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1 Introduction

This document provides a variety of deployment scenarios and corresponding configuration for AudioCodes' Session Border Controller (SBC) product series. Each scenario includes a description of the network topology and step-by-step procedures on configuring the SBC. These procedures are done through the SBC's web-based management tool.



Notes:

- Throughout this document, callout arrows are used in configuration-related figures to indicate the required parameter configuration. Parameters without callout arrows indicate that the default value is used and thus, the parameter can be ignored.
- When you have completed all the configuration steps of a specific deployment scenario, you **must** reset the device with a burn-to-flash memory for your settings to take effect. If you don't, your settings will not be maintained if the device is subsequently powered off, reset without a burn-to-flash, or crashes for whatever reason.
- It's recommended to verify that your configuration is correct, by checking Syslog messages for any invalid configuration.
- As many configuration entities (e.g., SIP Interfaces, Proxy Sets, and IP Groups) may be associated with one another using their **names** (string), it's recommended to configure each configuration entity with meaningful names for easy identification.

1.1 Configuration Terminology

Before configuring the SBC, you should familiarize yourself with some of the main terminology of SBC configuration entities.

Table 1-1: Terminology of SBC Configuration Terms

Term	Description
<i>SRD</i>	Represents the entire VoIP network. Typically, only a single SRD is required and this is the recommended configuration topology (multiple SRDs are only required for multi-tenant deployments). The device is shipped with a default SRD (at Index 0). If you are using only one SRD, the SRD is automatically assigned to new configuration entities, for example, when adding a Proxy Set. Therefore, when using a single SRD, there is no need to even handle SRD configuration.
<i>Media Realm</i>	Defines a UDP port range for RTP (media) traffic on a specific logical IP network interface.
<i>SIP Interface</i>	Represents a Layer-3 network, by defining a listening port for SIP signaling traffic on a specific logical IP network interface. Multiple SIP Interfaces can be associated with a single SRD, and therefore, if your VoIP deployment includes multiple Layer-3 networks (for example, SIP Trunk, LAN IP PBX, remote WAN users), a SIP Interface would be configured for each Layer-3 network and then all assigned to the same SRD.

Term	Description
<i>IP Group</i>	Represents a SIP entity with which the SBC receives and sends calls. This can be a server (e.g., IP PBX or ITSP) or it can be a group of users (e.g., LAN IP phones). For servers, the IP Group is typically used to define the address of the entity by associating it with a Proxy Set. IP Groups are used in IP-to-IP routing rules to denote the source and destination of the call.
<i>Proxy Set</i>	Defines the destination addresses (IP address or FQDN) of the SIP entity server (server-type IP Group). The Proxy Set is assigned to an IP Group belonging to the relevant SIP entity.
<i>IP Profile</i>	Defines a set of call behavior (e.g., required coders, fax transport type, and transcoding method) that can be associated with a specific IP Group.
<i>Classification</i>	Process that identifies the SIP entity (IP Group) from where the call is received.
SBC Routing Policy	<p>SBC Routing Policy logically groups routing and manipulation (inbound and outbound) rules to create "separate" manipulation and routing tables. The SBC Routing Policy is assigned to an SRD.</p> <p>The SBC Routing Policy also enables Least Cost Routing (LCR) for routing rules and associates an LDAP server for LDAP-based routing.</p> <p>As multiple SBC Routing Policies are required only for multi-tenant deployments, for most deployments only a single SBC Routing Policy is required. When only a single SBC Routing Policy is required, handling of this configuration entity is not required as a default SBC Routing Policy is provided, which is automatically associated with all relevant configuration entities.</p>

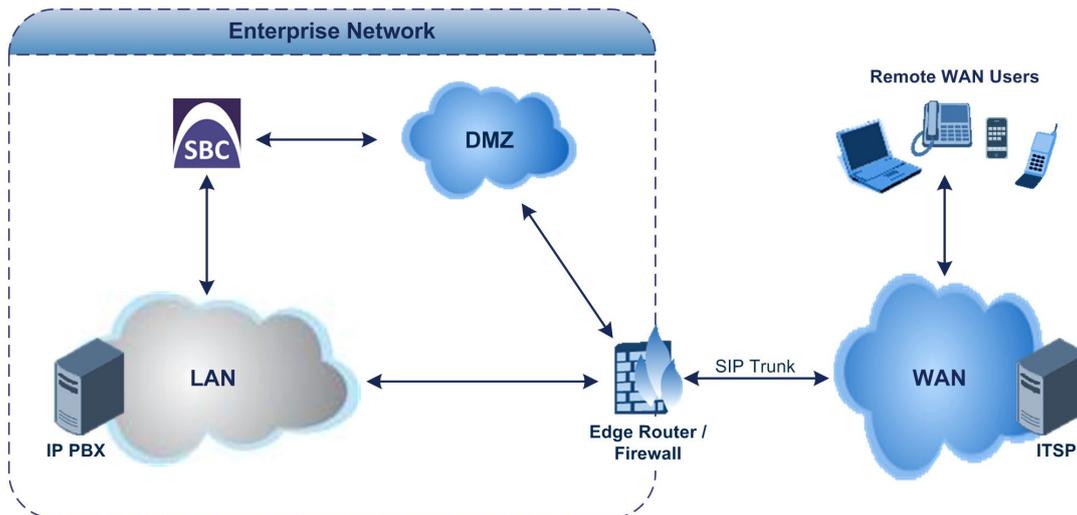
2 Enterprise IP PBX with SIP Trunk and WAN Users

The example describes how to configure the SBC when interworking between an IP PBX, a SIP Trunk, and nomadic WAN users. The example scenario includes the following topology architecture:

■ Application:

- Enterprise LAN IP PBX at IP address, 10.33.6.100
- WAN SIP Trunk at IP address, 212.199.200.10
- Nomadic WAN users

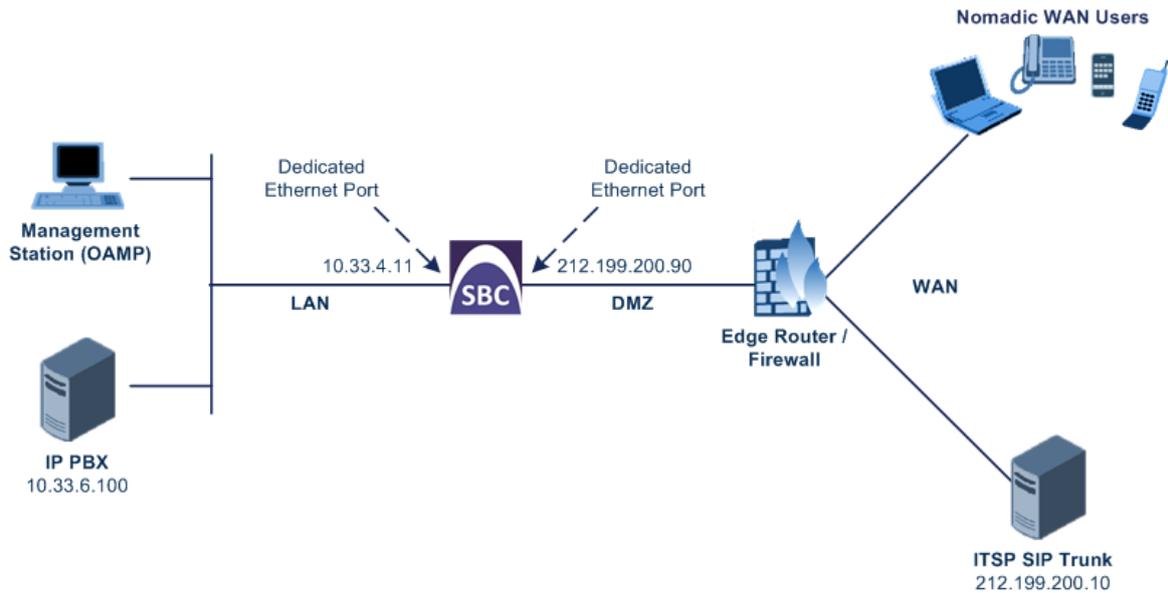
Figure 2-1: Enterprise IP PBX with SIP Trunk and Nomadic WAN Users



■ Topology:

- **SBC Logical Network Interface Connections:**
 - ◆ One logical network interfacing with the LAN, using IP address 10.33.4.11. The interface is also used for management (OAMP).
 - ◆ One logical network interfacing with the DMZ / WAN, using IP address 212.199.200.90.
- **SBC Physical LAN Port Connections:**
 - ◆ One Ethernet port connected to the LAN.
 - ◆ One Ethernet port connected to the DMZ / WAN.

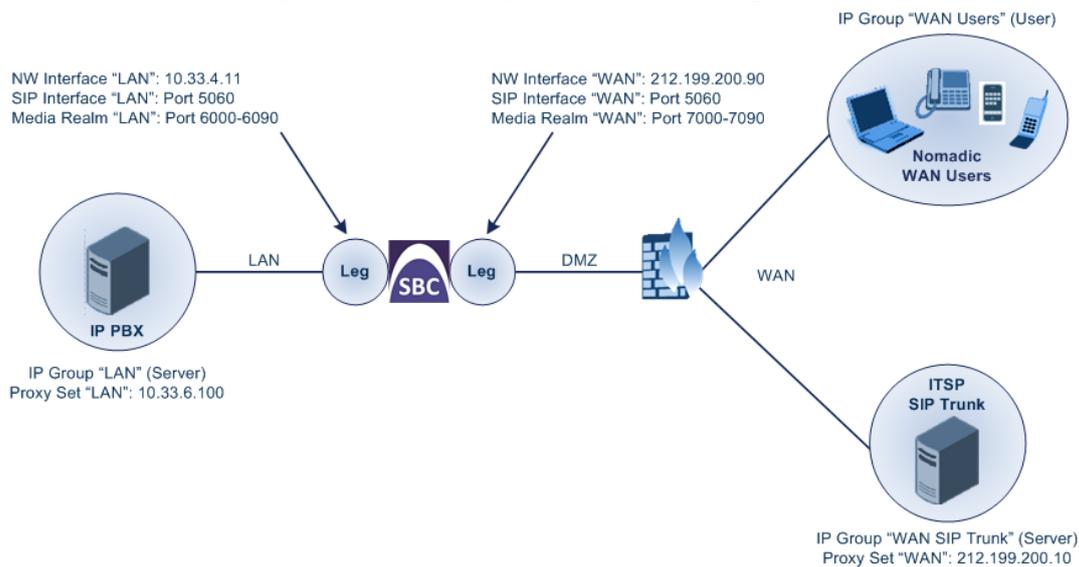
Figure 2-2: SBC Logical Interfaces and Physical Port Connections



Note: The SBC could alternatively use a **single** Ethernet port, physically connected to a VLAN-aware switch.

A summary of the required configuration is shown below:

Figure 2-3: Summary of Required Configuration



Notes:

- For clarity, configuration entities configured with the name "LAN" are used for interfacing with the LAN (e.g., IP PBX) and those configured with the name "WAN" are used for the interfacing with the WAN (e.g., SIP Trunk).
- As the example uses only a single SRD, the default SRD is automatically assigned when adding configuration entities.

2.1 Step 1: Assign Ethernet Ports to Ethernet Groups

The example implements physical Ethernet port separation between the LAN and WAN networks. Therefore, you first need to assign your ports to groups (called *Ethernet Groups*). In the example, two ports are assigned to each group, providing 1+1 port redundancy:

- **LAN:** Ethernet Group 1 with ports G_4_1 and G_4_2
- **WAN:** Ethernet Group 2 with ports G_4_3 and G_4_4



Note: The Ethernet port names are used only as an example; your product may have different port names.

➤ **To assign ports to Ethernet Groups:**

1. Open the Ethernet Groups table (**Setup** menu > **IP Network** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **Ethernet Groups**).
2. Assign the ports to Ethernet Groups:

- **Ethernet Group 1:**

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	GROUP_1
Mode	1RX 1TX
Member 1	GE_4_1
Member 2	GE_4_2

- **Ethernet Group 2:**

Parameter	Value
Index	1
Name	GROUP_2
Mode	1RX 1TX
Member 1	GE_4_3
Member 2	GE_4_4



Note: To configure port speed and duplex mode, use the Physical Ports table (PhysicalPortsTable).

2.2 Step 2: Assign VLAN IDs to Ethernet Groups

The example employs a regular switch (not a VLAN-aware switch) connected to the SBC, and therefore, to separate LAN and WAN traffic in the SBC, you need to first assign untagged VLANs to your ports (Ethernet Groups):

- **LAN:** VLAN ID 1 assigned to Ethernet Group 1
- **WAN:** VLAN ID 2 assigned to Ethernet Group 2

➤ **To assign VLANs to Ethernet Groups:**

1. Open the Ethernet Devices table (**Setup** menu > **IP Network** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **Ethernet Devices**).
2. Assign the VLANs to the Ethernet Groups:
 - **VLAN for Ethernet Group 1:**

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	VLAN 1
VLAN ID	1
Underlying Interface	GROUP_1
Tagging	Untagged

- **VLAN for Ethernet Group 2:**

Parameter	Value
Index	1
Name	VLAN 2
VLAN ID	2
Underlying Interface	GROUP_2
Tagging	Untagged

2.3 Step 3: Add Logical IP Network Interfaces for LAN and WAN

In the example, you need to add two logical IP network interfaces:

- **LAN:** IP address 10.33.4.11
- **WAN:** IP address 212.199.200.90

The example assumes that the OAMP network interface is also used for the LAN interface, which is already set up.

In addition, to apply your physical, Ethernet port separation between LAN and WAN traffic (configured previously), you need to assign the VLANs (*Underlying Device*) that you configured in Step 2, to the network interfaces, where:

- VLAN 1 (Ethernet Group 1) is assigned to the LAN interface
- VLAN 2 (Ethernet Group 2) is assigned to the WAN interface

➤ **To add the logical IP network interfaces:**

1. Open the IP Interfaces table (**Setup** menu > **IP Network** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **IP Interfaces**).
2. Configure LAN and WAN interfaces:

- **LAN Interface:**

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	LAN
Application Type	OAMP + Media
Ethernet Device	VLAN 1
Interface Mode	Ipv4 Manual
IP Address	10.33.4.11
Prefix Length	16
Default Gateway	10.33.0.1
Primary DNS	0.0.0.0
Secondary DNS	0.0.0.0

- **WAN Interface:**

Parameter	Value
Index	1
Interface Name	WAN
Application Type	Media + Control
Ethernet Device	VLAN 2
Interface Mode	Ipv4 Manual
IP Address	212.199.200.90
Prefix Length	16
Default Gateway	212.199.200.01
Primary DNS	0.0.0.0
Secondary DNS	0.0.0.0

2.4 Step 4: Add Media Realms for LAN and WAN

Media Realms define a port range for media (RTP) traffic on a specified network interface. Therefore, you need to configure Media Realms for the LAN (IP PBX) and WAN (SIP Trunk and nomadic users) interfaces. You will later apply the Media Realms to your VoIP network by assigning them to SIP Interfaces (see Section 2.5).

➤ **To add Media Realms:**

1. Open the Media Realms table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **Media Realms**).
2. Add a Media Realm for the LAN interface. You can use the default Media Realm (Index 0), but modify it as shown below:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	LAN
IPv4 Interface Name	LAN
Port Range Start	6000
Number of Media Session Legs	10

3. Add a Media Realm for the WAN interface:

Parameter	Value
Index	1
Name	WAN
IPv4 Interface Name	WAN
Port Range Start	7000
Number of Media Session Legs	10



Note: The 'Port Range End' parameter's value is automatically calculated (based on start port range and number of sessions) after you click **Apply**.

2.5 Step 5: Add SIP Interfaces for LAN and WAN

The SIP Interface represents a Layer-3 network, defining the listening port for SIP signaling traffic on a specific network interface. The SIP Interface also determines the port and network interface for media (Media Realm, configured in Section 2.4). Therefore, you need to add a SIP Interface for the LAN and WAN interfaces.

➤ **To add SIP Interfaces:**

1. Open the SIP Interfaces table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **SIP Interfaces**)
2. Add a SIP Interface for the LAN interface. You can use the default SIP Interface (Index 0), but modify it as shown below:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	LAN
Network Interface	LAN
Application Type	SBC
UDP Port	5060
TCP Port	5060
TLS Port	5061
Media Realm	LAN

3. Add a SIP Interface for the WAN interface:

Parameter	Value
Index	1
Name	WAN
Network Interface	WAN
Application Type	SBC
UDP Port	5060
TCP Port	5060
TLS Port	5061
Media Realm	WAN

2.6 Step 6: Add Proxy Sets for IP PBX and SIP Trunk

The Proxy Set defines the actual address of SIP server entities in your network. Therefore, you need to add a Proxy Set for the following entities:

- **LAN:** IP PBX with address 10.33.6.100
- **WAN:** SIP Trunk with address 212.199.200.10

You will later apply the Proxy Sets to your VoIP network by assigning them to IP Groups, which represent these entities (see Section 2.7).

➤ **To add Proxy Sets:**

1. Open the Proxy Sets table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **Proxy Sets**).
2. Add a Proxy Set for the LAN IP PBX. You can use the default Proxy Set (Index 0), but modify it as shown below:

- a. Add the Proxy Set:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	LAN
SBC IPv4 SIP Interface	LAN

- b. Select the table row of the Proxy Set that you added, and then click the **Proxy Address** link located below the table. Add the IP address of the IP PBX:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Proxy Address	10.33.6.100

3. Add a Proxy Set for the WAN SIP Trunk:

- a. Add the Proxy Set:

Parameter	Value
Index	1
Name	WAN
SBC IPv4 SIP Interface	WAN

- b. Select the table row of the Proxy Set that you added, and then click the **Proxy Address** link located below the table. Add the IP address of the IP PBX:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
SBC IPv4 SIP Interface	212.199.200.10

2.7 Step 7: Add IP Groups for IP PBX, SIP Trunk, and WAN Nomadic Users

The IP Group represents the SIP entity. In the example, you need to add an IP Group for the following entities:

- WAN SIP Trunk (server-type IP Group)
- LAN IP PBX (server-type IP Group)
- Nomadic WAN users (user-type IP Group)

For the server-type IP Groups, you need to assign their respective Proxy Sets, which define their addresses (see previous section). You also need to enable the SBC to classify incoming calls to the IP Groups, based on their source IP address (i.e., Proxy Set).

For the WAN users, a Proxy Set is not used and thus, classification by Proxy Set needs to be disabled.



Note: The SBC resolves NAT issues for WAN users located behind NAT. By default, when an INVITE is received from a user behind NAT, the device sends the SIP response to the packet's source address (i.e., the public address of the NAT device), instead of to the IP address specified in the SIP Contact header. You can change this default behavior using the SIPNatDetection parameter.

➤ To add IP Groups:

1. Open the IP Groups table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **IP Groups**).
2. Add an IP Group for the LAN IP PBX:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	LAN
Type	Server
Proxy Set	LAN
Classify By Proxy Set	Enable

3. Add an IP Group for the WAN SIP Trunk:

Parameter	Value
Index	1
Name	WAN SIP Trunk
Type	Server
Proxy Set	WAN
Classify By Proxy Set	Enable

4. Add an IP Group for the nomadic WAN users:

Parameter	Value
Index	2
Name	WAN Users
Type	User
Classify By Proxy Set	Disable

2.8 Step 8: Add Classification for WAN Nomadic Users

For the SBC to identify calls from WAN nomadic users and classify them to their IP Group (configured in Section 2.7), you need to add a classification rule. Remember that for the IP PBX and SIP trunk, you configured classification by Proxy Set (see Section 2.7).

In the example, calls received on the WAN interface (i.e., SIP Interface configured as "WAN") and whose prefix host name is "company.com", will be identified as nomadic users and assigned to IP Group "WAN Users".

- To add a classification rule for nomadic users:

1. Open the Classification table (Setup menu > Signaling & Media tab > SBC folder > Classification).
2. Add a Classification rule:

Parameter	Value
Match	
Index	0
Name	WAN Users
Source SIP Interface	WAN
Source Host	company.com
Action	
Source IP Group	WAN Users

2.9 Step 9: Add IP-to-IP Call Routing Rules

For call routing between the SIP entities, you need to add IP-to-IP routing rules for the following call directions:

- Calls from the WAN SIP Trunk to the LAN IP PBX.
- Calls from the LAN IP PBX to the WAN SIP Trunk.
- Calls from the WAN nomadic users to the LAN IP PBX.
- Calls from the LAN IP PBX to the WAN nomadic users. As the WAN nomadic users in the example use a 5-digit extension number starting with the number 4 (e.g., 40011), numbers dialed from the IP PBX with the prefix "4" will be routed to the WAN users; all other dialed numbers from the IP PBX will be routed to the SIP Trunk.

The call routing rules use the IP Groups of these entities to denote the source and destination of the call.

➤ **To add IP-to-IP call routing rules:**

1. Open the IP-to-IP Routing table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **SBC** folder > **Routing** > **IP-to-IP Routing**).
2. Add a rule to route calls from the WAN SIP Trunk to the LAN IP PBX:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	0
Name	SIP Trunk > IP PBX
Match	
Source IP Group	WAN SIP Trunk
Action	
Destination IP Group	LAN

3. Add a rule to route calls from WAN nomadic users to the LAN IP PBX:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	1
Name	WAN Users > IP PBX
Match	
Source IP Group	WAN Users
Action	
Destination IP Group	LAN

4. Add a rule to route calls from the LAN IP PBX to the WAN users:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	2
Name	IP PBX > WAN Users
Match	
Source IP Group	LAN
Destination Username Prefix	4xxxx#
Action	
Destination IP Group	WAN Users



Note: The value "4xxxx#" configured in the 'Destination Username Prefix' parameter denotes a 5-digit number starting with 4. The x denotes a digit and the #, the end of the number. For more information on dialing notations, refer to the *User's Manual*.

5. Add a rule to route calls from the LAN IP PBX to the WAN SIP Trunk:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	3
Name	IP PBX > SIP Trunk
Match	
Source IP Group	LAN
Action	
Destination IP Group	WAN SIP Trunk



Note: A destination SIP Interface is not specified for the routing rules. The 'Destination SIP Interface' parameter is applicable only if the 'Destination Type' parameter is configured to any value other than **IP Group**. When the 'Destination Type' parameter is configured to **IP Group**, the SIP Interface is determined as follows:

- Server-type IP Groups: SIP Interface that is assigned to the Proxy Set associated with the IP Group.
- User-type IP Groups: SIP Interface is determined during user registration with the device.

3 Alternative Routing upon SIP Trunk Failure

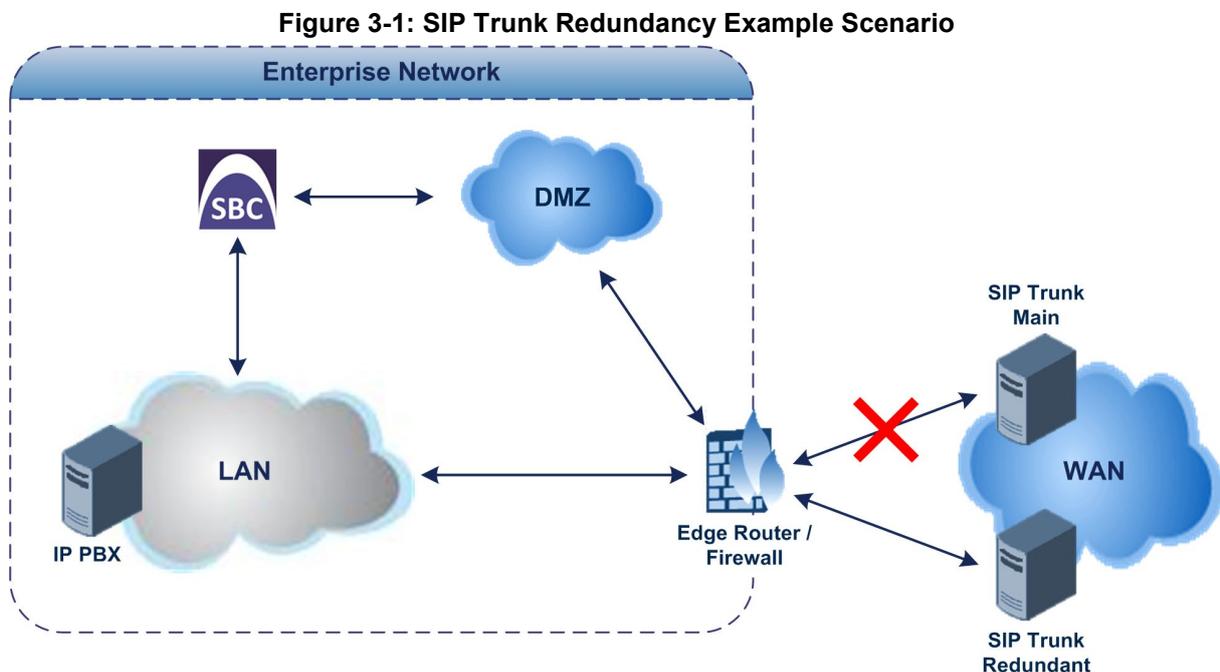
3 Alternative Routing upon SIP Trunk Failure

The alternative routing examples described in this section are based on the same main topology setup as described in the previous example (see Section 2). Two alternative routing examples are provided for call survivability solutions upon connectivity failure with the WAN SIP Trunk:

- SIP Trunk redundancy, whereby calls from the LAN IP PBX are routed to a redundant SIP trunk upon connectivity failure with the primary SIP Trunk.
- PSTN Fallback, whereby calls from the LAN IP PBX are routed to the PSTN upon connectivity failure with the SIP Trunk.

3.1 SIP Trunk Redundancy

The example describes how to configure SIP trunk redundancy, whereby upon primary SIP Trunk connectivity failure, calls from the LAN IP PBX are routed to a redundant SIP Trunk. The example assumes that the IP address of the redundant SIP Trunk is 212.199.200.12. The figure below illustrates the setup example.



3.1.1 Step 1: Enable Keep-Alive for Proxy Set of Main SIP Trunk

For the device to detect connectivity failure, you need to enable the keep-alive mechanism with the main SIP Trunk. The keep-alive mechanism periodically checks connectivity with the SIP Trunk by sending SIP OPTIONS messages.

➤ To enable keep-alive mechanism with the main SIP Trunk:

1. Open the Proxy Sets table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **Proxy Sets**).
2. Edit Proxy Set "WAN", which you configured for the WAN SIP Trunk in the previous example (see Section 2.6), to enable proxy keep-alive using SIP OPTIONS messages:

Parameter	Value
Index	1
Proxy Keep-Alive	Using OPTIONS

3.1.2 Step 2: Add a Proxy Set for Redundant SIP Trunk

The Proxy Set defines the address of the redundant SIP Trunk. In the example, the address of the SIP Trunk is 212.199.200.12.

➤ To add a Proxy Set:

1. Open the Proxy Sets table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **Proxy Sets**)
2. Add a Proxy Set for the redundant SIP Trunk:
 - a. Add the Proxy Set:

Parameter	Value
Index	2
Name	Redundant SIP Trunk
SBC IPv4 SIP Interface	WAN
Proxy Keep-Alive	Using OPTIONS

- b. Select the table row of the Proxy Set that you added, and then click the **Proxy Address** link located below the table. Add the IP address of the redundant SIP Trunk:

Parameter	Value
Name	0
Proxy Address	212.199.200.12

3.1.3 Step 3: Add an IP Group for Redundant SIP Trunk

You need to add an IP Group for the redundant SIP Trunk and assign the Proxy Set that you configured in the previous step to it. Calls received from the SIP Trunk are classified to this IP Group based on the Proxy Set.

➤ **To add an IP Group for the redundant SIP Trunk:**

1. Open the IP Groups table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **IP Groups**).
2. Add an IP Group for the redundant SIP Trunk:

Parameter	Value
Index	3
Name	Redundant SIP Trunk
Type	Server
Proxy Set	Redundant SIP Trunk
Classify by Proxy Set	Enable

3.1.4 Step 4: Add Alternative IP-to-IP Call Routing Rules

For alternative routing upon main SIP Trunk connectivity failure, you need to add IP-to-IP routing rules for the following routing directions:

- Calls from LAN IP PBX to redundant SIP Trunk upon failure of main SIP Trunk.
- Calls from the redundant SIP Trunk to LAN IP PBX.

➤ **To add IP-to-IP alternative call routing rules:**

1. Open the IP-to-IP Routing table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **SBC** folder > **Routing** > **IP-to-IP Routing**).
2. Add a rule to route calls from the LAN IP PBX to the redundant SIP Trunk:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	4
Name	IP PBX > Red SIP Trunk
Alternative Route Options	Alternative Route Consider Inputs
Match	
Source IP Group	LAN
Action	
Destination IP Group	Redundant SIP Trunk



Note: You must add the alternative routing rule to the table index row that is **immediately below** the row of the LAN IP PBX to main SIP Trunk routing rule, and set the 'Alternative Route Options' parameter to **Alternative Route Consider Inputs**.

3. Add a rule to route calls from the redundant SIP Trunk to the LAN IP PBX (normal routing row):

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	5
Name	Red SIP Trunk > IP PBX
Alternative Route Options	Route Row
Match	
Source IP Group	Redundant SIP Trunk
Action	
Destination IP Group	LAN

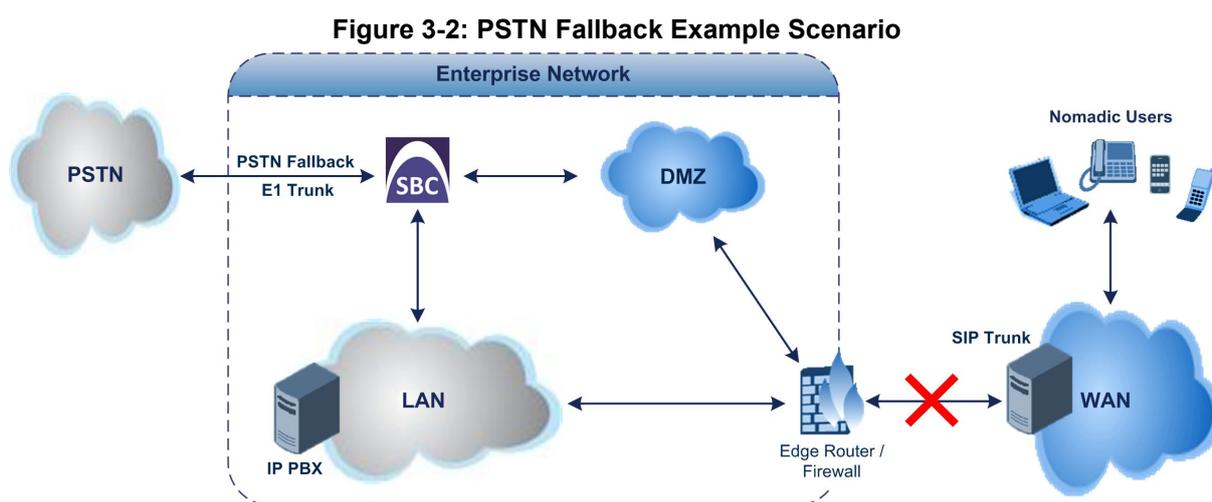
3.2 PSTN Fallback

The example describes how to configure PSTN fallback, whereby upon SIP Trunk connectivity failure, calls from the LAN IP PBX are routed to the PSTN instead of the WAN SIP trunk. The example assumes that the SBC is connected to the local PSTN by an E1 trunk.



Note: The example is applicable only to hybrid SBCs, which also provide optional PSTN interfaces.

The figure below illustrates the topology:



You can configure PSTN Fallback using one of two methods, each with its advantages and disadvantages, as listed in the table below. Choose the preferred configuration method based on this criterion.

Table 3-1: Configuration Methods for PSTN Fallback

PSTN Fallback Configuration Method	Advantages	Disadvantages
Optimized Configuration (No Gateway Interface Required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quick-and-easy configuration ▪ Each call utilizes only one DSP session 	Only partial SBC functionality and features can be applied to the call
Gateway Interface Configured	All SBC functionality and features (e.g., CAC) can be applied to the call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Complex configuration ▪ Each call utilizes two DSP sessions

3.2.1 PSTN Fallback – Optimized Configuration

The example describes how to configure PSTN fallback using the optimized configuration method.

3.2.1.1 Step 1: Enable Keep-Alive for SIP Trunk

The SBC performs PSTN fallback upon connectivity failure with the SIP Trunk. For the device to detect connectivity failure, you need to enable the keep-alive mechanism with the SIP Trunk. The keep-alive mechanism periodically checks connectivity with the SIP Trunk by sending SIP OPTIONS messages.

➤ **To enable keep-alive mechanism with the SIP Trunk:**

1. Open the Proxy Sets table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **Proxy Sets**).
2. Edit Proxy Set "WAN", which you configured for the WAN SIP Trunk in the previous example (see Section 2.6), to enable proxy keep-alive using SIP OPTIONS messages:

Parameter	Value
Index	1
Proxy Keep-Alive	Using OPTIONS

3.2.1.2 Step 2: Add Alternative IP-to-IP Call Routing Rule for PSTN Fallback

For alternative routing upon SIP Trunk connectivity failure, you need to add an alternative IP-to-IP routing rule to re-route calls from the LAN IP PBX to the PSTN Gateway, instead of to the SIP Trunk. In this configuration method, the destination type is configured to **Gateway**.



Note: You must add the alternative routing rule to the table index row that is immediately below the row of the LAN IP PBX to SIP Trunk routing rule, and set the 'Alternative Route Options' parameter to **Alternative Route Consider Inputs**.

➤ **To add an IP-to-IP call routing rule for PSTN Fallback:**

1. Open the IP-to-IP Routing table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **SBC** folder > **Routing** > **IP-to-IP Routing**)
2. Add a rule to route calls from the LAN IP PBX to the PSTN:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	4
Name	IP PBX > PSTN Gateway
Alternative Route Options	Alternative Route Ignore Inputs
Match	
Source IP Group	LAN
Action	
Destination Type	Gateway

3.2.1.3 Step 3: Assign Trunk Group to E1 Trunk

The example includes an E1 trunk that is connected between the SBC and PSTN. To route calls to the trunk, you first need to configure the trunk with a Trunk Group ID. A Trunk Group is a logical group of trunks (spans) as well as channels pertaining to these trunks.

The example assumes that you have already configured the E1 protocol settings for the trunk. The main trunk settings are done in the Trunk Settings page (**Configuration** tab > **VoIP** menu > **PSTN** > **Trunk Settings**). For more information, refer to the *User's Manual*.

➤ **To assign a Trunk Group to the E1 trunk:**

1. Open the Trunk Group table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Gateway** folder > **Trunks & Groups** > **Trunk Groups**).
2. Assign Trunk Group ID 1 to the trunk:

Parameter	Value
Group Index	1
Module	Module 1 PRI
From Trunk	1
To Trunk	1
Channels	1-30
Phone Number	6000
Trunk Group ID	1
Tel Profile Name	None



Note: The 'Phone Number' parameter is only a logical value for enabling the Trunk Group and thus, can be any numerical value.

3.2.1.4 Step 4: Add an IP-to-Trunk Group Routing Rule

For call routing from the IP PBX to the E1 trunk, you need to configure an IP-to-Trunk Group routing rule. In other words, you need to route calls from the IP Group of the IP PBX ("LAN") to the Trunk Group that you configured for the E1 trunk (i.e., ID 1).

➤ **To add an IP-to-Trunk Group call routing rule:**

1. Open the IP-to-Tel Routing table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Gateway** folder > **Routing** > **IP-to-Tel Routing**).
2. Add a rule to route calls from the IP PBX to the Trunk Group:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	0
Name	LAN > E1
Match	
Source IP Group	LAN
Destination Phone Prefix	*
Action	
Destination Type	Trunk Group
Trunk Group ID	1



Note: The asterisk (*) value of the 'Destination Phone Prefix' parameter denotes all dialed calls.

3.2.1.5 Step 5: Add a Tel-to-IP Routing Rule

To receive calls from the PSTN, you need to add a rule to route calls received on the E1 trunk (i.e., Trunk Group ID 1) to the IP PBX.

➤ **To add a Tel-to-IP routing rule:**

1. Open the Tel to IP Routing table (**Configuration** tab > **VoIP** menu > **Gateway** > **Routing** > **Tel to IP Routing**).
2. Add a rule to route calls from the Trunk Group to the SBC LAN:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	Trunk > LAN
Match	
Source Trunk Group ID	1
Action	
Destination IP Group	LAN

3.2.2 PSTN Fallback through the Gateway Application

This method uses the Gateway application to send the call to the PSTN. In other words, the initial SBC call is first routed to the interface of the Gateway application, and only then routed to the PSTN.

For routing between the LAN IP PBX and PSTN, you can either use the Gateway's IP address:port, or use an IP Group to represent the Gateway (i.e., Gateway application). The latter method is recommended. Implementing IP Groups facilitates configuration of routing rules in both directions (i.e., IP PBX to PSTN, and PSTN to IP PBX), and provides flexibility in assigning unique call handling (behaviors) using IP Profiles.

3.2.2.1 Step 1: Enable Keep-Alive for SIP Trunk

The SBC performs PSTN fallback upon connectivity failure with the SIP Trunk. For the device to detect connectivity failure with the SIP Trunk, you need to enable the keep-alive mechanism with the SIP Trunk. The keep-alive mechanism periodically checks connectivity by sending SIP OPTIONS messages.

➤ **To enable keep-alive mechanism with the SIP Trunk:**

1. Open the Proxy Sets table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **Proxy Sets**).
2. Edit Proxy Set "WAN", which you configured for the WAN SIP Trunk in the previous example (see Section 2.6) to enable proxy keep-alive using SIP OPTIONS messages:

Parameter	Value
Index	1
Proxy Keep-Alive	Using OPTIONS

3.2.2.2 Step 2: Add a SIP Interface for PSTN Gateway

You need to add a SIP Interface for the Gateway application. The SIP Interface is used for the listening port of SIP messages destined to the Gateway application.

➤ **To add a SIP Interface for PSTN Gateway:**

1. Open the SIP Interfaces table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **SIP Interfaces**).
2. Add a SIP Interface for the Gateway application:

Parameter	Value
Index	2
Name	PSTN Gateway
Network Interface	LAN
Application Type	GW
UDP Port	5070
TCP Port	5070
TLS Port	5071
Media Realm	LAN



Note:

- As the SIP Interface is for the LAN, it is assigned the "LAN" interface.
- The 'Application Type' parameter defines that it's for the Gateway application.

3.2.2.3 Step 3: Add a Proxy Set for PSTN Gateway

You need to add a Proxy Set for the PSTN Gateway. The proxy's address is the IP address of the LAN interface (i.e., 10.33.4.11). In other words, the SBC will route the call to this address.

➤ **To add a Proxy Set for the PSTN Gateway:**

1. Open the Proxy Sets table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **Proxy Sets**).
2. Add a Proxy Set for the PSTN Gateway:
 - a. Add the Proxy Set:

Parameter	Value
Index	3
Name	PSTN Gateway
Gateway IPv4 SIP Interface	PSTN Gateway

- b. Select the table row of the Proxy Set that you added, and then click the **Proxy Address** link located below the table. Add the IP address of the PSTN Gateway:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Proxy Address	10.33.4.11:5070
Transport Type	UDP

3.2.2.4 Step 4: Add an IP Group for PSTN Gateway

To route the initial SBC call to the Gateway application, you need to add an IP Group for the PSTN Gateway.

➤ **To add an IP Group for the PSTN Gateway:**

1. Open the IP Groups table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **IP Groups**).
2. Add an IP Group for the PSTN Gateway:

Parameter	Value
Index	4
Name	PSTN Gateway
Type	Server
Proxy Set	PSTN Gateway
Classify by Proxy Set	Enable

3.2.2.5 Step 5: Add IP-to-IP Call Routing Rules for PSTN Fallback

For alternative routing upon SIP Trunk connectivity failure, you need to add IP-to-IP routing rules for the following routing directions:

- Calls from the LAN IP PBX to PSTN Gateway, upon SIP Trunk connectivity failure.
- Calls from the PSTN Gateway to the LAN IP PBX.

➤ **To add an IP-to-IP call routing rule for PSTN Fallback:**

1. Open the IP-to-IP Routing table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **SBC** folder > **Routing** > **IP-to-IP Routing**).
2. Add a rule to route calls from the LAN IP PBX to the PSTN Gateway:



Note: You must add the alternative routing rule to the table index row that is **immediately below** the row of the LAN IP PBX to SIP Trunk routing rule, and set the 'Alternative Route Options' parameter to **Alternative Route Consider Inputs**.

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	4
Name	IP PBX > PSTN Gateway
Alternative Route Options	Alternative Route Ignore
Match	
Source IP Group	LAN
Action	
Destination IP Group	PSTN Gateway

3. Add a rule to route calls from the PSTN Gateway to LAN IP PBX:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	5
Name	PSTN Gateway > IP PBX
Match	
Source IP Group	PSTN Gateway
Action	
Destination IP Group	LAN

3.2.2.6 Step 6: Assign a Trunk Group to the E1 Trunk

The example includes an E1 trunk that is connected between the SBC and PSTN. To route calls to the trunk, you first need to configure the trunk with a Trunk Group ID. A Trunk Group is a logical group of trunks (spans) as well as channels pertaining to these trunks.

The example assumes that you have already configured the E1 protocol settings for the trunk. The main trunk settings are done in the Trunk Settings page (**Configuration** tab > **VoIP** menu > **PSTN** > **Trunk Settings**). For more information, refer to the *User's Manual*.

➤ **To assign a Trunk Group to the E1 trunk:**

1. Open the Trunk Groups table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Gateway** folder > **Trunks & Groups** > **Trunk Groups**).
2. Assign Trunk Group ID 1 to the trunk:

Parameter	Value
Group Index	1
Module	Module 1 PRI
From Trunk	1
To Trunk	1
Channels	1-30
Phone Number	6000
Trunk Group ID	1



Note: The 'Phone Number' parameter is only a logical value for enabling the Trunk Group and thus, can be any numerical value.

3.2.2.7 Step 7: Add an IP-to-Trunk Group Routing Rule

For call routing from the PSTN Gateway to the E1 trunk, you need to configure an IP-to-Trunk Group routing rule. In other words, you need to route calls from the IP Group that you configured for the PSTN Gateway (i.e., "PSTN Gateway") to the Trunk Group that you assigned the E1 trunk (i.e., ID 1).

➤ **To add an IP-to-Trunk Group call routing rule:**

1. Open the IP-to-Tel Routing table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Gateway** folder > **Routing** > **IP-to-Tel Routing**).
2. Add a rule to route calls from the PSTN Gateway to the PSTN:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	PSTN Gateway > Trunk
Match	
Destination Phone Prefix	*
Action	
Destination Type	Trunk Group
Trunk Group ID	1



Note: The asterisk (*) value of the 'Destination Phone Prefix' parameter denotes all dialed calls and therefore, there is no need to specify the source IP Group.

3.2.2.8 Step 8: Add a Tel-to-IP Routing Rule

To receive calls from the PSTN, you need to add a rule to route calls received on the E1 trunk (i.e., Trunk Group ID 1) to the SBC application. The SBC application address is the LAN network interface (i.e., 10.33.4.11:5060).

➤ **To add a Tel-to-IP routing rule:**

1. Open the Tel-to-IP Routing table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Gateway** folder > **Routing** > **Tel-to-IP Routing**).
2. Add a rule to route calls from the Trunk Group to the SBC LAN:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	Trunk > LAN
Match	
Source Trunk Group ID	1
Action	
Destination IP Address	10.33.4.11
Destination Port	5060

4 Hosted WAN IP PBX

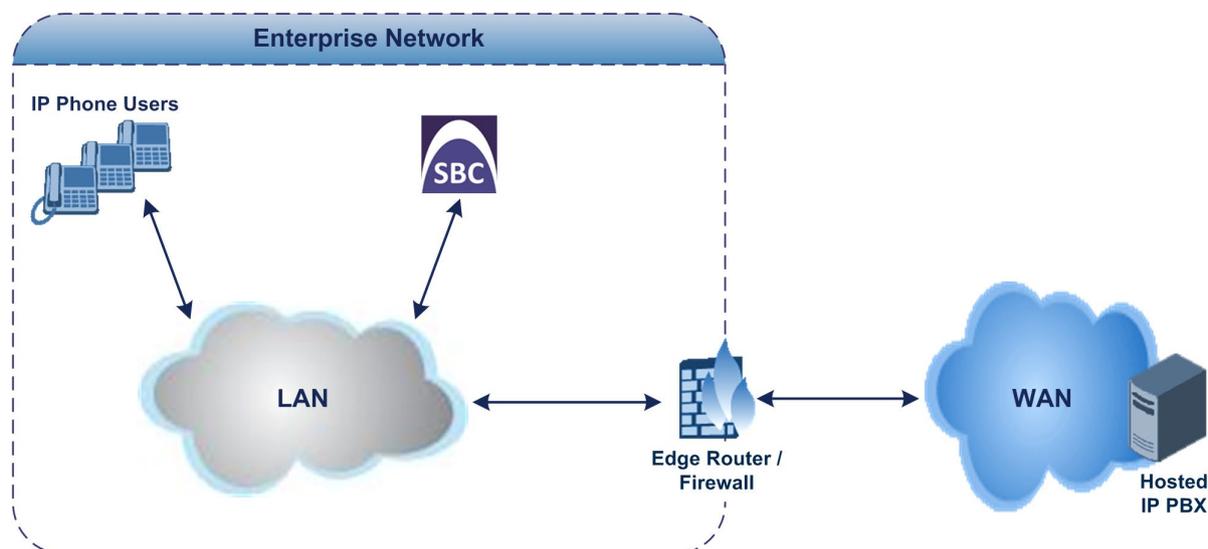
The example describes how to configure the SBC when interworking between LAN IP phones and a hosted WAN IP PBX. The example scenario includes the following topology architecture:

■ Application:

- LAN IP phone users located behind NAT.
- Hosted WAN IP PBX with IP address of 212.199.200.10.

The figure below illustrates the application of the example scenario:

Figure 4-1: Hosted IP PBX Example - Application Topology



■ Topology:

• SBC Logical Network Interface Connection:

The example employs one logical network interface using IP address 10.33.4.11. The interface is used for communicating with the LAN and WAN. Two sip Interfaces are required to resolve NAT traversal. As the SBC uses only one logical interface, it separates the traffic between the LAN and WAN using different logical ports defined per SIP Interface. The IP phones communicate with the SBC using port 5060; the edge router forwards messages from the hosted IP PBX to the SBC using port 5070.

• NAT Traversal:

When the SBC sends messages to the hosted IP PBX, it uses the public IP address of the edge router (212.199.200.90), instead of 10.33.4.11.



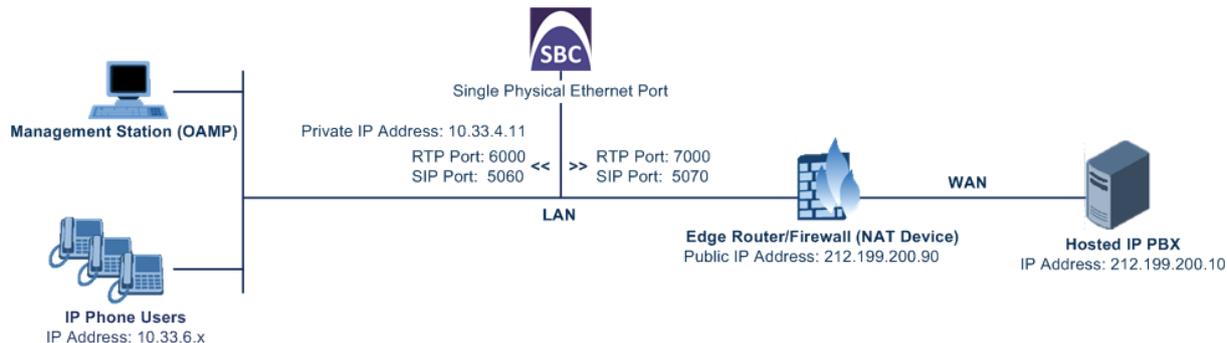
Note: You must configure port forwarding on the edge router to forward messages from the WAN to the SBC. Based on the example scenario, for SIP signaling you need to set the SIP Interface port to 5070.

• Physical LAN Port Connections:

The SBC is connected through a single Ethernet port to the Enterprise LAN.

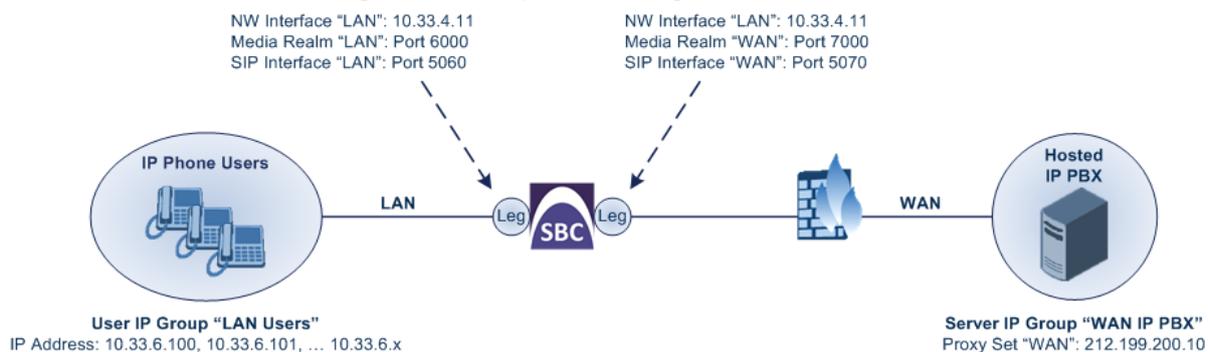
The SBC's logical network interfaces and LAN port connection is illustrated in the following figure:

Figure 4-2: SBC Logical Interfaces and Physical Port Connection Example



The main configuration entities required in the example are shown below:

Figure 4-3: Required Configuration Entities



Note: For clarity, whenever configuring the various configuration entities in the example (e.g., SIP Interfaces and IP Groups), table rows with the name "LAN" are used for the SBC leg interfacing with the LAN IP phone users; table rows with the name "WAN" are used for the SBC leg interfacing with the WAN hosted IP PBX.

4.1 Step 1: Add Logical IP Network Interfaces for LAN and WAN

The example employs only one logical network interface (10.33.4.11), which is used for the LAN, WAN, and management (i.e., OAMP). The example assumes that the interface is already setup and thus, additional configuration is unnecessary.



Note: You can change the physical port assigned to the network interface ('Ethernet Device'). For a description on how to do this, see the example in Section 2.

4.2 Step 2: Add Media Realms for LAN and WAN

In the example, you need to configure Media Realms for LAN traffic (IP phone users) and WAN traffic (hosted IP PBX). You will later apply the Media Realms to your VoIP network by assigning them to SIP Interfaces (see Section 2.5).

➤ **To add Media Realms:**

1. Open the Media Realms table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **Media Realms**).
2. Add a Media Realm for the LAN interface. You can use the default Media Realm (Index 0), but modify it as shown below:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	LAN
IPv4 Interface Name	LAN
Port Start Range	6000
Number of Media Session Legs	10

3. Add a Media Realm for the WAN interface:

Parameter	Value
Index	1
Name	WAN
IPv4 Interface Name	LAN
Port Start Range	7000
Number of Media Session Legs	10



Note: The 'Port Range End' parameter's value is automatically calculated (based on start port range and number of sessions) when you click **Add** in the dialog box.

4.3 Step 3: Add SIP Interfaces for LAN and WAN

In the example, you need to add two SIP Interfaces - one for LAN and one for WAN. Two different SIP Interfaces, even though on the same logical LAN interface, are used to overcome NAT traversal. As the SBC uses only one logical interface, it separates the traffic between the LAN and WAN using different logical ports defined by each SIP Interface. The IP phones communicate with the SBC using port 5060, and the edge router forwards the SIP messages from the hosted IP PBX to the SBC using port 5070.



Notes: As the LAN users reside on the same LAN network, to reduce bandwidth usage and SBC resources, the media (RTP) path can be configured to flow directly between the LAN users without traversing the SBC. In this setup, only the SIP signaling traverses the SBC. This is referred to as *direct media* (or non-Media Anchoring). The 'Direct Media' parameter in the SIP Interface table (see below) is used to enable the functionality.

➤ **To add SIP Interfaces:**

1. Open the SIP Interfaces table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **SIP Interfaces**).

2. Add a SIP Interface for the LAN interface:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	LAN
Network Interface	LAN
Application Type	SBC
UDP Port	5060
TCP Port	5060
TLS Port	5061
Media Realm	LAN
Direct Media	Enable

3. Add a SIP Interface for the WAN interface:

Parameter	Value
Index	1
Name	WAN
Network Interface	LAN
Application Type	SBC
UDP Port	5070
TCP Port	5070
TLS Port	5071
Media Realm	WAN

4.4 Step 4: Configure a NAT Translation Rule

As the SBC is located behind NAT, you need to configure it for NAT traversal. When the SBC sends SIP messages to the hosted IP PBX, it uses its' NAT traversal mechanism to replace the source IP address (i.e., IP address of the LAN users) with a public IP address.

If the SBC were configured with two IP network interfaces (e.g., one LAN and one WAN), only one NAT rule would be required. The NAT rule would be configured for the network interface representing the WAN, with a public IP address but without specifying ports. However, our example uses only one network interface and therefore, you need to specify ports in order to differentiate between the LAN and WAN SIP Interfaces. In this case, the SBC will only replace the source IP address of messages sent on the WAN SIP Interface (i.e., "WAN") and not LAN SIP Interface (i.e., "LAN"). Thus, you need to add the following NAT rules:

- NAT rule for SIP messages with source port 5070, which you configured for the WAN SIP Interface in Section 4.3
- NAT rule for SIP messages with SDP source port 7000-7090, which you configured for the WAN Media Realm in Section 4.2

➤ **To add NAT translation rules:**

1. Open the NAT Translation table (**Setup** menu > **IP Network** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **NAT Translation**).
2. Add a NAT rule for SIP messages:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Source	
Source Interface	LAN
Source Start Port	5070
Source End Port	5070
Target	
Target IP Address	212.199.200.90
Target Start Port	5070
Target End Port	5070

3. Add a NAT rule for RTP packets:

Parameter	Value
Index	1
Source	
Source Interface	LAN
Source Start Port	7000
Source End Port	7090
Target	
Target IP Address	212.199.200.90
Target Start Port	7000
Target End Port	7090

4.5 Step 5: Add a Proxy Set for Hosted IP PBX

In the example, you need to add a Proxy Set for the hosted IP PBX with address 212.199.200.10. You will later apply the Proxy Set to your VoIP network by assigning it to the IP Group of the hosted IP PBX (see Section 4.6).

➤ **To add a Proxy Set:**

1. Open the Proxy Sets table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **Proxy Sets**).
2. Add a Proxy Set for the hosted WAN IP PBX:
 - a. Add the Proxy Set:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	WAN
SBC IPv4 SIP Interface	WAN

- b. Select the table row of the Proxy Set that you added, and then click the **Proxy Address** link located below the table. Add the IP address of the hosted IP PBX:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Proxy Address	212.199.200.10
Transport Type	UDP

4.6 Step 6: Add IP Groups for LAN Users and Hosted IP PBX

In the example, you need to add an IP Group for the following entities:

- LAN users (user-type IP Group)
- Hosted WAN IP PBX (server-type IP Group)

As the hosted IP PBX is a server-type IP Group, you need to assign it the Proxy Set that you configured previously, which defines its' address. In addition, you to enable the SBC to classify calls received from the IP PBX to its' IP Group, based on source IP address (i.e., Proxy Set).

For the LAN users, no Proxy Set is used and thus, classification by Proxy Set needs to be disabled.

➤ To add IP Groups:

1. Open the IP Groups table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **IP Groups**).
2. Add an IP Group for the LAN users:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	LAN
Type	User
Classify By Proxy Set	Disable

3. Add an IP Group for the Hosted IP PBX:

Parameter	Value
Index	1
Name	Hosted IP PBX
Type	Server
Proxy Set	WAN
Classify By Proxy Set	Enable

4.7 Step 7: Add a Classification Rule for LAN Users

For the SBC to identify calls from LAN users and classify them to their IP Group, you need to add a Classification rule. In the example, calls received on SIP Interface "LAN" will be identified as LAN users and assigned to IP Group "LAN".

➤ **To add a classification rule for LAN users:**

1. Open the Classification table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **SBC** folder > **Classification**).
2. Add a Classification rule:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Match	
Name	LAN
Source SIP Interface	LAN
Action	
Source IP Group	LAN

4.8 Step 8: Add IP-to-IP Call Routing Rules

For call routing between LAN users and the hosted IP PBX, you need to add IP-to-IP routing rules for the following call directions:

- Calls from LAN users to hosted IP PBX
- Calls from hosted IP PBX to LAN users

The call routing rules use the IP Groups of these entities to denote the source and destination of the call.

➤ **To add IP-to-IP call routing rules:**

1. Open the IP-to-IP Routing table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **SBC** folder > **Routing** > **IP-to-IP Routing**).
2. Add a rule to route calls from the LAN users to the hosted IP PBX:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	0
Name	LAN > Hosted IP PBX
Match	
Source IP Group	LAN
Action	
Destination IP Group	WAN

3. Add a rule to route calls from hosted IP PBX to the LAN users:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	1
Name	Hosted IP > LAN
Match	
Source IP Group	WAN
Action	
Destination IP Group	LAN



Notes:

- The single configured SRD (default) is automatically associated with the rules through its' associated, default Routing Policy.
- A destination SIP Interface is not specified for the routing rules. For server-type IP Groups, the SIP Interface that is assigned to the associated Proxy Set is used; for user-type IP Groups (no Proxy Set is configured), the SIP Interface is determined during user registration with the device.

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5 Call Survivability for LAN Users upon Hosted IP PBX Failure

The example is based on the same topology setup as described in the previous example (see Section 4).

The example describes how to configure call survivability, whereby upon connectivity failure with the hosted IP PBX (e.g., WAN failure), call routing between the LAN users themselves are maintained.

During normal operation, when connectivity exists with the hosted IP PBX, the LAN users register with the IP PBX through the SBC. During this process, the SBC also adds these registered users to its' registration database. Upon IP PBX failure, the SBC maintains call continuity between the LAN users by using this database.



Note: You can also set up PSTN Fallback upon hosted IP PBX failure, as described in the example in Section 3.2.

5.1 Step 1: Enable Keep-Alive for Hosted IP PBX

The SBC performs call survivability upon connectivity failure with the hosted IP PBX. For the device to detect connectivity failure with the IP PBX, you need to enable the keep-alive mechanism with the IP PBX. The keep-alive mechanism periodically checks connectivity by sending SIP OPTIONS messages.

➤ **To enable keep-alive mechanism with the hosted IP PBX:**

1. Open the Proxy Sets table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **Proxy Sets**).
2. Edit Proxy Set "WAN", which you configured for the hosted IP PBX (in Section 4.5), to enable proxy keep-alive using SIP OPTIONS messages:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Proxy Keep-Alive	Using OPTIONS

5.2 Step 2: Add an Alternative IP-to-IP Call Routing Rule

You need to add an alternative IP-to-IP call routing rule that is used when connectivity with the hosted IP PBX fails. The alternative routing rule will route calls from LAN users to LAN users, instead of to the hosted IP PBX.



Notes:

- You must add the alternative routing rule to the table index row that is immediately below the row of the LAN users to hosted IP PBX routing rule, and set the 'Alternative Route Options' parameter to **Alternative Route Consider Inputs**.
- When the SBC detects the return of connectivity with the hosted IP PBX, it uses the normal routing rule that routes calls from LAN users to hosted IP PBX, instead of the alternative rule.

➤ **To add an IP-to-IP call routing rule for call survivability:**

1. Open the IP-to-IP Routing table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **SBC** folder > **Routing** > **IP-to-IP Routing**).
2. Add a rule for routing calls between the LAN users:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	2
Name	Call Survivability
Alternative Route Options	Alternative Route Consider Inputs
Match	
Source IP Group	LAN
Action	
Destination IP Group	LAN

3. In the table, move the new row to the row located immediately below the row of the LAN users to hosted IP PBX routing rule. To do this:
 - a. Make sure that the table is sorted according to the 'Index' column. If it's not, simply click the 'Index' column heading.
 - b. Select the row that you added above, and then click the up-arrow button to move the row one index up in the table (i.e., to Index 1); the alternative routing rule is moved to the row immediately below the LAN users to hosted IP PBX rule.

6 SIP Normalization between SIP Entity Servers

The example describes how to configure SIP normalization when the SBC interworks between different SIP entities. The example scenario includes the following topology architecture:

■ Application:

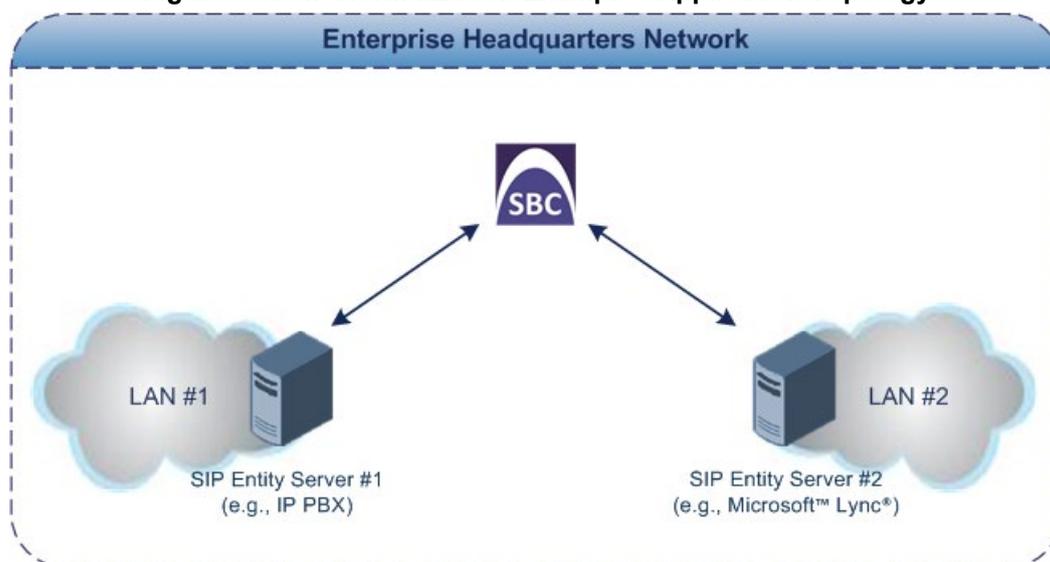
- Enterprise LAN users in LAN #1 served by SIP entity server #1:
 - ◆ Voice coder: G.711
 - ◆ SIP transport protocol: UDP
- Enterprise LAN users in LAN #2 served by SIP entity server #2:
 - ◆ Voice coder: G.729
 - ◆ SIP transport protocol: TCP

■ Required SIP Normalization:

- Voice transcoding between G.711 and G.729.
- SIP transport protocol translation between UDP and TCP.
- Phone number normalization. SIP Entity Server #1 employs E.164 number format while SIP Entity Server #2 does not.
- Manipulation of SIP INVITE messages from SIP entity server #1 so that the caller ID sent to SIP entity server #2 displays the calling party's user name (i.e., extension number) and host name "itsp" (e.g., 4410@itsp.com).

The figure below illustrates the application of this example scenario:

Figure 6-1: SIP Normalization Example - Application Topology

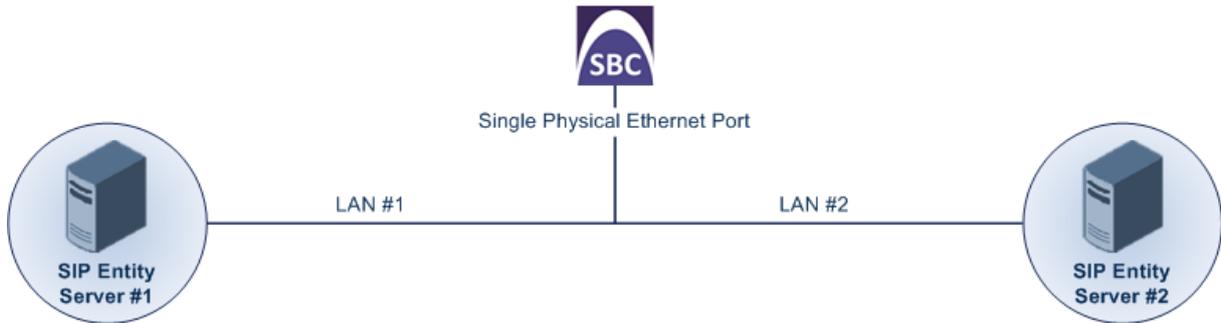


■ Topology:

- **SBC Logical Network Interface Connection:**
The SBC communicates with the SIP entity servers using a single IP network interface.
- **SBC Physical LAN Port Connection:**
The SBC uses a single LAN port to connect to the LAN.

The figure below shows the SBC's logical network interface and LAN port connection of the example scenario:

Figure 6-2: SBC Physical Port Connection and Logical Interface



The main configuration entities used in the example are shown below:

Figure 6-3: Required Configuration Entities



Note: For clarity, whenever configuring the various entities in the example (e.g., Media Realms, Proxy Sets, and IP Groups), table row index 0 is used for the SBC network interfacing with SIP Entity Server #1; row index 1 is used for the SBC network interfacing with SIP Entity Server #2.

6.1 Step 1: Add a Logical IP Network Interface for LAN

The example employs only one logical network interface (10.33.4.11), which is used for the LAN as well as management (i.e., OAMP). The example assumes that this interface is already setup (in the IP Interfaces table) and thus, additional configuration is unnecessary.

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	LAN
Application Type	OAMP + Media
IP Address	
Interface Mode	IPv4 Manual
IP Address	10.13.4.11
Prefix Length	16
Default Gateway	10.13.0.1



Note: You can change the physical port assigned to the network interface ('Ethernet Device'). For a description on how to do this, see the example in Section 2.

6.2 Step 2: Add a SIP Interface for LAN

You need to add a SIP Interface for the LAN which interfaces with both SIP servers. The SIP Interface is associated with the logical IP network interface, 10.33.4.11 ("LAN").

➤ **To add a SIP Interface:**

1. Open the SIP Interfaces table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **SIP Interfaces**).
2. Add a SIP Interface for the LAN interface:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	LAN
Network Interface	LAN
Application Type	SBC
UDP Port	5060
TCP Port	5060
TLS Port	5061

6.3 Step 3: Add Proxy Sets for SIP Servers

The Proxy Set defines the actual address of SIP server entities in your network. Therefore, you need to add a Proxy Set for the following entities:

- SIP Entity Server #1 - address 10.33.8.100 and using UDP transport
- SIP Entity Server #2 - address 10.33.5.10 and using TCP transport

You will later apply the Proxy Sets to your VoIP network by assigning them to IP Groups, which represent these entities.

➤ **To add Proxy Sets:**

1. Open the Proxy Sets table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **Proxy Sets**).

2. Add a Proxy Set for SIP Entity Server #1:

- a. Add the Proxy Set:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	SIP Entity Server #1
SBC IPv4 SIP Interface	LAN

- b. Select the table row of the Proxy Set that you added, and then click the **Proxy Address** link located below the table. Add the IP address of the SIP Entity Server #1:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Proxy Address	10.33.8.100
Transport Type	UDP

3. Add a Proxy Set for SIP Entity Server #2:

- a. Add the Proxy Set:

Parameter	Value
Index	1
Name	SIP Entity Server #2
SBC IPv4 SIP Interface`	LAN

- b. Select the table row of the Proxy Set that you added, and then click the **Proxy Address Table** link located below the table. Add the IP address of SIP Entity Server #2:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Proxy Address	10.33.5.10
Transport Type	TCP

6.4 Step 4: Add IP Groups for SIP Servers

The IP Group represents the SIP entity. In the example, you need to add an IP Group for the following entities:

- SIP Entity Server #1 (Server-type IP Group)
- SIP Entity Server #2 (Server-type IP Group)

For the server-type IP Groups, you need to assign their respective Proxy Sets, which define their IP addresses and which you configured in the previous step. In addition, you need to enable the SBC to classify incoming calls to the IP Groups, based on their source IP address (i.e., Proxy Set).

➤ **To add IP Groups:**

1. Open the IP Groups table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **IP Groups**).
2. Add an IP Group for SIP Entity Server #1:

Parameter	Value
Index	0
Name	SIP Entity Server #1
Type	Server
Proxy Set	SIP Entity Server #1
Classify By Proxy Set	Enable

3. Add an IP Group for SIP Entity Server #2:

Parameter	Value
Index	1
Name	SIP Entity Server #2
Type	Server
Proxy Set	SIP Entity Server #2
Classify By Proxy Set	Enable

6.5 Step 5: Add IP-to-IP Call Routing Rules

For call routing between the SIP entities, you need to add IP-to-IP routing rules for the following call directions:

- Calls from SIP Entity Server #1 to SIP Entity Server #2
- Calls from SIP Entity Server #2 to SIP Entity Server #1

The configuration of the call routing rules uses the IP Groups of these entities to denote the source and destination of the route.

➤ **To add IP-to-IP call routing rules:**

1. Open the IP-to-IP Routing table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **SBC** folder > **Routing** > **IP-to-IP Routing**).
2. Add a rule to route calls from the SIP Entity Server #1 to the SIP Entity Server #2:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	0
Name	Server #1 > Server #2
Match	
Source IP Group	SIP Entity Server #1
Action	
Destination IP Group	SIP Entity Server #2

3. Add a rule to route calls from SIP Entity Server #2 to SIP Entity Server #1:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	1
Name	Server #2 > Server #1
Match	
Source IP Group	SIP Entity Server #2
Action	
Destination IP Group	SIP Entity Server #1

6.6 Voice Transcoding

As the two SIP entity servers use different voice codecs, you need to configure the SBC to perform transcoding between the servers. In the example, the codec support is as follows:

- SIP Entity Server #1 uses G.711 A-law or G.711 μ -law, and does not allow any other coder in the SDP offer-exchange coder list
- SIP Entity Server #2 uses G.729

The configuration for the example uses the following terms related to coders:

- *Extension Coders*: Voice codecs supported by the SIP entity. The SBC adds these coders to the SDP offer sent to the SIP entity. Extension coders are required for transcoding when the two communicating SIP entities support different coders (i.e., supported coders do not appear in the SDP offer).
- *Allowed Coders*: Coders that are permitted to be listed in the SDP offer that the device sends to the SIP entity. This is required for SIP entities that accept only SDPs that include specific coders (for whatever reason). The Allowed coders would include the Extension coder as well as other coders.

6.6.1 Step 1: Add Extension Coder Groups for SIP Entities

A Coder Group (or Extension Coder Group) defines the codecs supported by the SIP entity. Even if the original SDP offer does not include the coder supported by the SIP entity, the SBC adds it to the SDP before sending it to the SIP entity.

In the example, you need to configure a Coder Group per SIP entity server with the supported coder:

- SIP Entity Server #1 - G.711 A-law and G.711 μ -law
- SIP Entity Server #2 - G.729

In Section 6.6.3, you will assign the Coder Groups to the IP Profiles of the SIP entities.

➤ **To add Coder Groups for the SIP entity servers:**

1. Open the Coder Groups table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Coders & Profiles** folder > **Coder Groups**).
2. Add a Coder Group for SIP Entity Server #1:

Parameter	Value	
Coder Group Name	1	
	G.711A-law Coder	G.711U-law Coder
Coder Name	G.711A-law	G.711U-law
Packetization Time	20	20
Rate	64	64
Payload Type	8	0
Silence Suppression	Disabled	Disabled

3. Add a Coder Group for SIP Entity Server #2:

Parameter	Value
Coder Group Name	2
Coder Name	G.729
Packetization Time	20
Rate	8
Payload Type	18
Silence Suppression	Disabled

6.6.2 Step 2: Add Allowed Coders Group for SIP Entity Server #1

In the example, SIP Entity Server #1 allows only the G.711 A-law and G.711 μ -law coders to be listed in the SDP offer sent to it by the SBC. If other coders are listed in the SDP, the SBC removes them before sending them to the SIP entity. Therefore, you need to configure an Allowed Audio Coders Group with these coders. In Section 6.6.3, you will assign the Allowed Audio Coders Group to the IP Profile of the SIP entity.

- To add Allowed Audio Coders Group for SIP entity server #1:

1. Open the Allowed Audio Coders Groups table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Coders & Profiles** folder > **Allowed Audio Coders Groups**).
2. Add an Allowed Audio Coders Group for SIP Entity Server #1:

Parameter	Values
Index	0
Name	SIP Entity Server #1

3. Select the new entry that you added above, and then click the **Allowed Audio Coders** link located below the table to open the Allowed Audio Coders table.

4. Configure two entries:

- **G.711 A-law:**

Parameter	Values
Index	0
Coder	G.711 A-law

- **G.711 U-law:**

Parameter	Values
Index	1
Coder	G.711 U-law

6.6.3 Step 3: Add IP Profiles for SIP Entities and Assign their Coder Groups

An IP Profile defines a set of configuration settings that can be assigned to specific calls. In the example, you need to configure an IP Profile for each SIP entity server and assign it the supported codec (i.e., Coder Group) that you configured in the previous steps:

- SIP Entity Server #1: Supports only G.711 (A-law and μ -law) and does not allow other additional coders to be listed in the SDP. Therefore, the IP Profile must be assigned the following:
 - Extension Coders Group (Index 1): G.711 (A-law and μ -law)
 - Allowed Audio Coders Group (Index 0): G.711 (A-law and μ -law)
- SIP Entity Server #2: Supports only G.729, but accepts SDPs listing other additional coders. Therefore, the following configuration is required:
 - Extension Coders Group (Index 2): G.729

➤ **To add IP Profiles for the SIP entity servers:**

1. Open the IP Profiles table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media tab** > **Coders & Profiles** folder > **IP Profiles**).
2. Add an IP Profile for SIP Entity Server #1:

Parameter	Values
Index	1
Name	SIP Entity Server #1
Extension Coders Group	#1 [AudioCodersGroups_1]
Allowed Audio Coders	#0 [SIP Entity Server #1]

3. Add an IP Profile for SIP Entity Server #2:

Parameter	Values
Index	2
Name	SIP Entity Server #2
Extension Coders Group	#2 [AudioCodersGroups_2]

6.6.4 Step 4: Assign IP Profiles to SIP Entity IP Groups

To associate the voice coders with the SIP entity servers, you need to assign the previously configured IP Profiles to the IP Groups of the SIP entities.

➤ **To assign the IP Profiles to the IP Groups:**

1. Open the IP Groups table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **IP Groups**).
2. Edit IP Group "SIP Entity Server #1":

Parameter	Values
Index	0
Name	SIP Entity Server #1
IP Profile	SIP Entity Server #1

3. Edit IP Group "SIP Entity Server #2":

Parameter	Values
Index	1
Name	SIP Entity Server #2
IP Profile	SIP Entity Server #2

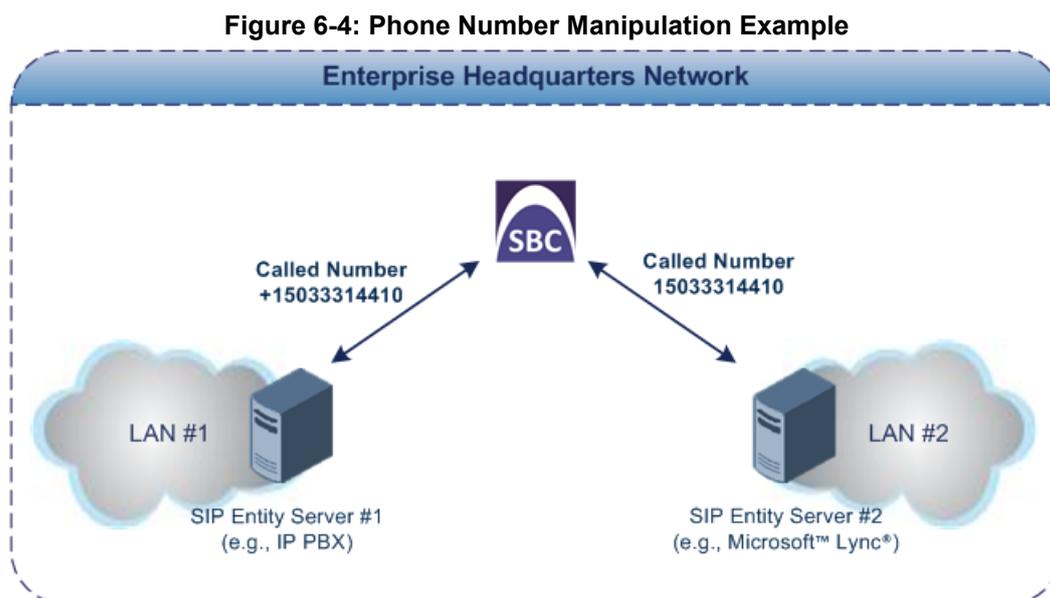
6.7 Phone Number Manipulation

In the example, SIP Entity Server #1 employs the E.164 number format while SIP Entity Server #2 does not. Therefore, the SBC needs to perform phone number normalization when routing calls between these entities.

The following number manipulation rules need to be configured:

- Calls received from SIP Entity Server #1 with destination (called) number prefix "+": remove the prefix in the source and destination URI.
- Calls received from SIP Entity Server #2 with destination number prefix "1": add "+" to the prefix in the source and destination URI.

The figure below shows an example of number manipulation (+15033314410 to 15033314410 and vice versa) between the two SIP entities:



6.7.1 Step 1: Add Number Manipulation Rules

You need to add the following number manipulation rules:

- Calls received from SIP Entity Server #1:
 - Remove "+" from the destination Request-URI
 - Remove "+" from the source Request-URI
- Calls received from SIP Entity Server #2:
 - Add "+" to the destination Request-URI
 - Add "+" to from the source Request-URI

➤ **To add number manipulation rules:**

1. Open the Inbound Manipulations table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **SBC** folder > **Manipulation** > **Inbound Manipulations**).
2. Add the following manipulation rules for calls received from SIP Entity Server #1:
 - a. Remove "+" from destination Request-URI:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	0
Name	SIP Server #1 – Dest URI
Match	
Request Type	INVITE
Source IP Group	SIP Entity Server #1
Destination Username Prefix	+
Action	
Manipulated Item	Destination
Remove from Left	1

- b. Remove "+" from source Request-URI:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	1
Name	SIP Server #1 – Src URI
Additional Manipulation	Yes
Match	
Request Type	INVITE
Source IP Group	SIP Entity Server #1
Destination Username Prefix	+
Action	
Manipulated Item	Source
Remove from Left	1

- 3. Add the following manipulation rules for calls received from SIP Entity Server #2:
 - a. Add "+" to destination Request-URI:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	2
Name	SIP Server #2 – Dest URI
Match	
Request Type	INVITE
Source IP Group	SIP Entity Server #2
Destination Username Prefix	1
Action	
Manipulated Item	Destination
Prefix to Add	+

- b. Add "+" to source Request-URI:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	3
Name	SIP Server #2 – Src URI
Additional Manipulation	Yes
Match	
Request Type	INVITE
Source IP Group	SIP Entity Server #2
Destination Username Prefix	1
Action	
Manipulated Item	Source
Prefix to Add	+

6.8 SIP Message Manipulation

The example requires that the SBC manipulate SIP INVITE messages received from SIP Entity Server #1 so that the caller ID sent to SIP Entity Server #2 displays the calling party's user name (i.e., extension number) and host name "itsp" (e.g., 4410@itsp.com).

6.8.1 Step 1: Add a SIP Message Manipulation Rule

The caller ID is represented in SIP messages by the P-Asserted-Identity header. Therefore, you need to configure a manipulation rule that adds the header to INVITE messages. In addition, the value of the header must contain the user part, obtained from the From header, and the host name, "itsp". An example of such a P-Asserted-Identity header is shown below:

```
From: <sip:1000@10.8.5.41>;tag=1c1286571572
To: <sip:FEU8-999-1@WANWAN>
Call-ID: 128652844814102010161846@212.25.26.70
CSeq: 1 INVITE
Contact: <sip:FEU3-998-2@212.25.26.70:5060>
Supported: em,100rel,timer,replaces,path,resource-priority,sdp-anat
Allow:
REGISTER,OPTIONS,INVITE,ACK,CANCEL,BYE,NOTIFY,PRACK,REFER,INFO,SUBSCRIBE,UPDATE
User-Agent: Audiocodes-Sip-Gateway-Mediant/v.7.00A.004
P-Asserted-Identity: sip:1000@itsp.com
```

➤ **To add a SIP message manipulation rule:**

1. Open the Message Manipulations table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Message Manipulation** folder > **Message Manipulations**).
2. Add the following manipulation rule:

Parameter	Value
General	
Index	0
Name	Caller ID
Match	
Message Type	invite
Action	
Action Subject	header.p-asserted-identity
Action Type	Add
Action Value	'<sip:' + header.from.url.user + '@itsp.com'

6.8.2 Step 2: Assign Manipulation Rule to IP Group of SIP Entity Server #2

As the SIP message manipulation rule must be performed on INVITE messages received from SIP Entity Server #2, you need to assign the rule (Index 0) to the IP Group of SIP Entity Server #2 for incoming messages.

➤ **To assign the SIP message manipulation rule to SIP Entity Server #2:**

1. Open the IP Groups table (**Setup** menu > **Signaling & Media** tab > **Core Entities** folder > **IP Groups**).
2. Edit the IP Group of SIP Entity Server #2:

Parameter	Value
Index	1
Inbound Message Manipulation Set	0

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