

# IX SERIES APPLICATION NOTE

# Genetec™ Integration

#### Introduction

IX Series video door stations can integrate with Genetec™ software, using ONVIF™ to stream video and SIP to place phone calls. This guide covers station integration with Genetec's Security Center platform, including Sipelia. This guide does not cover the installation of Security Center or any plugins. It also assumes that IX Support Tool has been installed and basic programming is complete.

IX Support Tool can be downloaded here: https://www.aiphone.com/IX-SupportTool

IX QuickStart Guide can be downloaded here: https://www.aiphone.com/IX-Series-QuickStartProgrammingGuide

#### **Navigating IX Support Tool**

There are two main sections in IX Support Tool: the top menu and the left menu. These menus will have a main directory, followed by a subdirectory. The different formats described below are meant to help differentiate between the top and left menus.

Instructions pointing to the top menu will be in the format of *Italics*, <u>Underlined</u>. Example: *File(F)*, <u>Upload Settings to Station</u>. Instructions pointing to the left menu will be in the format **Bold**, Underlined. Example: **Call Settings**, Incoming Call.

Buttons or settings that need to be clicked will be marked with an orange pointer. If multiple items need to be clicked in the same screenshot, they will be marked with numbers to show the proper order. Important items will be marked with an orange box.

There is an **Update** button in the top right of IX Support Tool. Clicking this saves the settings locally, but they are not pushed to the stations until they are uploaded.







# **ONVIF Streaming** (IX Support Tool Settings)

Each video station will need to be assigned credentials to enable video streaming. In IX Support Tool, navigate to **Station Information**, ID and Password. Add an **ONVIF ID**, **ONVIF Password**, **RTSP ID**, and **RTSP Password**. Once everything is filled out, click **Update**.

	5	Station Information				Station Information							
	1	Identification				ID and Password							
#	1	Number	Name	Location	Station Type	Administrator ID	Administrator Password	User ID	User Password	ONVIF ID	ONVIF Password	RTSPID	RTSP Password
000	)1 (	0001	Master Station1		IX-MV7-*	aiphone	******			streaming	*******	streaming	******
000	)2 (	0002	Video Station1		IX-DV, IX-DVF(-*)	aiphone	******			streaming	*******	streaming	******
000	)3 (	0003	Video Station2		IX-DV, IX-DVF(-*)	aiphone	******			streaming	******	streaming	******



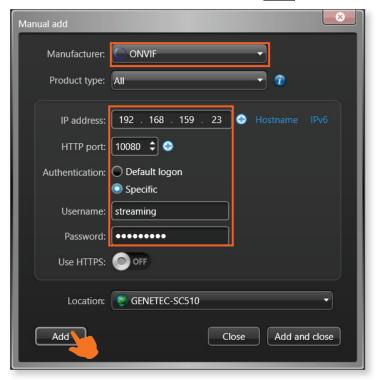
# **ONVIF Streaming** (Genetec Config Tool Settings)

Log in to the Genetec service using the Genetec Config Tool. Navigate to **Administration**, Video. Click +Video Unit in the bottom left of the screen.





Manually add each door station as a camera by entering its IP address, the **ONVIF ID** and **Password** of the station. Set the HTTP port to **10080** and the manufacturer to **ONVIF**. Click Add to complete the process. Repeat these steps for each station to be configured.



#### Sipelia Registration (Sipelia Settings)

Stations can be registered to Sipelia to place calls to a phone number or extension. Log in to Genetec Config Tool. Click Plugins under **Administration**. Click the caret next to Sipelia to expand the options. Click **Add Intercom** at the bottom of the screen.



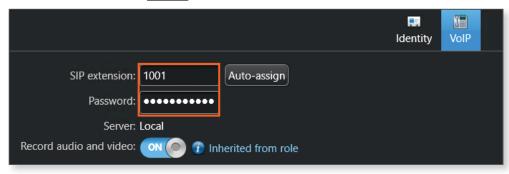




A window will appear. Enter a descriptive name for the intercom and click Add.



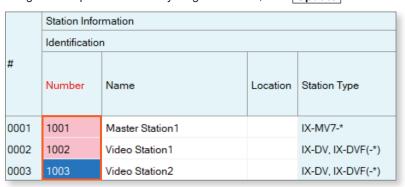
Assign the intercom an extension and a password. This can either be entered manually, or clik **Auto-assign** to apply the next available extension. Click **Apply** to save the SIP settings. Repeat these steps for each station to be registered.





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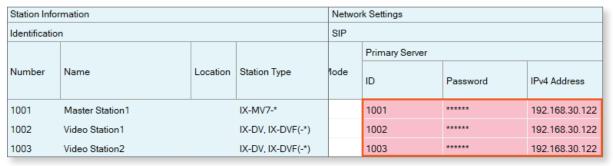
In IX Support Tool, navigate to **Station Information**, <u>Identification</u>. Make sure that each station's number matches the extension assigned in Sipelia. Once everything is filled out, click **Update**.





#### **Adding SIP Server Information**

In IX Support Tool, navigate to **Network Settings**, <u>SIP</u>. Under **Primary Server**, add the **ID** and **Password** assigned to the stations in Sipelia. Enter the IP address of the PBX under **IPv4 Address**. If needed, Secondary and Tertiary SIP server information can be added by scrolling to the right. Once everything is configured, click **Update**.





## **VoIP Phone Registration**

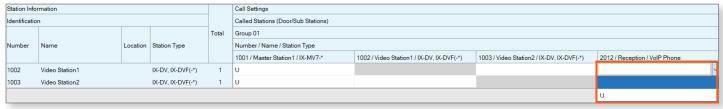
In IX Support Tool, navigate to *Edit(E)*, <u>VOIP Phone List</u>. Enter the SIP extensions that the stations will call, which can either represent a single IP Phone, a call group's extension, or a hunt group's extension. Click **Update**.



If calling a call or hunt group, the individual extensions of that group's members do not need to be added.

#### Calling an IP Phone (Door / Sub Station)

The door stations will need to be configured to call the registered VoIP extension. Navigate to **Call Settings**, <u>Called Stations</u> (<u>Door/Sub Stations</u>). The calling doors are listed as the rows in this spreadsheet, while the call destinations are the columns. Scroll right to find the column for the extension and use the drop-down menu to change the blank field to a **U**. Click **Update**.



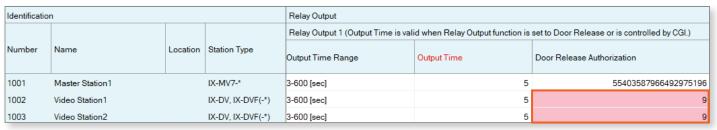


Each station can only call a single VoIP extension. Multiple stations can be configured to call the same extension.

# Configuring Door Release (Optional)

IX Series door stations have built in contacts that can be used for door release. These can be activated by third party IP phones by inputting the door station's Door Release Authentication Key. However, by default, IX Support Tool assigns stations a twenty digit key, so the key will need to be shortened.

Navigate to **Option Input / Relay Output Settings**, Relay Output. Scroll right to find a column labeled **Door Release Authorization**. For each door station to be released, select the cell and type in the desired number. Repeat this for each door station; this does not need to be modified for master stations. Click **Update**.





Some IX stations will have more than one relay output. Even on these stations, Relay Output 1 is most commonly used for door release. To switch outputs, use the Display Settings drop-down menu at the top of this page.

Changing the authentication key here will prevent any IX Series master stations from being able to unlock the door. To correct this, navigate to **Function Settings**, <u>Door Release</u>. The master stations will be represented by the rows on the page. Where they intersect with the columns for the door stations that had their keys changed, enter the new key. Click **Update**.

Identification				Door Release						
	Name	Location	Station Type	Door Release Assignment						
Number				0001 / 1001 / Master St	ation1 / / IX-MV7-*	0002 / 1002 / Video Station1 / / IX-DV, IX-DVF(-*)				
				Contact Assignment	Authentication Key	Contact Assignment	Authentication Key			
1001	Master Station1		IX-MV7-*			Destination Station	9			

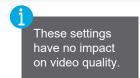


#### **Video Encoder Settings**

IX Series Stations stream video to IP phones during communication by default. However, some phone models may require that the stream's settings be changed. Navigate to **Network Settings**, <u>Video</u>. Use the **Select Profile [H.264/AVC]** to change the video profile. The most common choice is Baseline. Once everyting is configured, click **Update**.





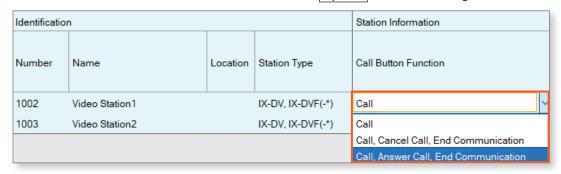


# Configuring a Door Station to Answer a Call (Optional)

By default, an IX Series door station will not answer a call from a third-party IP phone like they would from a master station. There are two ways to address this, depending on the site's needs. Either the door station's call button can be configured to also answer incoming calls, or enhanced firmware can be installed on the door station to let it automatically answer calls.

#### Answering Calls with the Door Station's Call Button

This setting will allow users to initiate calls, answer incoming calls, and end active calls with the same call button. Navigate to **Call Settings**, Station Information. For each door station, use the drop-down menu under **Call Button Function** to change the setting from Call to Call, Answer Call, End Communication. Click **Update** to save the settings.





# **Enabling Auto-Answer**

This setting will cause calls to be answered as soon as the door station acknowledges the call from the IP phone. To use this feature, the station needs to have the enhanced firmware installed. In a web browser, navigate to

https://www.aiphone.com/kbtopic/firmware-ix-ixg. Scroll down the page to find the appropriate firmware for the stations to be configured, which will be labeled as enhanced. Click **Download Firmware**.

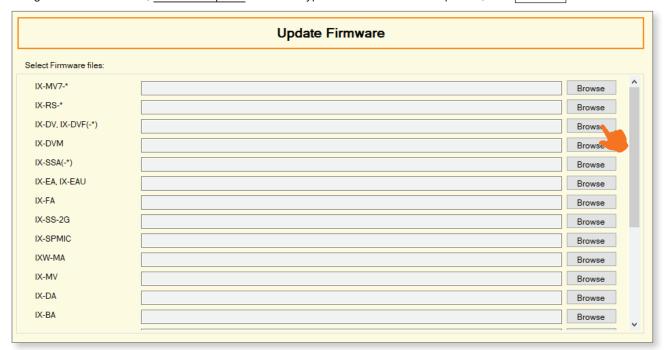


The firmware would usually be updated through IXG Support Tool, which is shown on the next page. For IX Series stations with a starting firmware version below 5.0, use the Aiphone IX Firmware Upgrade Tool instead. IXG Series stations have a different firmware numbering scheme and do not use this tool.

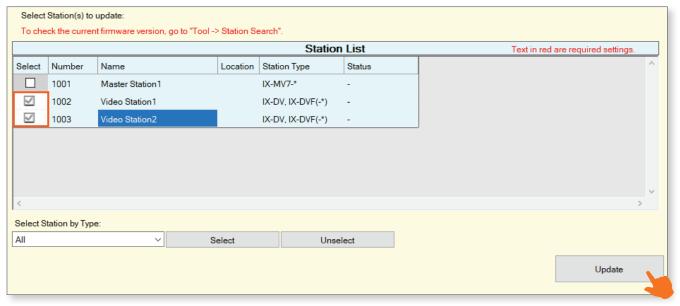
The upgrade tool can be downloaded here: <a href="https://www.aiphone.com/IX-FirmwareUpgradeTool">https://www.aiphone.com/IX-FirmwareUpgradeTool</a>

## Enabling Auto-Answer (continued)

The firmware update will download in a compressed folder. Use the programming PC's built in functions to extract it. In IX Support Tool, navigate to **Maintenance**, Firmware Update. For each type of door station to be updated, click **Browse** to select the extracted .bin file.



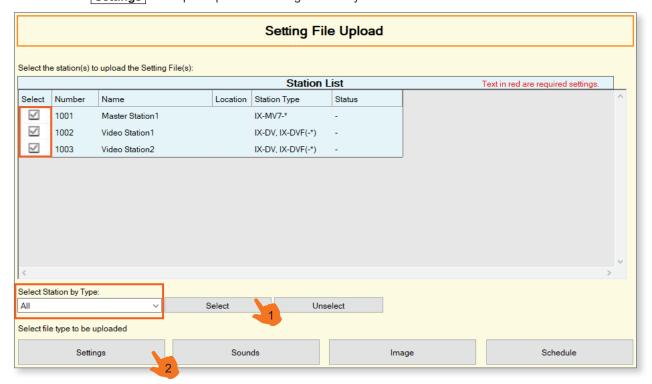
Put a checkmark next to the door stations to be updated under the **Select** column under Station List. Click **Update** 



Do not unplug or otherwise interrupt the firmware update process, since it may damage the stations. This process will take several minutes, and the stations will reboot several times.

# **Upload Settings to Stations**

To push the settings to the stations, navigate to *File(F)*, <u>Upload Settings to Stations</u>. Click <u>Select</u> with Select Station by Type set to All, and then click <u>Settings</u>. The upload process will begin and may take several minutes.



# **Exporting the Program File**

Navigate to *File(F)*, <u>IX Support Tool Export System Configuration</u>. Click **Export** and choose a destination to place the configuration folder, then click **Finish** to close the window. This entire folder is needed to import the settings into a copy of IX Support Tool on another PC.



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