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About This Guide

The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller *Call Traffic Monitoring Guide* provides information about monitoring the call traffic on your system.

Documentation Set

The following list describes the documents in this documentation set.

Configuration Guide	Contains conceptual and procedural information for configuring, administering, and troubleshooting the Enterprise SBC.
ACLI Reference Guide	Contains explanations of how to use the ACLI, as an alphabetical listings and descriptions of all ACLI commands and configuration parameters.
Admin Security Guide	Contains conceptual and procedural information for supporting the Admin Security, Admin Security with ACP, and JITC feature sets on the Enterprise SBC.
Call Traffic Monitoring Guide	Contains conceptual and procedural information for configuration using the tools and protocols required to manage call traffic on the Enterprise SBC.
HMR Guide	Contains conceptual and procedural information for header manipulation. Includes rules, use cases, configuration, import, export, and examples.
Platform Preparation and Installation Guide	Contains conceptual and procedural information for system provisioning, software installations, and upgrades.
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Security Guide	Contains information about security considerations and best practices from a network and application security perspective for the Oracle Communications Session Delivery Product family of products.
Time Division Multiplexing Guide	Contains the concepts and procedures necessary for installing, configuring, and administering Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) on the Acme Packet 1100, Acme Packet 3900, and Acme Packet 3950.
Web GUI Guide	Contains conceptual and procedural information for using the tools and features of the Enterprise SBC Web GUI.

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Document Name	Document Description
Acme Packet 3900 Hardware Installation Guide	Contains information about the components and installation of the Acme Packet 3900.
Acme Packet 4600 Hardware Installation Guide	Contains information about the components and installation of the Acme Packet 4600.
Acme Packet 4900 Hardware Installation Guide	Contains information about the components and installation of the Acme Packet 3950 and Acme Packet 4900.
Acme Packet 6350 Hardware Installation Guide	Contains information about the components and installation of the Acme Packet 6350.
Acme Packet 6400 Hardware Installation Guide	Contains information about the components and installation of the Acme Packet 6400.
Release Notes	Contains information about the current documentation set release, including new features and management changes.
Known Issues & Caveats	Contains known issues and caveats
Configuration Guide	Contains information about the administration and software configuration of the Service Provider Session Border Controller (SBC).
ACLI Reference Guide	Contains explanations of how to use the ACLI, as an alphabetical listings and descriptions of all ACLI commands and configuration parameters.
Maintenance and Troubleshooting Guide	Contains information about SBC logs, performance announcements, system management, inventory management, upgrades, working with configurations, and managing backups and archives.
MIB Guide	Contains information about Management Information Base (MIBs), Oracle Communication's enterprise MIBs, general trap information, including specific details about standard traps and enterprise traps, Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) GET query information (including standard and enterprise SNMP GET query names, object identifier names and numbers, and descriptions), examples of scalar and table objects.
Accounting Guide	Contains information about the SBC's accounting support, including details about RADIUS and Diameter accounting.
HDR Guide	Contains information about the SBC's Historical Data Recording (HDR) feature. This guide includes HDR configuration and system-wide statistical information.
Admin Security Guide	Contains information about the SBC's support for its Administrative Security license.
Security Guide	Contains information about security considerations and best practices from a network and application security perspective for the SBC family of products.
Platform Preparation and Installation Guide	Contains information about upgrading system images and any pre-boot system provisioning.
Call Traffic Monitoring Guide	Contains information about traffic monitoring and packet traces as collected on the system. This guide also includes WebGUI configuration used for the SIP Monitor and Trace application.
HMR Guide	Contains information about configuring and using Header Manipulation Rules to manage service traffic.

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REST API	Contains information about the supported REST APIs and how to use the REST API interface.

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1

Monitoring Warning

Only one monitoring service can be run at a time.

The Enterprise SBC replication features may interfere with each other, corrupting each ones results. Do not run more than one of the following monitoring services:

- Call Recording (SIPREC)

 **Note**

SIPREC can be used alongside comm-monitor. However, it should not be used along with any other trace tools.

- Operations Monitor
- Packet Trace
- call-trace
- SIP Monitoring and Trace (available only for the Enterprise Session Border Controller)

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Selective Call Recording SIPREC

The SIPREC protocol is used to interact between a Session Recording Client (SRC) (the role performed by the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller) and a Session Recording Server (SRS) (a third-party call recorder or Oracle Communications Interactive Session Recorder's Record and Store Server (RSS)). Selective Call Recording controls the recording of media transmitted in the context of a communications session (CS) between multiple user agents.

SIPREC provides a selective-based call recording solution that increases media and signaling performance on a recording server, more robust switchovers, and the ability to selectively record. SIPREC also isolates the RSS from the communication session.

The SRC starts a recording session for every call within a configured realm. All call filtering, if needed, must be accomplished by the recording server. The recording server performs the filtering and the selection of which sessions it should record.

SIPREC supports sending transcoded and SRTP calls.

SIPREC for Active Recording

SIPREC supports active recording, where the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) acting as the Session Recording Client (SRC), purposefully streams media to the Oracle Communications Interactive Session Recorder's RSS (or 3rd party call recorder) acting as the Session Recording Server (SRS). The SRC and SRS act as SIP User Agents (UA). The SRC provides additional information to the SRS to describe the communication sessions, participants and media streams for the recording session to facilitate archival and retrieval of the recorded information.

The Enterprise SBC acting as the SRC, is the source for the recorded media. The Enterprise SBC consumes configuration information describing the ecosystem within which it operates. The interface, realm and session agent configuration objects specify the SIPREC configuration. A SIP UA can elect to allow or disallow any network element from recording its media.

During the establishment of a SIP Session, the Enterprise SBC determines if SIPREC is configured for recording the call. If so, it then duplicates the media prior to initiating the session with the SRS. (Media replication is set up prior to the recording session). The SRS may choose to record, not record, or cancel the recording session, and then communicates by way of SIP signaling to the Enterprise SBC. If the call is not to be recorded, the SRS signals termination of the recording session.

Note

The Enterprise SBC does not support ringback tone (RBT) recording on SRS.

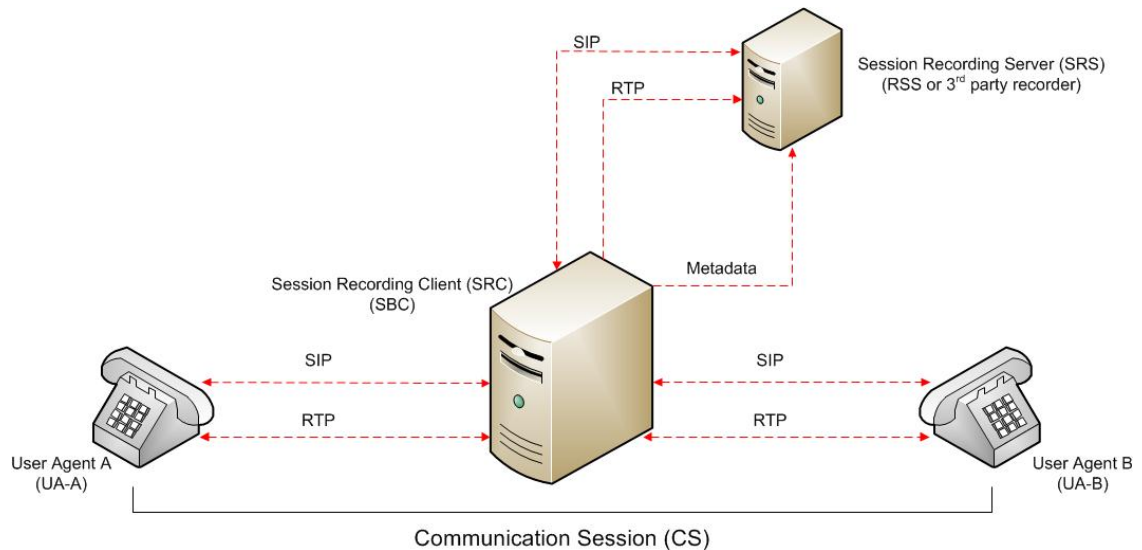
The Enterprise SBC maintains SIPREC metadata information associated with recording sessions. The recording session metadata describes the current state of the recording session and its communication session(s). It is updated when a change of state in the communication session(s) is observed by the Enterprise SBC. The SRS is responsible for maintaining call

history, etc. The Enterprise SBC creates and logs call detail records (CDRs) in the current manner, the 3rd party SRS vendor may collate this information if desired.

Note

SIPREC metadata is not included in CDRs.

The following illustration shows two endpoints, User Agent A (UA-A) and User Agent B (UA-B). Their session is being recorded by an SRC (the Enterprise SBC) and an SRS.



Preserve SIPREC with SIP REFER Header

When the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) generates a new INVITE as part of terminating a SIP REFER, the Enterprise SBC evaluates the SIPREC configuration of the realms and session agents involved in the new call leg and responds accordingly. The REFER and Transfer mechanism automatically preserves the UCID, XUCID, GUID, GUCID, and UII in the metadata, and can forward this information to the Session Recording Server. The Enterprise SBC can Start, Stop, Pause, and Resume SIPREC sessions in response to any re-INVITE, UPDATE, new INVITE, REFER, or specified SIP Response Message.

The Enterprise SBC can establish a new session or update the existing session with the SIPREC server in the following ways.

- When the A-B call leg SA-realm-sipinterface is configured for SIPREC, and the B-C call leg SA-realm-sipinterface is not configured for SIPREC, the Enterprise SBC sends metadata to the Session Recording Server to stop the recording on the sessionID associated with the original call.
- When both the A-B call leg and the B-C call leg have the same SIPREC configuration on their SA-realm-sipinterface, the Enterprise SBC sends metadata to the Session Recording Server to stop Party A participation and start Party C participation within the same sessionID.
- When the A-B and B-C call legs have a different SIPREC configurations on their SA-realm-sipinterface, the Enterprise SBC sends metadata to the A-B call leg Session Recording

Server to stop the current recording session and sends metadata to the B-C call leg
Session Recording Server to start a new recording session with a new sessionID.

Configuring SIPREC

This section defines the information required to configure SIPREC on the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller. It also provides a sample procedure for configuring SIPREC using the Acme Packet Command Line Interface (ACLI).

Session Recording Server (SRS)

The Oracle Communications Interactive Session Recorder's RSS acts as the SRS in the network. A **session-recording-server** attribute under the **session-router** element in the Enterprise SBC ACLI allows you to enable or disable the SRS. This object is the session recording server that receives replicated media and records signaling. Additional parameters for SRS may be configured under **session-agent**, **realm-config**, or **sip-interface**. Attributes in the **session-agent** element take precedence over attributes in **realm-config** element, which in turn take precedence over attributes in the **sip-interface** element.

Each SRS is associated with a **realm-config**. The realm specifies the source interface from which replicated traffic originates. The destination is an IP Port parameter (IP address or hostname with an optional port) that defines the SIP address (request URI) of the actual SRS.

If you have an HMR manipulation applied to a session-agent, your manipulations will not be applied to messages sent to the SRS server. To capture the modified messages, you can apply your HMR manipulations to a realm or SIP interface that includes both your session agent and your SRS.

For an additional level of security, Oracle recommends the SRS be configured in its own realm so as to apply a set of access control lists (ACLs) and security for the replicated communication. Although the Enterprise SBC supports large UDP packets, Oracle recommends the **sip-interface** associated with the SRS realm, be provisioned with a TCP port.

Enforcing Parity Check on Media Port Numbers with the SRS

You can configure the Enterprise SBC to enforce media port number parity on flows between the Enterprise SBC and the SRS, as discussed in RFC 4566. By default, the Enterprise SBC does not consider port number parity when assigning or recognizing RTP and RTCP flows in SDP session descriptions. This can result in signaling issues, including one-way audio recording, when the recording server and the Enterprise SBC establish flows that have a port number conflict.

By default, the Enterprise SBC does not enforce port number parity for RTP and RTCP flows to the SRS, acting as the UAS callee on the east side interface. This parity defines the use of an even port for RTP and the subsequent odd port for RTCP. The **force-parity** parameter causes the Enterprise SBC to behave as follows when receiving port number is the SDP m-line from the SRS:

- Disabled - The Enterprise SBC accepts both odd and even ports on the m-line. The Enterprise SBC sends both rtp and rtcp to this same port.
- Enabled - The Enterprise SBC rejects odd ports on the m-line, and accepts even ports. Upon receiving an even port, the Enterprise SBC sends rtp to the even port and rtcp to (rtp+1), which is an odd numbered port.

You enable the **force-parity** parameter on the applicable **session-recording-server**.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-recording-server)# force-parity enabled
```

Session Recording Group

The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller uses the **session-recording-group** attribute under the **session-router** object in the ACLI to set high availability (HA) for 3rd party call recorders. Using this object, you can define a collection of one or more SRSs. The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller utilizes SIP's transport mechanism and keeps track of statistics on each SRS to manage the distribution of traffic and load balancing. (For more information on Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller load balancing in session recording groups, see [Load Balancing](#)). When multiple SRSs are in a session recording group, the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller uses heuristics to intelligently route the recording dialog to one or more SRSs utilizing the selection strategy.

The **simultaneous-recording-servers** configuration attribute controls the number of simultaneous SIP dialogs that the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller establishes to the SRSs in the session recording group per communication session. For instance, if a session recording group contains 3 SRSs, and **simultaneous-recording-servers** is set to **2**, the recording agent initiates a SIP INVITE to the next two SRSs based on the session recording group strategy. In this way, duplicative recording sessions are instantiated, allowing for recording redundancy in multiple SRSs or within a session recording group.

Note

The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller streams media to all SRSs. Each SRS chooses whether or not to ignore the media by returning a `recvonly`(receive only) media line. This permits an SRS to select specific media to record in the recording session, as well as determine whether or not to record the media.

The number of simultaneous recording servers does not dictate the number of recording devices required to be active for a communication session. If two SRSs exist in a session recording group and **simultaneous-recording-servers** is set to **2**, if at least one recording device to any of the servers completes, the recording server is treated as being established.

Load Balancing

The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller supports recording server load balancing across members of a session recording group using the following strategies:

Note

SRS groups support “round-robin” and “hunt” strategies only.

[Round-robin]: The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller remembers the last SRS that was used. Each new recording session selects the next SRS in the session recording group. When `simultaneous-recording-servers` is greater than 1, the next `n` recording servers are selected from the session recording group.

[hunt]: The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller successively attempts to contact SRSs in the session recording group until a successful recording dialog is established with the

SRS, starting from the first SRS in the session recording group. The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller attempts to contact each SRS in the session reporting group once. When contact is exhausted, the recording device is considered failed. A SIP failure (response greater than 399, timeout or TCP setup failure) causes the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller to attempt the next possible SRS. When simultaneous-recording-servers is greater than 1, the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller attempts to establish n recording devices in a hunting fashion.

Session Recording Group within Logical Remote Entities

Each logical remote entity (session-agent, realm-config and sip-interface) has a **session-recording-server** attribute. This attribute is a reference to a specific SRS configuration and can be used to specify a session recording group instead. If a session recording group is specified instead of an SRS, the session recording group name must be prefixed with "**SRG:**" followed by the session recording group name. This distinguishes between an SRS being referenced and a session recording group being referenced.

With SIPREC, if an SRS or session recording group is configured on both the ingress and egress logical remote entities, both the ingress and egress SRS/session recording groups are used. This means that the Enterprise SBC records the media between participants twice (or more) - once for the ingress recorders and once for the egress recorders.

If both the ingress and egress SRS/session recording group are the same, the Enterprise SBC makes an optimization and only records the media once. Even if the ingress session recording group is the same exact set of SRSs as the egress session recording group (but with a different name), the Enterprise SBC replicates media to both destinations. However, if the same set of SRSs has the exact same identifier, the Enterprise SBC sends media to one and not both SRSs.

Selective Recording

SIPREC defines a number of use cases for which the Enterprise SBC can record communication sessions. These use cases include the use of selective based recording. A **selective recording** is one in which a unique recording server is created per communication session.

Note

The Enterprise SBC does not support persistent recording.

For SRSs using selective recording, recording servers are unique per session recording group. For each selective SRS in a session recording group, during the setup of a new communication session, the recording metadata is the same for each recording device. The SRC initiates a new SIP INVITE to the SRS carrying the metadata for that new recording server. The recording agent terminates the SIP dialog at the time that the recording session ends.

The lifetime of a recording session extends beyond the lifetime of the recorded communication. The SRC (Enterprise SBC) re-uses the recording session ID in the metadata instead of creating a new ID for each recording.

High Availability (HA) Support

An Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller using SIPREC supports HA in the network. The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller replicates all metadata states between the active and standby Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controllers. Any recording dialogs in progress do not survive the failover, but all calls in progress are preserved. Additionally, the recording dialogs are replicated as well to the failed over Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller so that in-dialog SIP requests continue to function.

Each recorded communication session replicated to a single SRS counts as two calls instead of one. The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller creates two flows between the two participants and two additional flows to the SRS for each of the parent flows.

SIPREC Configuration Procedure

The following configuration example assumes the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller has the session recording license enabled on the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller. Changes to the call session recording configuration for SIPREC are dynamic. Active calls in progress remain unaffected by the configuration changes. New calls, however, utilize the changes after a **Save** and **Activate** of the configuration.

The following attributes must be configured:

- session-recording-server
- session-recording-group (for RSS or 3rd party SRS high availability only)

And at least one of the following attributes:

- realm-config
- sip-interface

Note

SRS groups support “round-robin” and “hunt” strategies only.

Session-recording-server Attribute

To configure the session-recording-server attribute:

1. Access the **session-recording-server** configuration element.

```
ORACLE# configure terminal
ORACLE(configure)# session-router
ORACLE(session-router)# session-recording-server
ORACLE(session-recording-server)#
```

2. **name**—Enter a unique name for the session recording server. This name can be referenced when configuring a realm-config and sip-interface. Valid values are alphanumeric characters. Default is no value specified.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-recording-server)# name SRS1
```

3. **(optional) description**—Enter a description for the session recording server. Valid values are alpha-numeric characters. Default is no value specified.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-recording-server)# description <recording server name>
```

4. **realm** — Enter the realm for which the session recording server belongs. Valid values are alpha-numeric characters. Default is no value specified.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-recording-server)# realm <realm name>
```

Note

Oracle recommends that the session recording server be configured in its own realm.

5. **mode**—Enter the recording mode for the session recording server. Valid values are:
- **selective** (default) - Unique recording server created per communication session
 - **persistent** - Not supported.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-recording-server)# recording-mode selective
```

6. **destination**—Enter the destination IP address with IP port (port specification is optional) that defines the SIP address (request URI) of the session recording server. Enter values in the format 0.0.0.0:<port number>. Default is no value specified.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-recording-server)# destination 172.34.2.3:5060
```

7. **port**—Enter the port number to contact the session recording server. Valid values are 1024 to 65535. Default is 5060.
8. **transport-method**—Enter the protocol that the session recording server uses to accept incoming packets from the session reporting client on the network. Default is DynamicTCP. Valid values are:
- "" - No transport method used. Same as leaving this parameter value blank.
 - UDP - User Datagram Protocol (UDP) is used for transport method.
 - UDP+TCP - UDP and Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) are used for transport method.
 - DynamicTCP - One TCP connection for EACH session is used for the transport method.
 - StaticTCP - Only one TCP connection for ALL sessions is used for the transport method. This option saves resource allocation (such as ports) during session initiation.
 - DynamicTLS - One Transport Layer Security (TLS) connection for EACH session is used for the transport method.
 - StaticTLS - Only one TLS connection for ALL sessions is used for the transport method. This option saves resource allocation (such as ports) during session initiation.
 - DTLS - Datagram TLS is used for the transport method.
 - TLS+DTLS - TLS and DTLS are used for the transport method.

- **StaticSCTP** - Only one Stream Control Transmission Protocol (SCTP) connection for ALL sessions is used for the transport method. This option saves resource allocation (such as ports) during session initiation.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-recording-server)# protocol UDP
```

9. **force-parity**—Enable to enforce port number parity for flows between the system and the session recording server. Default is disabled.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-recording-server)# force-parity enabled
```

10. Enter **done** to save the session recording configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-recording-server)# done
```

Configure Session-Recording-Group

The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) uses the `session-recording-group` attribute under `session-router` to define a collection of session recording servers.

- Enable the SIP Session Recording licence. See "Getting Started."
- Configure multiple session recording servers. See "Session-recording-server Attribute."
- Determine the load balancing strategy that you want the Enterprise SBC to use. See "Load Balancing."

In the configuration, you list the session recording servers that you want in the group, select a load balancing strategy, and set the number of simultaneous SIP dialogs.

1. Access the **session-recording-group** configuration element.

```
ORACLEORACLE# configure terminal
ORACLE(configure)# session-router
ORACLE(session-router)# session-recording-group
ORACLE(session-recording-group)#
```

2. Do the following:

Name	Enter a unique name for the session recording group. You may need this name when configuring <code>realm-config</code> and <code>sip-interface</code> . Valid values: Alpha-numeric characters.
Description (Optional)	Enter a description for the session recording group. Valid values: Alpha-numeric characters.
Session Recording Servers	Enter the names of the session recording servers that belong to this session recording group. You must enter multiple server names. Valid values: Alpha-numeric characters.
Strategy	Enter the load balancing strategy that you want the Enterprise SBC to use when sending recordings to the session reporting server. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round robin—Go to the next session recording server on the list, since the last session.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunt—Look for a session recording server, starting with the first one on the list.
Simultaneous recording servers	Enter the number of simultaneous SIP dialogs that the Enterprise SBC establishes to the session recording servers in the session recording group per communication session. Valid values: 1 - 10. Default: 0.

- Type **done** to save the configuration.

Session-recording-group Attribute (for HA only)

For environments that required high availability (HA) requirements, configure the **session-recording-group** attribute.

To configure the session-recording-group attribute and enable HA:

- Access the **session-recording-group** configuration element.

```
ORACLEORACLE# configure terminal
ORACLE(configure)# session-router
ORACLE(session-router)# session-recording-group
ORACLE(session-recording-group)#
```

- name**—Enter a unique name for the session recording group that is a collection of one or more session recording servers. This name can be referenced when configuring the realm-config or sip-interface elements. Valid values are alpha-numeric characters. Default is no value specified.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-recording-group)# name <SRG Group Name>
```

Note

The name of the session recording group must be prefixed with SRG.

- (optional) description**—Enter a description for the session recording group. Valid values are alpha-numeric characters. Default is no value specified.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-recording-group)# description <Recording Group Name>
```

- session-recording-servers**—Enter the names of the session recording servers that belong to this session recording group. Valid values are alpha-numeric characters. Default is no value specified.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-recording-group)# session-recording-servers SRS1,SRS2
```

Note

You must enter multiple servers as values for the session-recording-servers attribute.

- strategy**—Enter the load balancing strategy that the session reporting client (Enterprise SBC) uses when sending recordings to the session reporting server. Valid values are:

- **Round-robin** (default) - In a round robin, the Enterprise SBC adds only 1 SRS, even if there are multiple SRS configured in SRG. If the SRS is not available, the recording will fail, even if another SRS is available in SRG.
- **hunt** - The Enterprise SBC successively attempts to contact SRSs in the session recording group until a successful recording dialog is established with the SRS, starting from the first SRS in the session recording group. The Enterprise SBC attempts to contact each SRS in the session reporting group once. When contact is exhausted, the recording device is considered failed. A SIP failure (response greater than 399, timeout or TCP setup failure) causes the Enterprise SBC to attempt the next possible SRS. When simultaneous-recording-servers is greater than 1, the Enterprise SBC attempts to establish n recording devices in a hunting fashion.

```
ORACLE(session-recording-group)# strategy round-robin
```

6. **simultaneous-recording-servers**—Enter the number of simultaneous SIP dialogs that the session reporting client (Enterprise SBC) establishes to the session reporting servers in the session reporting group per communication session. Valid values are **1** to **10**. Default is **1**.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-recording-group)# simultaneous-recording-servers 2
```

7. Enter **done** to save the session recording group configuration.
8. Enter **quit** to exit configuration mode.
9. Save and activate the configuration.

Realm-config Attribute

Use the following procedure to configure the realm-config attribute and enable session recording:

1. Access the **realm-config** configuration element.

```
ORACLE# configure terminal
ORACLE(configure)# media-manager
ORACLE(media-manager)# realm-config
ORACLE(realm-config)#
```

2. **session-recording-server**—Enter a space-separated list containing up to four names of session-recording-servers, or session-recording-groups, or a combination of both existing in the realm associated with the session reporting client (Enterprise SBC). For each entry, use '+' to add, '-' to remove, and omit to replace the list. For example, `realm-config# session-recording-server "srs1 srs2 srs4 SRG:srg1"`. Enter a **?** to view a list of all acceptable name formats. Press the **TAB** key after the session-recording-server to view a list of configured SRSs and SRGs. For each entry, use + to add, - to remove, and omit to replace the list.

Do not use the format `+srs1 -srs1`. In this case, `srs1` is still retained even after using `-srs1` in the command.

```
ORACLE(realm-config)# session-recording-server <srs-name>
```

```
ORACLE(realm-config)# session-recording-server SRG:<group-name>
```

Note

The value for this attribute is the name you specified in the session-recording-server attribute. If specifying a session-recording-group, you must precede the group name with "SRG:".

3. **session-recording-required**—Enter whether you want a call to be accepted by the Enterprise SBC when recording is not available. The default value is **disabled**.
 - **Enabled**—Restricts call sessions from being initiated when a recording server is not available.
 - **Disabled** (default)—Allows call sessions to initiate even when the recording server is not available.

Note

Oracle recommends that the **session-recording-required** parameter remain disabled.

4. **session-max-life-limit**—Enter the maximum interval in seconds before the SBC must terminate long duration calls. The default value is 0 (off/ignored).
The value supercedes the value of **session-max-life-limit** in the **sip-interface** and **sip-config** configuration elements and is itself superceded by the value of **session-max-life-limit** in the **session-agent** configuration element.
5. Type **done** to save your configuration.

Session-agent Attribute

To configure the session-agent attribute and enable session recording:

1. Access the **session-agent** configuration element.

```
ORACLE# configure terminal
ORACLE(configure)# session-router
ORACLE(session-router)# session-agent
ORACLE(session-agent)
```

2. **session-recording-server** — Enter a space-separated list containing up to four names of session-recording-servers, or session-recording-groups, or a combination of both to apply to the session recording client (Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller). For each entry, use '+' to add, '-' to remove, omit to replace list. For example, (session-agent)# session-recording-server "+srs1 +srs2 -srs4 +SRG:srg1". Enter a ? to view a list of all acceptable name formats. Press the **TAB** key after the session-recording-server to view a list of configured SRSs and SRGs. Valid values are alpha-numeric characters. Default is no value specified.

Do not use the format +srs1 -srs1. In this case, srs1 is still retained even after using -srs1 in the command.

```
ORACLE(session-agent)# session-recording-server <srs-name>
```

or

```
ORACLE(session-agent)# session-recording-server SRG:<group-name>
```

Note

The value for this attribute is the name you specified the session-recording-server attribute. If specifying a session-recording-group, you must precede the group name with **SRG:**.

- 3. session-recording-required** — Enter whether or not you want a call to be accepted by the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller if recording is not available. Valid values are:
 - **Enabled** - Restricts call sessions from being initiated when a recording server is not available.
 - **Disabled** (default)- Allows call sessions to initiate even if the recording server is not available.

```
ORACLE(session-agent)# session-recording-required disabled
```

Note

Oracle recommends that the session-recording-required parameter remain disabled.

- 4.** Enter **quit** to return to the top-level of the ACLI.

```
ORACLE(session-agent)# quit
```

- 5.** Save and activate the configuration.

Sip-interface Attribute

To configure the sip-interface attribute and enable session recording:

- 1.** In Superuser mode, type **configure terminal** and press Enter.

```
ORACLE# configure terminal
```

- 2.** Type **session-router** and press Enter to access the session router-related objects.

```
ORACLE(configure)# session-router  
ORACLE(session-router)#
```

- 3.** Type **sip-interface** and press Enter to access the SIP interface-related attributes.

```
ORACLE(session-router)# sip-interface  
ORACLE(sip-interface)#
```

- 4.**

5. **session-recording-server** — Enter a space-separated list containing up to four names of session-recording-servers, or session-recording-groups, or a combination of both to apply to the SIP interface on the session recording client (Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller). For each entry, use '+' to add, '-' to remove, and omit to replace the list. For example, (sip-interface)# session-recording-server "+srs1 -srs2 +srs4 SRG:srg1". Enter a ? to view a list of all acceptable name formats. Press the **TAB** key after the session-recording-server to view a list of configured SRSs and SRGs. Valid values are alpha-numeric characters. Default is no value specified.

Do not use the format +srs1 -srs1. In this case, srs1 is still retained even after using -srs1 in the command.

```
ORACLE(sip-interface)# session-recording-server SRG:<"session recording
server names or session-recording group name>
```

Note

The value for this attribute is the name you specified in the session-recording-server attribute.

6. **session-recording-required** — Enter whether or not you want a call to be accepted by the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller if recording is not available. Valid values are:
- **Enabled** - Restricts call sessions from being initiated when a recording server is not available.
 - **Disabled** (default)- Allows call sessions to initiate even if the recording server is not available.

```
ORACLE(sip-interface)# session-recording-required disabled
```

Note

Oracle recommends that the session-recording-required parameter remain disabled.

7. Enter **exit** to exit the SIP interface configuration.

```
ORACLE(sip-interface)# exit
```

8. Enter **exit** to exit the session router configuration.

```
ORACLE(session-router)# exit
```

9. Enter **exit** to exit the configure mode.

```
ORACLE(configure)# exit
```

10. Enter **save-config** to save the SIP interface configuration.

```
ORACLE# save-config
```

11. Enter **activate-config** to activate the SIP interface configuration.

```
ORACLE# activate-config
```

SIPREC Ping

This SIPREC ping is a signal that the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller transmits to the connected SRS requesting a response pertaining to the message type that you specify for the ping-method. It uses the ping-interval to determine how long it should wait before sending another ping to the SRS.

You can check the connectivity by configuring the following parameters:

- **Ping method**- SIP message or method for which to ping the SRS.
- **Ping interval**- Amount of time, in seconds, that the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller waits before it pings the SRS in subsequent intervals. For example, if this parameter is set for 60 seconds, the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller pings the SRS every 60 seconds.

Once configured the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller uses this feature to perform SIP-based pinging to determine if the SRS is reachable or not.

Configure SIPREC Ping on the Enterprise SBC

To configure SIPREC ping on the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC), use the ping-method and the ping-interval objects under call-recording-server. v

Use the following procedure to configure SIPREC ping on the Enterprise SBC.

1. In Superuser mode, type **configure terminal** and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET# configure terminal  
ACMEPACKET(configure)#
```

2. Type **session-router** and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET(configure)# session-router  
ACMEPACKET(session-router)#
```

3. Type **call-recording-server** and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router)# call-recording-server  
ACMEPACKET(call-recording-server)#
```

4. **ping-method**—Enter the message or method type for which the Enterprise SBC uses in a ping request to the SRS to determine if it is reachable. Default: Blank. Valid values: Bye | Options | Update | Subscribe | Cancel | Notify.
5. **ping-interval**—Enter the amount of time, in seconds, that the Enterprise SBC waits before it pings the SRS in subsequent intervals. Valid values are 0 to 99999. Default is 0 (zero). The setting of zero disables the ping interval.

6. Type done and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET(call-recording-server)# done
ACMEPACKET(call-recording-server)#
```

7. Type exit and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET(call-recording-server)# exit
ACMEPACKET(session-router)#
```

8. Type exit and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router)# exit
ACMEPACKET(configure)#
```

9. Save the configuration.

Example of a SIPREC Ping Configuration

The following is an example of a SIPREC ping configuration on the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC).

```
call-recording-server# show
  name           SRS1
  description    session recording server
  realm          realmA
  mode           selective
  destination    132.43.5.6
  port           5060
  transport-method DynamicTCP
  ping-method    OPTIONS
  ping-interval  60
```

In the above example, the Enterprise SBC sends a ping request to the SRS using the OPTIONS value every 60 seconds to determine if the SRS is reachable.

Metadata Contents

The recording metadata contains a set of related elements which define the recording session. A recording session may contain zero or more communication sessions and/or communication session groups. A communication session represents a call instance; a communication session group represents a related group of communication sessions. A recording session is composed of a sequence of complex element types. Not all element types are required to describe a recording session initiated from the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller. The recording session XML schema defines the following element types:

- **dataMode** - partial or complete metadata description (required)
- **group** - a collection of related communication sessions
- **session** - a single communication session of two or more participants (required)
- **participant** - a SIP endpoint representation (required)
- **stream** - a media stream
- **extensiondata** - application specific data outside of the SIPREC scope.

The recording agent generates dataMode, session, participant, and stream elements. Extension data is attached to other elements within the metadata through the use of the parent attribute. The recording metadata is defined as a sequence of element types; therefore all associations between elements are represented as references to element identifiers.

The state of the metadata within a recording session reflects the state of the communication session(s) which is being recorded. SIPREC implements stop-times and reason codes when communication sessions end within a recording session. Once a communication session, participant, or media stream has been marked as 'stopped' and accepted by the SRS, the metadata item is removed from the current metadata state. In addition, media lines within the SDP or the recording session may be re-used/re-labeled for reuse if new communication sessions and media streams are created within the recording session.

The XML schema for the recording metadata is defined in the IETF draft RFC *draft-ram-siprec-metadata-format-02* [7].

The ACLI command to show recorded metadata is **show rec**. For more information on this command see the section, [Show rec](#).

Show Commands for Recording Sessions

The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller allows you to utilize the following **show** commands via the ACLI to display statistical information about recording sessions:

- show rec
- show rec redundancy

Show rec

The **show rec** command displays the count of all metadata objects in sessions managed by the recording agent. These statistics include metadata monitored over an active **period** of time and over a lifetime period (where lifetime totals reflect from the last reboot of the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller to the present time). The following example shows the use of this command.

1. Log into the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller as a User or Superuser.

```
ACMEPACKET> enable
ACMEPACKET(enable)#
```

2. Type **show rec** and press Enter to display the recording metadata statistics. The following output is an example of the show rec command.

```
ACMEPACKET(enable)# show rec
```

Show rec output

```
13:49:44-81645
Recording Agent Status      -- Period -- ----- Lifetime -----
                          Active  High  Total   Total  PerMax  High
Rec Sessions              0     1     1       1     1       1
Comm Groups                0     0     0       0     0       0
Comm Sessions              0     1     1       1     1       1
Media Streams              0     2     2       2     2       2
Participants               0     2     2       2     2       2
```

The following table describes the metadata objects in the show rec command output.

Object	Description
Rec Sessions	Number of recording sessions during an active period of time and over a lifetime period.
Comm Groups	Number of active communication session recording groups during an active period of time and over a lifetime period.
Comm Sessions	Number of active communication sessions during an active period of time and over a lifetime period.
Media Streams	Number of active media streams during an active period of time and over a lifetime period.
Participants	Total number of participants in session recordings during an active period of time and over a lifetime period.

Show rec redundancy

The **show rec redundancy** command displays information for session recording server statistics when the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller is configured for HA. These statistics include metadata monitored over an active period of time and over a lifetime period (where lifetime totals reflect from the last reboot of the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller to the present time) on both the primary and redundant Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller. The following example shows the use of this command.

1. Log into the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller as a User or Superuser.

```
ACMEPACKET> enable
ACMEPACKET(enable)#
```

2. Type **show rec redundancy** and press Enter to display the session recording server statistics for Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controllers in HA mode. The following output is an example of the show rec redundancy command.

```
ACMEPACKET(enable)# show rec redundancy
```

Show rec redundancy output

Primary System

```
13:49:44-81645
Recording Agent Status      -- Period -- ----- Lifetime -----
Active High Total Total PerMax High
Rec Sessions      0      1      1      1      1      1
Comm Groups      0      0      0      0      0      0
Comm Sessions      0      1      1      1      1      1
Media Streams      0      2      2      2      2      2
Participants      0      2      2      2      2      2
```

Redundant System

```
13:49:44-81646
Recording Agent Status      -- Period -- ----- Lifetime -----
Active High Total Total PerMax High
Rec Sessions      0      1      1      1      1      1
Comm Groups      0      0      0      0      0      0
Comm Sessions      0      1      1      1      1      1
```

Media Streams	0	2	2	2	2	2
Participants	0	2	2	2	2	2

The following table describes the session recording server statistics in the **show rec redundancy** command output.

Object	Description
Rec Sessions	Number of recording sessions during an active period of time and over a lifetime period.
Comm Groups	Number of active communication session recording groups during an active period of time and over a lifetime period.
Comm Sessions	Number of active communication sessions during an active period of time and over a lifetime period.
Media Streams	Number of active media streams during an active period of time and over a lifetime period.
Participants	Total number of participants in session recordings during an active period of time and over a lifetime period.

Codec Negotiation

In a SIPREC environment, it is assumed that the recording ecosystem provides transcoding media servers for which media calls can be redirected to, relieving the issue of codec matching from the recording servers. However, if transcoding media servers are not provided, the responsibility for transcoding falls on the recording server or the recording client in a SIPREC environment. The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller/SRC is required to impose some policy decisions on the codec negotiation between the three, or more, end-points. Specifically, the codec negotiation between the two participants and the recording server is subject to additional policy actions.

The SDP answer from the SRS may not agree with the media flows established in the communication session between UA-A and UA-B. If UA-A and UA-B agree to use G729, yet the SRS's answer indicates no support for G729, the SRS is then unable to interpret the media streams. The SDP offer forwarded to the called party (in this case UA-B) limits the codec choices to those supported by the SRS.

Note

The recording agent forwards the original codec offer to the SRS prior to sending the invite to the UA-B. The SRS responds with the SDP answer, indicating the codec list most desirable to the SRS. The codec list in the answer is then forwarded to UA-B. This allows three parties in a conference call to participate in the negotiation of the codecs among the supported formats only.

SIPREC Call Flows

This section provides examples of call flow scenarios that can occur in a SIPREC environment. SIP recording call flow examples include:

For Selective Recording:

- [Normal Call \(recording required\)](#)
- [Normal Call \(recording not required\)](#)

- [REFER Pass-Through Call \(REFER handled by User Agent\)](#)
- [REFER Call \(REFER handled by the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller \)](#)
- [SRS Indicates Busy in Call \(recording not required\)](#)
- [Call Transfer scenario](#)

Note

REFER is a SIP method indicating that the recipient (identified by the Request-URI) should contact a third party using the contact information provided in the request.

The SBC does not support early media recording in SIPREC.

SIPREC Re-INVITE Collision and Back-off Support

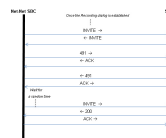
The Oracle SBC acts a back-to-back User Agent (B2BUA) in all call scenarios. With SIPREC, the Oracle SBC acts as a User Agent Client (UAC) when connected with a Session Recording Server (SRS). Therefore, SIP requests can originate from the Oracle SBC.

When the SRS establishes a recording dialog during a recording session, the Oracle SBC and the SRS may send Re-INVITES to each other with updated information. When the Oracle SBC receives an INVITE, while it is still waiting for the response to a previous INVITE it sent out, this produces an INVITE collision.

To avoid an INVITE collision, the Oracle SBC sends a 491 Request Pending response back to the SRS and then waits for a random amount of time before re-trying the INVITE. The SBC also acknowledges (ACK) any 491 response received from the other side. RFC 3261 and RFC 6141 describe the way the User Agent (UA) resolves the INVITE collision. The random wait time is chosen based on the following guidelines from RFC 3261:

- If the UAC is the owner of the Call-ID of the dialog ID (it generated the value), T (the wait time) is a randomly chosen value between 2.1 and 4 seconds in units of 10 milliseconds.
- If the UAC is not the owner of the Call-ID of the dialog ID (it did not generate the value), T (the wait time) is a randomly chosen value between 0 and 2 seconds in units of 10 milliseconds.

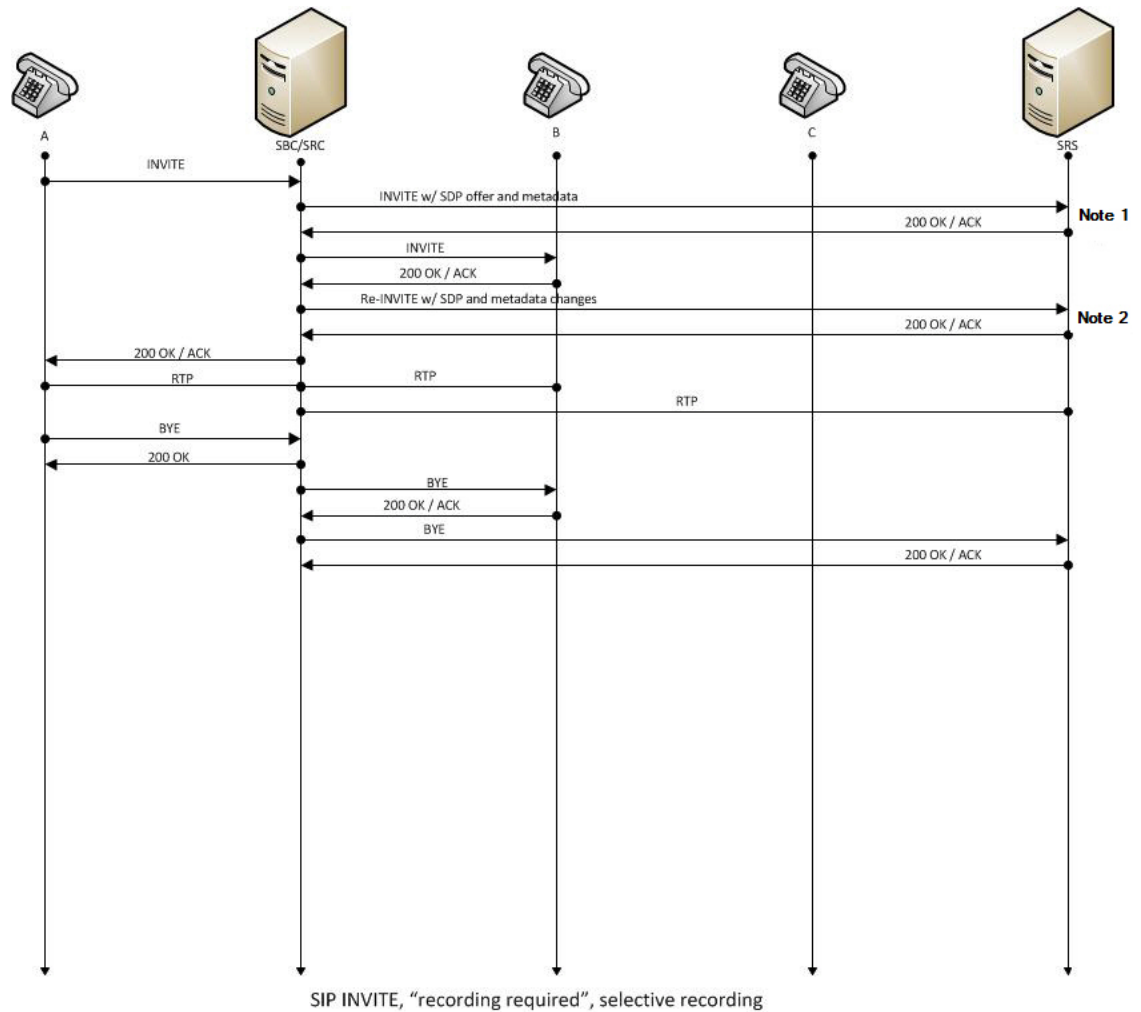
The following call flow diagram shows the Oracle SBC's feature to avoid INVITE collision.



Selective Recording

Normal Call (recording required)

The following illustration shows a normal call using selective recording with recording required. For SDP and Metadata information in Notes 1 and 2 , see [Sample SDP and Metadata](#).



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- UA-A sends INVITE to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller forwards INVITE with SDP and metadata to SRS.
- SRS responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends INVITE to UA-B.
- UA-B responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends re-INVITE with SDP and metadata changes to SRS.
- SRS responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller forwards OK response to UA-A.
- RTP stream initiated between UA-A and Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- RTP stream initiated between Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller and UA-B.
- RTP stream initiated between Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller and SRS.
- UA-A sends BYE to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller responds with OK to UA-A.

- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends BYE to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller responds with OK to UA-A.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends BYE to UA-B.
- UA-B responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends BYE to SRS.
- SRS responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.

Sample SDP and Metadata

The following sample SDP and Metadata pertain to Notes 1 and 2 in the previous Call Flow diagram.

```
--[Note 1]-----
Content-Type: application/sdp
v=0
o=- 171 213 IN IP4 10.0.0.2
s=-
c=IN IP4 10.0.0.1
t=0 0
m=audio 6000 RTP/AVP 0
a=rtpmap:0 PCMU/8000
a=label:1

Content-Type: application/rs-metadata+xml
Content-Disposition: recording-session
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'?>
<recording xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:recording'>
  <dataMode>complete</dataMode>
  <session id="urn:uuid:79b2fcd8-5c7f-455c-783f-db334e5d57d0">
    <start-time>2011-06-27T17:03:57</start-time>
  </session>
  <participant id="urn:uuid:10ac9063-76b7-40bb-4587-08ba290d7327"
session="urn:uuid:79b2fcd8-5c7f-455c-783f-db334e5d57d0">
    <aor>sip:sipp@168.192.24.40</aor>
    <name>sipp </name>
    <send>urn:uuid:07868c77-ef8e-4d6f-6dd5-a02ff53a1329</send>
    <start-time>2011-06-27T17:03:57</start-time>
  </participant>
  <participant id="urn:uuid:797c45f5-e765-4b12-52b0-d9be31138529"
session="urn:uuid:79b2fcd8-5c7f-455c-783f-db334e5d57d0">
    <aor>sip:service@168.192.24.60</aor>
    <name>sut </name>
  </participant>
  <stream id="urn:uuid:4a72aled-abb2-4d7c-5f4d-6d4c36e2d4ec"
session="urn:uuid:79b2fcd8-5c7f-455c-783f-db334e5d57d0">
    <mode>separate</mode>
    <start-time>2011-06-27T17:03:57</start-time>
    <label>1</label>
  </stream>
</recording>
```

```

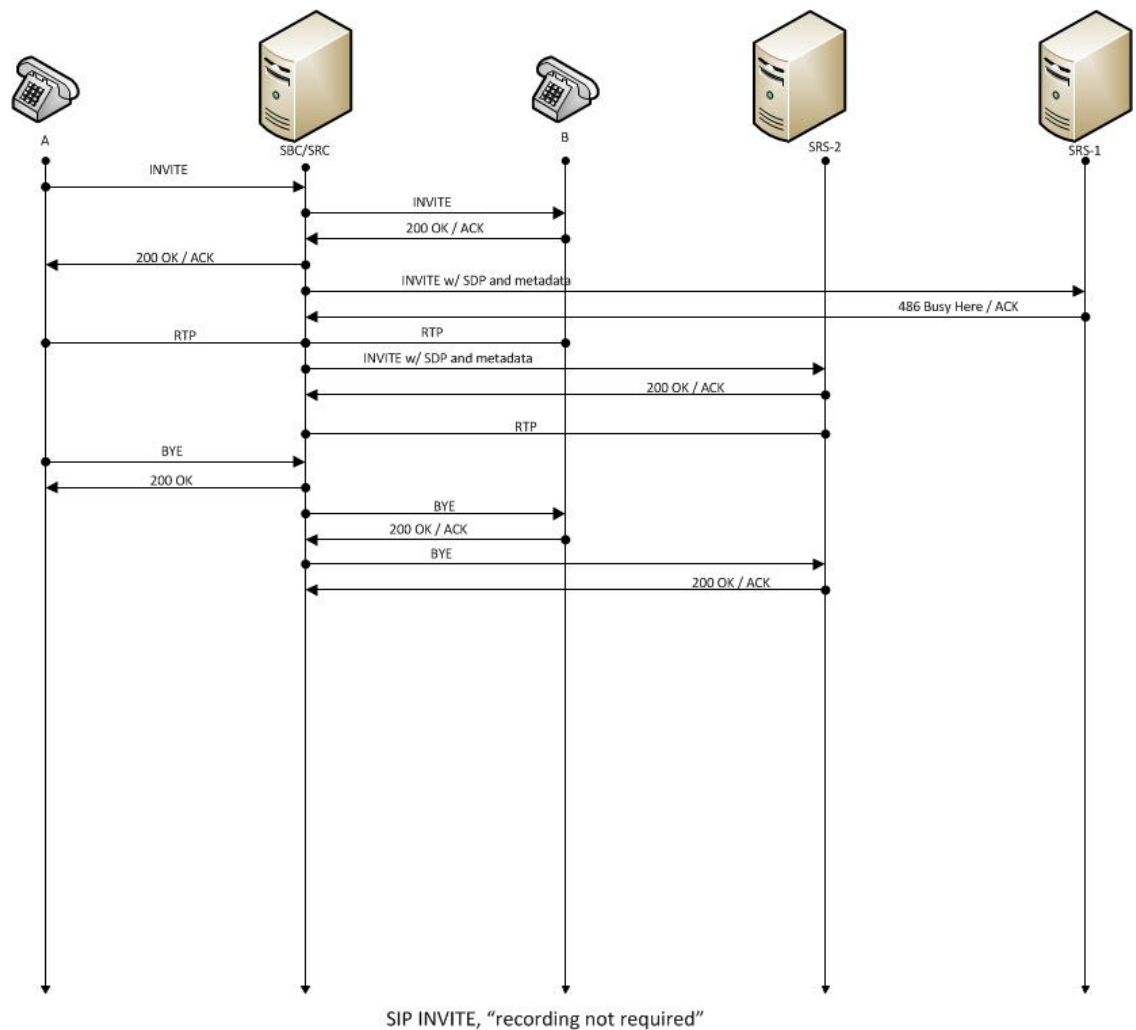
--[Note 2]-----
Content-Type: application/sdp
v=0
o=- 171 213 IN IP4 10.0.0.2
s=-
c=IN IP4 10.0.0.1
t=0 0
m=audio 6000 RTP/AVP 0
a=rtpmap:0 PCMU/8000
a=label:1
m=audio 6002 RTP/AVP 0
a=rtpmap:0 PCMU/8000
a=label:2

Content-Type: application/rs-metadata+xml
Content-Disposition: recording-session
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'?>
<recording xmlns='urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:recording'>
  <dataMode>partial</dataMode>
  <session id="urn:uuid:79b2fcd8-5c7f-455c-783f-db334e5d57d0">
    <start-time>2011-06-27T17:03:57</start-time>
  </session>
  <participant id="urn:uuid:797c45f5-e765-4b12-52b0-d9be31138529"
session="urn:uuid:79b2fcd8-5c7f-455c-783f-db334e5d57d0">
    <aor>sip:service@168.192.24.60</aor>
    <name>sut </name>
    <send>urn:uuid:4a72aled-abb2-4d7c-5f4d-6d4c36e2d4ec</send>
    <start-time>2011-06-27T17:03:58</start-time>
  </participant>
  <stream id="urn:uuid:07868c77-ef8e-4d6f-6dd5-a02ff53a1329"
session="urn:uuid:79b2fcd8-5c7f-455c-783f-db334e5d57d0">
    <mode>separate</mode>
    <start-time>2011-06-27T17:03:58</start-time>
    <label>2</label>
  </stream>
</recording>

```

Normal Call (recording not required)

The following illustration shows a normal call using selective recording with recording optional.

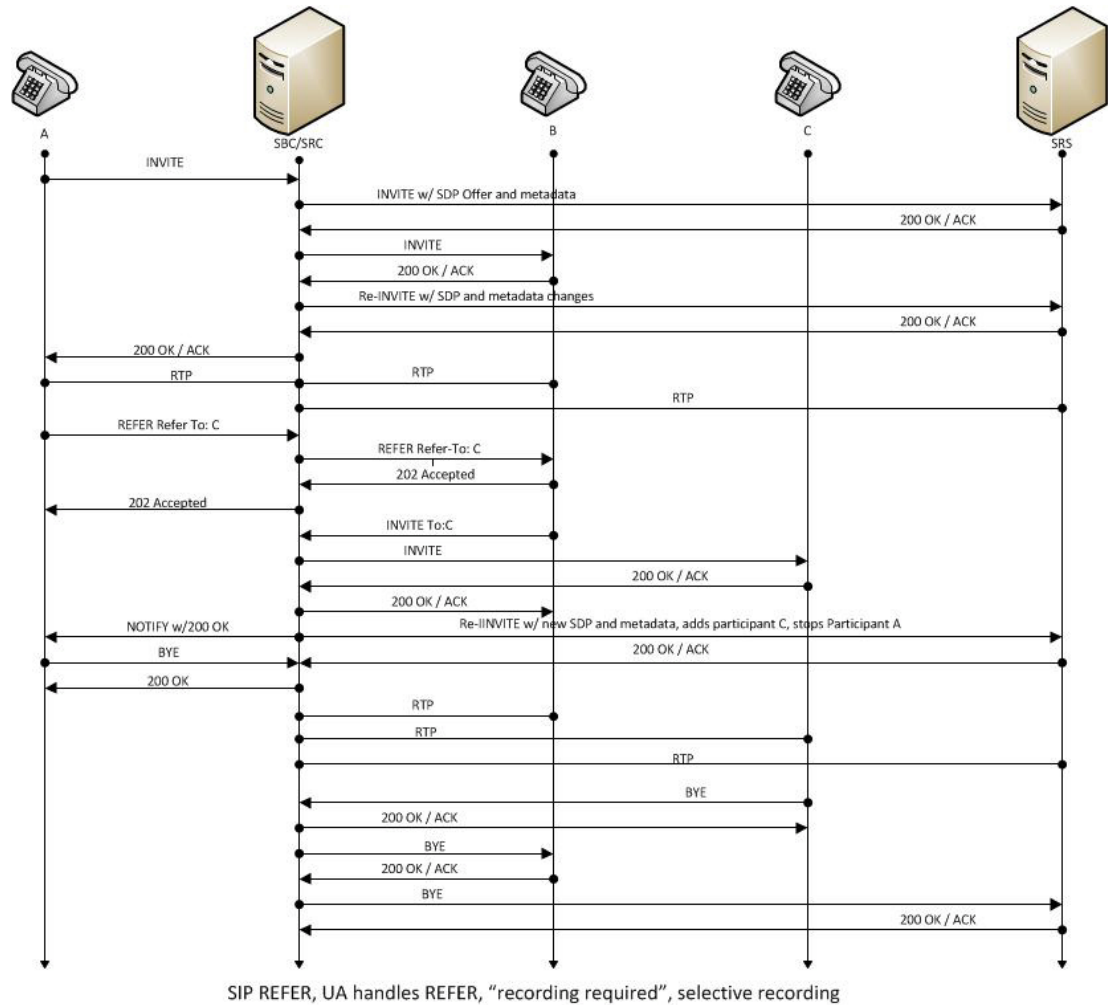


- UA-A sends INVITE to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller forwards INVITE to UA-B.
- UA-B responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller forwards OK response to UA-A.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends INVITE with SDP and metadata to SRS.
- SRS responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- RTP stream initiated between UA-A, Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller, and UA-B.
- RTP stream initiated between Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller and SRS.
- UA-A sends BYE to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller responds with OK to UA-A.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends BYE to UA-B.
- UA-B responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends BYE to SRS.

- SRS responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.

REFER Pass-Through Call (REFER handled by User Agent)

The following illustration shows a REFER pass-through call using selective recording and the User Agent (UA) handling the REFER on the call. Recording is required in this call flow.

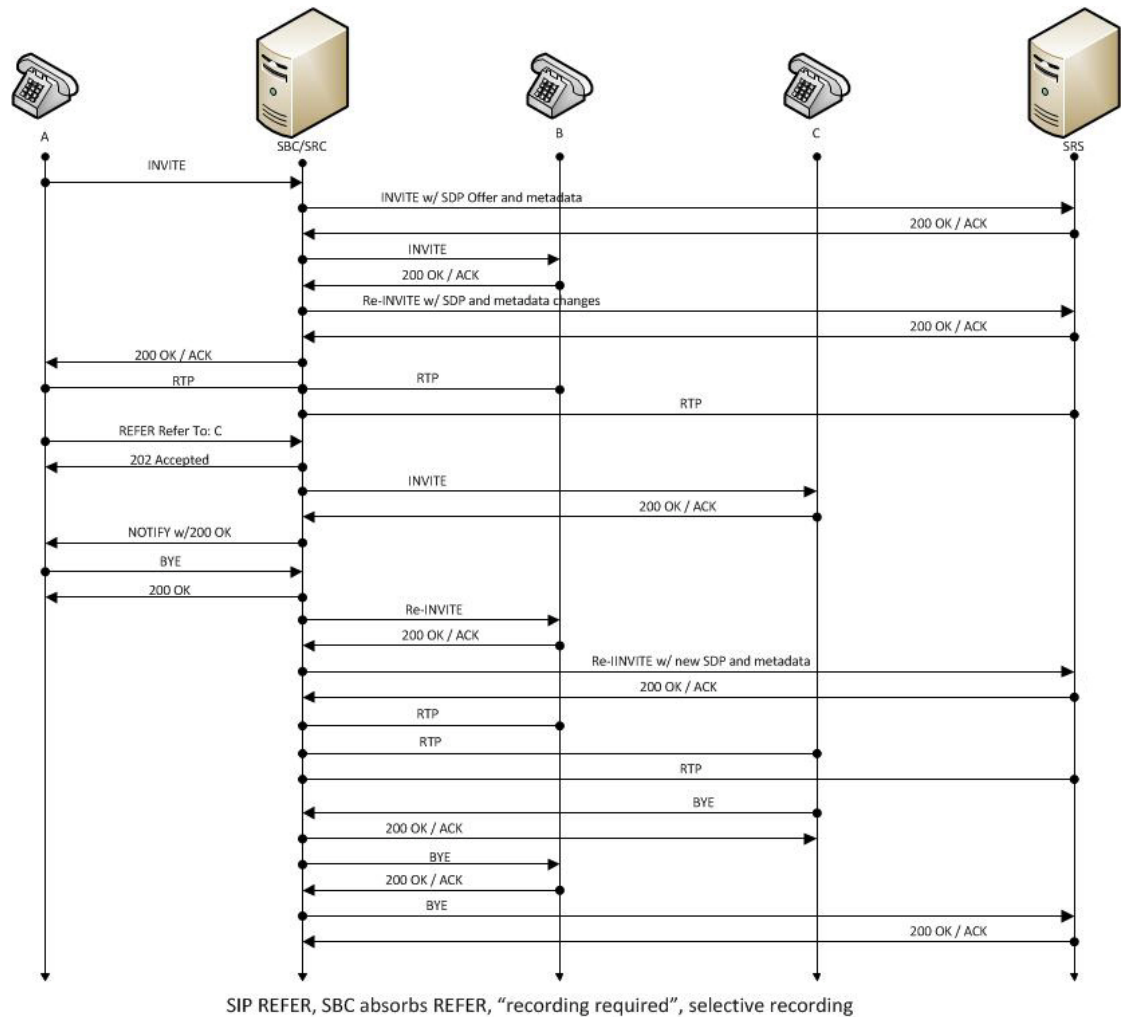


- UA-A sends INVITE to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller forwards INVITE with SDP Offer and metadata to SRS.
- SRS responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends INVITE to UA-B.
- UA-B responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends re-INVITE with SDP and metadata changes to SRS.
- SRS responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller forwards OK response to UA-A.

- RTP stream initiated between UA-A and Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- RTP stream initiated between Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller and UA-B.
- RTP stream initiated between Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller and SRS.
- UA-A sends REFER-TO: C to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller forwards REFER-TO: C to UA-B.
- UA-B responds with 202 ACCEPTED to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller forwards 202 ACCEPTED to UA-A.
- UA-B sends INVITE TO: C to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends INVITE to UA-C.
- UA-C responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller forwards OK response to UA-B.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends NOTIFY with OK reponse to UA-A.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends re-INVITE to SRS with new SDP and metadata, adds participant C, stops participant A .
- SRS responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- UA-A sends BYE to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller responds with OK to UA-A.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller responds with OK to UA-A.
- RTP stream initiated between Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller and UA-B.
- RTP stream initiated between Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller and UA-C.
- RTP stream initiated between Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller and SRS.
- UA-C sends BYE to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller responds with OK to UA-C.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends BYE to UA-B.
- UA-B responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends BYE to SRS
- SRS responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.

REFER Call (REFER handled by Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller)

The following illustration shows a call using selective recording and the Session Border Controller (Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller) handling the REFER on the call. Recording is required in this call flow.

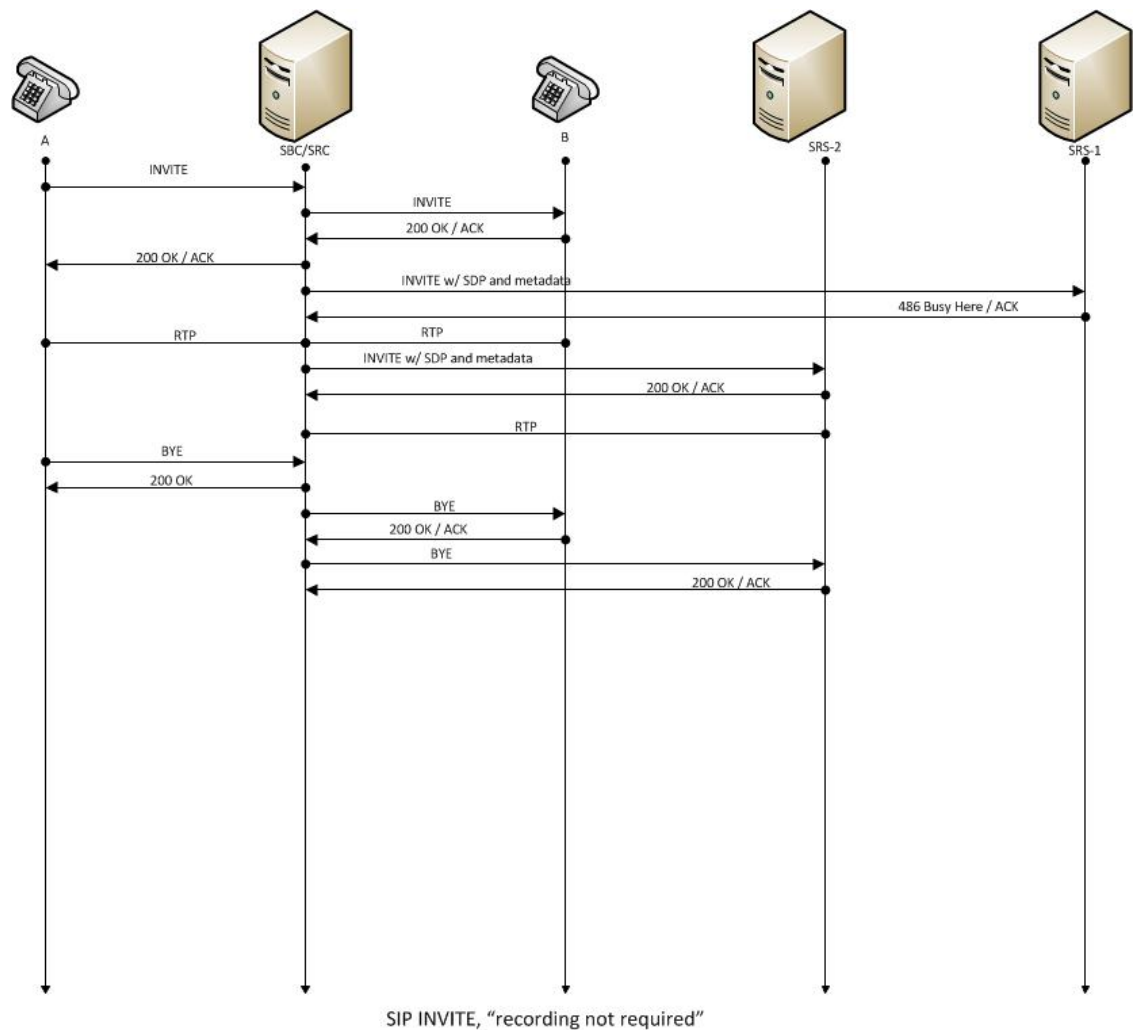


1. UA-A sends INVITE to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
2. Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller forwards INVITE with SDP Offer and metadata to SRS.
3. SRS responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
4. Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends INVITE to UA-B.
5. UA-B responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
6. Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends re-INVITE with SDP and metadata changes to SRS.
7. SRS responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
8. Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller forwards OK response to UA-A.
9. RTP stream initiated between UA-A and Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
10. RTP stream initiated between Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller and UA-B.
11. RTP stream initiated between Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller and SRS.
12. UA-A sends REFER-TO: C to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
13. Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller responds with 202 ACCEPTED to UA-A.

14. Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends INVITE to UA-C.
15. UA-C responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
16. Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends NOTIFY with OK response to UA-A.
17. UA-A sends BYE to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
18. Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller responds with OK to UA-A.
19. Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends re-INVITE to UA-B.
20. UA-B responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
21. Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends re-INVITE to SRS with new SDP and metadata.
22. SRS responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
23. RTP stream initiated between Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller and UA-B.
24. RTP stream initiated between Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller and UA-C.
25. RTP stream initiated between Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller and SRS.
26. UA-C sends BYE to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
27. Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller responds with OK to UA-C.
28. Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends BYE to UA-B.
29. UA-B responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
30. Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends BYE to SRS.
31. SRS responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.

SRS Indicates Busy in Call (recording not required)

The following illustration shows the Session Recording Server (SRS) is BUSY for a call session. Recording is not required in this call flow.



- UA-A sends INVITE to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller forwards INVITE to UA-B.
- UA-B responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller forwards OK response to UA-A.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends INVITE to SRS1 with SDP and metadata.
- SRS1 responds to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller with 436 BUSY HERE.
- RTP stream initiated between UA-A and Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- RTP stream initiated between Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller and UA-B.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends INVITE to SRS2 with SDP and metadata.
- SRS2 responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- RTP stream initiated between Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller and SRS2.
- UA-A sends BYE to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller responds with OK to UA-A.

- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends BYE to UA-B.
- UA-B responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.
- Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends BYE to SRS2.
- SRS2 responds with OK to Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.

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Operations Monitor Deployments

The Operations Monitor (OM) Mediation Engine is a platform that collects SIP, DIAMETER, DNS, ENUM, and HTTP/HTTPS STIR/SHAKEN protocol message traffic received from OM Probes. You can configure the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) to run an on board Probe. Probes can also run on Common Off The Shelf hardware collecting packets, for example, from span and monitor ports on Ethernet switches. A Probe takes the protocol packets, prepends a receive time stamp and other information, encapsulates the packets, and passes them to the OM mediation engine via a secure connection. After receiving protocol traffic from a Probe, mediation engine stores the traffic in an internal database, and analyzes aggregated data to provide comprehensive multi-level monitoring, troubleshooting, and interoperability information. This traffic can be both IPv4 and IPv6.

In contrast to the Packet-Trace feature, message logging is performed by software, which sends a copy of sent/received messages over UDP, or by saving such messages in a local file. The copy includes a time stamp, port and vlan information, and IP:port information in ASCII format. Message Logging is performed after all decryption, meaning that SIP and TLS traffic can be monitored. Because remote message logging sends the protocol messages over UDP, there is no guarantee or confirmation of delivery.

The Enterprise SBC provides support for a user-configurable capability that enables the system to function as an OM Probe. Acting as a Probe, or as an exporter, the Enterprise SBC can:

1. Establish an authenticated, persistent, reliable TCP connection between itself and one or more OM Mediation Engines.
2. Optionally ensure message privacy by encrypting the TCP connection using TLS.
3. Use the TCP connection to send a UTC time stamped, unencrypted copy of a protocol message to the OM Mediation Engines.
4. Accompany the copied message with related data to include: the port and vlan on which the message was sent and received, local and remote IP:port information, and the transport layer protocol.

You can review error and non-error system messages related to OM in **log.sipd**, **log.CommMonitord**, and **log.tCurld**.

Filtering Data for Operations Monitor

You can configure the Enterprise SBC to filter the data it sends to a monitor collector to simplify your system monitoring and troubleshooting. You do this by configuring one or more **filter-profile** elements within the **comm-monitor** elements.

To configure a **filter-profile**, you specify the source from which to capture, the destination to which to send the data, and the applicable traffic to capture:

- Source of captured traffic—You specify the **sip-interface**, **realm**, or **network-interface** objects from which you capture within each **filter-profile**. When **type** is HTTP-STIR, you can also specify **session-agents**, and **network-interface** does not apply.

If you do not configure these parameters, the system sources from all **sip-interface**, **realm**, **network-interface**, or **session-agent** objects that apply.

For example, if you configure a **realm**, but not a **sip-interface**, the system captures from every SIP interface on that realm.

If the system encounters overlapping profiles during filter processing, it uses a precedence for capturing, choosing the **filter-profile** for the **sip-interface** first, then the **realm**, then **network-interface** to determine the object from which it captures.

- Destination of captured traffic—You specify **filter-profile** configurations for each individual communication monitor instance (Mediation Engine). You do this by configuring the **filter-profile-list** parameters in separate **monitor-collector** sub-elements, with **filter-profile** names.
- Applicable traffic—You specify the traffic you want to capture within the **filter-profile**. You first configure the **type** and, when applicable, **method** parameters in each **filter-profile**. The **method** values only apply to specific traffic **type** settings.

Note

More than two **filter-profile-list** assignments to single **monitor-collector** can cause a significant drop in the system performance.

Value descriptions for the captured traffic **type** and, when applicable, **method** parameters include:

- SIP—Specifies that this filter captures SIP traffic. For dialog creation methods, the system applies this filter for complete, end-to-end dialogs. You can configure a **method** to act in conjunction with this **type**. If you do not set a **method**, the Enterprise SBC captures all of the method traffic listed below. If you configure the **method** parameter, the Enterprise SBC further filters the output to include traffic for that method only. When you use the SIP traffic **type**, you can configure one or more of the following **method** values:
 - INVITE—Filters for INVITE to BYE. The system filters all in-dialog methods other than OPTIONS/MESSAGE/REGISTER/ SUBSCRIBE/NOTIFY.
 - OPTIONS—Filters for transaction-based messages only
 - MESSAGE—Filters for transaction-based messages only
 - REGISTER—Filters for transaction-based messages only
 - SUBSCRIBE-INDIALOG—Filters for INVITE session in-dialog subscribe/notify messages. To enable SUBSCRIBE-INDIALOG method filter-profile, you must configure the INVITE/ALL **type**.
 - SUBSCRIBE-OUTDIALOG—Filters for out-of-dialog (Non-INVITE) subscribe and notify messages.
- DNS—Filters for DNS traffic only. The **method** parameter does not apply.
- ENUM—Filters for ENUM traffic only. The **method** parameter does not apply.
- QoS—Filters for QoS Report traffic only. The **method** parameter does not apply.
- MSRP—Filters for MSRP traffic only. For MSRP, the only **method** that applies is INVITE. This includes end-to-end calls where the INVITE includes SDP. The system then filters for all in-dialog messages subsequent to

each INVITE. If the INVITE does not include SDP, the Enterprise SBC does not filter for any of those in-dialog messages.

Note

The Enterprise SBC supports MSRP signaling message filtering for Early Offer Answer deployments only. Filtering is not supported for Late Offer/Answer deployments.

- HTTP-STIR—Filters for HTTP-STIR request and responses only. You can optionally use the **session-agent** parameter to add a list of comma-separated session agents to filter by. The **method** and **network-interface** parameters do not apply.
- ALL—The system captures all SIP/DNS/ENUM/QOS/MSRP/HTTP-STIR traffic as specified by your **type** configuration. You must set the **method** parameter to **ALL**.

Related Configuration

With respect to filtering data sent to Communications Monitor, additional configuration requirements include:

- You must enable the **state** parameter on the **comm-monitor** for your **filter-profile** configurations to be operational.
- You must enable the MSRP license to use the MSRP **type**.
- For the QoS **type** parameter:
 - You must enable the Quality of Service entitlement to use a **filter-profile** with the QoS **type**.
 - You must enable the **qos-enable** parameter on the applicable realm to use a **filter-profile** with the QoS **type**.

```
ORACLE(realm-config)#qos-enable enabled
```

- When you configure a **filter-profile** for QoS, the **filter-profile-list** only forwards QOS data. In addition to the **filter-profile**, however, you can further limit your capture to interim QoS reports when you enable the **interim-qos-enable** within the applicable **realm-config**.

```
ORACLEORACLE(realm-config)#interim-qos-enable enabled
```

Note

Prior to this feature, you could only configure the **interim-qos-enable** parameter in the **comm-monitor** element.

Note

Additionally, if you have enabled the **sip-advanced-logging** (feature) within the applicable **realm-config** in addition to the **interim-qos-enable**, then the system only forwards IPFIX data to the OCOM server for the calls where conditional logging is set in MBCD.

- You must enable the **http-enable** parameter to use a HTTP-STIR **type**, and the **session-agent** parameter is only applicable for HTTP-STIR.

IPFIX

The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) uses the IPFIX suite of standards to export protocol message traffic and related data to the Operations Monitor (OM) Mediation Engine.

- RFC 5101, *Specification of the IP Flow Information Export (IPFIX) Protocol for the Exchange of IP Traffic Flow Information*
- RFC 5102, *Information Model for IP Flow Information Export*
- RFC 5470, *Architecture for IP Flow Information Export*
- RFC 5655, *Specification of the IP Flow Information Export (IPFIX) File Format*
- RFC 5815, *Definitions of Managed Objects for IP Flow Information Export*

The IPFIX standards describe the use of templates to format the export of specific types of protocol traffic. The Enterprise SBC and the OM Mediation Engine share ten predefined templates that facilitate protocol message exchange, and subsequent processing and analysis by the OM Engine.

The predefined templates include:

- Incoming SIP and DNS over UDP
- Incoming SIP over TCP
- Incoming SIP over SCTP
- Incoming DNS over UDP (entire IP and UDP header not included)
- Incoming HTTP requests sent to STIR/SHAKEN server over TCP IPv4 or IPv6 connection
- Outgoing SIP and DNS over UDP
- Outgoing SIP over TCP
- Outgoing SIP over SCTP
- Outgoing DNS over UDP (entire IP and UDP header not included)
- Outgoing HTTP responses received from STIR/SHAKEN server over TCP IPv4 or IPv6 connection
- Media QoS and flow record
- IPFIX handshake (used for connection establishment)

Incremental QoS Updates

The Interim Quality of Service (QoS) Update setting provides a more granular view of voice quality for troubleshooting by providing updates in 10 second increments. Without the Interim QoS Update setting selected, the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) probe provides an average Mean Opinion Score (MOS) only at the end of the call. A troubleshooter cannot see what occurred in other parts of the call. For example, suppose your employee or agent complains of poor voice quality that occurred in the middle of the call, but the average MOS score at the end of the call is 4.40. The troubleshooter might determine that the quality is acceptable, without knowing that the score in the middle of the call is 2.50. The Interim QoS Update setting provides MOS scores every ten seconds, and with more granular data to help troubleshooting efforts.

Standalone Operations Monitor (OM) probes, such as those that run OM software on Linux COTS servers, provide MOS scores in ten second time chunks. With the Interim QoS Update parameter enabled, the data presented in OM looks similar whether coming from an Enterprise SBC probe, OM probe, or both. To set voice quality sampling in ten second increments, go to **system-config, comm-monitor** and enable **interim-qos-update**.

The Enterprise SBC provides the following data, per ten second interval.

- start + end time of the stream
- IP 5-tuple information to correlate to SIP sessions
- correlation information if available
- SSRC of the RTP stream (to be checked)
- Codec type
- Codec change information (if codecs changed)

The Enterprise SBC provides the following data, per ten second chunk.

- jitter
- min/avg/max
- packet loss
- # of packets received
- # of packets lost

The Enterprise SBC delivers voice quality details, as follows:

- Per RTP stream.
- In ten second increments, where the increment starts on a full minute based on the NTP clock (not the start time of the stream).
- Intervals not covering the full ten seconds do not return a MOS value.

Note

The comm-monitor VQ reports do not support disabling latching for a stream because the SBC does not have access to the stream source IP address. Latching may be globally disabled via the **media-manager** object or, dynamically disabled even when globally enabled in **media-manager**, for example, when a media for a session has been successfully negotiated but the source of the media flow changes.

Operations Monitor Configuration

The Operations Monitor configuration process includes the following steps.

1. Configure of one or more Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller-Operations Monitor exporter-collector pairs.
2. Assign a TLS profile to an exporter-collector pair if transport protocol field is left blank or TLS is selected.

Configure the Operations Monitor

Use the following procedure to configure the Operations Monitor.

1. From superuser mode, use the following ACLI sequence to access comm-monitor configuration mode. From comm-monitor mode, you establish a connection between the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC), acting as a exporter of protocol message traffic and related data, and an Operations Monitor Mediation Engine, acting as an information collector.

```
ACMEPACKET# configure terminal
ACMEPACKET(configure)# system
ACMEPACKET(system)# system-config
ACMEPACKET(system-config)# comm-monitor
ACMEPACKET(comm-monitor)#
```

2. Use the **state** parameter to enable or disable communication monitoring. Communication monitoring is disabled by default.

```
ACMEPACKET(comm-monitor)# state enabled
ACMEPACKET(comm-monitor)#
```

3. Use the **sbc-group-id** parameter to assign an integer value to the Enterprise SBC, in its role as an information exporter.

Retain the default value (0) or assign another integer value.

```
ACMEPACKET(comm-monitor)# sbc-group-id 5
ACMEPACKET(comm-monitor)#
```

4. Optional—If the network interface specified in Step 8 is a media interface, you can use TLS to encrypt the exporter-collector connection.

To enable TLS encryption, use the **tls-profile** parameter to identify a TLS profile to be assigned to the network interface. The absence of an assigned TLS profile (the default state) results in unencrypted transmission.

Refer to [TLS Profile Configuration](#) for configuration details.

```
ACMEPACKET(comm-monitor)# tls-profile commMonitor
ACMEPACKET(comm-monitor)#
```

5. Use the **qos-enable** parameter to enable or disable to export of RTP, SRTP, and QoS data flow information.

```
ACMEPACKET(comm-monitor)# qos-enable enabled
ACMEPACKET(comm-monitor)#
```

Note

If you want to report on RTP (voice) QoS for both directions of a call, you must enable **qos-enable** on both the ingress and egress realms.

6. Use the **interim-qos-update** parameter to enable or disable 10 second interim QoS update.

```
ACMEPACKET(comm-monitor)# interim-qos-enable enabled
ACMEPACKET(comm-monitor)#
```

7. Use the **http-enable** parameter to enable HTTP/HTTPS STIR/SHAKEN traffic mirroring.
8. Use the **monitor-collector** parameter to move to monitor-collector configuration mode.
While in this mode you identify an Operations Monitor Mediation Engine collector by IP address and port number.

```
ACMEPACKET(comm-monitor)# monitor-collector
ACMEPACKET(monitor-collector)#
```

9. Use the **address** and **port** parameters to specify the IP address and port number monitored by an Operations Monitor Mediation Engine for incoming IPFIX traffic.
Enter an IPv4 address and a port number with values either 4739 (unsecured) or 4740 (secured). The default value for the port is 4739.

```
ACMEPACKET(monitor-collector)# address 172.30.101.239
ACMEPACKET(monitor-collector)# port 4739
ACMEPACKET(monitor-collector)#
```

10. Use the **network-interface** parameter to specify the network interface that supports the TCP connection between the Enterprise SBC to the Operations Monitor Mediation Engine.
To specify the wancom0 management interface:

```
ACMEPACKET(monitor-collector)# network-interface wancom0:0
ACMEPACKET(monitor-collector)#
```

To specify a media interface:

```
ACMEPACKET(monitor-collector)# network-interface m01
ACMEPACKET(monitor-collector)#
```

Note

If configuring with a media interface, that interface must belong to a configured realm.

11. Use the **filter-profile-list** parameter to assign one or more space-separated **filter-profile** objects to this **monitor-collector**.

```
ACMEPACKET(monitor-collector)# filter-profile-list MyFilterList
ACMEPACKET(monitor-collector)#
```

12. Use **done** and **exit** to return to comm-monitor configuration mode.
13. Use **done**, **exit**, and **verify-config** to complete configuration.
14. Repeat Steps 1 through 10 to configure additional as required.

TSCF Rekey Profile Configuration

Rekeying is a cryptographic technique that enhances security by enforcing the negotiation of existing keys on an ongoing secure connection. Rekeying can be either time-based, in which case new keys are negotiated at the expiration of a timer, or traffic-based, in which case new keys are negotiated when a threshold byte count is exceeded.

Use the following procedure to configure an optional tscf-rekey-profile. Later, you will assign the profile to a specific TSCF interface. If you do not intend to enforce re-keying, this procedure can be safely ignored.

1. From superuser mode, use the following command sequence to access tscf-rekey-profile configuration mode.

```
ACMEPACKET# configure terminal
ACMEPACKET(configure)# security
ACMEPACKET(security)# tscf
ACMEPACKET(tscf)# tscf-rekey-profile
ACMEPACKET(tscf-rekey-profile)#
```

2. Use the **name** parameter to provide a unique identifier for this tscf-rekey-profile.

```
ACMEPACKET(tscf-rekey-profile)# name tscfRekey01
ACMEPACKET(tscf-rekey-profile)#
```

3. Use the **initiator** parameter to identify the rekey initiator.

Supported values are **client** (default) | **server** (the Enterprise SBC)

```
ACMEPACKET(tscf-rekey-profile)# initiator client
ACMEPACKET(tscf-rekey-profile)#
```

4. Use the **max-rekey-time** parameter to specify the maximum interval (in minutes) between re-keying operations.

Supported values are **0** (default) | **30 - 1440** (minutes)

The default value, **0**, specifies that time-based rekeying is not enforced; other integer values specify that time-based re-keying must be initiated by the tunnel endpoint designated by the **initiator** parameter.

```
ACMEPACKET(tscf-rekey-profile)# max-rekey-time 30
ACMEPACKET(tscf-rekey-profile)#
```

5. Use the **max-rekey-data** parameter to specify the maximum traffic exchange (measured in Kb) between rekeying operations.

The default value, **0**, specifies that traffic-based rekeying is not enforced; other integer values specify that traffic-based re-keying must be initiated by the tunnel endpoint designated by the **initiator** parameter.

```
ACMEPACKET(tscf-rekey-profile)# max-rekey-data 0
ACMEPACKET(tscf-rekey-profile)#
```

6. Use **done**, **exit**, and **verify-config** to complete tscf-rekey-profile configuration.
7. Repeat Steps 1 through 6 to configure additional tscf-rekey-profiles as required.

Configure TLS Profile

Use the following procedure to configure a tls-profile that identifies the cryptographic resources, specifically certificates and protocols, required for the establishment of a secure/ encrypted connection between the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller and the Operations Monitor (OM) Mediation Engine.

1. From superuser mode, use the following command sequence to access `tls-profile` configuration mode.

```
ACMEPACKET# configure terminal
ACMEPACKET(configure)# security
ACMEPACKET(security)# tls-profile
ACMEPACKET(tls-profile)#
```

2. Use the **name** parameter to provide a unique identifier for this `tls-profile`.

```
ACMEPACKET(tls-profile)# name commMonitor
ACMEPACKET(tls-profile)#
```

3. Use the required **end-entity-certificate** parameter to specify the name of the certificate-record configuration that identifies the credential (specifically, an X509.v3 certificate) offered by the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller in support of its asserted identity.

```
ACMEPACKET(tls-profile)# end-entity-certificate commMonitor509
ACMEPACKET(tls-profile)#
```

4. Use the required **trusted-ca-certificates** parameter to compile a list or one or more certificate-record configuration elements referencing trusted Certification Authority (CA) certificates used to authenticate the offered certificate. These referenced certificates are conveyed to the OM Monitor Mediation Engine as part of the TLS exchange.

Provide a comma separated list of existing CA **certificate-record** configuration elements.

```
ACMEPACKET(tls-profile)# trusted-ca-certificates verisignClass3-  
a,verisignClass3-b,baltimore,thawtePremium,acme-CA
ACMEPACKET(tls-profile)#
```

5. Retain the default value, **all**, for the **cipher-list** parameter.
6. Use the **verify-depth** parameter to specify the maximum number of chained certificates that will be processed while authenticating end-entity certificate received from the OM Mediation Engine.

Provide an integer within the range 1 through 10 (the default).

The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller supports the processing of certificate chains (consisting of an end-entity certificate and some number of CA certificates) when X.509v3 certificate-based authentication is used. The following process validates a received TLS certificate chain.

- Check the validity dates (Not Before and Not After fields) of the end certificate. If either date is invalid, authentication fails; otherwise, continue chain validation
- Check the maximum length of the certificate chain (specified by `verify-depth`). If the current chain exceeds this value, authentication fails; otherwise, continue chain validation.
- Verify that the Issuer field of the current certificate is identical to the Subject field of the next certificate in the chain. If values are not identical, authentication fails; otherwise, continue chain validation.
- Check the validity dates (Not Before and Not After fields) of the next certificate. If either date is invalid, authentication fails; otherwise, continue chain validation.

- Check the X509v3 Extensions field to verify that the current certificate identifies a CA. If not so, authentication fails; otherwise, continue chain validation.
- Extract the Public Key from the current CA certificate. Use it to decode the Signature field of the prior certificate in the chain. The decoded Signature field yields an MD5 hash value for the contents of that certificate (minus the Signature field).
- Compute the same MD5 hash. If the results are not identical, authentication fails; otherwise, continue chain validation.
- If the hashes are identical, determine if the CA identified by the current certificate is a trust anchor by referring to the trusted-ca-certificates attribute of the associated TLS-profile configuration object. If the CA is trusted, authentication succeeds. If not, return to Step 2.

```
ACMEPACKET(tls-profile)# verify-depth 8
ACMEPACKET(tls-profile)#
```

7. Use the **mutual-authenticate** parameter to **enable** or **disable** (the default) mutual authentication.

Protocol requirements mandate that the server present its certificate to the client application. Optionally, the server can implement mutual authentication by requesting a certificate from the client application, and authenticating the certificate offered by the client.

Upon receiving a server certificate request, the client application must respond with a certificate; failure to do so results in authentication failure.

```
ACMEPACKET(tls-profile)# mutual-authenticate disabled
ACMEPACKET(tls-profile)#
```

8. Set **tls-version** to **compatibility**.
9. Retain default values for all other parameters.
10. Use **done**, **exit**, and **verify-config** to complete tls-profile configuration.
11. Repeat Steps 1 through 10 to configure additional tls-profiles as required.

Anonymize Personal Data in Messaging Sent to the Operations Monitor

When you allow people to examine SIP INVITE or SIP MESSAGE messages in the Operations Monitor (OM), you might want to hide certain sensitive information from their view for security and confidentiality reasons. For example, you might want to hide the **SUBJECT** header in the message and in the CPIM body, as well as the MIME content of the CPIM body. Oracle's solution is to provide an option to anonymize such information for display in the OM.

When you enable the **anonymize-invite** option, the system makes a copy of the inbound SIP INVITE and allows the original to continue on its way. In the copy, the system parses the body of the INVITE and replaces the **SUBJECT** header and MIME content with a hyphen (-). No other message content is affected, and the full functionality of the OM remains available. When the troubleshooter views the SIP INVITE message, OM displays the anonymized copy of the SIP INVITE.

You can also enable the **anonymize-message** option, which performs the same functions to the SIP MESSAGE, defined in RFC 3428, to support the transfer of Instant Messages. When enabled, this option hides the **SUBJECT** header as well as the CPIM subject and MIME content, replacing them with a hyphen (-) before sending them to OM.

The default setting for both options is disabled. Use the options parameter in the comm-monitor configuration to enable them.

Enable Anonymization of Information Sent to OM

When you want to hide certain sensitive information in a SIP **INVITE** message that the Operations Monitor (OM) can display, you can configure the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) to anonymize the **SUBJECT** header in the message and in the CPIM body, as well as the MIME content of the CPIM body with the **anonymize-invite** option.

Note

The anonymize-invite option for CommMonitor is not RTC.

You can enable the same functionality for the SIP **MESSAGE** method using the **anonymize-message** option. You can enable both options on the same **comm-monitor**, if desired using the options' plus-sign (+) syntax.

The default setting for these anonymize options is disabled. Use the options parameter in the comm-monitor configuration to enable them.

1. Access the **comm-monitor** configuration element.

```
ORACLE# configure terminal
ORACLE(configure)# system
ORACLE(system)# system-config
ORACLE(system-config)# comm-monitor
ORACLE(comm-monitor)#
```

2. Select the comm-monitor instance that you want to enable for anonymization.
3. Set the **anonymize-invite** option, referring to the syntax below, and press ENTER.

```
ORACLE(comm-monitor)#options + anonymize-invite
```

To perform the same functionality on the SIP **MESSAGE** method, use the same syntax as above replacing the option with **anonymize-message**, and press ENTER.

4. Save and exit the configuration.

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Packet Trace

The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) packet trace tool provides the ability to capture traffic from the Enterprise SBC.

Caution

packet-trace is a troubleshooting tool for use only with Oracle Support guidance. Oracle recommends using packet-trace only in lab environments and not under heavy load.

Invoke the packet trace manually from the ACLI by specifying the following.

- Capture method (local vs remote)
- What to capture
- Capture start and stop

There are two capture modes, one that saves traffic locally and one that mirrors traffic to a user-specified target.

- Local capture supports PCAP filters to specify the type of traffic to capture. Remote capture supports its own syntax to identify the traffic to mirror.
- Local packet capture is dependent on access control configuration, not capturing any denied traffic. Remote capture mirrors traffic regardless of access control configuration.
- The system does not capture RTP through local packet capture.
- The system does not support running packet trace on a standby node.

Do not run packet-trace simultaneously with other Enterprise SBC replication features, such as SRS, SIP Monitoring and Trace, and Call Recording. These features may interfere with each other, corrupting each ones results.

The default packet trace filter uses the specified interface to capture both ingress and egress traffic. To specify captured traffic, you can append the command with a PCAP filter enclosed in quotes. PCAP filter syntax is widely published (See Oracle Linux man pages). You can determine the version of libpcap with the `show platform components` command.

Refer to Wireshark, tcpdump and Berkley Packet Filter (BPF) syntax and example resources as guidance for your capture filters:

<https://wiki.wireshark.org/CaptureFilters>

<https://www.tcpdump.org/manpages/pcap-filter.7.html>

<http://biot.com/capstats/bpf.html>

Note

When operating on a VNF, The Enterprise SBC requires that you prepend the VLAN key to a capture filter to run packet-trace on VLAN interface. These commands take the following form.

```
ORACLE# packet-trace local start <network interface> < vlan [vlan_id]&& capture filter>
```

Examples include:

```
ORACLE# packet-trace local start M00:100 "vlan && port 5060"
```

or

```
ORACLE# packet-trace local start M00:100 "vlan 100 && port 5060"
```

Packet Trace Remote

Packet trace remote enables the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) to mirror traffic between two endpoints, or between itself and a specific endpoint to a user-specified target. To accomplish this, the Enterprise SBC replicates the packets sent and received, encapsulates them according to RFC 2003, and sends them to a user-configured target. At the target, you capture and analyze the packets. The syntax for remote packet-trace is the same across platforms.

You can use the Enterprise SBC remote capture feature to analyze:

- SIP signaling traffic—Subsequent media is also captured
- H323 signaling traffic—Subsequent media is also captured
- MSRP traffic—This includes the TCP handshake to set up connections and support MSRP traffic.
- IPv4 and IPv6 traffic
- Remote packet trace is capable of capturing IPv4 traffic when configured with an IPv6 address and vice-versa.

Currently, the Enterprise SBC supports:

- One configurable trace server (on which you capture and analyze the traffic)
- Fifteen concurrent endpoint traces

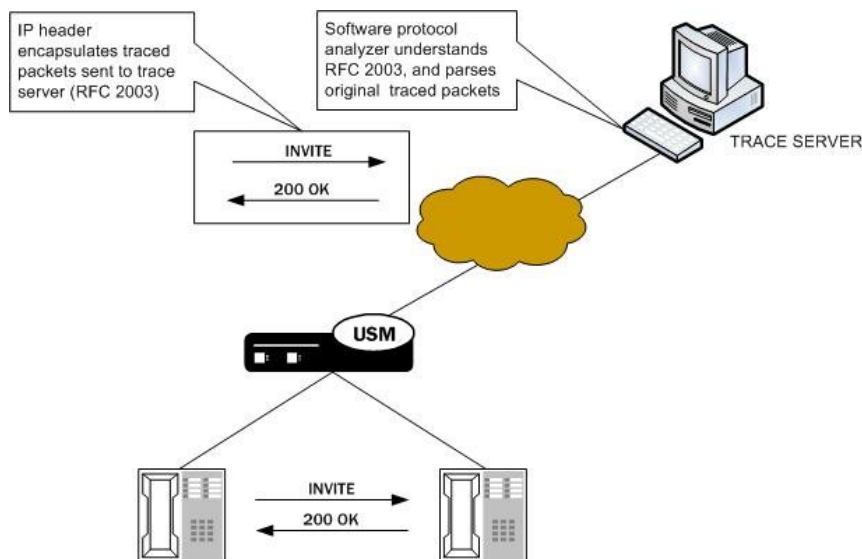
To use this feature, the user configures a **capture-receiver** on the Enterprise SBC so that it knows where to send the mirrored packets. Once the **capture-receiver** is configured, the user issues the **packet-trace** command to start, stop and specify filters for traces.

You establish a packet trace filter with the following information:

- Network interface—The name of the network interface on the Enterprise SBC from which you want to trace packets. The user can enter this value as a name or as a name and subport identifier value (name:subportid)
- IP address—IP address of the endpoint to or from which the target traffic goes.

- Local port number—Optional parameter; Layer 4 port number on which the Enterprise SBC receives and from which it sends; if no port is specified or if it is set to 0, then all ports will be traced
- Remote port number—Optional parameter; Layer 4 port number to which the Enterprise SBC sends and from which it receives; if no port is specified or if it is set to 0, then all ports will be traced.

The Enterprise SBC then encapsulates the original packets in accordance with RFC 2003 (*IP Encapsulation within IP*); it adds the requisite headers, and the payload contains the original packet trace with the Layer 2 header removed. Since software protocol analyzers understand RFC 2003, they can easily parse the original traced packets.



For large frames that are close to Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) size, it is possible that when the Enterprise SBC performs the steps to comply with RFC 2003 by adding the requisite header that the resulting packet might exceed Ethernet MTU size. If required, the Enterprise SBC will create multiple fragments as needed before sending the packet output. If the Enterprise SBC either receives or transmits IP fragments during a packet trace, the Enterprise SBC performs reassembly and then performs the steps to comply with RFC 2003 by adding the requisite header, and then creates multiple fragments as needed before sending the packet output.

Packet Trace Remote works as follows:

- Packet capture mode begins only after all fragments are received and assembled.
- When the complete packet is available the system adds the Outer IP header and applies more IP fragment logic with the payload as a complete packet including the Inner header.
- The first packet contains the Inner and Outer header. Subsequent packets contain only the Outer IP header.

The Enterprise SBC continues to conduct the packet trace and send the replicated information to the trace server until you instruct it to stop. You stop a packet trace with the ACLI **packet-trace remote stop** command. With this command, you can stop either an individual packet trace or all packet traces that the Enterprise SBC is conducting.

Packet Trace Local

Packet Trace Local enables the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller to capture traffic between two endpoints, or between itself and a specific endpoint. To accomplish this, the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller replicates the packets sent and received and saves them to disk in PCAP format.

The default packet trace filter uses the specified interface to capture both ingress and egress traffic. The command syntax differs based on platform. To specify captured traffic, you can append the command with a PCAP filter enclosed in quotes. PCAP filter syntax is widely published.

While capturing, the system displays the number of packets captured and prevents you from entering any other CLI commands from that session. On Virtual Network Function (VNF) and virtual Enterprise SBC systems, you stop captures using the command line syntax with the **stop** argument. On all other platforms, you terminate the capture by pressing Ctrl+C.

By default, the system saves the PCAP file in /opt/traces, naming it with the applicable interface name as well as the date and time of the capture. Alternatively, you can specify file name using the system supports the PCAP filter flags -w.

The system rotates the PCAP files created in this directory by size. The last 25 files are kept and are rotated when they reach 100 MB. If there are capture files in the /opt/traces directory when this command is run, the system prompts you to remove them before running new captures. If preferred, you can decline this file deletion.

Local packet capture is dependent on access control configuration, not capturing any denied traffic.

Note

Although local packet trace captures and re-assembles fragmented packets, it does not recognize and show fragmentation of the capture.

Packet Trace Scenarios

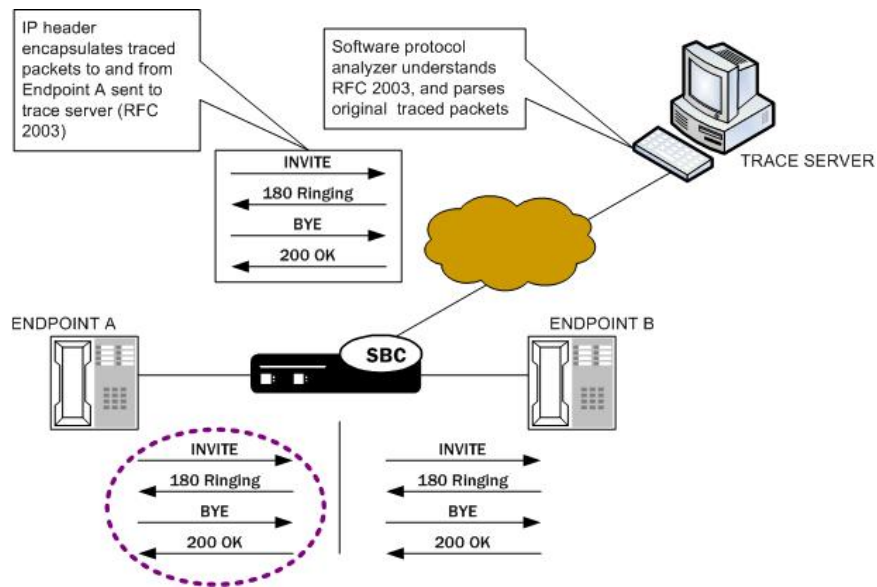
This section describes three possible ways that you might use the packet trace feature. You can examine communications sent to and from one endpoint, sent between two endpoints, or sent between ingress and/or egress Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller interfaces to endpoints.

Packet Trace for One Endpoint

When you use the **packet-trace remote start** command, the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sets up packet tracing for one endpoint. The Enterprise SBC collects and replicates the packets to and from one endpoint. To enable this kind of trace, you set up one packet trace using the **packet-trace** command.

The commands you carry out for **packet-trace remote** would take the following form:

```
ORACLE# packet-trace remote start <interface> <IP address>
```



The syntax for **packet-trace local** commands on platforms that use the DPDK datapath take the following form:

```
packet-trace local start <interface> "<filter>"
```

The syntax for **packet-trace local** commands on all other platforms take the following form:

```
packet-trace local <interface> "<filter>"
```

For example, to start capturing traffic for a specific IP address on a DPDK datapath platform:

```
packet-trace local start s0p0 "host 10.2.2.20"
```

Or to start capturing traffic for a specific IP address when you have configured VLANs on a DPDK datapath platform:

```
packet-trace local start M10:2990 "vlan and host 10.2.2.20"
```

Or to start capturing traffic for a specific IP address when you have configured VLANs on a platform that does not support DPDK datapath:

```
packet-trace local F01:0 "vlan and host 10.2.2.20"
```

Packet Trace for Both Call Legs

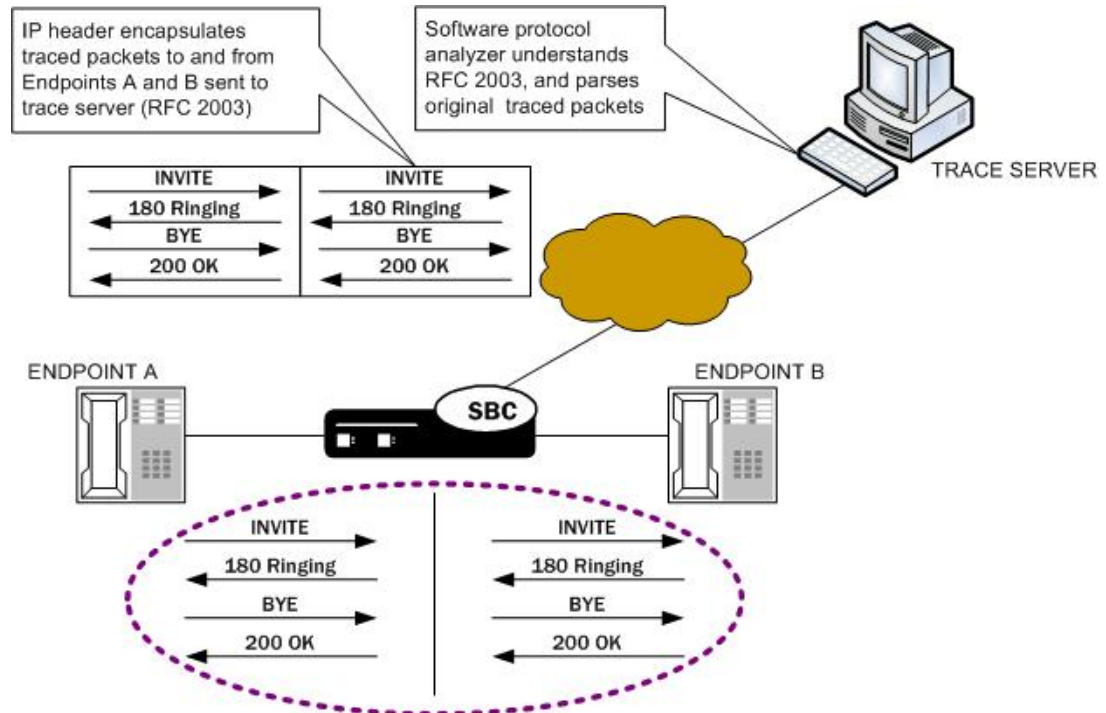
If you want to trace both sides (both call legs), then you must set up individual traces for each endpoint—meaning that you would initiate two packet traces. The results of the trace will give you the communications both call legs for the communication exchanged between the endpoints you specify.

If you initiate a packet trace for both endpoints that captures both signaling and media, the signaling will be captured as usual. However, RTP will only be traced for the ingress call leg.

This is because the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller performs NAT on the RTP, which means it cannot be captured on the egress call leg.

The commands you carry out for **packet-trace remote** would take the following form:

```
ORACLE# packet-trace remote start F01:0 <IP address of Endpoint A>
ORACLE# packet-trace remote start F02:0 <IP address of Endpoint B>
```



The commands you carry out for **packet-trace local** would take the following form:

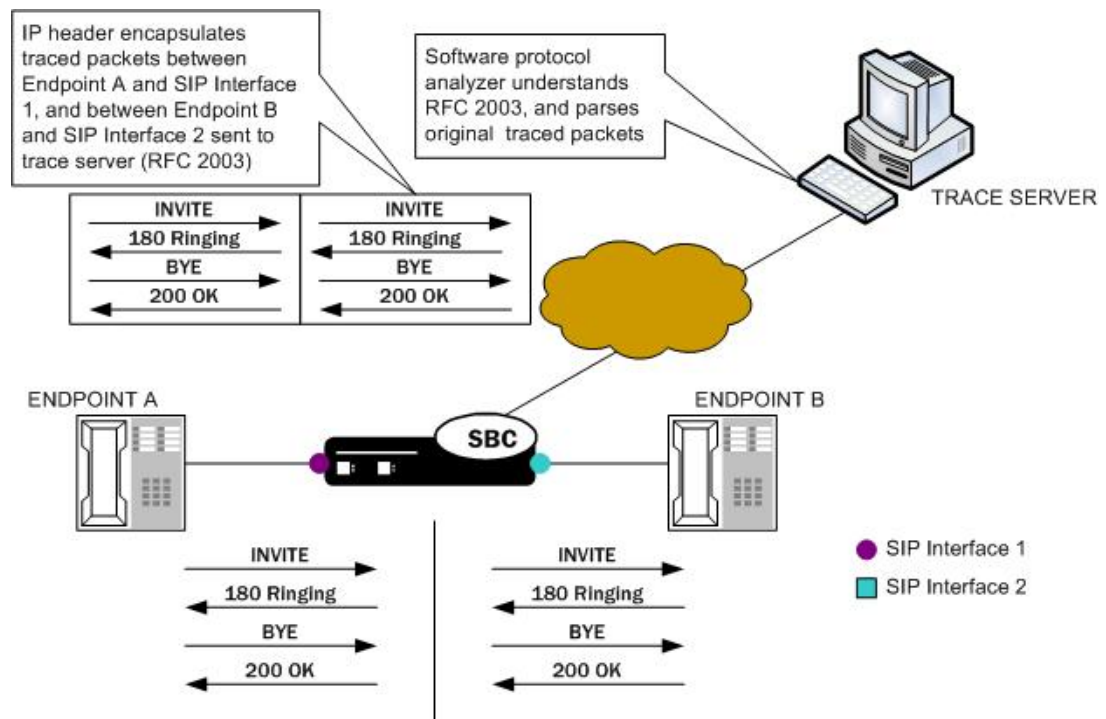
```
ORACLE# packet-trace local F01:0 "host <IP address of Endpoint A>"
ORACLE# packet-trace local F02:0 "host <IP address of Endpoint B>"
```

Packet Trace for a Signaling Address

You can perform a packet trace for addresses internal to the Enterprise SBC; this can be the address, for example, of a SIP interface. Using signaling interface addresses puts the emphasis on the Enterprise SBC rather than on the endpoints by allowing you to view traffic from specified interfaces.

The commands you carry out for **packet-trace remote** would take the following form:

```
ORACLE# packet-trace remote start F01:0 <IP address of Enterprise SBC
interface1>
ORACLE# packet-trace remote start F02:0 <IP address of Enterprise SBC
interface2>
```



The commands you carry out for **packet-trace local** on platforms that use the DPDK datapath take the following form:

```
ORACLE# packet-trace local start F01:0 <"host IP address of Enterprise SBC
interface1">
ORACLE# packet-trace local start F02:0 <"host IP address of Enterprise SBC
interface2">
```

The commands you carry out for **packet-trace local** on all other platforms take the following form:

```
ORACLE# packet-trace local F01:0 <"host IP address of Enterprise SBC
interface1">
ORACLE# packet-trace local F02:0 <"host IP address of Enterprise SBC
interface2">
```

Note

The system does not support egress RTP capture with Transcoding modules.

Running Packet Trace

There are three operations you can perform when you use **packet-trace remote**. For **packet-trace local**, there are only two.

- **packet-trace remote** and **packet-trace local**—Configure the Enterprise SBC with the trace server information so that the Enterprise SBC knows where to send replicated data.

- **packet-trace local**—Start a packet trace.
- **packet-trace local**—Stop a packet trace.

 **Caution**

Do not run `packet-trace` simultaneously with other replication features, such as SRS, SIP Monitoring and Trace, and Call Recording. These features may interfere with each other and lead to undefined behavior.

Configuring a Trace Server

Trace servers only apply to **packet-trace remote**. You need to configure a trace server on the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller; this is the device to which the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends replicated data. The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller supports one trace server.

To configure a trace server on your Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller:

1. In Superuser mode, type **configure terminal** and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET# configure terminal
```

2. Type **system** and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET(configure)# system
ACMEPACKET(system)#
```

3. Enter **capture-receiver** and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET(system)# capture-receiver
ACMEPACKET(capture receiver)#
```

4. **state**—Type **enabled** so that you can use the trace server to which you want to send the mirrored packets for calls you are packet tracing. The default is **disabled**. The valid values are:

- enabled | disabled

Disable capture receivers you are not actively using for traces to prevent potential service outages caused by the capture's system resource utilization.

5. **address**—Enter the IP address of the trace server; there is no default.
6. **network-interface**—Enter the name and subport of the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller network interface from which the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller is to send mirrored packets. Your entry needs to take the form `name:subport`. The default is `:0`.
7. Save and activate your configuration.

Starting a Remote Packet Trace

The syntax for the remote packet trace is:

```
packet-trace remote <start | stop> <network interface> <remote IP> [ <local port> <remote port> ]
```

You start a remote packet trace on all platforms by entering the appropriate ACLI command with these pieces of information:

- Network interface (name:subport ID combination)
- IP address to be traced; if you do not enter local and/or remote ports when you start the trace, the Enterprise SBC will trace all ports
- (Optional) Local UDP/TCP port on which the Enterprise SBC sends and receives traffic to be traced
- (Optional) Remote UDP/TCP port to which the Enterprise SBC sends traffic, and from which it receives traffic to be traced; you cannot enter the remote port without specifying a local port

To start a packet trace with local and remote ports specified:

- Enter the ACLI **packet-trace remote** command followed by a Space, and the word **start**. After another Space, type in the name and subport ID for the network interface followed by a Space, the IP address to be traced followed by a Space, the local port number followed by a Space, and then optionally the remote port number. Then press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET# packet-trace remote start core:0 192.168.10.99 5060 5060  
Trace started for 192.168.10.99
```

Stopping a Remote Packet Trace

You stop a remote packet trace on all platforms by entering the appropriate ACLI command with these pieces of information:

- Network interface (name:subport ID combination)
- IP address to be traced
- (Optional) Local UDP/TCP port on which the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends and receives traffic to be traced
- (Optional) Remote UDP/TCP port to which the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller sends traffic, and from which it receives traffic to be traced

If the packet trace you want to stop has no entries for local and/or remote ports, then you do not have to specify them.

1. To stop a packet trace with local and remote ports specified, enter the ACLI **packet-trace remote** command followed by a Space, and the word **stop**. After another Space, type in the name and subport ID for the network interface followed by a Space, the IP address to be traced followed by a Space, the local port number followed by a Space, and then optionally the remote port number. Then press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET# packet-trace remote stop core:0 192.168.10.99 5060 5060
```

2. To stop all packet traces on the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller, enter the ACLI **packet-trace remote** command followed by a Space, and the word **stop**. After another Space, type the word **all** and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET# packet-trace remote stop all
```

Starting a Local Packet Trace on Non-DPDK Platforms

You use the start a local packet trace by entering the appropriate ACLI command with these pieces of information:

- Network interface (name:subport ID combination)
- (Optional) Enter a tcpdump command line within quotes

Note that the system supports local packet trace on all platforms.

- Enter the ACLI **packet-trace local** command followed by a Space. Type in the name and subport ID for the network interface followed by a Space. Type in any desired capture filter surrounded by quotes, then press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET# packet-trace local s0p0 "host 192.168.12.12"  
Files found in trace directory. Remove [y/n]?: y  
File: /opt/traces/s0p0_0_00001_20150723095442.pcap  
Packets: 5 Packets dropped: 0
```

The ACLI session does not accept use input while the **packet-trace local** command is running.

Stopping a Local Packet Trace on Non-DPDK Platforms

Type Ctrl-C to stop a local packet trace. This also re-enables the command line session.

Starting a Local Packet Trace on DPDK Systems

Local packet-trace syntax differs on the platforms using the DPDK datapath. The primary differences include using the **start** argument and the ability to continue to use the ACLI while running packet-capture. Additional considerations include:

- You can run only a single capture on a given interface. However, you can run multiple captures simultaneously, as long as they are on separate interfaces.
- You must manually stop a local packet capture prior to restarting it. The command syntax does not notify you of this requirement prior to capture re-start. Running the command to either "stop all" or "stop the specific capture" allows you to successfully restart your capture.

You use the start a local packet trace by entering the appropriate ACLI command with these pieces of information:

- Network interface (name:subport ID combination)
- (Optional) Enter a tcpdump command line within quotes

Note

When operating on a VNF, The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller requires that you prepend the VLAN key to a capture filter to run packet-trace on VLAN interface. These commands take the following form.

```
ORACLE# packet-trace local start <network interface> < vlan [vlan_id]&& capture filter>
```

Examples include:

```
ORACLE# packet-trace local start M00:100 "vlan && port 5060"
```

or

```
ORACLE# packet-trace local start M00:100 "vlan 100 && port 5060"
```

- Enter the ACLI **packet-trace local** command followed by a Space, and the word **start** followed by a space. Type in the name and subport ID for the network interface followed by a Space. Type in any desired capture filter surrounded by quotes, then press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET# packet-trace local start s0p0 "vlan && host 192.168.12.12"  
Files found in trace directory. Remove [y/n]?: y  
ACMEPACKET#
```

Stopping a Local Packet Trace on DPDK Systems

You stop a specific local packet trace by entering the appropriate ACLI command with these pieces of information:

- Network interface (name:subport ID combination)
- (Optional) Enter a tcpdump command line within quotes

If the packet trace you want to stop has no entries for local and/or remote ports, then you do not have to specify them.

1. To stop a packet trace with local and remote ports specified, enter the ACLI **packet-trace local** command followed by a Space, and the word **stop**. After another Space, type in the name and subport ID for the network interface followed by a Space, the IP address to be traced followed by a Space, the local port number followed by a Space, and then optionally the remote port number. Then press Enter.

```
ORACLE# packet-trace local stop s0p0 "host 192.168.12.12"
```

2. To stop all packet traces on the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller, enter the ACLI **packet-trace local** command followed by a Space, and the word **stop**. After another Space, type the word **all** and press Enter.

```
ORACLE# packet-trace local stop all
```

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Persistent Protocol Tracing

This section explains how to configure persistent protocol tracing to capture specific SIP protocol message logs and persistently send them off the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller, even after rebooting the system. This feature is not applicable to log for H.323 or IWF.

About Persistent Protocol Tracing

You can configure sending protocol message logs off of the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller, and have that persist after a reboot. You no longer have to manually issue the notify command each time you reboot.

To support persistent protocol tracing, you configure the following system-config parameters:

- **call-trace**—Enable/disable protocol message tracing (currently only sipmsg.log and alg.log) regardless of the process-log-level setting. If the process-log-level is set to trace or debug, call-trace will not disable.
- **internal-trace**—Enable/disable internal ACP message tracing for all processes, regardless of process-log-level setting. This applies to all *.log (internal ACP message exchange) files other than sipmsg.log and alg.log. If the process-log-level is set to trace or debug, call-trace will not disable.
- **log-filter**—Determine what combination of protocol traces and logs are sent to the log server defined by the process-log-ip parameter value. You can also fork the traces and logs, meaning that you keep trace and log information in local storage as well as sending it to the server. You can set this parameter to any of the following values: none, traces, traces-fork, logs, logs, all, or all-fork.

The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller uses the value of this parameter in conjunction with the process-log-ip and process-log-port values to determine what information to send. If you have configured the proc-log-ip and proc-log-port parameters, choosing traces sends just the trace information (provided they are turned on), logs sends only process logs (log.*), and all sends everything (which is the default).

Note

Set the **log-filter** to **all-fork** for the system to include TCP and TLS traces in logs.

About the Logs

When you configure persistent protocol tracing, you affect the following types of logs.

Note

Enabling logs can have an impact on Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller performance.

Process Logs

Events are logged to a process log flow from tasks and are specific to a single process running on the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller. By default they are placed into individual files associated with each process with the following name format:

```
log.<taskname>
```

By setting the new `log-filter` parameter, you can have the logs sent to a remote log server (if configured). If you set `log-filter` to `logs` or `all`, the logs are sent to the log server. Otherwise, the logs are still captured at the level the `process-log-level` parameter is set to, but the results are stored on the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller's local storage.

Communication Logs

These are the communication logs between processes and system management. The logs are usually named `<name>.log`, with `<name>` being the process name. For example, `sipd.log`.

This class of log is configured by the new `internal-trace` parameter.

Protocol Trace Logs

The only protocol trace logs included at this time are `sipmsg.log` for SIP. The H.323 system tracing is not included. All of the logs enabled with the `call-trace` parameter are sent to remote log servers, if you also set the `log-filter` parameter to `logs` or `all`.

Persistent Protocol Tracing Configuration

Before you configure persistent protocol tracing, ensure you have configured the process logs by setting the system configuration's `process-log-ip` parameter.

To configure persistent protocol tracing:

1. In Superuser mode, type **configure terminal** and press Enter.

```
ORACLE# configure terminal
```

2. Type **system** and press Enter to access the system-level configuration elements.

```
ORACLE(configure)# system
```

3. Type **system-config** and press Enter. The system prompt changes to let you know that you can begin configuring individual parameters.

```
ORACLE(system)# system-config  
ORACLE(system-config)#
```

4. **call-trace**—Set to **enabled** to enable protocol message tracing for `sipmsg.log` for SIP. The default is **disabled**. The valid values are:
 - enabled | disabled
5. **internal-trace**—Set to **enabled** to enable internal ACP message tracing for all processes. The default is **disabled**. The valid values are:
 - enabled | disabled

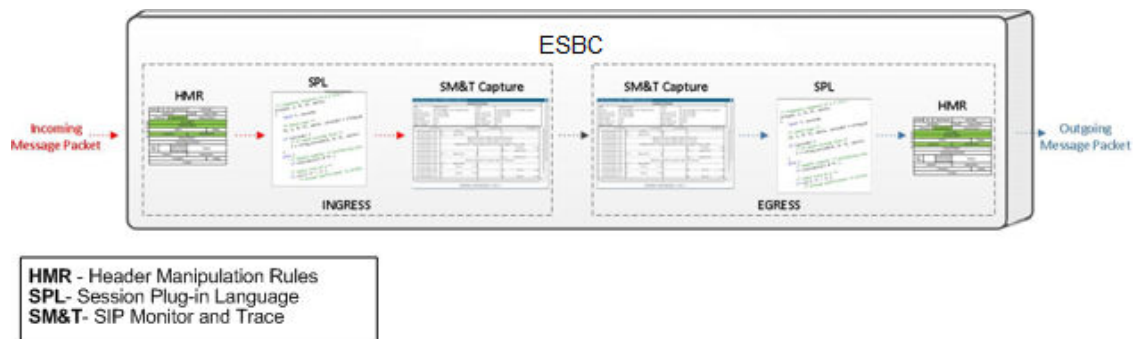
6. **log-filter**—Choose the appropriate setting for how you want to send and/or store trace information and process logs. The valid values are:
 - **none**—No information will be sent or stored.
 - **traces**—Sends the trace information to both the log server; includes <name>.log files that contain information about the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller's internal communication processes (<name> is the name of the internal process)
 - **traces-fork**—Sends the trace information to both the log server and also keeps it in local storage; includes <name>.log files that contain information about the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller's internal communication processes (<name> is the name of the internal process)
 - **logs**—Sends the process logs to both the log server; includes log.* files, which are Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller process logs
 - **logs-fork**—Sends the process logs to both the log server and also keeps it in local storage; includes log.* files, which are Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller process logs
 - **all**—Sends all logs to the log servers that you configure
 - **all-fork**—Sends all logs to the log servers that you configure, and it also keeps the logs in local storage
7. Save and activate your configuration.

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SIP Monitor and Trace

SIP Monitor and Trace provides the ability to set filters on the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) for filtering SIP session data, and displaying the results in a Web-based Graphical User Interface (GUI). You can use the data to troubleshoot the Enterprise SBC.

The SIP Monitor and Trace feature allows the Enterprise SBC to monitor SIP sessions. The Enterprise SBC captures SIP messages, applies the Header Manipulation Rules (HMR) configured on the Enterprise SBC, and applies the Session Plug-in Language (SPL) to the messages. When the messages are sent out, the Enterprise SBC applies the SPL, then applies the HMR, and then sends out the captured SIP message.



You configure the monitoring process to filter the active session data from original ingress or final egress SIP session messages. The filters are based on the Acme Packet Command Line Interface (ACLI)-configured filters matching criteria or dynamic events that occur, and are used for the purpose of troubleshooting SIP sessions on the network.

As the system monitors active sessions, it captures data using the following filters:

- **Static filters**—Filters you specify that filter the data on ingress and egress requests and responses in the SIP session dialogs.

You configure these filters from the ACLI as part of the Enterprise SBC configuration. The configured filters save to the current configuration after you save and activate the configuration.

- **Dynamic filters**—Filters you specify that match information in the ingress and egress SIP messages according to the filters you dynamically specified.

You configure these filters from the ACLI, but there is no change to the current configuration. The filters take effect immediately and do not require the Save and Activate commands. Oracle recommends using dynamic filters when you want to set specific filters without changing the current configuration.

For more information about configuring static filters and dynamic filters, see [Filters Objects](#) and [Dynamic Filters](#)

When you enable a filter configuration, the system matches the values in the configured filters to the headers of messages before applying any changes. When the system finds no match in

the headers during monitoring, the system uses the filter defaults in the system configuration to perform the filtering. The system logs the filter results along with any additional call details and displays the results in the Web GUI.

The following illustration shows the SIP Monitor and Trace flow process.



The Enterprise SBC supports the following numbers of SIP monitor and trace sessions for all platforms.

- On systems with less than 4GB Ram—2000 sessions.
- On systems with more than 4GB Ram—4000 sessions.

Configure the Web Server From the ACLI

You must configure and enable the Web server for Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) operations before you can use the Web GUI.

If you previously ran the Set Initial Configuration wizard from the Web GUI, confirm whether or not the Web GUI is already enabled.

The following procedure provides instructions to configure and enable the Web server through the ACLI.

Note

The Web GUI supports only IPv4.

To configure the Web server:

1. In Superuser mode, type **configure terminal** and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET# configure terminal
```

2. Type **system** and press Enter to access the system-related objects.

```
ACMEPACKET(configure)# system
ACMEPACKET(system)#
```

3. Type **web-server-config** and press Enter to access the event monitoring-related attributes.

```
ACMEPACKET(system)# web-server-config
ACMEPACKET(web-server-config)#
```

state—Enter whether or not to enable the Web GUI. Default is enabled. Valid values are:

- enabled

- disabled

```
ACMEPACKET(web-server-config)# state enabled
```

inactivity-timeout—Enter the amount of time, in minutes, that the Web GUI must have remained inactive before it ends Web session. For example, if the timeout value is set as 5, the Web session disconnects after 5 minutes of inactivity. Default is **5**. Valid values are **0** to **20**.

```
ACMEPACKET(web-server-config)# inactivity-timeout 5
```

Note

The following `http-state`, `http-port`, `https-state`, and `https-port` parameters may have already been set through the Web GUI installation wizard on the Enterprise SBC. You can edit these parameters using the ACLI.

http-state—Enter whether or not to enable HTTP for accessing the Web server. Default is enabled. Valid values are:

- enabled
- disabled

```
ACMEPACKET(web-server-config)# http-state enabled
```

http-port—Enter the HTTP port to use to connect to the Web server. Default is 80. Valid values are **1** to **65535**.

```
ACMEPACKET(web-server-config)# http-port 80
```

https-state—Enter whether or not to enable HTTPS (secure connection) for accessing the Web server. Default is disabled. Valid values are:

- enabled (default)
- disabled

```
ACMEPACKET(web-server-config)# https-state enabled
```

https-port—Enter the HTTPS port to use to connect to the Web server. Default is 443. Valid values are **1** to **65535**.

```
ACMEPACKET(web-server-config)# https-port 443
```

tls-profile—Enter the Transport Layer Security (TLS) Protocol profile name to use with HTTPS. Default is blank. Valid values are **alpha-numeric characters**.

```
ACMEPACKET(web-server-config)# tls-profile tlsSM&T
```

Note

If you specify a `tls-profile`, and HTTP is enabled, the Enterprise SBC checks against the TLS profile table for a match. If there is no match, the applicable errors display during the verification of the configuration.

4. Enter **exit** to exit the Web server configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(web-server-config)# exit
```

5. Enter **exit** to exit the system configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(system)# exit
```

6. Enter **exit** to exit the configure mode.

```
ACMEPACKET(configure)# exit
```

7. Enter **save-config** to save the configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET# save-config
```

8. Enter **activate-config** to activate as the current configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET# activate-config
```

SIP Monitor and Trace Filter Configuration Objects

The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) provides configuration objects you can set on the Enterprise SBC to customize filters for SIP Monitor and Trace. The system can monitor and filter specific SIP session data and display it to the Web GUI. The filter objects you can configure include:

Filters	Description
filter-config	Use to create custom filters for SIP Monitor and Trace. You can configure session agents (SA) and realms to use such filters, or set sip-monitoring to use the filters on a global basis. For more information, see Creating Custom Filters .
sip-monitoring	Use to configure SIP Monitor and Trace features. Note: You must configure the sip-monitoring object to enable filtering. You must also configure a session agent or realm, or you must set filtering on a global basis for Monitor and Trace to occur.
match-any-filter	Use to enable the system to perform cumulative filter matching.
state	Use to enable and disable SIP Monitor and Trace. For more information, see Enabling Disabling SIP Monitoring & Tracing .
short-session-duration	Use to specify the maximum session duration (in seconds) to be considered a short session.
monitoring-filters	Use to specify the name of the custom filter to use on a global basis. This value is based on the filter created in "filter-config." You can also specify an asterisk (*) as a value for this attribute, which monitors all session data on the Enterprise SBC. For more information, see Using Filters to Monitor on a Global-Basis .

Filters	Description
interesting-events	<p>Use to configure the following attributes:</p> <p>type - Sets the interesting events to monitor (short-session, local-rejection)</p> <p>trigger-threshold - Sets the number of interesting events that must occur within the time set by the trigger-window value. If the number of events reaches the trigger-threshold during the trigger-window time, monitoring is started.</p> <p>trigger-timeout - Sets the amount of time, in seconds, that the trigger is active monitoring starts. If no interesting events occur in the time frame set for this value, monitoring never starts. For example, if trigger-timeout is set to 40, and no interesting events occur in 40 seconds, then monitoring never starts.</p> <p>Note: Interesting Events are always enabled on a global-basis on the Enterprise SBC.</p> <p>For more information, see Configuring Interesting Events .</p>
trigger-window	<p>Use to specify the amount of time, in seconds, for the window of time that the trigger-threshold value must reach before monitoring begins. For example, if type is set to short-session, trigger-threshold is set to 2, and trigger-window is set to 60, monitoring begins when the Enterprise SBC discovers 2 short-session events in a 60 second window.</p> <p>For more information, see Configuring a Trigger Window .</p>

Create Custom Filters

You can create single or multiple, custom session filters on the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) for Monitor and Trace purposes. These filters allow the system to filter incoming and outgoing session data with specific information and then displayed it on the GUI. You can use the custom filters during monitoring on a global basis, or when monitoring session agents and realms.

Use the **filter-config** object to create custom filters by way of **Configure terminal, session-router, filter-config**.

The following table lists and describes the attributes that you can configure for each filter.

Filter	Description
filter-config	Use to create a custom filters to be used for Monitor and Trace on the Enterprise SBC.
name	<p>Name of the custom filter.</p> <p>Note: You specify this filter name when configuring global monitoring, SA monitoring, or realm monitoring.</p>
address	<p>IP address to filter. Depending on the value you specify for this attribute, filtering matches the IP address or IP address and netmask, in the message header. For example:</p> <p>1.1.1.1 is <IP address></p> <p>1.1.1.1/24 is <IP address>/<Netmask></p>
user	<p>Phone number or user-part to filter. Depending on the value you specify for this attribute, filtering matches the phone number string or the user-part with the following header information if it exists in the message:</p> <p>From URI, To URI, Request URI, P-Preferred URI, P-Asserted Identity, P-Associated URI, P-Called Party URI.</p>

You can define a single or multiple filters with specific names and then specify the filter names to use for global monitoring, session agent monitoring, and realm monitoring.

Create a Custom Filter on the Enterprise SBC

Use the following procedure to create a custom filter on the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC).

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In the following procedure, you must specify either the phone number or user part for the **user** attribute. If you want both the phone number and user part to be filtered, you must create separate filters to set each value.

1. In Superuser mode, type **configure terminal** and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET# configure terminal
```

2. Type **session-router** and press Enter to access the session router-related objects.

```
ACMEPACKET(configure)# session-router  
ACMEPACKET(session-router)#
```

3. Type **filter-config** and press Enter to access the filter configuration-related attributes.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router)# filter-config  
ACMEPACKET(filter-config)#
```

name—Type a name to assign to this filter. Default: Blank. Valid values: Alpha-numeric characters.

```
ACMEPACKET(filter-config)# name FILTER1
```

Note

You can use this filter name when configuring monitoring on a global-basis, or when monitoring session-agents and realms.

address—Type the IP address to apply to this filter. You can specify netmask if required. You must type the IP Address in dotted decimal format (0.0.0.0). Default: 0.0.0.0.

```
ACMEPACKET(filter-config)# address 1.1.1.1 (filters on IP address)  
ACMEPACKET(filter-config)# address 1.1.1.1/24 (filters on IP address and  
netmask)
```

user—Type a phone number or user-part to apply to this filter. Default: Blank. Valid values: Numeric characters.

```
ACMEPACKET(filter-config)# user 5551212
```

4. Enter **done** to save the filter.

```
ACMEPACKET(filter-config)# done
```

5. Enter **exit** to exit the filter configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(filter-config)# exit
```

6. Enter **exit** to exit the session-router configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router)# exit
```

7. Enter **exit** to exit the configure mode.

```
ACMEPACKET(configure)# exit
```

8. Enter **save-config** to save the filter configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET# save-config
```

9. Enter **activate-config** to activate the filter configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET# activate-config
```

Multiple Custom Filter Examples

The following examples show three custom filters (FILTER1, FILTER2, and FILTER3) created for SIP Monitor and Trace on the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC).

- Filter 1

```
ACMEPACKET(filter-config)# name FILTER1
ACMEPACKET(filter-config)# address 1.1.1.1
ACMEPACKET(filter-config)# user 5551212
```

- Filter 2

```
ACMEPACKET(filter-config)# name FILTER2
ACMEPACKET(filter-config)# address 3.3.3.3/24
ACMEPACKET(filter-config)# user 1781
```

- Filter 3

```
ACMEPACKET(filter-config)# name FILTER3
ACMEPACKET(filter-config)# user sip
```

You can specify the Enterprise SBC monitoring process to use FILTER1, FILTER2, and/or FILTER3 for global monitoring, or for monitoring SAs and realms. Before you apply the custom filters, you can enable and disable SIP monitoring on the Enterprise SBC.

To enable and disable SIP monitoring, see [Enabling Disabling SIP Monitoring & Tracing](#). To use a custom filter on a global basis, see [Using Filters to Monitor on a Global-Basis](#). To use a custom filter when monitoring SAs, see [Using Filters when Monitoring Session Agents](#). To use a custom filter when monitoring realms, see [Using Filters when Monitoring Realms](#).

Enable and Disable SIP Monitor and Trace

You can enable or disable the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) to perform SIP monitoring using the state parameter at the path **Configure terminal, session-router, sip-monitoring**.

Use the following procedure to enable and disable SIP monitoring on the Enterprise SBC.

Note

You must enable the sip-monitoring object for monitoring and filtering to occur on the Enterprise SBC. With sip-monitoring enabled, you can configure a filter on a global basis, as well as for a session agent or a realm. You can also initiate dynamic filter commands.

To enable and disable sip-monitoring:

1. Access the **sip-monitoring** configuration element.

```
ORACLE# configure terminal
ORACLE(configure)# session-router
ORACLE(session-router)# sip-monitoring
ORACLE(sip-monitoring)#
```

2. Press Enter to access the SIP monitoring-related attributes.

state—Enter whether or not to enable the sip monitoring on the Enterprise SBC. Default is enabled. Valid values: enabled | disabled. Default: enabled.

3. Type **done** to save the setting.

```
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# done
```

4. Type **exit** to exit the sip-monitoring configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# exit
```

5. Type **exit** to exit the session-router configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router)# exit
```

6. Type **exit** to exit the configure mode.

```
ACMEPACKET(configure)# exit
```

7. Type **save-config** to save the filters.

```
ACMEPACKET# save-config
```

8. Type **activate-config** to activate the filters in the current configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET# activate-config
```

Configure global filters, or assign filters to a session agent and realm. For more information, see the following:

- [Using Filters to Monitor on a Global-Basis](#)
- [Using Filters when Monitoring Session Agents](#)
- [Using Filters when Monitoring Realms](#)

With sip-monitoring enabled, you can also initiate dynamic filter commands if required. For more information about dynamic filter commands, see [Dynamic Filter Commands](#).

Configure Filters to Monitor on a Global-Basis

The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) allows you to filter SIP session data on a global-basis using the monitoring-filters object at the path **Configure terminal, session-router, sip-monitoring, monitoring-filters**. You can apply a single or multiple custom filter for global monitoring. For more information about creating a custom filter, see [Creating a Custom Filter](#).

Note

For SIP Monitor and Trace to trigger interesting-events, you must configure a filter value for the monitoring-filters object.

To configure filtering on a global basis:

1. Access the **sip-monitoring** configuration element.

```
ORACLE# configure terminal
ORACLE(configure)# session-router
ORACLE(session-router)# sip-monitoring
ORACLE(sip-monitoring)#
```

2. Type **select**, and press Enter to select the sip-monitoring objects.

```
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# select
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)#
```

monitoring-filters—Enter one or more custom filter names you want to use when monitoring on a global-basis. You can enter multiple filter names in a comma-separated list with no spaces, if required. To add to an existing filter list, use the “+” before the filter name you are adding. Use a “-” to remove filter names. Enter an * (asterisk) to filter all session data.

```
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# monitoring-filters FILTER1,FILTER2
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# monitoring-filters FILTER1,FILTER2 +FILTER3
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# monitoring-filters FILTER1,FILTER2 -FILTER3
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# monitoring-filters *
```

Note

If you enter the * with a filter name, the filter name is ignored and the Enterprise SBC uses the * to filter all session data.

3. Type **done** to save the configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# done
```

4. Type **exit** to exit the sip-monitoring configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# exit
```

5. Type **done** to save the sip-monitoring configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router)# done
```

6. Type **exit** to exit the session-router configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router)# exit
```

7. Type **exit** to exit the configure mode.

```
ACMEPACKET(configure)# exit
```

8. Type **save-config** to save the configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET# save-config
```

9. Type **activate-config** to activate the configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET# activate-config
```

Configure Filters for Monitoring Session Agents

You can configure the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) to perform filtering of SIP session data for Session Agent (SA) configurations. You must specify the hostname of the SA and the filter to use to perform the filtering, at the path **Configure terminal, session-router, session-agent**. For more information about creating a custom filter, see [Creating a Custom Filter](#).

To configure filtering for a Session Agent:

1. Access the **session-agent** configuration element.

```
ORACLE# configure terminal
ORACLE(configure)# session-router
ORACLE(session-router)# session-agent
ORACLE(session-agent)
```

2. Type **select**, and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-agent)# select  
ACMEPACKET(session-agent)#
```

hostname—Specify the hostname of the session agent to which you want to apply the custom filter.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-agent)# hostname SA1
```

monitoring-filters—Enter the custom filter name you want to use when monitoring on a global-basis. You can enter multiple filter names in a comma-separated list with no spaces, if required. To add to an existing filter list, use the “+” before the filter name you are adding. Use a “-” to remove filter names. Enter an * (asterisk) to filter all SIP session data.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-agent)# monitoring-filters FILTER1,FILTER2  
ACMEPACKET(session-agent)# monitoring-filters FILTER1,FILTER2 +FILTER3  
ACMEPACKET(session-agent)# monitoring-filters FILTER1,FILTER2 -FILTER3  
ACMEPACKET(session-agent)# monitoring-filters *
```

Note

If you enter the * with a filter name, the filter name is ignored and the Enterprise SBC uses the * to filter all session data.

3. Type **done** to save the configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-agent)# done
```

4. Type **exit** to exit the session-agent configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-agent)# exit
```

5. Type **done** to save the configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router)# done
```

6. Type **exit** to exit the session-router configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router)# exit
```

7. Type **exit** to exit the configure mode.

```
ACMEPACKET(configure)# exit
```

8. Type **save-config** to save the configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET# save-config
```

9. Type **activate-config** to activate the configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET# activate-config
```

Configure Filters for Monitoring Realms

You can configure the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) to perform filtering of SIP session data for realm configurations. You must specify the realm identifier and the filter to use to perform the filtering, at the path **Configure terminal, media-manager, realm-config**. For more information about creating a custom filter, see [Creating a Custom Filter](#).

To configure filtering for a realm:

1. Access the **realm-config** configuration element.

```
ORACLE# configure terminal
ORACLE(configure)# media-manager
ORACLE(media-manager)# realm-config
ORACLE(realm-config)#
```

2. Type **select**, and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET(realm-config)# select
ACMEPACKET(realm-config)#
```

identifier—Specify the identifier of the realm to which you want to apply the custom filter(s).

```
ACMEPACKET(realm-config)# identifier REALM1
```

monitoring-filters—Enter the custom filter name you want to use when monitoring on a global-basis. You can enter multiple filter names in a comma-separated list with no spaces, if required. To add to an existing filter list, use the “+” before the filter name you are adding. Use a “-” to remove filter names. Enter an * (asterisk) to filter all SIP session data.

```
ACMEPACKET(realm-config)# monitoring-filters FILTER1,FILTER2
ACMEPACKET(realm-config)# monitoring-filters FILTER1,FILTER2 +FILTER3
ACMEPACKET(realm-config)# monitoring-filters FILTER1,FILTER2 -FILTER3
ACMEPACKET(realm-config)# monitoring-filters *
```

Note

If you enter the * with a filter name, the filter name is ignored and the Enterprise SBC uses the * to filter all session data.

3. Type **done** to save the configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(realm-config)# done
```

4. Type **exit** to exit the realm-config configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(realm-config)# exit
```

5. Type **done** to save the configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(media-manager)# done
```

6. Type **exit** to exit the media-manager configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(media-manager)# exit
```

7. Type **exit** to exit the configure mode.

```
ACMEPACKET(configure)# exit
```

8. Type **save-config** to save the configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET# save-config
```

9. Type **activate-config** to activate the configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET# activate-config
```

Global Session Agent and Realm Filter Examples

The following are examples of global, session agent, and realm filters configured on the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC). These examples assume that FILTER1, FILTER2, and FILTER3 have been pre-configured as custom filters.

Global Filter

```
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# monitoring-filters FILTER1,FILTER3
```

This filter captures the SIP session data based on the filter settings in FILTER1 and FILTER3 only, for all sessions on the Enterprise SBC.

Session Agent Filters

```
ACMEPACKET(session-agent)# hostname SA1  
ACMEPACKET(session-agent)# monitoring-filters FILTER2  
ACMEPACKET(session-agent)# hostname SA2  
ACMEPACKET(session-agent)# monitoring-filters FILTER2,FILTER3
```

These filters capture the SIP session data for SA1 only, based on the filter settings in FILTER2, and the SIP session data for SA2 only, based on the filter settings in FILTER2 and FILTER3.

Realm Filters

```
ACMEPACKET(realm-config)# identifier REALM1  
ACMEPACKET(realm-config)# monitoring-filters *
```

```
ACMEPACKET(realm-config)# identifier REALM2
ACMEPACKET(realm-config)# monitoring-filters FILTER1
```

These filters capture all SIP session data for REALM1, and the SIP session data for REALM2 only, based on the filter settings in FILTER1.

Note

If you leave a monitoring-filter field blank, no monitoring takes place for that object.

Interesting Events

Interesting events on the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) are used the purpose of troubleshooting SIP sessions in your network. You can specify the type of interesting event you want to filter using the object, interesting-events at the path, **Configure terminal, session-router, sip-monitoring, interesting-events**.

The Enterprise SBC can monitor the following types of interesting events:

- **short-session** events
- **local-rejection** events

You can use the following trigger attributes to specify time provisioning for the interesting events:

- **trigger-threshold**
- **trigger-timeout**

Note

You can also set a trigger-window object to support these trigger attributes. For more information, see [Configuring a Trigger Window](#).

The following table identifies the attributes you can set for the interesting-events object.

Filter	Description
interesting-events	Use to configure trigger attributes that apply to the filters you set on the Enterprise SBC. Note: Interesting Events are always enabled on a global-basis on the Enterprise SBC.
type	Use to set the interesting events to monitor, for example, short-session and local-rejection.
trigger-threshold	Use to set the number of interesting events that must occur within the time set by the trigger-window value. If the number of events reaches the trigger-threshold during the trigger-window time, monitoring is started.
trigger-timeout	Use to sets the amount of time, in seconds, that the trigger is active once monitoring has started. If no interesting events occur in the time frame set for this value, monitoring never starts. For example, if trigger-timeout is set to 40, and no interesting events occur in 40 seconds, then monitoring never starts.

The Enterprise SBC considers short session and local rejection as interesting events. A session is viewed as a short session if the length of time, in seconds, is equal to or below the

short-session-duration value configured at the path **Configure terminal, session-router, session-router-config, short-session-duration**. A local rejection can occur when sessions are locally rejected at the Enterprise SBC for any reason. For example, Session Agent (SA) unavailable, no route found, and SIP signaling error.

If a short session or local rejection event occurs, the Enterprise SBC uses the values configured for the trigger attributes to determine when to start filtering the SIP session data.

If a short session event occurs when the Enterprise SBC is not monitoring, the event information is taken from the last BYE that occurred in the session. In such a situation, only some parts of the call flow may display in the GUI. If a local rejection event occurs when the Enterprise SBC is not monitoring, it displays only the information in the last rejected transaction.

Interesting Events Configuration

To configure interesting events:

1. In Superuser mode, type **configure terminal** and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET# configure terminal
```

2. Type **session-router** and press Enter to access the session router-related objects.

```
ACMEPACKET(configure)# session-router  
ACMEPACKET(session-router)#
```

3. Type **session-router** again and press Enter to access the session router configuration-related attributes.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router)# session-router  
ACMEPACKET(session-router-config)#
```

short-session-duration—Enter the maximum session duration, in seconds, to be considered a short session. Default is 0 (disabled). Valid values are 0 to 999999999.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router-config)# short-session-duration 30
```

4. Enter **done** to save the filters.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router-config)# done  
ACMEPACKET(session-router-config)#
```

5. Enter **exit** to exit the interesting-events configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router-config)# exit  
ACMEPACKET(session-router)#
```

6. Type **sip-monitoring** and press Enter to access the SIP monitoring-related attributes.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router-config)# sip-monitoring  
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)#
```

7. Type **select** and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# select  
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)#
```

8. Type **interesting-events** and press Enter to access the interesting events-related attributes.

```
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# interesting-events  
ACMEPACKET(interesting-events)#
```

type—Enter the type of interesting event you for which you want to filter. Default is blank and disables this filter. Valid values are:

- short-session
- local-rejection

```
ACMEPACKET(interesting-events)# type short-session
```

trigger-threshold — (optional) Enter the number of interesting events that must occur within the time set by the trigger window value. If the number of events reaches the trigger-threshold during the trigger-window time, monitoring is started. Default is 0 (disabled). Valid values are 0 to 999999999.

```
ACMEPACKET(interesting-events)# trigger-threshold 50
```

trigger-timeout —Sets the amount of time, in seconds, that the trigger is active once monitoring has started. If no interesting events occur in the time frame set for this value, monitoring never starts. Default is 0 (trigger always on). Valid values are 0 to 999999999.

```
ACMEPACKET(interesting-events)# trigger-timeout 30
```

9. Enter **done** to save the filters.

```
ACMEPACKET(interesting-events)# done
```

10. Enter **exit** to exit the interesting-events configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(interesting-events)# exit
```

11. Enter **exit** to exit the sip-monitoring configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# exit
```

12. Enter **done** to save the configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router)# done
```

13. Enter **exit** to exit the session-router configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router)# exit
```

14. Enter **exit** to exit the configure mode.

```
ACMEPACKET(configure)# exit
```

15. Enter **save-config** to save the filters.

```
ACMEPACKET# save-config
```

16. Enter **activate-config** to activate the filters in the current configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET# activate-config
```

Configuring a Trigger Window

The trigger-window attribute specifies the amount of time, in seconds, for the window of time that the trigger-threshold value must reach before monitoring begins. For example, if “interesting-event” type is set to short-session, “trigger-threshold” is set to 2, and trigger-window is set to 60, monitoring begins when the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC) has discovered 2 short-session events in a 60 second window.

To configure a trigger window:

1. In Superuser mode, type **configure terminal** and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET# configure terminal
```

2. Type **session-router** and press Enter to access the session router-related objects.

```
ACMEPACKET(configure)# session-router  
ACMEPACKET(session-router)#
```

3. Type **sip-monitoring** and press Enter to access the SIP monitoring-related attributes.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router)# sip-monitoring  
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)#
```

4. Type **select** and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# select  
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)#
```

trigger-window—Enter the amount of time, in seconds, for the window of time that the trigger-threshold value must reach before monitoring begins. Default: 30. Valid values: 0 to 999999999. Zero (0) disables this the trigger-window parameter.

```
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# trigger-window 50
```

5. Enter **done** to save the filters.

```
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# done
```

6. Enter **exit** to exit the sip-monitoring configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# exit
```

7. Enter **done** to save the configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router)# done
```

8. Enter **exit** to exit the session-router configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET(session-router)# exit
```

9. Enter **exit** to exit the configure mode.

```
ACMEPACKET(configure)# exit
```

10. Enter **save-config** to save the filters.

```
ACMEPACKET# save-config
```

11. Enter **activate-config** to activate the filters in the current configuration.

```
ACMEPACKET# activate-config
```

Example

The following is an example filter configuration, filtering interesting events with a trigger window on the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller. These parameters perform filtering on a global basis.

Monitoring Enabled on a Global Basis

```
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# state enabled
```

Short-Session Configured

```
ACMEPACKET(interesting-events)# type short-session  
ACMEPACKET(interesting-events)# trigger-threshold 2  
ACMEPACKET(interesting-events)# trigger-timeout 60
```

Local-Rejection Configured

```
ACMEPACKET(interesting-events)# type local-rejection  
ACMEPACKET(interesting-events)# trigger-threshold 1  
ACMEPACKET(interesting-events)# trigger-timeout 0
```

Trigger-Window Configured

```
ACMEPACKET(sip-monitoring)# trigger-window 120
```

The configuration above has global SIP monitoring enabled and is set to capture interesting events that are short-session and local-rejection events.

Per the triggers for the short-session configuration, if 2 (trigger-threshold) short-session events occur in a window of 120 seconds (trigger-window), then monitoring is started. If no short-session events occur after 60 seconds (trigger-timeout), no monitoring is started.

Per the triggers for the local-rejection configuration, if more that 1 (trigger-threshold) local-rejection event occurs in a window of 120 seconds (trigger-window), then monitoring is started. The value of 0 (trigger-timeout) indicates that monitoring is always enabled for this event.

Dynamic Filters

The SIP Monitor and Trace feature provides a time-saving feature of adding filters dynamically, and turning the filters ON and OFF as required. The filtering process performs on a dynamic basis dependant on the filters you specify.

Dynamic Filter Commands

You can use the ACLI to initiate the following dynamic filtering commands:

- **capture start**—starts the filters you specify in the filter syntax
- **capture stop**—stops the filters you specify in the filter syntax

Note

Initiating these commands does not change the values set in the ACLI-configured filters on the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller (Enterprise SBC). The Enterprise SBC uses the dynamic filters until you initiate a stop command.

The syntax for the dynamic filter commands are:

capture start <main filter> <subfilter(s)>

capture stop <main filter> <subfilter(s)>

You must enter a <main filter> and a <subfilter(s)> when initiating the “capture start” and capture stop commands.

The following table identifies the values you can use for each attribute in the command syntax.

Syntax Attribute	Values
<main filter>	global - monitors and captures all realm <realm name> - monitors and captures everything matching realm session-agent <session-agent name> - monitors and captures everything matching session agent. int-ev <short-session local-rejection> - monitors and captures everything matching a short- session and/or local-rejection.

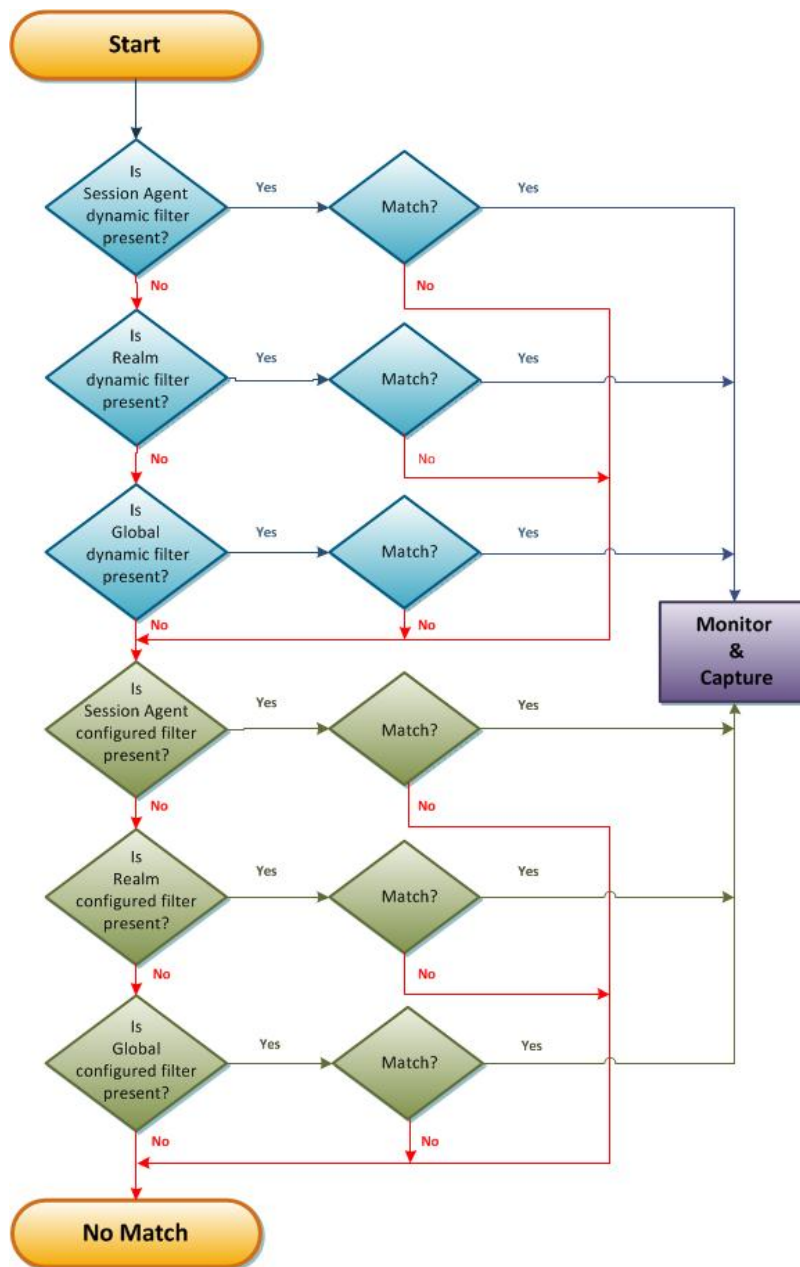
Syntax Attribute	Values
[<subfilter(s)>]	<p>* - monitors and captures all sessions.</p> <p>user <Phone Number or User Part URI> - monitors and captures everything that matches this phone number or user part.</p> <p>addr-prefix <IP address or IP address and netmask> - monitors and captures everything that matches this address or address prefix.</p>

Examples

The following table provides examples for using the dynamic filter commands.

Example	Description
capture start global *	Captures all session data.
capture start global user USER1	Captures all session data for USER1.
capture start global addr-prefix 1.1.1.1	Captures all session data for IP address 1.1.1.1.
capture start global addr-prefix 1.1.1.1/24	Captures all session data for IP address 1.1.1.1 using netmask of 24.
capture start session-agent 172.1.1.1 addr-prefix 10.10.10.10	Captures session data for SA 172.1.1.1 at IP address 10.10.10.10.
capture start int-ev local-rejection	Captures session data for interesting events that occur that are of type local-rejection.
capture start int-ev short session	Captures session data for interesting events that occur that are of type short-session.

The following flow chart shows the dynamic filter process.



Note

Dynamic filters are only removed after a reboot/switchover of the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller.

Issuing another dynamic command may or may not affect previous dynamic commands that were already initiated. If you issue a dynamic command with a <main filter> object, and then issue another command with the same <main filter> object, the new command tasks precedence. If you issue a dynamic command with a different <main filter> object, then the Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller uses both <main filter> commands to monitor traffic.

For example, if you enter the following dynamic command:

```
ORACLE# capture start realm1 user 123
```

and then enter:

```
ORACLE# capture start realm2 user 123
```

The Oracle® Enterprise Session Border Controller monitors realm1 AND realm2 with user 123.

To stop dynamic filter commands, you can initiate the capture stop <main filter> command. For example:

```
ORACLE# capture stop realm1 user 123
```

To stop configured filters, you must manually remove them from the ACLI configuration.

Clearing all Dynamic Filters

You can clear all dynamic filters using the following command:

- **reset monitoring dynamic-commands**—clears all dynamic filters previously initiated

The Enterprise SBC maintains a record of all dynamically initiated active filters. When you initiate this reset command, the Enterprise SBC searches through all of the filters and resets all the dynamic filters for each main filter (realm, session-agent, session-group, interesting event).

Example

The following command is an example of using the reset command to clear all dynamic capture filters.

```
ACMEPACKET# reset monitoring dynamic-commands
```

The following message displays: Reset all dynamically created monitoring capture commands....

Clearing Event Monitoring Records

You can clear all records stored in the event monitoring in-memory database using the following command:

- **reset monitoring records**—clears all event monitoring records from the in-memory database.

Use the following procedure to clear all event monitoring records.

To clear event monitoring records:

1. At the prompt, type **reset monitoring records**, and press Enter.

```
ACMEPACKET# reset monitoring records
```

The following prompt displays:

```
All in-memory event monitoring records will be deleted [y/n]?:
```

2. Type **y** and press Enter.

```
All in-memory event monitoring records will be deleted [y/n]?: y
```

The following message displays: Deleting the in-memory event records.

If you enter **n** for Step 2, the following message displays: Cancelling the reset.
No event monitoring records are deleted.

Format of Exported Text Files

This section provides a sample and format of each type of exported file from the Web-based GUI. Sample information in these files are provided as a reference for your convenience.

Exported file examples include:

- Session Summary exported file (text format)
- Session Details exported file (text format)
- Ladder Diagram exported file (HTML format)

Note

Oracle recommends you open an exported text file using an application that provides advanced text formatting to make it easier to read.

Exporting Files

The Web-based GUI allows you to export Monitor and Trace information to a text file from the Sessions, Registrations, Subscriptions and Notable Events Reports, as well as from a specific ladder diagram, or from a page containing the results of a search. The data exports to a file that you can open and view as required.

You can export any of the following to a file:

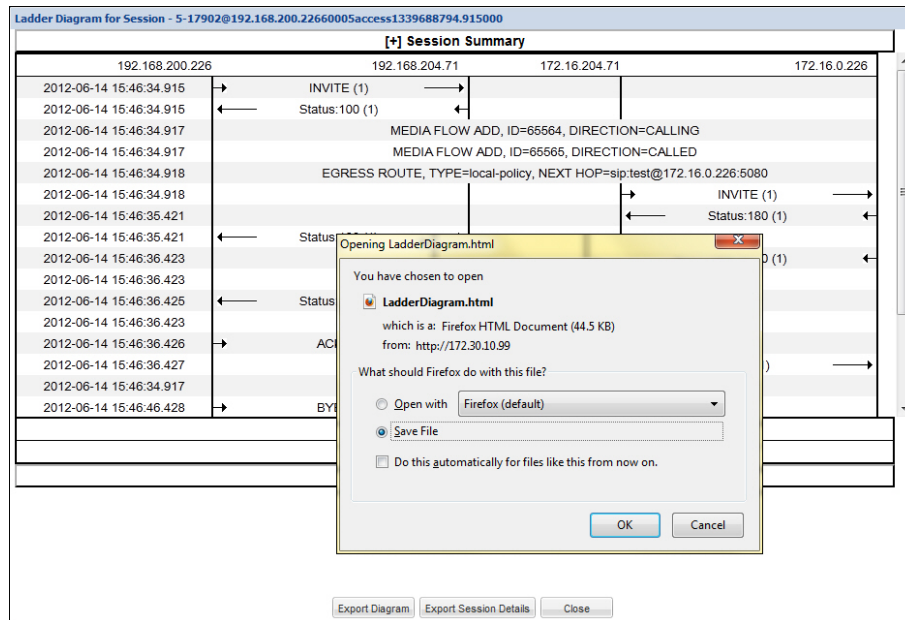
From the Sessions, Registrations, Subscriptions, and Notable Events Reports:

- **Export session details** - Exports the SIP messages and media events associated with the selected session, to a text file.
- **Export summary** - Exports all logged session summary records, to a text file. (Exports ALL call session summary records or the records that matched a search criteria).

From the Ladder Diagram:

- **Export diagram** - Exports all of the information in the Ladder Diagram to an HTML file (Session Summary, SIP Message Details, and QoS statistics).
- **Export session details** - Exports detailed information about the SIP messages and media events in the Ladder Diagram associated with the selected session, to a text file.

The following example shows the export of a Ladder Diagram to a file called LadderDiagram.html.



Session Summary Exported Text File

The following example shows a Session Summary text file exported from the GUI.

```
-----Session Summary-----
Startup Time: 2011-09-20 12:58:44.375

State: TERMINATED-200
Duration: 5
From URI: sipp < ;sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060>;tag=1
To URI: sut < ;sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060>;tag=13451
Ingress Src Address: 172.16.34.16
Ingress Src Port: 5060
Ingress Dest Address: 172.16.34.225
Ingress Dest Port: 5060
Egress Source Address: 192.168.34.225
Egress Source Port: 5060
Egress Destination Address: 192.168.34.17
Egress Destination Port: 5060
Ingress Realm: access
Egress Realm: backbone
Ingress NetworkIf: access
Egress NetworkIf: backbone

-----Session Summary-----
Startup Time: 2011-09-20 12:58:05.340
State: TERMINATED-200
Duration: 5
From URI: sipp < ;sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060>;tag=1
To URI: sut < ;sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060>;tag=13450
Ingress Src Address: 172.16.34.16
Ingress Src Port: 5060
Ingress Dest Address: 172.16.34.225
```

```
Igress Dest Port: 5060
Egress Source Address: 192.168.34.225
Egress Source Port: 5060
Egress Destination Address: 192.168.34.17
Egress Destination Port: 5060
Igress Realm: access
Egress Realm: backbone
Igress NetworkIf: access
Egress NetworkIf: backbone
```

Session Details Exported Text File

The following example shows a Session Details text file exported from the GUI.

Session Details:

```
-----
Nov 3 08:50:56.852 On [2:0]172.16.34.225:5060 received from 172.16.34.16:5060

INVITE sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060 SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 172.16.34.16:5060;branch=z9hG4bK-1-0
From: sipp <sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060>;tag=1
To: sut <sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060>
Call-ID: 1-668@172.16.34.16
CSeq: 1 INVITE
Contact: sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060
Max-Forwards: 70
Subject: Performance Test
Content-Type: application/sdp
Content-Length: 135

v=0
o=user1 53655765 2353687637 IN IP4 172.16.34.16
s=-
c=IN IP4 172.16.34.16
t=0 0
m=audio 6000 RTP/AVP 0
a=rtpmap:0 PCMU/8000

-----
Nov 3 08:50:56.855 On [2:0]172.16.34.225:5060 sent to 172.16.34.16:5060

SIP/2.0 100 Trying
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 172.16.34.16:5060;branch=z9hG4bK-1-0
From: sipp <sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060>;tag=1
To: sut <sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060>
Call-ID: 1-668@172.16.34.16
CSeq: 1 INVITE

----MBCD Evt
Nov 3 08:50:56.862 On 127.0.0.1:2945 sent to 127.0.0.1:2944
mbcdEvent=FLOW ADD
FlowCollapsed=enabled
FlowDirection=CALLING
```

```
FlowID=65541
MediaFormat=0
MediaReleased=disabled
MediaType=audio/PCMU/
OtherFlowID=0
TOSBits=0
InputSourcev4Addr=
InputSourcePort=0
InputDestv4Addr=172.16.34.225
InputDestPort=10004
OutputSourcev4Addr=192.168.34.225
OutputDestv4Addr=
OutputDestPort=0
InputRealm=access
OutputRealm=backbone
----MBCD Evt
Nov 3 08:50:56.862 On 127.0.0.1:2945 received from 127.0.0.1:2944
```

```
mbcdEvent=FLOW ADD
FlowCollapsed=enabled
FlowDirection=CALLED
FlowID=65542
MediaFormat=0
MediaReleased=disabled
MediaType=audio/PCMU/
OtherFlowID=0
TOSBits=0
InputSourcev4Addr=
InputSourcePort=0
InputDestv4Addr=192.168.34.225
InputDestPort=20004
OutputSourcev4Addr=172.16.34.225
OutputDestv4Addr=172.16.34.16
OutputDestPort=6000
InputRealm=backbone
OutputRealm=access
```

```
-----
Nov 3 08:50:56.865 On [1:0]192.168.34.225:5060 sent to 192.168.34.17:5060
```

```
INVITE sip:service@192.168.34.17:5060 SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 192.168.34.225:5060;branch=z9hG4bK4od0io20183g8ssv32f1.1
From: sipp <sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060>;tag=1
To: sut <sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060>
Call-ID: 1-668@172.16.34.16
CSeq: 1 INVITE
Contact: <sip:sipp@192.168.34.225:5060;transport=udp>
Max-Forwards: 69
Subject: Performance Test
Content-Type: application/sdp
Content-Length: 140
```

```
v=0
o=user1 53655765 2353687637 IN IP4 192.168.34.225
s=-
c=IN IP4 192.168.34.225
```

```

t=0 0
m=audio 20004 RTP/AVP 0
a=rtpmap:0 PCMU/8000

-----
Nov 3 08:50:56.868 On [1:0]192.168.34.225:5060 received from
192.168.34.17:5060

SIP/2.0 180 Ringing
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 192.168.34.225:5060;branch=z9hG4bK4od0io20183g8ssv32f1.1
From: sipp <sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060>;tag=1
To: sut <sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060>;tag=2578
Call-ID: 1-668@172.16.34.16
CSeq: 1 INVITE
Contact: <sip:192.168.34.17:5060;transport=UDP>
Content-Length: 0

-----
Nov 3 08:50:56.872 On [2:0]172.16.34.225:5060 sent to 172.16.34.16:5060

SIP/2.0 180 Ringing
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 172.16.34.16:5060;branch=z9hG4bK-1-0
From: sipp <sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060>;tag=1
To: sut <sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060>;tag=2578
Call-ID: 1-668@172.16.34.16
CSeq: 1 INVITE
Contact: <sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060;transport=udp>
Content-Length: 0

-----
Nov 3 08:50:56.872 On [1:0]192.168.34.225:5060 received from
192.168.34.17:5060
SIP/2.0 200 OK
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 192.168.34.225:5060;branch=z9hG4bK4od0io20183g8ssv32f1.1
From: sipp <sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060>;tag=1
To: sut <sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060>;tag=2578
Call-ID: 1-668@172.16.34.16
CSeq: 1 INVITE
Contact: <sip:192.168.34.17:5060;transport=UDP>
Content-Type: application/sdp
Content-Length: 137
v=0
o=user1 53655765 2353687637 IN IP4 192.168.34.17
s=-
c=IN IP4 192.168.34.17
t=0 0
m=audio 6000 RTP/AVP 0
a=rtpmap:0 PCMU/8000

----MBCD Evt
Nov 3 08:50:56.878 On 127.0.0.1:2945 sent to 127.0.0.1:2944

mbcdEvent=FLOW MODIFY
FlowCollapsed=enabled
FlowDirection=CALLING
FlowID=65541

```

```
MediaFormat=0
MediaReleased=disabled
MediaType=audio/PCMU/
OtherFlowID=0
TOSBits=0
InputSourcev4Addr=
InputSourcePort=0
InputDestv4Addr=172.16.34.225
InputDestPort=10004
OutputSourcev4Addr=192.168.34.225
OutputDestv4Addr=192.168.34.17
OutputDestPort=6000
InputRealm=access
OutputRealm=backbone
```

```
-----
Nov 3 08:50:56.881 On [2:0]172.16.34.225:5060 sent to 172.16.34.16:5060
```

```
SIP/2.0 200 OK
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 172.16.34.16:5060;branch=z9hG4bK-1-0
From: sipp <sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060>;tag=1
To: sut <sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060>;tag=2578
Call-ID: 1-668@172.16.34.16
CSeq: 1 INVITE
Contact: <sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060;transport=udp>
Content-Type: application/sdp
Content-Length: 138
v=0
o=user1 53655765 2353687637 IN IP4 172.16.34.225
s=-
c=IN IP4 172.16.34.225
t=0 0
m=audio 10004 RTP/AVP 0
a=rtpmap:0 PCMU/8000
```

```
-----
Nov 3 08:50:56.883 On [2:0]172.16.34.225:5060 received from 172.16.34.16:5060
```

```
ACK sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060 SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 172.16.34.16:5060;branch=z9hG4bK-1-5
From: sipp <sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060>;tag=1
To: sut <sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060>;tag=2578
Call-ID: 1-668@172.16.34.16
CSeq: 1 ACK
Contact: sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060
Max-Forwards: 70
Subject: Performance Test
Content-Length: 0
```

```
-----
Nov 3 08:50:56.887 On [1:0]192.168.34.225:5060 sent to 192.168.34.17:5060
```

```
ACK sip:192.168.34.17:5060;transport=UDP SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 192.168.34.225:5060;branch=z9hG4bK48k3k1301ot00ssvf1v0.1
From: sipp <sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060>;tag=1
To: sut <sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060>;tag=2578
```

Call-ID: 1-668@172.16.34.16
CSeq: 1 ACK
Contact: <sip:sipp@192.168.34.225:5060;transport=udp>
Max-Forwards: 69
Subject: Performance Test
Content-Length: 0

Nov 3 08:51:01.883 On [2:0]172.16.34.225:5060 received from 172.16.34.16:5060
BYE sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060 SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 172.16.34.16:5060;branch=z9hG4bK-1-7
From: sipp <sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060>;tag=1
To: sut <sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060>;tag=2578
Call-ID: 1-668@172.16.34.16
CSeq: 2 BYE
Contact: sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060
Max-Forwards: 70
Subject: Performance Test
Content-Length: 0

Nov 3 08:51:01.887 On [1:0]192.168.34.225:5060 sent to 192.168.34.17:5060

BYE sip:192.168.34.17:5060;transport=UDP SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 192.168.34.225:5060;branch=z9hG4bK5oq46d301gv0dus227f1.1
From: sipp <sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060>;tag=1
To: sut <sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060>;tag=2578
Call-ID: 1-668@172.16.34.16
CSeq: 2 BYE
Contact: <sip:sipp@192.168.34.225:5060;transport=udp>
Max-Forwards: 69
Subject: Performance Test
Content-Length: 0

Nov 3 08:51:01.889 On [1:0]192.168.34.225:5060 received from
192.168.34.17:5060

SIP/2.0 200 OK
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 192.168.34.225:5060;branch=z9hG4bK5oq46d301gv0dus227f1.1
From: sipp <sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060>;tag=1
To: sut <sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060>;tag=2578
Call-ID: 1-668@172.16.34.16
CSeq: 2 BYE
Contact: <sip:192.168.34.17:5060;transport=UDP>
Content-Length: 0

Nov 3 08:51:01.892 On [2:0]172.16.34.225:5060 sent to 172.16.34.16:5060
SIP/2.0 200 OK
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 172.16.34.16:5060;branch=z9hG4bK-1-7
From: sipp <sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060>;tag=1
To: sut <sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060>;tag=2578
Call-ID: 1-668@172.16.34.16
CSeq: 2 BYE
Contact: <sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060;transport=udp>

```
Content-Length: 0

----MBCD Evt
Nov 3 08:51:01.891 On 127.0.0.1:2945 sent to 127.0.0.1:2944

mbcdEvent=FLOW DELETE
FlowCollapsed=enabled
FlowDirection=CALLING
FlowID=65541
MediaFormat=0
MediaReleased=disabled
MediaType=audio/PCMU/
OtherFlowID=0
TOSBits=0
InputSourcev4Addr=
InputSourcePort=0
InputDestv4Addr=172.16.34.225
InputDestPort=10004
OutputSourcev4Addr=192.168.34.225
OutputDestv4Addr=192.168.34.17
OutputDestPort=6000
InputRealm=access
OutputRealm=backbone

----MBCD Evt
mbcdEvent=FLOW DELETE
FlowCollapsed=enabled
FlowDirection=CALLED
FlowID=65542
MediaFormat=0
MediaReleased=disabled
MediaType=audio/PCMU/
OtherFlowID=65541
TOSBits=0
InputSourcev4Addr=
InputSourcePort=0
InputDestv4Addr=192.168.34.225
InputDestPort=20004
OutputSourcev4Addr=172.16.34.225
OutputDestv4Addr=172.16.34.16
OutputDestPort=6000
InputRealm=backbone
OutputRealm=access

-----Session Summary-----
Startup Time: 2012-01-25 10:28:30.394

State: TERMINATED-200
Duration: 5
From URI: sipp < sip:sipp@172.16.34.16:5060>;tag=1
To URI: sut < sip:service@172.16.34.225:5060>;tag=2578
Ingress Src Address: 172.16.34.16
Igress Src Port: 5060
Igress Dest Address: 172.16.34.225
Igress Dest Port: 5060
Egress Source Address: 192.168.34.225
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Egress Source Port: 5060
Egress Destination Address: 192.168.34.17
Egress Destination Port: 5060
Igress Realm: access
Egress Realm: backbone
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Ladder Diagram Exported HTML File

The following example shows a Ladder Diagram for a session, exported to an HTML file from the GUI.

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