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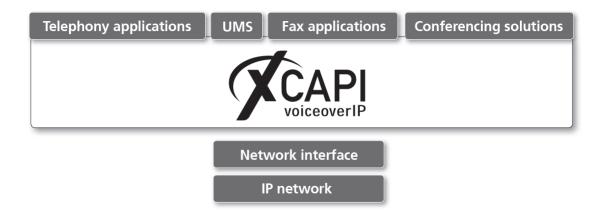
Introduction

This document is intended to support you with the integration of the XCAPI, Version 3.4.0, into an existing Auerswald COMmander 6000 environment. Though being based on version 5.8A of the Auerswald COMmander 6000 it should be applicable to higher or lower versions or Auerswald PBX's using the same SIP stack, given a few adjustments.

In the following sections we describe some basic configuration to allow for optimal cooperation of both the XCAPI and the phone system. At this point we suppose that the PBX, the XCAPI, the PSTN gateway, the necessary applications and the hardware resources are already installed properly.

For additional information about Auerswald COMmander 6000 configuration procedures, please refer to the respective manuals.

For XCAPI basics, the documents **XCAPI Product Information.pdf** and **XCAPI TechNote (en) - Quick Start Guide** has to be reviewed. Additional XCAPI information and documents, e.g. regarding installation procedures, License on Demand, Fax Transmission or VMware Virtual Machines, are available at **XCAPI Website** within our community download section in the XCAPI TechNotes area.



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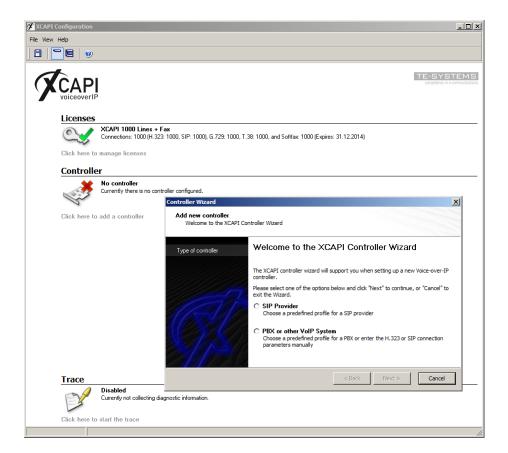




XCAPI Configuration

Please start up the XCAPI configuration to create a new SIP controller.

If you've just installed the XCAPI and start it for the first time, the **XCAPI Controller Wizard** will pop-up automatically. This will also happen if there's no controller configured at all. To start up the **XCAPI Controller Wizard** on your own, just click the hyperlink labeled **Click here to add a controller** on the main page of the XCAPI.







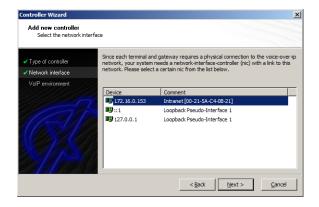
2.1 Type of Controller

On the first page of the controller wizard please select the **PBX or other VoIP System** and continue with the **Next** button.



2.2 Network Interface

On this page of the XCAPI controller wizard a network interface controller (nic) can be selected.



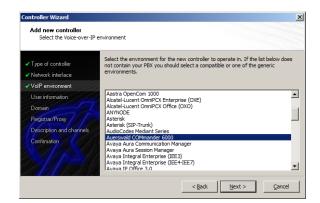




2.3 Voice-over-IP Environment

The next dialog of the configuration tool shows a list of some common Voice-over-IP environments. Selecting one of those will configure the XCAPI with a selection of near-optimal presets for the kind of environment you have, sparing you quite a lot of manual configuration.

Please note that the Auerswald COMmander 6000 entry will be selectable from XCAPI version 3.4.3.



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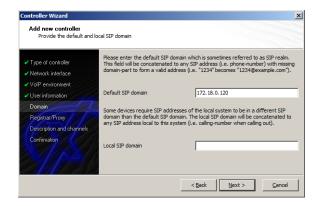
2.4 SIP User Information

Next, please provide the SIP user information for the subscriber you are about to create in the following Auerswald COMmander 6000 configuration.



2.5 SIP Domain

In this configuration dialog you have to declare the appropriate IP address or host name of the Auerswald COMmander 6000 system.



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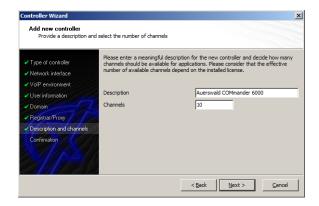
2.6 SIP Registrar and Proxy Information

Next, you have to enter the SIP registrar which is the IP address or host name of the Auerswald COMmander 6000 as well.



2.7 Description and Channels

The next-to-final dialog of the Controller Wizard allows you to configure a meaningful controller description. This dialog, however, also allows configuring the number of channels that the new controller will be able to provide.



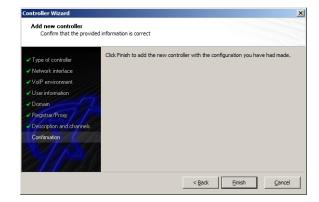
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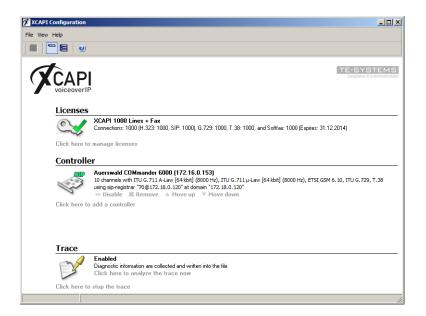


2.8 Confirmation

The final dialog of the Controller Wizard performs some checks on the configuration parameters you've made. If any errors are detected here, you can go back to the respective dialogs and correct the necessary input. If everything is correct please use the **Finish** button in order to finally create the new controller.



As we're now finished, please save the created controller and exit the configuration.





You always need to restart the bound CAPI application, in meaning of its services, for the changes to take effect.





Auerswald COMmander 6000 Configuration

For SIP interworking the XCAPI must be configured as standard VoIP telephone in meaning of a subscriber.

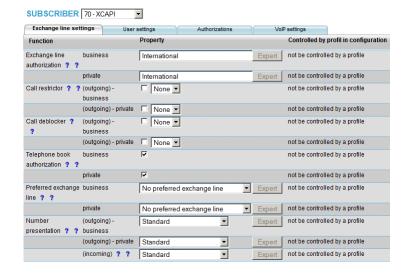
3.1 Subscriber

According to this examples XCAPI controller configuration, the extension number **70** is used with its appropriate configurations. The configuration details have to be adjusted upon the local requirements. Some of the features might have to be restricted or couldn't be applicable at all. The following sub-chapters show the subscriber properties used for this example.



3.1.1 Exchange line settings

The **Exchange line settings** are here used as shown on the screenshot below.

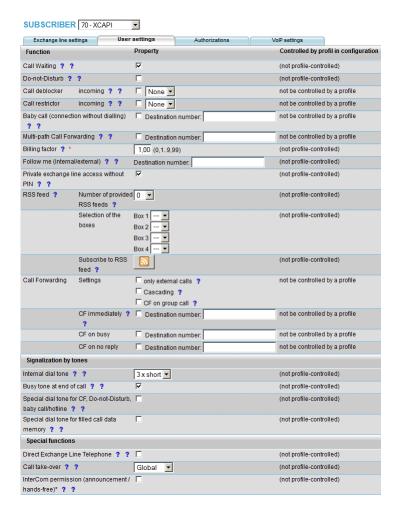






3.1.2 User settings

The User settings are used as shown next.

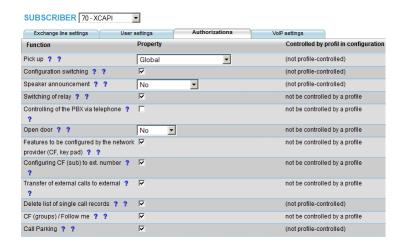






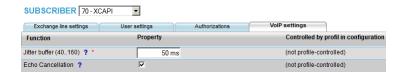
3.1.3 Authorizations

Set the Authorizations configurations up on the local requirements.



3.1.4 VoIP settings

The **VoIP settings** are used with their defaults. If required, the jitter buffer value can be raised for compensation. Enabling QoS (Quality of Services) could additionally improve the VoIP quality.



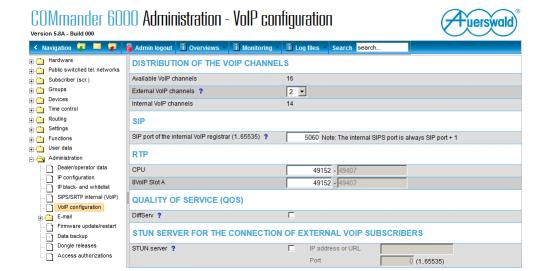
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3.2 VolP Configuration

Some global VoIP setting can be reviewed within the administrations **VoIP configuration** tab. If there are differences to the defaults, such as the SIP port for internal registrations, those have to conforming to the ones of the XCAPI controller configuration.



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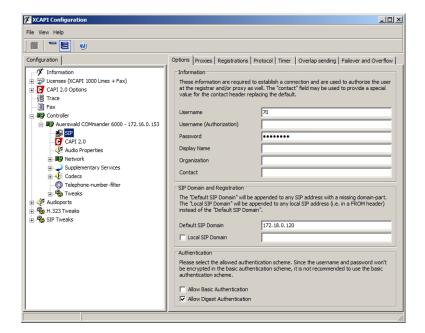
Configuration Notes

In these chapters you'll find some configuration hints and settings for supplementary services and configurations such as Softfax via G.711 codec or call transfer via SIP refer. Such services are enabled by default to the XCAPI controller configuration, at least if using the XCAPI controller wizard. Nevertheless those configurations should be reviewed just as the according gateway parameters for appropriate interworking.

4.1 SIP Options

172.18.0.120 is the domain that is used for this user group. In this example the VoIP gateway is listening at IP address **172.18.0.120**. This domain is set according the XCAPI controller wizard configuration.

Allow Digest Authentication, which is required for the registration process, is enabled by default.

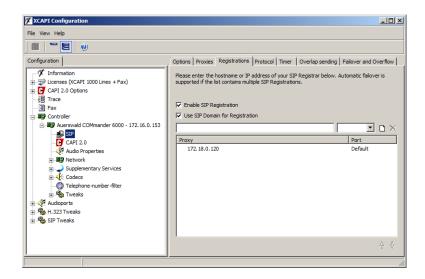






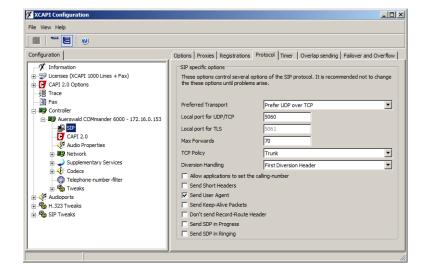
4.2 SIP Registrations

For initiating SIP register request **Enable SIP Registration** is set (default). The Auerswald COMmander 6000 SIP domain **172.18.0.120** is also specified for the SIP registration. Again the **Default** port value reflects **5060**.



4.3 SIP Protocol

The protocol settings should be used with their provided default configurations. If required, adjust the local listening port.

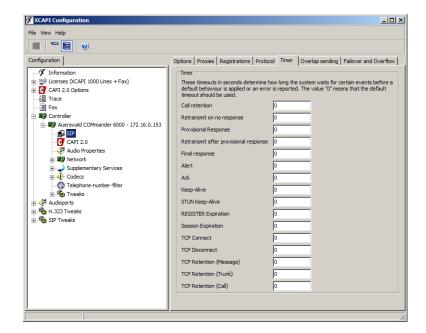






4.4 SIP Timer

Please note that value 0 reflects specific timing values in seconds. Commonly those values doesn't need any adjustments and should only be changed upon request. Information about the timers can be reviewed in the document XCAPI TechNote (en) - Default Timer Settings.pdf that is available within our community download section. Nevertheless the default Register and Session Expiration values are 1200s and 300s.

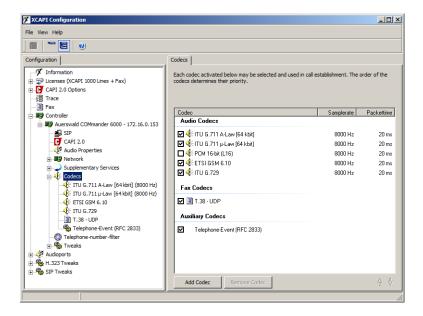






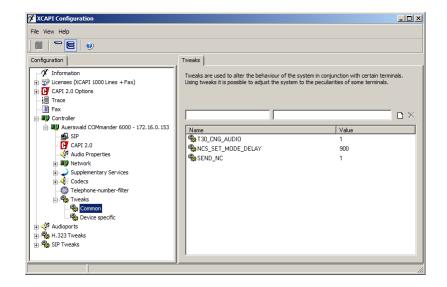
4.5 Codecs

By default the XCAPI controller provides various codecs. Any changes should only be made upon request. At a minimum the G.711 codecs and RFC2833 (used with payload-type 101) are required. Please review the chapter Facsimile starting on page 17 for additional codec information and configurations.



4.6 Controller Tweaks

The default controller tweaks are set as shown on the screenshot below. Please contact the TE-SYSTEMS support team (support@te-systems.de) before changing any values.







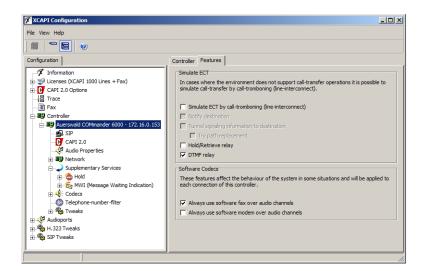
4.7 Facsimile

Facsimile via Softfax (G.711 codec) will be negotiated through SDP (Session Description Protocol).

4.7.1 Softfax

With the Softfax mode, the XCAPI simulates an analog facsimile device by transmitting modulated Fax-signals modem-like through the established G.711 audio channels.

For this please review the XCAPI controller configuration tab labeled **Features** and ensure that the parameter **Always use software fax over audio channels** is enabled.



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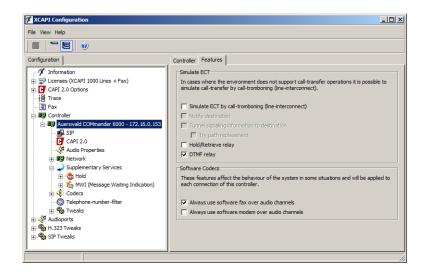
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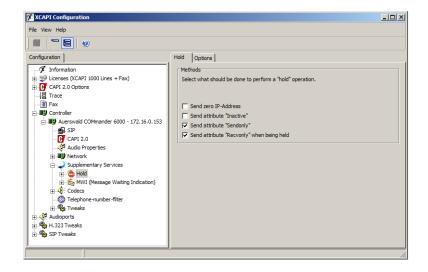
4.8 Call Transfer

Please ensure that **Simulate ECT by call-tromboning (line-interconnect)** is disabled (default) for allowing call transfers via SIP refer.



4.9 Hold

The SIP protocol allows various hold methods. The XCAPI controller is set by default to **Sendonly** and **Recvonly**. This method has to be adjusted upon local requirements and interoperability reasons with other validated Third-Party devices. The inactive hold method requires that the music on hold audio will be provided from Auerswald COMmander 6000. For this the according Auerswald COMmander 6000 group services and user call controls must be configured.



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4.10 Network

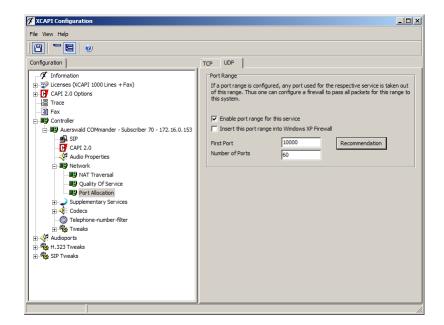
This chapter gives some brief information about network related configurations.

4.10.1 Quality of Service

Please review the document **XCAPI TechNote (en) - Quality of Service** (available for registered users within our community download section) for detailed information about QoS (Quality of Services).

4.10.2 Port Allocation

If required, please specify the local used port range for UDP / TCP.





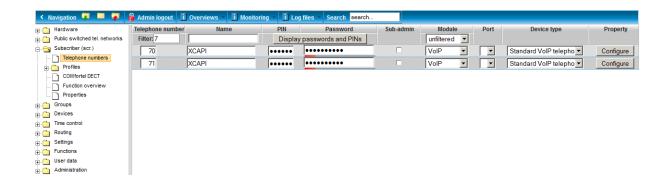


4.11 Multiple Controller Usage

If using multiple XCAPI controllers (2 - 127) each controller must be related to unique local listening ports (Local port for UDP/TCP). Nevertheless, same local listening ports can be used if different nic's or different IP addresses for the same nic are related to the XCAPI controllers.

Ensure that multiple controller usage must be capable from the bound CAPI 2.0 application.

Both examples will be briefly shown in the following sub-chapters.



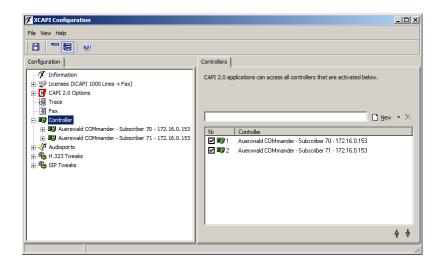
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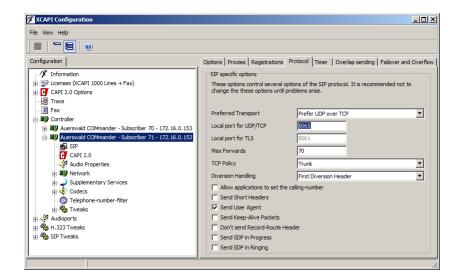


4.11.1 Multiple Controllers - Example #1

This example shows an XCAPI configuration using two controllers. Each controller is using the same nic interface and different local listening ports.



In this case, **Local Port for UDP/TCP** has to be unique for each controller. If there is a collision with another controller a warning will be shown on the top of the **Protocol** tab.



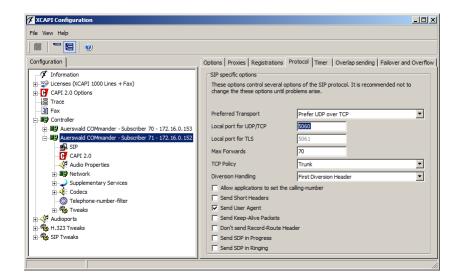
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4.11.2 Multiple Controllers - Example #2

In this example each controller is using a different nic or at least a different IP address that is related for the same nic. A different nic allows using the same local listening port for UDP/TCP. In practise the first example for multiple controller usage is more applicable. Different nic's should be only used upon local requirements.



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