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Application Notes for ProCurve 5400zl, 3500yl and 2600 Series Switches by HP connected to Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya SIP Enablement Services and Avaya Modular Messaging in a Converged VoIP and Data Network - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration of a Voice over IP (VoIP) solution using ProCurve 5400zl, 3500yl and 2600 Series Switches by HP connected to an Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya SIP Enablement Services and Avaya Modular Messaging. The ProCurve 5406zl, 3500yl-24G-PWR and 2626-PWR Switches were compliance-tested with Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya SIP Enablement Services and Avaya Modular Messaging. Emphasis was placed on verifying the prioritization of VoIP traffic and voice quality in a converged VoIP and data network scenario.

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

1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the configuration of a Voice over IP (VoIP) solution using ProCurve 5400, 3500 and 2600 Series Switches by HP connected to an Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya SIP Enablement Services and Avaya Modular Messaging. Compliance testing emphasis was placed on verifying the prioritization of VoIP traffic and voice quality in a converged VoIP and data network scenario. Quality of Service (QoS) based on Layer 2 Priority (802.1p) and Layer 3 Differentiated Services (Diffserv) was implemented across the network to prioritize voice traffic over the LAN. The Avaya IP Telephones get QoS priority settings from Avaya Communication Manager and are enforced in the network by the ProCurve Switches. To verify VoIP traffic was given priority over data traffic tests were performed by over subscribing the LAN interfaces with low priority data traffic and verifying that acceptable voice quality was achieved when calls were routed over all of the LAN interfaces. Compliance testing included QoS, throughput, link aggregation, rapid spanning tree, load balancing, Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), Direct IP Media connectivity and the G.711 and G.729 codecs.

1.1. ProCurve Switch 5400zl/3500yl Series Switch

The ProCurve Switch 5400zl series includes a 6-slot and a 12-slot chassis and the ProCurve Switch 3500yl series includes 24-port and 48-port stackables. The foundation for all these switches is a purpose-built, programmable ProVision ASIC that allows networking features, such as QoS and security, to be implemented in a scalable yet granular fashion. The ProCurve Switch 5400zl/3500yl series have options for a variety of Gigabit Ethernet (GigE) interfaces, integrated Power over Ethernet (PoE) on all 10/100/1000Base-T ports, and 10-GigE capability. The ProCurve Switch 5400zl/3500yl series are IEEE 802.3af compliant for PoE and provide up to 15.4 Watts per port. A redundant external power supply is also available as an accessory.

1.2. ProCurve Switch 2600 Series Switch

The ProCurve Switch 2600 series is a collection of stackable, multi-layer, managed switches with 48, 24, or 8 auto-sensing 10/100 ports and dual-personality ports for 10/100/1000 or mini gigabit interface converter (GBIC) connectivity. The ProCurve Switch 2650-PWR, 2626-PWR, and 2600-8-PWR are IEEE 802.3af compliant for PoE and provide up to 15.4 Watts per port. A redundant external power supply is also available as an accessory.

2. Hardware Configuration

The configuration in **Figure 1** shows a single site converged VoIP and data network with multiple closets and labs configured with link aggregation, rapid spanning tree, load balancing and OSPF.

For compliance testing, a centralized corporate DHCP server was used. To better manage the different traffic types, the voice and data traffic were separated onto different VLANs.

2.1. Control Room

The control room consisted of a ProCurve 5406zl Switch, Avaya Communication Manager running on an Avaya S8300 Server with an Avaya G700 Media Gateway, one SIP Enablement Services, one Avaya Modular Messaging, one Avaya 2400 Series Digital Telephone, one Avaya 9640G IP Telephone running Avaya one-X™ Deskphone Edition, one Avaya 9630G IP Telephone running Avaya one-X Deskphone SIP and one Corporate DHCP/File Server. The corporate site provided a DHCP/File server for assigning IP network parameters and to download settings to the Avaya IP telephones. The ProCurve 5406zl Switch supplied PoE power for the Avaya IP Telephones and was configured to support link aggregation, rapid spanning tree, load balancing and OSPF with the peer ProCurve switches.

2.2. Lab-A

Lab-A consisted of a ProCurve 3500yl-PWR Switch, one Avaya 9640G IP Telephone running Avaya one-X Deskphone Edition and one Avaya 9630G IP Telephone running Avaya one-X Deskphone SIP on VLAN Voice2 and a PC on Datavlan2. The ProCurve 3500yl-PWR Switch supplied PoE power for the Avaya IP Telephones and was configured to support link aggregation, rapid spanning tree, load balancing and OSPF with the peer ProCurve switches.

2.3. Closet-A

Closet-A consisted of a ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR Switch as an edge switch. As an edge switch, it was configured to support VLANs, enforce QoS policies and rapid spanning tree.

2.4. Closet-B

Closet-B consisted of a ProCurve 2626-PWR Switch, one Avaya 9620G IP Telephone running Avaya one-X Deskphone SIP and one Avaya 9650 IP Telephone running Avaya one-X Deskphone Edition on VLAN Voice1 and a PC on VLAN Datavlan1. The ProCurve 2626-PWR Switch supplied PoE power for the Avaya IP telephones and was configured to support link aggregation, rapid spanning tree and load balancing.

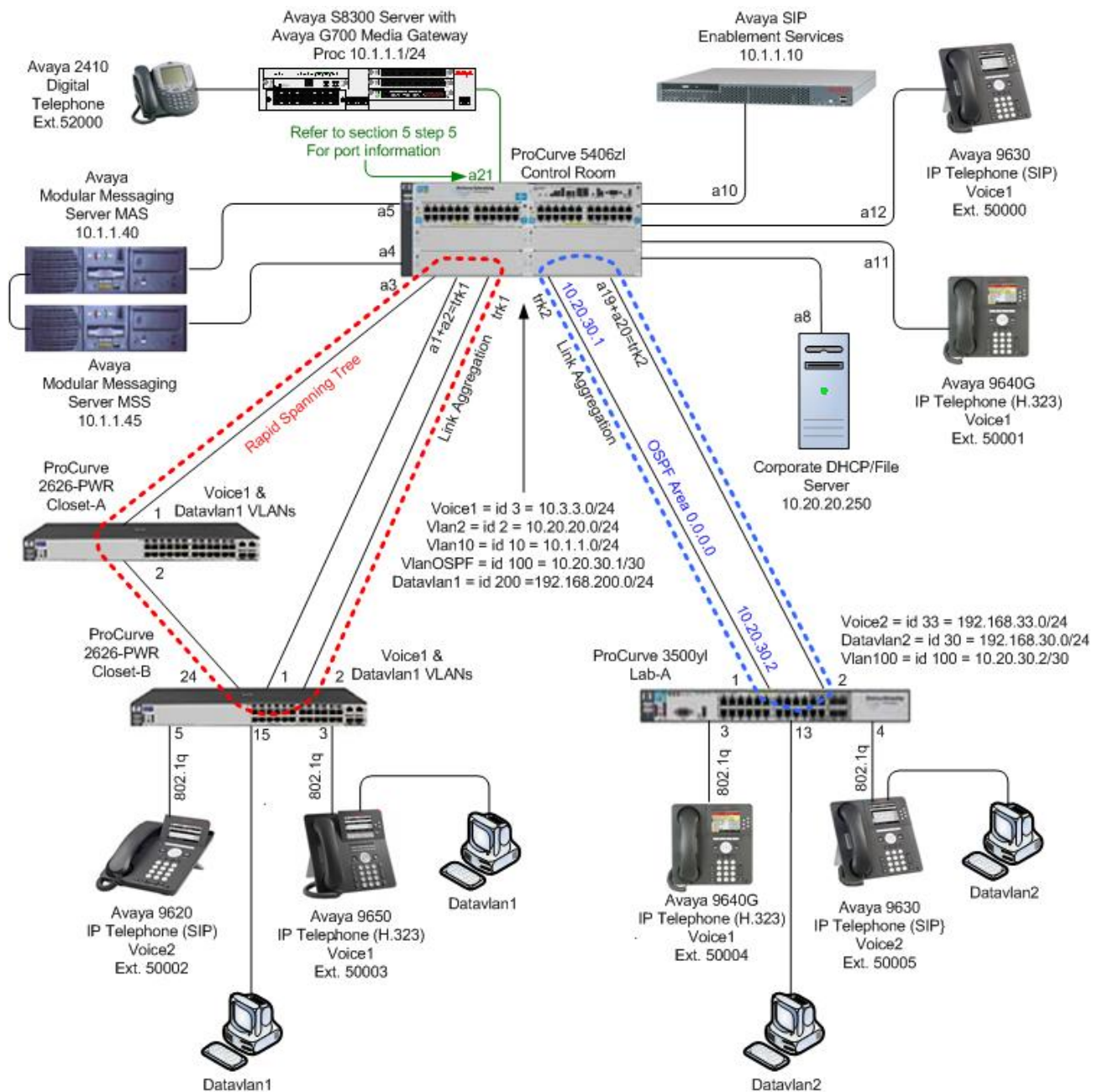


Figure 1: Network Configuration

3. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment	Software/Firmware
Avaya S8300 Server	Avaya Communication Manager 4x.00.1.731.2
Avaya G700 Media Gateway MGP MM712 DCP Media Module	26.31.0 FW 008
Avaya Modular Messaging Server	3.1
Avaya SIP Enabled Services (SES) Server	SES-4.0.0.0-033.6
Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephones	Avaya one-X Deskphone SIP 1.0 (SIP)
Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephones	Avaya one-X Deskphone Edition 1.5 (H.323)
Avaya 2410 Digital Telephone	NA
ProCurve 5406zl by HP with J8705A module and RJ45 (J8177C Transceiver)	FW-K.12.22
ProCurve 3500yl-PWR by HP	FW-K.12.22
ProCurve 2626-PWR by HP	FW-H.10.38

4. Configure Avaya Communication Manager

This section shows the steps used to configure Avaya Communication Manager. For detailed information on the installation, maintenance, and configuration of Avaya Communication Manager, refer to [1].

4.1. Configure QoS on Avaya Communication Manager

IP networks were originally designed to carry data on a best-effort delivery basis, which meant that all traffic had equal priority and an equal chance of being delivered in a timely manner. As a result, all traffic had an equal chance of being dropped when congestion occurred. To prioritize VoIP traffic, QoS is utilized and should be implemented throughout the entire network.

In order to achieve prioritization of VoIP traffic, the VoIP traffic must be classified. The Avaya S8300 Server, Avaya G700 Media Gateway, Avaya SIP Enablement Services and Avaya IP telephones support both Layer 2 802.1p/Q priority and Layer 3 DiffServ.

All network components are in network region 1 for this sample configuration. The DiffServ and 802.1p/Q values configured here will be downloaded to the Avaya H.323 IP telephones via Avaya Communication Manager. Avaya SIP IP telephones will get QoS settings by downloading the 46xxsettings file from the HTTP server. For more information on QoS settings please refer to [1].

Use the **change ip-network-region 1** command to change the DIFFSERV/TOS PARAMETERS and 802.1P/Q PARAMETERS settings configured in Avaya Communication Manager. Set the **Call Control PHB Value** to **46** and the **Audio PHB Value** to **46**. Set the **Call Control 802.1p Priority** and **Audio 802.1p Priority** to **6**.

```

change ip-network-region 1                                     Page 1 of 19
                                IP NETWORK REGION
Region: 1
Location:                Authoritative Domain: devcon.com
Name:
MEDIA PARAMETERS                                Intra-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes
    Codec Set: 1                                Inter-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes
    UDP Port Min: 2048                            IP Audio Hairpinning? y
    UDP Port Max: 3027
DIFFSERV/TOS PARAMETERS                                RTCP Reporting Enabled? y
    Call Control PHB Value: 46                    RTCP MONITOR SERVER PARAMETERS
    Audio PHB Value: 46                            Use Default Server Parameters? y
    Video PHB Value: 26
802.1P/Q PARAMETERS
    Call Control 802.1p Priority: 6
    Audio 802.1p Priority: 6
    Video 802.1p Priority: 5                    AUDIO RESOURCE RESERVATION PARAMETERS
H.323 IP ENDPOINTS                                RSVP Enabled? n
    H.323 Link Bounce Recovery? y
    Idle Traffic Interval (sec): 20
    Keep-Alive Interval (sec): 5
    Keep-Alive Count: 5

```

The Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) value of 46 is used for both PHB values. DSCP 46 represents the Traffic Class of Premium and the Traffic Type Voice.

Note: The DSCP and priority values used above (i.e. 46 and 6) are also used to configure QoS parameters on the ProCurve switches as covered in subsequent sections. The DSCP value of “46” used above is in decimal whereas the equivalent binary value used for ProCurve switch configuration is “101110”.

5. Configure the ProCurve 5406zl Switch

This section addresses how to configure the ProCurve 5406zl Switch. The ProCurve 5406zl Switch is used as the core Layer 2/Layer 3 router, enforces QoS policies and supports link aggregation, OSPF and spanning tree.

To configure the ProCurve 5406zl Switch, connect a PC or laptop to the serial port of the ProCurve 5406zl Switch. Run a terminal emulation program with the following configuration:

- Bits per second: 9600
- Data bits: 8
- Parity: None
- Stop bits: 1
- Flow Control: None

1. Log into the ProCurve 5406zl Switch using the appropriate Login ID and Password.

Login:
Password:
ProCurve Switch 5406zl#

2. Enable the following features on the ProCurve 5406zl Switch.
 - Enable routing.
 - Enable spanning tree and make the ProCurve 5406zl Switch the root bridge.
 - Configure the number of QoS queues. For compliance testing it was set to 4.
 - Write the running-config to startup-config.
 - Reboot the ProCurve 5406zl Switch and log back in after the reboot completes.
 - Enable QoS for Differentiated Services.
 - Create trunks trk1 and trk2 using link aggregation. Trunk trk1 goes to the ProCurve 2626-PWR Switch and trunk trk2 goes to the ProCurve 3500yl-24G-PWR Switch.
 - Set priority for the IP address of Avaya Communication Manager.
 - Set priority for the Avaya SIP Enablement Services IP address.

```
ProCurve Switch 5406zl# configure
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# ip routing
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# spanning-tree
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# spanning-tree priority 1
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# qos queue-config 4-queues
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# write memory
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# boot

<Log back into the ProCurve 5406zl Switch after the reboot>

ProCurve Switch 5406zl# configure
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# qos type-of-service diff-services
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# trunk a1-a2 trk1 lacp
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# trunk a19-a20 trk2 lacp
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# qos device-priority 10.1.1.1 dscp 101110
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# qos device-priority 10.1.1.10 dscp 101110
```

3. Create and configure the VLAN for OSPF.
 - Assign a VLAN ID for the OSPF VLAN.
 - Assign a name for the OSPF VLAN.
 - Assign an IP address for the OSPF VLAN.
 - Assign ports to the OSPF VLAN.

```
ProCurve Switch 5406zl# configure
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# vlan 100
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-100)# vlan 100 name vlanOSPF
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-100)#ip address 10.20.30.1/30
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-100)# tagged trk2
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-100)# exit
```

4. Enable OSPF routing and set VLAN 100 to ospf area 0.

```
ProCurve Switch 5406zl# configure
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# router ospf
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(ospf)# area 0
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(ospf)# redistribute connected
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(ospf)# vlan 100
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-100)# ip ospf area 0
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-100)#exit
```


5. Create and configure the telephony VLAN that all of the Avaya telephony equipment will run on.
- Assign a VLAN ID for the telephony VLAN.
 - Assign a name for the telephony VLAN.
 - Assign an IP address for the telephony VLAN.
 - Assign ports to the telephony VLAN
 - Assign a QoS priority to the telephony VLAN.
 - **Note:** The commands identified with an “*” below are required when connecting an Avaya G700 Media Gateway to a ProCurve 5406zl Switch with J8177C Transceiver. Auto negotiation for the associated port must be set to 100-auto. The Avaya G700 Media Gateway is 100-auto by default and requires no change. The port on the ProCurve 5406zl Switch (port a21 in this example) is a GigE port and needs to be changed from the default of 1000-auto to 100-auto.

```
ProCurve Switch 5406zl# configure
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# vlan 10
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-10)#vlan 10 name vlan10
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-10)#ip address 10.1.1.254/24
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-10)# untagged a4,a5,a10,a21
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-10)# qos priority 6
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-10)# exit
```

```
* ProCurve Switch 5406zl# configure
* ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# interface a21
* ProCurve Switch 5406zl(eth-A21)# speed-duplex auto-100
```

6. Create and configure the voice VLAN that will run between the control room and closets.
- Assign a VLAN ID for the voice VLAN.
 - Assign a name for the voice VLAN.
 - Assign an IP address for the voice VLAN.
 - Set an IP helper address for DHCP.
 - Assign ports to the voice VLAN.
 - Assign a QoS priority to the voice VLAN.

```
ProCurve Switch 5406zl# configure
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# vlan 3
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-3)#vlan 3 name Voice1
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-3)#ip address 10.3.3.254/24
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-3)# ip helper-address 10.20.20.250
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-3)# tagged a3,a11-a12,trk1
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-3)# qos priority 6
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-3)# exit
```

7. Create and configure the data VLAN that will run between the control room and closets.
 - Assign a VLAN ID for the data VLAN.
 - Assign a name for the data VLAN.
 - Assign an IP address for the data VLAN.
 - Set an IP helper address for DHCP.
 - Assign ports to the data VLAN.

```
ProCurve Switch 5406zl# configure
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# vlan 200
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-200)#vlan 100 name Datavlan1
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-200)#ip address 192.168.200.254/24
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-200)# ip helper-address 10.20.20.250
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-200)# tagged a3,trk1
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-200)# exit
```

8. Create and configure the VLAN that the DHCP/File server runs on.
 - Assign a VLAN ID for the DHCP/File VLAN.
 - Assign a name for the DHCP/File VLAN.
 - Assign an IP address for the DHCP/File VLAN.
 - Assign ports to the DHCP/File VLAN.

```
ProCurve Switch 5406zl# configure
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# vlan 2
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-2)#vlan 2 name vlan2
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-2)#ip address 10.20.20.254/24
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-2)# untagged a8
ProCurve Switch 5406zl (vlan-2)# exit
```

9. Set priority for telephony ports.
 - Set the port QoS priority of the Avaya Modular Messaging MSS Server to 6.
 - Set the port QoS priority of the Avaya Modular Messaging MAS Server to 6.
 - Set the port QoS priority of the Avaya SIP Enablement Services to 6.
 - Set the port QoS priority of Avaya Communication Manager to 6.

```
ProCurve Switch 5406zl# configure
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# interface a4
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(eth-A4)# qos priority 6
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(eth-A4)# exit
ProCurve Switch 5406zl# configure
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# interface a5
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(eth-A5)# qos priority 6
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(eth-A5)# exit
ProCurve Switch 5406zl# configure
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# interface a10
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(eth-A10)# qos priority 6
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(eth-A10)# exit
ProCurve Switch 5406zl# configure
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# interface a21
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(eth-A21)# qos priority 6
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(eth-A21)# exit
```

10. Write the running-config to startup-config.

```
ProCurve Switch 5406zl# configure
ProCurve Switch 5406zl(config)# write memory
```

6. Configure Lab-A ProCurve 3500yl-24G-PWR Switch

This section addresses configuring the ProCurve 3500yl-24G-PWR Switch. The ProCurve 3500yl-24G-PWR Switch is used as Lab-A Layer 2/ Layer 3 router, enforces QoS policies, and supports link aggregation, OSPF and spanning tree.

To configure the ProCurve 3500yl-24G-PWR Switch, connect a PC or laptop to the serial port of the ProCurve 3500yl-24G-PWR Switch. Run a terminal emulation program with the following configuration:

- Bits per second: 9600
- Data bits: 8
- Parity: None
- Stop bits: 1
- Flow Control: None

1. Log into ProCurve 3500yl-24G-PWR Switch using the appropriate Login ID and Password.

Login:
Password:
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR#

2. Enable the following features on the ProCurve 3500yl-24G-PWR Switch.
 - Enable routing.
 - Enable spanning.
 - Configure the number of QoS queues. For Compliance testing it was set to 4.
 - Write the running-config to startup-config.
 - Reboot the ProCurve 3500yl-24G-PWR Switch and log back in after the reboot completes.
 - Enable QoS for Differentiated Services.
 - Create trunk trk1. Trunk trk1 goes to ProCurve 5406zl Switch.
 - Set priority for the IP address of Avaya Communication Manager.
 - Set priority for the Avaya SIP Enablement Services IP address.

```
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR# configure
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR(config)# ip routing
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR(config)# spanning-tree
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR(config)# qos queue-config 4-queues
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR(config)# write memory
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR(config)# boot
```

<Log back into the ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR Switch after the reboot>

```
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR# configure
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR(config)# qos type-of-service diff-services
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR(config)# trunk 1-2 trk1 lacp
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR(config)# qos device-priority 10.1.1.1 dscp 101110
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR(config)# qos device-priority 10.1.1.10 dscp 101110
```

3. Create and configure the VLAN for OSPF.
 - Assign a VLAN ID for the OSPF VLAN.
 - Assign a name for the OSPF VLAN.
 - Assign an IP address for the OSPF VLAN.
 - Assign ports to the OSPF VLAN.

```
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR# configure
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR(config)# vlan 100
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (vlan-100)# vlan 100 name vlanOSPF
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (vlan-100)# ip address 10.20.30.2/30
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (vlan-100)# tagged trk1
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (vlan-100)# exit
```

4. Enable OSPF routing and set VLAN 100 to ospf area 0.

```
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR# configure
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR(config)# router ospf
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR(ospf)# area 0
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR(ospf)# redistribute connected
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR(ospf)# vlan 100
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (vlan-100)# ip ospf area 0
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (vlan-100)#exit
```

5. Create and configure the voice VLAN that will run in Lab-A
 - Assign a VLAN ID for the voice VLAN
 - Assign a name for the voice VLAN
 - Assign an IP address for the voice VLAN
 - Set an IP helper address for DHCP
 - Assign ports to the voice VLAN
 - Assign a QoS priority to the voice VLAN

```
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR# configure
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR(config)# vlan 33
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (vlan-33)# vlan 33 name Voice1
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (vlan-33)# ip address 10.33..254/24
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (vlan-33)# ip helper-address 10.20.20.250
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (vlan-33)# tagged 3-4
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (vlan-33)# qos priority 6
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (vlan-33)# exit
```

6. Create and configure the data VLAN that will run in Lab-A.

- Assign a VLAN ID for the data VLAN
- Assign a name for the data VLAN
- Assign an IP address for the data VLAN
- Set an IP helper address for DHCP
- Assign ports to the data VLAN

```
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR# configure
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR(config)# vlan 30
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (vlan-30)#vlan 30 name Datavlan2
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (vlan-30)#ip address 192.168.30.254/24
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (vlan-30)# ip helper-address 10.20.20.250
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (vlan-30)# untagged 3-4,13
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR (vlan-30)# exit
```

7. Write the running-config to startup-config

```
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR# configure
ProCurve Switch 3500yl-24G-PWR(config)# write memory
```

7. Configure Closet-A ProCurve 2626-PWR Switch

This section addresses configuring the Closet-A ProCurve 2626-PWR Switch. The ProCurve 2626-PWR Switch was used as an edge switch to supply PoE power, support VLANs and to enforce QoS policies.

To configure the ProCurve 2626-PWR Switch, connect a PC or laptop to the serial port of the 2626-PWR. Run a terminal emulation program with the following configuration:

- Bits per second: 9600
- Data bits: 8
- Parity: None
- Stop bits: 1
- Flow Control: None

1. Log into ProCurve 2626-PWR Switch using the appropriate Login ID and Password.

```
Login:  
Password:  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR#
```

2. Enable the following features on the ProCurve 2626-PWR Switch.

- Enable spanning tree
- Set DSCP map setting for priority 6.

```
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR# configure  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR# spanning-tree  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR# qos dscp-map 101110 priority 6
```

3. Create and configure the voice VLAN that will run between to control room and closets

- Assign a VLAN ID for the voice VLAN
- Assign a name for the voice VLAN
- Assign ports to the voice VLAN
- Assign a QoS priority to the voice VLAN

```
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (config)# vlan 3  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (vlan-3)#vlan 3 name Voice1  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (vlan-3)# tagged 1-2  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (vlan-3)# qos priority 6  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (vlan-3)# exit
```

4. Create and configure the data VLAN that will run between to control room and closets.
 - Assign a VLAN ID for the data VLAN
 - Assign a name for the data VLAN
 - Assign ports to the data VLAN

```
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR# configure
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR(config)# vlan 200
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (vlan-200)#vlan 200 name Datavlan1
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (vlan-200)# tagged 1-2
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (vlan-200)# exit
```

5. Write the running-config to startup-config

```
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR# configure
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR(config)# write memory
```

8. Configure Closet-B ProCurve 2626-PWR Switch

This section addresses configuring the ProCurve 2626-PWR Switch. The ProCurve 2626-PWR Switch is used as an edge switch to supply PoE power, support VLANs, link aggregation and to enforce QoS policies.

To configure the ProCurve 2626-PWR Switch, connect a PC or laptop to the serial port of the ProCurve 2626-PWR Switch. Run a terminal emulation program with the following configuration:

- Bits per second: 9600
- Data bits: 8
- Parity: None
- Stop bits: 1
- Flow Control: None

1. Log into the ProCurve 2626-PWR Switch using the appropriate Login ID and Password.

```
Login:
Password:
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR#
```


2. Enable the following features on the ProCurve 2626-PWR Switch.

- Enable spanning tree.
- Set DSCP map setting for priority 6.
- Set QoS type of service.
- Create trunk trk1 using link aggregation. Trunk trk1 goes to the ProCurve 5406zl Switch.

```
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR# configure  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR# spanning-tree  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR# qos dscp-map 101110 priority 6  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR(config)# qos type-of-service diff-services  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR(config)# trunk 1-2 trk1 lacp
```

3. Create and configure the voice VLAN that will run between to control room and closets

- Assign a VLAN ID for the voice VLAN.
- Assign a name for the voice VLAN.
- Assign ports to the voice VLAN.
- Assign a QoS priority to the voice VLAN.

```
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (config)# vlan 3  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (vlan-3)#vlan 3 name Voice1  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (vlan-3)# tagged 3,5,24,trk1  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (vlan-3)# qos priority 6  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (vlan-3)# exit
```

4. Create and configure the data VLAN that will run between to control room and closets.

- Assign a VLAN ID for the data VLAN
- Assign a name for the data VLAN
- Assign ports to the data VLAN

```
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR# configure  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR(config)# vlan 200  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (vlan-200)#vlan 200 name Datavlan1  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (vlan-200)# untagged 3,5,15  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (vlan-200)# tagged 24,trk1  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR (vlan-200)# exit
```

5. Write the running-config to startup-config

```
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR# configure  
ProCurve Switch 2626-PWR(config)# write memory
```

9. Interoperability Compliance Testing

Interoperability compliance testing covered feature functionality, serviceability, and performance testing.

Feature functionality testing focused on the QoS and VLAN implementation in the Avaya/ProCurve configuration. Specifically, compliance testing verified that when the ProCurve Switch interfaces are over subscribed with low priority data traffic, the higher priority VoIP media and signaling traffic still got through and achieved good voice quality. Prioritization of voice traffic was achieved by implementing Layer 3 DiffServ-based QoS and Layer 2 priority (801.p). Voice and data traffic were segmented in the enterprise network using VLANs.

QoS and performance testing was verified by making voice calls while a traffic generator generated low priority data traffic to simulate a converged network. At the end of the performance test, it was verified that the network devices continued to operate successfully.

Serviceability testing was conducted to verify the ability of the Avaya/ProCurve VoIP solution to recover from adverse conditions, such as power cycling network devices and disconnecting cables between the LAN interfaces. In all cases, the ability to recover after the network normalized was verified.

9.1. General Test Approach

All feature functionality test cases were performed manually. The general test approach entailed verifying the following:

- LAN connectivity between the Avaya and ProCurve products.
- Registration of Avaya H.323 IP Telephones with Avaya Communication Manager.
- Registration of Avaya SIP IP Telephones with Avaya SIP Enablement Services.
- Verification of the DHCP relay configuration.
- VoIP calls over Layer 2 and Layer 3 connections.
- Inter-office calls using G.711 mu-law & G.729 codecs, conferencing, and sending low priority data traffic over the LAN.
- Verifying that QoS directed the voice signaling and voice media to the higher priority egress queue based on the packets' DSCP value.
- Verifying that Avaya Modular Messaging voicemail and MWI work properly.

The performance tests were performed by over subscribing the lines with low priority data and verifying that VoIP traffic was prioritized and that good voice quality was achieved when calls were routed over all of the LAN interfaces.

9.2. Test Results

All feature functionality, serviceability, and performance test cases passed. The ProCurve implementation did prioritize VoIP traffic and yielded good voice quality with no calls being lost. The stability of the Avaya/ProCurve solution was successfully verified through performance and serviceability testing.

10. Verification Steps

This section provides the steps for verifying end-to-end network connectivity and QoS in the field from the perspective of the ProCurve 5406zl Switch. In general, the verification steps include:

1. Verify the DHCP relay on the ProCurve switches is functioning by confirming that the IP telephones receive their IP addresses from the DHCP server connected to the ProCurve 5406zl Switch.
2. Check that the Avaya IP telephones have successfully registered with Avaya Communication Manager by using the **list registered-ip-stations** command.
3. Place internal and external calls between the digital telephone and IP telephones at each site.

11. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for integrating ProCurve switches with an Avaya telephony infrastructure. For the configuration described in these Application Notes, the ProCurve switches were responsible for enforcing QoS using Diffserv and 802.1p as well as link aggregation, rapid spanning tree, load balancing and OSPF. Avaya Communication Manager delivered the voice traffic to the routers for transmission over the LAN together with data traffic. Prioritization of VoIP traffic and good voice quality was successfully achieved in the Avaya/ProCurve configuration described herein.

12. Additional References

The documents referenced below were used for additional support and configuration information.

The following Avaya product documentation can be found at <http://support.avaya.com>.

- [1] *Administrator Guide for Avaya Communication Manager*, February 2007, Issue 3.1, Document Number 03-300509
- [2] *Installing and Administering SIP Enablement Services*, March 2007, Issue 2.1, Document Number 03-600768
- [3] *Avaya one-X Deskphone Edition for 9600 Series IP Telephones Administrator Guide*
- [4] *Messaging Application Server (MAS) Administration Guide Release 3.1*, February 2007

The HP product documentation can be found at: <http://www.hp.com/rnd/support/manuals>

- [5] *Command Line Interface Reference Guide for ProCurve 5400zl/3500yl.(K.12.XX)*
- [6] *Management and Configuration Guide for the ProCurve Switch 2600 Series, Switch 2600-PWR Series, Switch) (Entire Manual)*

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