



Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for configuring novaalert V10 from novalink with Avaya IP Office R11.1 - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps for novaalert from novalink with Avaya IP Office R11.1. novaalert integrates with Avaya IP Office using SIP trunks.

Readers should pay attention to **Section 2**, in particular the scope of testing as outlined in **Section 2.1** as well as the observations noted in **Section 2.2**, to ensure that their own use cases are adequately covered by this scope and results.

Information in these Application Notes has been obtained through DevConnect compliance testing and additional technical discussions. Testing was conducted via the DevConnect Program at the Avaya Solution and Interoperability Test Lab.

1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps for novaalert from novalink to interoperate with Avaya IP Office R11.1. novaalert integrates with Avaya IP Office using SIP trunks connecting to the primary server.

The Avaya IP Office consists of an IP Office Server Edition running on a virtual platform as the primary server with an IP Office IP500 V2 running as an expansion cabinet. Both systems are linked by IP Office Line IP trunks that can enable voice networking across these trunks to form a multi-site network. Each system in the solution automatically learns each other's extension numbers and usernames. This allows calls between systems and support for a range of internal call features.

novaalert is an application which is used in a health care, hotel or industrial environment for alerting, messaging or information services. novaalert can react to external alarm stimuli which indicate the existence of an emergency situation by informing affected persons of the situation. Alarms can be triggered from various possible input sources including manual input via IoT Devices, Web browser, Smartphone Apps, Databases, E-Mails, serial interfaces, potential free contacts, http(s) GET&POST, XML, SNMP, OPC, SMS, IP, etc. "Direct" alarms can also be defined which allow alarms to be input and triggered via telephone calls. The alarm triggering described is restricted to those methods which involve interaction with Avaya IP Office.

Once an alarm has been triggered, the medium selected when the alarm was configured is used to deliver the alarm. Possible delivery interfaces include phone calls (including conferences), IoT Devices, XML, http(s) GET & POST, Smartphone App's, Desktop-Clients, E-Mail, Pager, SMS, Fax, Printers, etc. Multiple recipients can be configured for an alarm, thus possibly creating multiple simultaneous telephone calls. If an alarm needs to be positively acknowledged, and it is not, novaalert can escalate that situation to other recipients, groups and devices. These Application Notes focus on those delivery methods which involve interaction with Avaya IP Office. The triggering of alarms was restricted to those methods which involve interaction with IP Office, that being alarms in the form of announcements being sent from novaalert to endpoints on IP Office, also using these endpoints to call into novaalert and record announcement messages to be sent out to other IP Office endpoints.

Alarms which are triggered via Avaya IP Office can include pre-recorded or ad hoc voice messages or can generate voice messages via a text-to-speech mechanism. The calling party name can also be configured to contain a brief alarm message, so that this alarm message will appear in the caller list of intended recipients who are unable to answer an alarm call. Alarms can be sent to busy stations that are already on a call by using the Service Observe feature. If novaalert detects a busy signal, it then uses the Coaching Intrusion or Call Intrude feature on IP Office to break into that call and play the alarm message.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

This section describes the compliance testing used to verify interoperability of novaalert with IP Office and covers the general test approach and the test results. Alarms were initiated from novaalert and sent to IP Office phone sets and hunt groups over SIP trunks. IP Office Server Edition Primary Server with an IP500 V2 Expansion was used for compliance testing. Various Avaya endpoints were registered to the Server Edition and the IP500V2, see **Section 4**, using all endpoints during compliance testing. The SIP trunk was connected between the Primary Server and novaalert with a dial-plan setup accordingly.

novaalert was manually configured using the web interface to send alert messages to endpoints on IP Office.

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Avaya recommends our customers implement Avaya solutions using appropriate security and encryption capabilities enabled by our products. The testing referenced in these DevConnect Application Notes included the enablement of supported encryption capabilities in the Avaya products. Readers should consult the appropriate Avaya product documentation for further information regarding security and encryption capabilities supported by those Avaya products.

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For the testing associated with these Application Notes, the interface between Avaya IP Office and novaalert did not include use of any specific encryption features as requested by novalink.

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance testing evaluated the ability of novaalert to carry out a variety of alarming functions, in various conditions, to multiple types of endpoints according to the configuration made via the web interface. These included recording of alarms from SIP/H.323/Digital endpoints.

- Triggering of Alarms from novaalert GUI.
- Triggering of Alarms from Avaya endpoints.
- Triggering of Alarms from the PSTN.
- Delivery of voice recorded and TTS alarm to groups of SIP/H.323/Digital endpoints.
- Conference, with "Conference" ticked in the Alarm, the endpoints will be held by novaalert after the alarm message and put into a voice conference with all other voice targets/endpoints.

- Delivery of voice recorded and TTS alarm to SIP/H.323/Digital endpoints.
- Delivery of voice recorded and TTS alarm to Hunt Groups.
- Delivery of voice recorded and TTS alarm to groups of SIP/H.323/Digital endpoints.
- Conference, with “Conference” ticked in the Alarm, the endpoints will be held by novaalert after the alarm message and put into a voice conference with all other voice targets/endpoints.
- Verification of Alarm Display messages on each handset.
- Delivery of Alarms to the phone set speaker directly using Dial Paging.
- Following Call Forwarding to deliver alarms.
- DTMF PIN entry to demonstrate permission verification to trigger alarms.
- Intrusion of Alarms to busy extensions using the Call Intrude Short Code.
- Escalation, delivery of an alarm to another user such as a manager or perhaps a secretary if the initial user fails to answer the alarm.
- Serviceability testing.

Serviceability testing consisted of verifying the ability of novaalert to recover from simulated network interruption to both IP Office and novaalert.

2.2. Test Results

All functionality and serviceability test cases were completed successfully. The following issues and observations were noted during the compliance testing.

1. A Short Code for FNE was added in order to initiate the Call Intrude Short Code; this was done because using the Call Intrude Short Code directly by novaalert results in a forbidden so it must use the FNE for Mobile Call Control followed by the Call Intrude Short Code.
2. DTMF will only work using SIP INFO. See **Section 6.1** to view this specific setup.

2.3. Support

Technical support can be obtained for novaalert from the website <http://www.novalink.ch/en/> or from the following.

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 Businessstower
 Zuercherstrasse 310
 8500 Frauenfeld
 Switzerland
 helpdesk@novalink.ch
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3. Reference Configuration

The configuration in **Figure 1** is used to compliance test novalink novaalert with Avaya IP Office Server Edition and Avaya IP Office IP500 V2 Expansion. The connection between the novaalert and the IP Office solution uses SIP trunks.

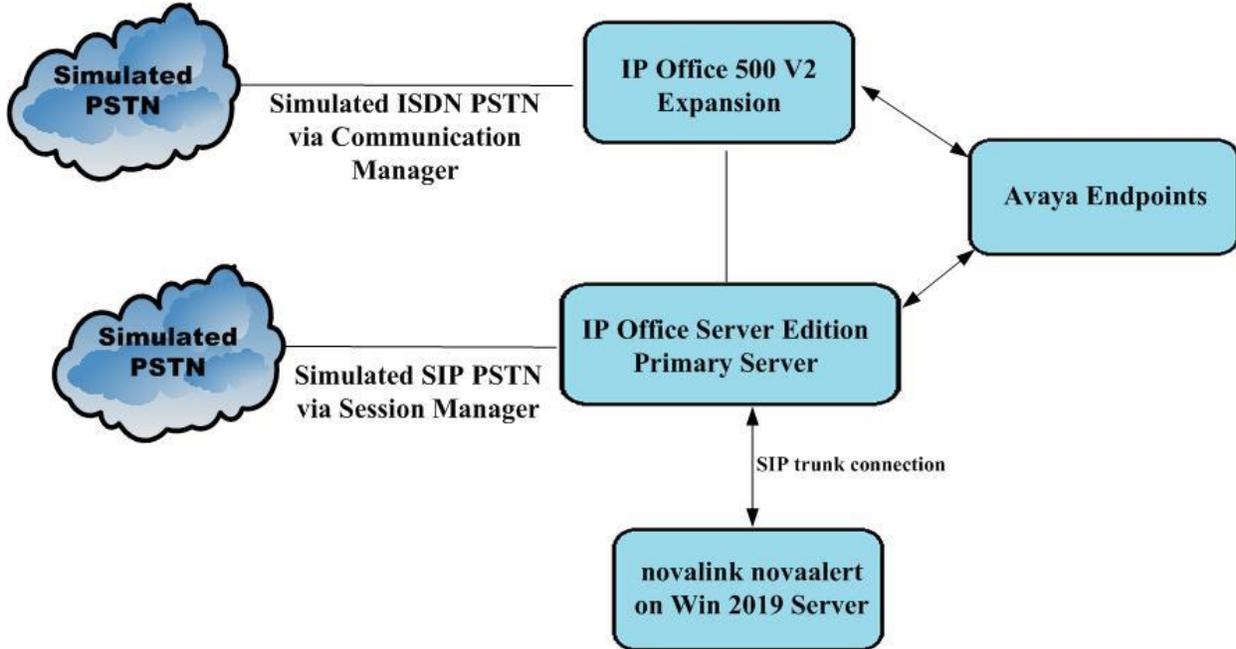


Figure 1: Connection of novaalert from novalink with Avaya IP Office Server Edition & Expansion

4. Equipment and Software Validated

The following equipment and software were used for the sample configuration provided:

Equipment/Software	Release/Version
Avaya IP Office Server Edition Primary Server running on a Virtual Platform	11.1.2.2.0 Build 20
Avaya IP Office 500 V2 Expansion	11.1.2.2.0 Build 20
Avaya J179 IP Phone (H.323)	6.8304
Avaya J159 IP Phone (SIP)	4.0.7.0.7
Avaya 9508 Digital Deskphone	R0.60
Avaya Workplace for Windows (SIP)	R3.22.0.64(SIP)
novalink novaalert running on a Windows 2019 virtual server	10.5.0.9

Compliance Testing is applicable when the tested solution is deployed with a standalone IP Office 500 V2 and also when deployed with IP Office Server Edition in all configurations.

Testing was performed with IP Office Server Edition R11.1. Note that IP Office Server Edition requires an Expansion IP500 V2 R11.1 to support analog or digital endpoints.

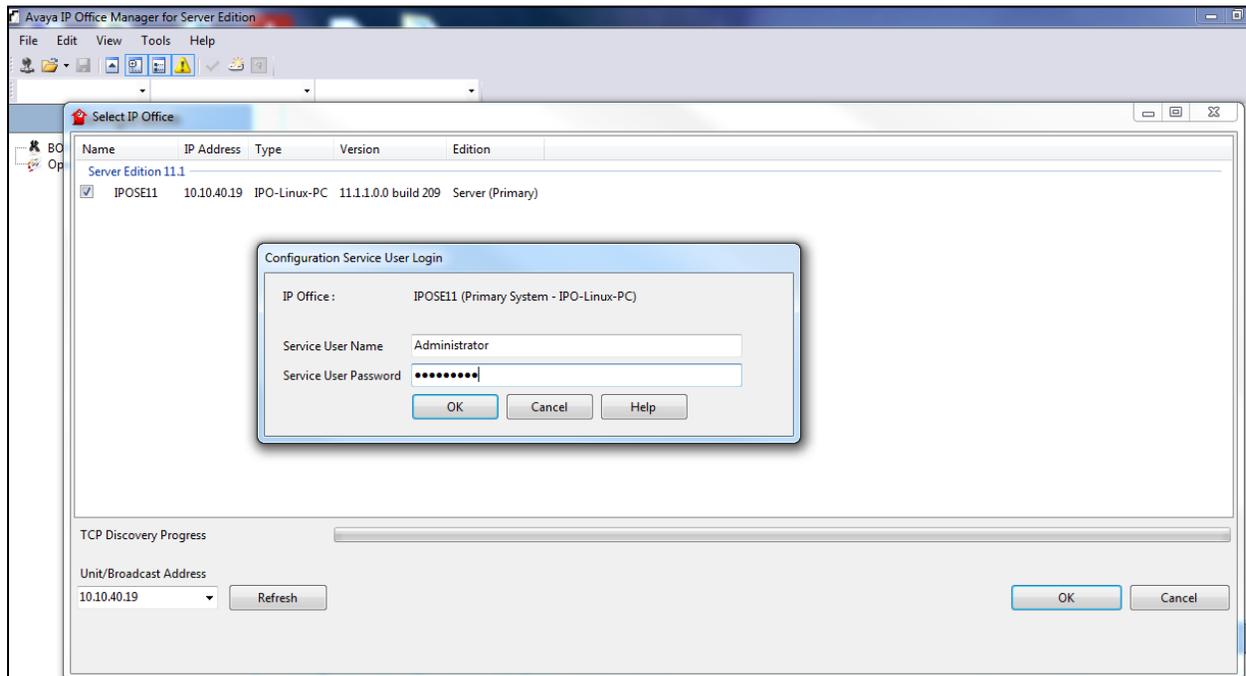
5. Configure Avaya IP Office

Configuration and verification operations on Avaya IP Office illustrated in this section were all performed using Avaya IP Office Manager. The information provided in this section describes the configuration of IP Office for this solution. It is implied a working system is already in place. For all other provisioning information such as initial installation and configuration, please refer to the product documentation in **Section 9**. The configuration operations described in this section can be summarized as follows:

- Launch IP Office Manager.
- Display LAN Configuration.
- Configure Incoming Route for SIP Trunk.
- Configure SIP Trunk.
- Configure User for Mobile Call Control.
- Configure Short Codes.
- Save Configuration.

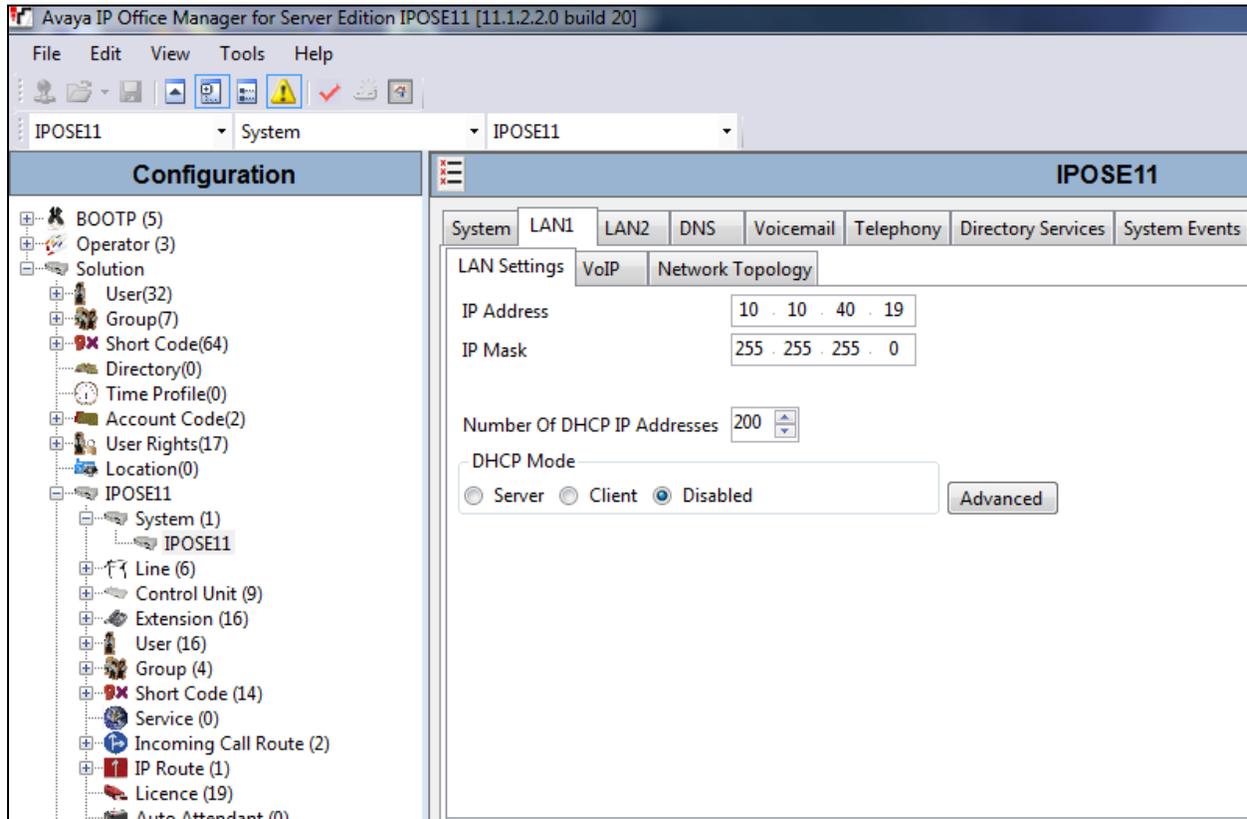
5.1. Launch IP Office Manager

From the IP Office Manager PC, go to **Start → Programs → IP Office → Manager** to launch the Manager application (not shown). Tick the required server to log in to, this should be the **Primary Server (Server Edition)** and log in to IP Office using the appropriate credentials to receive its configuration.



5.2. Display LAN Configuration

In the IP Office window expand the configuration tree in the left pane and double-click **System** (this may have a different name depending on the site). Select the **LAN Settings** tab within the **LAN1** tab and note the **IP Address** of the IP Office that will be required in **Section 6.1** for the configuration of the SIP Trunk on novaalert.



Click on the **VoIP** tab and ensure that the following are set correctly.

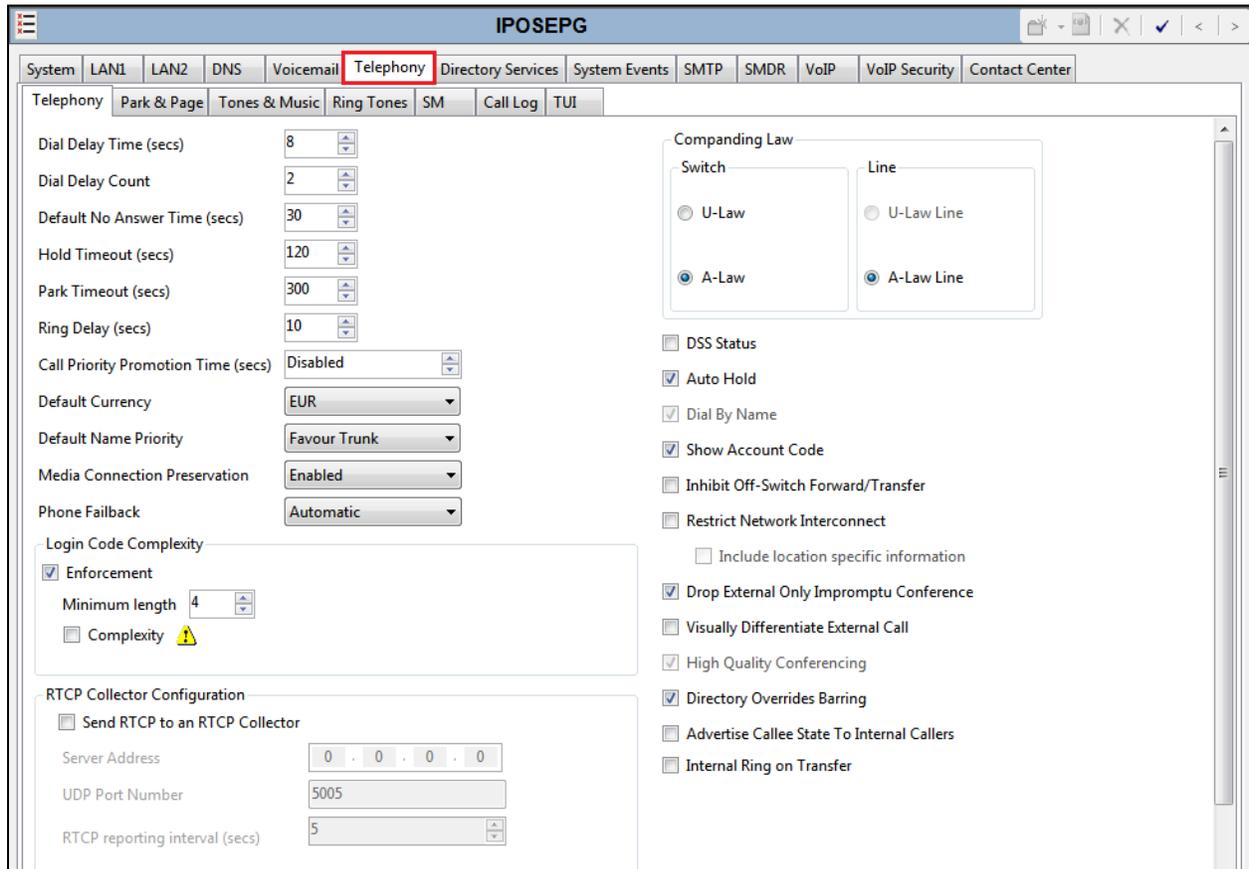
1. **SIP Trunks Enable.**
2. **SIP Registrar Enable.**
3. **SIP Domain Name**, set this to the telephony domain name.
4. **UDP** set the UDP Port to **5060**.
5. **TCP** set the TCP Port to **5060**.

Note: novaalert uses UDP to connect to IP Office.

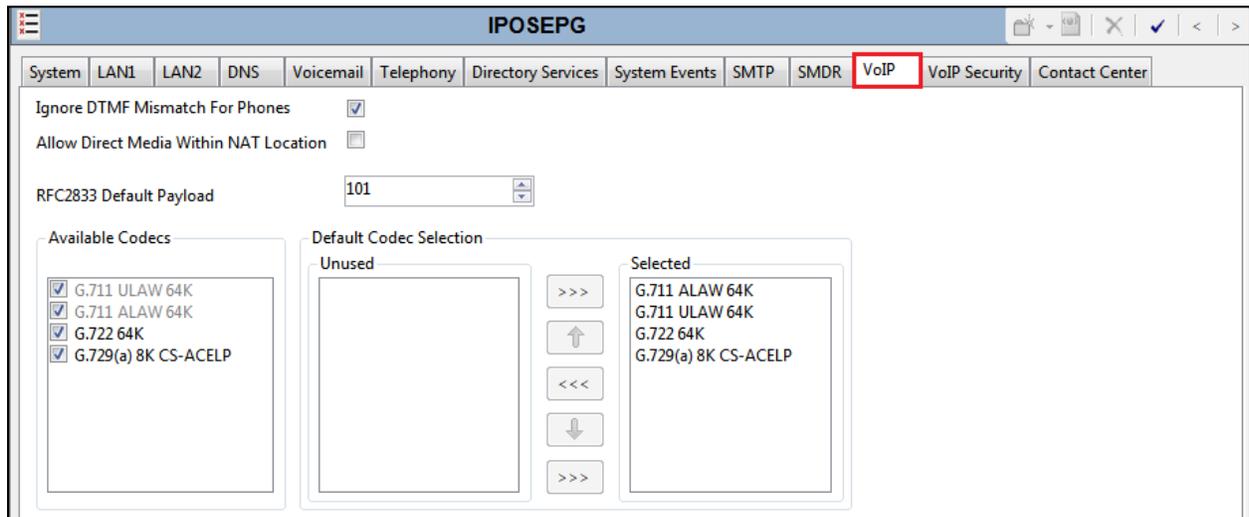
The screenshot displays the IPOSEPG configuration interface, specifically the VoIP tab. The interface is divided into several sections:

- System Tab:** Includes System, LAN1, LAN2, DNS, Voicemail, Telephony, Directory Services, System Events, SMTP, SMDR, VoIP, VoIP Security, and Contact Center.
- VoIP Tab:** Includes LAN Settings, VoIP, and Network Topology.
- H323 Settings:**
 - H323 Gatekeeper Enable
 - Auto-create Extn
 - Auto-create User
 - H323 Remote Extn Enable
 - H.323 Signalling over TLS: Disabled
 - Remote Call Signalling Port: 1720
- SIP Settings:**
 - SIP Trunks Enable
 - SIP Registrar Enable
 - Auto-create Extn/User
 - SIP Remote Extn Enable
 - SIP Domain Name: devconnect.local
 - SIP Registrar FQDN: (empty)
 - Layer 4 Protocol:
 - UDP, UDP Port: 5060, Remote UDP Port: 5060
 - TCP, TCP Port: 5060, Remote TCP Port: 5060
 - TLS, TLS Port: 5061, Remote TLS Port: 5061
 - Challenge Expiry Time (secs): 10
- RTP Settings:**
 - Port Number Range:
 - Minimum: 40750, Maximum: 50750
 - Port Number Range (NAT):
 - Minimum: 40750, Maximum: 50750
 - Enable RTCP Monitoring on Port 5005
 - RTCP collector IP address for phones: 0 . 0 . 0 . 0
 - Keepalives:
 - Scope: RTP-RTCP
 - Periodic timeout: 30
 - Initial keepalives: Enabled

Click on the **Telephony** tab. Ensure that **Telephony** settings are correct for that particular setup. Below is just an example of what was used during compliance testing.



Click on the **VoIP** tab. Ensure that the correct codecs are selected. Again, below servers to show what was used during compliance testing.



5.3. Display License Information

To ensure that there are enough licenses for all that is required, click on **License** in the left window and observe the licenses shown in the main window. **SIP Trunk Channels** is of significance here as the alarms are sent over a SIP trunk to IP Office.

The screenshot shows the Avaya IP Office Configuration window. On the left, the 'Configuration' tree is expanded to 'License (19)'. The main window displays the 'Remote Server' tab with the following details:

- PLDS Host ID: 342138885026
- PLDS File Status: Valid

Feature	Instances	Status	Expiry Date	Source
Receptionist	11	Valid	Never	PLDS Nodal
Additional Voicemail Pro Ports	22	Valid	Never	PLDS Nodal
VMPro Recordings Administrators	11	Valid	Never	PLDS Nodal
Teleworker	11	Obsolete	Never	PLDS Nodal
Mobile Worker	11	Obsolete	Never	PLDS Nodal
Office Worker	111	Valid	Never	PLDS Nodal
Avaya Softphone Licence	111	Valid	Never	PLDS Nodal
VMPro TTS Professional	11	Valid	Never	PLDS Nodal
Power User	111	Valid	Never	PLDS Nodal
Avaya IP endpoints	111	Valid	Never	PLDS Nodal
SIP Trunk Channels	250	Valid	Never	PLDS Nodal
CTI Link Pro	11	Valid	Never	PLDS Nodal
3rd Party IP Endpoints	111	Valid	Never	PLDS Nodal
Server Edition	11	Valid	Never	PLDS Nodal
UMS Web Services	11	Valid	Never	PLDS Nodal
Avaya Mac Softphone	11	Valid	Never	PLDS Nodal
SM Trunk Channels	250	Valid	Never	PLDS Nodal
Web Collaboration	11	Valid	Never	PLDS Nodal
Avaya Contact Center Select	1	Valid	Never	PLDS Nodal

5.4. Configure Incoming Route for SIP Trunk

An incoming route must be added for the SIP trunk that will be setup in **Section 5.5**. Navigate to **Primary Server** → **Incoming Call Route**. Right click on **Incoming Call Route** select **New**.

The screenshot shows the Avaya IP Office Configuration window. The 'Incoming Call Route' folder is selected in the left tree. A right-click context menu is open over it, showing the following options:

- New (Ctrl+N)
- Cut (Ctrl+X)
- Copy (Ctrl+C)
- Paste (Ctrl+V)
- Delete (Ctrl+Del)
- Validate
- Show In Groups
- Customise Columns...

From the **Standard** tab, enter an available **Line Group ID**; this can be kept the same as the SIP Line that is to be created for convenience. **Bearer Capability** can be set to **Any Voice**.

The screenshot shows a configuration window with three tabs: 'Standard', 'Voice Recording', and 'Destinations'. The 'Standard' tab is active. The configuration fields are as follows:

Bearer Capability	Any Voice
Line Group ID	5
Incoming Number	
Incoming Sub Address	
Incoming CLI	
Locale	
Priority	1 - Low
Tag	
Hold Music Source	System Source
Ring Tone Override	None

From the **Destinations** tab, select . for the **Destination**. Click on **OK** at the bottom of the screen (not shown).

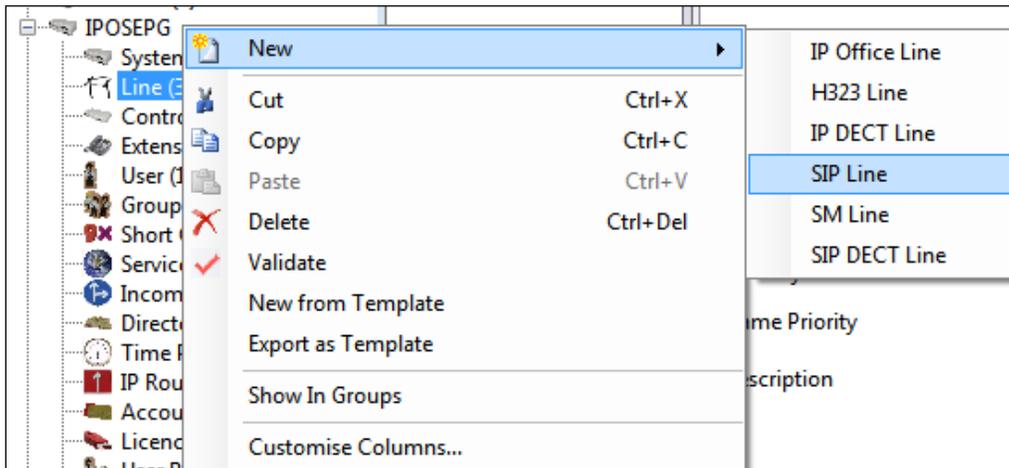
The screenshot shows the 'Destinations' tab of the configuration window. It contains a table with the following structure:

TimeProfile	Destination	Fallback Extension
▶ Default Value	.	

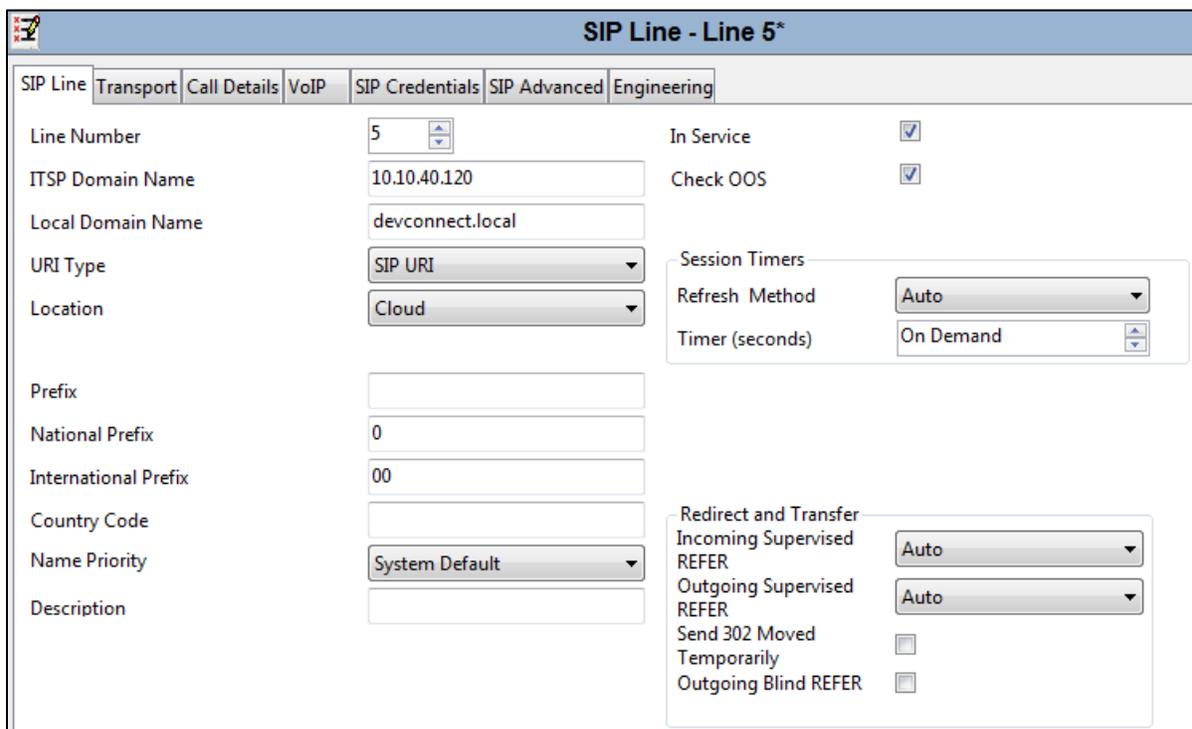
5.5. Configure SIP Trunk

This section shows how to add a new SIP Trunk in order to facilitate the connection to novaalert. Navigate to the Server Edition or the IP Office module that novaalert is connecting to. During compliance testing novaalert connected to the IP Office Server Edition using SIP trunks, the SIP Line was therefore created on the Server Edition.

Navigate to **Primary Server** → **Line**, then right click on **Line** and select **New** → **SIP Line**.



Click the **SIP Line** tab and select the new **Line Number** and insert the IP Address of the novaalert server for the **ITSP Domain Name**.

A screenshot of the 'SIP Line - Line 5*' configuration page in the IP Office interface. The 'SIP Line' tab is selected. The page contains several input fields and checkboxes. The 'Line Number' is set to 5. The 'ITSP Domain Name' is 10.10.40.120. The 'Local Domain Name' is devconnect.local. The 'URI Type' is set to SIP URI. The 'Location' is set to Cloud. The 'Prefix' field is empty. The 'National Prefix' is 0. The 'International Prefix' is 00. The 'Country Code' field is empty. The 'Name Priority' is set to System Default. The 'Description' field is empty. On the right side, there are checkboxes for 'In Service' and 'Check OOS', both of which are checked. Below these are two sections: 'Session Timers' and 'Redirect and Transfer'. The 'Session Timers' section has a 'Refresh Method' dropdown set to Auto and a 'Timer (seconds)' dropdown set to On Demand. The 'Redirect and Transfer' section has two dropdowns for 'Incoming Supervised REFER' and 'Outgoing Supervised REFER', both set to Auto. There are also two checkboxes: 'Send 302 Moved Temporarily' and 'Outgoing Blind REFER', both of which are unchecked.

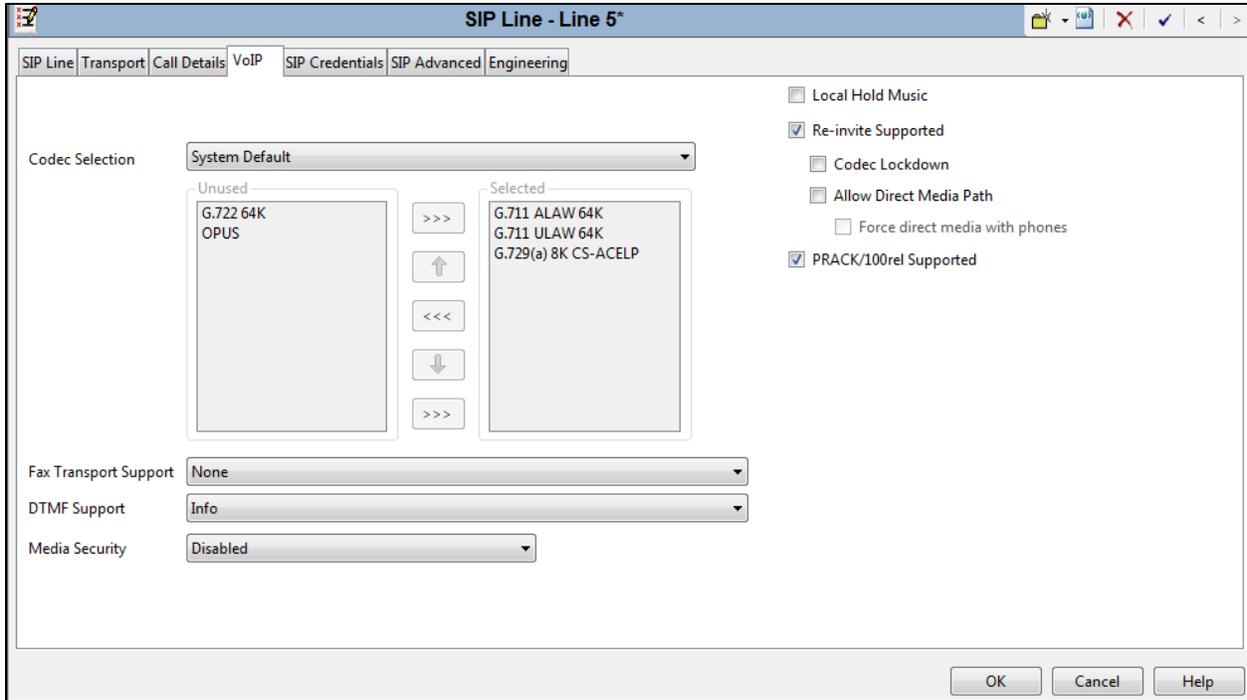
Click on the **Transport** tab and enter the IP Address of the novaalert server for **ITPS Proxy Address**. Ensure that the **Layer 4 Protocol** is set to **UDP** and that the **Send Port** and **Listen Port** are both set to **5060**.

The screenshot shows the 'SIP Line - Line 5*' configuration window with the 'Transport' tab selected. The 'ITSP Proxy Address' is set to '10.10.40.120'. Under 'Network Configuration', 'Layer 4 Protocol' is set to 'UDP', 'Send Port' is '5060', 'Use Network Topology Info' is 'None', and 'Listen Port' is '5060'. 'Explicit DNS Server(s)' are set to '0 . 0 . 0 . 0'. 'Calls Route via Registrar' is unchecked. 'Separate Registrar' is empty.

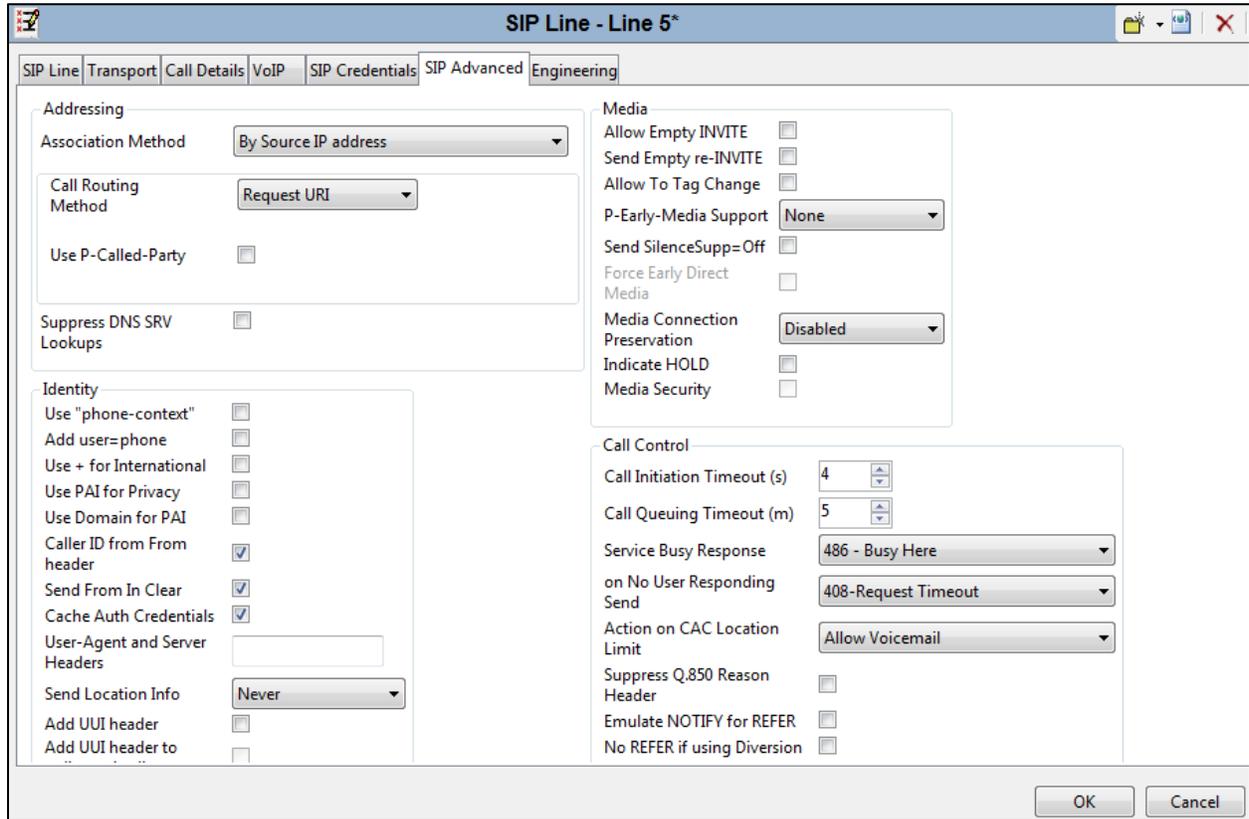
Click on the **Call Details** tab and click on **Add**. The **Incoming Group** and **Outgoing Group** are added here. **Max Sessions** was set to **10** for compliance testing, this number will depend on the number of SIP Licenses on IP Office and novaalert. Other settings were left as default, as shown below.

The screenshot shows the 'SIP Line - Line 5*' configuration window with the 'Call Details' tab selected. A table of 'SIP URIs' is visible with one entry: URI 1, Groups 5 98890, Credential 0: <None>, Local URI Auto, Contact Auto. Below the table is an 'Add...' button. A 'New URI' dialog is open, showing 'Incoming Group' set to 5, 'Outgoing Group' set to 98890, and 'Max Sessions' set to 10. The dialog also has fields for 'Local URI', 'Contact', 'P Asserted ID', 'P Preferred ID', 'Diversion Header', and 'Remote Party ID', each with a 'Display' and 'Content' dropdown. A 'Field meaning' section is also present with dropdowns for 'Outgoing Calls', 'Forwarding/Twinning', and 'Incoming Calls'.

Select the **VoIP** tab and ensure that the correct **Codecs** are **Selected**. The **Re-invite Supported** and **Prack/100rel Supported** boxes are also ticked. **DTMF Support** must be set to **Info** in order to support the DTMF on novaalert which will be setup to use SIP INFO. Everything else can be left as default or as is shown below.



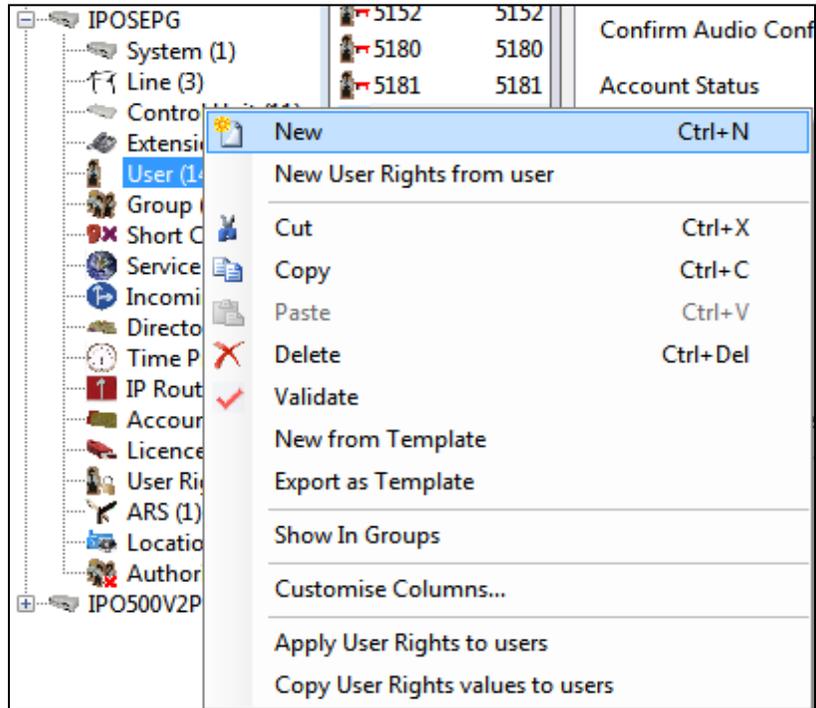
Under the **SIP Advanced** Tab, ensure that **Caller ID from From header** and **Send From In Clear** are both ticked. Click on **OK** at bottom of screen and that will complete the **SIP Line** setup.



5.6. Configure User for Mobile Call Control

A new user needs to be created on IP Office in order to use FNE - Mobile Call Control. The FNE Short Code is used by novaalert in order to initiate the Call Intrude and Coaching Intrusion Short Codes.

Navigate to **Primary Server** → **Users** and right-click and select **New** as shown below.



Under the **User** tab, enter a suitable **Name**, **Password**, **Confirm Password** and **Extension** and ensure that **Power User** is selected as the **Profile**.

The screenshot displays the configuration page for a user named 'NovaAlert' with extension '5155'. The 'User' tab is selected, and the 'Profile' is set to 'Power User'. The 'Profile' section includes several checked options: 'Enable Softphone', 'Enable one-X Portal Services', 'Enable one-X TeleCommuter', 'Enable Remote Worker', 'Enable Communicator', and 'Enable Mobile VoIP Client'. Other options like 'Receptionist', 'Send Mobility Email', 'Web Collaboration', and 'Exclude From Directory' are unchecked. The 'Device Type' is set to 'All Other Phone Types'.

Under the **Telephony** tab and again under the **Supervisor Settings** tab ensure that **Can Intrude** is ticked as shown.

The screenshot shows the 'NovaAlert: 5155' interface with the 'Supervisor Settings' tab selected under the 'Telephony' sub-tab. The 'Can Intrude' checkbox is checked, while other checkboxes like 'Force Login', 'Force Account Code', 'Force Authorization Code', 'Incoming Call Bar', 'Outgoing Call Bar', 'Inhibit Off-Switch Forward/Transfer', 'Cannot be Intruded', 'Can Trace Calls', and 'Deny Auto Intercom Calls' are unchecked. The 'Reset Longest Idle Time' section has 'All Calls' selected.

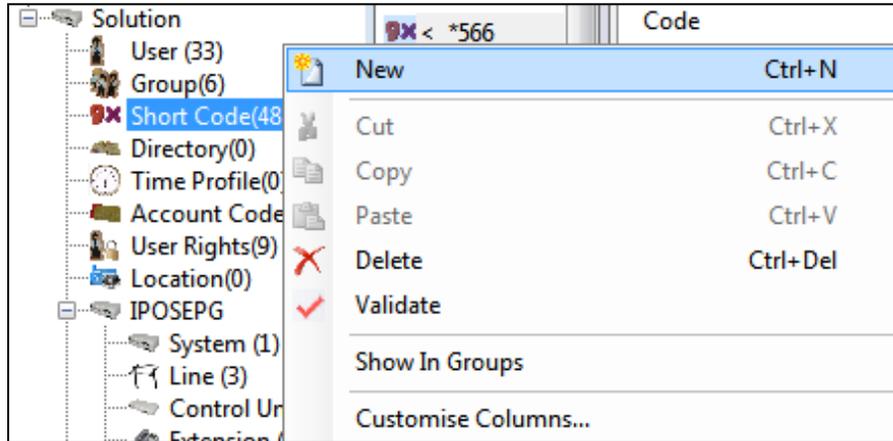
Under the **Mobility** tab, tick the **Mobility Features** box and enter the number associated with novaalert, this is the number configured in **Section 6.1**. Ensure that all the tick boxes shown below are selected. Click on **OK** at the bottom of the screen to complete the setup (not shown).

The screenshot shows the 'NovaAlert: 5155' interface with the 'Mobility' tab selected. The 'Mobility Features' checkbox is checked. Other checked checkboxes include 'Hunt group calls eligible for mobile twinning', 'Forwarded calls eligible for mobile twinning', 'Twin When Logged Out', 'one-X Mobile Client', 'Mobile Call Control', and 'Mobile Callback'. The 'Twinned Mobile Number' field contains '0049123456789'. The 'Maximum Number of Calls' is set to '1'.

5.7. Configure Short Codes

Short Codes can be created for both systems, i.e., both the Primary Server and the Expansion Server. A short code such as Call Intrude or Coaching Intrusion would need to be created across all systems so navigate to **Solution** → **Short Code**, right-click on **Short Code** and select **New** as shown.

Note: A short code may already be in place to dial out to the PSTN, however a new short code will need to be added to dial out to novaalert to create an alarm from IP Office phones.



5.7.1. Short Code for FNE Service

FNE – Mobile Call Control is used to allow a user called or calling the system to invoke mobile call control and to then handle and make calls as if they were at their system extension. FNE 31 is setup as a short code, and this is done as shown below. *566 is used to initiate the **FNE Service** and this will be configured on the novaalert system in **Section 6.1**.

*566: FNE Service	
Short Code	
Code	*566
	* This Short Code is common to all systems.
Feature	FNE Service
Telephone Number	31
Line Group ID	0
Locale	
Force Account Code	<input type="checkbox"/>
Force Authorization Code	<input type="checkbox"/>

5.7.2. Short Code for Coaching Intrusion

Coaching Intrusion is used in order to break in on an existing call when the phone set is busy. *567N; was used for this Short Code where N is the number that was dialled. This same Short Code will be configured in **Section 6.1**.

Note: Each user must have "Cannot be intruded" unchecked under the telephony tab.

The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "<Short Code:0>: Barred*". The "Short Code" tab is selected. The "Code" field contains "*567N;" with a red warning message below it: "* This Short Code is common to all systems." The "Feature" dropdown is set to "Coaching Intrusion". The "Telephone Number" field contains "N". The "Line Group ID" dropdown is set to "0". The "Locale" dropdown is empty. The "Force Account Code" and "Force Authorization Code" checkboxes are both unchecked.

5.7.3. Short Code for Call Intrude

The same Short Code is illustrated here for Call Intrude. Note that the difference between Call Intrude and Coaching Intrusion is that Coaching Intrusion allows the Alarm to intrude on another user's call and play without being heard by the other call parties to which they can still talk. Call Intrude will play the Alarm to all users on the call.

The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "<Short Code:0>: Barred*". The "Short Code" tab is selected. The "Code" field contains "*567N;" with a red warning message below it: "* This Short Code is common to all systems." The "Feature" dropdown is set to "Call Intrude". The "Telephone Number" field contains "N". The "Line Group ID" dropdown is set to "0". The "Locale" dropdown is empty. The "Force Account Code" and "Force Authorization Code" checkboxes are both unchecked.

5.7.4. Short Code for Dial Paging

Dial paging is used to play an alarm directly to the phoneset speaker. When novaalert uses this short code with the extension number, that alarm gets played out on the extension's speaker.

***568** was used as the Short Code for **Dial Paging**, seeing as 51xx is the extension range for the Primary Server the full Short Code is ***56851XX** and this was used to initiate the alarm to extensions 51xx.

The screenshot shows a configuration form for a short code. The title bar reads '*56851XX: Dial Paging'. The form fields are as follows:

Short Code	
Code	*56851XX
Feature	Dial Paging
Telephone Number	51N
Line Group ID	0
Locale	
Force Account Code	<input type="checkbox"/>
Force Authorization Code	<input type="checkbox"/>

5.7.5. Short Code to dial into novaalert

The following short code was added to dial out from IP Office over the SIP Trunk created in **Section 5.5**. It was decided that 3200 – 3209 would be assigned to novaalert to dial into various services, therefore **320x** was added as a short code to dial out of the same **Line Group ID** that was created in **Section 5.5**.

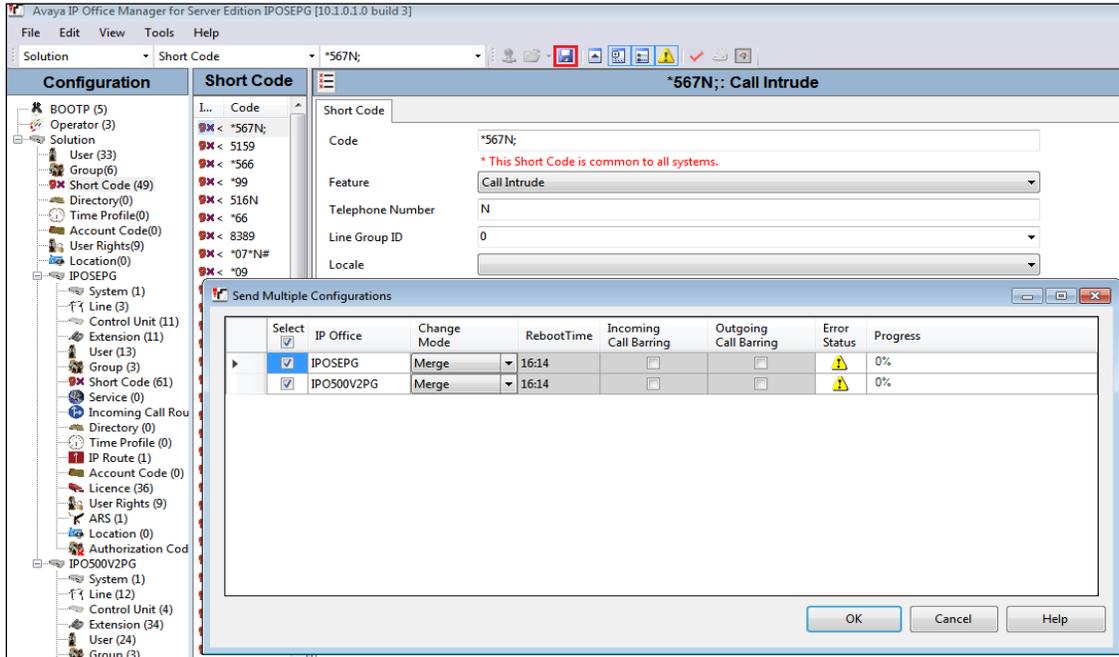
The screenshot shows a configuration form for a short code. The title bar reads '320x: Dial'. The form fields are as follows:

Short Code	
Code	320x
Feature	Dial
Telephone Number	320N
Line Group ID	98890
Locale	
Force Account Code	<input type="checkbox"/>
Force Authorization Code	<input type="checkbox"/>

A similar Short Code was added on the Expansion Cabinet to allow calls to come across to the Primary Server, the Line Group ID will be that of the SCN line. Calls to 320x are made out from the Primary Server so these calls must come to the Primary Server from any and all expansion cabinets first.

5.8. Save Configuration

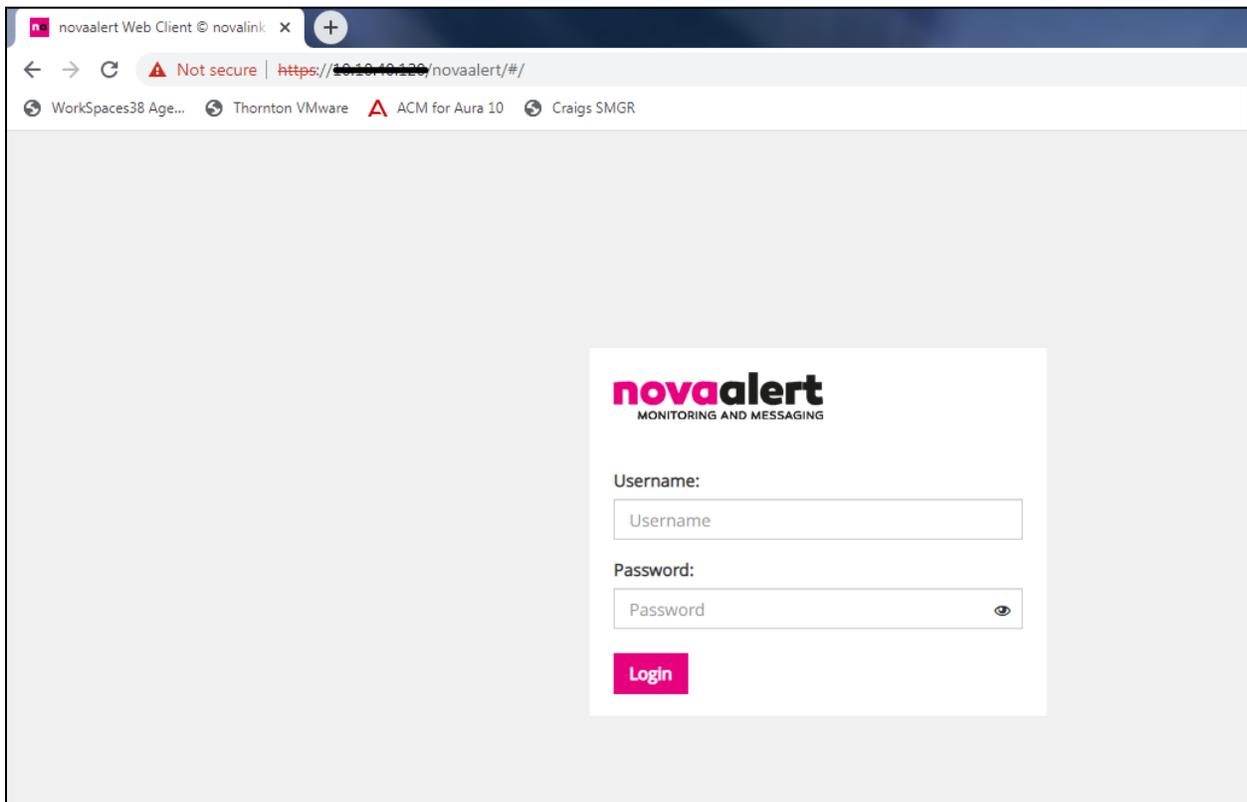
Once the configuration has been made it must be sent to the IP Office. Click on the **Save** Icon at the top left of the screen as shown below. Once the **Save Configuration** window opens, either the **Merge** or **Immediate** button will be filled in depending on the changes that are made. Click on the **OK** button.



6. Configuration of novalink novaalert

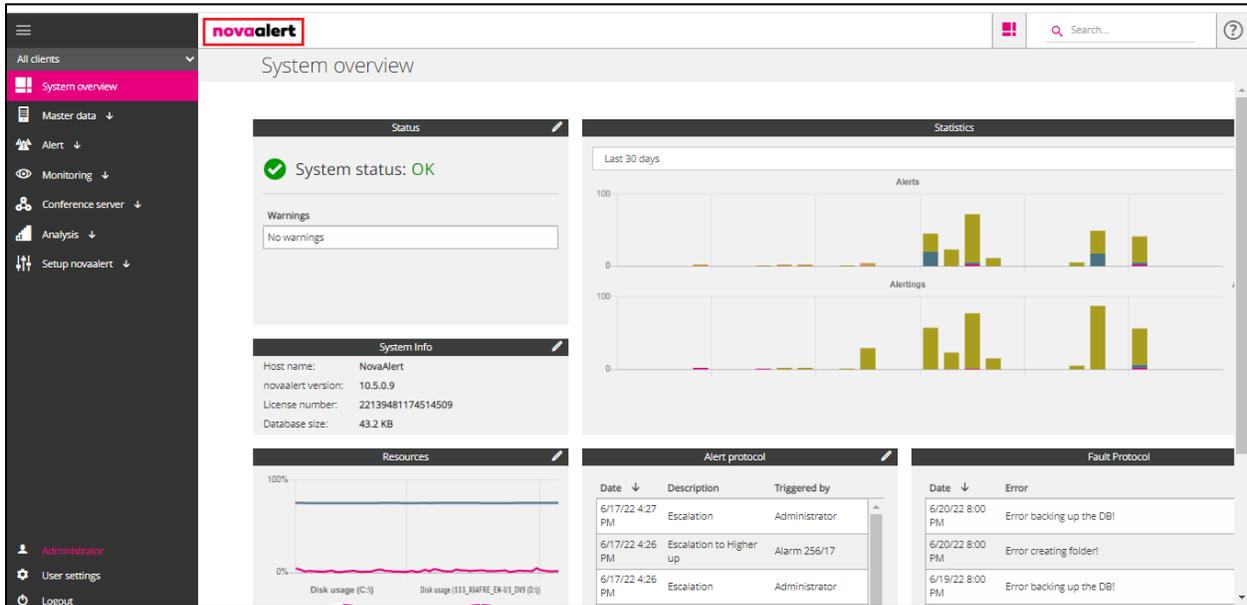
It is assumed that novaalert is already installed and configured by a novalink-certified engineer. The following shows the steps that can be carried out in order to make changes or to examine a working system. The screen shots were taken after compliance testing was completed successfully and will show the configuration that was used for a successful integration to IP Office. This can be used as an example of a fully working system.

All configuration changes are made to novaalert using a web browser session to the novaalert server. Open a web browser session to the IP Address of the novaalert server followed by /novaalert, for example, for compliance testing **https://<novaalertIP>/novaalert** was used. The following screen shown is asking for the **Username** and **Password**, enter these and click on the **Login** button.

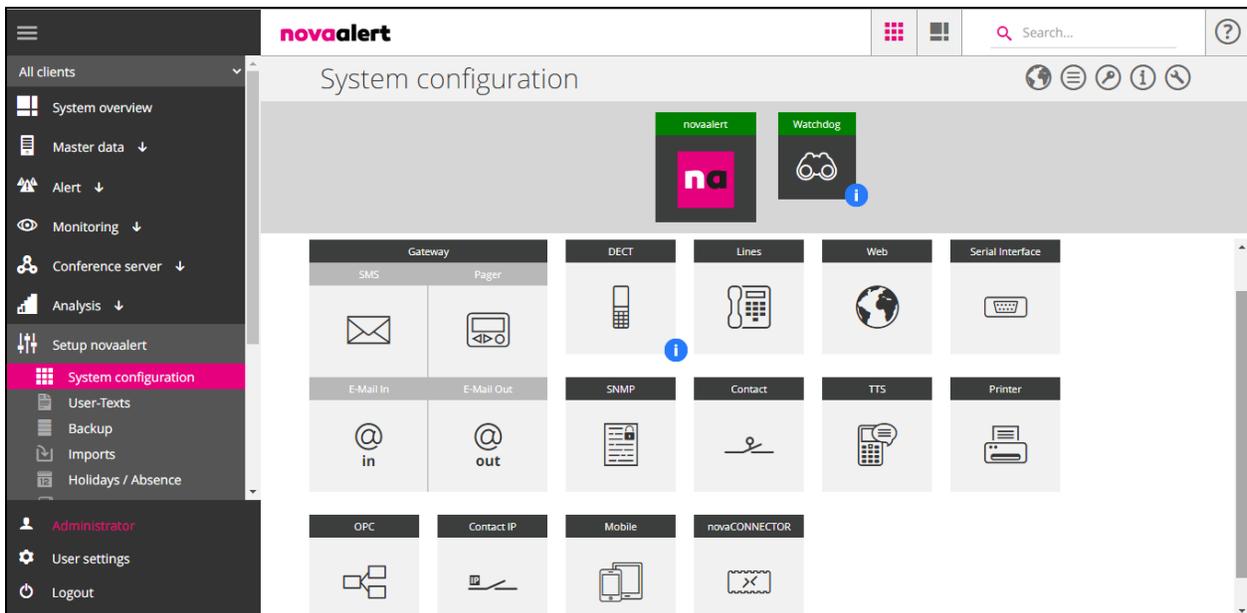


6.1. Connection setup to IP Office (SIP Trunk)

Once logged in, click on the **novaalert** icon at the top of the page, this will get to the System Configuration area.



Click on the **Lines** icon, in the main window. All configuration with regards to the SIP connection to IP Office is set in this area.



The first section shows the **Line Configuration**. Displayed below was the setup used for compliance testing; the most notable field is the **Intrusion code** which is referenced in **Section 5.7**. This allows an alarm to get to a telephone, even if it is busy. The **Intrusion code** is entered using the FNE short code first followed by the Call Intrude/Coaching Intrusion short code, and this looks like ***566!*567<Nr>#**. This will call *566 first then using the FNE Mobile Call Control Service *567xxxx# is entered using DTMF.

Note: It is important to copy and paste the following ***566!*567<Nr>#** directly from here into the **Intrusion code** field on the PC, as the “pipe” icon may not work correctly if typed from the local keyboard.

The screenshot shows a web-based configuration interface for 'Lines'. The title is 'System configuration > Lines'. Below the title is a dark header with a grid icon and the word 'Lines'. Underneath is a sub-header 'Line Configuration (Lines)'. The main area contains several rows of configuration fields:

Line Configuration (Lines)	
Intrusion code	<input type="text" value="*566!*567<Nr>#"/>
Line allocation 1	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Line allocation 2	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Line allocation 3	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Line allocation 4	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Line5	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Line6	<input type="text" value="6"/>
Min Connection Time	<input type="text" value="5"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>
Reserved Lines for Alarm Triggering	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Static Direct Alarm	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>
Timeout external calls	<input type="text" value="30"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>
Timeout internal calls	<input type="text" value="30"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>

Select **Voice over IP Configuration** which is the next section. The settings shown below are what were used during compliance testing. Most notable that being **Driver Preferences**, which should be set to **SIP** and the **SIP Gateway** which has the IP Address of the IP Office Primary Server as per **Section 5.1**. If DNS is not being used, please enter the IP Address in both fields, **Realm** and **IP-Address**.

System configuration > Lines

The screenshot displays the 'Lines' configuration interface for 'Voice over IP Configuration (VoIP)'. The settings are as follows:

- Driver Preferences:** Set to 'SIP'.
- H323 GateKeeper Address:** Empty field.
- H323 GateKeeper Password:** Empty field.
- H323 GateKeeper Zone:** Empty field.
- H323 Gateway:** IP-Address: 'IP-Address', Prefix: 'Prefix'.
- Local User Name:** 'DevConnect'.
- SIP Alias:** Host: 'Host', Alias: 'Alias', Username: 'Username', Password: 'Password', Realm: 'Realm'.
- SIP Gateway:** Realm: 'devconnect.lt', IP-Address: '10.10.40.19', Prefix: 'Prefix', Local Interface: 'Local Interface'.
- SIP Listener Config:** '*:5060'.

At the bottom right, there are 'Close' and 'Save' buttons, and an 'Add entry' button is visible above the 'SIP Listener Config' field.

Click on **Call Control**, which is the next section down. The following shows the configuration used for compliance testing. The **PBX Type** is set to **Avaya IPO** and the **Card Driver** set to **VoIP (H.323/SIP)**. The **Default Calling Party** is entered and this much match exactly the Twinned Mobile Number configured for the FNE User in **Section 5.6. Signaling outgoing DTMF** is chosen as shown on the next page.

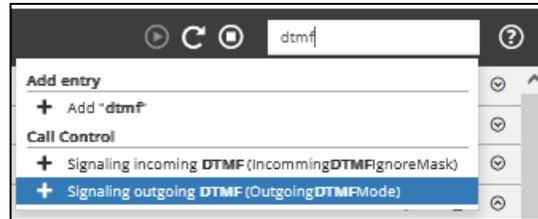
System configuration > Lines

Configuration Item	Value	Icon	Label	Control
Call Retries	2	⚙️	(CallVersuche)	+ - ✖
Calling Name Identification	Yes	⚙️	(CNIPAktiv)	+ - ✖
Calling Party Configuration	Yes	⚙️	(CallingPartyAktiv)	+ - ✖
Card Driver	VoIP (H.323/SIP)	⚙️	(CardDriver)	+ - ✖
Default Calling Party	0049123456789	⚙️	(DefaultCallingParty)	+ - ✖
Dialed Number Identification	Use called party information	⚙️	(GewählteNummer)	+ - ✖
Interface	VoIP	⚙️	(Interface)	+ - ✖
Intrusion Configuration	Recall with add. intrusion digits prior call no.	⚙️	(AufschaltenAktiv)	+ - ✖
Minimum Digits	0	⚙️	(MinDigits)	+ - ✖
PBX Type	Avaya IPO	⚙️	(PBXType)	+ - ✖
QSIG Standard	Disabled	⚙️	(QSIGStandard)	+ - ✖
Signaling outgoing DTMF	As sound formatted information message (H.245 sign:)	⚙️	(OutgoingDTMFMode)	+ - ✖
Timeout Call List	8	⚙️	(RufZeitAnrufliste)	+ - ✖

Intrusion Configuration is set as follows, **Recall with add. intrusion digits prior call no.**

Configuration Item	Value
Call Retries	2
Calling Name Identification	Yes
Calling Party Configuration	Yes
Card Driver	<No selection>
Default Calling Party	At 1st call with intrusion digits prior call no.
Dialed Number Identification	Native Intrusion per QSIG
Interface	Recall with add. intrusion digits after call no.
Intrusion Configuration	Recall with add. intrusion digits prior call no.
Minimum Digits	0

For compliance testing, the **Signaling outgoing DTMF** field was not present, and this field needed to be added manually. From the top right corner there is a search field where dtmf can be entered as shown below, this will bring up the various fields that can be added for DTMF. The **Signaling outgoing DTMF (OutgoingDTMFmode)** is added.



This entry is added to the **Call Control** Section and the **Key** is **OutgoingDTMFMode** as shown.

Add entry

Section:

Key:

Signaling outgoing DTMF will determine what DTMF is used by novaalert when sending digits to IP Office. For compliance testing SIP Info was used and this must be set up on the SIP Line as shown in **Section 5.5**. The corresponding setting here is **As sound formatted information message (H.245 signal or SIP INFO)**.

Signaling outgoing DTMF	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>As sound formatted information message (H.245 sign ▼</p> <p><No selection></p> <p>Default setting for the chosen protocol</p> <p>Q.931 Information Elements (H.323 only)</p> <p>Simple string as information message (H.245 string or SIP INFO)</p> <p style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white;">As sound formatted information message (H.245 signal or SIP INFO)</p> <p>According to RFC 2833 as RTP package</p> <p>In-Band DTMF tones</p> </div>
TLS mode	
TLS Secure RTP	
TLS local certificate	

With everything entered correctly, click **Save** at the bottom right of the screen.

Calling Party Configuration	Yes	(CallingPartyAktiv)	↔	⊗
Card Driver	VoIP (H.323/SIP)	(CardDriver)	↔	⊗
Default Calling Party	0049123456789	(DefaultCallingParty)	↔	⊗
Dialed Number Identification	Use called party information	(GewählteNummer)	↔	⊗
Interface	VoIP	(Interface)	↔	⊗
Intrusion Configuration	Recall with add. intrusion digits prior call no.	(AufschaltenAktiv)	↔	⊗
Minimum Digits	0	(MinDigits)	↔	⊗
PBX Type	Avaya IPD	(PBXType)	↔	⊗
QSIG Standard	Disabled	(QSIGStandard)	↔	⊗
Signaling outgoing DTMF	As sound formatted information message (H.245 signal)	(OutgoingDTMFMode)	↔	⊗
Timeout Call List	<No selection> According to RFC 2833 as RTP package As sound formatted information message (H.245 signal or SIP INFO) Default setting for the chosen protocol In-Band DTMF tones Q.931 Information Elements (H.323 only)	(RufzeitAnrufliste)	↔	⊗
		Add entry		
		Close	Save	

Changes saved successfully should be displayed at the top right of the screen and **Close** can then be clicked at the bottom right.

System overview > Lines

Changes saved successfully!

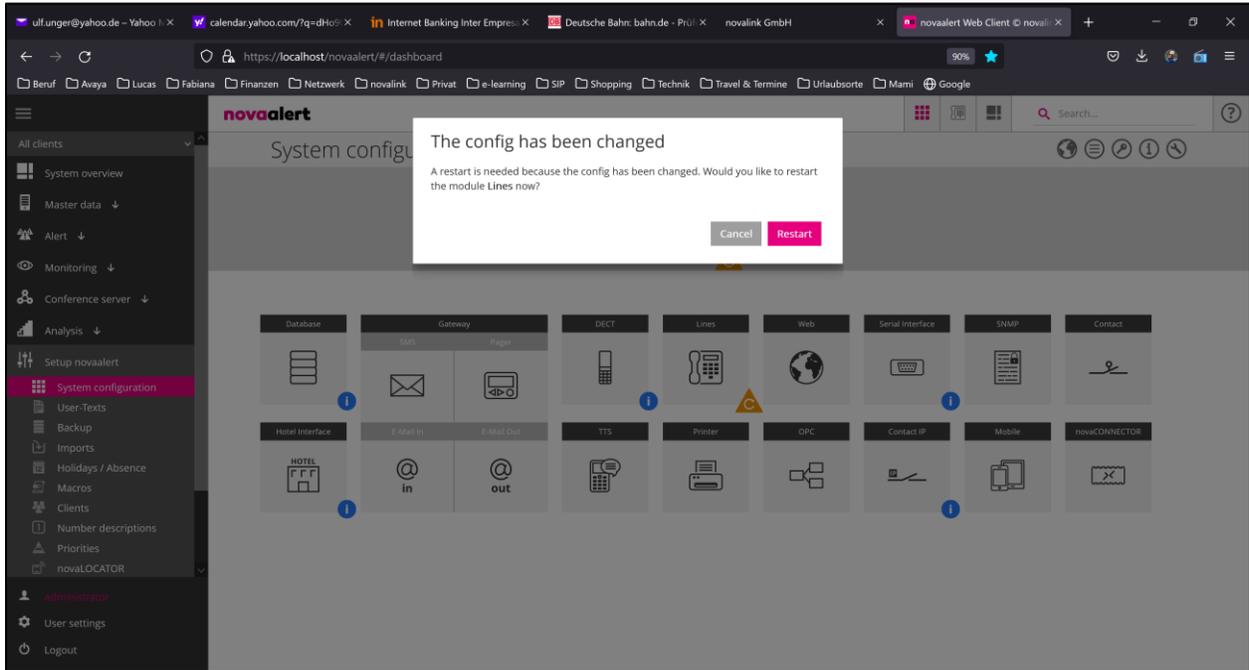
Lines

- Line Configuration (Lines)
- Fax Configuration (Fax)
- Radio Configuration (Radio)
- Voice over IP Configuration (VoIP)
- Call Control (CallInfo)

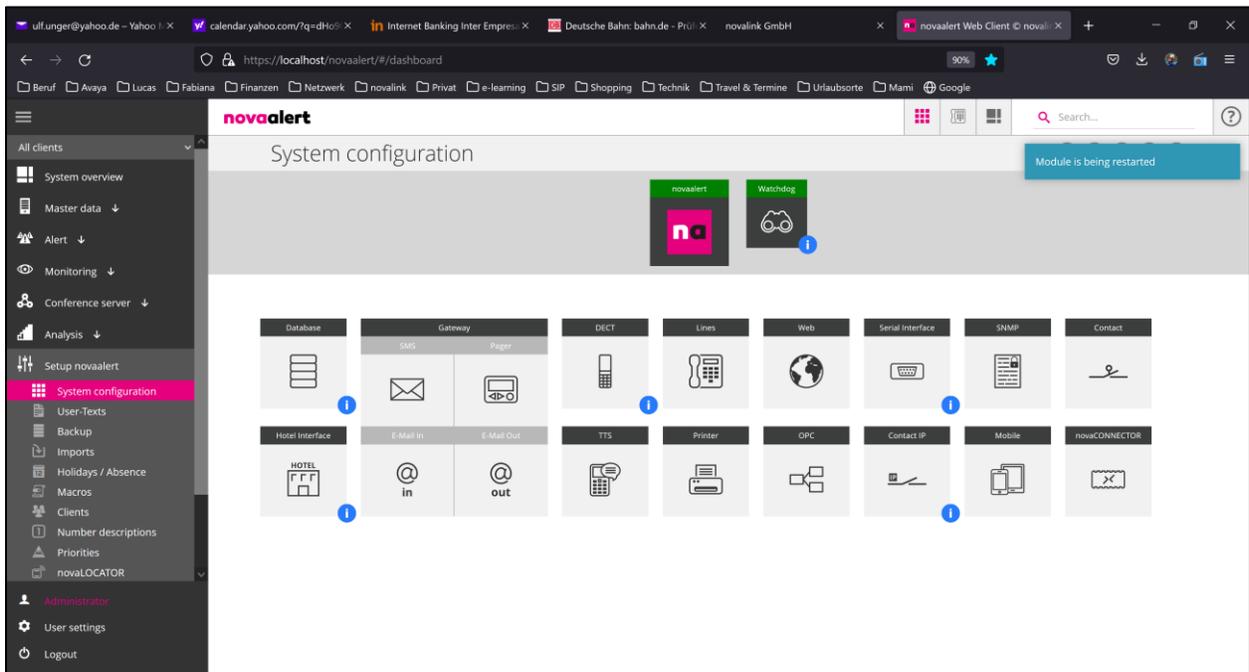
Close Save

Activate Windows

Once the setup is saved the following screen is popped asking to restart the module, click on **Restart**.



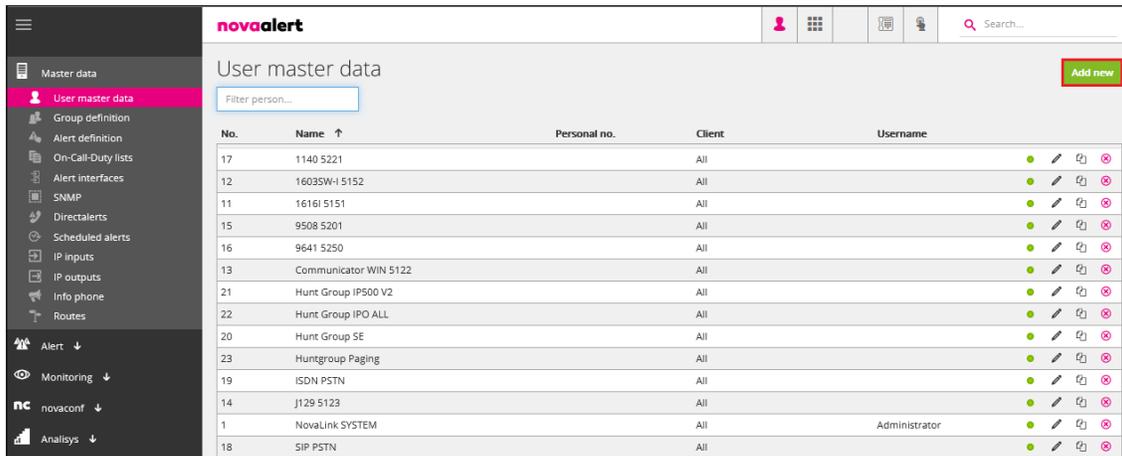
A message is displayed in the top right corner saying **Restarted module successfully** (not shown).



6.2. Create an Alarm to send to IP Office

An alarm can be created and sent to a single IP Office user or a group of IP Office users. This section outlines the steps required to create an alarm that is ready to be sent.

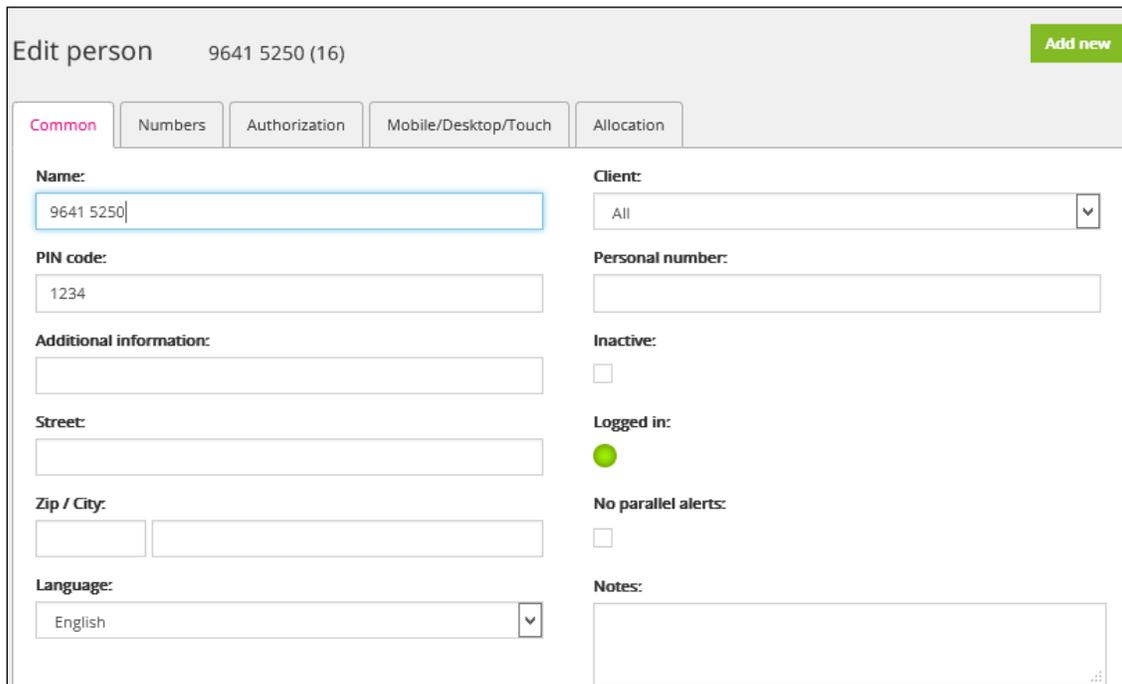
In order to send an alarm to IP Office, a user/extension will need to be added. This extension is then called by novaalert when the alarm is activated. From the main menu, navigate to **Master data** → **User master data**. In the main window select **Add new** as shown below.



The screenshot shows the 'User master data' page in the novaalert application. The page has a sidebar menu on the left with 'User master data' selected. The main area contains a table of users with columns for No., Name, Personal no., Client, and Username. Each row has a green status indicator, a pencil icon for editing, and a trash icon for deletion. An 'Add new' button is in the top right corner.

No.	Name ↑	Personal no.	Client	Username			
17	1140 5221		All		●	✎	🗑
12	16035W-1 5152		All		●	✎	🗑
11	16161 5151		All		●	✎	🗑
15	9508 5201		All		●	✎	🗑
16	9641 5250		All		●	✎	🗑
13	Communicator WIN 5122		All		●	✎	🗑
21	Hunt Group IP500 V2		All		●	✎	🗑
22	Hunt Group IPO ALL		All		●	✎	🗑
20	Hunt Group SE		All		●	✎	🗑
23	Huntgroup Paging		All		●	✎	🗑
19	ISDN PSTN		All		●	✎	🗑
14	J129 5123		All		●	✎	🗑
1	NovaLink SYSTEM		All	Administrator	●	✎	🗑
18	SIP PSTN		All		●	✎	🗑

Note: The following screens show the data for an existing user, these are used to demonstrate what is required when adding a new user. Click on the **Common** tab and enter a suitable **Name** and **PIN code**.



The screenshot shows the 'Edit person' form for user 9641 5250 (16). The form has several tabs: 'Common', 'Numbers', 'Authorization', 'Mobile/Desktop/Touch', and 'Allocation'. The 'Common' tab is active. The form contains the following fields and options:

- Name:** 9641 5250
- PIN code:** 1234
- Additional information:** (empty text area)
- Street:** (empty text area)
- Zip / City:** (empty text area)
- Language:** English
- Client:** All
- Personal number:** (empty text area)
- Inactive:**
- Logged in:**
- No parallel alerts:**
- Notes:** (empty text area)

Click on the **Numbers** tab and enter the IP Office telephone number for this user and click on **Save Changes** at the bottom of the screen (not shown).

Common	Numbers	Authorization	Mobile/Desktop/Touch	Allocation
Office 1:		Office 2:		
<input type="text" value="5250"/>		<input type="text"/>		
Home 1:		Home 2:		
<input type="text" value="5250"/>		<input type="text"/>		
Mobile 1:		Mobile 2:		
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		
Pager 1:		Pager 2:		
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		
Tone call		Tone call		
SMS GSM 1:		SMS GSM 2:		
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		

The next step is to create the Alert Definition, navigate to **Alert definition** in the left window and click on **Add new** in the main window.

No.	Description ↑	PinCode	Client	
29	Alaert to 5250 with DTMF PostDial	1234	All	✎ 🗑️
22	Alarm to All Stations	1234	All	✎ 🗑️
18	Alarm to Digital 5201	1234	All	✎ 🗑️
15	Alarm to H323 5151	1234	All	✎ 🗑️
16	Alarm to H323 5152	1234	All	✎ 🗑️
13	Alarm to H323 5250	1234	All	✎ 🗑️
26	Alarm to Hunt Group IP500 V2	1234	All	✎ 🗑️
27	Alarm to Hunt Group IPD ALL	1234	All	✎ 🗑️
25	Alarm to Hunt Group SE	1234	All	✎ 🗑️
21	Alarm to IP500 V2 Only	1234	All	✎ 🗑️
24	Alarm to ISDN PSTN	1234	All	✎ 🗑️
20	Alarm to SE Only	1234	All	✎ 🗑️

Again, this example shows an existing Alert and is used to demonstrate what needs to be configured for any Alert definition. Click on the **Common** tab and enter a suitable **Description**. The **Alert type** can be set depending on the type of Alert; this was set to **Group Call** for the example below. A **PIN code for trigger** also needs to be added.

Edit alert Alarm to H323 5250 (13) Add new

Common Messages Alert-list Alert interfaces Escalation Mobile/Desktop/Touch Various

Description:
Alarm to H323 5250

Priority:
Highest Priority

Alert type:
Group Call

Number of attempts:
1

Number of person to be contacted:
All

PIN code for trigger:
1234

Voice-No.:
68

Client:
All

Notes:

Click on the **Messages** tab, a message can be delivered to the phone set display by opening the **Phone display** section and entering a suitable **Message** as shown below.

Common Messages Alert-list Alert interfaces Escalation Mobile/Desktop/Touch Various

Fill messages with alert description

Phone display

Message:
This is an Alarm Message

Event text:
No

Call type:
Duration

Phone TTS

Numeric pager

Alphanumeric pager

SMS GSM

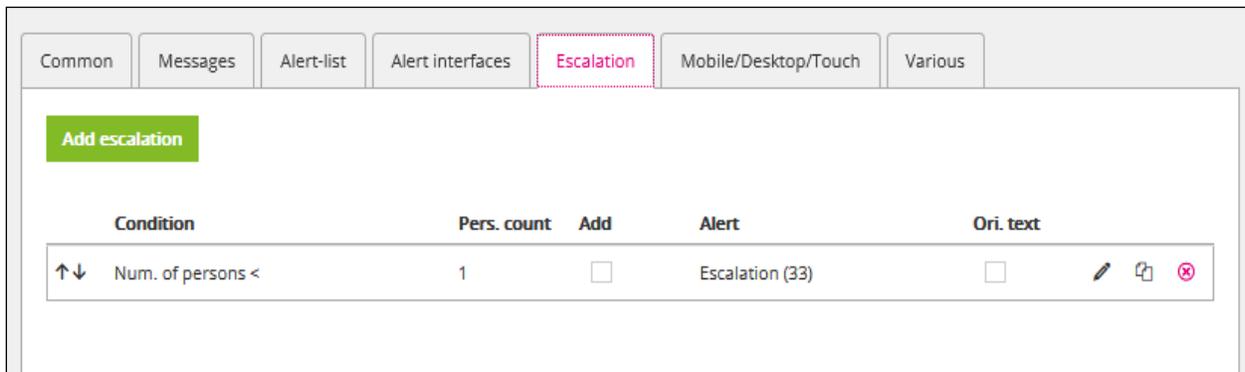
WLAN/DECT paging

The list of users to be alerted by this alarm is entered under the **Alert-list** tab. In the example below one user **5250** (that created previously in this section) was added. However, a number of users can be added here depending on who should receive the alarm. The **Intr.** tick box was checked which would allow call intrusion for this user. If the user is busy, then the alarm can intrude on the call and get played.



Under the **Escalation** tab an Escalation can be added to send the alarm to another user such as a manager or perhaps a secretary if the initial user fails to answer the alarm. This escalation must be configured first (not shown here) but can then be referenced under this Escalation tab.

Click on **Save** at the bottom right of the screen (not shown) and this will save the Alert Definition. This concludes the setup of an alarm that will be sent to this IP Office user 5250.



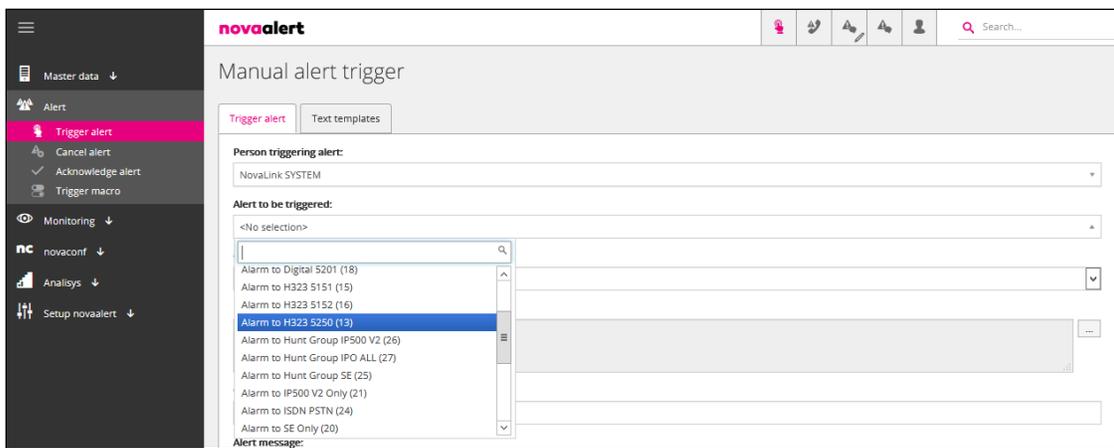
7. Verification Steps

This section illustrates the steps necessary to verify that the novaalert is configured correctly to send an alarm to extensions on IP Office using SIP trunks.

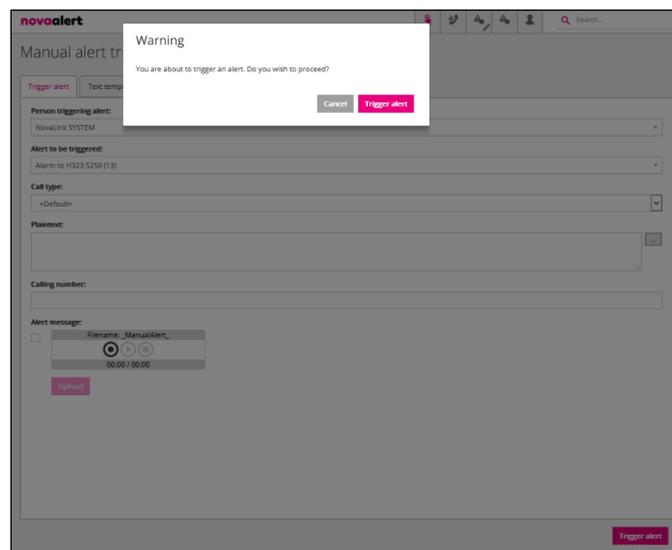
7.1. Trigger an Alarm on novaalert

Log into novaalert as per **Section 6**. From the left menu navigate to **Alert → Trigger alert**. From the main window click on the **Alert to be triggered** drop down box and select the Alert to be triggered. In the example below the alert was **Alarm to H323 5250** which was created in **Section 6.2**.

Note: Typically, alarms are sent to multiple endpoints, but for simplicity of demonstrating this one endpoint was chosen.



Click on **Trigger alert** at the bottom right of the screen and a window opens asking to confirm the alarm trigger. Click on **Trigger alert** in that window.



7.2. Verify SIP Trunk Messages

SIP messages can be viewed by opening the IP Office **SysMonitor** as shown below. Click on **Filters** at the top of the screen and select the appropriate SIP messages that are to be viewed. This will then display all these filtered SIP messages coming to and going from the IP Office. If there is an issue with the alarms not being sent, then this is a way to troubleshoot what is happening.



The screenshot shows the Avaya IP Office SysMonitor interface. The title bar reads "Avaya IP Office SysMonitor - Monitoring 10.10.40.25 (IPOSEPG (Server Edition(P))); Log Settings - C:\Users\...\sysmonitorsettings.ini". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Filters", "Status", and "Help". Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons. The main display area shows the following log entries:

```
Max-Forwards: 70

***** SysMonitor v10.1.0.1.0 build 3 [connected to 10.10.40.25 (IPOSEPG (Server Edition(P)))] *****
246229960mS SIP Call Rx: 21
  INVITE sip:5250@10.10.40.25 SIP/2.0
  CSeq: 1 INVITE
  Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 10.10.40.127:5060;branch=z9hG4bKf93f41ed-a517-1910-9f60-00505694bcb9;rport
  User-Agent: NovaVoice/2.1.0.9
  From: "Department Alarm" <sip:5555@10.10.40.127>;tag=f93f41ed-a517-1910-9f5d-00505694bcb9
  Call-ID: f93f41ed-a517-1910-9f5e-00505694bcb9@NovaLinkWIN2012
  Supported: x-siemens-sipqv2,100rel,replaces
  Organization: NovaLink
  To: <sip:5250@10.10.40.25>
  Contact: "Department Alarm" <sip:5555@10.10.40.127>
  Allow: INVITE,ACK,OPTIONS,BYE,CANCEL,SUBSCRIBE,NOTIFY,REFER,MESSAGE,INFO,PING,PRACK
  Content-Length: 305
  Content-Type: application/sdp
  Max-Forwards: 70

  v=0
  o=- 1519644752 1 IN IP4 10.10.40.127
  s=NovaVoice/2.1.0.9
  c=IN IP4 10.10.40.127
  t=0 0
  m=audio 6012 RTP/AVP 0 8 101 100
  a=sendrecv
  a=rtpmap:0 PCMU/8000/1
  a=rtpmap:8 PCMA/8000/1
  a=rtpmap:101 telephone-event/8000
  a=fmtp:101 0-16,32,36
  a=rtpmap:100 NSE/8000
  a=fmtp:100 192-193
  a=maxptime:240
246229961mS SIP Call Tx: 21
  SIP/2.0 100 Trying
  Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 10.10.40.127:5060;branch=z9hG4bKf93f41ed-a517-1910-9f60-00505694bcb9;rport
  From: "Department Alarm" <sip:5555@10.10.40.127>;tag=f93f41ed-a517-1910-9f5d-00505694bcb9
  Call-ID: f93f41ed-a517-1910-9f5e-00505694bcb9@NovaLinkWIN2012
  CSeq: 1 INVITE
  Allow: INVITE,ACK,CANCEL,OPTIONS,BYE,INFO,REFER,NOTIFY,UPDATE
  Supported: timer,100rel
  Server: IP Office 10.1.0.1.0 build 3
  To: <sip:5250@10.10.40.25>;tag=b413404ebfee6333
  Content-Length: 0
246229994mS SIP Call Tx: 21
  SIP/2.0 180 Ringing
  Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 10.10.40.127:5060;branch=z9hG4bKf93f41ed-a517-1910-9f60-00505694bcb9;rport
  From: "Department Alarm" <sip:5555@10.10.40.127>;tag=f93f41ed-a517-1910-9f5d-00505694bcb9
  Call-ID: f93f41ed-a517-1910-9f5e-00505694bcb9@NovaLinkWIN2012
  CSeq: 1 INVITE
  Contact: <sip:5250@10.10.40.25:5060;transport=udp>
  Allow: INVITE,ACK,CANCEL,OPTIONS,BYE,INFO,REFER,NOTIFY,UPDATE
  Supported: timer,100rel
  Server: IP Office 10.1.0.1.0 build 3
  To: <sip:5250@10.10.40.25>;tag=b413404ebfee6333
  Content-Length: 0
```

7.3. novaalert on different media

Below are screen shots which show novaalert in various other environments, for example a mobile phone with novaalert **mobileAPP**, showing an alert below.

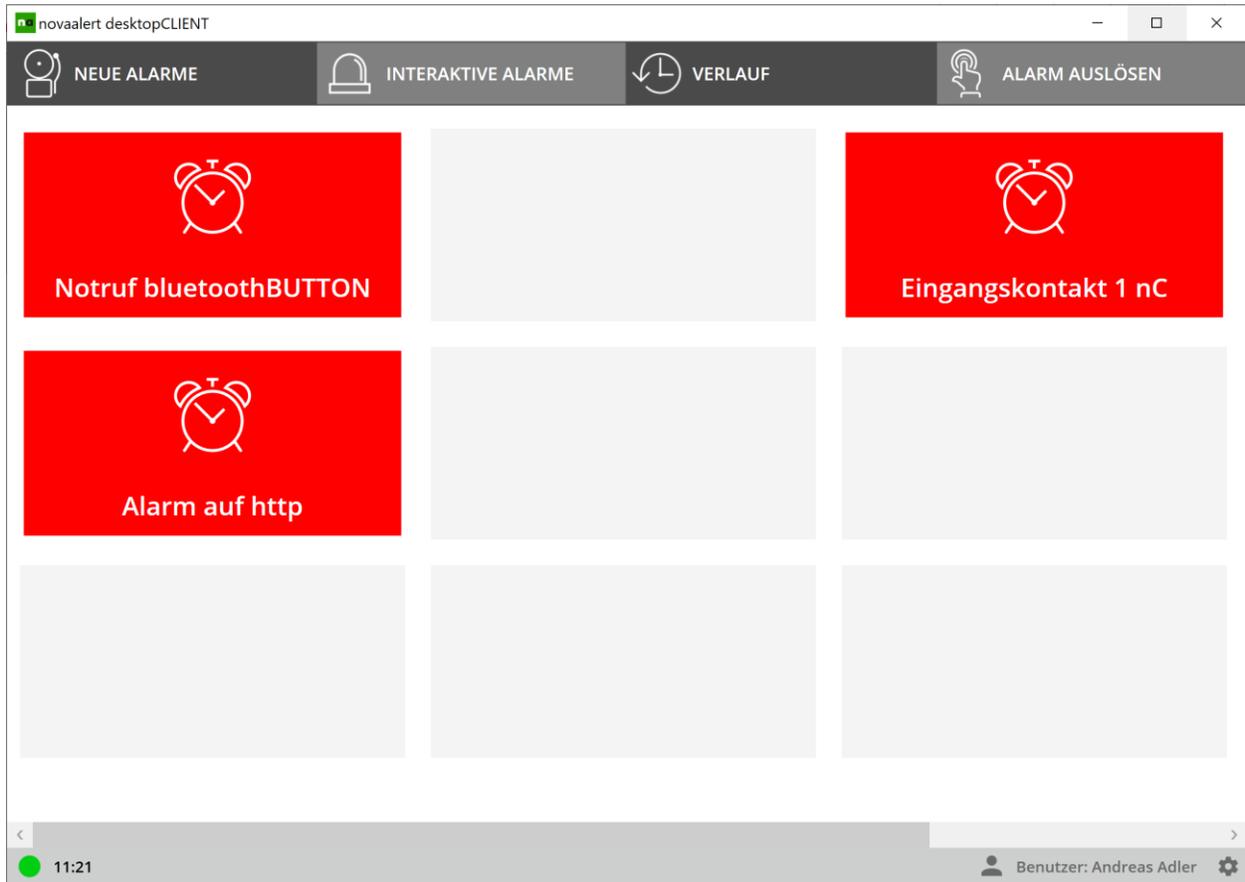
Note: These were not taken as part of compliance testing but are here to demonstrate the use of novaalert on different media.



This example shows a Wallboard and **touchCLIENT**, to receive and trigger alerts.



The example below shows the **desktopCLIENT**, to be used on Windows PCs., to receive and trigger alerts.



8. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for novaalert v10 from novalink to interoperate with Avaya IP Office R11.1. All feature functionality and serviceability test cases were completed successfully with any issues and observations noted in **Section 2.2**.

9. Additional References

This section references the Avaya and novalink product documentation that are relevant to these Application Notes.

Product documentation for Avaya products may be found at <http://support.avaya.com>.

[1] *Avaya IP Office R11.1 Manager 11.1*

[2] *Avaya IP Office R11.1 Doc library*

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