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SV8100 SIP Trunk Enabling Pedantic Mode Security



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Introduction

Some SIP Trunk Servers use Pedantic Mode for dialogue security. The way these SIP servers identify whether an incoming message belongs to a specific dialog is to check the call-id, to tag, and from tag. This document provides the script setting required to activate pedantic mode on the SV8100.

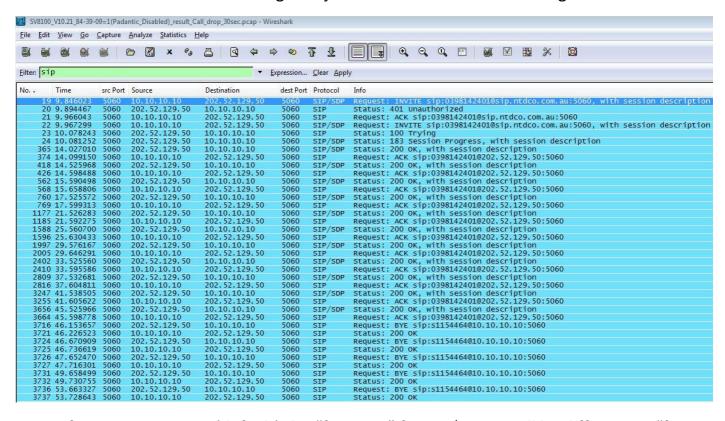
Outgoing SIP Trunk Call Drop Issue

SV8100 V10.17 or lower does not support pedantic mode script Prg 84-39-09 setting. Therefore when a carrier enables pedantic mode at the SIP server, an outgoing SIP trunk call that is established will disconnect due to sip server session timing out.

Cause

This is caused by the SV8100 SIP message "from tag" during invite challenge having a different "from tag" to Invite with MD5 password. This causes the SIP server that validates the "from" tag to reject our ACK to a 2000K message.

Below example Wireshark trace showing an established outgoing call disconnecting after 30sec due to script 84-39-09=0. This is caused by the "from tag" during invite challenge having a different "from tag" when Invite with MD5 password is sent. This causes the SIP server that validates the "from" tag to reject our ACK to a 2000K message.



Note: If script 84-39-09=0 (default) the "from tag" from 1st invite will be different to "from tag" for second Invite. From tag highlighted in Yellow.

INVITE sip:0398142401@sip.ntdco.com.au:5060 SIP/2.0

From: <sip:99999@sip.ntdco.com.au>;tag=7F5432463135364100367322

To: sip:0398142401@sip.ntdco.com.au:5060

SIP/2.0 401 Unauthorized

Via: SIP/2.0/UDP

ACK sip:0398142401@sip.ntdco.com.au:5060 SIP/2.0

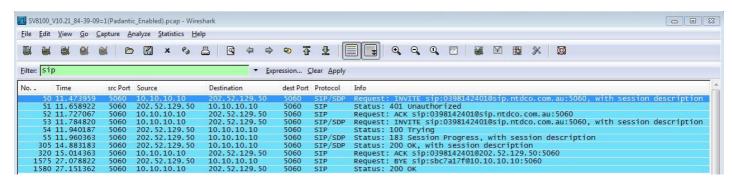
INVITE sip:0398142401@sip.ntdco.com.au:5060 SIP/2.0

From: <sip:702096@sip.ntdco.com.au>;tag=7F5E32463135364100367323

Resolution

SIP script with Prg 84-39-09=1 (Pedantic Mode Enable) needs to be uploaded. Prg 84-39-09=1(Enabled) is only supported on SV8100 V10.21 or higher main software.

Below example Wireshark trace showing an established outgoing not dropping due to script 84-39-09=1. This is caused by the "from tag" during invite challenge matching the "from tag" when Invite with MD5 password is sent. This causes the SIP server that validates the "from" tag to accept our ACK to a 2000K message.



Note: If script 84-39-09=1 the "from tag" from 1st invite will be the same for "from tag" for second Invite.

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Knowledge Base

The SIP scripts can be found on the NEC knowledge base website:

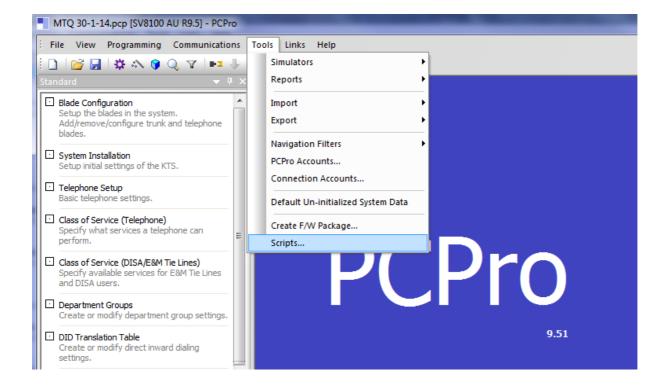
https://extranet.nec.com.au/sites/kbase/SitePages/NewHome.aspx

Sip_Cust_Script_84-34-09=1_Enable_Pedantic.pcs (This SIP Script required for above issue)

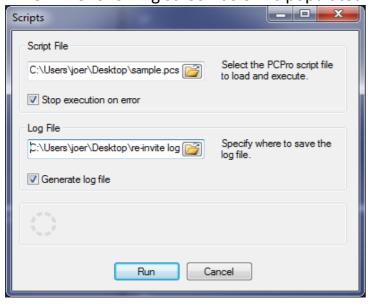
Sip_Cust_Script_84-34-09=0_Disable_Pedantic.pcs (This SIP Script set this value back to default)

PCPro SIP Script Upload Procedure

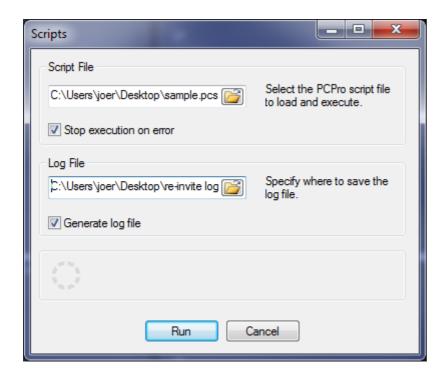
- 1. Connect to the customers SV8100 system via PCPro s/w.
- 2. Download Customer Database
- 3. When download has completed, Save Database.
- 4. Then within the tool bar, select "Tools" and then select "Scripts..."



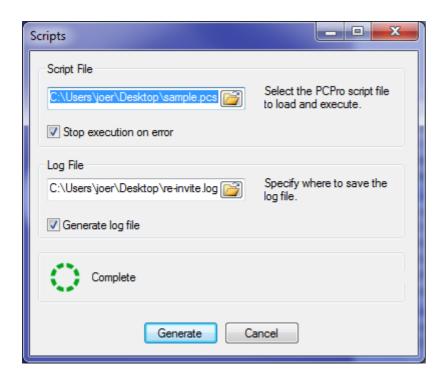
5. The following screen below is populated.



6. Select the folder icon and browse to the location of PCPro script file to be uploaded.



- 7. Specify the name for the Log file, and location (E.g. re-invite log), then select the open button.
- 8. Select the "Run" button to complete the process.



9. This will automatically launch the log file which can simply be closed.

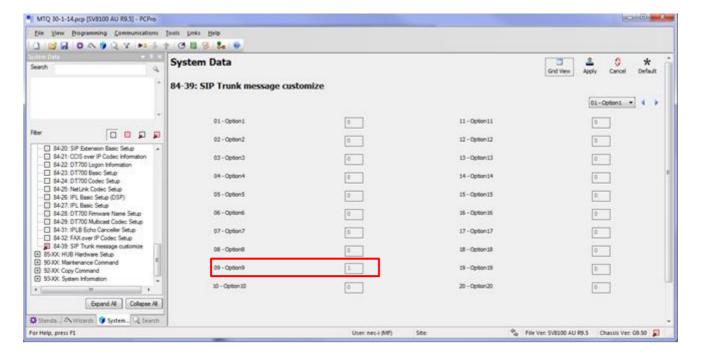
10.At this stage, you can upload ALL the system data or just upload only the changes made in PRG 84-39-06.

Below shows the PRG 84-39: SIP Trunk message customize - Option 9 has been modified to equal 1.

This PRG can select the following mode about Behaviour of Invite.

Mode 0: The from tag information which is added in "Initial Invite without authorization" and the from tag information which is added in "initial Invite with Authorization" are deferent

Mode 1: The from tag information which is added in "Initial Invite without authorization" and the from tag information which is added in "initial Invite with Authorization" are the same.



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