

A Seamless Solution for Integrating Ascom VoWiFi Handsets with Microsoft Lync via AudioCodes Gateway

Ascom and AudioCodes have teamed up to offer a joint solution that enables Ascom VoWiFi infrastructure to seamlessly integrate with Microsoft Lync via an AudioCodes SIP Phone Support (SPS) enabled gateway.

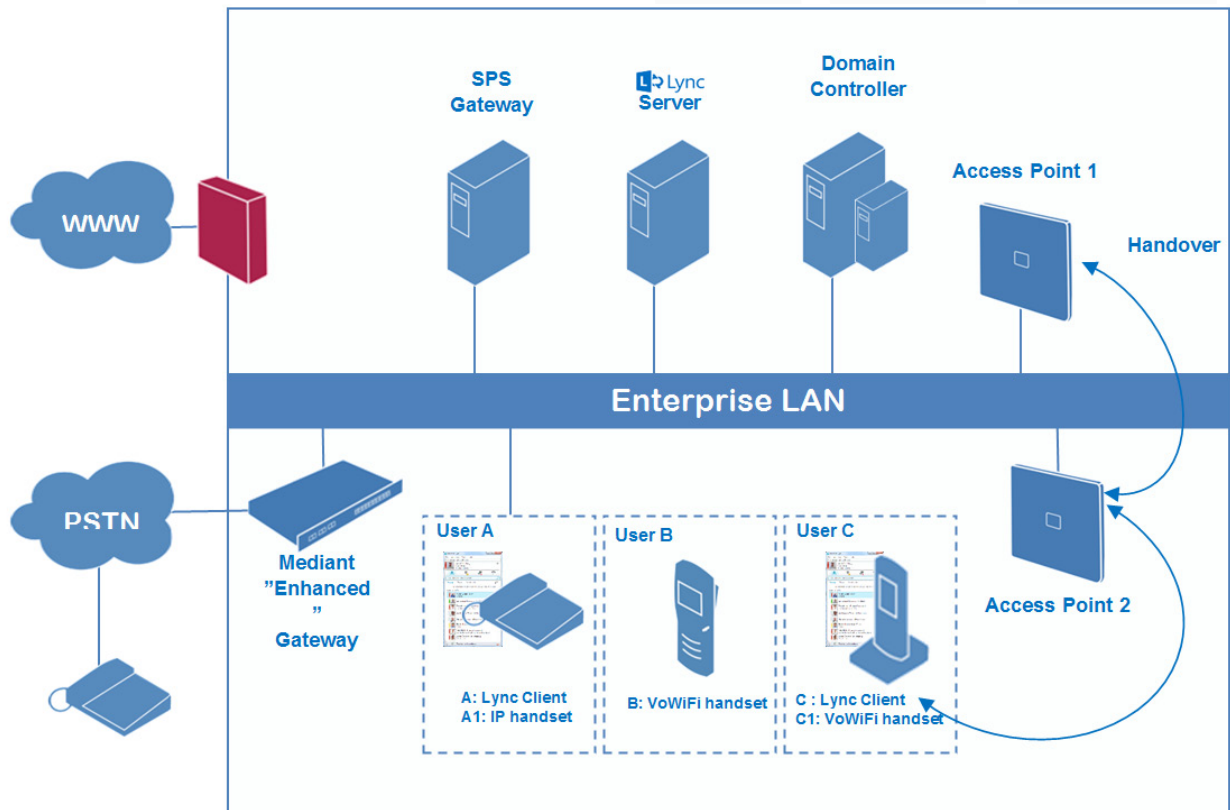
Ascom VoWiFi handsets offer enterprise-grade telephony, messaging and alarm solution based on the IEEE 802.11 standard WiFi technology. Using Voice Over WiFi there is no need for additional network infrastructure. Instead telephony utilizes the same enterprise network that provide access to Internet, email and all other applications.

Ascom VoWiFi handsets support 802.11a/b/g/n standards. Support for 802.11n allows the handsets to offer longer range and higher data throughput, without compromising network performance for other applications. The Ascom VoWiFi handsets also provides superb interoperability and scalability with WiFi network vendor products. Administration is simplified via a centralized management console that allows handsets to be remotely configured and updated over the air. Ascom VoWiFi handsets provide truly a cost-effective way of adding mobility and reliable communication within the workplace.

Now, in conjunction with AudioCodes, the Ascom VoWiFi solution can conveniently extend Microsoft Lync based enterprise communication from the computer workstations to mobile handsets. Accept Lync calls and change your availability status all from your Ascom VoWiFi handset from wherever you might be on-site. Ascom Wireless Solutions is a proven market leader having successfully developed VoWiFi solutions that are easy to install, easy to use, and remarkably easy to maintain. In addition, the Ascom VoWiFi solution provides tough, purpose-built handsets ideally suited for demanding working conditions and environments.

AudioCodes SIP Phone Support (SPS) is a value-added application for AudioCodes Mediant gateways and E-SBCs, which enables seamless connectivity between SIP IP phones and Microsoft Lync. By connecting Lync Server and standard SIP IP phones, SPS provides investment protection and deployment flexibility for enterprises with an existing installed base of IP phones. Implementing SPS enables advanced features such as enhanced presence, active directory integration, and traditional PBX features.





The joint AudioCodes-Ascom solution

The joint AudioCodes-Ascom solution includes the Ascom VoWiFi i62 mobile devices, company WiFi infrastructure Access Points and AudioCodes Mediant 1000 or 800 enhanced media gateway running the SPS software to enable i62 devices to make and receive calls within the Microsoft Lync unified communications environment.

The Ascom VoWiFi handsets can be connected to both the Lync Front End Server in the centralized datacenter and to Microsoft Survivable Branch Appliances (SBA) at remote branches.

The integrated solution offers the following features:

- Basic Calls
- Call Hold
- Call Waiting
- Call Pickup
- Call Park
- Call Forward
- Call Transfer
- Caller ID and Caller name
- 3-Way Call
- Short extension dialing
- Transparency to Base Station Roaming
- Simultaneously Ring on Lync Client and Ascom VoWiFi handset
- Directory access
- Speaker phone
- Automatic set user Lync Presence (Busy, in a Call, Online)
- SPS Dialer - dial via the PC client and have the call on the IP-DECT handset
- Message Wait Indication

Ascom VoWiFi Solutions

- Ascom i62
- VoWiFi Handset
- Multi-color screen Easy
- Menu Navigation
- Supports 802.11a/b/g/n



Additional information on the Ascom VoWiFi system can be found on the Ascom website at:
<http://www.ascom.com/ws/en/index-ws/systems-division/vowifi.htm>

Additional information on AudioCodes gateways for Microsoft Lync can be found here:
<http://www.audiocodes.com/products/sip-phone-support>

About Ascom Wireless Solutions

Ascom Wireless Solutions (www.ascom.com/ws) is a leading provider of innovative communication solutions providing intelligent workflow efficiency for hospitals, senior care, and independent living, and also other segments where critical communication is essential such as manufacturing industries, secure establishments, retail and hotels. More than 100 000 systems are installed at major companies all over the world. The company offers a broad range of voice and professional messaging solutions, creating value for customers by supporting and optimizing their mission-critical processes. The solutions are based on Cellular, VoWiFi, IP-DECT, Nurse call and Paging technologies, smartly integrated via Ascom Unite into existing enterprise systems. The company has subsidiaries in 13 countries and 1,200 employees worldwide. Founded in 1955 and based in Göteborg, Sweden, Ascom Wireless Solutions is part of the Ascom Group, listed on the Swiss Stock Exchange (ASCN:SIX).

About AudioCodes

AudioCodes Ltd. (NasdaqGS: AUDC) designs, develops and sells advanced Voice over IP (VoIP) and converged VoIP and Data networking products and applications to Service Providers and Enterprises. AudioCodes is a VoIP technology market leader focused on converged VoIP & data communications and its products are deployed globally in Broadband, Mobile, Enterprise networks and Cable. The company provides a range of innovative, cost-effective products including Media Gateways, Multi-Service Business Routers, Session Border Controllers (SBC), Residential Gateways, IP Phones, Media Servers and Value Added Applications. AudioCodes' underlying technology, VolPerfectHD™, relies on AudioCodes' leadership in DSP, voice coding and voice processing technologies. AudioCodes High Definition (HD) VoIP technologies and products provide enhanced intelligibility and a better end user communication experience in Voice communications..

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