

Configuring Cisco SPA5xx IP Telephones in an Asterisk® Environment:

Zero-Touch Installation



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Introduction

This document assumes that you have read the Asterisk: Configuring Cisco SPA5xx phones with the Web-UI document available on the <u>Cisco IP Phone Community</u> site.

The Cisco® SPA5xx IP Telephone family is the next generation of small business IP phones that are perfectly suited to interoperate with Asterisk systems. This new family of phones inherits all of the features that Asterisk users loved in the Sipura > Linksys > Cisco SPA9xx family of phones. Like the SPA9xx family of IP phones, the SPA5xx phones fully support secure, automated provisioning and configuration.

The following table provides a summary of the SPA5xx phone family's features:

IP Phone	Line Keys	Color	Attendant Console	WiFi	BlueTooth	PoE	PC Switch	Wideband Audio
							Port	G.722
SPA525G	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SPA509G	12	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
SPA508G	8	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
SPA504G	4	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
SPA502G	1	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
SPA501G	8	n/a	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y

Audience

This application note is targeted to Asterisk administrators, users, enthusiasts, and those wanting to automate the installation and configuration of the Cisco SPA5xx IP phone family. Readers of this document are expected to be familiar with IP networking and the administration tasks involved with configuring VoIP in an Asterisk environment.

Scope

This scope of this document is limited to automatically configuring the SPA5xx IP phones in an Asterisk environment and does not address the following topics:

- · Installing an Asterisk server
- · Advanced Asterisk configuration
- Installing or configuring the DHCP, TFTP, and HTTPS servers and services. This document only demonstrates using TFTP for provisioning. HTTPS must be used for production sites.
- Security

Refer to the Related Documents for additional configuration and background information.

Related Documents

- · Asterisk: http://www.asterisk.org
- · Asterisk Book from O'Reilly: http://www.asteriskdocs.org/
- Cisco SPA500 User Guide
- Cisco SPA500 Series and WIP310 IP Phone Administration Guide
- Cisco IP Telephony Devices Provisioning Guide
- Cisco Community Central: Small Business Community IP Phone Support

Overview

Configuring the SPA5xx IP Phone in an Asterisk environment is no different from configuring a SPA9xx IP Phone. For the purposes of this document, the SPA525G 5-line color IP phone with BlueTooth, MP3, and wideband audio support is used in most examples.

By the end of this document, you will be able to connect SPA5xx IP phones to your network and watch them automatically configure, upgrade their firmware and then register against an Asterisk server in a short amount of time. You will be able to make and receive calls in less than five minutes.

Summary of Tasks in this Document

You must complete the following tasks in order to deploy a SPA5xx IP phone in an Asterisk environment:

- 1. Configure the Asterisk Server
 - a. Edit the sip.conf file
 - b. Edit the extensions.conf file
 - c. Reload Asterisk modules
- 2. Configure the DHCP server for Option 66
- 3. Configure the TFTP server
- 4. Prepare the IP Phones' /spa\$PSN.cfg and /spa\$MA.xml configuration files
- 5. Load the IP Phones' configuration files on the TFTP server
- 6. Connect the SPA5xx IP phones to the network
- 7. Test the phones for appropriate behavior

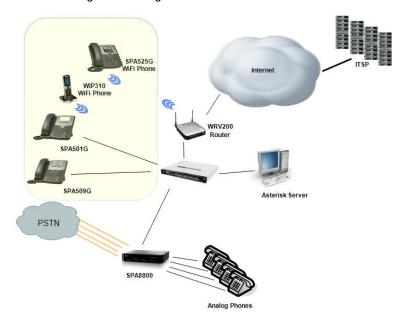
Requirements

You need the following equipment and services:

- A functional Asterisk server
- The new phones' Asterisk extensions and access credentials
- The new phones' MAC addresses
- A functional LAN with available network connectivity for the new SPA5xx phones
- A functional DHCP server with available IP addresses and Option 66 support
- A functional TFTP server and administrative access to the server
- An outbound call route. This route can be via an Internet Telephony Service Provider (ITSP), the PSTN, or both
- A sniffer such as Wireshark to help you visualize the phone's boot process
- A syslog server. Included in Linux/UNIX, free for Windows platforms from <u>SolarWinds</u>

Network Diagram

The network diagram shows a typical Asterisk environment where analog phones and wired and wireless IP phones are deployed. This document describes automating the IP phones in the colored rectangle in the diagram.

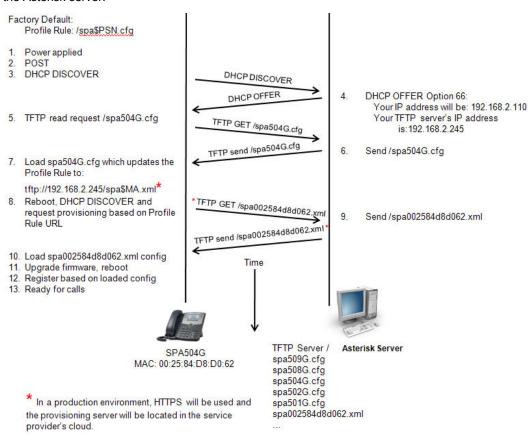


The SPA5XX IP Phone's Boot Process

This section provides you with a basic understanding of the Cisco SPA5xx IP phone's boot process. There are two files that play an important role in a zero-touch configuration. This section shows how the phone first requests a generic file so that it can then request its configuration file from a provisioning server.

A factory-default IP phone powers-up and locates its IP address from a DHCP server. The DHCP server can include Option-66 in its DHCP OFFER. Option 66 is simply the TFTP server's IP address. The phone requests its configuration from the specified sever. The phone configures itself and is ready for use.

Following is a summary of this process between a SPA504G and a Linux server which also acts as the Asterisk server:



- 1. Power is applied to the phone.
- The phone performs power on self-tests.
- 3. The phones broadcast DHCP DISCOVER to the LAN.
- 4. The Asterisk server responds with a DHCP OFFER for an IP address. The offer includes option 66 which points to the IAD as a TFTP server.
- 5. The phone reads its factory default profile rule which causes the phone to request of the specified server, a configuration file based on its model number, example spa504G.cfg
- 6. The TFTP server sends the requested file to the phone.

- 7. The phone receives the generic model-related configuration file. This configuration file contains an updated profile rule which will cause the phone to request a MAC address-based configuration from the specified provisioning server.
- 8. The phone resyncs based on the time specified in its Resysnc_Periodic field. It reboots, acquires a dynamic IP address from the DHCP server, and then sends an HTTPS request for the MAC-specific configuration file to the specified provisioning server. This server can be local or located in a service provider's network cloud.
- The provisioning server sends the phone a unique configuration file based on the phone's MAC address.
- 10. The phone receives and loads the configuration which can include an <code>Upgrade_Rule</code> parameter.
- 11. The phone may request a firmware upgrade and will then reboot.
- 12. The phone registers based on its configuration file.
- 13. The phone is ready for use.

Configuring Asterisk for a SPA5xx IP Phone

Before you configure your Asterisk server for the SPA5xx IP phone, you need to gather some basic information:

- Extension numbers and assignments for each SPA5xx extension to be configured.
 In this document, I use 151, 152 for line keys 1 and 2 of the 5 available on the SPA525G.
- 2. Line 1 will be display "Fred 151".
- 3. Line 2 will display "Sally".
- 4. The phone will display "Asterisk" at the top-right.



Configuring the Asterisk Server

Once you have gathered all of the basic information, configure the Asterisk server. Edit the sip.conf and the extensions.conf file on the Asterisk server.

The sip.conf File

Following is a sample of the minimum sip.conf content:

```
...
[151]
type=friend
nat=no
secret=151secret
context=fxsgroup
host=dynamic
regext=151
;
[152]
type=friend
nat=no
secret=152secret
context=fxsgroup
host=dynamic
regext=152
;
...
...
```

The extensions.conf File

Following is a sample of the minimum ${\tt extensions.conf}$ content:

```
...
[fxsgroup]
...
...
;
exten => 151,1,Dial(SIP/151,60,rT)
exten => 152,1,Dial(SIP/152,60,rT)
;
;inbound calls from ITSP
[itsp1]
...
exten =>
3615551212,2,Dial(SIP/101&SIP/102&SIP/152&SIP/151&SIP/200&SIP/242,25,rt)
...
;
;
```

Loading the Modified Asterisk Configuration Files

1. Connect to the Asterisk console:

```
$ sudo asterisk -r
*CLI>
```

2. Use the reload command to load the changed configuration:

```
*CLI> module reload
```

This completes the Asterisk server configuration. You must now configure the spa525G.cfg and the spa<MAC address>.xml files and place them on the TFTP server.

The SPA5xx Configuration Files

There are two files that play an important role in a zero-touch configuration.

- spa\$PSN.cfg—Example spa525G.cfg
- spa\$MAC.xml—Example spa002584d8d147.cfg

This section describes where these files are located, their contents, and how to build them from scratch.

Variables are fully described in the Cisco IP Telephony Devices Provisioning Guide

Resolving spa\$PSN.cfg

As part of a phone's boot process, it performs a DHCP DISCOVER. If the DHCP OFFER from the DHCP server includes DHCP Option 66, the phone sends a TFTP read request for a configuration file, /spa\$PSN.cfg by default. You can view this parameter with the phone's web-UI:

Voice tab > Provisioning tab > Configuration Profile > Profile Rule:

The \$PSN in spa\$PSN.cfg resolves to the phone's model number. For example SPA504G IP phones will request the /spa504G.cfg file. Note that the request is for a fully qualified path so the TFTP server must be configured to serve /spa5xG files and not 5xG files. Pay close attention to the I.

Building the spa5xxG.cfg Files

The spa5xxG configuration files must be built and loaded on the TFTP server before a phone can boot in a zero-touch configuration. The configuration file must point to the Asterisk server which is also playing the role of provisioning server. This enables automatic provisioning.

The TFTP server must have the following config files loaded in order to serve all possible Cisco SPA5xx IP phone models:

- /spa525G.cfg
- /spa509G.cfg
- /spa508G.cfg
- /spa504G.cfg
- /spa502G.cfg
- /spa501G.cfg

The <code>spa5xG.cfg</code> file must contain a minimum of an URL to a provisioning server which will provide the phones' complete profile. This example includes resync on reset, which is on by default and a periodic resync of 10 seconds. The periodic resync is short in this example so that a newly connected phone will wait for 10 seconds after booting before it requests its full configuration pointed to by the URL.

```
<flat-profile>
<Resync_On_Reset>Yes</Resync_On_Reset>
<Resync_Periodic>10</Resync_Periodic>
<Profile_Rule>tftp://192.168.2.245/xml/spa$MA.xml</Profile_Rule>
</flat-profile>
```

Building the spa\$MAC.xml Files

The \$MA variable resolves to the phone's MAC address with lower case hex digits and no colon delimiters. For example a phone with a MAC address of 00:25:84:D8:D0:62 will request the spa002584d8d062.xml file.

This means that a unique configuration file is required for each IP phone to be provisioned. The production version of this URL should for example, resolve to your Asterisk server.

Create the contents of the xml configuration file as follows:

 Run the SPA Profile Compiler (SPC) for each model of phone. The SPC is available from Cisco.com for both Linux and Windows operating systems.

The following syntax will create a configuration template:

C:\>spa5x5g-sip-7-3-0-spc-win32-i386.exe --sample-xml spa5x5G.xml

Note: You can extract the configuration from a previously configured phone. This is described in the Extracting a Configured Phone's Configuration section.

2. Rename the spa5x5G.xml file to include the phone's MAC address. For example, spa002584d8d062.xml

The phone's MAC address is located on the back of the phone and is also available on the phone's web-ui from the Voice tab > Info tab > Product Information > MAC Address: as shown below. You must convert any upper case A-F characters to lowercase to a-f characters in the file name when using the $$\it SMA$$ variable in the profile rule. The $$\it SMAC$$ variable can be used if you prefer to use uppercase characters.



3. The phone must display the following when configured:



Edit the spa002584d8d062.xml file to configure the phone appropriately:

a. Phone displays Asterisk at the top-right:

```
<Station Name ua="na">Asterisk</Station Name>
```

b. Register Line key 1 to the Asterisk server as extension 151, a password of 151secret, and a label of Fred 151:

```
<Proxy_1_ ua="na">192.168.2.245</proxy_1_>
<User_ID_1_ ua="na">151</User_ID_1_>
<Password_1_ ua="na">151secret</password_1_>
<Short_Name_1_ ua="na">Fred 151</Short_Name_1_>
```

c. Register Line key 2 to the Asterisk server as extension 152, a password of 152secret, and a label of Sally. Display Asterisk152 in SIP data:

```
<Display_Name_1_ ua="na">Asterisk151</Display_Name_1_>
<Display_Name_2 ua="na">Asterisk152</Display_Name_2 >
```

d. Register Line key 2 as extension 152 with a label of Sally:

```
<Proxy_2_ ua="na">192.168.2.245</proxy_2_>
<User_ID_2_ ua="na">152</User_ID_2_>
<Password_2_ ua="na">152secret</Password_2_>
<Short_Name_2_ ua="na">Sally</Short_Name_2_>
<Extension_2_ ua="na">2</Extension_2_>
```

e. Disable the unused Line keys 3-5:

```
<Extension_3_ ua="na">Disabled</Extension_3_>
<Extension_4_ ua="na">Disabled</Extension_4_>
<Extension_5_ ua="na">Disabled</Extension_5_>
```

f. Modify the profile rule to point to the provisioning server and the phone's configuration file:

<Profile_Rule ua="na">tftp://192.168.2.245/xml/spa\$MA.xml

g. Apply a firmware update rule so that the phone will always be at release 7.2.30 and provide a path to the upgrade server:

<Upgrade_Rule ua="na">(\$\$WVER ne 7.2.30)? tftp://192.168.2.245/sw/spa525g-7-2-30.bin</Upgrade_Rule>

h. Clear the default Vertical Service Activation Codes:

```
<!-- Vertical Service Activation Codes -->
<Call Return Code ua="na"></Call Return Code>
<Blind Transfer Code ua="na"></Blind Transfer Code>
<Call_Back_Act_Code ua="na"></Call_Back_Act_Code>
<Call Back Deact Code ua="na"></Call Back Deact Code>
<Cfwd All Act Code ua="na"></Cfwd All Act Code>
<Cfwd All Deact Code ua="na"></Cfwd All Deact Code>
<Cfwd_Busy_Act_Code ua="na"></Cfwd_Busy_Act_Code>
<Cfwd Busy Deact Code ua="na"></Cfwd Busy Deact Code>
<Cfwd No Ans Act Code ua="na"></Cfwd No Ans Act Code>
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<Block CID Deact Code ua="na"></Block CID Deact Code>
<Block_CID_Per_Call_Act_Code ua="na"></Block_CID_Per Call Act Code>
<Block CID Per Call Deact Code ua="na"></Block CID Per Call Deact Code>
<Block ANC Act Code ua="na"></Block_ANC_Act_Code>
<Block ANC Deact Code ua="na"></Block ANC Deact Code>
<DND Act Code ua="na"></DND Act Code>
<DND Deact Code ua="na"></DND Deact Code>
<Secure All Call Act Code ua="na">
Secure All Call Act Code>
<Secure No Call Act Code ua="na"></Secure No Call Act Code>
<Secure_One_Call_Act_Code ua="na"></Secure One Call Act Code>
<Secure One Call Deact Code ua="na"></Secure One Call Deact Code>
<Paging Code ua="na"></Paging Code>
<Call Park_Code ua="na"></Call_Park_Code>
<Call Pickup Code ua="na"></Call Pickup Code>
<Call UnPark Code ua="na"></Call UnPark Code>
<Group Call Pickup Code ua="na"></Group Call Pickup Code>
<Media Loopback Code ua="na"></Media Loopback Code>
<Referral Services Codes ua="na"></Referral Services Codes>
<Feature Dial Services Codes ua="na"></Feature Dial Services Codes>
<!-- Vertical Service Announcement Codes -->
```

4. Copy each phone's unique configuration to the server identified in the spa5xxG.cfg files and make the files available using the protocol identified in the spa5xxG.cfg files. Recall the " tftp://192.168.2.245/xml/spa\$MA.xml " used in the earlier example.

Configuring the Provisioning Server

Now that the two configuration files have been built, you are ready to make them available to the provisioning server who will in turn, make the files available to booting phones.

This example demonstrates deploying the Asterisk server as the provisioning server and using TFTP as the provisioning protocol. A production environment should use HTTPS and perhaps a cloud-based provisioning server.

Configure TFTP on the Asterisk server to serve each phone's configuration profile. For example if you are adding two SPA5xx IP phones with MAC addresses of 00:25:84:06:11:56 and 00:25:84:D8:D1:47. The TFTP server must serve the following files:

- /spa002584061156.xml
- /spa002584d8d147.xml

If using Linux/UNIX, be sure to change each file's mode to be readable. [chmod 444 *.xml]

You have now completed all relevant tasks.

Connect the phones to the network and apply power if not using PoE.

The phones will boot, download their configuration, upgrade firmware if applicable, reboot, register, and be ready to make calls.

Additional Tasks

This section includes some tasks to assist an Asterisk Administrator.

Extracting a Configured Phone's Configuration

If you already have a configured and working phone, you can use the <code>spacfg.xml</code> command to display, in a browser, the phone's configuration. You can use this browser output as input for the xml configuration file. For example: Using Google's Chrome use the following URL:

view-source:http://<IP address of phone>/admin/spacfg.xml

```
view-source:http://192.16... × 

view-source:http://192.168.100.11/admin/spacfg.xml

view-source:http://192.168.100.11/adm
```

Copy and paste the contents of the browser into a file named for the MAC address of the phone. For example: spa002584d8d147.xml.

Note: Use the View Source menu option for Internet Explorer and Firefox browsers.

Forcing a Phone to Retrieve a Configuration

At some point in time, you will need to force a previously deployed and operational phone to retrieve a specific configuration. If you have an error in a phone's configuration profile, this is an easy way to direct the phone to the appropriate configuration. The phone will retrieve the configuration and subsequently update its profile rule. Here is how you can achieve this.

Force a phone to update its Provisioning tab > Configuration Profile > Profile Rule.

http://**<Phone_IP_Address>**/admin/resync?tftp://**<Server_IP_Address>**/<**new_config**>

Rebooting a Remote Phone

It is often more efficient to reboot a phone via the network. This will cause the phone to reboot and request the file specified in its Profile Rule. Here is how to accomplish this:

http://<Phone_IP_Address>/admin/reboot

Note: You cannot force a phone resync if the Admin access has been disabled in a profile.

Note: you cannot factory reset a password protected phone if you do not have its admin password.

Debug and syslog Logs

The SPA5xx supports writing debug and syslog messages to syslog servers. One server can be used, or separate servers can be used to receive messages. Four levels of verbosity are supported, 0 for no messages, 1 for terse, through 3 for verbose message output. Following is an example of enabling debug level 3 and sending messages to be logged at the 192.168.2.245 syslog server:

```
<Debug_Server ua="na">192.168.2.245</Debug_Server>
<Debug Level ua="na">3</Debug Level>
```

Traces Showing Entire Zero Touch Sequence

This section details at a trace-level, the 23 steps that a factory reset SPA5xx IP phone performs, from when it first boots until it registers with the Asterisk server

1. The SPA525G performs a DHCP DISCOVER

```
Frame 55 (590 bytes on wire, 590 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56), Dst: Broadcast
(ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Internet Protocol, Src: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0), Dst: 255.255.255.255 (255.255.255.255)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootpc (68), Dst Port: bootps (67)
Bootstrap Protocol
   Message type: Boot Request (1)
   Hardware type: Ethernet
   Hardware address length: 6
   Hops: 0
   Transaction ID: 0x3bb63176
   Seconds elapsed: 0
   Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
   Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Client MAC address: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56)
   Server host name not given
   Boot file name not given
   Magic cookie: (OK)
   Option: (t=53,1=1) DHCP Message Type = DHCP Discover
   Option: (t=61,l=7) Client identifier
   Option: (t=60,1=13) Vendor class identifier = "Cisco SPA525g"
   Option: (t=55,1=13) Parameter Request List
   End Option
   Padding
```

The DHCP server responds with a DHCP OFFER

Observe the TFTP server name in Option 66

```
Frame 59 (369 bytes on wire, 369 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: Vmware 1c:33:a3 (00:0c:29:1c:33:a3), Dst: 00:25:84:06:11:56
(00:25:84:06:11:56)
Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.2.245 (192.168.2.245), Dst: 192.168.2.167
(192.168.2.167)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootps (67), Dst Port: bootpc (68)
Bootstrap Protocol
   Message type: Boot Reply (2)
   Hardware type: Ethernet
   Hardware address length: 6
   Hops: 0
   Transaction ID: 0x3bb63176
   Seconds elapsed: 0
   Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
   Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Your (client) IP address: 192.168.2.167 (192.168.2.167)
   Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Client MAC address: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56)
   Server host name not given
   Boot file name not given
   Magic cookie: (OK)
```

```
Option: (t=53,l=1) DHCP Message Type = DHCP Offer
   Option: (t=54,l=4) Server Identifier = 192.168.2.245
   Option: (t=51, l=4) IP Address Lease Time = 30 minutes
   Option: (t=1, l=4) Subnet Mask = 255.255.255.0
   Option: (t=3, l=4) Router = 192.168.2.254
   Option: (t=6,1=8) Domain Name Server
   Option: (t=42,1=20) Network Time Protocol Servers
   Option: (t=58, l=4) Renewal Time Value = 15 minutes
   Option: (t=59,l=4) Rebinding Time Value = 26 minutes, 15 seconds
   Option: (t=66,1=13) TFTP Server Name = "192.168.2.245"
   End Option
       The SPA525G responds with a DHCP REQUEST for the offered parameters
Frame 60 (590 bytes on wire, 590 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56), Dst: Broadcast
(ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Internet Protocol, Src: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0), Dst: 255.255.255.255 (255.255.255.255)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootpc (68), Dst Port: bootps (67)
Bootstrap Protocol
   Message type: Boot Request (1)
   Hardware type: Ethernet
   Hardware address length: 6
   Hops: 0
   Transaction ID: 0x3bb63176
   Seconds elapsed: 0
   Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
   Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Client MAC address: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56)
   Server host name not given
   Boot file name not given
   Magic cookie: (OK)
   Option: (t=53,1=1) DHCP Message Type = DHCP Request
   Option: (t=61,l=7) Client identifier
   Option: (t=60,1=13) Vendor class identifier = "Cisco SPA525g"
   Option: (t=50,l=4) Requested IP Address = 192.168.2.167
   Option: (t=54, l=4) Server Identifier = 192.168.2.245
   Option: (t=55,1=13) Parameter Request List
   End Option
   Padding
   4. The DHCP server responds with a DHCP ACK
Frame 61 (369 bytes on wire, 369 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: Vmware 1c:33:a3 (00:0c:29:1c:33:a3), Dst: 00:25:84:06:11:56
(00:25:84:06:11:56)
Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.2.245 (192.168.2.245), Dst: 192.168.2.167
(192.168.2.167)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootps (67), Dst Port: bootpc (68)
Bootstrap Protocol
   Message type: Boot Reply (2)
   Hardware type: Ethernet
   Hardware address length: 6
   Hops: 0
   Transaction ID: 0x3bb63176
   Seconds elapsed: 0
   Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
   Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Your (client) IP address: 192.168.2.167 (192.168.2.167)
   Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Client MAC address: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56)
   Server host name not given
   Boot file name not given
   Magic cookie: (OK)
   Option: (t=53,l=1) DHCP Message Type = DHCP ACK
   Option: (t=54,l=4) Server Identifier = 192.168.2.245
   Option: (t=51,1=4) IP Address Lease Time = 30 minutes
   Option: (t=1, l=4) Subnet Mask = 255.255.255.0
   Option: (t=3, l=4) Router = 192.168.2.254
   Option: (t=6,1=8) Domain Name Server
   Option: (t=42,1=20) Network Time Protocol Servers
   Option: (t=58, l=4) Renewal Time Value = 15 minutes
```

```
Option: (t=59,l=4) Rebinding Time Value = 26 minutes, 15 seconds Option: (t=66,l=13) TFTP Server Name = "192.168.2.245" End Option
```

 The SPA525G reads its Profile Rule because it received DHCP Option 66 information. It resolves /spa\$PSN.cfg to /spa525G.cfg and uses the IP address supplied in DHCP Option 66 to request the /spa525G of the server, using TFTP.

```
Frame 172 (82 bytes on wire, 82 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56), Dst: Vmware_1c:33:a3
(00:0c:29:1c:33:a3)
Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.2.167 (192.168.2.167), Dst: 192.168.2.245
(192.168.2.245)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: epnsdp (2051), Dst Port: tftp (69)
Trivial File Transfer Protocol
    Opcode: Read Request (1)
    Source File: /spa525G.cfg
    Type: octet
    Option: timeout\000 = 20\000
    Option: tsize\000 = 0\000
```

6. The TFTP (Asterisk) server responds by starting to send the requested file

```
Frame 173 (65 bytes on wire, 65 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: Vmware_1c:33:a3 (00:0c:29:1c:33:a3), Dst: 00:25:84:06:11:56
(00:25:84:06:11:56)
Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.2.245 (192.168.2.245), Dst: 192.168.2.167
(192.168.2.167)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 49255 (49255), Dst Port: epnsdp (2051)
Trivial File Transfer Protocol
    Opcode: Option Acknowledgement (6)
    Option: timeout\000 = 20\000
    Option: tsize\000 = 245\000
```

The SPA525G acknowledges the part that it has received and the process continues until
the entire file has been transferred to the SPA525G

```
Frame 174 (60 bytes on wire, 60 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56), Dst: Vmware_1c:33:a3 (00:0c:29:1c:33:a3)
Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.2.167 (192.168.2.167), Dst: 192.168.2.245 (192.168.2.245)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: epnsdp (2051), Dst Port: 49255 (49255)
Trivial File Transfer Protocol
    Opcode: Acknowledgement (4)
    Block: 0
```

8. The SPA525G reads the contents of the spa525G.cfg file which are:

```
<flat-profile>
<Resync_On_Reset>Yes</Resync_On_Reset>
<Resync_Periodic>10</Resync_Periodic>
<Profile_Rule>tftp://192.168.2.245/xml/spa$MA.xml</Profile_Rule>
</flat-profile>
```

- 9. The SPA525G replaces the contents of its Profile Rule per the instructions of the spa525G.cfg file.tftp://192.168.2.245/xml/spa\$MA.xml
- The SPA525G's resync periodic timer counts down from 10 seconds.
 In a production environment this would probably be a longer period of time.
- 11. Once the resync periodic timer reaches zero, the SPA525G reads its Profile Rule and resolves spa\$MA.xml to spa 002584061156.xml. It uses the URL supplied in Profile Rule to request the /xml/spa 002584061156.xml file.

It uses TFTP in this example, but a production environment would use HTTPS which is more secure.

```
Frame 331 (94 bytes on wire, 94 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56), Dst: Vmware_1c:33:a3 (00:0c:29:1c:33:a3)
Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.2.167 (192.168.2.167), Dst: 192.168.2.245 (192.168.2.245)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: weblogin (2054), Dst Port: tftp (69)
Trivial File Transfer Protocol
Opcode: Read Request (1)
```

```
Source File: /xml/spa002584061156.xml
Type: octet
Option: timeout\000 = 20\000
Option: tsize\000 = 0\000
```

12. The server responds by starting to send the configuration file

```
Frame 333 (67 bytes on wire, 67 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: Vmware_1c:33:a3 (00:0c:29:1c:33:a3), Dst: 00:25:84:06:11:56
(00:25:84:06:11:56)
Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.2.245 (192.168.2.245), Dst: 192.168.2.167
(192.168.2.167)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 58095 (58095), Dst Port: weblogin (2054)
Trivial File Transfer Protocol
    Opcode: Option Acknowledgement (6)
    Option: timeout\000 = 20\000
    Option: tsize\000 = 67269\000
```

13. The SPA525G loads the configuration that it has just received. Included in the configuration is the following upgrade rule

```
( $SWVER ne 7.2.30 )? tftp://192.168.2.245/sw/spa525g-7-2-30.bin
```

The rule determines if the current version of firmware \$SWVER is not equal to 7.2.30. This phone shipped from the factory with 7.1.3 installed. Because 7.1.3 is not equal to 7.2.30, the upgrade rule activates. The phone requests a firmware upgrade specified in the upgrade rule URL: tftp://192.168.2.245/sw/spa525g-7-2-30.bin

```
Frame 660 (92 bytes on wire, 92 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56), Dst: Vmware_1c:33:a3
(00:0c:29:1c:33:a3)
Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.2.167 (192.168.2.167), Dst: 192.168.2.245
(192.168.2.245)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: weblogin (2054), Dst Port: tftp (69)
Trivial File Transfer Protocol
    Opcode: Read Request (1)
    Source File: /sw/spa525g-7-2-30.bin
    Type: octet
    Option: timeout\000 = 20\000
    Option: tsize\000 = 0\000
```

14. The server responds by starting to send the configuration file

```
Frame 661 (70 bytes on wire, 70 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: Vmware_1c:33:a3 (00:0c:29:1c:33:a3), Dst: 00:25:84:06:11:56
(00:25:84:06:11:56)
Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.2.245 (192.168.2.245), Dst: 192.168.2.167
(192.168.2.167)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 33081 (33081), Dst Port: weblogin (2054)
Trivial File Transfer Protocol
    Opcode: Option Acknowledgement (6)
    Option: timeout\000 = 20\000
    Option: tsize\000 = 11261440\000
```

- 15. The SPA525G reboots after it receives the updated firmware.
- 16. The SPA525G loads the new firmware and performs a DHCP DISCOVER.

```
Frame 857 (590 bytes on wire, 590 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56), Dst: Broadcast
(ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Internet Protocol, Src: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0), Dst: 255.255.255.255 (255.255.255.255)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootpc (68), Dst Port: bootps (67)
Bootstrap Protocol
   Message type: Boot Request (1)
   Hardware type: Ethernet
   Hardware address length: 6
   Hops: 0
   Transaction ID: 0x8c67e536
   Seconds elapsed: 0
   Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
   Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Client MAC address: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56)
   Server host name not given
```

```
Boot file name not given
   Magic cookie: (OK)
   Option: (t=53,1=1) DHCP Message Type = DHCP Discover
       Option: (53) DHCP Message Type
        Length: 1
        Value: 01
   Option: (t=61, l=7) Client identifier
        Option: (61) Client identifier
        Tenath: 7
        Value: 01002584061156
       Hardware type: Ethernet
        Client MAC address: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56)
    Option: (t=60,1=13) Vendor class identifier = "Cisco SPA525q"
        Option: (60) Vendor class identifier
        Length: 13
        Value: 436973636F2053504135323567
    Option: (t=55,1=13) Parameter Request List
       Option: (55) Parameter Request List
       Length: 13
       Value: 01020306070F2A2C3A3B429697
       1 = Subnet Mask
       2 = Time Offset
        3 = Router
        6 = Domain Name Server
        7 = Log Server
        15 = Domain Name
        42 = Network Time Protocol Servers
        44 = NetBIOS over TCP/IP Name Server
        58 = Renewal Time Value
        59 = Rebinding Time Value
        66 = TFTP Server Name
       150 = Private
       151 = Private
   End Option
   Padding
   17. The server responds with a DHCP OFFER.
Frame 863 (369 bytes on wire, 369 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: Vmware 1c:33:a3 (00:0c:29:1c:33:a3), Dst: 00:25:84:06:11:56
(00:25:84:06:11:56)
Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.2.245 (192.168.2.245), Dst: 192.168.2.167
(192.168.2.167)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootps (67), Dst Port: bootpc (68)
Bootstrap Protocol
   Message type: Boot Reply (2)
   Hardware type: Ethernet
   Hardware address length: 6
   Hops: 0
   Transaction ID: 0x8c67e536
   Seconds elapsed: 0
   Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
   Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Your (client) IP address: 192.168.2.167 (192.168.2.167)
   Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Client MAC address: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56)
   Server host name not given
   Boot file name not given
   Magic cookie: (OK)
   Option: (t=53, l=1) DHCP Message Type = DHCP Offer
        Option: (53) DHCP Message Type
        Length: 1
        Value: 02
   Option: (t=54,l=4) Server Identifier = 192.168.2.245
       Option: (54) Server Identifier
        Length: 4
        Value: COA802F5
   Option: (t=51, l=4) IP Address Lease Time = 30 minutes
        Option: (51) IP Address Lease Time
        Length: 4
        Value: 00000708
    Option: (t=1,l=4) Subnet Mask = 255.255.255.0
        Option: (1) Subnet Mask
        Length: 4
```

```
Value: FFFFFF00
   Option: (t=3, l=4) Router = 192.168.2.254
        Option: (3) Router
        Length: 4
        Value: COA802FE
    Option: (t=6,1=8) Domain Name Server
        Option: (6) Domain Name Server
        Length: 8
       Value: 185D297D185D297E
        IP Address: 24.93.41.125
        IP Address: 24.93.41.126
   Option: (t=42,1=20) Network Time Protocol Servers
        Option: (42) Network Time Protocol Servers
        Length: 20
        Value: 4812CD9C4834BE1ACEFB2427D82D392643DE95AB
        IP Address: 72.18.205.156
        IP Address: 72.52.190.26
        IP Address: 206.251.36.39
        IP Address: 216.45.57.38
        IP Address: 67.222.149.171
   Option: (t=58, l=4) Renewal Time Value = 15 minutes
        Option: (58) Renewal Time Value
        Length: 4
        Value: 00000384
   Option: (t=59,l=4) Rebinding Time Value = 26 minutes, 15 seconds
        Option: (59) Rebinding Time Value
        Length: 4
        Value: 00000627
    Option: (t=66, l=13) TFTP Server Name = "192.168.2.245"
        Option: (66) TFTP Server Name
        Length: 13
        Value: 3139322E3136382E322E323435
   End Option
   18. The SPA525G performs a DHCP REQUEST
Frame 864 (590 bytes on wire, 590 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56), Dst: Broadcast
(ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Internet Protocol, Src: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0), Dst: 255.255.255.255 (255.255.255.255)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootpc (68), Dst Port: bootps (67)
Bootstrap Protocol
   Message type: Boot Request (1)
   Hardware type: Ethernet
   Hardware address length: 6
   Hops: 0
   Transaction ID: 0x8c67e536
   Seconds elapsed: 0
   Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
   Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Your (client) IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Client MAC address: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56)
   Server host name not given
   Boot file name not given
   Magic cookie: (OK)
   Option: (t=53,l=1) DHCP Message Type = DHCP Request
       Option: (53) DHCP Message Type
        Length: 1
        Value: 03
   Option: (t=61, l=7) Client identifier
        Option: (61) Client identifier
       Length: 7
        Value: 01002584061156
        Hardware type: Ethernet
        Client MAC address: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56)
    Option: (t=60,1=13) Vendor class identifier = "Cisco SPA525q"
        Option: (60) Vendor class identifier
        Length: 13
        Value: 436973636F2053504135323567
    Option: (t=50,l=4) Requested IP Address = 192.168.2.167
        Option: (50) Requested IP Address
        Length: 4
        Value: COA802A7
```

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Option: (t=54,l=4) Server Identifier = 192.168.2.245
    Option: (54) Server Identifier
    Length: 4
    Value: COA802F5
Option: (t=55,1=13) Parameter Request List
    Option: (55) Parameter Request List
    Length: 13
    Value: 01020306070F2A2C3A3B429697
    1 = Subnet Mask
    2 = Time Offset
    3 = Router
    6 = Domain Name Server
    7 = Log Server
    15 = Domain Name
    42 = Network Time Protocol Servers
    44 = NetBIOS over TCP/IP Name Server
    58 = Renewal Time Value
    59 = Rebinding Time Value
    66 = TFTP Server Name
    150 = Private
    151 = Private
End Option
Padding
19. The server responds with a DHCP OFFER.
```

```
Frame 865 (369 bytes on wire, 369 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: Vmware 1c:33:a3 (00:0c:29:1c:33:a3), Dst: 00:25:84:06:11:56
(00:25:84:06:11:56)
Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.2.245 (192.168.2.245), Dst: 192.168.2.167
(192.168.2.167)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: bootps (67), Dst Port: bootpc (68)
Bootstrap Protocol
   Message type: Boot Reply (2)
   Hardware type: Ethernet
   Hardware address length: 6
   Hops: 0
   Transaction ID: 0x8c67e536
   Seconds elapsed: 0
   Bootp flags: 0x0000 (Unicast)
   Client IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Your (client) IP address: 192.168.2.167 (192.168.2.167)
   Next server IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0)
   Client MAC address: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56)
   Server host name not given
   Boot file name not given
   Magic cookie: (OK)
   Option: (t=53,l=1) DHCP Message Type = DHCP ACK
       Option: (53) DHCP Message Type
        Length: 1
        Value: 05
   Option: (t=54,l=4) Server Identifier = 192.168.2.245
       Option: (54) Server Identifier
        Length: 4
        Value: COA802F5
   Option: (t=51,1=4) IP Address Lease Time = 30 minutes
        Option: (51) IP Address Lease Time
        Length: 4
        Value: 00000708
    Option: (t=1, l=4) Subnet Mask = 255.255.255.0
        Option: (1) Subnet Mask
        Length: 4
        Value: FFFFFF00
    Option: (t=3, l=4) Router = 192.168.2.254
       Option: (3) Router
        Length: 4
        Value: COA802FE
   Option: (t=6,1=8) Domain Name Server
        Option: (6) Domain Name Server
       Length: 8
        Value: 185D297D185D297E
        IP Address: 24.93.41.125
        IP Address: 24.93.41.126
    Option: (t=42,1=20) Network Time Protocol Servers
```

```
Option: (42) Network Time Protocol Servers
        Length: 20
        Value: 4812CD9C4834BE1ACEFB2427D82D392643DE95AB
        IP Address: 72.18.205.156
        IP Address: 72.52.190.26
        IP Address: 206.251.36.39
IP Address: 216.45.57.38
        IP Address: 67.222.149.171
    Option: (t=58, l=4) Renewal Time Value = 15 minutes
        Option: (58) Renewal Time Value
        Length: 4
        Value: 00000384
    Option: (t=59, l=4) Rebinding Time Value = 26 minutes, 15 seconds
        Option: (59) Rebinding Time Value
        Length: 4
        Value: 00000627
    Option: (t=66, l=13) TFTP Server Name = "192.168.2.245"
        Option: (66) TFTP Server Name
        Length: 13
        Value: 3139322E3136382E322E323435
    End Option
    20. The SPA525G reads its Profile Rule and resolves spa$MA.xml to
        spa 002584061156.xml. It uses the URL supplied in Profile Rule to request the
        /xml/spa 002584061156.xml file.
Frame 1046 (94 bytes on wire, 94 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56), Dst: Vmware 1c:33:a3
(00:0c:29:1c:33:a3)
Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.2.167 (192.168.2.167), Dst: 192.168.2.245
(192.168.2.245)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: clearvisn (2052), Dst Port: tftp (69)
Trivial File Transfer Protocol
    Opcode: Read Request (1)
    Source File: /xml/spa002584061156.xml
    Type: octet
    Option: timeout\000 = 20\000
    Option: tsize \setminus 000 = 0 \setminus 000
   21. The server responds by starting to send the configuration file
Frame 1048 (67 bytes on wire, 67 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: Vmware 1c:33:a3 (00:0c:29:1c:33:a3), Dst: 00:25:84:06:11:56
(00:25:84:06:11:56)
Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.2.245 (192.168.2.245), Dst: 192.168.2.167
(192.168.2.167)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 40596 (40596), Dst Port: clearvisn (2052)
Trivial File Transfer Protocol
    Opcode: Option Acknowledgement (6)
    Option: timeout \setminus 000 = 20 \setminus 000
    Option: tsize \ 000 = 67269 \ 000
    The SPA525G send a registration request to the Asterisk server for Line 1
Frame 1369 (696 bytes on wire, 696 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56), Dst: Vmware 1c:33:a3
(00:0c:29:1c:33:a3)
Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.2.167 (192.168.2.167), Dst: 192.168.2.245
(192.168.2.245)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: sip (5060), Dst Port: sip (5060)
Session Initiation Protocol
    Request-Line: REGISTER sip:192.168.2.245 SIP/2.0
    Message Header
        Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 192.168.2.167:5060;branch=z9hG4bK-a3bdad3f
        From: "Asterisk151" <sip:151@192.168.2.245>;tag=cde6e186eb35548500
        To: "Asterisk151" <sip:151@192.168.2.245>
        Call-ID: 428c2895-45069ccb@192.168.2.167
        CSeq: 50704 REGISTER
        Max-Forwards: 70
        Authorization: Digest
username="151",realm="asterisk",nonce="430ca543",uri="sip:192.168.2.245",algorithm
=MD5,response="f2d75f9ff607539c1b9dcc0ec7cfff32"
        Contact: "Asterisk151" <sip:151@192.168.2.167:5060>;expires=0
        User-Agent: Cisco/SPA525G-7.2.30
        Content-Length: 0
        Allow: ACK, BYE, CANCEL, INFO, INVITE, NOTIFY, OPTIONS, REFER, UPDATE
        Supported: replaces
```

23. The SPA525G send a registration request to the Asterisk server for Line 2

```
Frame 1372 (677 bytes on wire, 677 bytes captured)
Ethernet II, Src: 00:25:84:06:11:56 (00:25:84:06:11:56), Dst: Vmware 1c:33:a3
(00:0c:29:1c:33:a3)
Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.2.167 (192.168.2.167), Dst: 192.168.2.245
(192.168.2.245)
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: sip-tls (5061), Dst Port: sip (5060)
Session Initiation Protocol
   Request-Line: REGISTER sip:192.168.2.245 SIP/2.0
   Message Header
        Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 192.168.2.167:5061;branch=z9hG4bK-57d5e64f
        From: "Sally" <sip:1520192.168.2.245>;tag=52be517ec967e4edo1
       To: "Sally" <sip:152@192.168.2.245>
        Call-ID: 1061ddb3-9c03a45@192.168.2.167
        CSeq: 14046 REGISTER
       Max-Forwards: 70
       Authorization: Digest
username="152", realm="asterisk", nonce="4ada8e3b", uri="sip:192.168.2.245", algorithm
=MD5, response="755413682582a131206a9a9f44d26d0e"
        Contact: "Sally" <sip:152@192.168.2.167:5061>;expires=0
        User-Agent: Cisco/SPA525G-7.2.30
        Content-Length: 0
        Allow: ACK, BYE, CANCEL, INFO, INVITE, NOTIFY, OPTIONS, REFER, UPDATE
        Supported: replaces
```

The SPA525G IP phone now has the most current firmware, is customized for use, registered to the Asterisk server and ready to make calls in less than 5 minutes since it was connected to the network.

<end>

Gathering Information for Support

In the event that you need to reach out for support, collect the following information first:

A. SPA5xx's configuration

```
Web-UI > Admin Login > Advanced >
```

Browser > File > Save As > [save entire page as SPA5xxVoice.html]

B. SPA5xx syslog log from debug output:

```
Web-UI > Admin Login > Advanced >
```

System tab > Syslog & Debug Server: and Debug Level: 3

Configuring this is described fully at:

- C. Voice tab
- D. Asterisk sip.conf
- E. Asterisk extensions.conf
- F. WireShark trace



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