Product Notice #0288

AudioCodes Releases Version 7.2 Beta for its Media Gateways & Session Border Controllers

Notice Subject

AudioCodes is pleased to announce the beta release of Software Version 7.2 for its Voice-over-IP (VoIP) media gateways and session border controllers (SBC). This version contains many new features, expanding capabilities in areas such as network function virtualization (NFV), capacity, and user experience.

Notice Date

April 20, 2016

Notice Effective Date

Immediate

Affected Product Family / Part Numbers

Version 7.2 Beta supports the following products:

- Mediant 500 E-SBC
- Mediant 500L Gateway & E-SBC
- Mediant 800B Gateway & E-SBC
- Mediant 1000B Gateway & E-SBC
- Mediant 2600 E-SBC
- Mediant 4000 SBC
- Mediant 4000B SBC
- Mediant 9000 SBC
- Mediant SE SBC
- Mediant VE SBC

Notice Details

AudioCodes is pleased to announce the beta release of Software Version 7.2.

Version 7.2 Beta has been released after completing an entire, rigorous QA cycle. It will be used by selected customers to verify the new software functionality in their environment before it is released as a General Availability (GA) software version. The beta period is planned for a validation period of three months, allowing AudioCodes to collect and fix field-reported bugs (if any). At the end of this period, AudioCodes plans to announce the version as GA software version. The software can be downloaded at: http://www.audiocodes.com/downloads.

Some of the major new features introduced in this release include:

■ **Large-scale transcoding by external DSP farm***:* The Media Transcoding Cluster feature allows Mediant 9000 to offload all its DSP-required transcoding to a bank of *Media Transcoders* to achieve a high number of transcoding sessions

■ **SIP-I to SIP interworking:** Peering of communication service providers (CSPs) often require this kind of interworking capability, where one CSP requires peering over SIP-I while the other CSP uses regular SIP messaging

■ **Simplified routing:** Routing tags are a new configuration concept that split routing into two stages, simplifying routing configuration

■ **Improved user experience:** Completely redesigned Web GUI, providing (amongst many other new features) an IP network and SIP topology map view, allowing users to easily view the various entities connected to the SBC

For a complete list of the 7.2 features, refer to the *SIP Release Notes Ver. 7.2* document.

The software and the release notes can be downloaded from AudioCodes' website at http://www.audiocodes.com/downloads.