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# Required Inbound IVG Avaya Configuration

The Avaya components used with the Interactive Voice Gateway (IVG) application must be configured correctly for inbound calls to be handled by IVG. The following procedures use the Avaya Site Administration (other comparable terminal emulators can be used if necessary) and System Manager applications to configure the Avaya components. Once configured, vectors must be programmed in Avaya Communication Manager to load on the additional VDN that is needed. Refer to <u>Building Vectors for IVG</u> for more information.

# Multiple IVG Load Balancing and Failover

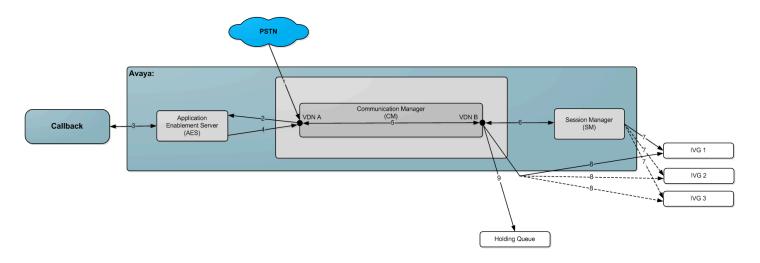
In Avaya integrations using multiple IVGs, it is possible to utilize the following features:

- · Load balancing
- · High availability
- Failover

These features require capabilities of the IVGs and the Avaya system.

### **Callflow**

The following diagram details how inbound calls are handled in multiple IVGintegrations.



Calls progress through this integration as follows:

- 1. Inbound calls arrive at the PSTN (telephone system) and are routed to VDN A, the inbound vector directory number. TDM protocol is used.
- 2. An adjunct route directs the calls to AES (Avaya enablement server). Proprietary Avaya protocol is used.

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- 3. AES directs the calls to Callback where the appropriate treatment is determined. In this case, calls are routed back to VDN A, VDN B, Session Manager and on to the IVGs. Proprietary Virtual Hold protocol is used.
- 4. Callback attaches routing information to the calls and directs them back to VDN A (Communications Manager). Proprietary Avaya protocol is used.
- 5. Communication Manager reads the routing information and directs the calls to VDN B. Proprietary Avaya protocol is used.
- 6. Communication Manager directs the calls to Session Manager. SIP protocol is used.
- 7. Session Manager load balances the calls (using a proprietary Avaya algorithm) across the available IVGs. SIP protocol is used.
- 8. If the calls fail for any reason, Communication Manager attempts to route the calls from VDN B to the most idle IVG system until it connects successfully to the IVR or all IVGs fail. RTP protocol is used.
- 9. If all IVG systems fail, Communication Manager routes the calls to a holding queue. Proprietary Avaya protocol is used.

# Avaya Site Administrator

From the Avaya Site Administrator, perform the following:

- 1. Create a dialing plan that is set to handle the appropriate dialed strings with each string set to a call type of UDP.
- 2. Configure the matching patterns for this dialing plan to use Automatic Alternative Routing.
- 3. Configure the dialed strings for the matching patterns to use the appropriate route pattern and a call type of **aar**. Output of the Avaya Site Administrator should contain results similar to the following excerpts:

```
Dialplan and AAR
display dialplan analysis
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               DIAL PLAN ANALYSIS TABLE
                   Location: all
                                   Percent Full: 3
  Dialed Total Call Dialed Total Call Dialed Total Call
                      String Length Type String Length Type
  String Length Type
        5 ext
                        1 fac
        2 fac
 2
                        3 fac
 3
                        3 fac
        5 ext
                 #
 400
         7 udp
 41
         2 fac
 45
         5 ext
 480
         5 udp
 4804
          5 udp
 487
         5 udp
         5 udp
 488
 489
         5 ext
 5
        5 ext
 6
        5 ext
 7
        3 dac
 8
        6 ext
```



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UNIFORM DIAL PLAN TABLE

Percent Full: 0

Matching Insert Node
Pattern Len Del Digits Net Conv Num
48 5 0 aar n

48 5 0 aar n 480 5 0 aar n

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AAR DIGIT ANALYSIS TABLE

Percent Full: 1 Location: all Dialed Total Route Call Node ANI String Min Max Pattern Type Num Regd 4 7 7 999 aar n 7 400xxxx 7 6 aar n 4801x 5 5 3 aar n 4802x 5 5 3 aar n 4803x 5 5 5 aar 4804x 5 5 5 aar n 5 5 5 4805x aar 4806x 5 5 5 aar n 5 5 5 4807x aar n 487xx 5 5 1 aar n 488xx 5 5 1 aar У 7 7 999 5 aar n 53xxx 5 5 1 aar n 5 5 1 54xxx aar n 7 7 999 aar n

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Group Type: sip

TRUNK PARAMETERS

Unicode Name: auto

Redirect On OPTIM Failure: 5000

SCCAN? n Digital Loss Group: 18

Preferred Minimum Session Refresh Interval(sec): 600

Disconnect Supervision - In? y Out? y

XOIP Treatment: auto Delay Call Setup When Accessed Via IGAR? n

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TRUNK FEATURES

ACA Assignment? n Measured: none

Maintenance Tests? v



Numbering Format: private

**UUI Treatment: shared** 

Maximum Size of UUI Contents: 128 Replace Restricted Numbers? n Replace Unavailable Numbers? n

Modify Tandem Calling Number: no

Send UCID? y

Show ANSWERED BY on Display? y

DSN Term? n

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SHARED UUI FEATURE PRIORITIES

ASAI: 1

Universal Call ID (UCID): 2

MULTI SITE ROUTING (MSR)

In-VDN Time: 3

VDN Name: 4

Collected Digits: 5

Other LAI Information: 6

Held Call UCID: 7

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PROTOCOL VARIATIONS

Mark Users as Phone? n

Prepend '+' to Calling Number? n

Send Transferring Party Information? n

Network Call Redirection? v

Send Diversion Header? n

Support Request History? y

Telephone Event Payload Type:

Convert 180 to 183 for Early Media? n

Always Use re-INVITE for Display Updates? n

Identity for Calling Party Display: P-Asserted-Identity

Block Sending Calling Party Location in INVITE? n

Enable Q-SIP? n

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TRUNK GROUP

Administered Members (min/max): 1/24

GROUP MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS

Name

Total Administered Members: 24

Port 1: T00019

IGV to

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```
2: T00020
                 IVG to
 3: T00021
                 IVG to
4: T00022
                 IVG to
                 IVG to
 5: T00023
                 IVG to
 6: T00024
 7: T00025
                 IVG to
                 IVG to
8: T00026
9: T00027
                 IVG to
10: T00028
                 IVG to
                 IVG to
11: T00054
                 IVG to
12: T00055
13: T00056
                 IVG to
14: T00057
                 IVG to
15: T00058
                 IVG to
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                  TRUNK GROUP
                     Administered Members (min/max): 1/24
                                         Total Administered Members: 24
GROUP MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS
   Port
              Name
16: T00059
                 IVG to
                 IVG to
17: T00060
18: T00061
                 IVG to
19: T00062
                 IVG to
                 IVG to
20: T00063
21: T00064
                 IVG to
                 IVG to
22: T00065
23: T00066
                 IVG to
24: T00067
                 IVG to
25:
display route-pattern 5
                                           Page 1 of 3
           Pattern Number: 5 Pattern Name: IVG to SM
                SCCAN? n Secure SIP? n
  Grp FRL NPA Pfx Hop Toll No. Inserted
                                                      DCS/IXC
          Mrk Lmt List Del Digits
                                                QSIG
  No
                Dgts
                                         Intw
1:5 0
                                         n user
2:
                                        n user
3:
                                        n user
4:
                                           user
5:
                                        n user
                                        n user
  BCC VALUE TSC CA-TSC ITC BCIE Service/Feature PARM No. Numbering LAR
  0 1 2 M 4 W
              Request
                                         Dgts Format
                               Subaddress
                                         lev0-pvt none
1: yyyyyn n
                    rest
2: yyyyyn n
                    rest
                                               none
```

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3: y y y y y n	n	rest	none
4: y y y y y n	n	rest	none
5: y y y y y n	n	rest	none
6: y y y y y n	n	rest	none

- 4. Configure the route pattern to link to a trunk group.
- 5. Configure the trunk group to be of the type **SIP** (routes calls from the Avaya Communication Manager to the System Manager). Output of the Avaya Site Administrator should contain results similar to the following excerpts:

Trunk Group and Signalling Group

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TRUNK GROUP

Group Number: 5 Group Type: sip CDR Reports: y
Group Name: IVG to SM COR: 1 TN: 1 TAC: 726

Direction: two-way Outgoing Display? n
Dial Access? n Night Service:

Queue Length: 0

Service Type: tie Auth Code? n

Member Assignment Method: auto

Signaling Group: 5 Number of Members: 24

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SIGNALING GROUP

Group Number: 5 Group Type: sip IMS Enabled? n Transport Method: tls

Q-SIP? n

IP Video? n Enforce SIPS URI for SRTP? y

Peer Detection Enabled? y Peer Server: SM

Near-end Node Name: CLAN01A04 Far-end Node Name: S8800SM

Near-end Listen Port: 5061 Far-end Listen Port: 5061

Far-end Network Region: 1 Far-end Secondary Node Name:

Far-end Domain:

Bypass If IP Threshold Exceeded? n

Incoming Dialog Loopbacks: eliminate
DTMF over IP: rtp-payload
Session Establishment Timer(min): 3
Enable Layer 3 Test? y
IR RFC 3389 Comfort Noise? n
Direct IP-IP Audio Connections? y
IP Audio Hairpinning? n
Initial IP-IP Direct Media? n

H.323 Station Outgoing Direct Media? n Alternate Route Timer(sec): 6

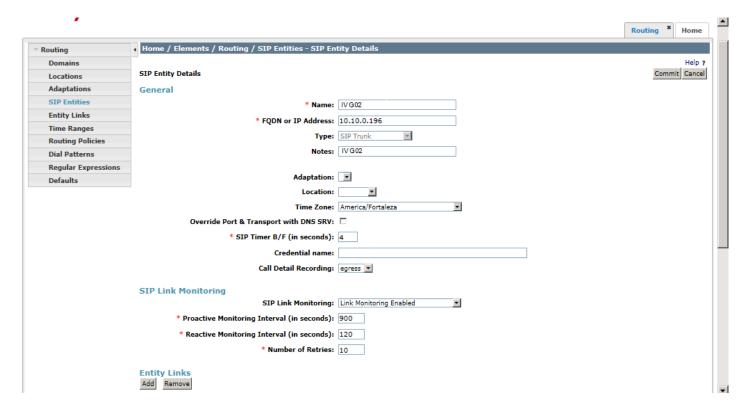
# Avaya System Manager

From the Avaya System Manager, perform the following:

1. For each IVG in the network routing plan, create a SIP entity and set the type to SIP Trunk and SIP Link

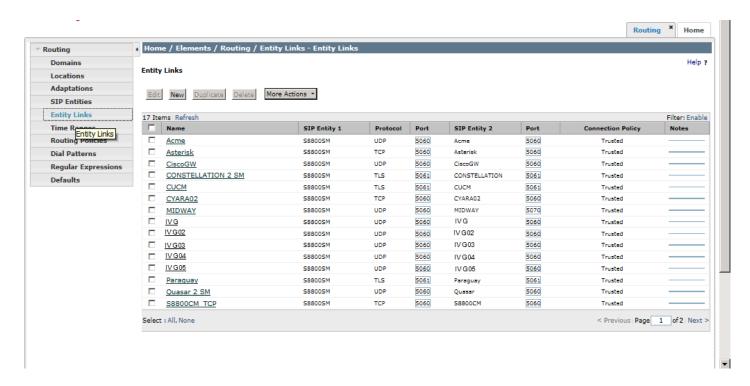


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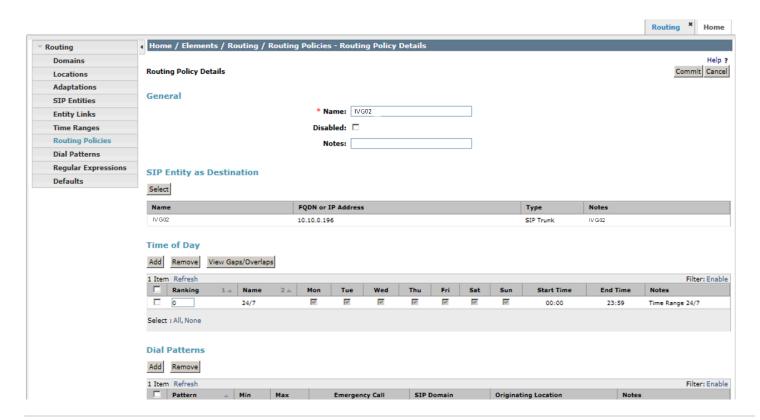


2. For each IVG in the network routing plan, create an Entity Link that uses the UDP protocol.





3. Configure the IVG destination in the routing policy to the IVG SIP entity.



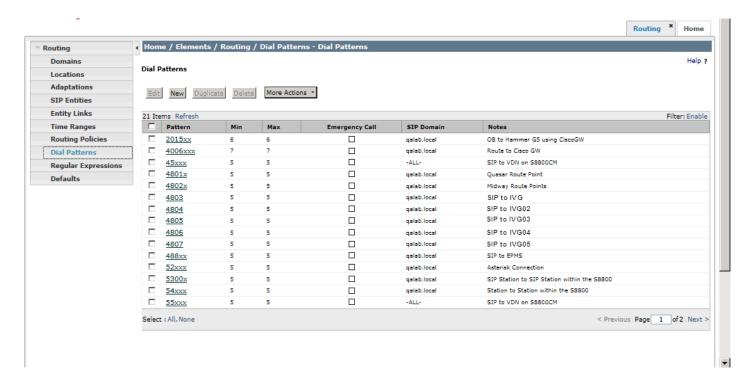
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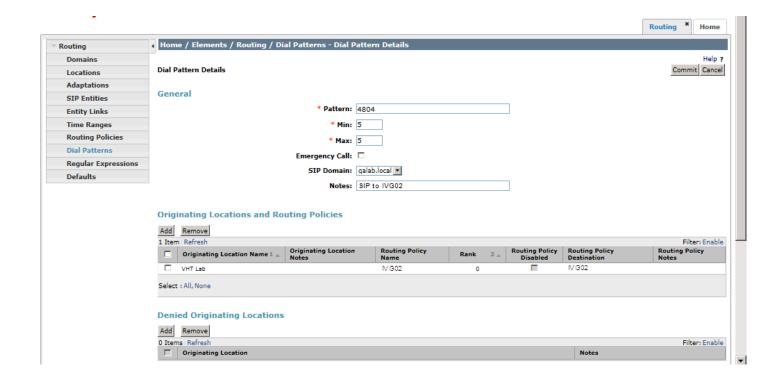
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4. Configure the required dial patterns, with the Originating Location and Routing Policy Names, for those created for IVG usage.









# Building Avaya Vectors for IVGs (Samples)

You must build vectors for your VDNs in Avaya Communication Manager. Vectors provide routing instructions for the VDNs. This integration requires four VDNs, because calls below threshold are routed directly from the Entry VDN to the Holding VDN. Calls above threshold are routed from the Entry VDN to the Routing VDN for IVR treatment and then sent to the Holding VDN, a skill, or through an Interactive Voice Gateway (IVG) to the Callback VDN. The four are:

- Entry
- Routing
- Holding
- Callback

# **Entry**

#### **VDN**

#### **VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBER**

Extension: 55190
Name\*: VHT IVG Entry
Destination: Vector Number 90
Attendant Vectoring? n
Meet-me Conferencing? n
Allow VDN Override? y
COR: 1
TN\*: 1

VDN of Origin Annc. Extension\*:

Measured: none

1st Skill\*: 2nd Skill\*: 3rd Skill\*:

\* Follows VDN Override Rules

**VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBER** 

**AUDIX Name:** 

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Return Destination\*:

VDN Timed ACW Interval\*: After Xfer or Held Call Drops\*? n

BSR Application\*:

BSR Available Agent Strategy\*: 1st-found Used for BSR Polling? n

BSR Tie Strategy\*: system

Observe on Agent Answer? n

Send VDN as Called Ringing Name Over QSIG? n

Display VDN for Route-To DAC\*? n VDN Override for ASAI Messages\*: no

BSR Local Treatment\*? n

Reporting for PC or POM Calls? n
Pass Prefixed CPN to VDN/Vector\*? system
\* Follows VDN Override Rules

#### **VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBER**

# **VDN VARIABLES\***

Var Description Assignment
V1
V2
V3
V4
V5
V6
V7
V8

VDN Time-Zone Offset\*: + 00:00 Daylight Saving Rule\*: system Use VDN Time Zone For Holiday Vectoring\*? n Apply Ringback for Auto Answer calls\*? y

V9

### **Vector**

### **CALL VECTOR**

Number: 90 Name: VHT IVG Ent

Multimedia? n Attendant Vectoring? n Meet-me Conf? n Lock? n

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<sup>\*</sup> Follows VDN Override Rules



```
Basic? y EAS? y G3V4 Enhanced? y ANI/II-Digits? y ASAI Routing? y
Prompting? y LAI? y G3V4 Adv Route? y CINFO? y BSR? y Holidays? y
Variables? y 3.0 Enhanced? y
01 wait-time 0 secs hearing ringback
               = digits ADD 12345
         Α
02 set
03 adjunct routing link 5
04 wait-time 5 secs hearing ringback
05 route-to number 55202
                               with cov n if unconditionally
06 disconnect after announcement none
07 stop
80
09
10
11
12
```

#### Note:

It is recommended that adjunct be set to **routing link 1** for TSAPI integrations and **routing link 5** for CVLAN integrations.

# Routing

If the number of concurrent calls reaches the limit configured in the IVG management system for inboundmaxcalls (default value = 40), all the excessive calls are rejected by the IVG, so Avaya Communication Manager can route those calls to Holding Queue VDN . This is handled via Routing VDN and instructions to handle this scenario are provided in the following sample Routing Vector.

### **VDN**

#### **VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBER**

Extension: 55200
Name\*: VHT IVG Rte to 48050
Destination: Vector Number 5200
Attendant Vectoring? n
Meet-me Conferencing? n
Allow VDN Override? y
COR: 1
TN\*: 1
Measured: none

VDN of Origin Annc. Extension\*:



1st Skill\*: 2nd Skill\*: 3rd Skill\*:

\* Follows VDN Override Rules

#### **VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBER**

AUDIX Name: Return Destination\*:

VDN Timed ACW Interval\*: After Xfer or Held Call Drops\*? n

BSR Application\*:

BSR Available Agent Strategy\*: 1st-found Used for BSR Polling? n

BSR Tie Strategy\*: system

Observe on Agent Answer? n

Send VDN as Called Ringing Name Over QSIG? n

Display VDN for Route-To DAC\*? n VDN Override for ASAI Messages\*: no

BSR Local Treatment\*? n

Reporting for PC or POM Calls? n
Pass Prefixed CPN to VDN/Vector\*? system
\* Follows VDN Override Rules

#### **VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBER**

### **VDN VARIABLES\***

Var Description Assignment

V1

V2

V3

V4

V5 V6

V7

V8

V9

VDN Time-Zone Offset\*: + 00:00
Daylight Saving Rule\*: system
Use VDN Time Zone For Holiday Vectoring\*? n
Apply Ringback for Auto Answer calls\*? y

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\* Follows VDN Override Rules

### **Vector**

#### **CALL VECTOR**

```
Number: 5200
                      Name: VHT IVG 48050
Multimedia? n Attendant Vectoring? n Meet-me Conf? n
                                                           Lock? n
  Basic? y EAS? y G3V4 Enhanced? y ANI/II-Digits? y ASAI Routing? y
Prompting? y LAI? y G3V4 Adv Route? y CINFO? y BSR? y Holidays? y
Variables? y 3.0 Enhanced? y
01 wait-time 0 secs hearing ringback
                               with cov n if unconditionally
02 route-to number 48050
03 wait-time 5 secs hearing ringback
04 route-to number 55202
                               with cov n if unconditionally
05 disconnect after announcement none
06 stop
07
08
09
10
11
12
```

# Holding

# **VDN**

#### **VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBER**

Extension: 55202
Name\*: VHT IVG Hold
Destination: Vector Number 82
Attendant Vectoring? n
Meet-me Conferencing? n
Allow VDN Override? n
COR: 1
TN\*: 1
Measured: internal
Acceptable Service Level (sec): 20

VDN of Origin Annc. Extension\*: 1st Skill\*:

1st Skill\*: 2nd Skill\*:

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3rd Skill\*:

\* Follows VDN Override Rules

#### VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBER

AUDIX Name:

Return Destination\*:

VDN Timed ACW Interval\*: After Xfer or Held Call Drops\*? n

BSR Application\*:

BSR Available Agent Strategy\*: 1st-found Used for BSR Polling? n

BSR Tie Strategy\*: system

Observe on Agent Answer? n

Send VDN as Called Ringing Name Over QSIG? n

Display VDN for Route-To DAC\*? n VDN Override for ASAI Messages\*: no

BSR Local Treatment\*? n

Reporting for PC or POM Calls? n
Pass Prefixed CPN to VDN/Vector\*? system
\* Follows VDN Override Rules

# VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBER

#### **VDN VARIABLES\***

Var Description Assignment

V1

V2

V3

V4

V5

V6

V7 V8

V9

VDN Time-Zone Offset\*: + 00:00
Daylight Saving Rule\*: system
Use VDN Time Zone For Holiday Vectoring\*? n
Apply Ringback for Auto Answer calls\*? y

\* Follows VDN Override Rules

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# **Vector**

#### **CALL VECTOR**

```
Number: 82
                     Name: VHT IVG Hold
Multimedia? n Attendant Vectoring? n Meet-me Conf? n
  Basic? y EAS? y G3V4 Enhanced? y ANI/II-Digits? y ASAI Routing? y
Prompting? y LAI? y G3V4 Adv Route? y CINFO? y BSR? y Holidays? y
Variables? y 3.0 Enhanced? y
01 wait-time 0 secs hearing ringback
02 queue-to skill 5 pri m
03 wait-time 30 secs hearing ringback
04 goto step 3
                     if unconditionally
05 disconnect after announcement none
06 stop
07
80
09
10
11
12
```

# Callback

#### **VDN**

#### **VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBER**

Extension: 55203
Name\*: VHT IVG CB
Destination: Vector Number 83
Attendant Vectoring? n
Meet-me Conferencing? n
Allow VDN Override? n
COR: 1
TN\*: 1
Measured: none

VDN of Origin Annc. Extension\*:

1st Skill\*: 2nd Skill\*: 3rd Skill\*:



\* Follows VDN Override Rules

#### **VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBER**

AUDIX Name:

Return Destination\*:

VDN Timed ACW Interval\*: After Xfer or Held Call Drops\*? n

BSR Application\*:

BSR Available Agent Strategy\*: 1st-found Used for BSR Polling? n

BSR Tie Strategy\*: system

Observe on Agent Answer? n

Send VDN as Called Ringing Name Over QSIG? n

Display VDN for Route-To DAC\*? n VDN Override for ASAI Messages\*: no

BSR Local Treatment\*? n

Reporting for PC or POM Calls? n
Pass Prefixed CPN to VDN/Vector\*? system
\* Follows VDN Override Rules

#### **VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBER**

#### **VDN VARIABLES\***

Var Description Assignment

V1

V2

V3

V4

V5 V6

V7

V8

V9

VDN Time-Zone Offset\*: + 00:00
Daylight Saving Rule\*: system
Use VDN Time Zone For Holiday Vectoring\*? n
Apply Ringback for Auto Answer calls\*? y

\* Follows VDN Override Rules



# **Vector**

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#### **CALL VECTOR**

```
Number: 83
                    Name: VHT IVG CB
Multimedia? n Attendant Vectoring? n Meet-me Conf? n
  Basic? y EAS? y G3V4 Enhanced? y ANI/II-Digits? y ASAI Routing? y
Prompting? y LAI? y G3V4 Adv Route? y CINFO? y BSR? y Holidays? y
Variables? y 3.0 Enhanced? y
01 wait-time 0 secs hearing ringback
02 queue-to skill 5 pri h
03 wait-time 30 secs hearing ringback
04 goto step 3
                     if unconditionally
05 disconnect after announcement none
06 stop
07
08
09
10
11
```



# Connecting VXML Interaction Server (VIS) to Platform Toolkit (PTK)

To connect VIS to the Platform Toolkit (PTK) from the toolkit.properties file:

- Locate the PTK toolkit.properties file (...etc/Virtual Hold/toolkit.properties) located on the VXML Interaction Server (VIS).
- 2. Edit the following line of code in the toolkit.properties file:

com.virtualhold.toolkit.baseurl+http:///ocation/VHTPlatformWS-v5/

Where:

*location* is the IP address of the server containing the PTK application (the management instance server IP address).

3. Verify the following lines of code are automatically set as shown to enhance Answering Machine Detection (AMD) performance:

com.virtualhold.toolkit.hvp.amd.url=/vht-ivg/amdRecord.jsp

com.virtualhold.toolkit.hvp.amd.finalsilence=1s

com.virtualhold.toolkit.hvp.amd.asrengine=dtmf

com.virtualhold.toolkit.hvp.amd.sensitivity=0.4

com.virtualhold.toolkit.hvp.amd.maxspeech=20s

com.virtualhold.toolkit.hvp.amd.maxinitialsilence=3s

com.virtualhold.toolkit.hvp.amd.lifethreshold=4.0

- 4. Save the toolkit.properties file. These changes will take effect immediately
- 5. Repeat Steps 1 through 4 on each VIS/IVG server.



# Log in to IVG Management System

# Overview

The IVGmanagement system provides centralized configuration and administration of all Holly Voice Platforms installed in the IVG system. There are four management features which require specific attention in IVG systems:

- Workers
- · Service Provider
- · Affiliates
- · Applications

The first step in using the IVG management system is logging in to the User Interface (UI).

# Log In and Out

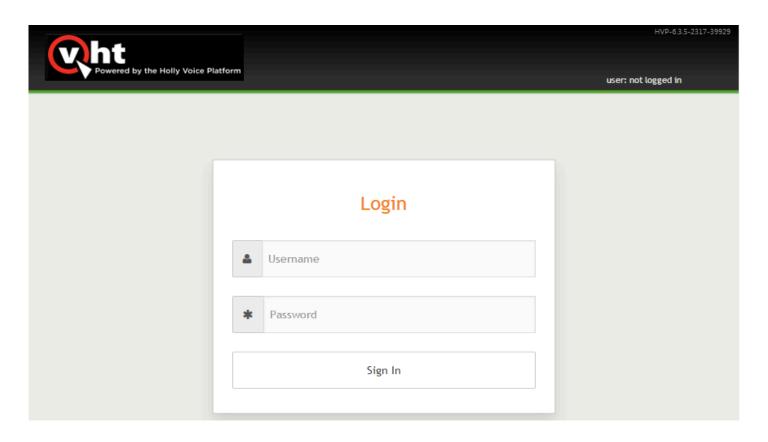
To start the IVG management system from the server containing the IVG:

- 1. Open a web browser.
- 2. Enter http://server\_address:2020.
- 3. Enter a username and password and click Login.

#### Note:

The username and password for the initial default user is **administrator** and **holly12**. It is highly recommended to change the default password after the first login using the **System Users** option within the **Administration** menu within the management system.





# To exit the managementsystem:

1. Select **Logout** in the IVG management system window.



# **Activating IVG Workers**

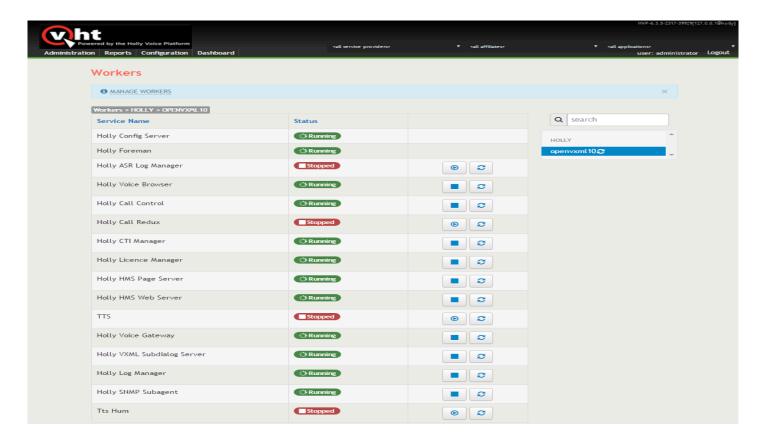
Use the **Workers** option of the **Configuration** menu to verify the required IVG Workers (listed in the following table) are Started and Running as part of the installation process. If necessary, use the following procedure to start IVG workers.

Worker Name	Process Name	Description
Holly Config Server	configserver	Required by all workers to access configuration information and ensure the parameter information is accurate throughout the IVG managementsystem.
Holly Foreman	foreman	Required to monitor and restart workers.
Holly Voice Browser	browser	Required for calls using an IVR.
Holly Call Control	callcontrol	Required when using CCXML.
Holly License Manager	hlm	Required for incoming calls. Used to limit the number of calls on a server to prevent oversubscribing. Also returns the configuration and URL for the application.
Holly HMS Page Server	hmspageserver	Required for IVG management system access.
Holly HMS Web Server	hmsweb	management system access.
Holly Voice Gateway	hvg	Required for calls using an IVR.
Holly VXML Subdialog Server	hvss	Required by license manager to access IVG license information.
Holly Log Manager	logmgr	Required for writing diagnostic log information.
Holly SNMP Subagent	subagent	Required for SNMP integration and alarm consolidation in ~/log/ alarms.log file.

To select and activate the required IVG workers:

- 1. Select **Configuration > Workers** within the IVG management system.
- 2. Select the IVG server on the right side of the window.





- 1. Click the start icon (right arrow) for the IVG worker to be started.
- 2. Verify the status of the worker changes to Running.
- 3. Repeat Steps 3 and 4 for the remaining IVG workers that need started.

It is also possible to check the IVG installer log (installer\_mmddyy.txt file) to verify the workers have been started. Refer to one of the following topics for an example installer log:

- Single IVG
- Multiple IVG and Local PostgreSQL
- Multiple IVG and Standalone PostgreSQL
- High Availability Virtual Hold with Multiple IVG and Standalone PostgreSQL



# Adding the VHT Service Provider

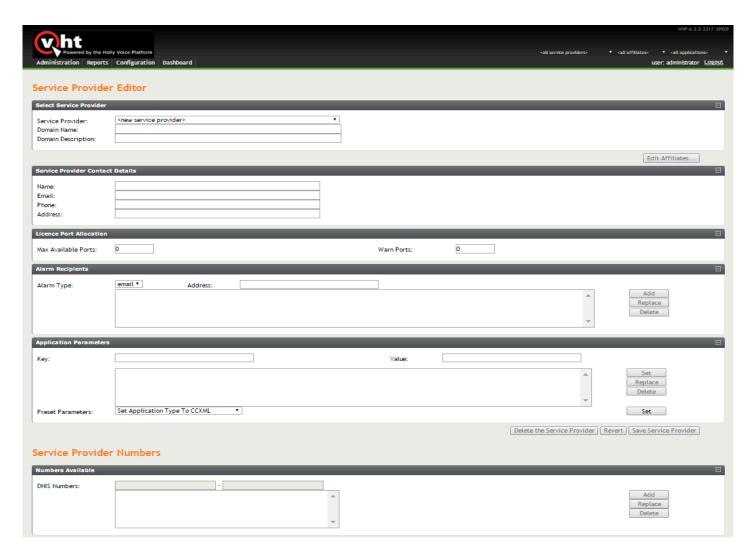
Use the Service Providers option of the Administration menu to define (or edit) the VHT service provider for this IVG.

#### Note:

Only one Service Provider needs to be added since IVG employs the HVP centralized management feature.

To create or edit the VHT service provider, complete the following minimum configuration:

1. Select **Administration > Service Providers** within the IVG management system.



2. Complete the Select Service Provider and Licenses Port Allocation areas. Fields are defined as follows:



Field	Description	
Select Service Provider		
Service Provider	Unique name of previously created service providers. Select a provider here when editing an existing provider. Leave this field set to <new provider="" service=""> when creating a new provider.</new>	
Domain Name	Enter the desired service provider name when creating a new service provider.  (VHT_ServiceProvider is recommended).	
Domain Description	Enter the desired service provider name when creating a new service provider. Copy the name from the Domain Name field if necessary.	
License Port Allocation		
Max Available Ports	Maximum number of ports available to affiliates attached to this service provider. A warning (ifconfigured in <b>Alarm Recipients</b> area) is sent when this value is exceeded. This value is defaulted to 999.	
	Note: Set this value greater than the total number of Virtual Hold licensed ports (sum of VoiceLicenses, NonVoiceLicenses, VoiceBurstingLicenses, and NonVoiceBurstingLicenses).	
Warn Ports	Number of allocated ports used (by the affiliates attached to this service provider) at which a warning is generated. A warning (if configured in <b>Alarm Recipients</b> area) gives advance notice of approaching the port allocation limit. This value is defaulted to 999.	
	Note: Set this value greater than the total number of Virtual Hold licensed ports (sum of VoiceLicenses, NonVoiceLicenses, VoiceBurstingLicenses, and NonVoiceBurstingLicenses).	

# 3. Click Save Service Provider.

4. Complete the Service Provider **Numbers Available** area. Ensure the DNIS numbers represent the range of numbers available to this service provider.

# Note:

DNIS numbers are case-sensitive and can be alphanumeric.

# 5. Click Add.



# Notes:

- 1. Associated affiliates must be deleted before a service provider can be deleted.
- 2. Deleting a service provider deletes the associated service provider groups and users.
- 3. Deleting a service provider removes all connections to associated archived log records.



# Adding the VHT Affiliate

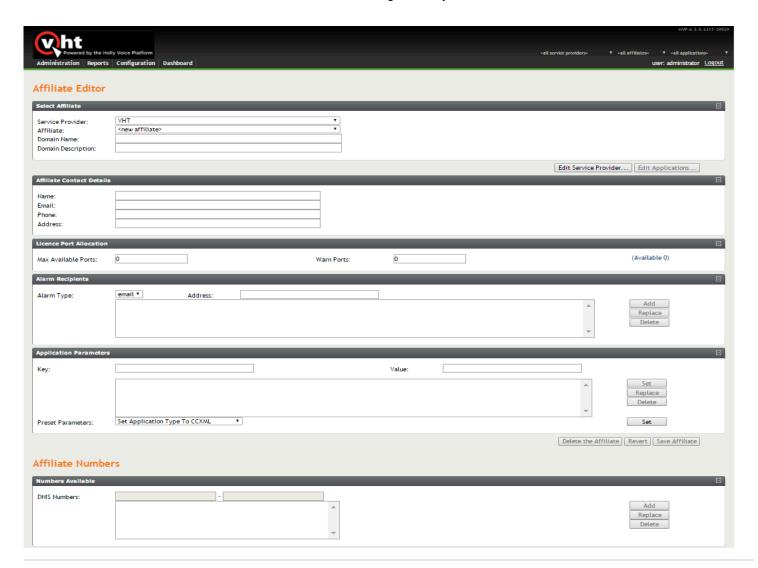
Use the **Affiliates** option of the **Administration** menu to create (or edit) the VHT affiliate and associate it to the VHT service provider.

#### Note:

Only one Affiliate needs to be add since IVG employs the HVP centralized management feature.

To create or edit the VHT affiliate, complete the following minimum configuration:

1. Select **Administration > Affiliates** within the IVG management system.



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2. Complete the **Select Affiliate** and **Licenses Port Allocation** areas. Fields are defined as follows:

Field	Description	
Select Affiliat	Select Affiliate	
Service Provider	Select the service provider to which affiliate is associated (VHT_ServiceProvider is recommended).	
Affiliate	Unique name of previously created affiliates. Select an affiliate here when editing an existing affiliate. Leave this field set to <new affiliate=""> when creating a new affiliate.</new>	
Domain Name	Enter the desired affiliate name when creating a new affiliate (VHT_Affiliate is recommended).	
Domain Description	Enter the desired affiliate name when creating a new affiliate. Copy the name from the Domain Name field if necessary.	
License Port	Allocation	
Max Available Ports	Maximum number of ports available to this affiliate. A warning (if configured in <b>Alarm Recipients</b> area) is sent when this value is exceeded.	
	Note: Set this value to 0 indicating that a license from the parent object is used.	
Warn Ports	Number of allocated ports used (by the applications attached to this affiliate) at which a warning is generated. A warning (if configured in <b>Alarm Recipients</b> area) gives advance notice of approaching port allocation limit.	
	Note: Set this value to 0 indicating that a license from the parent object is used.	

#### 3. Click Save Affiliate.

4. Complete the Affiliates **Numbers Available** area. Ensure the DNIS numbers represent a unique subset of the range of numbers available to the associated Service Provider.

### Note:

DNIS numbers are case-sensitive and can be alphanumeric .

### 5. Click Add.



# Notes:

- 1. Associated applications must be deleted before an affiliate can be deleted.
- 2. Deleting an affiliate deletes the associated affiliate groups and users.
- 3. Deleting an affiliate removes all connections to associated archived log records.



# Adding VHT Applications

Use the **Applications** option of the **Administration** menu to create or edit the inbound (**VHT\_Inbound** for example), outbound (**VHT\_Outbound** for example), and Agent Priority (**VHT\_AgentPriority** for example) applications and associate them to the appropriate affiliate on this IVG.

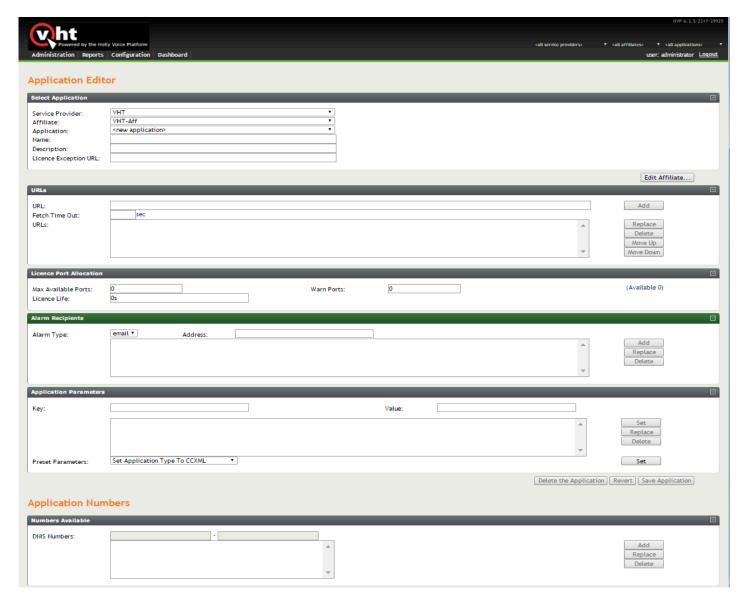
#### Note:

Only these three applications need to be added since IVG employs the HVP centralized management feature.

To create or edit the inbound application for call treatment, complete the following minimum configuration:

1. Select **Administration > Applications** within the IVG management system.





2. Complete the **Select Application**, **URLs**, **Licenses Port Allocation**, and **Application Parameters** areas. Fields are defined as follows:

Field	Description
Select Application	
Service Provider	Select the service provider to which this application is associated (VHT_ServiceProvider is recommended).
Affiliate	Select the affiliate to which this application is associated (VHT_Affiliate is recommended).



Field	Description
Application	Unique name of previously created applications. Select an application here when editing an existing application. Leave the field set to <new application=""> when creating a new application.</new>
Name	Enter the desired application name when creating a new application (VHT_Inbound is recommended).
Description	Enter the desired application name when creating a new application. Copy the name from the Name field if necessary.
License Exception URL	URL returned with rejected license message (VHT_Inbound is recommended).
URLs	
URL	URL where this application can be found. Always specify a fetch time out when inserting a URL.
Fetch Time Out	Time allotted to fetch this URL. Click <b>Add</b> after entering the Fetch Time Out.
URLs	Listing of URLs where this application is published. URLs are utilized in the order presented. An example URL is http://localhost:8080/ VIS/PlatformSupport_HVP/Begin?Tenant=VHT&MODE=HVPAvaya.
	Notes:
	Use <b>Move Up</b> and <b>Move Down</b> to ensure URLs are listed in desired order.
	2. Limit number of URLs inserted because fetch time outs are cumulative.
	Ensure last URL listed is local to browser so that access is assured.
License Port	Allocation
Max Available Ports	Maximum number of ports available to this application. A warning (configured in <b>Alarm Recipients</b> area) is sent when this value is exceeded.
	Note: Set this value to 0 indicating that a license from the parent object is used.



Field	Description
Warn Ports	Number of allocated ports used (by this application) at which a warning is generated. Warning is configured in <b>Alarm Recipients</b> area and gives advance notice of approaching the port allocation limit.
	Note: Set this value to 0 indicating that a license from the parent object is used.
License Life	Amount of time the License Manager holds on to a license before it assumes the license is no longer in use.
Application F	Parameters
Key	Name of key used by this application.
Value	Value of key used by this application. Complete Key and Value fields and click <b>Set</b> to enter parameters.
Note:	um, the following parameters are required for the inbound IVR:
	drstodig = 1
failure_destination = location where location is the IP address to which calls are transferred when VIS fails to	
execute and inbound call treatment is not delivered.	
type = app	olication/voicexml+xml

#### 3. Click Save Application.

4. Complete the Application **Numbers Available** area. Ensure the DNIS numbers represent a unique subset of the range of numbers available to the associated affiliate (**VHT\_Affiliate** is recommended). An example setting for this area is 48231 - 48239.

#### Note:

Preset

**Parameters** 

DNIS numbers are case-sensitive and can be alphanumeric.

Default parameters used by this application.

### 5. Click Add.

### Note:

Deleting an application removes all connections to associated archived log records.



To create or edit the outbound applications for call treatment, complete the following minimum configuration:

- 1. Select **Administration > Applications** within the IVG management system.
- 2. Complete the **Select Application**, **URLs**, **Licenses Port Allocation**, and **Application Parameters** areas. Fields are defined as follows:

Field	Description	
Select Applic	Select Application	
Service Provider	Select the service provider to which this application is associated (VHT_ServiceProvider is recommended).	
Affiliate	Select the affiliate to which this application is associated (VHT_Affiliate is recommended).	
Application	Unique name of previously created applications. Select an application here when editing an existing application. Leave the field set to <new application=""> when creating a new application.</new>	
Name	Enter the desired application name when creating a new application (VHT_Outbound is recommended).	
Description	Enter the desired application name when creating a new application. Copy the name from the Name field if necessary.	
License Exception URL	URL returned with rejected license message (VHT_Outbound is recommended).	
URLs		
URL	URL where this application can be found. Always specify a fetch time out when inserting a URL.	
Fetch Time Out	Time allotted to fetch this URL. Click <b>Add</b> after entering the Fetch Time Out.	
URLs	Listing of URLs where this application is published. URLs are utilized in the order presented. An example URL is http://localhost:8080/VIS/PlatformSupport_HVP/Outbound?MODE=HVPAvaya.	
	<ol> <li>Use Move Up and Move Down to ensure URLs are listed in desired order.</li> <li>Limit number of URLs inserted because fetch time outs are cumulative.</li> <li>Ensure last URL listed is local to browser so that access is assured.</li> </ol>	



Field	Description
License Port	Allocation
Max Available Ports	Maximum number of ports available to this application. A warning (if configured in <b>Alarm Recipients</b> area) is sent when this value is exceeded.
TOILS	Note: Set this value to 0 indicating that a license from the parent object is used.
Warn Ports	Number of allocated ports used (by this application) at which a warning is generated. A Warning (if configured in <b>Alarm Recipients</b> area) gives advance notice of approaching the port allocation limit.
	Note: Set this value to 0 indicating that a license from the parent object is used.
License Life	Amount of time the License Manager holds on to a license before it assumes the license is no longer in use.
Application F	Parameters
Key	Name of key used by this application.
Value	Value of key used by this application. Complete Key and Value fields and click <b>Set</b> to enter parameters.
	um, the following parameters are required for the outbound IVR:
Preset Parameters	Default parameters used by this application.

# 3. Click Save Application.

4. Complete the Application **Numbers Available** area. Ensure the DNIS numbers represent a unique subset of the range of numbers available to the associated affiliate (**VHT\_Affiliate** for example). An example setting for this area is outbound - outbound.

# Note:

DNIS numbers are case-sensitive and can be alphanumeric.

#### 5. Click Add.

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# 6. Click Save Application.

#### Note:

Deleting an application removes all connections to associated archived log records.

To create or edit the Agent Priority application for call treatment, complete the following minimum configuration:

- 1. Select **Administration > Applications** within the IVG management system.
- 2. Complete the **Select Application**, **URLs**, **Licenses Port Allocation**, and **Application Parameters** areas. Fields are defined as follows:

Field	Description		
Select Applic	cation		
Service Provider	Select the service provider to which this application is associated (VHT_ServiceProvider is recommended).		
Affiliate	Select the affiliate to which this application is associated. Set this value to (VHT_Affiliate is recommended).		
Application	Unique name of previously created application. Select an application here when editing an existing application. Leave the field set to <new application=""> when creating a new application (VHT_AgentPriority is recommended).</new>		
Name	Enter the desired application name when creating a new application (VHT_AgentPriority is recommended).		
Description	Enter the desired application name when creating a new application. Copy the name from the Name field if necessary.		
License Exception URL	URL returned with rejected license message (VHT_AgentPriority for Agent Priority for example).		
URLs			
URL	URL where this application can be found. Always specify a fetch time out when inserting a URL.		
Fetch Time Out	Time allotted to fetch this URL.		



Field	Description
URLs	Listing of URLs where this application is published. URLs are utilized in the order presented. An example URL is http://localhost:8080/VIS/AgentPriority.
	Notes:
	Use <b>Move Up</b> and <b>Move Down</b> to ensure URLs are listed in desired order.
	Limit number of URLs inserted because fetch time outs are cumulative.
	3. Ensure last URL listed is local to browser so that access is assured.
License Port	Allocation
Max Available Ports	Maximum number of ports available to this application. A warning (if configured in <b>Alarm Recipients</b> area) is sent when this value is exceeded.
Ports	Note: Set this value to 0 indicating that a license from the parent object is used.
Warn Ports	Number of allocated ports used (by this application) at which a warning is generated. A warning (if configured in <b>Alarm Recipients</b> area) gives advance notice of approaching the port allocation limit.  Note:  Set this value to <b>0</b> indicating that a license from the parent object is used.
Application F	Parameters
Key	Name of key used by this application.
Value	Value of key used by this application. Complete Key and Value fields and click <b>Set</b> to enter parameters.
	um, the following parameters are required for Agent Priority IVR:
Preset Parameters	Default parameters used by this application.

- 3. Click Save Application.
- 4. Complete the Application **Numbers Available** area. Ensure the DNIS numbers represent a unique subset of the range of numbers available to the associated affiliate (**VHT\_Affiliate** is recommended). An example setting for this



area is agntpriority - agntpriority.

# Note:

DNIS numbers are case-sensitive and can be alphanumeric.

### 5. Click Add.

#### Note:

Deleting an application removes all connections to associated archived log records.



# **IVG Performance Configuration**

# Overview

This topic details example performance data, default performance enhancements, and how these enhancements can be customized to improve IVG system performance.

# Sample Performance Data

While actual performance is dependent on the IVG system, internal VHT acceptance testing has achieved the following performance level(s) when all recommended configuration procedures were followed.

Operating System	Integration	# of CPUs	RAM Memory	Total Ports	Total Calls Per Hour	Average Memory Usage	Average CPU Usage
Red Hat	Avaya	4	8 GB	250	8991	3.2 GB	50%

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# Performance Configuration

The following sections detail requirements and performance configuration items (both automatically and manually set) and how to configure them. This content is divided unto the following topics:

- Server Components
- · Virtual Machine (Hypervisor)
- Operating System
- Voice Platform

# **Server Components**

The following sections identify the Virtual Hold recommendations for common server components.

#### **CPUs**

Virtual Hold recommends the use of at least two, quad core high clock speed (2.95 MHz or faster) processors.



### **Network Interfaces**

Virtual Hold recommends the use of 1 GB Network Interface Cards (NICs).

# **Disk Space**

Virtual Hold recommends thick provisioned hard disks of 60 GB or larger.

# Virtual Machine (Hypervisor)

IVG software has been tested using the following virtualized environment:

• VMWARE ESXi (version 5.5 or higher), 64-bit compatible.

# **Operating System**

The following sections detail Virtual Hold requirements and recommendations (both automatically and manually set) for the operating system and how to set them.

#### Version

Virtual Hold requires CentOS 6.8 and RHEL 6.8 (both 64-bit only).

### /tmp as tmpfs

As the voice platform writes optional call recordings and caches data temporarily to the /tmp/holly directory, a negative performance impact is seen if /tmp is left at its default Red Hat configuration as a normal disk-based file system location. The installer in Version 3.1.0 or later automatically mounts the /tmp as a tmpfs file system with a memory size of 4GB. To configure this setting post installation, use the following command in /etc/fstab:

tmpfs /tmp tmpfs defaults size=memory\_size 0 0

where:

*memory\_size* = As a general rule, set this value to 50% of the RAM memory available to the system.

Repeat this procedure on all servers containing an IVG.

#### Realtime Option [Automatic Configuration]

This option places the processes responsible for handling RTP audio into a higher priority real time process class. Audio is a realtime environment and quality suffers if packets are delayed or jittered. Raising the priority of these processes minimizes the chances of these delays occurring. To enable Realtime feature at the operating system level:

1. Have a root user create a 99-realtime.conf file in the ...\etc\security\limits.d directory.



2. Ensure this file contains the following lines:

@realtime - rtprio 99
@realtime - memlock unlimited
Eg.

3. Have the root user create a group named **realtime** and add the holly user to it using the following commands.

# groupadd realtime usermod -a -G realtime holly

- 4. Restart this server.
- 5. Repeat this procedure on all servers containing an IVG.

### **Voice Platform**

The following sections detail voice platform requirements and recommendations (bot automatically and manually set) and how to configure them.

#### Version

IVG installs Version 6.3 of the voice platform.

# **HMS Settings**

Use the **Holly Configuration** option of the **Configuration** menu to create (or edit) performance enhancements to this IVG.

# Note:

This configuration only needs to be made once because the parameters are being configured at the pool level. Such changes apply to all voice platforms installed as a member of the pool.

To edit the voice platform performance related configuration:

- 1. Select Configuration > Holly Configuration within the IVG management system.
- 2. Configure the **Component** and **Pool** parameters as follows:

Field	Description
Component	Component to be configured.  Set this value to <b>Audio Provider - SIP</b> .



Field	Description
Pool	Pool or group of IVG servers (holly for example).

3. Configure the distributercount parameter to 2 (default value is 4). [Manual Configuration]

### Note:

The amount of processes used by the **realtime** parameter (refer to Step 5) is determined by the **distributercount** parameter. The **distributercount** parameter is the number of SIP threads available to distribute and mix the audio and RTP channels. Set the **distributercount** parameter to the number of physical CPU cores, not including hyperthreads, allocated to a VM. The distributers are responsible for handling RTP audio. As an example, for a four vCPU VM that contains four CPU threads and two CPU cores, set **distributercount** to 2.

- 4. Click **Add** or **Modify** for this parameter.
- 5. Ensure the **realtime** parameter is set to **1** (default value). [Automatic Configuration]
- 6. If necessary, click **Add** or **Modify** for this parameter.
- 7. Ensure the **tonedetect** parameter is set to **0** (disabled the default value). [Automatic Configuration]

#### Note:

This option is used when DTMF is delivered to the voice platform in-band as a tone in the audio stream. Enabling the **tonedetect** option causes usage of extra processing for every call so it recommended to disable this option. Reset the value or click **Delete** to return this option to the default value.

- 8. If necessary, click **Add** or **Modify** for this parameter.
- 9. Configure the **Component** and **Pool** parameters as follows:

Field	Description
Component	Component to be configured. Set this value to <b>Holly Globals</b> .
Pool	Pool or group of IVG servers (holly for example).

- 10. Ensure the **CC** parameter is set to **1** (default value). [Automatic Configuration]
- 11. If necessary, click **Add** or **Modify** for this parameter.
- 12. Configure the **Component** and **Pool** parameters as follows:



Field	Description
Component	Component to be configured. Set this value to <b>Holly Voice Browser</b> .
Pool	Pool or group of IVG servers (holly for example).

10. Configure the callevents parameter to contain the minimum required number of call events generating log entries because (none by default) the platform logs a large amount of events to the database. This excessive logging of call events should be avoided in production systems as it consumes processing resources. At a minimum, the fetch event should be removed. At a maximum, all events can be removed. The complete list of available call events is: [Automatic Configuration]

asr session log\_element recognition start recognition end record start record end transfer start transfer end disconnect fetch error\_critical error severe error warning note exit placecall start placecall end sip session grammar\_activation

- 11. Configure the **jsruntimesizekb** parameter to **40960**. This setting should improve performance in high call volume systems using JavaScript. [Manual Configuration]
- 12. Click **Add** or **Modify** for this parameter.
- 13. Ensure the **dthreads** parameter is set to **1** (default value). [Manual Configuration]

#### Note:

This option handles outbound CCXML calls at VHT. If jitter (incomplete voice prompts, intermittent call response, etc.) is present during high load call, it may ne necessary to increment this value. However, be aware the a setting of **4** in system using four vCPUs was tested and caused other problems. A setting of **2** would be suggested. In some cases, the **distributercount** and **dthreads** options interacted. For example, a four vCPU system handling a large load of concurrent inbound and outbound calls may require setting both of them to **1** so they do not unnecessarily impact Tomcat processing.



- 14. Click **Add** or **Modify** for this parameter.
- 15. Configure the **Component** and **Pool** parameters as follows:

Field	Description
Component	Component to be configured. Set this value to <b>Holly Log Manager</b> .
Pool	Pool or group of IVG servers (holly for example).

- 14. Ensure the disklogging parameter is set to 1 (default value). [Automatic Configuration]
- 15. If necessary, click **Add** or **Modify** for this parameter.
- 16. Configure the **Component** and **Pool** parameters as follows:

Field	Description
Component	Component to be configured. Set this value to <b>Holly Essentials</b> .
Pool	Pool or group of IVG servers (holly for example).

- 14. Select the Trace Level tab.
- 15. Ensure all parameters are set to 2: Status Messages. [Automatic Configuration]
- 16. If necessary, click **Add** or **Modify** for this parameter.

#### Adjusting Resource Levels

The following Call Control and Browser resource levels should be configured to a value greater than the total number of Callback licensed ports on each IVG. This ensures there are always more resources available than needed for the available licenses. It is These levels are currently set to a high value by default through use of the hvp\_param.cfg file by the IVG installer.

Holly Configuration > Call Control:

maxcreateccxmlsessions (default value = 999)

maxexternalsessions (default value = 999)

maxnewcallsessions (default value = 999)

maxsessions (default value = 999)



Holly Essentials (Telephony):

Number of Ports per Server (default value = 400)

Maximum Concurrent Inbound Calls per Server (default value = 400)

Maximum Concurrent Outbound Calls per Server (default value = 400)

These values are based on the baseline system used for IVG performance testing. Adjustment of these values is expected to achieve the best performance. Refer to <u>Interactive Voice Gateway (IVG) Technical Overview</u> for baseline system specifications.

To set these resource levels for this IVG, use the **Configuration > Holly Configuration** menu within HMS.

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# **IVG External Media Files**

A client's collection of voice files can reside on a media server separate from the VXML Interaction Server (VIS) in systems using Interactive Voice Gateways (IVGs). The external voice project can be edited independently outside of Eclipse and then deployed to the server without building a new VXML project or .war file. This allows for quicker deployment and easier customization of the voice files.

The standard procedures for using external voice files are described in the **Customizing External Media Files** topic within the <u>VXML Interaction Server Installation Guide</u> or <u>VXML Interaction Server Configuration Guide</u>. One difference in systems using IVGs is that voice files are located in the .../usr/local/tomcat7/webapps/voices directory within the IVG directory structure. Other than this difference, VIS and the accompanying external voice files are utilized in the standard manner.



# **Configuring Data Purging**

The data purging values for logtokeep, logtodelete, and datatodelete are automatically configured during IVG Installation in the install\_hvp.cfg file, and log to /export/home/<holly user>/log/logmgr. These values may be adjusted post-installation by manually modifying the values.

To update the data purging values:

1. Run the following command as a root user using a Linux text editor:

### /var/spool/cron/holly

2. Locate lines 03 and 04 (example below):

```
00 3 * * * /usr/bin/ruby /export/home/holly/bin/logmgr_expire -d 30 -k 10 >> /$ 00 4 * * * /bin/sh /export/home/holly/bin/datalog expire.sh 10 >> /dev/null 2>$
```

3. Modify the following values:

Field		Description	Default Value
logmgr_expire	-d	Number of days of logs to be deleted	30
	-k	Number of days of logs to be kept	10
datalog_expire		Number of days of data to be deleted	10

- 4. Save the file.
- 5. Restart the Cron service for these changes to take effect.



# Name File Sharing

# Overview

### Important:

These instructions apply to IVG 3.1.0 or higher.

A CentOS or RHEL machine can be configured as a network drive to share namefiles at a common location across other CentOS or RHEL machines.

The machine that is being shared is referred to as a **Server** and the machines that share the folder are referred to as a **Client**. Use the following steps to configure the Server that will share its folder with the clients.

# Configure the Server

1. Install a Network File System (NFS) to share across all Linux machines that will share the same folder by installing the following package:

### yum install nfs-utils nfs-utils-lib

2. Execute the following commands to start the services and make them restart when the machine reboots:

chkconfig rpcbind on chkconfig nfs on service rpcbind start service nfs start

3. Designate the directory or folder to share with the other machines by adding an entry to the **/etc/exports** file such as the following sample:

/usr/local/namefiles 10.10.0.42(rw,sync,no\_root\_squash,no\_subtree\_check)

- /usr/local/namefiles Indicates the name of the folder to be shared
- 10.10.0.42 Indicates the IP address to share the folder with
- rw Indicates read and write access to the folder form the given IP address.

#### Note:



Replacing the IP address with an asterisk (\*) allows access to the designated folder by any host.

4. Run the following command to enable the folder:

exportfs -a

# Configure the Client

Use the following instructions to configure the Client that will share the Server's folder.

1. Run the following command to install the necessary packages:

yum install nfs-utils nfs-utils-lib

2. Mount the NFS folder on the Server to a folder in the Client by running the following command:

mount ServerIPAddress:NameFilesFolderPath

a. For example, if the Server IP address is 10.10.0.30 and the namefiles folder path is usr/local/tomcat7/webapps/ROOT/namefiles, the command would be:

# mount IPAdress:/var/lib/namefiles /usr/local/tomcat7/webapps/ROOT/namefiles

- · IPAddress The IP address
- 4. Ensure the mount occurs on every server reboot by adding an entry to the /etc/fstab file by running the following command:

ServerIPAddress:NameFilesFolderPath nfs auto,noatime,nolock,bg,nfsvers=3,intr,tcp,actimeo=1800 0 0

5. Run the following command on server reboot to mount fstab:

mount -a

6. Repeat Steps 1-4 for each Client that will share the Server's folder.

# Example

A deployment has three IVG instances with tomcat installed:

- IVG01
- IVG02
- IVG03



Another machine does not have IVG installed:

• SERVER1

Given the preceding information, file sharing can be enabled in two scenarios:

- Configure IVG01 as a Server and IVG02 and IVG03 as Clients
  - 1. Perform Steps 1-2 from the Configuring the Server steps above to install the NFS and start the services.
  - 2. Since HVP01 has tomcat, use the following command to designate the folder to share with the Clients:

/usr/local/tomcat7/webapps/ROOT/namefiles 10.10.0.42(rw,sync,no\_root\_squash,no\_subtree\_check)

3. Enable the folder by running the command:

### exportfs -a

- 4. Configure IVG02 and IVG03 as Clients by executing Steps 1-5 from the Configuring the Client steps.
- Configure SERVER1 as a Server and IVG01, IVG02, and IVG03 as Clients.
  - 1. Perform Steps 1-2 from the Configuring the Server steps above to install the NFS and start the services.
  - 2. Since SERVER1 does not have tomcat, any folder can be selected as the NFS shared folder. For example, var/lib/namefiles. Use the following command to designate the folder to share with the Clients:

/var/lib/namefiles 10.10.0.42(rw,sync,no\_root\_squash,no\_subtree\_check)

3. Enable the folder by running the command:

### exportfs -a

4. Configure IVG01, IVG02, and IVG03 as Clients by executing Steps 1-5 from Configuring the Client.

# Important:

In either scenario, if the NFS machine is down, then the clients cannot access the name files.



# Configuring SMTP Server and Sentinel Email for IVG

# Overview

The Interactive Voice Gateway (IVG) management system has the ability to generate alarms when workers are stopped, started, or down. These alarms are sent over an SMTP server, which acts as a relay host to send the alerts. The Sentinel, a process which monitors the Foreman and Configuration Manager, can also generate alerts should one of the monitored applications stop or fail.

The SMTP server and Sentinel email are configured during <u>IVG Installation</u>, but can also be configured post-installation by using the following steps.

# Configuring SMTP Server

# Important:

If the values for **smtpserver**, **smtpuser**, and **smtppwd** were configured during IVG Installation, executing the manual configuration will override the values written by the installer.

# To configure the SMTP server:

1. Configure postfix smtp secure password file by running the following echo command:

>echo "smtpserver smtpuser:smtppwd" > /etc/postfix/sasl\_passwd

#### Example:

- >echo "196.10.10.1 installer@mobi.com:testing" > /etc/postfix/sasl\_passwd
- 2. Verify the contents of the /etc/postfix/sasl\_passwd file.
- 3. Configure the relay host using the following echo command:

```
>postconf -e 'relayhost = 'relayhostlPaddress =' '
```

#### Example:

- >postconf -e 'relayhost = '196.10.10.1"
- 4. Verify action by running the following command:

# >postconf -n |grep '^relayhost ='



- 5. Verify the output is similar to:
  - Relayhost=196.10.10.1
- 6. Enable SMTP secure authentication using the following echo command:

```
>postconf -e 'smtp_sasl_auth_enable = yes'
```

7. Verify action by running the following echo command:

```
>postconf -n |grep '^smtp_sasl_auth_enable ='
```

8. Verify output of the echo command is similar to:

```
smtp_sasl_auth_enable = yes
```

9. Set a secure SMTP password file for postfix using the following echo command:

```
>postconf -e 'smtp_sasl_password_maps = hash:/etc/postfix/sasl/password
```

10. Verify action by running the following echo command:

```
>postconf -n |grep '^smtp_sasl_password_maps='
```

- 11. Verify the output of the echo command is similar to:
  - smtp\_sasl\_password\_maps = hash:/etc/postfix/sasl\_passwd
- 12. Allow the postfix to use plain text authentication using the following echo command:

```
>postconf -e 'smtp_sasl_security_options='
```

13. Verify action by running the following echo command:

```
>postconf -n |grep '^smtp_sasl_security_options ='
```

- 14. Verify the output of the echo command is similar to:
  - smtp\_sasl\_security\_options =

# Important:

The configuration parameter **smtp\_sasl\_security\_options** should not be set.

15. Secure the password file using the following echo commands:

>chowm root:root /etc/postfix/sasl\_password



### >chmod 600 /etc/postfix/sasl\_psswd

16. Hash the password file to generate the password database file using the following echo command:

### >postmap /etc/postfix/sasl\_psswd

- 17. Verify action by verifying the /etc/postfix/sasl psswd.db file is generated.
- 18. Restart postfix and check its status by running the following echo commands:

# >/etc/init./d/postfix restart

#### >/etc/init.d/postfix status

19. Log in using the Holly user and restart the subagent by running the following echo commands:

>su - holly

### >fm start subagent

20. Verify the subagent status by running the following echo command:

#### >fm status

### Note:

It is recommended to wait a minute prior to running the **>fm status** command.

- 20. Verify the status reads **OK**.
- 21. Send a test email by running the following echo command:

>echo "this is a test email." | mail -s "send mail config testing." smtpuser

### Important:

The value for *smtpuser* should be the email address configured in Step 1.

- 22. Verify the email was sent to the **smtpuser** email address.
- 23. Check /ver/log/mailog and verify the email was sent using the configured smtp. The log should resemble the following:

Nov 29 04:21:19 installhvp02 postfix/pickup[21520]: 797DE22070D: uid=5431 from=<holly>

Nov 29 04:21:19 installhvp02 postfix/cleanup[15570]: 797DE22070D: message-id=<20161129092119.

797DE22070D@installhvp02.qalab.local>

Nov 29 04:21:19 installhvp02 postfix/qmgr[8332]: 797DE22070D: from=<holly@installhvp02.qalab.local>,

size=469, nrcpt=1 (queue active)

Nov 29 04:21:19 installhvp02 postfix/smtp[15593]: 797DE22070D: to=<developer@developer.com>, relay=196.

 $10.10.1[196.10.10.1] : 25, \ delay = 0.11, \ delays = 0.04/0.06/0.01/0.01, \ dsn = 2.0.0, \ status = sent \ (250 \ Queued \ (0.000) = 0.000) = 0.000$ 



seconds))

Nov 29 04:21:19 installhvp02 postfix/qmgr[8332]: 797DE22070D: removed

#### Notes:

- The value for to should be the smtpuser email address.
- The value for relay should be the value for smtpserver.
- · The value for status should be sent.

After configuring the SMTP server, user, and password, alarms can be configured in the management system by navigating to **Configuration > Holly Alarms**.

# **Configuring Sentinel Email**

After configuring the SMTP server, a recipient must be configured to receive the email alerts. To configure an email recipient:

- 1. Navigate to /export/home/holly/bin/sentinel
- 2. Locate the MAILTO line.
- 3. Add the recipient email address.
- 4. Save the file.
- 5. Run the following command to restart Sentinel:

### sentinelctl start

# **Configuring Sentinel Polling Period**

The Sentinel polls the status of the Foreman and Configuration Manager every five minutes in a 60 minute period. Update the polling frequency by:

- 1. Navigate to /var/spool/cron/holly
- 2. Locate the **bin/sentinel** line. The default values indicate a polling frequency of every five minutes within a 60 minute period:
- 0,5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50,55 \* \* \* \* bin/sentinel
- 3. Update the integer string with the desired polling frequency for a 60 minute period. The following example represents a polling interval of every 15 minutes:
- 0,15,30,45 \* \* \* \* bin/sentinel
- 4. Save the file.
- 5. Restart the Cron service by executing the following commands:

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- /sbin/service crond stop
- /sbin/service crond start



# **IVG Operations**

# Overview

This topic details operational information for a variety of IVG items such as:

- Toolkit.properties file.
- · VIS .war file.
- · VIS voice files.
- IVG log files
- Holly log files.

# Toolkit.properties File

The toolkit.properties file for IVG is located in the ...\etc\VirtualHold directory and can be replaced using normal file copy procedures. No restart is required.

# VIS.war File

The vis.war file is located in the ...\usr\local\Tomcat7\webapps directory. To replace this file:

- 1. Back up the current Apache Software Foundation directory.
- 2. Stop the Apache Tomcat service.
- 3. Navigate to the \Tomcat\webapps directory and delete the unpacked .war file as well as the zipped .war file.
- 4. Navigate to the \Tomcat\work\Catalina\localhost directory (this is the cache directory) and delete the unpacked .war file
- 5. Paste the new .war file (ensuring it has the same name as the previous .war file) into the Tomcat7\ webapps directory.
- 6. Start the Tomcat service. This automatically expands out the .war file into the appropriate directories.
- 7. Verify that the new .war file was pulled to the cache in Tomcat\work\Catalina\localhost.

# VIS Voice Files

The VIS voice files are located in the ...\usr\local\Tomcat7\webapps\Voices directory.

To replace the Voices directory:



- 1. Back up the current Voices directory.
- 2. Stop the Apache Tomcat service.
- 3. Navigate to the \Tomcat\webapps directory and delete the Voices directory as well as any existing zipped voice files.
- 4. Paste the new Voices directory into the Tomcat7\webapps directory.
- 5. Start the Tomcat service.

To replace individual voice files:

- 1. Back up the current Voices directory.
- 2. Stop the Apache Tomcat service.
- 3. Navigate to the \Tomcat\webapps\Voices directory and delete the individual voice file to be replaced.
- 4. Paste the new voice file into the Tomcat7\webapps\Voices directory.
- 5. Start the Tomcat service.

# **IVG Log Files**

IVG logs are located in the ...\usr\local\Tomcat7\logs directory.

# Holly Log Files

Holly log files are located in the ...\export\home\holly\logs directory.



# Adding VHT Applications

Use the **Applications** option of the **Administration** menu to create or edit the inbound (**VHT\_Inbound** for example), outbound (**VHT\_Outbound** for example), and Agent Priority (**VHT\_AgentPriority** for example) applications and associate them to the appropriate affiliate on this IVG.

#### Notes:

Only these three applications need to be added since IVG employs the HVP centralized management feature.

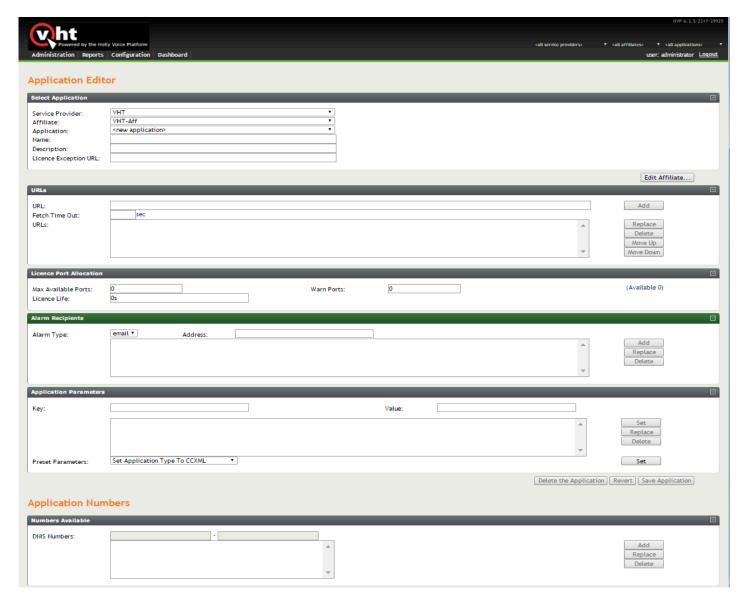
Agent Priority is optional and should only be configured if the corresponding application is used.

# **Inbound Application**

To create or edit the inbound application for call treatment, complete the following minimum configuration:

1. Select **Administration > Applications** within the IVG management system.





2. Complete the **Select Application**, **URLs**, **Licenses Port Allocation**, and **Application Parameters** areas. Fields are defined as follows:

Field	Description
Select Applic	ation
Service Provider	Select the service provider to which this application is associated (VHT_ServiceProvider is recommended).
Affiliate	Select the affiliate to which this application is associated (VHT_Affiliate is recommended).



Field	Description
Application	Unique name of previously created applications. Select an application here when editing an existing application. Leave the field set to <new application=""> when creating a new application.</new>
Name	Enter the desired application name when creating a new application (VHT_Inbound is recommended).
Description	Enter the desired application name when creating a new application. Copy the name from the Name field if necessary.
URLs	
URL	URL where this application can be found.
Fetch Time Out	Time allotted to fetch this URL. Always specify a fetch time out when inserting a URL. Click <b>Add</b> after entering the Fetch Time Out.
URLs	Listing of URLs where this application is published. URLs are utilized in the order presented. An example URL is http://localhost:8080/ VIS/PlatformSupport_HVP/Begin?Tenant=VHT&MODE=HVPAvaya.
	Notes:
	1. Use Move Up and Move Down to ensure URLs are listed in desired order.
	Limit number of URLs inserted because fetch time outs are cumulative.
	<ol><li>Ensure last URL listed is local to browser so that access is assured.</li></ol>
License Port	Allocation
Max Available Ports	Maximum number of ports available to this application. A warning (configured in <b>Alarm Recipients</b> area) is sent when this value is exceeded.
Torts	Note: Set this value to 0 indicating that a license from the parent object is used.
Warn Ports	Number of allocated ports used (by this application) at which a warning is generated. Warning is configured in <b>Alarm Recipients</b> area and gives advance notice of approaching the port allocation limit.
	Note: Set this value to 0 indicating that a license from the parent object is used.



Field	Description
License Life	Amount of time the License Manager holds on to a license before it assumes the license is no longer in use.
Application Parameters	
Key	Name of key used by this application.
Value	Value of key used by this application. Complete Key and Value fields and click <b>Set</b> to enter parameters.

#### Note:

At a minimum, the following parameters are required for the inbound IVR:

ap.connhdrstodlg = 1

**failure\_destination** = *location* where *location* is the IP address to which calls are transferred when VIS fails to execute and inbound call treatment is not delivered. Required format

is sip:DN\_number@IP\_address(sip:55202@10.10.0.217 for example).

type = application/voicexml+xml

Preset Parameters	Default parameters used by this application.

### 3. Click Save Application.

 Complete the Application Numbers Available area. Ensure the DNIS numbers represent a unique subset of the range of numbers available to the associated affiliate (VHT\_Affiliate is recommended). An example setting for this area is 48231 - 48239.

#### Note:

DNIS numbers are case-sensitive and can be alphanumeric.

#### 5. Click Add.

#### Note:

Deleting an application removes all connections to associated archived log records.

# **Outbound Application**

To create or edit the outbound applications for call treatment, complete the following minimum configuration:



- 1. Select **Administration > Applications** within the IVG management system.
- 2. Complete the **Select Application**, **URLs**, **Licenses Port Allocation**, and **Application Parameters** areas. Fields are defined as follows:

Field	Description
Select Applic	ation
Service Provider	Select the service provider to which this application is associated (VHT_ServiceProvider is recommended).
Affiliate	Select the affiliate to which this application is associated (VHT_Affiliate is recommended).
Application	Unique name of previously created applications. Select an application here when editing an existing application. Leave the field set to <new application=""> when creating a new application.</new>
Name	Enter the desired application name when creating a new application ( <b>VHT_Outbound</b> is recommended).
Description	Enter the desired application name when creating a new application. Copy the name from the Name field if necessary.
URLs	
URL	URL where this application can be found.
Fetch Time Out	Time allotted to fetch this URL. Always specify a fetch time out when inserting a URL. Click <b>Add</b> after entering the Fetch Time Out.
URLs	Listing of URLs where this application is published. URLs are utilized in the order presented. An example URL is http://localhost:8080/VIS/PlatformSupport_HVP/Outbound?MODE=HVPAvaya.
	Notes:
	Use Move Up and Move Down to ensure URLs are listed in desired order.
	Limit number of URLs inserted because fetch time outs are cumulative.
	3. Ensure last URL listed is local to browser so that access is assured.
License Port	Allocation



Field	Description
Max Available Ports	Maximum number of ports available to this application. A warning (if configured in <b>Alarm Recipients</b> area) is sent when this value is exceeded.
	Note: Set this value to 0 indicating that a license from the parent object is used.
Warn Ports	Number of allocated ports used (by this application) at which a warning is generated. A Warning (if configured in <b>Alarm Recipients</b> area) gives advance notice of approaching the port allocation limit.
	Note: Set this value to 0 indicating that a license from the parent object is used.
License Life	Amount of time the License Manager holds on to a license before it assumes the license is no longer in use.
Application F	Parameters
Key	Name of key used by this application.
Value	Value of key used by this application. Complete Key and Value fields and click <b>Set</b> to enter parameters.
	um, the following parameters are required for the outbound IVR:
Preset Parameters	Default parameters used by this application.

### 3. Click Save Application.

4. Complete the Application **Numbers Available** area. Ensure the DNIS numbers represent a unique subset of the range of numbers available to the associated affiliate (**VHT\_Affiliate** for example). An example setting for this area is outbound - outbound.

# Note:

DNIS numbers are case-sensitive and can be alphanumeric.

- 5. Click Add.
- 6. Click Save Application.



### Note:

Deleting an application removes all connections to associated archived log records.

# **Agent Priority Application**

To create or edit the Agent Priority application for call treatment, complete the following minimum configuration:

- 1. Select **Administration > Applications** within the IVG management system.
- 2. Complete the **Select Application**, **URLs**, **Licenses Port Allocation**, and **Application Parameters** areas. Fields are defined as follows:

Field	Description
Select Applic	ation
Service Provider	Select the service provider to which this application is associated ( <b>VHT_ServiceProvider</b> is recommended).
Affiliate	Select the affiliate to which this application is associated. Set this value to (VHT_Affiliate is recommended).
Application	Unique name of previously created application. Select an application here when editing an existing application. Leave the field set to <new application=""> when creating a new application (VHT_AgentPriority is recommended).</new>
Name	Enter the desired application name when creating a new application (VHT_AgentPriority is recommended).
Description	Enter the desired application name when creating a new application. Copy the name from the Name field if necessary.
URLs	
URL	URL where this application can be found.
Fetch Time Out	Time allotted to fetch this URL. Always specify a fetch time out when inserting a URL. Click <b>Add</b> after entering the Fetch Time Out.



Field	Description
URLs	Listing of URLs where this application is published. URLs are utilized in the order presented. An example URL is http://localhost:8080/VIS/AgentPriority.
	Notes:
	Use <b>Move Up</b> and <b>Move Down</b> to ensure URLs are listed in desired order.
	Limit number of URLs inserted because fetch time outs are cumulative.
	3. Ensure last URL listed is local to browser so that access is assured.
License Port	Allocation
Max Available Ports	Maximum number of ports available to this application. A warning (if configured in <b>Alarm Recipients</b> area) is sent when this value is exceeded.
	Note: Set this value to 0 indicating that a license from the parent object is used.
Warn Ports	Number of allocated ports used (by this application) at which a warning is generated. A warning (if configured in <b>Alarm Recipients</b> area) gives advance notice of approaching the port allocation limit.  Note:  Set this value to <b>0</b> indicating that a license from the parent object is used.
Application F	Parameters
Key	Name of key used by this application.
Value	Value of key used by this application. Complete Key and Value fields and click <b>Set</b> to enter parameters.
	um, the following parameters are required for Agent Priority IVR:
Preset Parameters	Default parameters used by this application.

- 3. Click Save Application.
- 4. Complete the Application **Numbers Available** area. Ensure the DNIS numbers represent a unique subset of the range of numbers available to the associated affiliate (**VHT\_Affiliate** is recommended). An example setting for this



area is agntpriority - agntpriority.

# Note:

DNIS numbers are case-sensitive and can be alphanumeric.

### 5. Click Add.

#### Note:

Deleting an application removes all connections to associated archived log records.