-decimal or DNS name format, separated by commas without intervening spaces (0-255 ASCII characters, including commas). Null is a valid value. |
| MSGNUM | " " (Null) | Voice mail telephone number. Specifies the number to be dialed automatically when the telephone user presses the Message button. Value: 0-30 ASCII dialable characters (0-9, * and #) and no spaces. Null is a valid value. |
| OPSTAT | 111 | Options status flag(s) (1 or 3 ASCII numeric digits) indicate which options are user-selectable. The default of 111 grants access to all options and related applications. Single digit valid values are: 1=user can access all options, including Logout, 2= user can access only view-oriented applications. Three-digit valid values are a concatenation of binary values, in the form <i>abc</i> , where each letter represents a 0 (disabled/off) or 1 (enabled/on), interpreted as: <i>a</i> = base settings for all user options and related applications, except as noted in <i>b</i> or <i>c</i> . <i>b</i> = setting for view-oriented applications (for example, the Network Information application), as applicable. <i>c</i> = setting for Logout application, if applicable. The binary "0" does not allow an end user to see or invoke options and related applications. The binary "1" allows full display and access to all options and related applications. |
| PHNCC | 1 | Telephone country code. The administered international country code for the location by the algorithm that dials calls from the incoming Call Log or from Web pages. Range: 1-3 digits, from "1" to "999." |
| PHNDPLENGTH | 5 | Internal extension telephone number length. Specifies the number of digits associated with internal extension numbers by the algorithm that dials calls from the incoming Call Log or from Web pages. Range: 1 or 2 digits, from "3" to "10." |
| PHNIC | 011 | Telephone international access code. The maximum number of digits, if any, dialed to access public network international trunks by the algorithm that dials calls from the incoming Call Log or from Web pages. Range: 0-4 digits. |

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Table 7: 9600 Series IP Telephone Customizable System Parameters (continued)

| Parameter Name | Default Value | Description and Value Range |
|----------------|---------------|---|
| PHNLD | 1 | Telephone long distance access code. The digit, if any, dialed to access public network long distance trunks by the algorithm that dials calls from the incoming Call Log or from Web pages. Range: 1 digit or " " (Null). |
| PHNLLENGTH | 10 | Length of national telephone number. The number of digits in the longest possible national telephone number by the algorithm that dials calls from the incoming Call Log or from Web pages. Range: 1 or 2 digits, from "3" to "10." Range: 1 or 2 ASCII numeric characters, from "5" to "15." |
| PHNOL | 9 | Outside line access code. The character(s) dialed, including # and *, if any, to access public network local trunks by the algorithm that dials calls from the incoming Call Log or from Web pages. Range: 0-2 dialable characters, including " " (Null). |
| PHY1STAT | 1 | Ethernet line interface setting (1=auto-negotiate, 2=10Mbps half-duplex, 3=10Mbps full-duplex, 4=100Mbps half-duplex, 5=100Mbps full-duplex). |
| PHY2PRIO | 0 | Layer 2 priority value for frames received on or forwarded to the secondary Ethernet interface. Set this parameter only when VLAN separation is "1" (enabled). Values are from 0-7 and correspond to the drop-down menu selection. |
| PHY2STAT | 1 | Secondary Ethernet interface setting (0=Secondary Ethernet interface off/disabled, 1=auto-negotiate, 2=10Mbps half-duplex, 3=10Mbps full-duplex, 4=100Mbps half-duplex, 5=100Mbps full-duplex). |
| PHY2VLAN | 0 | VLAN identifier used by frames received on or forwarded to the secondary Ethernet interface. Set this parameter only when VLAN separation is "1" (enabled). Value is 1-4 ASCII numeric digits from "0" to "4094." Null is not a valid value, nor can the value contain spaces. |
| PROCPSWD | " " (Null) | Text string containing the local (dialpad) procedure password (Null or 1-7 ASCII digits). If set, password must be entered immediately after Mute is pressed and before entry of a procedure command (for example, VIEW). Intended to facilitate restricted access to local procedures even when command sequences are known. Password is viewable, not hidden. |
| PROCSTAT | 0 | Local (dialpad) Administrative procedures status (0=Local procedures enabled, 1=all Administrative Options are disabled). |

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Table 7: 9600 Series IP Telephone Customizable System Parameters (continued)

| Parameter Name | Default Value | Description and Value Range |
|----------------|---------------|---|
| RREGISTER | 20 | Registration timer in minutes. Controls an H.323 protocol timer that should only be changed under very special circumstances by someone who fully understands the system operation impact. Value is 1-120. |
| RTCPMON | " " (Null) | Text string containing the 4-octet IP address of the RTCP monitor currently in use, in dotted decimal or DNS Name format (0-15 ASCII characters, no spaces). |
| SCREENSAVERON | 60 | Number of idle time minutes after which the screen saver is turned on. Valid values are 1-3 ASCII numeric digits, 0-999. |
| SNMPADD | " " (Null) | Text string containing zero or more allowable source IP addresses for SNMP queries, in dotted decimal or DNS format, separated by commas, with up to 255 total ASCII characters including commas. |
| SNMPSTRING | " " (Null) | Text string containing the SNMP community name string (up to 32 ASCII characters, no spaces). |
| STATIC | 0 | Static programming override flag. If set to "0" static programming never overrides call server (DHCP) or call server administered data. If set to "1" static programming overrides only file server administered data. If set to "2" static programming overrides only call server administered data. If set to "3" static programming overrides both file server- and call server-administered data. Allows a call server IP address that has been manually programmed into a telephone to override any value received via DHCP or via this configuration file. A manually programmed IP address will only be used if it is not 0.0.0.0, so this parameter may be used to allow only specific telephones to use a different value than otherwise provided by this configuration file. If STATIC is to be used to select a manual override of file server IP address(es), STATIC must be set via DHCP, not via this configuration file. |
| SUBSCRIBELIST | " " (Null) | One or more Push application server subscription URLs, separated by commas without any intervening spaces (0-255 ASCII characters, including commas). |
| TPSLIST | " " (Null) | One or more trusted domain/path strings, separated by commas without any intervening spaces (0-255 ASCII characters, including commas). A URL pushed to a telephone must contain one of these strings if it is to be used to obtain content to be rendered by the telephone. |

Table 7: 9600 Series IP Telephone Customizable System Parameters (continued)

| Parameter Name | Default Value | Description and Value Range |
|----------------|---------------|--|
| UNNAMEDSTAT | 1 | Unnamed Registration Status. Specifies whether unnamed registration is initiated if the user fails to enter a value at the <code>Extension:</code> prompt or Login screen. Unnamed registration provides the telephone with a TTI-level service, enabling a user, for example, to dial emergency services like 911. Value 1=Yes, 0=No. |
| VLANSEP | 1 | VLAN separation. Controls whether frames to/from the secondary Ethernet interface receive IEEE 802.1Q tagging treatment. The tagging treatment enables frames to be forwarded based on their tags in a manner separate from telephone frames. If tags are not changed, no tag-based forwarding is employed. Values are: 1=On/Enabled, 2= Off/Disabled. This parameter is used with several related parameters. For more information, see VLAN Separation on page 67. |
| VLANTEST | 60 | Number of seconds to wait for a DHCP OFFER when using a non-zero VLAN ID (1-3 ASCII digits, from “0” to “999”). |
| WMLEXCEPT | " " (Null) | One or more HTTP proxy server exception domains that do not require the use of the proxy server (0-127 ASCII characters, including commas, without any intervening spaces). Set this parameter only if a proxy server is used and if there are exception domains. |
| WMLHOME | " " (Null) | URL that specifies the home page for Web browsers that use WML. Zero or one URL (0-255 ASCII characters, including spaces, if any). If Null, the Web application will not be displayed. |
| WMLIDLETIME | 10 | Idle time before displaying Web page. Number of minutes without activity to wait before displaying the idle Web page. Value: 1-999 with no spaces. Null is not a valid value. |
| WMLIDLEURI | " " (Null) | Idle time Web page URI. URI that specifies the Web page the browser displays after an idle interval. Value: Zero or one URI (0-255 ASCII characters, no spaces). Null is valid but if Null, no page displays. |
| WMLPORT | 8000 | TCP port number for the HTTP proxy server, if applicable (1-5 ASCII numeric characters from “0” to “65535.” Null is not a valid value. |
| WMLPROXY | " " (Null) | One HTTP proxy server IP address in dotted decimal or DNS Name format (0-255 ASCII characters). Set this parameter only if Web pages requiring a proxy server will be supported. |

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[Table 7](#) applies to all 9600 Series IP Telephones. Certain 9600 IP Telephones might have additional, optional information that you can administer. For more information, see [Chapter 8: Administering Applications and Options](#).

VLAN Considerations

If your LAN environment does not include Virtual LANs (VLANs), ignore this section. Otherwise, this section contains information on how to administer 9600 Series IP Telephones to minimize registration time and maximize performance in a VLAN environment.

VLAN Default Value and Priority Tagging

The system value **L2QVLAN** is initially set to “0” and identifies the 802.1Q VLAN Identifier. This default value indicates “priority tagging” as defined in IEEE 802.1Q Section 9.3.2.3. Priority tagging specifies that your network closet Ethernet switch automatically insert the switch port default VLAN without changing the user priority of the frame (cf. IEEE 802.1D and 802.1Q).

If you do not want the default VLAN to be used for voice traffic:

- Ensure that the switch configuration lets frames tagged by the 9600 Series IP Telephone through without overwriting or removing them.
- Set the system value **L2QVLAN** to the **VLAN ID** appropriate for your voice LAN.

Another system value you can administer is **VLANTEST**. VLANTEST defines the number of seconds the 9600 IP Series Telephone waits for a DHCP OFFER message when using a non-zero VLAN ID. The VLANTEST default is “60” seconds. Using VLANTEST ensures that the telephone returns to the default VLAN if an invalid VLAN ID is administered or if the phone moves to a port where the L2QVLAN value is invalid. The default value is long, allowing for the scenario that a major power interruption is causing the phones to restart. Always allow time for network routers, the DHCP servers, etc. to be returned to service. If the telephone restarts for any reason and the VLANTEST time limit expires, the telephone assumes the administered VLAN ID is invalid. The telephone then initiates registration with the default VLAN ID.

Setting **VLANTEST** to “0” has the special meaning of telling the phone to use a non-zero VLAN indefinitely to attempt DHCP. In other words, the telephone does not return to the default VLAN.

Note:

If the telephone returns to the default VLAN but must be put back on the L2QVLAN VLAN ID, you must Reset the telephone. See the Reset procedure in the *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 Series IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide*.

VLAN Separation

VLAN separation controls whether or not traffic received on the secondary Ethernet interface can be forwarded on the voice VLAN. VLAN separation also controls whether network traffic received on the data VLAN can be forwarded to the telephone. The following system parameters control VLAN separation:

- **VLANSEP** - enables (1) or disables (0) VLAN separation. The default is 1 (on), which allows full separation. When set to 0 (off), VLAN IDs are not used as a criteria for forwarding frames.
- **L2Q** - 802.1Q tagging must be set to 1 (on) or 0 (auto).
- **L2QVLAN** - must be set to the non-zero VLAN ID of the voice VLAN.
- **PHY2VLAN** - must be set to the non-zero VLAN ID of the data VLAN, which cannot be the same as the voice VLAN ID.
- **PHY2PRIO** - the layer 2 priority value to be used for tagged frames received on the secondary Ethernet interface.

[Table 8](#) provides several VLAN separation guidelines.

Table 8: VLAN Separation Rules

| If | Then |
|--|---|
| VLANSEP is "0" or "2" (Off/Disabled), OR the telephone is not tagging frames, OR the telephone is tagging frames with a VLAN ID equal to PHY2VLAN. | Frames received on the secondary Ethernet interface will not be changed before forwarding. For example, tagging is not added or removed and the VLAN ID and tagged frames priority are not changed. The Ethernet switch forwarding logic determines that frames received on the Ethernet line interface are forwarded to the secondary Ethernet interface or to the telephone without regard to specific VLAN IDs or the existence of tags. |
| VLANSEP is "1" (On/Enabled) | All tagged frames received on the secondary Ethernet interface are changed before forwarding to make the VLAN ID equal to the PHY2VLAN value and the priority value equal to the PHY2PRIO value. Untagged frames received on the secondary Ethernet interface are not changed before forwarding. |

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Table 8: VLAN Separation Rules (continued)

| If | | Then |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| VLANSEP is “1” (On/Enabled) | <p>AND the telephone is not tagging frames,</p> <p>OR if the telephone is tagging frames with a VLAN ID equal to PHY2VLAN,</p> <p>OR if the PHY2VLAN value is zero.</p> | The Ethernet switch forwarding logic determines that frames received on the Ethernet line interface are forwarded to the secondary Ethernet interface or to the telephone without regard to specific VLAN IDs or the existence of tags. |
| VLANSEP is “1” (On/Enabled) | <p>AND the telephone is tagging frames with a VLAN ID not equal to PHY2VLAN,</p> <p>AND the PHY2VLAN value is not zero.</p> | <p>Tagged frames received on the Ethernet line interface will only be forwarded to the secondary Ethernet interface if the VLAN ID equals PHY2VLAN.</p> <p>Tagged frames received on the Ethernet line interface will only be forwarded to the telephone if the VLAN ID equals the VLAN ID used by the telephone.</p> <p>Untagged frames will continue to be forwarded or not forwarded as determined by the Ethernet switch forwarding logic.</p> |

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DNS Addressing

The 9600 IP Telephones support DNS addresses and dotted decimal addresses. The telephone attempts to resolve a non-ASCII-encoded dotted decimal IP address by checking the contents of DHCP Option 6. See [DHCP Generic Setup](#) on page 36 for information. At least one address in Option 6 must be a valid, non-zero, dotted decimal address, otherwise, DNS fails. The text string for the **DOMAIN** system parameter (Option 15, [Table 7](#)) is appended to the address(es) in Option 6 before the telephone attempts DNS address resolution. If Option 6 contains a list of DNS addresses, those addresses are queried in the order given if no response is received from previous addresses on the list. As an alternative to administering DNS by DHCP, you can specify the DNS server and/or Domain name in the HTTP script file. But first **SET** the **DNSSRV** and **DOMAIN** values so you can use those names later in the script.

Note:

Administer Options 6 and 15 appropriately with DNS servers and Domain names respectively.

Local Administrative Options Using the Telephone Dialpad

The *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide* details how to use local procedures at the telephone for administration. The local procedures you use most often as an administrator are:

- **CLEAR** - Remove all administered values, user-specified data, option settings, etc. and return a telephone to its initial “out of the box” default values.
- **DEBUG** - Enable or disable debug mode for the button module serial port.
- **GROUP** - Set the group identifier on a per-phone basis.
- **RESET** - Reset the telephone to default values including the registration extension and password, any values administered through local procedures, and values previously downloaded using DHCP or a settings file.
- **RESTART** - Restart the telephone in response to an error condition, including the option to reset system values.
- **VIEW** - Review the 9600 IP Telephone system parameters to verify current values and file versions.
- **Secondary Ethernet (Hub) Interface Enable/Disable** - Enable or disable the secondary Ethernet hub locally.

Enhanced Local Dialing

The 9600 Series IP Telephones have a variety of telephony-related applications that might obtain a telephone number during operation. For example, the Call Log saves a number of an incoming caller. The telephones can evaluate a raw telephone number. Based on administered parameters, the telephone can automatically prepend the correct digits, saving the user time and effort. This is the Enhanced Dialing feature. The key to the success of this feature is accurate administration of several important values, summarized below.

Note:

In all cases, the values you administer are the values relevant to the location of the Avaya Media Server at which the IP telephones are registered. If a telephone is in Japan, but its media server is in the United States, set the **PHNCC** value to “1” for the United States.

In all cases, the digits the telephones insert and dial are subject to standard Avaya Media Server features and administration. This includes Class of Service (COS), Class of Restriction (COR), Automatic Route Selection (ARS), and so on.

As indicated in [Table 7](#), you can administer the system parameter **ENHDIALSTAT** to turn off the Enhanced Local Dialing feature.

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The system values relevant to the Enhanced Dialing Feature are:

- **PHNCC** - the international country code of the media server.
For example, “1” for the United States, “44” for the United Kingdom, and so on.
- **PHNDPLENGTH** - the length of the dial plan on the media server.
- **PHNIC** - the digits the media server dials to access public network international trunks.
For example, “011” for the United States.
- **PHNLD** - the digit dialed to access public network long distance trunks on the media server.
- **PHNLDLENGTH** - the maximum length, in digits, of the national telephone number for the country in which the Avaya Media Server is located.
- **PHNOL** - the character(s) dialed to access public network local trunks on the media server.

Example: A corporate voice network has a 4-digit dialing plan. The corporate WML Web site lists a 4-digit telephone number as a link on the Human Resources page. A 9620 user selects that link. The 9620 deduces the telephone number is part of the corporate network because the length of the telephone number is the same as the corporate dialing plan. The telephone dials the number without further processing.

Example: A user notes a Web site contains an international telephone number that needs to be called and initiates the call. The telephone determines the number to be called is from another country code. The telephone then prepends the rest of the telephone number with PHNOL to get an outside line and PHNIC to get an international trunk. The telephone then dials normally, with the Avaya Media Server routing the call appropriately.

Note:

The Enhanced Local Dialing algorithm requires that telephone numbers be presented in a standard format. The standard format depends on how you administer the parameters indicated in [Table 7](#). The algorithm also assumes that international telephone numbers are identified as such in, for example, WML Web sites. This is indicated by preceding that type of number with a plus (+) sign, and a space or some non-digit character following the country code.

Backup/Restore

The 9600 Series IP Telephones support the HTTP client to back up and restore the user-specific data indicated in [Table 10](#). For backup, the telephone creates a file with all the user-specific data if a backup file location is specified in system parameter BRURI. The file is sent to the server by an HTTP PUT message, with appropriate success or failure confirmation.

For restore, the initiating process must supply only the backup file name. The file is requested from the server by an HTTP GET message. If successful, the file is returned to the initiating process, otherwise a failure message is returned.

Backup and restore operations construct the URI used in the HTTP message from the value of the BRURI parameter and from the file name as follows:

- If BRURI ends with `/:ddd`, where *ddd* is one to five ASCII numeric digits, the file name is inserted between the forward slash and the colon.
- If BRURI ends with `/` (a forward slash), the file name is appended.
- Otherwise, a forward slash is appended to the BRURI value, then the file name is appended to that.

HTTP authentication is supported for both backup and restore operations. The authentication credentials and realm are stored in re-programmable, non-volatile memory, which is not overwritten when new telephone software is downloaded. Both the authentication credentials and realm have a default value of null, set at manufacture or at any other time user-specific data is removed from the telephone.

The new value(s) replace the currently stored values:

- when HTTP authentication for backup or restore succeeds and
- if the userid, password or realm used differs from those currently stored in the telephone.

If HTTP authentication fails, the user is prompted to enter new credentials.

Note:

Users can request a backup or restore using the Advanced Options Backup/Restore screen, as detailed in the user guide for their specific telephone model. or specific error messages relating to Backup/Restore, see the *Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition for 9600 IP Telephones Installation and Maintenance Guide*.

Backup

When the system parameter BRURI is non-null, user changes are automatically backed up to the file **ext_96xxdata.txt** (where **ext** is the value of NVPHONEXT) on the HTTP server to a user-specified directory. Backup formats are as follows:

Table 9: Backup File Formats

| Item/Data Value | Format |
|---|---|
| Generic | <i>name=value</i> |
| Contacts | ABKNAME <i>mmm</i> =ENTRY_NAME ABKNUMBER <i>mmm</i> =ENTRY_NUMBER_1 (where <i>mmm</i> is the one-, two-, or three-digit entry ID, with leading zeros for single and double-digit entry IDs) |
| User-generated Call Appearance labels with button identifiers of <i>mm</i> (the one- or two-digit button number of the entry with a lead zero for single-digit numbers) | PHNLABEL <i>mm</i> =CAUSERLABEL |
| User-generated telephone Feature Button labels with button identifiers of <i>mm</i> (the one- or two-digit button number of the entry with a lead zero for single-digit numbers) | PHNLABEL <i>mm</i> =FBUSERLABEL |
| User-generated SBM24 Call Appearance or Feature Button labels with button identifiers of <i>mm</i> (the one- or two-digit button number of the entry with a lead zero for single-digit numbers) | SBMLABEL <i>mm</i> =CAUSERLABEL or FBUSERLABEL, as applicable |

In addition to the parameters listed in [Table 7](#), a backup saves the options and non-password parameters shown in [Table 10](#).

Table 10: Options and Non-Password Parameters Saved During Backup

| Parameter Name | Setting |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| LOGACTIVE | Call Log Active |
| LOGBRIDGED | Log Bridged Calls |
| OPTAGCHAND | Handset Automatic Gain Control |
| OPTAGCHEAD | Headset Automatic Gain Control |
| OPTAGCSPKR | Speaker Automatic Gain Control |
| OPTAUDIOPATH | Audio Path |
| OPTCLICKS | Button Clicks |
| OPTERRORTONE | Error Tones |
| PERSONALRING | Personalized Ring |
| PHNREDIAL | Redial |
| PHNSCRONCALL | Go to Phone Screen on Calling |
| PHNSCRONALERT | Go to Phone Screen on Ringing |
| PHNTIMERS | Call Timer |
| PHNVISUALALERT | Visual Alerting |

Restore

When automatic or user-requested retrieval of backup data is initiated, system values and internal values are set to values contained in the backup file. This occurs only if the OPSTAT parameter setting allows the user to change those values. Therefore, any restrictions set using OPSTAT are recognized and honored.

The backup file value is not retrieved, and the current setting remains valid:

- when a value in the backup file has changed and
- that value corresponds to an application that OPSTAT indicates should not be changed.

This prevents a user from bypassing the administration of OPSTAT and changing options settings in the backup file.

Note:

If you administered the APPSTAT parameter to suppress changes to one or more applications, the telephone backs up and restores data as usual, but ignores data for “suppressed” applications. This prevents a user from bypassing your APPSTAT restrictions by editing the backup file. For information about APPSTAT, see [The Application Status Flag \(APPSTAT\)](#) on page 78.

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During backup file restoration, user activity is prohibited until a `Restore successful` or `Restore Failed` message displays. When a restore attempt fails, if a retrieved file has no valid data, or if a retrieved file cannot be successfully stored, a `Retrieval Failed` message displays at the telephone until the user takes another action.

Data retrieval considerations are as follows:

- When you create a backup file rather than edit an existing one, be sure to create the file with UTF-16 LE (little endian) characters, with Byte Order Mark (BOM) for LE of 0xFFFE.
- Backup saves data values using the generic format *name=value*. For specific formats, see [Backup](#).
- All identifiers, for example, *names*, are interpreted in a case-insensitive manner, but the case of parameter values, Contact names, and numbers is preserved.
- Spaces preceding, within, or following a *name* are treated as part of the *name*.
- <CR> and <LF> (UTF-16 characters 0x000D and 0x000A, respectively) are interpreted as line termination characters.
- Blank lines are ignored.
- When an identifier is not recognized or is invalid, the entire line is ignored. Likewise, if an identifier is valid but the data itself is invalid or incomplete, the line is ignored.
- When an identifier is valid with valid and complete data, but the data is not applicable to the current state of the telephone, the data is retained for possible use later, and is considered data to be backed up at the appropriate time. For example, if button labels for an SBM24 button module unit are present, but no such module is attached to the telephone, the button labels are retained.
- When more than one line contains a value for an option, parameter, or Contacts entry, the last value read is retrieved, to allow new values to overwrite previous values as lines are read from the backup file. In all other cases, the line order in the backup file has no bearing on retrieval.
- The existence of invalid data does not constitute a failed retrieval. The success of the retrieval process requires the telephone to obtain the backup file and successfully restore valid data.

Chapter 8: Administering Applications and Options

Customizing 9600 Series IP Telephone Applications and Options

The 9600 Series IP Telephones have some unique and powerful capabilities that take advantage of their display and access to LAN facilities. If your LAN has a WML Web site, the telephone needs key information about the servers providing those facilities. You need to provide the information called for in relevant sections of [Table 11](#) in a customized script file. For more information, see [9600 Series IP Telephone Scripts and Application Files](#) on page 54.



CAUTION:

For the telephones to work properly, you must have a *46xxsettings.txt* file in the same directory as the application file. If you do not edit the *46xxsettings.txt* file, those telephones use default settings only. The *46xxsettings* file is available as a standalone download. If you already have such a file because you downloaded it for a previous 9600 Series or 4600 Series IP Telephone release, installing the standalone file overwrites the original file.

Note:

To facilitate administration, the 9600 Series and 4600 Series IP Telephones use the same *46xxsettings.txt* file.

In [Table 11](#), parameters shown with a **Mandatory** status must be accurate and non-null for the application to work. You can change parameters with an **Optional** status to suit your environment. If you do not change parameters, the defaults are used.

Table 11: 9600 Series IP Telephone Customizable System Parameters

| Parameter Name | Default Value | Status | Description and Value Range |
|---|---------------|-----------|---|
| General User Parameters: | | | |
| APPSTAT | 1 | Optional | Applications status flag. See The Application Status Flag (APPSTAT) on page 78 for a description. See Table 12 for the range of values. |
| OPSTAT | 111 | Optional | Options status flag(s) (1 or 3 ASCII numeric digits) indicate which options are user-selectable. The default of 111 grants access to all options and related applications. Single digit valid values are: 1=user can access all options, including Logout, 2= user can access only view-oriented applications. Three-digit valid values are a concatenation of binary values, in the form <i>abc</i> , where each letter represents a 0 (disabled/off) or 1 (enabled/on), interpreted as: <i>a</i> = base settings for all user options and related applications, except as noted in <i>b</i> or <i>c</i> . <i>b</i> = setting for view-oriented applications (for example, the Network Information application), as applicable. <i>c</i> = setting for Logout application, if applicable. The binary "0" does not allow an end user to see or invoke options and related applications. The binary "1" allows full display and access to all options and related applications. |
| Web Access Application Parameters: | | | |
| SUBSCRIBELIST | " " (Null) | Optional | Subscription list for potential pushed content. List of zero or more fully qualified URLs, separated by commas without intervening spaces, with up to 255 total characters. |
| TPSLIST | " " (Null) | Optional | List of Trusted Push Servers. List of zero or more fully qualified domain/path strings, separated by commas without intervening spaces, with up to 255 total characters. For more information, see the <i>4600 Series IP Telephone Application Programmer Interface (API) Guide</i> (Document Number 16-300256). |
| WMLHOME | " " (Null) | Mandatory | Text string containing the URL of the home page for the Web Access application. |

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Table 11: 9600 Series IP Telephone Customizable System Parameters (continued)

| Parameter Name | Default Value | Status | Description and Value Range |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---|
| WMLPROXY | " " (Null) | Optional | Text string containing the IP address, in dotted decimal or DNS format, of an HTTP proxy server. This parameter is optional if the Web pages a user accesses are all on the intranet of your organization. |
| WMLEXCEPT | " " (Null) | Optional | Text string containing a list of one or more HTTP proxy server exception domains, separated by commas, up to a total of 127 ASCII characters. This parameter is optional if the Web pages to be accessed by the user are all on the intranet of your organization. If WMLPROXY is null, the value of this parameter is ignored. |
| WMLPORT | 80 | Optional | Text string containing the TCP port number for the HTTP proxy server. The default is the TCP default for HTTP. This parameter is optional if the Web pages to be accessed by the user are all on the intranet of your organization. If WMLPROXY is null, the value of this parameter is ignored. |
| Backup/Restore Parameters | | | |
| BRURI | " " (Null) | Mandatory | URL used for backup and retrieval of user data. Specify HTTP server and directory path to backup file. Do not specify backup file name. Value: 0-255 ASCII characters. Null is a valid value and spaces are allowed. If this value is null or begins with a character sequence other than <i>http://</i> or <i>https://</i> the Backup/Restore option will not display to the telephone user. |
| Backlight Parameters | | | |
| BAKLIGHTOFF | 120 | Optional | Number of idle minutes after which the backlight turns off (1-3 ASCII digits, from 0-999). |

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The *4600 Series IP Telephones Application Programmer Interface (API) Guide* (Document Number 16-300258) provides assistance in developing local Web sites.

The Application Status Flag (APPSTAT)

The 9600 Series IP Telephones offer the user numerous applications like Contacts, Call Log, Redial, and so on. Each of these applications allows the user to add, delete, or in some cases, edit entries. You, as the administrator, might not want the user to have that level of functionality. For example, a hotel lobby telephone probably should not allow a user to delete the concierge's contact number. Further, for privacy reasons, that same telephone should not allow a Call Log display. You can use the Application Status Flag, APPSTAT, to administer specific application functionality permission levels for one or more telephones.

APPSTAT consists of one number, specifying a certain level of allowed functionality. A Zero ("0") value is the most limiting setting. Values "2" and "3" allow increasing levels of functionality, and "1" allows the user complete application functionality.

Table 12: Application Status Flags and Their Meaning

| APPSTAT Value | Meaning |
|---------------|--|
| 0 | Redial and Call Log are suppressed. Contact changes are not allowed. |
| 1 | <i>All administered applications are displayed, with full functionality. This is the default value.</i> |
| 2 | Call Log is suppressed. Contact changes are not allowed. Only one-number Redial is allowed. |
| 3 | Contact changes are not allowed. |

In [Table 12](#), "suppressed" applications are not displayed to the user. Softkey labels, application tabs, and so on are not labeled or displayed. Options associated with suppressed applications can continue to display unless you override them by appropriate OPSTAT parameter administration. Displayed options have no effect while the application is suppressed.

In [Table 12](#), "Contact changes are not allowed" means the Contact application displays and the user can make calls as normal. Any controls that allow the user to change any aspect of the Contact application do not display. This restriction includes the ability to add, delete, or edit any Contact name or number.

In [Table 12](#), "Only one-number Redial is allowed" means the user Option that allows a choice between displaying last numbers dialed is suppressed. The Redial buffer stores only one number. The Redial application does not display since the user can redial only one number. This restriction allows privacy once a given user has left the telephone.

You can:

- set **APPSTAT** to **1**, for example, in a staging area,
- administer a given telephone with Contact entries of your choice, like the **Concierge telephone number** button in the earlier example,
- then move the telephone to where it will be used, where you have administered APPSTAT to be, for example, 0 (zero).

When the relocated telephone resets, it retains its Contact entries, like Concierge, but does not allow the user to create new entries.

When you set APPSTAT to any valid value other than 1, the telephone does not accept any Contact button label changes that might have been made directly on a backup file. Only the existing labels of the telephone are used. This restriction prevents circumvention of the APPSTAT restrictions. The WML applications are also suppressed by default.

Appendix A: Glossary of Terms

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| 802.1D 802.1Q | 802.1Q defines a layer 2 frame structure that supports VLAN identification and a QoS mechanism usually referred to as 802.1D. |
| ARP | Address Resolution Protocol, used, for example, to verify that the IP address provided by the DHCP server is not in use by another IP telephone. |
| CELP | Code-excited linear-predictive. Voice compression requiring only 16 kbps of bandwidth. |
| CLAN | Control LAN, type of Gatekeeper circuit pack. |
| CNA | Converged Network Analyzer, an Avaya product to test and analyze network performance. |
| DHCP | Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol, an IETF protocol used to automate IP address allocation and management. |
| DiffServ | Differentiated Services, an IP-based QoS mechanism. |
| DNS | Domain Name System, an IETF standard for ASCII strings to represent IP addresses. The Domain Name System (DNS) is a distributed Internet directory service. DNS is used mostly to translate between domain names and IP addresses. Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephones can use DNS to resolve names into IP addresses. In DHCP, TFTP, and HTTP files, DNS names can be used wherever IP addresses were available as long as a valid DNS server is identified first. |
| Gatekeeper | H.323 application that performs essential control, administrative, and managerial functions in the media server. Sometimes called CLAN in Avaya documents. |
| H.323 | A TCP/IP-based protocol for VoIP signaling. |
| HTTP | Hypertext Transfer Protocol, used to request and transmit pages on the World Wide Web. |
| HTTPS | A secure version of HTTP. |
| IETF | Internet Engineering Task Force, the organization that produces standards for communications on the internet. |
| LAN | Local Area Network. |
| MAC | Media Access Control, ID of an endpoint. |
| Media Channel Encryption | Encryption of the audio information exchanged between the IP telephone and the call server or far end telephone. |
| NAPT | Network Address Port Translation. |
| NAT | Network Address Translation. |

Glossary of Terms

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| OPS | Off-PBX Station. |
| PHP | Hypertext Preprocessor, software used to assist in the format and display of Web pages. |
| PSTN | Public Switched Telephone Network, the network used for traditional telephony. |
| QoS | Quality of Service, used to refer to several mechanisms intended to improve audio quality over packet-based networks. |
| RSVP | Resource ReSerVation Protocol, used by hosts to request resource reservations throughout a network. |
| RTCP | RTP Control Protocol, monitors quality of the RTP services and can provide real-time information to users of an RTP service. |
| RTP | Real-time Transport Protocol. Provides end-to-end services for real-time data such as voice over IP. |
| SDP | Session Description Protocol. A well-defined format for conveying sufficient information to discover and participate in a multimedia session. |
| Signaling Channel Encryption | Encryption of the signaling protocol exchanged between the IP telephone and the call server. Signaling channel encryption provides additional security to the security provided by media channel encryption. |
| SIP | Session Initiation Protocol. An alternative to H.323 for VoIP signaling. This protocol is not applicable to 9600 Series IP Telephones. |
| SNTP | Simple Network Time Protocol. An adaptation of the Network Time Protocol used to synchronize computer clocks in the internet. |
| TCP/IP | Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol, a network-layer protocol used on LANs and internets. |
| TFTP | Trivial File Transfer Protocol, used to provide downloading of upgrade scripts and application files to certain IP telephones. |
| TLS | Transport Layer Security, an enhancement of Secure Sockets Layer (SSL). TLS is compatible with SSL 3.0 and allows for privacy and data integrity between two communicating applications. |
| UDP | User Datagram Protocol, a connectionless transport-layer protocol. |
| Unnamed Registration | Registration with Avaya Communication Manager by an IP telephone with no extension. Allows limited outgoing calling. |
| VLAN | Virtual LAN. |
| VoIP | Voice over IP, a class of technology for sending audio data and signaling over LANs. |
| WML | Wireless Markup Language, used by the 9600 Series IP Telephone Web Browser to communicate with WML servers. |

Appendix B: Related Documentation

IETF Documents

The following documents provide standards relevant to IP Telephony and are available for free from the IETF Web site: <http://www.ietf.org/rfc.html>.

- *Requirements for Internet Hosts - Communication Layers*, October 1989, by R. Braden (STD 3: RFC 1122)
- *Requirements for Internet Hosts - Application and Support*, October 1989, by R. Braden (STD 3: RFC 1123)
- *Internet Protocol (IP)*, September 1981, by Information Sciences Institute (STD 5: RFC 791), as amended by *Internet Standard Subnetting Procedure*, August 1985, by J. Mogul and J. Postel (STD 5: RFC 950)
- *Broadcasting Internet Datagrams*, October 1984, by J. Mogul (STD 5: RFC 919)
- *Broadcasting Internet Datagrams in the Presence of Subnets*, October 1984, by J. Mogul (STD 5: RFC 922)
- *User Datagram Protocol (UDP)*, August 28, 1980, by J. Postel (STD 6: RFC 768)
- *Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)*, September 1981, by Information Sciences Institute (STD 7: RFC 793)
- *Domain Names - Concepts and Facilities (DNS)*, November, 1987, by P. Mockapetris (STD 13: RFC 1034)
- *Domain Names - Implementation and Specification (DNS)*, November 1987, by P. Mockapetris (STD 13: RFC 1035)
- *An Ethernet Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)*, November 1982, by David C. Plummer (STD 37: RFC 826)
- *Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)*, March 1997, by R. Droms (RFC 2131)
- *DHCP Options and BOOTP Vendor Extensions*, March 1997, by S. Alexander and R. Droms (RFC 2132)
- *RTP: A Transport Protocol for Real-Time Applications (RTP/RTCP)*, January 1996, by H. Schulzrinne, S. Casner, R. Frederick, V. Jacobson (RFC 1889)
- *Definition of the Differentiated Services Field (DS Field) in the IPv4 and IPv6 Headers, (DIFFSRV)*, December 1998, by K. Nichols, S. Blake, F. Baker and D. Black (RFC 2474)

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- *Management Information Base for Network Management of TCP/IP Internets: MIB-II*, March 1991, edited by K. McCloghrie and M. Rose (RFC 1213)
- *SNMPv2 Management Information Base for the Internet Protocol using SMIv2*, November 1996, edited by K. McCloghrie (RFC 2011)
- *Structure of Management Information Version 2 (SMIv2)*, April 1999, edited by K. McCloghrie, D. Perkins, and J. Schoenwaelder (RFC 2578)
- *Resource ReSerVation Protocol VI*, September 1997, by R. Braden, L. Zhang, S. Berson, S. Herzog, and S. Jamin (RFC 2205)
- *The TLS Protocol Version 1.0*, January 1999, by T. Dierks and C. Allen (RFC 2246)

ITU Documents

The following documents are available for a fee from the ITU Web site: <http://www.itu.int>.

- *Recommendation G.711, Pulse Code Modulation (PCM) of Voice Frequencies*, November 1988
- *Recommendation G.722, 7 kHz Audio-Coding within 64 kbit/s*, November 1988
- *Recommendation G.729, Coding of speech at 8 kbit/s using Conjugate-Structure Algebraic-Code-Excited Linear-Prediction (CS-ACELP)*, March 1996
- *Annex A to Recommendation G.729: Reduced complexity 8 kbit/s CS-ACELP speech codec*, November 1996
- *Annex B to Recommendation G.729: A silence compression scheme for G.729 optimized for terminals conforming to Recommendation V.70*, November 1996
- *Recommendation H.225.0, Call signalling protocols and media stream packetization for packet-based multimedia communications systems*, February 1998
- *Recommendation H.245, Control protocol for multimedia communication*, February 1998
- *Recommendation H.323, Packet-based multimedia communications systems*, February 1998

ISO/IEC, ANSI/IEEE Documents

The following documents are available for a fee from the ISO/IEC standards Web site:
<http://www.iec.ch>.

- *International Standard ISO/IEC 8802-2:1998 ANSI/IEEE Std 802.2, 1998 Edition, Information technology - Telecommunications and information exchange between systems - Local and metropolitan area networks- Specific requirements- Part 2: Logical Link Control*
- *ISO/IEC 15802-3: 1998 ANSI/IEEE Std 802.1D, 1998 Edition, Information technology- Telecommunications and information exchange between systems- Local and metropolitan area networks- Common specifications- Part 3: Media Access Control (MAC) Bridges*
- *IEEE Std 802.1Q-1998, IEEE Standards for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks: Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks*
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