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Typical Application

The 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler is typically used to connect an existing paging amplifier to a UC environment either as a SIP extension on the Masergy Hosted service or multicast endpoint.

The Line Output of the 8301 is connected directly to the dry audio input on an amplifier with input impedance between 600 Ohm and 10 kOhm.

For amplifiers connected directly to the dry page port of an existing telephone system, the 8301 will provide a very similar interface providing both dry page audio and dry contact closure to activate the amplifier.

For amplifiers connected to a FXS port or ATA through a “telephone answering device” the 8301 will replace the answering device and eliminate the need for a FXS port or ATA.

Overview

The 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler is a PoE SIP compliant and multicast capable IP adapter designed for integrating consumer, commercial, and professional audio amplifiers into an IP based Unified Communications environment for voice paging and notification. The 8301 is also a Scheduler. Relying on the NTP server, the 8301 can provide bells, tones, and customer service or emergency announcements for schools, retail, manufacturing, healthcare, etc. 1 GB of memory is available in the device to store WAV files, which can be played via the 8301 Line Out and, if desired, as a multicast to other Algo speakers, paging adapters and strobes.

Dual SIP extensions provide both voice paging and notification (ring) capability. One or both extensions can be registered with any Communication Server (hosted) that supports 3rd party SIP Endpoints.

Connection to the amplifier is made using a balanced and isolated line level output provided as both a XLR-mini connection and pluggable terminal block for twisted pair wiring. Audio level can be adjusted manually or set to a defined level independent of input.

Multiple adapters in a SIP environment require only one adapter to register as a SIP extension. Multicasting capabilities allow the SIP registered adapter to page and simultaneously stream multicast audio to the other adapters.

The 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler is configured using central provisioning features or by accessing a web interface using browsers such as Google Chrome, Firefox, or Internet Explorer.

What's included?

- 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler
- Network Cable

What's not included?

- Optional Wall Switch (Algo 1202 or 1203)
- Optional 2504 Output XLR-Mini Female to XLR Male
- Optional 2505 Input XLR-Mini Male to XLR Female
- This Installation Guide (www.algosolutions.com/8301/guide)

Important Safety Information

This product is powered by a certified limited power source (LPS), Power over Ethernet (PoE); through CAT5 or CAT6 connection wiring to an IEEE 802.3af compliant network PoE switch. The product is intended for installation indoors. All wiring connections to the product must be in the same building. If the product is installed beyond the building perimeter or used in an inter-building application, the wiring connections must be protected against overvoltage / transient. Algo recommends that this product be installed by a qualified electrician.

Getting Started

- Connect the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler to an IEEE 802.3af compliant PoE network switch. The blue lights on the front will remain on until boot up is completed – about 30 seconds.
- After the blue lights turn off, press the reset switch (RST) to hear the IP address over the analog outputs (e.g. headset can be connected to the green output port). The IP address may also be discovered by downloading the Algo locator tool to find Algo devices on your network: www.algosolutions.com/locator
- Connect the adapter LINE OUT to an amplifier using the mini-XLR connector or pluggable terminal block.
- Access the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler web page by entering the IP address into a browser (Chrome, IE, Firefox etc) and login using the default password *algo*.
- Enter the IP address for the SIP server into the SIP Domain field under the **BASIC SETTINGS > SIP** tab.
- Enter the page SIP extension and password. (Note the adapter supports two types of SIP extensions. The page extension auto- answers for voice page announcements. The ring extension plays an audio WAV file over the speaker without answering.)
- Make a call to the adapter by dialing the page SIP extension of the adapter from a telephone.

Installation

The 8301 is wall mountable in a horizontal orientation using the supplied bracket.

Example installation on ½" drywall: Use appropriate drywall anchors for #8 screws, and pre-drill per anchor manufacturer's instructions. Insert 4 anchors into the wall, and then attach bracket to wall anchors using #8 screws. Snap the 8301 into the bracket. Connect the 8301 to a PoE network switch.

Connect the audio output of the 8301 to an amplifier using either the mini-XLR output (male pins) or pluggable terminal block. The 8301 provides a dry audio output and dry contact closure.

An optional XLR output audio cable (Algo 2504) may be ordered for audio amplifiers using standard XLR input connectors.

Web Interface

The 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler is configurable using the web interface or provisioning features.

After boot up the blue lights on the front will turn off and the adapter will have obtained an IP address. If there is no DHCP server the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler will default to the static IP address **192.168.1.111**.

The IP address may be discovered by downloading the Algo locator tool to find Algo devices on your network: https://www.algosolutions.com/locator

Enter the IP address (e.g. 192.168.1.111) into a browser such as Google Chrome, Firefox, or Internet Explorer (other than IE9). The web interface should be visible and the default password will be *algo* in lower case letters.

SIP Paging One Adapter

The 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler can be registered as a third party SIP extension with a hosted or enterprise Communications Server supporting 3rd party SIP endpoints.

To register the adapter with the SIP server, use the **Basic Settings** → **SIP** tab in the web interface to enter the Communication Server IP address, extension, username, and password. This information will be available from the IT Administrator.

If VLAN is used, navigate to the **Advanced Settings** → **Network** tab to set VLAN options.

(Note, once the adapter is using VLAN you will need to be on the same VLAN to access the web interface.)

The adapter may now be accessed by dialing its assigned extension from a telephone, device, or client. The adapter will auto-answer, play the default WAV pre-announce tone, and allow voice paging until disconnected.

There are a number of configurable adapter options:

- Increase or Decrease Speaker Volume
- Enable AGC (automatic gain control)
- Customize pre-announce tone WAV file

The best voice paging quality and intelligibility will be obtained using the G.722 wideband audio codec. Most current IP telephones support G.722 which is sometimes referred to as “HD” voice or audio.

SIP Paging: Multiple Algo SIP Endpoints (Using Multicast)

Multicast features in the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler require that only the first adapter be registered as a SIP extension. Additional Algo SIP endpoints, including any combination of paging adapters, speakers, and strobes, may be added as multicast Slaves receiving a stream from the SIP registered Master adapter, provided that only a single audio stream will be active at any given time across any or all of the devices. If multiple unique audio streams are needed simultaneously more than one Master device will be required.

The Master adapter will simultaneously stream audio to the Slave adapters. The Slave adapters do not require SIP extensions and do not need to register with the SIP Communication Server.

To enable multicast streaming from the Master adapter, go to the web interface and navigate to the **Basic Settings → Multicast** tab. Choose multicast mode **“Master/Sender”** and pick **“All Call”** for the Master single zone.

To enable multicast monitoring in the Algo SIP endpoint Slaves, go to the web interface for each endpoint and navigate to the **Basic Settings → Multicast** tab. This time though, choose multicast mode **“Slave/Receiver”**. There is no need to select a zone as the endpoint will automatically monitor the **“All Call”** zone IP address.

The page pre-announce tone is generated from the Master. The speaker volume can be increased or decreased for each multicast Slave individually.

SIP Paging: Multiple Algo SIP Endpoints (Using Individual SIP extensions)

In some cases it may be desirable for every adapter to have a SIP extension. Multicast may still be used to page multiple Algo SIP endpoints, but each endpoint can also be called individually or generate a call when appropriately configured.

An Algo SIP endpoint configured as a SIP Multicast Slave will give its highest priority to a page using its SIP extension.

Communication Servers with the capability of dialing many SIP extensions simultaneously for paging may be able to create zones by calling “paging groups” in order to page telephone speakers in conjunction with speaker endpoints.

Multicast Page Zones

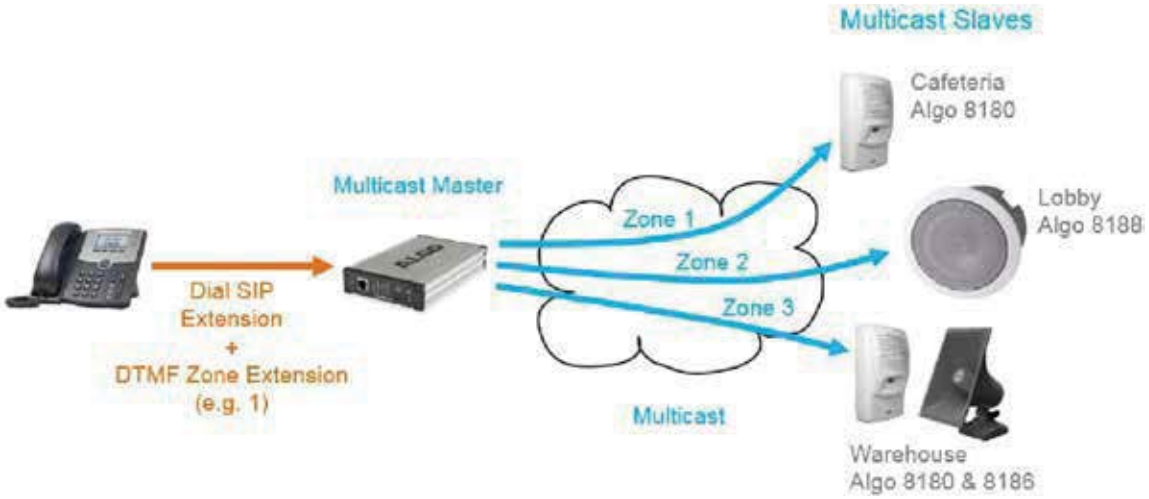
The 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler supports nine “basic” multicast zones. These zones are defined by the multicast IP addresses.

Somewhat arbitrarily, these zones are defined below but may be used in other ways. The important consideration is that there is a priority hierarchy – streaming activity on a zone higher on the list will be treated as a higher priority than a zone lower on the list – with music being the lowest priority.

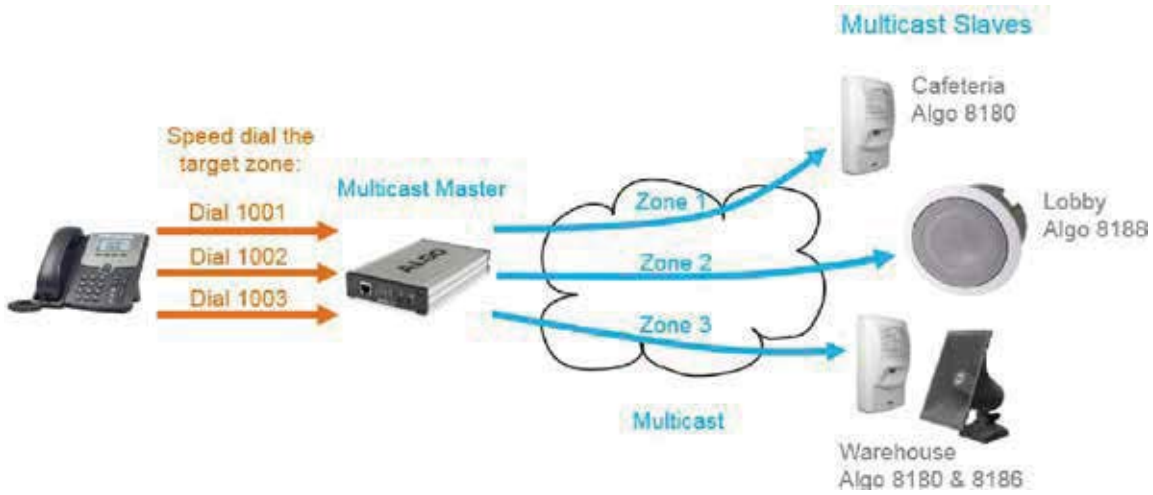
- Priority
- All Call
- Zone 1
- Zone 2
- Zone 3
- Zone 4
- Zone 5
- Zone 6
- Music

There are two options for Paging to multiple zones: “DTMF Selectable Mode” or via multiple page extensions. The “DTMF Selectable Mode” offers a dynamic page zone selection and requires only the Master device to have a registered SIP Extension. To page, dial the SIP extension of the Master device and then dial the desired DTMF page zone (e.g. 1, 2, etc.) on the keypad.

Note: DTMF codes for zones 10 and higher start with an “*”.



Alternatively, multiple SIP extensions can be registered on the Master device. Each extension is mapped to a unique zone, allowing zones to be called directly (for instance from speed-dial keys) without the use of DTMF. See “Additional Features > More Page Extensions”.



"Expanded" zones can also be enabled, allowing up to 50 zones in total. These have the same behaviors as the basic zones, but are hidden by default to simplify the interface.

SIP Phone Group Paging

The Algo 8301 Paging Adapter has been designed to support both the Polycom IP Phones and Cisco Multiplatform IP Phones for Multicast Group Paging. The Polycom telephones supports up to 9 paging zones and the Cisco Multiplatform telephones support up to 5 paging zones. The 8301 Paging Adapter can be added to a SIP Phone Group Page so the voice paging is heard simultaneously over the Polycom or Cisco SIP telephone speakers and the overhead paging speakers.

SIP Phone Group Paging can be configured in the **Basic Settings** → **Multicast** tab.

Tip & Tricks

The 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler may be accessed remotely via SIP and may generate a multicast page within the LAN sending voice page to both Algo paging endpoints and Polycom telephones. Audio delay may be added to the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler to synchronize with voice page over the Polycom telephone speakers.

SIP Ring Event

Set Monitoring Mode to "Monitor Ring". When a call is made to the SIP extension the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler will play the selected WAV file from memory. Often, the 8301 will be part of a hunt group or ring group to ring in conjunction with a telephone.

SIP Activated Notification Alerts

In addition to voice paging, the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler can play audio files for emergency, safety, and security announcements, customer service, shift changes, etc.

Audio WAV files can be stored in adaptor memory and played over a speaker in response to an event such as a ring, relay input or automated schedule, and also multicast to other Algo SIP endpoints on the network. See “Additional Features > Emergency Alerts” and “Additional Features > Input/Output” for more details.

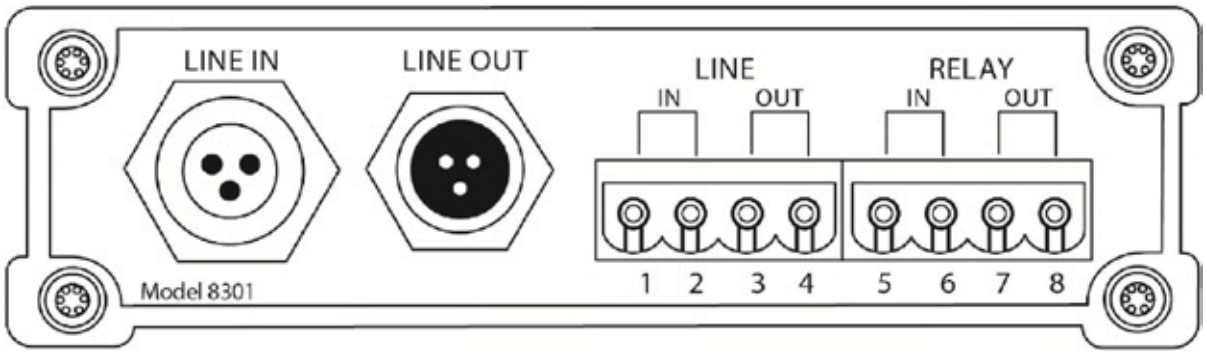
Wiring Connections - Connecting Input Devices to 8301

The input relay to the Algo 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler can be prompted by any normally open, normally closed switch, Algo 1202 Call Button, or Algo 1203 Call Switch. The input switches can be connected to the back of the 8301 via a Terminal Block on the “Relay SW Input” pair.

1202 Call Button: A pair of wires from the terminal block Relay Input on the back of the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler can connect to the centre pair of the modular connector at the back of the Call Button.

1203 Call Switch: A pair of wires can be run from the back of the device via a screw output connector to the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler via the Relay Input.

8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler: Front View



8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler: Back View

Network Connection

Connect RJ45 jack from PoE network switch or non-PoE network and 48V 350 mA IEEE 802.3af compliant power injector. There are two lights on the Ethernet jack:

Green light: On when Ethernet is working, flickers off to indicate activity on the port.

Amber light: Off when successful 100 Mbps link is established. Typically on only briefly at power up. (Exception: the amber LED behavior will be reversed on “RIs 1” hardware)

Under normal conditions, the Amber light will turn on immediately after the Ethernet cable is first connected. This indicates that PoE power has been successfully applied. Once the device connects to the network, it will switch to the Green light instead, which will typically flicker indicating traffic on the network.

AUX IN (Front)

Analog line level input from iPod or similar device for music input. Non-isolated.

AUX OUT (Front)

Analog line level output for compatible PC speakers or headset. Non-isolated.

LINE IN XLR-MINI (Back)

Balanced and isolated audio (page or music) input can be configured for pass-through to Line Out (when paging is idle), or for broadcast via multicast.

LINE OUT XLR-MINI (Back)

Balanced and isolated audio output to external amplifier. Locking mini-XLR female to standard XLR male cable available. Output level defined using web interface.

Terminal Block Line In

Wire pair input parallel to XLR-MINI LINE IN

Terminal Block Line Out

Wire pair output parallel to XLR-MINI LINE OUT

Terminal Block Relay In

By default, these terminals are inactive. Connection options are a normally closed switch, normally open switch, 1202 Call Button, 1203 Call Switch, or EOL resistor termination.

Terminal Block Relay Out

By default these terminals provide a contact closure when the 8301 Paging Adapter is active.

Blue LED Indicators

All 4 blue lights will be on during power up and boot process.

SIP

Steady light will appear when the SIP extension is registered. The light will blink when the device is engaged in a SIP page/ring.

Multicast

Steady light will appear when 8301 receives multicast messages as a Slave. The light will blink when 8301 sends output to the Slaves as a Master.

Input

The Input light is 'on' when the device is actively using an analog input port, based on the configuration set in the web interface and the active state (it does not detect a physical connection to the audio jack).

Output

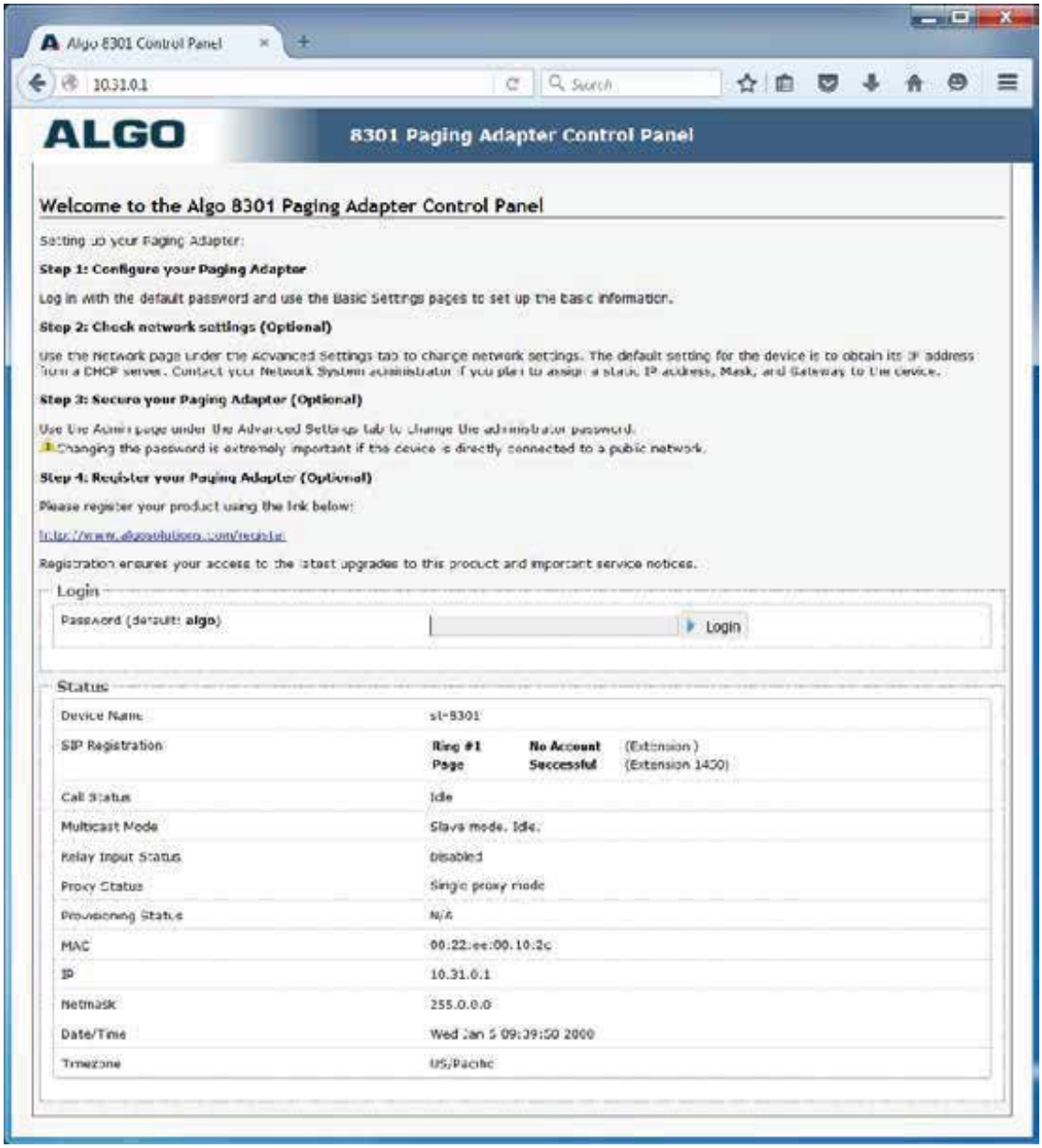
Output light is on when analog output is enabled.

Reset

A recessed reset button (RST) next to the Ethernet Jack can only be used to reset the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler at time of power up. To reset, reboot or power cycle the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler, wait until the SIP LED flashes and then press and hold the reset button until the SIP LED begins a double flash pattern. Release the reset button and allow the unit to complete its boot process. **Do not press the reset button until the SIP LED begins flashing.** A reset will set all configuration options to factory default including the password.

Web Interface Login

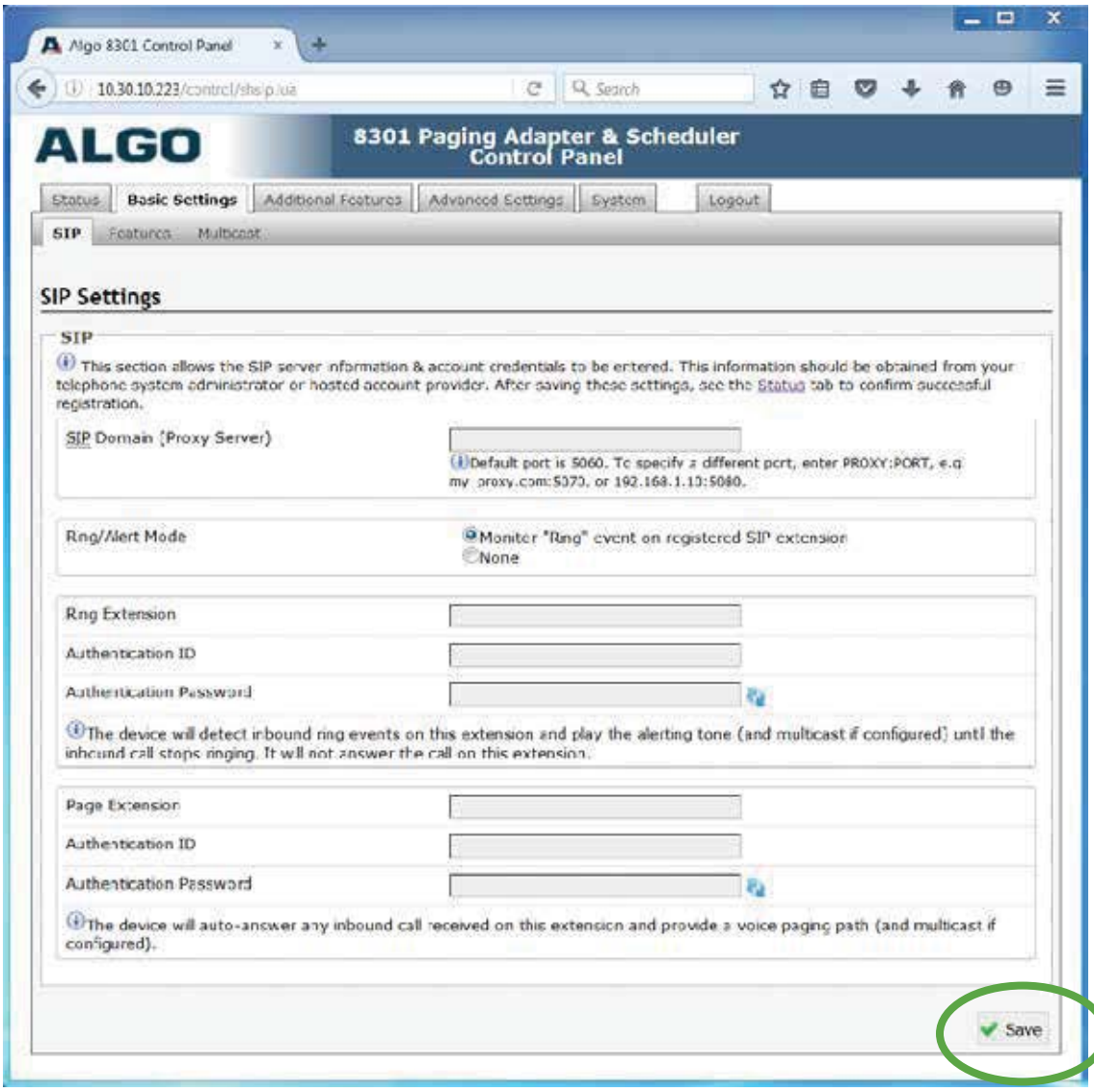
The web interface requires a password which is "**algo**" by default. This password can be changed using the *Admin* tab after logging in the first time. (Recommended to leave default password as is otherwise, if you forget the password then the only option is to reset the 8301 Paging Adapter which will result in all programming being discarded.)



Status

The device's Status page will be available before and after log on. The section can be used to check 8301's SIP Registration status of the Ring/Page extensions, Call Status, Multicast Mode (Slave/Master), Relay Input Status, Proxy Status, and general MAC, IP, Netmask, Date/Time, and Timezone information.

Basic Settings Tab – SIP



Note: Any time changes are made to settings in the Web Interface the “Save” key must be clicked to save the changes

SIP Domain (Proxy Server)

SIP Server Name or IP Address

Ring/Alert Mode

Option for adding a second SIP extension for ring detection and playing WAV file. When activated, screen expands to enter second SIP extension parameters.

Ring Extension

This is the SIP extension for the 8301's Ring parameter. The device will detect inbound ring events on this extension and play the alerting tone (and multicast if configured) until the inbound call stops ringing. It will not answer the call on this extension.

Page Extension

This is the SIP extension for the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler's Page parameter. The device will auto-answer any inbound call received on this extension and provide a voice paging path (and multicast if configured).

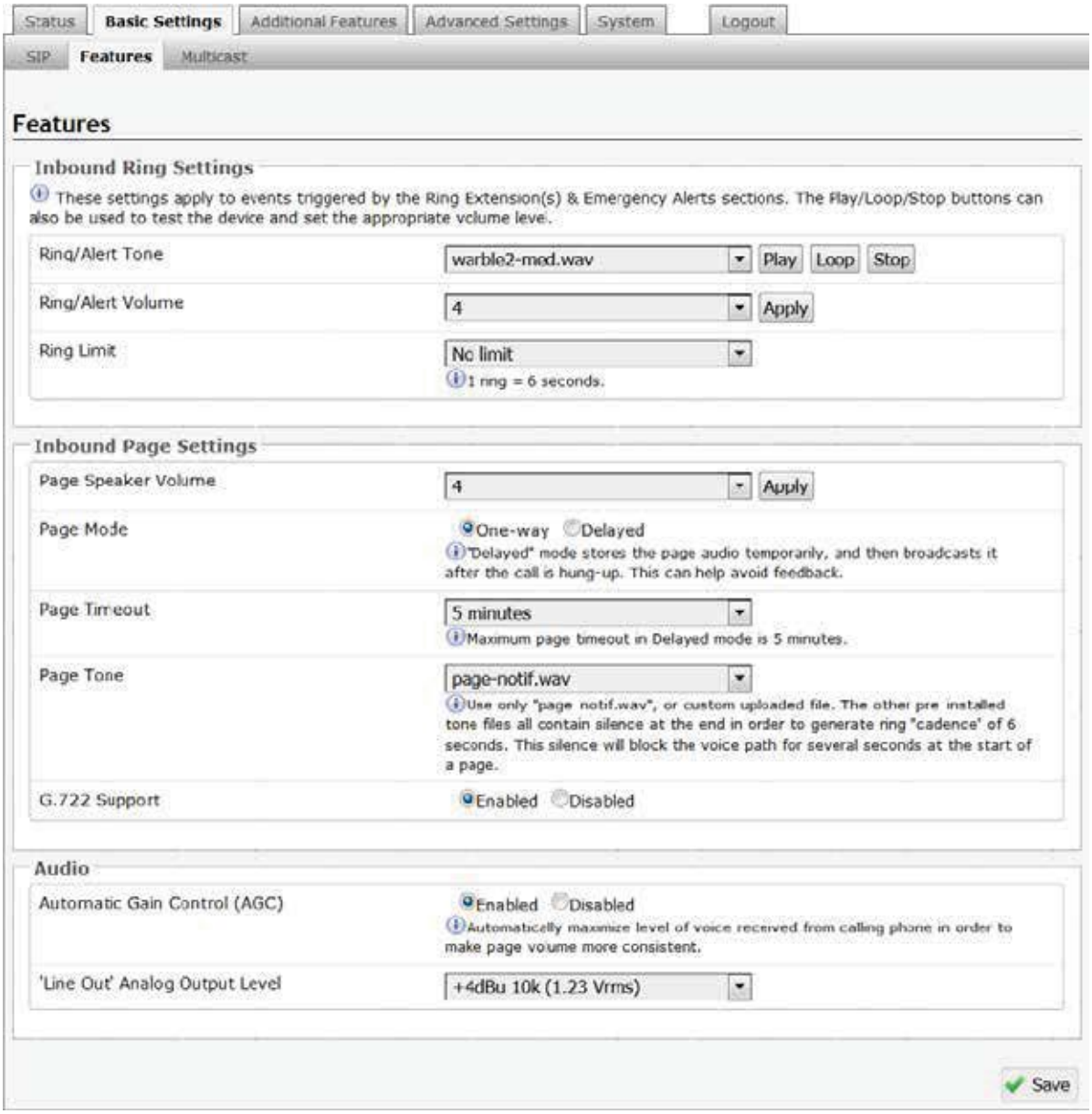
Authentication ID

May also be called Username for some SIP servers, and in some cases may be the same as the SIP extension used for the associated Ring and/or Page parameter.

Authentication Password

SIP password provided by the system administrator for the SIP account used for the associated Ring and/or Page parameter.

Basic Settings Tab – Features



Ring/Alert Tone

Select WAV file to play when a ring event is detected on the SIP Ring extension. The WAV file may be played immediately to an associated speaker from the web interface for test purposes using the Play, Loop, and Stop buttons. During multicast, the device will broadcast an audio stream using the Master's selected ring tone.

Ring/Alert Volume

Set speaker volume for SIP ring event. This setting is an amplifier gain control and the output level will also depend on the levels recorded into the source WAV file played from memory. This setting is only used for local tones, and not when receiving multicast (see Page Speaker Volume below).

Ring Limit

Typically set to no limit, this feature can be used to set a limit on how long the associated speaker will ring before timing out. A new ring event is required before the speaker will play the WAV file again.

Page Speaker Volume

Speaker page volume control for SIP or multicast paging. This setting is an amplifier gain control and output level will depend on streaming level. This setting will apply to all multicast, regardless of content.

Page Mode

A call to the SIP page extension can be one-way or delayed. In delay mode, the adapter will store the page into memory and then play after disconnect.

Page Timeout

A time limit may be set for an active page.

Page Tone

Select pre-announce tone for paging.

G.722 Support

Enable or disable the G.722 codec.

Automatic Gain Control (AGC)

Normalizes the audio level.

'Line Out' Analog Output Level

The following output levels are available, allowing the 8301 to interface with a wide variety of devices:

+4dBu 10k (1.23 Vrms)
0dBu 10k (0.775 Vrms)
0dBV 10k (1.0 Vrms)
-10dBV 10k (0.316 Vrms)
0dBm 600 ohm (0.755 Vrms)
-10dBm 600 ohm (0.245 Vrms)

Multicast IP Addresses

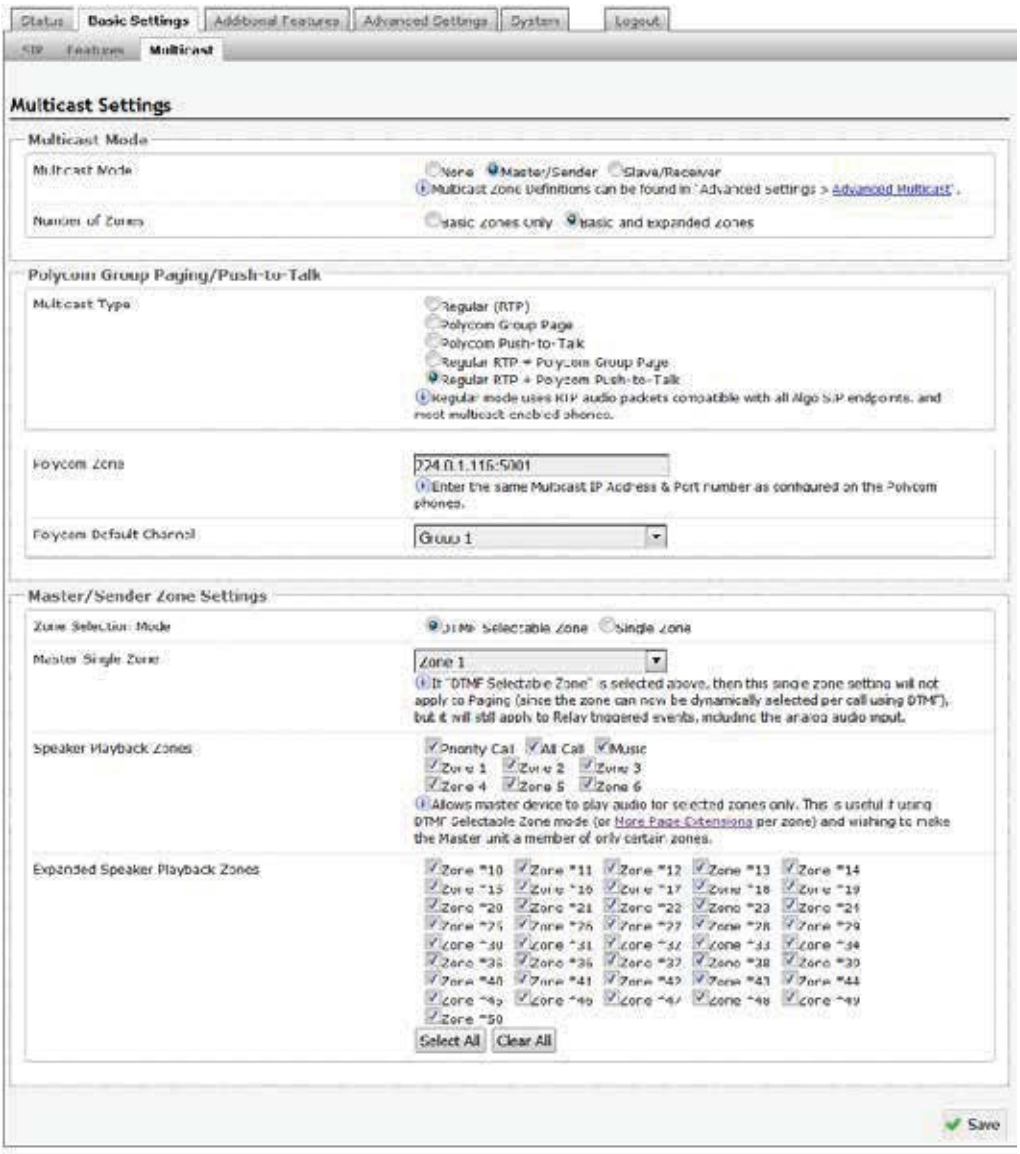
Each 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler has its own IP address, and shares a common multicast IP and port number (multicast zone) for multicast packets. The master transmits to a configurable multicast zone, and the slave units listen to all the multicast zones assigned to them.

The network switches and router see the packet and deliver it to all the members of the group. The multicast IP and port number must be the same on all the Master and Slave units of one group. The user may define multiple zones by picking different multicast IP addresses and/or port numbers.

1. Multicast IP addresses range: 224.0.0.0/4 (from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255)
2. Port numbers range: 1 to 65535
3. By default, the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler is set to use the multicast IP address 224.0.2.60 and the port numbers 50000-50008

Make sure that the multicast IP address and port number do not conflict with other services and devices on the same network.

Basic Settings Tab - Multicast (Master Settings)



Multicast Mode (Master/Sender Selected)

If Master is enabled the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler will broadcast an IP stream when activated in addition to playing the audio.

Note: the 8301 cannot be both a multicast Master and Slave simultaneously.

Number of Zones

Select “basic” zones if configuring nine or fewer multicast zones or “expanded” to configure up to 50 zones. The expanded zones have the same behavior as the basic speaker playback zones, but are hidden by default to simplify the interface.

Multicast Type

The 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler may broadcast multicast paging, compatible with Polycom “on premise group paging” protocol and most multicast-enabled phones that use RTP audio packets.

Select “Regular” if solely multicasting to Algo SIP endpoints and/or multicast-enabled phones.

To multicast page announcements solely to Polycom phones, select “Polycom Group Page” or “Push-to-Talk”. Then, configure the 8301 with “Polycom Zone” (IP Address and Port) and “Polycom Default Channel”.

Note: always ensure that the multicast settings on all Slaves match those of the Master.

Select “Regular RTP + Polycom Group Page/Push-to-Talk” to multicast page audio to both Polycom phones, Algo SIP endpoints, and multicast-enabled phones.

Zone Selection Mode

“Single Zone” always broadcasts on one IP address. In “DTMF Selectable Zone” mode, the IP address is determined by the zone selected. The DTMF zone definitions can be found in the “Advanced Settings > Advanced Multicast” tab.

Note: DTMF code for zones 10 and higher starts with an “”.*

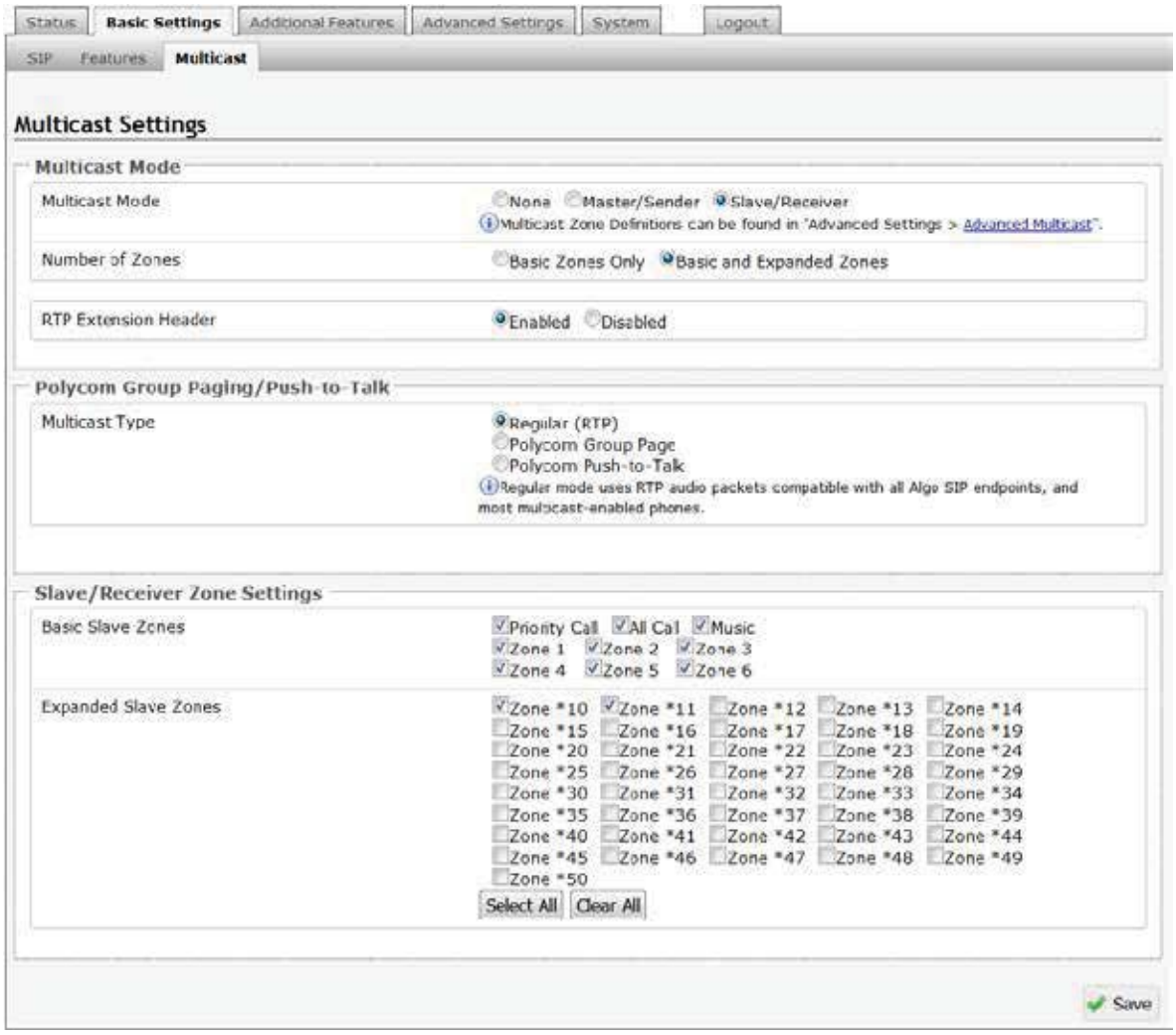
Master Single Zone

IP address for multicast broadcast. If “DTMF Selectable Zone” is chosen above, this setting will not apply to Paging, since the zone can now be dynamically selected per call via DTMF. However, the specified “Master Single Zone” setting is still used for any multicast events triggered by the Ring, analog input, or the relay input.

Speaker Playback Zones

Allows Master device to play audio for selected zones only. This is useful if using DTMF Selectable Zone mode (or More Page Extensions per zone) and wishing to make the Master unit a member of only certain zones.

Basic Settings Tab - Multicast (Slave Settings)



Multicast Mode (Slave Selected)

If Slave mode is enabled the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler will activate when receiving a multicast message.

Number of Zones

Select “basic” zones if configuring nine or fewer multicast zones or “expanded” to configure up to 50 zones. The expanded zones have the same behavior as the basic Slave zones, but are hidden by default to simplify the interface.

Audio Delay

When paging to the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler as well as other third party devices, the low latency of the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler may cause the audio to lead other devices. By adding audio delay up to one

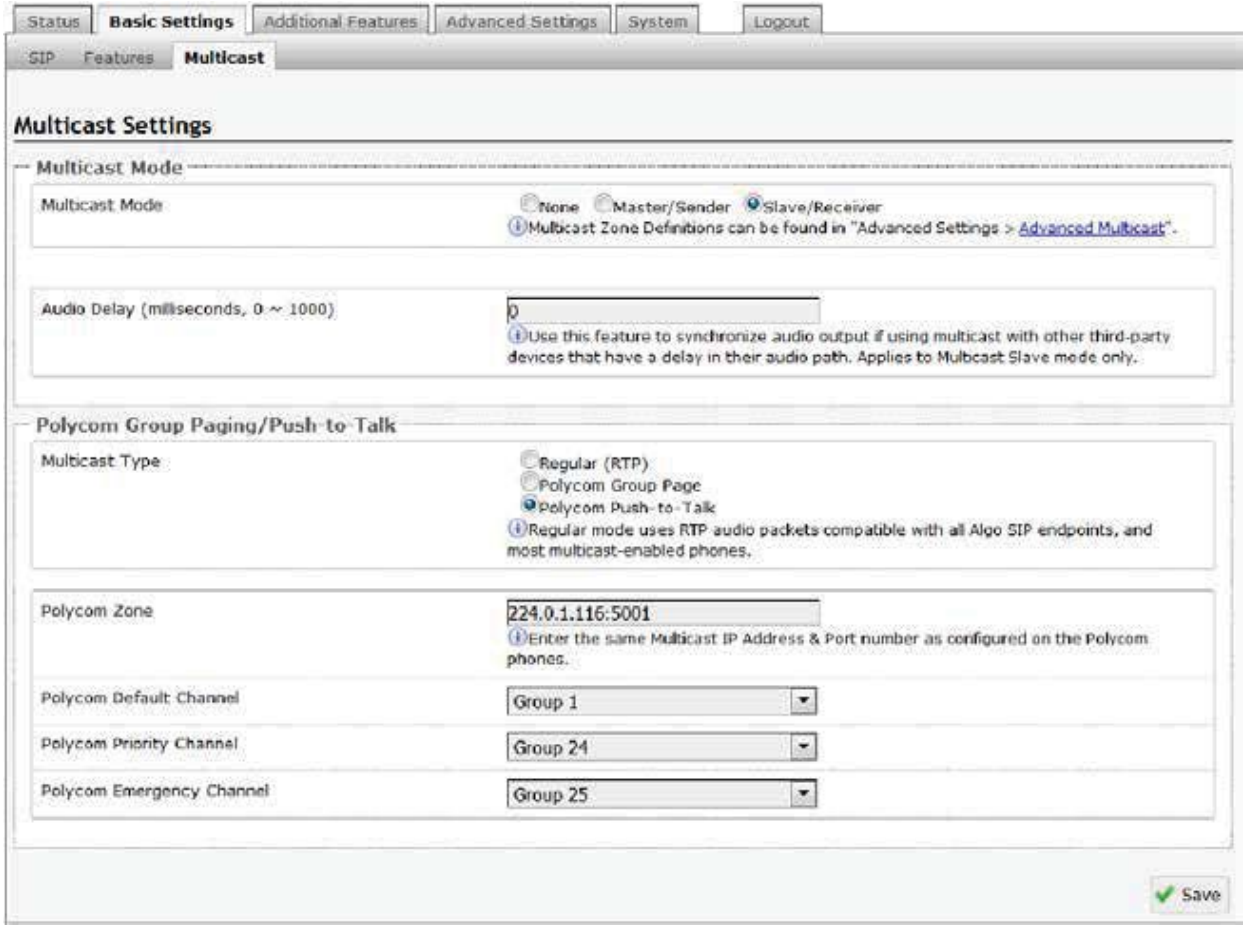
second, the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler may be synchronized with other endpoints or telephones that have greater latency.

Multicast Type - Regular

Select “Regular” if solely multicasting to Algo SIP endpoint(s) and/or multicast-enabled phone(s) that use RTP audio packets.

Slave Zones

Select multicast slave zones for the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler to monitor. Note that multicast zone priority is based on the zone definition list order (top to bottom).



Multicast Type – Polycom Group Paging/Push-to-Talk

The 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler may receive multicast paging compatible with Polycom “*on premise group paging*” protocol.

To configure the 8301 as a slave to play Polycom page announcements, select “Group Page” or “Push-to-Talk”. Then enter the Polycom Zone (IP Address and Port) that matches the configuration of the Polycom phones and Channels. The “Default Channel” is the target group in a Polycom paging environment.

The Polycom phone used as page audio source for the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler(s) must be configured to use either the G.711 or G.722 audio codec. **The Polycom phone(s) must also be configured with the "Compatibility" setting ("ptt.compatibilityMode") disabled** in order for this codec setting to be applied.

Additional Features Tab – Input/Output

When triggered by an input relay, Algo 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler can perform actions such as playing a pre-recorded announcement over the speaker(s), sending the announcement as a private message to a phone, or initiating a two-way conversation between the speaker and a phone.

The input relay to the Algo 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler can be prompted by any normally open or normally closed switch. Algo offers the 1202 Call Button or the 1203 Call Switch with supervision. Via supervision settings, notification actions can also be triggered if the input switch is disconnected.

The 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler can execute the following actions when triggered by an input relay:

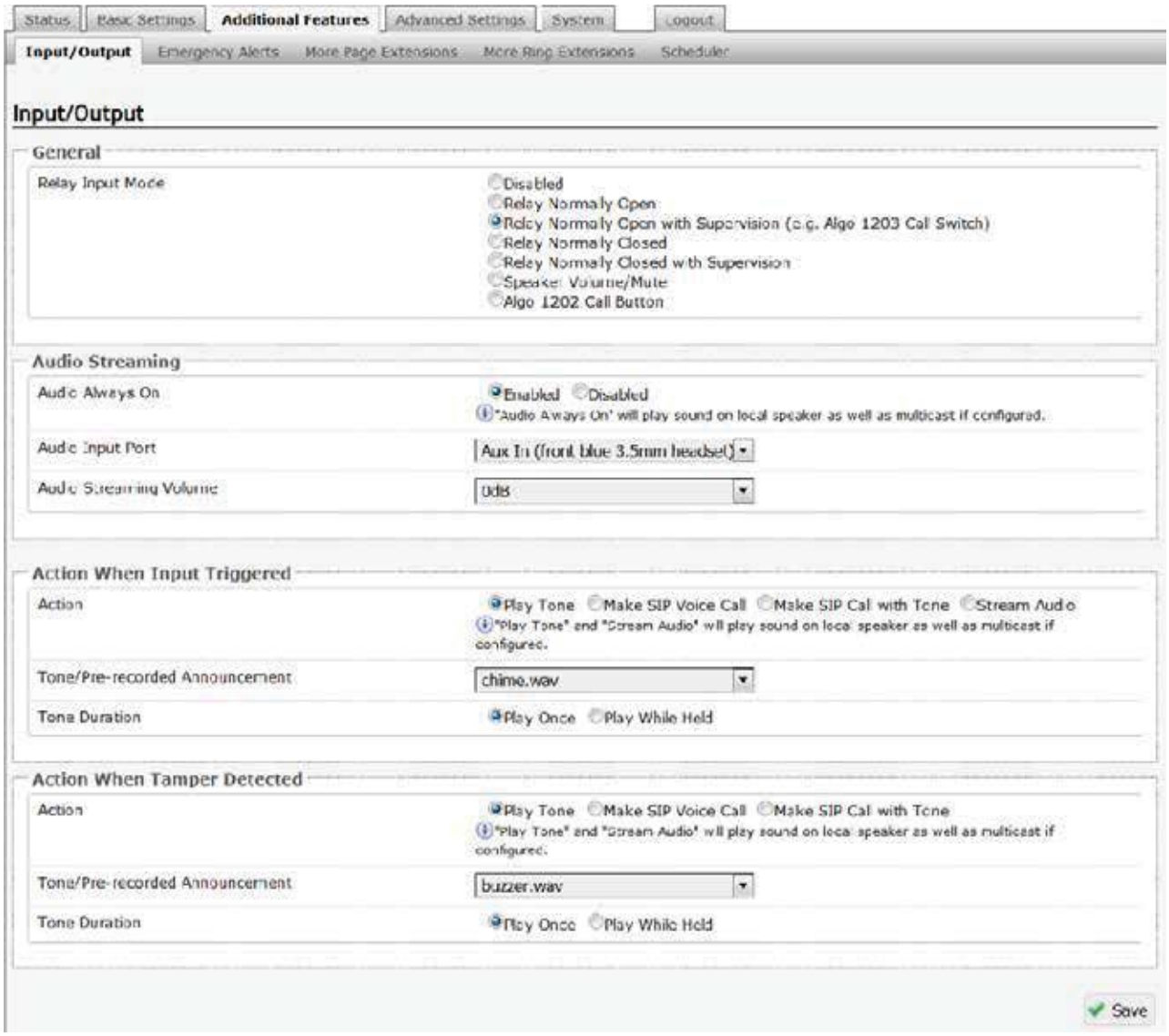
- Play Tone
- Make SIP Voice Call
- Make SIP Call with Tone
- Stream Audio

1202 Call Button

The Algo 1202 Call Button is a one-touch button for event notification and response. It can be used with the 8301 for improved customer service, emergency notification, and non-emergency alerting. The Call Button's one-touch button can trigger a single or continuous action, which can be halted via the small cancel/reset button located below the main call button.

1203 Call Switch

The Algo 1203 Call Switch is a simple contact closure switch with an illuminated button and supervision capabilities. When used in conjunction with the 8301, the 1203 can prompt a single action with one- touch, or a continuous action if the button is held.



Action – Play Tone

When the 8301 receives input, a tone or a pre-recorded WAV file will play over speaker via the Line Out, or multicast if enabled. This function can be used to call support/assistance in service or retail environments, notify about an emergency at a specific location in medical/educational facilities, or sound an alarm during an intrusion.

- Action When Input Triggered:
  - Tone/Pre-recorded Announcement
  - Tone Duration

Action - Make SIP Voice Call

Upon receiving input, a voice path will open for an intercom-like call via a microphone (connected to AUX IN) to a pre-configured phone extension. This option can be used when a call needs to be made from a public place where a phone would not be practical to use.

- Action When Input Triggered:
  - Dialing Extension
  - Allow 2nd Button Press to End & Restart Call
  - Audio Input Port
- Outbound SIP Call Settings:
  - Outbound Ring Limit
  - Ringback Tone
  - Maximum Call Duration

Action - Make SIP Call with Tone

An input can also generate a private call to a pre-configured phone extension with a pre-recorded message. For instance, a call to a supervisor's phone notifying about an emergency or intrusion at some location. Make SIP Call with Tone has the following options:

- Action When Input Triggered:
  - Dialing Extension
  - Allow 2nd Button Press to End & Restart Call
  - Tone/Pre-recorded Announcement
  - Interval Between Tone (seconds)
  - Maximum Tone Duration
- Outbound SIP Call Settings:
  - Outbound Ring Limit
  - Ringback Tone

Action – Stream Audio

Will play sound from audio input on a local speaker as well as multicast if configured.

Action When Tamper Detected (Supervision)

In addition to the main events, the device can be configured with supervision to also execute one of the above three actions, except Stream Audio, in case the input switch is disconnected due to wiring failure or after being tampered with. For example, a tone could sound over the speaker(s), or a private pre-recorded message could be

sent to a specified phone extension. The supervision configuration options will appear once a relay option with supervision is selected. See the Electrical Specification section for details on supervision detection circuit.

Speaker Volume/Mute

Apply an external switch (short-circuit) across the Relay Input terminals in order to mute the speaker. This allows a temporary “disable” switch to control the device if desired, for example in a boardroom to block paging during important meetings.

If volume control is desired, instead use a 5k-ohm (or 10k-ohm) logarithmic potentiometer (rated for 1 Watt) to set the current across the Relay Input terminals. Volume steps are applied at 4mA intervals based on a nominal 13V source voltage (40mA current-limited). 0mA = regular (full) volume, down to mute at 40mA. Leave the Relay Input terminals open (no-connect) for regular full-volume operation when in this mode.

Dialing Extension

SIP account required in Page Extension fields in order to make a call.

Interval Between Tones

Specify the time delay (seconds) between tones.

Maximum Tone Duration

Select the maximum tone duration. The tone will be terminated once the maximum time is reached.

Outbound Ring Limit

Typically set to ensure that a call will not reach voicemail. This feature can be used to set a limit on how long the speaker will ring before timing out.

Ringback Tone

If enabled, a ringback tone will play over the speaker during an outbound SIP call, while waiting for the far-end party to answer.

Maximum Call Duration

Select the maximum call length. The call will be terminated once the maximum time is reached. In the event that a call inadvertently reaches voicemail or gets accidentally left on hold, this setting ensures that the 8301 returns on- hook.

Call Button

While the 8301 can be configured to play the WAV file only once, it can also be enabled to play it continuously with just one touch on the 1202 Call Button. The action can then be stopped via the smaller oval cancel button located below the main call button on the 1202.

Audio Always On

Enable or disable the local speaker to always play a sound on the local speaker and multicast if configured.

Note: Audio Streaming Always On cannot be used when the relay trigger action is set to "Stream Audio" or "Make SIP Voice Call". To enable Audio Streaming Always On, set Relay Input Mode to "Disabled", or set Action When Input Triggered to "Play Tone" or "Make SIP Call with Tone".

Audio Input Port

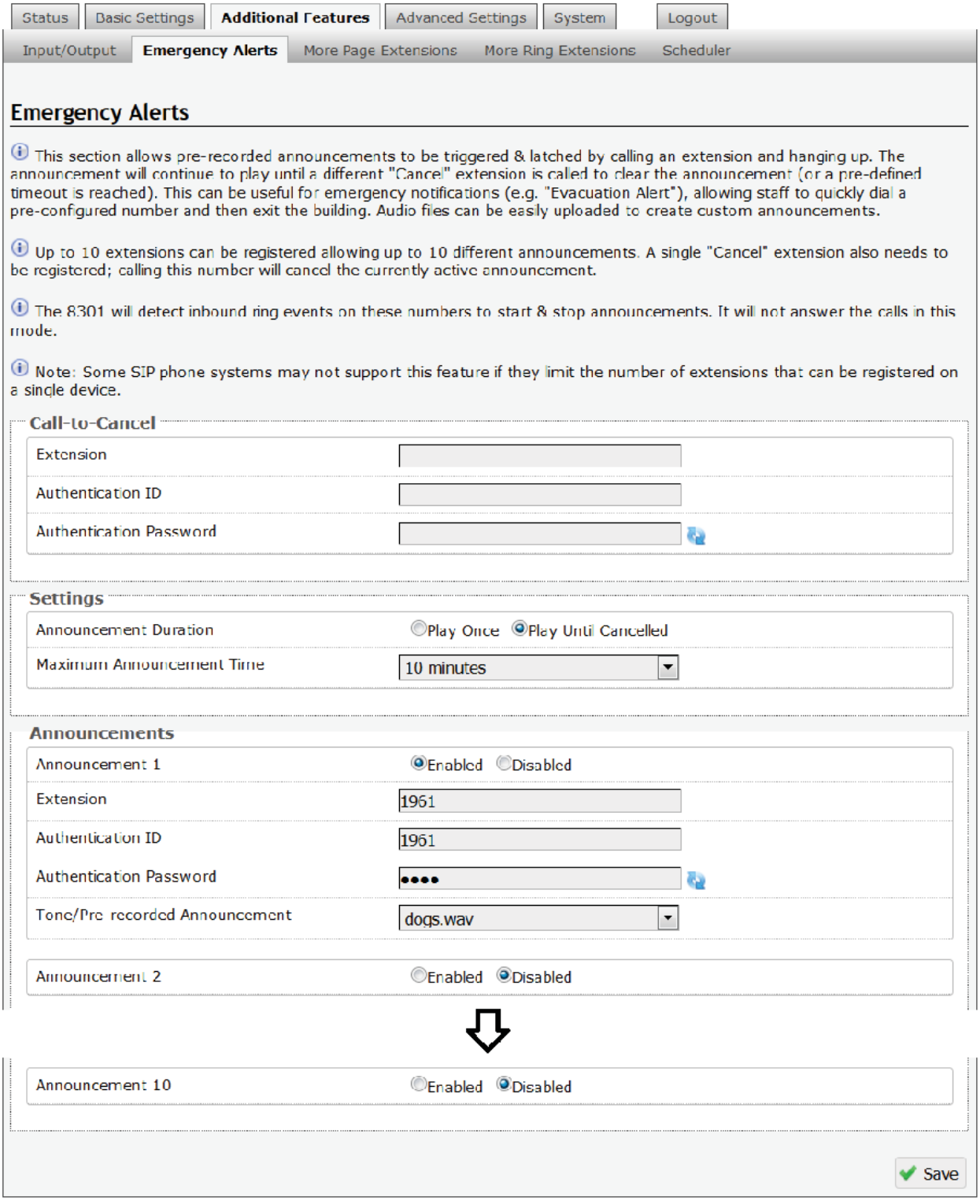
Select an audio input port and choose if it is normally open/closed or a multicast master. "Aux Input" is the front blue 3.5mm jack for headsets (iPods/iPhones). "Aux Output" is the front green 3.5 headset with microphone (headsets or PC speakers). "Line Input" is the back terminal block and XLR.

Additional Features Tab – Emergency Alerts

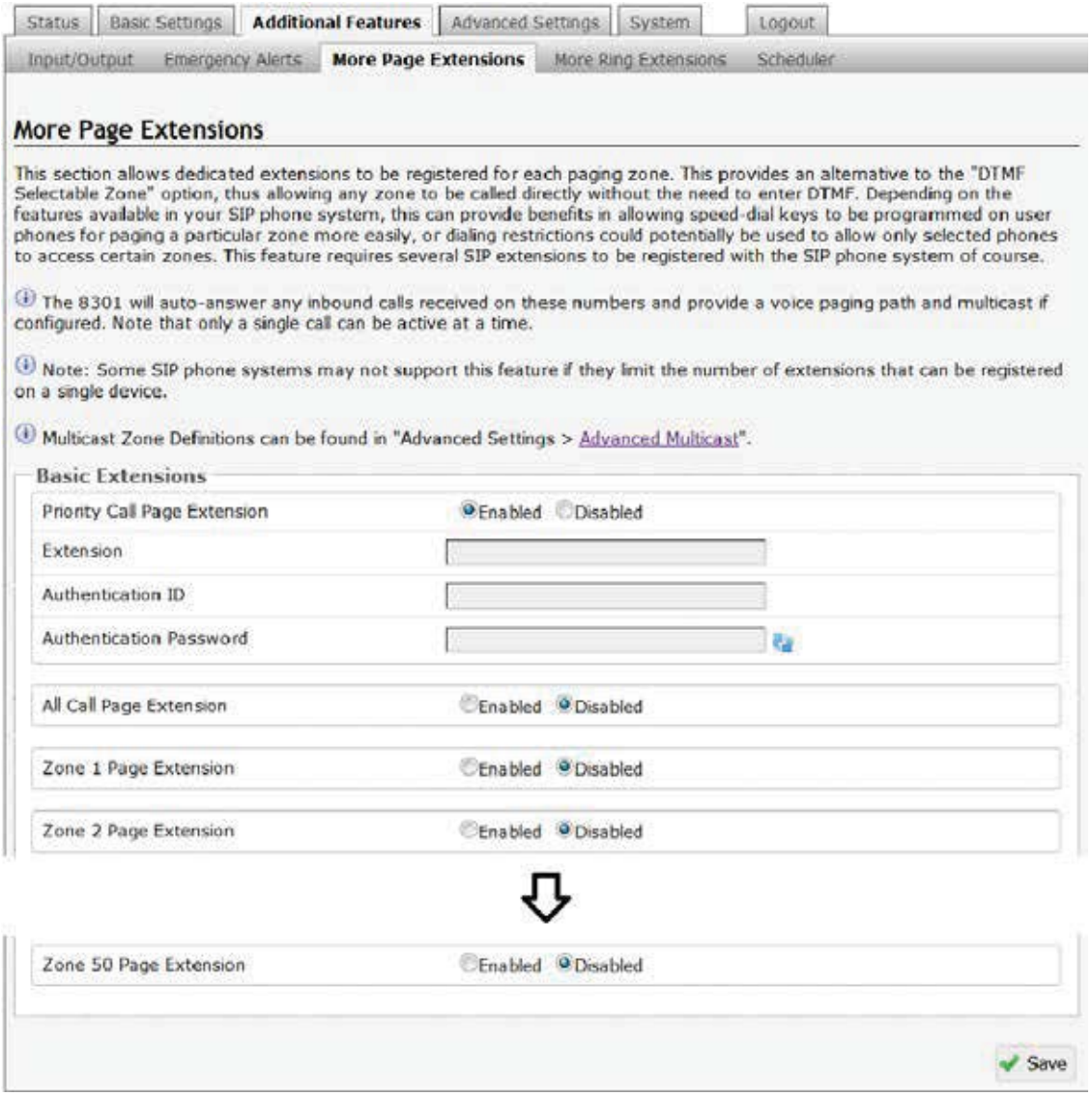
Pre-recorded announcements can be triggered & latched by calling an extension and hanging up. The announcement will continue to play until a different "Cancel" extension is called to clear the announcement (or a pre-defined timeout is reached). This can be useful for emergency notifications (e.g. evacuation, lockdown, medical emergency, etc.), allowing staff to quickly dial a pre-configured number under such circumstances. Audio files can be easily uploaded to create custom announcements.

Up to 10 extensions can be registered allowing up to 10 different announcements. The 8301 will detect inbound ring events on these numbers to start & stop announcements.

Note: Some SIP phone systems may not support this feature if they limit the number of extensions that can be registered on a single device.


Status
Basic Settings
Additional Features
Advanced Settings
System
Logout
Input/Output
Emergency Alerts
More Page Extensions
More Ring Extensions
Scheduler
Emergency Alerts
This section allows pre-recorded announcements to be triggered & latched by calling an extension and hanging up. The announcement will continue to play until a different "Cancel" extension is called to clear the announcement (or a pre-defined timeout is reached). This can be useful for emergency notifications (e.g. "Evacuation Alert"), allowing staff to quickly dial a pre-configured number and then exit the building. Audio files can be easily uploaded to create custom announcements.
Up to 10 extensions can be registered allowing up to 10 different announcements. A single "Cancel" extension also needs to be registered; calling this number will cancel the currently active announcement.
The 8301 will detect inbound ring events on these numbers to start & stop announcements. It will not answer the calls in this mode.
Note: Some SIP phone systems may not support this feature if they limit the number of extensions that can be registered on a single device.
Call-to-Cancel
Extension
Authentication ID
Authentication Password
Settings
Announcement Duration
Play Once
Play Until Cancelled
Maximum Announcement Time
10 minutes
Announcements
Announcement 1
Enabled
Disabled
Extension
1961
Authentication ID
1961
Authentication Password
Tone/Pre recorded Announcement
dogs.wav
Announcement 2
Enabled
Disabled
Announcement 10
Enabled
Disabled
Save

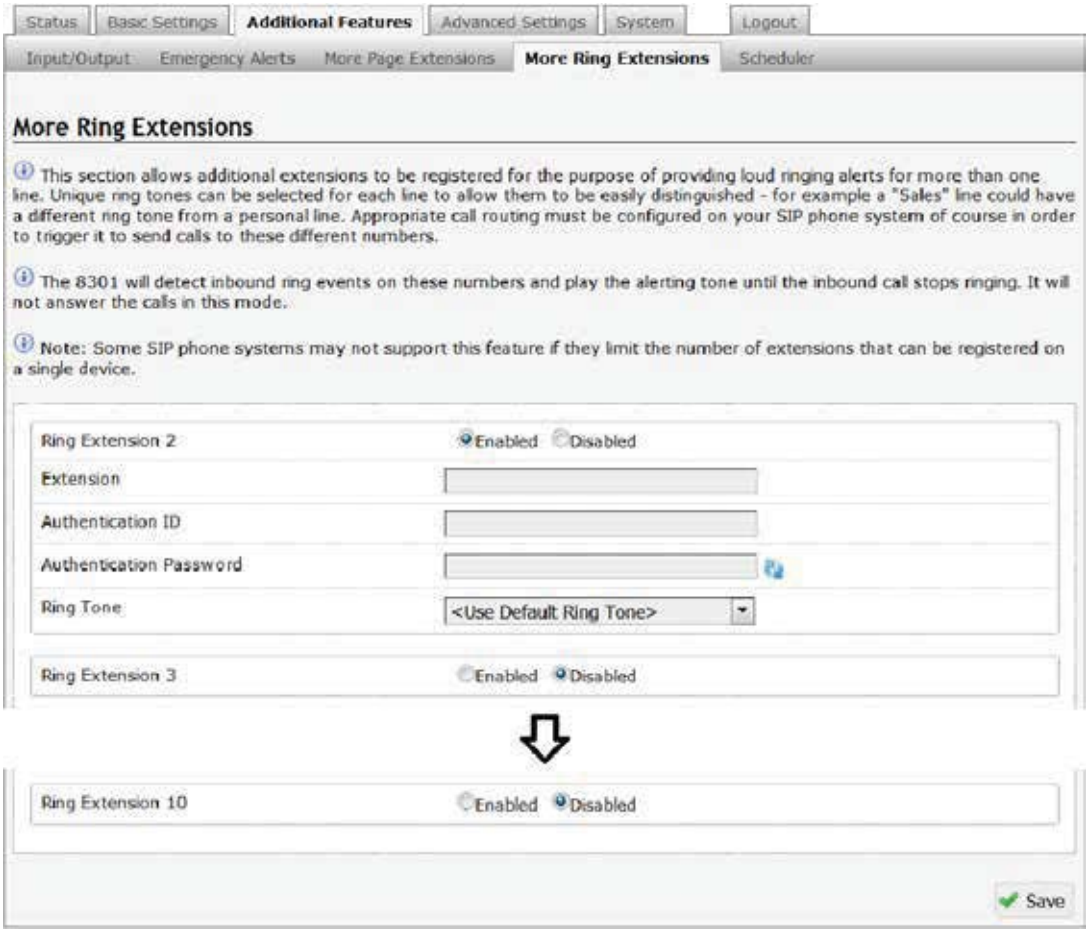
Additional Features Tab – More Page Extensions



Additional SIP extensions can be registered for each page zone that will be used. This allows the advantage of dialing directly to a page zone without needing to enter DMTF (e.g. speed-dial keys can be used), but may require additional SIP licenses depending on the SIP provider.

To configure additional page extensions (up to 50) click “Enable” beside the target extension and enter the Extension, Authentication ID, and Authentication password.

Additional Features Tab – More Ring Extensions



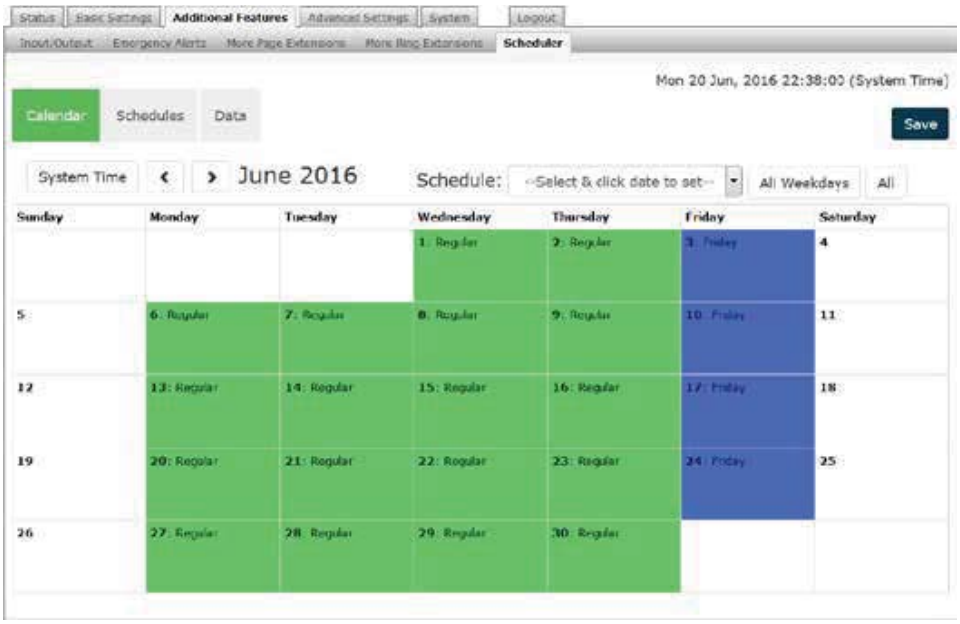
Up to 10 SIP Ring extensions can be registered. To configure additional ring extensions click “Enable” beside the target extension and enter the Extension, Authentication ID, and Authentication password.

Scheduler Tab – Calendar

The Scheduler can be deployed along with Algo IP speakers, paging adapters and strobes to provide bell scheduling and automated announcements.

Once a bell schedule has been configured in the Schedules tab (see below), it can be added to the desired dates on the calendar. Multiple different schedules can be created. For example, Fridays might have a different schedule than the other weekdays.

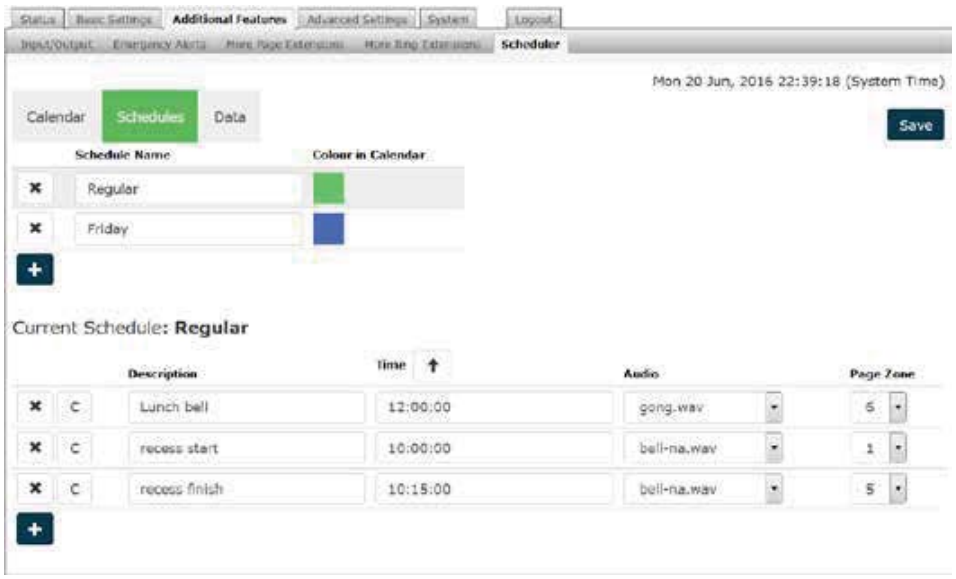
From the drop down menu at the top of the calendar, select a schedule (e.g. Regular weekday), then click on the calendar dates to implement the schedule. When finished, click Save.



To clear the schedule from the entire month, select **None (clear)** from the drop down menu, and click on the dates to clear.

All Weekdays and All buttons can be used instead of clicking individual dates to implement a specific schedule throughout the month or to clear existing schedule for the whole month. The schedule will need to be applied to each month separately.

Scheduler Tab – Schedules



Click to add a bell schedule that will be implemented on specific calendar days. Give a **Schedule Name** and pick a **Color in Calendar** to represent the schedule on the calendar (see above).

Select the schedule, and in the **Current Schedule** section, add events to the schedule. Specify the event **Description, Time, Audio** file to be played, and the **Page Zone**.

The chosen audio file will be playing over the network via multicast to all other Algo network devices (e.g. 8186, 8188, 8180, 8128, 8301, 8373, etc.) that are configured as Slaves on this zone.

✖ - Delete schedule or event button

C - Copy event button

Scheduler Tab – Data

Download

Allows a backup of the schedule with times and calendar dates to be downloaded for backup purposes. Note that this backup is independent from the rest of the configuration backup on the device.

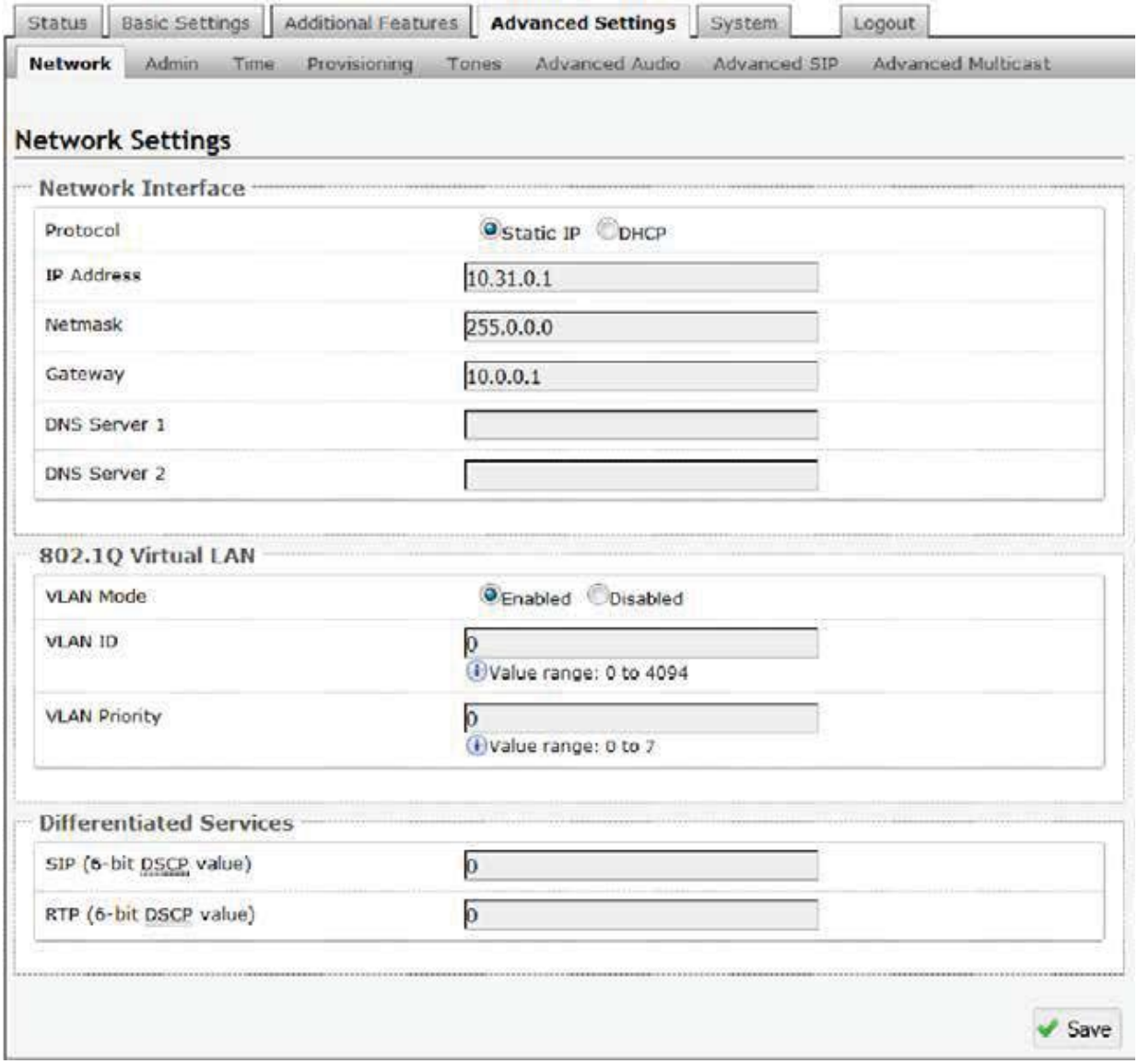
Restore

Upload and restore a saved Scheduler/Controller data file.

Clear All Data

Clears all the Scheduler/Controller data, including saved schedules and set calendar dates.

Advanced Settings Tab – Network



Protocol

DHCP is an IP standard designed to make administration of IP addresses simpler. When selected, DHCP will automatically configure IP addresses for each 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler on the network. Alternatively the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler can be set to a static IP address.

VLAN Mode

Enables or Disables VLAN Tagging. VLAN Tagging is the networking standard that supports Virtual LANs (VLANs) on an Ethernet network. The standard defines a system of VLAN tagging for Ethernet frames and the accompanying procedures to be used by bridges and switches in handling such frames. The standard also provides provisions

for a quality of service prioritization scheme commonly known as IEEE 802.1p and defines the Generic Attribute Registration Protocol.

VLAN ID

Specifies the VLAN to which the Ethernet frame belongs. A 12-bit field specifying the VLAN to which the Ethernet frame belongs. The hexadecimal values of 0x000 and 0xFFF are reserved. All other values may be used as VLAN identifiers, allowing up to 4094 VLANs. The reserved value 0x000 indicates that the frame does not belong to any VLAN; in this case, the 802.1Q tag specifies only a priority and is referred to as a priority tag. On bridges, VLAN 1 (the default VLAN ID) is often reserved for a management VLAN; this is vendor specific.

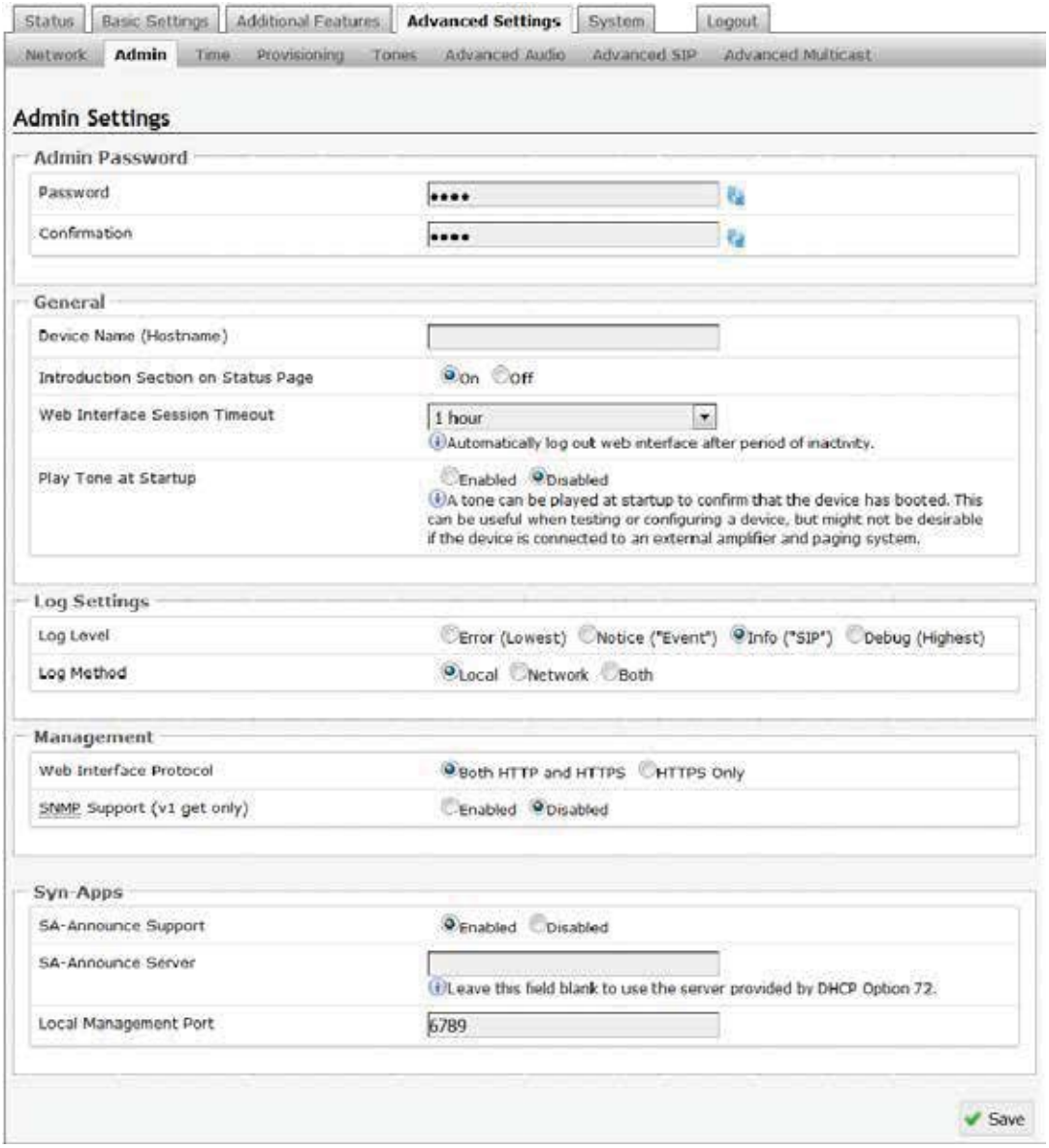
VLAN Priority

Sets the frame priority level. Otherwise known as Priority Code Point (PCP), VLAN Priority is a 3-bit field which refers to the IEEE 802.1p priority. It indicates the frame priority level. Values are from 0 (lowest) to 7 (highest).

Differentiated Services (6-bit DSCP value)

Provides quality of service if the DSCP protocol is supported on your network. Can be specified independently for SIP control packets versus RTP audio packets.

Advanced Settings Tab – Admin



Password

Password to log into the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler web interface. You should change the default password *algo* in order to secure the device on the network. If you have forgotten your password, you will need to perform a reset using the Reset Button in order to restore the password (as well as all other settings) back to the original factory default conditions.

Confirmation

Re-enter network admin password

Device Name (Hostname)

Name to identify the device in the Algo Network Device Locator Tool.

Introduction Section on Status Page

Allows the introduction text to be hidden from the login screen.

Web Interface Session Timeout

Set the maximum period of inactivity after which the web interface will log out automatically.

Play Tone at Startup

A tone can be played at startup to confirm that the device has booted. This can be useful when testing or configuring a device, but might not be desirable if the device is connected to an external amplifier and paging system.

Log Level

Use on the advice of Algo technical support only.

Log Method

Allows the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler to write to external Syslog server if the option for external (or both) is selected.

Log Server

If “Network” or “Both” is selected this is the address of the Syslog server on the network.

Web Interface Protocol

HTTPS is always enabled on the device. Use this setting to disable HTTP. When HTTP is disabled, requests will be automatically redirected to HTTPS. Also note that since the device can have any address on the local network, no security certificate exists, and thus most browsers will provide a warning when using HTTPS.

SNMP Support (v1 get only)

Additional SNMP support is anticipated for future, but the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler will respond to a simple status query for automated supervision. Contact Algo technical support for more information.

SA-Announce Support

Syn-Apps' SA-Announce paging application converts unicast streams to multicast and delivers them to the target endpoints. The feature can only be used on the 8301 when Multicast Master Mode is disabled (set to 'None') in the Basic Settings > Multicast tab.

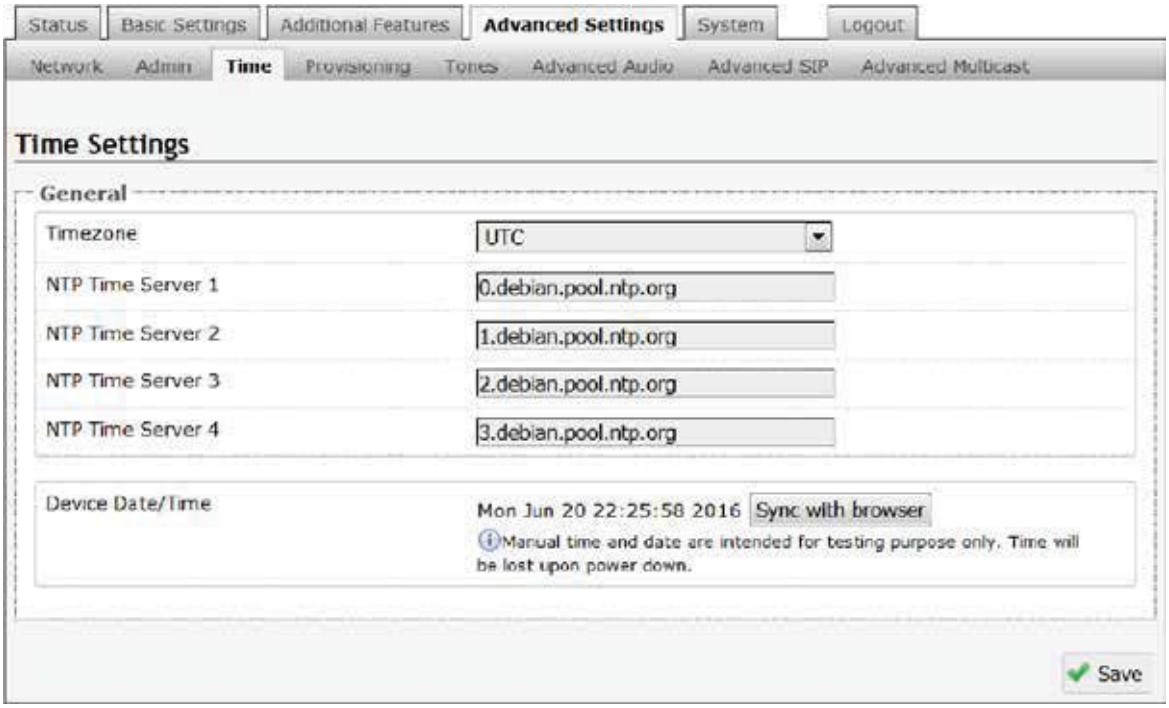
SA-Announce Server

Enter the SA-Announce Server to use the Syn-Apps paging feature. To use the server provided by the DHCP Option 72, leave the field blank.

Local Management Port

Enter the local management port.

Advanced Settings Tab – Time



Network time is used for logging events into memory for troubleshooting.

Timezone

Select timezone.

NTP Time Servers

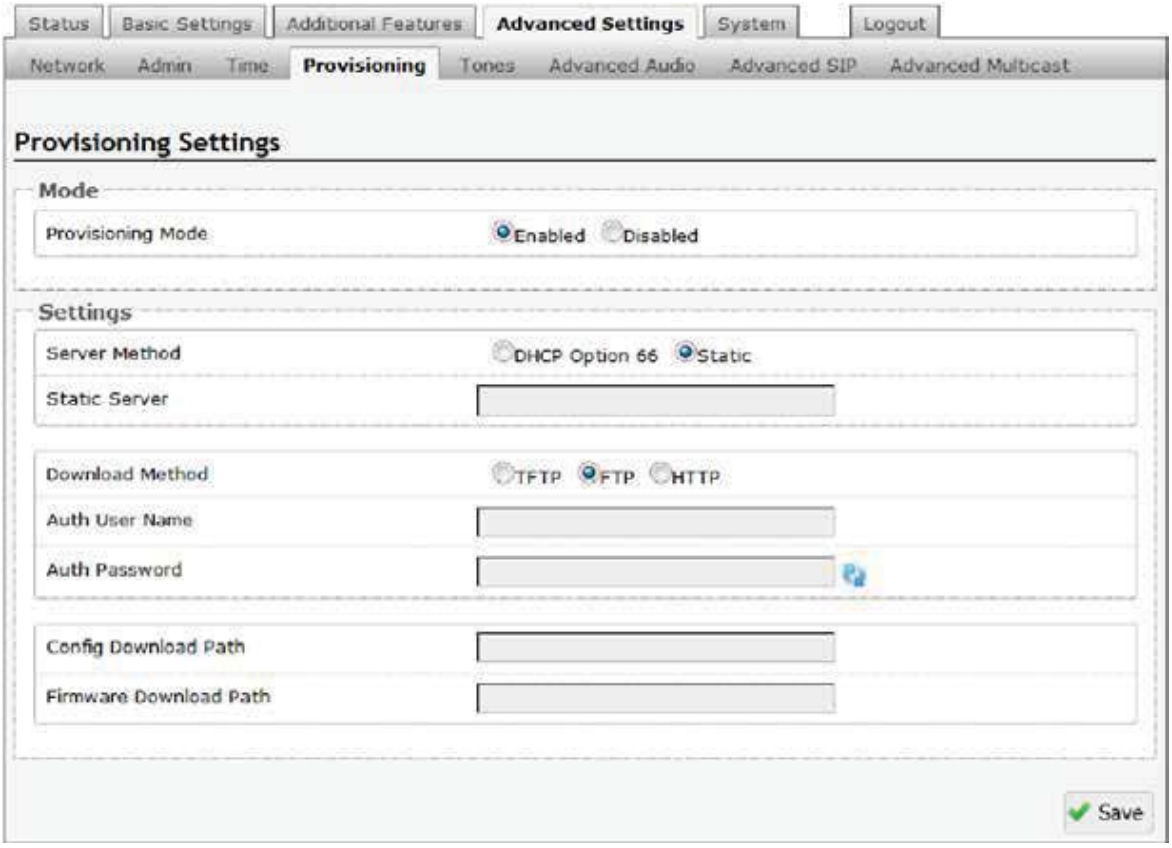
The adapter will attempt to use Timer Server 1 and work down the list if one or more of the time servers become unresponsive.

Device Date/Time

This field shows the current time and date as set on the device. If testing the device on a lab network that may not have access to an external NTP server, the “Sync with browser” button can be used to temporarily set the time on the device.

Note, this time value will be lost at power down, or overwritten if NTP is currently active. Time and date are used only for logging purposes and for the Scheduler.

Advanced Settings Tab – Provisioning



Provisioning allows installers to pre-configure 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler units prior to installation on a network. It is typically used for large deployments to save time and ensure consistent setups.

There are two different Provisioning methods that can be used: via DHCP Option 66 or via a Static Server. In addition, there are three different ways to download provisioning files from a "Provisioning Server": TFTP (Trivial File Transfer Protocol), FTP, or HTTP.

For example, 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler configuration files can be automatically downloaded from a TFTP server using DHCP Option 66. This option code (when set) supplies a TFTP boot server address to the DHCP client to boot from.

DHCP must be enabled if using DHCP Option 66, in order for Provisioning to work.

One of two files can be uploaded on the Provisioning Server (for access via TFTP, FTP, or HTTP):

Generic (for all 8301 Paging Adaptors)	algop8301.conf
Specific (for a specific MAC address)	algom[MAC].conf

MD5 Checksum

In addition to the .conf file, an .md5 checksum file must also be uploaded to the Provisioning server. This checksum file is used to verify that the .conf file is transferred correctly without error.

A tool such as can be found at the website address below may be used to generate this file:
http://www.fourmilab.ch/md5

The application doesn't need an installation. To use the tool, simply unzip and run the application (md5) from a command prompt. The proper .md5 file will be generated in the same directory.

If using the above tool, be sure to use the "-l" parameter to generate lower case letters.

Generating a generic configuration file

1. Connect 8301 to the network
2. Access the 8301 Web Interface Control Panel
3. Configure the 8301 with desired options
4. Click on the System tab and then Maintenance.
5. Click "Backup" to download the current configuration file
6. Save the file settings.txt
7. Rename file settings.txt to algop8301.conf
8. File algop8301.conf can now be uploaded onto the Provisioning server

If using a generic configuration file, extensions and credentials have to be entered manually once the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler has automatically downloaded the configuration file.

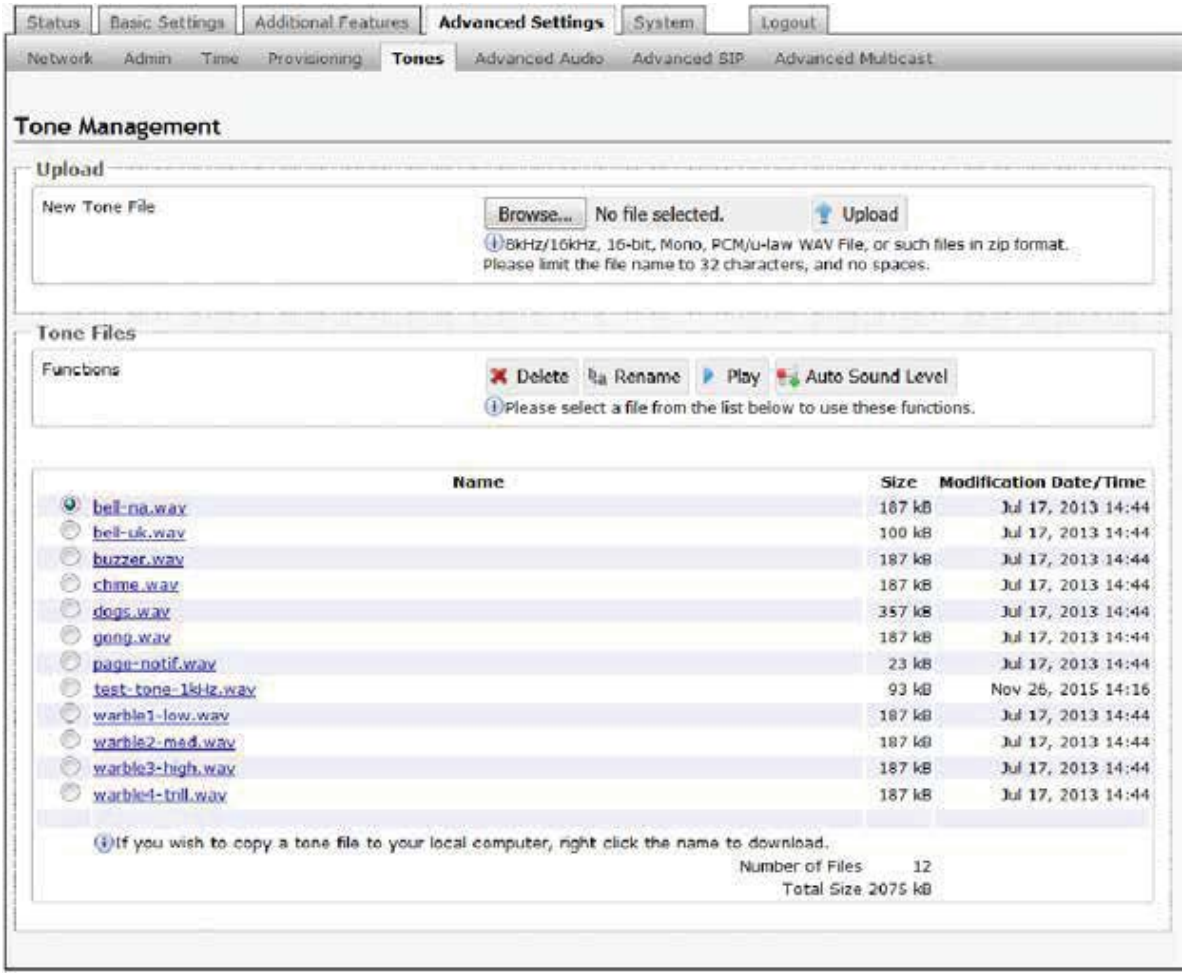
Generating a specific configuration file

1. Follow steps 1 to 6 as listed in the section "Generating a generic configuration file".
2. Rename file settings.txt to algom[MAC address].conf (e.g. algom0022EE020009.conf)
3. File algom[MAC address].conf can now be uploaded on the Provisioning server.

The specific configuration file will only be downloaded by the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler with the MAC address specified in the configuration file name. Since all the necessary settings can be included in this file, the 8301 will be ready to work immediately after the configuration file is downloaded. The MAC address of each 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler can be found on the back label of the unit.

For more Algo SIP endpoint provisioning information, see: www.algosolutions.com/provision

Advanced Settings Tab – Tones



Uploading Custom Audio Files

Custom audio files (WAV format) may be uploaded into memory (1 GB) to play for notification applications.

An existing file may also be modified by downloading the original via the links in the web interface, making the desired changes, and then uploading the new version with a different name. Audio files must be in the following format:

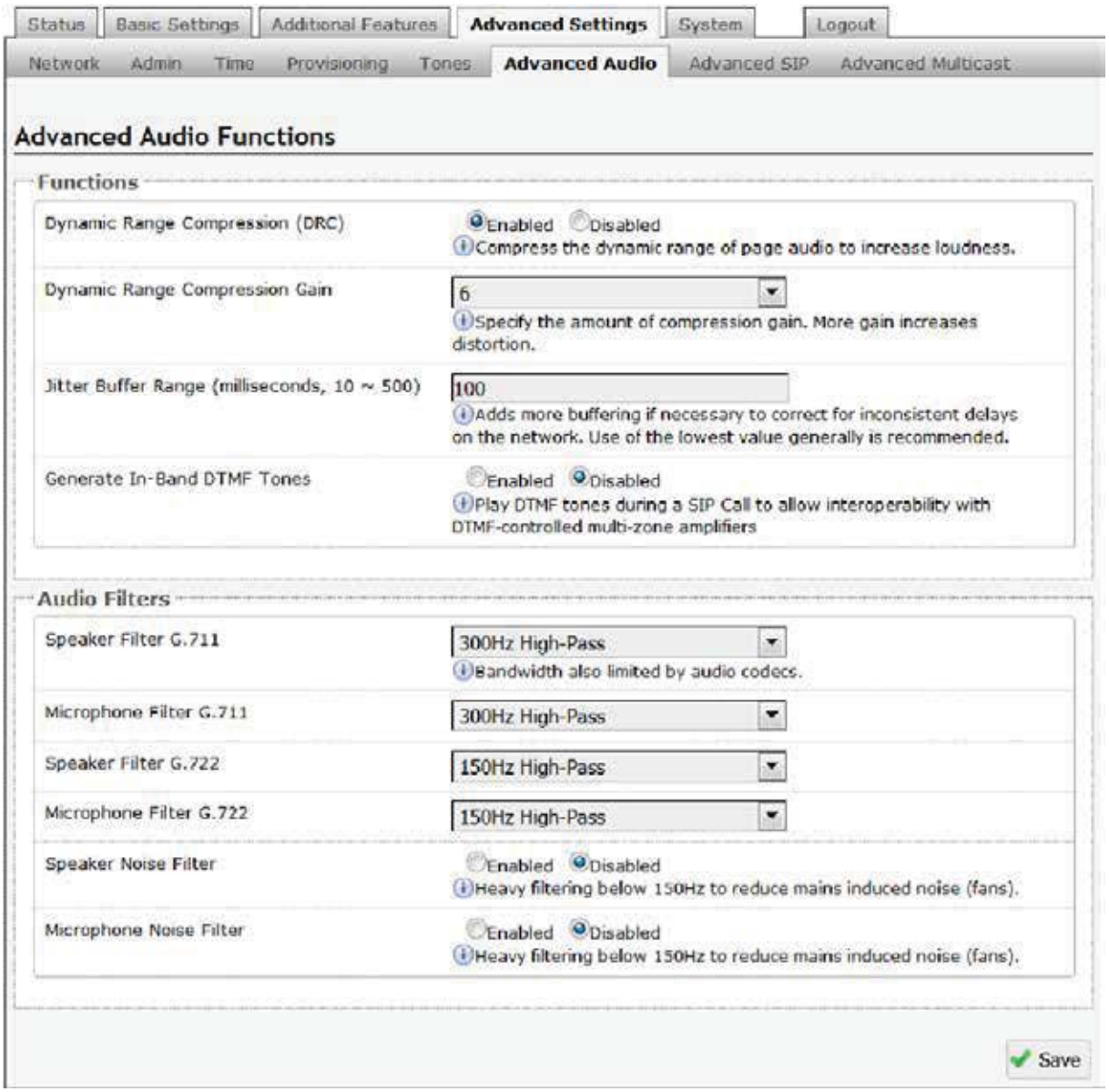
- WAV format
- 8kHz or 16kHz sampling rate
- 16-bit PCM, or u-law
- Mono

A zip files containing one or more audio files may also be uploaded. File names must be limited to 32 characters, with no spaces.

Tone Files Included in Memory

The 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler includes several pre-loaded WAV files that can be selected to play for various events. The web interface allows selection of the WAV file and also the ability to play the WAV file immediately over the speaker for testing. Files may also be deleted or renamed.

Advanced Settings Tab – Advanced Audio



Dynamic Range Compression (DRC)

If enabled, compresses the dynamic range of page audio to increase loudness.

Dynamic Range Compression Gain

Higher compression gain increases distortion.

Jitter Buffer Range

The jitter buffer removes the jitter in arriving network packets by temporarily storing them. This process corrects the inconsistent delays on the network. It is recommended to use the lowest value.

Generate In-Band DTMF Tones

If enabled, plays DTMF tones to the analog output during a SIP call to allow interoperability with DTMF-controlled multi-zone amplifiers.

Speaker Filter G.711

G.711 speaker filter.

Microphone Filter G.711

G.711 microphone filter.

Speaker Filter G.722

G.722 speaker filter.

Microphone Filter G.722

G.722 microphone filter.

Speaker Noise Filter

Enables heavy filtering below 150Hz to reduce mains induced noise (fans).

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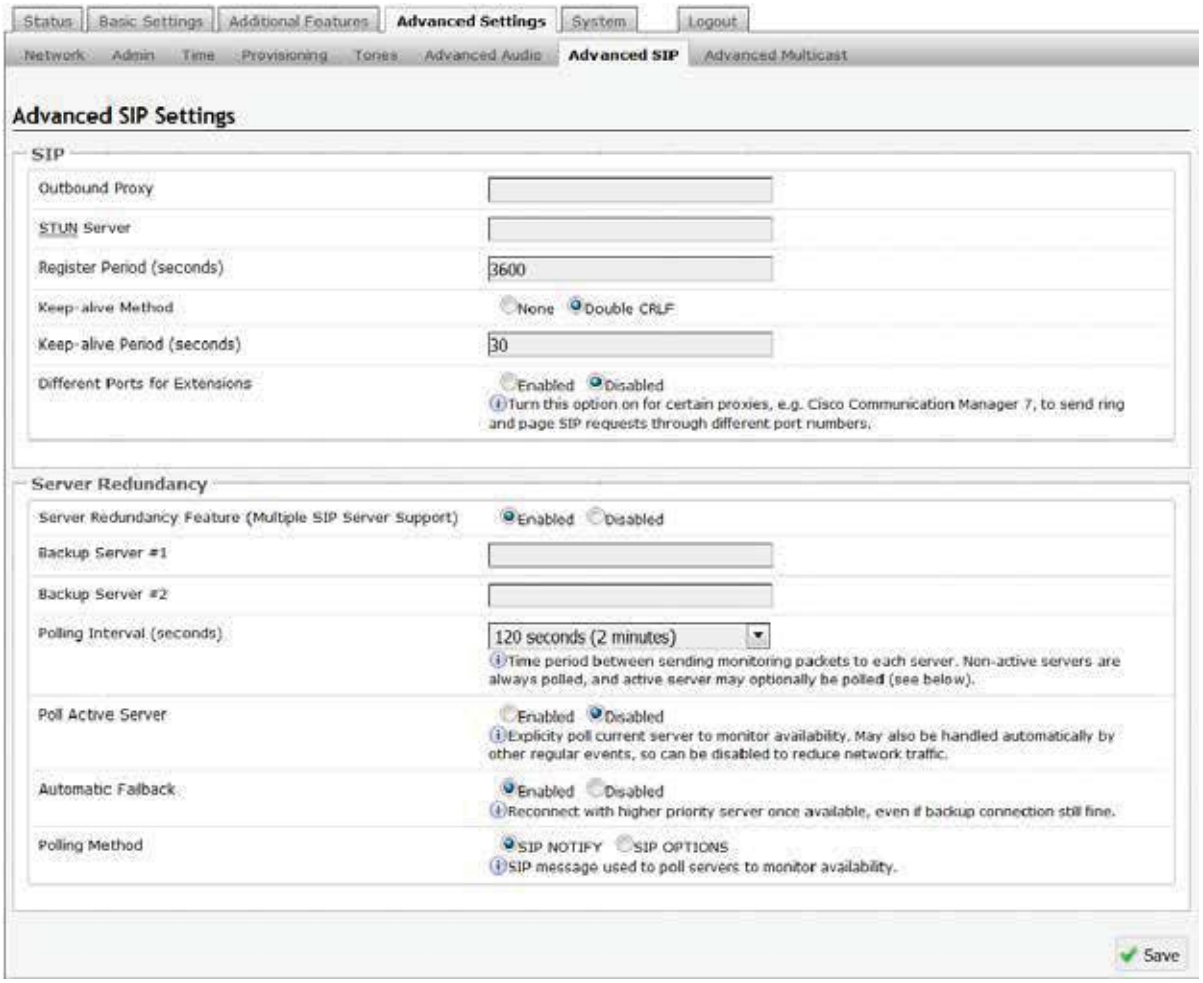
Advanced Settings Tab – Advanced SIP



Outbound Proxy

IP address for outbound proxy. A proxy (server) stands between a private network and the internet.

STUN Server

IP address for STUN server if present.

Register Period (seconds)

Maximum requested period of time where the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler will re-register with the SIP server. Default setting is 3600 seconds (1 hour). Only change if instructed otherwise.

Keep-alive Method

If Double CRLF is selected the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler will send a packet every 30 seconds (unless changed) to maintain connection with the SIP Server if behind NAT.

Different Ports for Extensions

Enable different ports for extensions for certain proxies such as Cisco Communication Manager 7, to send ring and page SIP requests through different port numbers.

Server Redundancy Feature

Two secondary SIP servers may be configured. The 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler will attempt to register with the primary server but switch to a secondary server when necessary. The configuration allows re-registration to the primary server upon availability or to stay with a server until unresponsive.

If Server Redundancy is selected the web page will expand as shown below.

Backup Server #1

If primary server is unreachable the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler will attempt to register with the backup servers. If enabled, the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler will always attempt to register with the highest priority server.

Backup Server #2

If backup server #1 is unreachable the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler will attempt to register with the 2nd backup server. If enabled, the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler will always attempt to register with the highest priority server.

Polling Intervals (seconds)

Time period between sending monitoring packets to each server. Non-active servers are always polled, and active server may optionally be polled (see below).

Poll Active Server

Explicitly poll current server to monitor availability. May also be handled automatically by other regular events, so can be disabled to reduce network traffic.

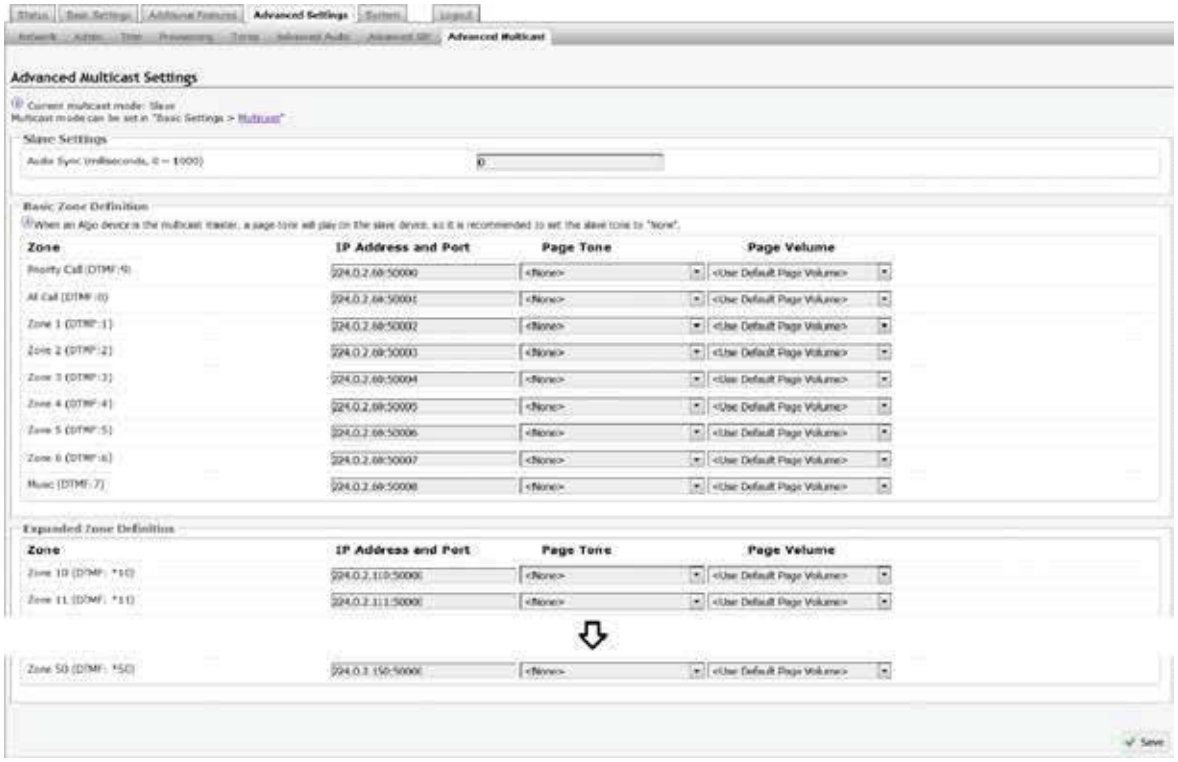
Automatic Failback

Reconnect with higher priority server once available, even if backup connection is still fine.

Polling Method

SIP message used to poll servers to monitor availability.

Advanced Settings Tab – Advanced Multicast



Audio Sync (Slave Mode)

When paging to the 8301 as well as other third party devices, the low latency of the 8301 may lead other devices. By adding audio delay up to one second, the 8301 may be synchronized with other speakers or telephones that have greater latency.

Master Output Codec (Master Mode)

Audio encoding format used by the master device when sending output to the slaves.

Master Output Packetization Time (Master Mode)

The size of the audio packets sent by the master to the slaves. 20ms recommended, unless a different value is specifically required for compatibility with other devices.

Zone Definition

The “Expanded” Slave or Master zones can be enabled/disabled in Basic Settings > Multicast. Default IP addresses and ports may be revised for any given zone in the table.

Ensure that the Address and Port settings are the same for all master and slave devices.

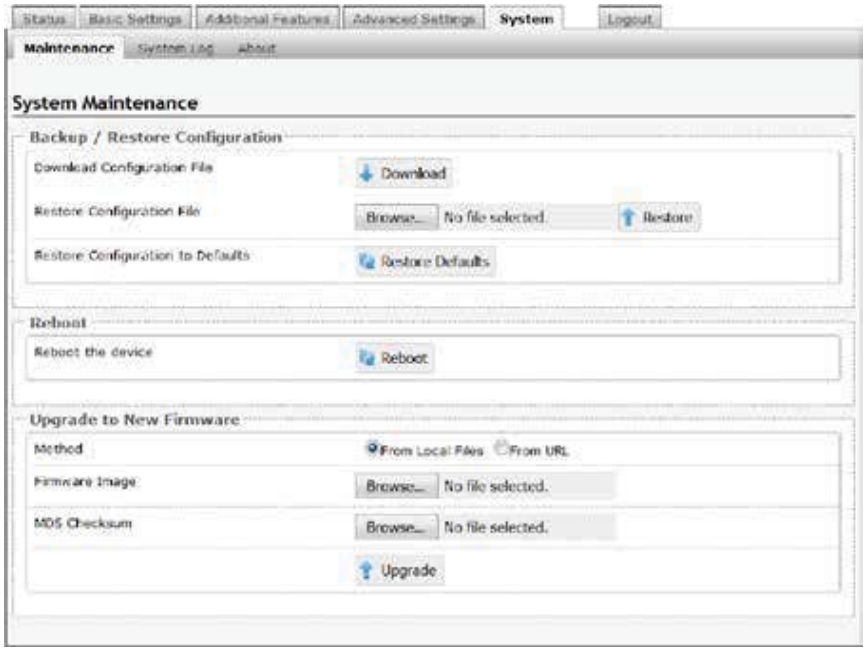
Page Tone and Page Volume

Master Mode: By default, the same tone can be set for all Slave zones in the Basic Settings > Features tab. Unique paging tones may be revised for any given Slave zone in the table above.

Slave Mode: When an Algo device is the multicast Master, a page tone will play on the Slave device, so it is recommended to set the slave tone to “None”. If a page is received from a non-Algo device that doesn’t send a tone, a tone can be inserted on the Slaves (above) each time they detect page audio starting, allowing them to play a tone.

By default, the same page volume can be set for all Slave zones in the Basic Settings > Features tab. Unique page volumes may be revised on a per-zone basis in the table above. For instance, emergency pages can be louder on certain Slave speakers.

System Tab – Maintenance



Download Configuration File

Save the device settings to a text file for backup or to setup a provisioning configuration file.

Restore Configuration File

Restore settings from a backup file.

Restore Configuration to Defaults

Resets all 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler device settings to factory default values.

Reboot the Device

Reboots the device.

Method

Specify whether the firmware files will be downloaded from the local computer or a remote URL.

Firmware Image

Point to the firmware image provided by Algo

MD5 Checksum

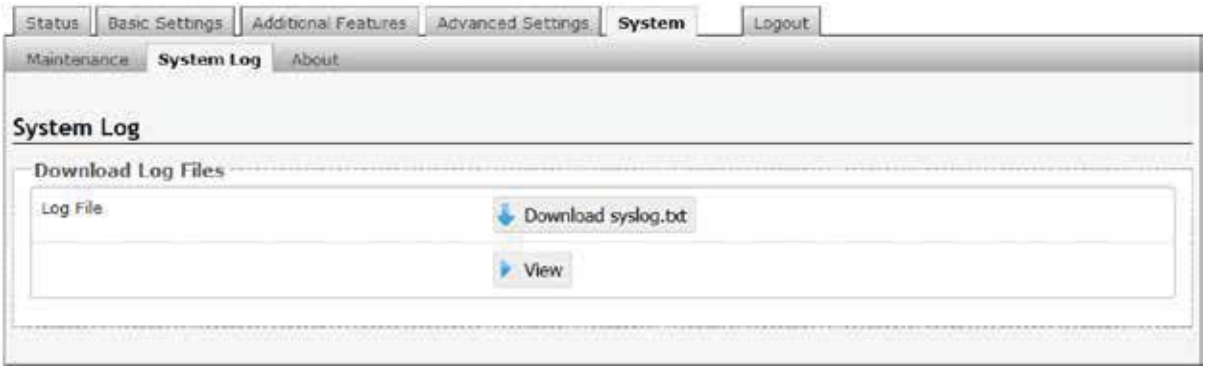
Point to the checksum file provided by Algo

Upgrade 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler Firmware

1. From the top menu, click on System, then Maintenance.
2. In the Upgrade section, click on Choose File and select the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler firmware file to upload. Note that both the FW firmware and MD5 checksum files must be loaded.
3. Click Upgrade
4. After the upgrade is complete, confirm that the firmware version has changed (refer to top right of Control Panel).

System – System Log

System log files are automatically created and assist with troubleshooting in the event the 8301 Paging Adapter & Scheduler does not behave as expected.



Specifications

Power Input:	48 V PoE IEEE 802.3af Class 0
	Max 4W - Idle nominal 2W
Dimensions:	6.5'' x 4.27'' x 2.3'' (cm x cm x cm)
Mounting:	Wall mountable or tabletop
Weight:	2.2 lb (1.0 Kg)
SIP:	Multiple extensions for Page or Alerting
Multicast:	Receive or transmit
Codec Support:	G.711 A-law, G.711 u-law, G.722, Polycom Group Page
AUX Input:	3.5mm jack for iPod/iPhone
AUX Output:	3.5mm jack for headset or PC speakers
Line Input:	Female mini-XLR 10 kOhm balanced maximum level +4 dBu. Transformer isolated internally
Line Output:	Low impedance balanced output
	Line level -10 dBm/0 dBm/+4 dBu
	Transformer isolated internally
	Male mini-XLR connector and pluggable terminal block
Audio Delay:	Programmable 1-1000 ms synchronization delay
Audio Memory:	1 GByte
Speech Processing:	ALC, filtering, compression
Page Mode:	Live or cache and release
Relay Output:	Normally open or normally closed
	Max rating 30V 50 mA

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Relay Input: Normally open or normally closed dry contact supervision. Algo 1202 Call Button, Algo 1203 Call Switch, EOL resistor termination

	Active	Idle	Tamper
Normally Open	>4mA	<4mA	N/A
Normally Open with Supervision	>20mA	4-20mA	<4mA
Normally Closed	<4mA	>4mA	N/A
Normally Closed with Supervision	4-20mA	>20mA	<4mA

Relay Input Current Draw Detection Thresholds: Nominal 12V source, current limited to 40mA. Typical supervision resistor value = 1k ohm.

Configuration: Web interface or auto-provisioning server.

Provisioning: TFTP, FTP, or HTTP

Supervision: SNMP

NAT: STUN, CRLF Keep Alive

Processor: Linux OS ARM Cortex-A8 32-Bit RISC Processor

Environmental: +32 to +122 deg F (0 to +50 deg C); Suitable for dry indoor environments only.

FCC Compliance Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.