



CALL RECORDING

Admin Guide

 **MOMENTUM**

Powered By:

 **MiaRec**

UC24Q2

1. Introduction

This guide provides information of how to manage the Call Recording platform. It is targeted to administrator and engineers, who support and maintain the system.

This guide may cover optional (\$) add-on features or tools that not all customers may purchase/use.

Please disregard or skip the sections related to tools that are not in use within your system.



2. Single Sign-On

2.1 About Single Sign-On

Single sign-on (SSO) is a session and user authentication service that permits a user to use one set of login credentials – for example, a name and password – to access multiple applications.

Call Recording currently supports the following Security SAML 2.0 compliant Identity Providers (IdP):

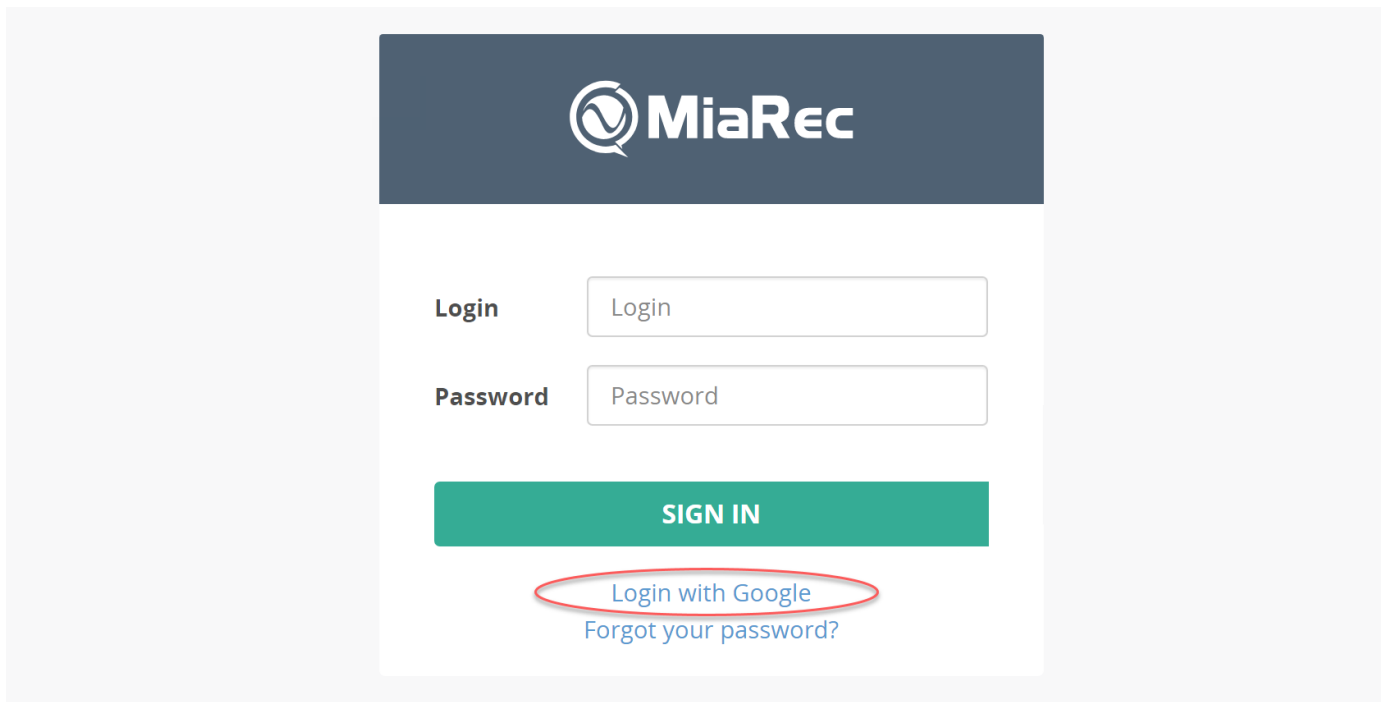
- OneLogin
- Azure AD
- Google G Suite

Other SAML 2.0 compliant Identity Providers may be supported as well, but not tested yet.

NOTE: Typical SSO access provided for Momentum customers/MSOs is via Cloud Services/DriveUC Portal.

2.2 How SAML works

Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) is a standard protocol that gives identity providers (IdP) a secure way to let a service provider (SP) such as Call Recording know who a user is. It does this by sending Call Recording a cryptographically signed XML document confirming users' identities, along with some basic user information.



Once configured, users can authenticate with the following process:

1. The user navigates to your Call Recording account (e.g. <https://recordings.example.com/>).
2. Call Recording presents the user with an additional login option (Login with {name of your provider}).
3. When clicked, the user's browser will be redirected to the identity providers.
4. The identity provider authenticates the user.
5. Once authenticated, the browser is redirected to Call Recording with a SAML assertion.
6. Call Recording verifies the SAML assertion and locates the corresponding user record in internal DB.
7. The user is granted access to Call Recording.
8. The user is redirected to original link.

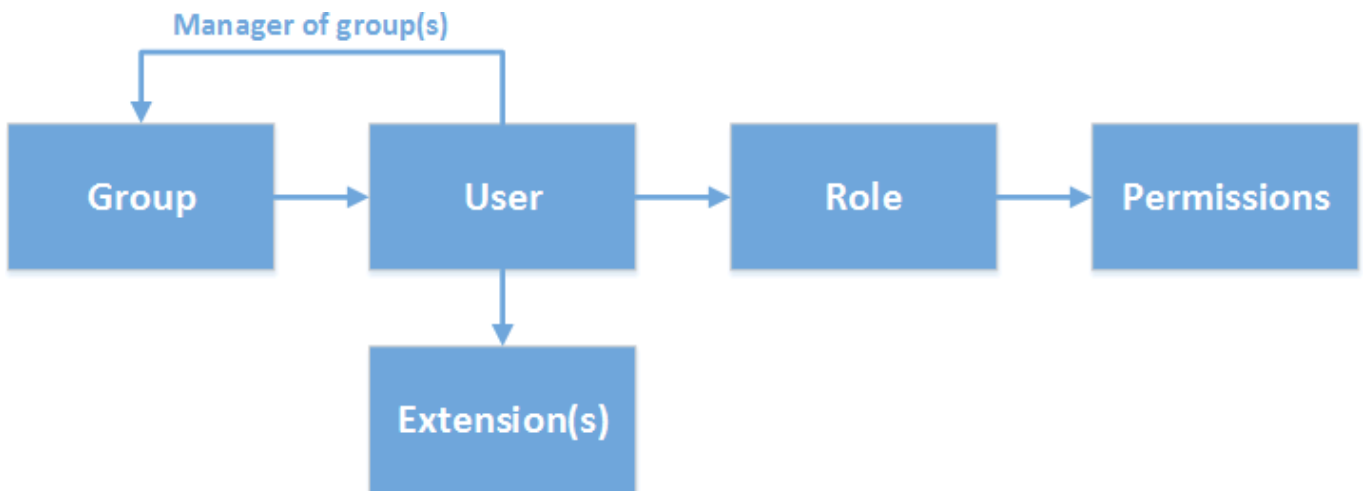
3. Two-step Verification

Two-step verification enhances security of web accounts. When activated, it requires two forms of identification to access the application: login credentials, and one-time passcode that is sent via [text message \(sms\)](#) to a registered phone number, [email](#) or [Authy](#)

4. User Management

4.1 Understanding user roles and permissions

Call Recording software provides role-based access control feature with granular permissions. Each user account is associated with one role. And each role is configured with a set of permissions.



Each role is associated with a set of permissions, which are granted to users of this role. Permissions include such privileges like "Configure System", "Configure Users", "Playback calls", "Delete calls" etc.

Access Scope * System

Permissions

[CHECK ALL](#) | [CHECK NONE](#)

Configure System	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> View	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit		all none
Access Logs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> View	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete		all none
Access Audit Trail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> View			all none
Configure Tenants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> View	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete	all none
Configure Roles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> View	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete	all none
Configure Groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> View	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete	all none
Configure Users	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> View	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete	all none
Access Own Calls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> View	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Playback	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trigger on-demand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorize
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add notes	<input type="checkbox"/> Set confidential flag	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear confidential flag	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete		all none
Access Other Calls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> View	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Playback	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trigger on-demand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Live monitor
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorize	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add notes	<input type="checkbox"/> Set confidential flag	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear confidential flag	<input type="checkbox"/> Edit	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete	all none
Access Confidential Calls	<input type="checkbox"/> View			all none
Access Public Categories	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> View	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delete	all none
Access Own Notes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> View	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delete	all none
Access Other Notes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> View	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delete	all none

By default, the following roles are pre-created in Call Recording system, but administrator may create new roles or modify existing ones:

- Root Administrator Users of this role have unlimited access to system.
- Administrator Users of this role have a set of permissions as configured by Root Administrator. By default users of type Administrator can create/edit other user accounts.
- Supervisor This role has access to call recordings, which are associated with users in his/her managed group(s). They cannot create/edit other user accounts.
- Agent Agents have access to own call recordings only.



4.2 Roles

Each user in Call Recording system should be assigned a role. The role defines what system resources are accessible by user and what operations are permitted on these resources.

List of roles

Navigate menu **Administration** -> **Users Management** -> **Roles** to see a list of available roles. During installation Call Recording automatically pre-creates a few roles. Administrator may create new roles or modify existing ones.

Configure access scope

Access scope setting specifies which resources are accessible by user of such role.

Access scope	Description
SUPERUSER	User with such role has unrestricted access to the system.
System	User with such role has access to all resources on the system (users, groups, calls), but the operations are restricted by permissions. One exception from this rule is when multi-tenancy is enabled and user belongs to particular tenant account. In this case access is limited to tenant resources only.
Managed Groups	User with such role has access only to resources within the managed groups. A list of managed groups is configured in user's profile. The group manager may see only users and their calls, for which he/she is a manager. Other users/calls are not visible to group manager.
User	User with such role has access only to own call recordings.

Configure permissions

Permissions setting specifies what operations are permitted on the accessible resources. These operations include view, edit, delete, playback etc.

4.3 Groups

Each user should belong to one of groups. Most of users are just members of their group, but some of users may be managers of groups. A single user may be a manager of multiple groups at the same time.

List of groups

Navigate menu Administration -> Users Management -> Groups to see a list of available groups. During installation Call Recording automatically pre-creates a few sample groups. Administrator may create new groups or edit existing ones.

The screenshot shows the 'Administration' section of the MiaRec interface. The 'Users Management' menu is expanded to show 'Groups'. The main content area is titled 'Groups' and features a search bar, 'Add Group' and 'Delete Group' buttons, and a table of existing groups. The table has columns for group name and actions (Add User, Edit Group). The groups listed are Administrators, Back Office, Sales Department, Supervisors, and Technical Support. A pagination control at the bottom shows '20 per page' and '0-5 of 5'.

View group

The group's profile page displays a list of all users, who are member of this group.

Group «Technical Support»

Edit Group
Delete Group

Group Name: **Technical Support**

Timezone: **default**

Users

USER NAME	ROLE	Add User
Roland Corry	Agent	Edit
Tracy Hash	Agent	Edit
Jamie Hernandez	Agent	Edit
Sierra Bowyer	Agent	Edit
Gwyn Brace	Supervisor	Edit

Edit group settings

Configuration of group includes the following options:

- **Group name**
- **Timezone**, which will be used by default for each user in this group. The timezone setting may be overridden on user's profile page.

Edit Group «Administrators»

Group Name *

Timezone

- Default -
▼

Save

4.4 Users

List of users

Navigate menu **Administration -> Users Management -> Users** to see a list of users. You can search users by name, group, role or extension.

MiaRec
Dashboard
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Administration

- 👤 **Users Management** ▼
 - » Groups
 - » **Users**
 - » Roles
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Users

Select a Group
Search by Name, Extension, Group, Role
Search

+ Add User
✖ Delete User
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	USER NAME	GROUP	ROLE	EXTENSION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin		Root Administrator	102	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alberta Seifried		Agent	21311001009	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aline Barlebaugh		Agent	21311002005	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Antonie Parker		Root Administrator	21311003000	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avery Mckoy		Agent	21311002003	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Benton Deveau		Agent	21311001005	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carrol Robards		Agent	21311001010	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dakota Vialpando		Agent	21311001007	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	David Amado		Supervisor	21311002100	Edit



View user

User «David Amado»

[Edit User](#)

[Delete User](#)

User Name: **David Amado**
Active: **yes**
Role: **Supervisor**
Group: **Supervisors**
Managed Group(s): **Back Office**
Sales Department
Email:
Timezone: **default**
Created Time: **2015-02-03 11:46:33**

RECORDING SETTINGS

Record: **yes**
Record Direction: **both**
Extension(s): **21311002100**

WEB ACCESS SETTINGS

Allow Web Access: **yes**
Web Access Login: **david.amado**



Add/edit user

Edit User «David Amado»

User Name *

Active? * Yes, user is active

Role *

Group *

Managed Groups

Email

Timezone

RECORDING SETTINGS

Record * Yes On-demand only Never Default

Record Direction Inbound Outbound

Extension * ×

[Add Extension](#)

WEB ACCESS SETTINGS

Allow Web Access? * Yes

Authenticate With * MiaRec Password LDAP Directory Service

Managed groups

If the user's role has access level "Group Manager", then you can configure which groups are managed by this user. The group manager has access only to users and their calls recordings, which belong to his managed groups. You may select one or more managed groups from a list.

Managed Groups

Email

Timezone



Recording settings

If it is necessary to record such user, then you need to specify which extensions are assigned to this user. Call Recording uses the extensions configuration to automatically associate call recordings with users. One user may have more than one extension.

RECORDING SETTINGS

Record * Yes On-demand only Never Default

Record Direction Inbound Outbound

Extension * ×

×

[Add Extension](#)

Web access settings

If the user needs access to Call Recording web portal, then administrator may create login for him/her.

WEB ACCESS SETTINGS

Allow Web Access? * Yes

Authenticate With * MiaRec Password LDAP Directory Service

Web Access Login

LDAP Login

Should include domain name, like "domain\user"

Password

Must Change Password * Must change password on next login

Valid Till

4.5 Associating calls with users

Call Recording automatically associates calls to users based on user's extension.

The screenshot shows a web interface for managing call recordings. At the top, there are navigation tabs: ALL CALLS (selected), ACTIVE CALLS, MY CALLS, BY USER, NOT ASSIGNED TO USERS, and BY CATEGORY. Below the tabs are search filters: 'Select a Date Range', 'Select a User or Group', and 'Search a Text'. A 'Delete' button and a 'Categories' dropdown are also visible. The main content is a table with the following columns: USER, DATE, TIME, DURATION, FROM, and TO. The first row of data is highlighted, and red callouts point to the 'USER' cell (Roland Corry) and the 'FROM' cell (21311005005 (Roland Corry)), with a note saying 'call is associated with user'.

USER	DATE	TIME	DURATION	FROM	TO
Roland Corry	Feb 17, 2015	9:37 PM	0:49	21311005005 (Roland Corry)	7107595203
Rosendo Brooking	Feb 17, 2015	8:57 PM	3:22	1625301964	21311001002 (Rosendo Brooking)
Avery Mckoy	Feb 17, 2015	7:18 PM	0:53	21311002003 (Avery Mckoy)	2303367559
Carrol Robards	Feb 17, 2015	6:29 PM	2:49	1636250930	21311001010 (Carrol Robards)
Lynn Lafever	Feb 17, 2015	5:27 PM	0:14	4781430872	21311002004 (Lynn Lafever)

Administrator should configure extension on user's profile page. In below screenshot user "Roland Corry" is configured with extension "21311005005". When Call Recording recognizes a call with extension "21311005005", then such call is automatically associated with user "Roland Corry".

Such call association allows quick filtering of calls by user name. Also, this information is used when granting access to recordings. For example, supervisor will be able to view only call recordings, which are associated with users in his/her group.

Edit User «Roland Corry»

User Name *

Active? * Yes, user is active

Role *

Group *

Managed Groups

Email

Timezone

RECORDING SETTINGS

Record * Yes On-demand only Never Default

Record Direction Inbound Outbound

Extension * ×

[Add Extension](#)

Managing unknown extensions

If Call Recording doesn't recognize extension for newly recorded call, then a default recording rule applies for the call. By default, Call Recording is configured to record such unknown calls, but this behavior may be changed by administrator (see section [Filters::OnCallStart] inside configuration file Call Recording.ini). When call with unknown extension is recorded, then the column "User" will be empty (as shown in below screenshot).

<input type="checkbox"/>	USER	DATE	TIME	DURATION	FROM	TO
<input type="checkbox"/>		Today	12:41 PM	0:17	1002	3210685
<input type="checkbox"/>		Today	12:41 PM	0:17	1002	3210685
<input type="checkbox"/>	Roland Corry	Feb 17, 2015	9:37 PM	0:49	21311005005 (Roland Corry)	7107595203
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rosendo Brooking	Feb 17, 2015	8:57 PM	3:22	1625301964	21311001002 (Rosendo Brooking)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avery Mckoy	Feb 17, 2015	7:18 PM	0:53	21311002003 (Avery Mckoy)	2303367559

Also, these calls are shown in panel "Not assigned to users" (visible only to administrators).

ALL CALLS ACTIVE CALLS MY CALLS BY USER **NOT ASSIGNED TO USERS** BY CATEGORY

Select a Date Range Search a Text

x Delete Categories ▾

<input type="checkbox"/>	USER	DATE	TIME	DURATION	FROM	TO
<input type="checkbox"/>		Today	12:41 PM	0:17	1002	3210685
<input type="checkbox"/>		Today	12:41 PM	0:17	1002	3210685
<input type="checkbox"/>		Oct 1, 2014	1:15 PM	0:24	3210000	1023
<input type="checkbox"/>		Oct 1, 2014	1:15 PM	0:24	3210000	1023

Administrator can manually assign the call to one of existing users. First, he needs to click on a call to display call details. Then he needs to click on button "Assign to user".

ALL CALLS ACTIVE CALLS MY CALLS BY USER **NOT ASSIGNED TO USERS** BY CATEGORY

Select a Date Range Search a Text Search ▾

x Delete Categories ▾ 0-3 of 3 < >

<input type="checkbox"/>	USER	DATE	TIME	DURATION	FROM	TO	CATEGORIES
<input type="checkbox"/>		Today	12:41 PM	0:17	1002	3210685	⊕
<input type="checkbox"/>		Oct 1, 2014	1:15 PM	0:24	3210000	1023	⊕
<input type="checkbox"/>		May 13, 2009	10:13 AM	0:12	3095 (2128123095)	3086 (Lora Leavenworth)	⊕

From: 3095 2128123095 **assign to user** **Open in new window** ↗

To: 3086 Lora Leavenworth **assign to user**

Date/Time: May 13, 2009 10:13:28

Duration: 0:12

New page will be opened with the following options:

Extension: Administrator should decide whether to use phone number or optional phone name to associate calls to users.

Assign to User: The user to associate this call with.

Apply this rule to all similar calls: When checked, then other calls with the same extension will be automatically assigned to this user.

Note, Call Recording will search only calls, which are not assigned yet to any of users.



Assign call to user

The screenshot shows a form titled "Assign call to user". It contains the following elements:

- Extension ***: A radio button selected for "3086". A red arrow labeled "1" points to this selection.
- Assign to User ***: A dropdown menu showing "Lora Leavenworth". A red arrow labeled "2" points to this dropdown.
- Apply this rule to all similar calls**: A checked checkbox. A red arrow labeled "3" points to this checkbox.
- Save**: A blue button at the bottom center.

Upon clicking the on "Save" button the recorded calls will be searched and automatically assigned to the selected user. Additionally, the selected extension will be automatically added to user (as shown in below screenshot).

Edit User «Lora Leavenworth»

The screenshot shows the "Edit User" form for "Lora Leavenworth". It is divided into two main sections:

- User Details:**
 - User Name ***: Text input field containing "Lora Leavenworth".
 - Active? ***: Checked checkbox with text "Yes, user is active".
 - Role ***: Dropdown menu set to "Agent".
 - Group ***: Dropdown menu set to "Sales Department".
 - Managed Groups**: Text input field containing "Select one or more Groups".
 - Email**: Empty text input field.
 - Timezone**: Dropdown menu set to "- Default -".
- RECORDING SETTINGS:**
 - Record ***: Radio buttons for "Yes" (selected), "On-demand only", "Never", and "Default".
 - Record Direction**: Checked checkboxes for "Inbound" and "Outbound".
 - Extension ***: A list of extensions in input fields. The first field contains "3085" and the second field contains "3086". A red arrow points to the "3086" field, which is also highlighted with a red box.
 - Add Extension**: A blue link below the extension list.

4.6 Configuring LDAP integration

Call Recording supports LDAP (Active Directory) integration to accomplish two tasks:

- LDAP authentication
- LDAP user synchronization

LDAP authentication

Navigate to Administration -> System Configuration -> LDAP Integration to configure LDAP authentication.

Administration > System Configuration > LDAP Integration

LDAP Directory Integration

CONNECTION SETTINGS

Enable * Enable LDAP Integration

LDAP Host
Host name or IP address of LDAP server

LDAP Port
Usually 389 for non-SSL connection and 636 for SSL

Use SSL Yes (recommended)

Domain

LDAP Connection Login
LDAP user account, which will be used for searching LDAP directory when synchronizing users

Ldap Password

DEFAULT USER SYNCHRONIZATION SETTINGS

Enable * Enable LDAP User Synchronization

LDAP User Search Base
The search base is the search root suffix, which should reflect the domain name of the site. For example, CN=Users,DC=company,DC=com



How it works

When user tries to login to Call Recording web portal, his/her login and password is verified on LDAP server. If login and password are accepted by LDAP server, then user is allowed to login to Call Recording web portal.

Such feature allows to manage users' passwords in one location only (on your LDAP server). Call Recording doesn't store user's passwords in own database in this scenario. If user's password is changed in LDAP server, then Call Recording will automatically accept such new password during login phase. Also, when user account is removed/deactivated in LDAP server, then such user will not be able to login to Call Recording web-portal too.

Please, note, Call Recording doesn't automatically accept login from any LDAP user in your system. It is required that user account has been previously created in Call Recording and appropriate access permissions have been granted to user. On user's profile page administrator may specify whether user's password should be stored locally (in encrypted one-way hash form) or LDAP authentication is enabled for such user.

LDAP user synchronization

When LDAP user synchronization is enabled, then Call Recording will automatically scan LDAP directory for new user accounts and create Call Recording users.



Administration > System Configuration > LDAP Integration

Add Job «LDAP Sync Users»

Name *

Sync Users

Synchronize New *

 Synchronize new users

If LDAP directory contains new users, then create them in MiaRec

Synchronize Existing *

 Synchronize existing users

If user's data in LDAP directory differs from MiaRec data (for example, name or phone number), then update data in MiaRec

Test only *

 Write log, but do not create/update users in MiaRec

LDAP User Search Base

CN=Users,DC=ldap1,DC=miarec,DC=net

The search base is the search root suffix, which should reflect the domain name of the site. For example, CN=Users,DC=company,DC=com

LDAP User Search Filter

(objectClass=person)

The search filter to include in all directory server searches. For example, (&(objectClass=person)(memberOf=CN=MiaRecGroup))

Default MiaRec Group *

Agents 2

New users will be created in this group

Default MiaRec Role *

Agent

New users will have this role

SCHEDULE

Run This Job *

- Manually
 Every Hour
 Every Day
 Every Week
 Custom (crontab)

How it works

First you need to create LDAP user synchronization job. This job may be started manually or by schedule (for example, every night). If Call Recording detects new user account in LDAP server, then during synchronization the same account will be created in Call Recording. This newly created user will be added into pre-configured default user group and a default role will be assigned to user. If LDAP database contains phone number for users, then such phone number will be automatically added as an extension to user.



When phone number is updated in LDAP server, then during synchronization such change will be applied to Call Recording user record also. For, example, when phone number in LDAP server is moved from one user to another, then Call Recording will move corresponding extension to new user too.

When phone number is removed from LDAP user account, but the same phone number is not assigned to any other users, then Call Recording will do nothing during synchronization. The extension will not be removed from user account. This is by design. It allows you to add extensions to Call Recording users manually on his/her profile page, and such manually created extensions will not be removed during synchronization if your LDAP server is missing phone number info.



4.7 Multi-tenancy

Understanding multi-tenancy

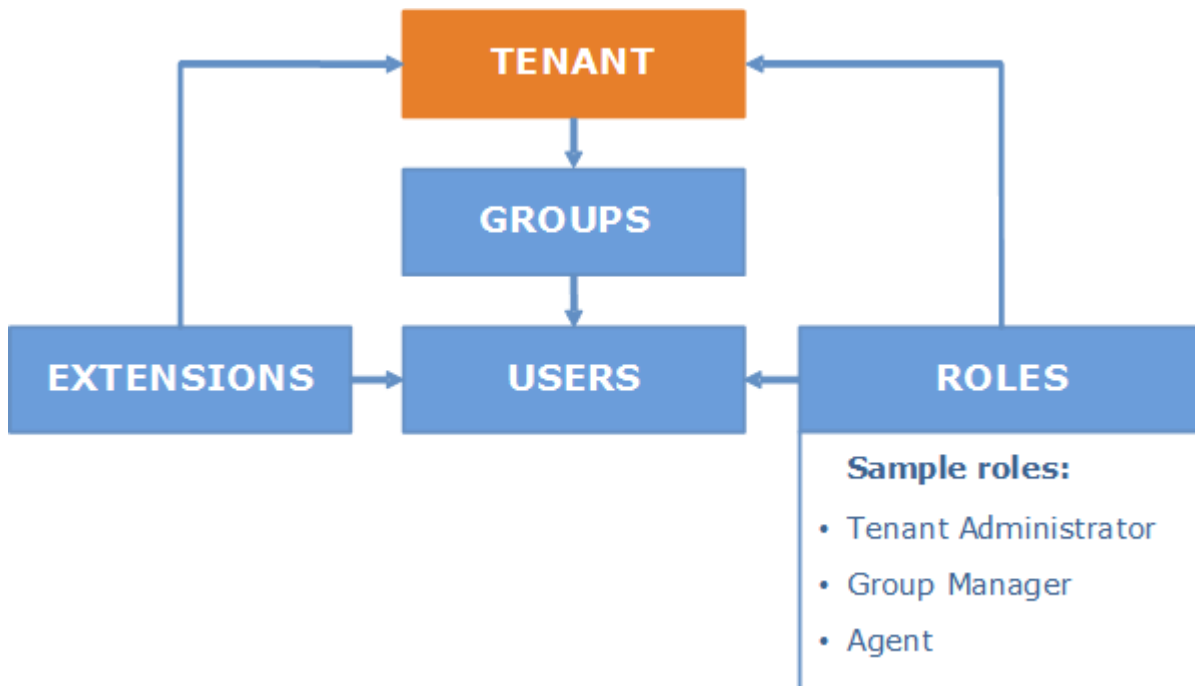
Call Recording supports a multi-tenant configuration. Multi-tenancy involve an architecture where a single package application can serve multiple customers. Each and every client or company that is created under such multi tenant architecture is referred to as a tenant. A multi-tenant software enables users to setup separate tenant partitions where one tenant cannot have access to the configurations or data of other tenants.

Who should use a multi-tenant configuration?

Multi-tenancy is the best suited for service provides and/or BPO contact centers, who record calls on behalf of other business organizations.

How it works

Each and every tenant has own set of users, groups, roles, and extensions. Tenant users have access to data only within boundaries of own tenant account. Tenant's data is isolated from each other. Call Recording provides self-service capability to tenants. For example, tenant administrator may reset own users' passwords, modify role permissions, move existing user into another group, etc.



Frequently asked questions

1. How call recordings are associated with tenant?

Each tenant has a pre-configured set of extensions. Call Recording uses this data to automatically associate calls to users. 2. **Can tenant administrator change own extensions?**

No. The extensions are configured by system administrator. The tenant administrator may only re-allocate available extension from one user to another. 3. **Is it required to give tenants an access to admin interface?**

No, it is not required. It's possible to create tenant users with read-only access to Call Recording web-portal and skip creation of tenant administrator role.

Enable multi-tenancy in Call Recording

In Call Recording web portal navigate to Administration -> System Configuration -> Advanced Settings. Click on Edit settings and change Multitenancy settings from **disabled** to **enabled**.

Now you should be able to see **Tenants** configuration inside administration interface.



Add tenant

To create a new tenant account navigate to **Administration -> Users Management -> Tenants** and complete the following steps:

1. Create new tenant account
2. Create at least one group. For example, "Users".
3. Create at least one role with appropriate permissions. For example, "Agent role". Optionally, you may create tenant admin account who will be able to manage own tenant users (reset users passwords, edit role permissions, create new groups, etc).
4. Create users and assign extensions to them.

Extension in Call Recording is a "phone number", "phone name" and/or "broadworks user ID". If you are using Broadworks platform, then it is recommended to enter your users' broadworks ID's as extensions. For other platforms it is recommended to use users phone number as an extension. Using of phone name is recommended in cases when multiple users share the same extension and only the phone name part is unique.



Administration

Users Management

- » Tenants
- » Groups
- » Users
- » Roles
- » Extensions

System Configuration

Maintenance

Administration > Users Management > Tenants

Tenant «Star Assistance»

[Edit Tenant](#)
[Delete Tenant](#)

Tenant Name: **Star Assistance**

Timezone: **default**

Users Groups Roles Extensions

[+ Add User](#)
[x Delete User](#)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	USER NAME	TENANT - GROUP	ROLE	EXTENSION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Angeles Laman	Star Assistance - Boston Office	Agent	88811001010	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arianne Riner	Star Assistance - Boston Office	Agent	88811001006	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keri Meder	Star Assistance - Boston Office	Agent	88811001002	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lauren Canty	Star Assistance - Boston Office	Agent	88811001007	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lorinda Romero	Star Assistance - Boston Office	Agent	88811001005	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nicki Rosel	Star Assistance - Boston Office	Supervisor	88811001100	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pearly Philip	Star Assistance - Boston Office	Agent	88811001003	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shelley Massaro	Star Assistance - Boston Office	Agent	88811001008	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shelli Abee	Star Assistance - Boston Office	Agent	88811001009	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thomasine Kennison	Star Assistance - Boston Office	Agent	88811001004	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilbert Rast	Star Assistance - Administrators	Tenant Administrator	88811003000	Edit

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5. Storage Management

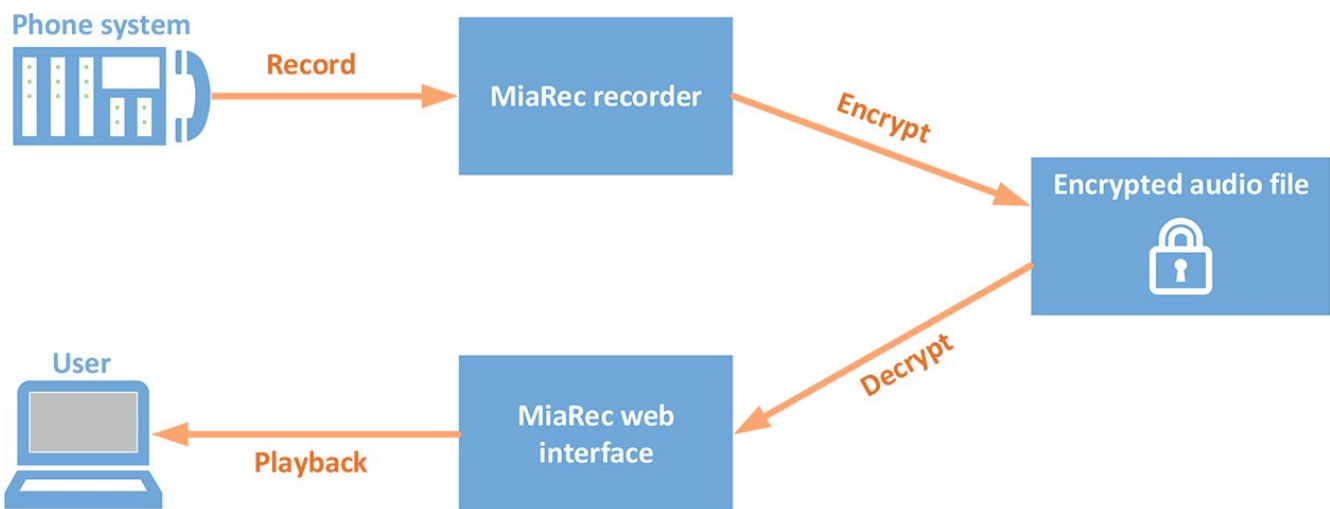
5.1 Audio file encryption

File encryption overview

Call Recording provides rock-solid audio encryption functionality, ensuring all call recordings are securely stored. Call Recording encryption functionality helps companies confidently adhere to the highest corporate security standards and comply with legal regulations such as PCI-DSS, HIPAA, Dodd-Frank, and Sarbanes-Oxley.

Some key features of Call Recording audio file encryption:

- Asymmetric encryption, where a public key is used for encrypting and a private key is used for decrypting
- Administrator has control over who can play back (decrypt) the recordings
- In a multi-tenant mode, each tenant has its own unique encryption key
- Encryption is applied to backup data, as well



Audio file encryption vs role-based access control

Call Recording role-based access control system provides protection of data from unauthorized access to the Call Recording web-portal. Everyone accessing the system must be an authenticated user with associated set of permissions. Audio file encryption provides an additional layer of security over the role-based access control system in Call Recording. If encryption is enabled, then audio files are stored on a hard disk in encrypted format. This insures that even if unauthorized user gains physical access to the storage system, he/she has no ability to play back recordings because he/she doesn't have the private encryption key.

Download of encrypted recordings

When a user downloads individual call recordings through Call Recording web-portal, the file is decrypted in flight. The file is saved on the user's computer in unencrypted form.

However, when a user uses the bulk download feature and downloads multiple call recordings in ZIP archive, then the downloaded files are retrieved in encrypted form. The user cannot play back such call recordings unless he/she imports them into the Call Recording system together with private encryption key.

Encryption for backups

Use of file encryption is beneficial for backup data, as well. All recordings in backup archive can be encrypted.

Encryption in multi-tenant environment

In multi-tenant mode, each tenant has its own encryption key. Even if an audio file from one tenant becomes available to another tenant, the latter could not play back, because the file is encrypted with a different key. Additionally, in a multi-tenant hosted environment, Call Recording supports the following usage scenario: Tenant may provide the service provider with the public encryption key only. The tenant doesn't need to disclose their own private key to the service provider. This means that nobody on the service provider side - even system administrators - would be able to play back tenants' call recordings. To play back such call recordings, they should be uploaded to tenant's private network and imported into a local instance of Call Recording software.

Encryption algorithms

Call Recording encrypts every call recording with asymmetric encryption. For every recording, Call Recording generates a random AES encryption key. This symmetric encryption key is then encrypted using asymmetric encryption (one key for encryption - often referred to as the "public" key - and a different key for decryption - often referred to as the "private" key).

Call Recording uses Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) for symmetric encryption (256-bit key) and the Rivest-Shamir-Adleman (RSA) public key algorithm for asymmetric encryption (2,048-bit keys).

The details and theory behind the asymmetric encryption method is beyond the scope of this article. However, a good primer is available at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public-key_cryptography. In short, a public key is used for encrypting data and private key is used for decrypting it. The public key doesn't need to be stored securely. Anyone can access the public key, but no one can use the public key to decrypt the data that the public key encrypted. The only way users can decrypt data is with the private key.

User access to encryption keys

Administrators need to grant particular users access to encryption key(s) before they can play back (decrypt) audio files. Note, the administrator may grant access only to those encryption keys which are granted to him/her. If administrator (even if he/she has role "Root administrator") has no access to the encryption key, then he/she cannot grant access to other users for the same key. Call Recording software never stores encryption keys in the database in plain text for security reasons. Even if an unauthorized party gains access to database files, he/she could not retrieve the private keys because they are stored in encrypted format. There is no way to gain user's private key without knowing the user's password.



Configuration check-list

Configure Call Recording audio file encryption as follows:

1. [Create new encryption key](#) or use existing one for System or Tenant (in multi-tenant mode)
2. [Export/backup new encryption key](#) and save it in secure place for recovery purposes
3. [Grant access to encryption key](#) to authorized users
4. [Enable audio file encryption](#) on System or Tenant profile.



Create new encryption key

Navigate to Administration -> Storage -> File Encryption to create new encryption key.

Service Provider Note, in multi-tenant version, you need to create key for "System" account first. Then you can create tenant encryption key. On System account, you do not need to enable "Audio file encryption" unless you record calls into System tenant (which is not recommended).

Administration > System Configuration

Encryption

Audio files encryption: **Enabled** [Edit configuration](#)

Caution! Above setting applies to system account only. [Edit tenant's configuration](#)

Encryption keys

Select a Tenant Search by Key Fingerprint [Search](#)

[+ Add Encrypt Key](#) [x Delete Encrypt Key](#) 0-3 of 3 < >

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Administration > System Configuration > Encryption

Add Encrypt Key

Tenant

System

Active?

Yes, use this key for oncoming calls

Auto generate key

Import key

Key length *

1024-bit

2048-bit

4096-bit

Save



Import encryption key

Encryption key can be imported from the existing key rather than generated from scratch.

Navigate to **Administration -> Storage -> File Encryption** to import the existing encryption key.

Administration > System Configuration

Encryption

Audio files encryption: **Enabled** [Edit configuration](#)

Caution! Above setting applies to system account only. [Edit tenant's configuration](#)


Encryption keys

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Add Encrypt Key

Tenant

Active? Yes, use this key for oncoming calls

Auto generate key

Import key

Public key (PEM format)

```
MIIBljANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAWrzJnfVt26gvOv4xsjyTSkfnMA621BEbEls2vivFph1j/oUZhMYUb6e9Meh+CVN2kwRYcnJhyG/LwRS4KtNDcoXSghile++4MSEPLIt3xjLxjrj56bCaUdl4Nd6KrbdqkqVG7jsTI88WEK4oCk0T/193LDjTKFc2neTqyzvMUC4GiZ3kzhgwTnLBgX1tgykzjvCE2kfvCHcL0ohNtnv4IKzvt+u0Yj7XCsmwiSLESbdnXRmW7i6M7dD4+mnSBT0sbpS3Gd8HiTjYvy1o9Ksf4VkyQT3scxVzmpP4oVf/xTeLmhdaY0pEjI0d8xy56mDsDgU8ayzcXD7K13CWISZQIDAQAB
```

Private key (PEM format)

```
ECcAADcTiQdfjyazr6wKLPZ8qwUPhp8EvCVb2eQHfajlZSx56ZP/AzQkgMuezWYE5T9DnOItsT4Lt8hpszUWwDhPo3zMD4YvsM7EeegP18Fb/Pg6+Fb0RWSzPQUBZEOiQsSVipTs1pjLzC2qUERi5XI3I/E/DinWWCUGFjJBOMnrYxYGHxYjZw389cnpKBn2oJGFhEfuR0tbr+vAi08ICYurwbjCk1PMnAX6zZ+O7QmkhWe3kubAY8UseTyFomhK6zv1iym/6jgS2mVpkaMNmDyPI21QNUe3MhUv129RdsLIUuWdZgyd5g7Wc4wy8e0K9XCm5hVCKTKtAu7aZrPx8L+hO1UeXqzloF7r2ljlN7NLK1I1LkIleYOhUVKgsUpMF3OCyZe3Wu+Xhd+6drk0BaHxRzmJAP796Y8X3mq8GR4lwGKk1P3kjZlwe3c1SQFPMZ9yD4zsZFHBxAE+iTyHAM4dq+umQQdDBMLn+Edb+5cvtNR8o7NegP0pEtvzNGcvcrc+66xOq9vQaYFIWVlv
```

Private Key Password

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If the private key is protected with a password, provide it

Save



Export encryption key

Navigate to **Administration -> Storage -> File Encryption** to export the existing encryption key.

It is highly recommended to export all existing keys and store them in secure place for backup purposes. You may need such backup copies when all authorized people forgot their passwords or database is destroyed and you need to recover the audio files from archive.

Administration > System Configuration

Encryption

Audio files encryption: **Enabled** [Edit configuration](#)

Caution! Above setting applies to system account only. [Edit tenant's configuration](#)


Encryption keys

Select a Tenant Search by Key Fingerprint [Search](#)

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Administration > System Configuration > Encryption

Encrypt Key

[Export Key](#)

[Edit Key](#)

[Delete Key](#)

Fingerprint: **d4c32bda54662d63ffb2a4351d818784**

Created: **Nov 20, 2015, 10:34 AM**

Tenant: **System**

Status: **Active**

Key length: **2048 bits**

Public Key:

```
MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAWrzJnfVt26gv0v4xsjyTSkfnMA621BEb
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CWISZQIDAQAB
```

Authorized Users

[Unauthorized Users](#)

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Search

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<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME	WEB LOGIN	ENCRYPT ACCESS STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/>	admin	admin	Authorized
<input type="checkbox"/>	David Cummins	david.cummins	Authorized

Edit

Edit

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Administration > System Configuration > Encryption

Export Encrypt Key

Password (recommended)

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strong

.....

If specified, the private encryption key will be protected with a password

Export



Export Encrypt Key

Fingerprint: **d4c32bda54662d63ffb2a4351d818784**

Public Key:

```
MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAWrzJnfVt26gv0v4xsjyTSkfnMA621BEb
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CWISZQIDAQAB
```

Private Key:

```
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```



Grant access to encryption key

Navigate to **Administration -> Storage -> File Encryption**, select the appropriate key and authorize users to access the data encrypted with the same key.

Administrators need to grant particular users access to encryption key(s) before they can play back (decrypt) audio files. Note, the administrator may grant access only to those encryption keys which are granted to him/her. If administrator (even if he/she has role "Root administrator") has no access to the encryption key, then he/she cannot grant access to other users for the same key. Call Recording software never stores encryption keys in the database in plain text for security reasons. Even if an unauthorized party gains access to database files, he/she could not retrieve the private keys because they are stored in encrypted format. There is no way to gain user's private key without knowing the user's password.

Administration > System Configuration > Encryption

Encrypt Key

[Export Key](#) [Edit Key](#) [Delete Key](#)

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Created: **Nov 20, 2015, 10:34 AM**

Tenant: **System**

Status: **Active**

Key length: **2048 bits**

Public Key: `MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAWrzJnfVt26gv0v4xsjyTskfnMA621BEbE1s2vivFph1j/oUZhMYUb6e9Meh+CVN2kwRYcnJhyG/LwRS4KtNDcoXSghiIe++4MSEPLIt3xjLxjrJ56bCaUd14Nd6KrbedqkqVG7jsTI88WEK4oCk0T/193LDjTKFc2neTqyzvMUC4GiZ3kzhgwTnLBgX1tgykzjvCE2kfvChcL0ohNtnv41Kzvt+u0YJ7XCsmwiSLESbdnXRmW7i6M7dD4+mnSBT0sbpS3Gd8HiTjYvy1o9KsF4VkyQT3scxLmp4oVf/xTeLmhdaY0pEjI0d8xky56mDsDgU8ayzcXD7K13CWISZQIDAQAB`

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Search

Grant access

2 items selected

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<input type="checkbox"/>	REST API user	apiuser	Unauthorized	Edit

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Enable file encryption

Non-multi-tenant configuration

In a non-multi-tenant configuration, navigate to Administration -> Storage -> File encryption and click Edit configuration to enable encryption for all data.

Administration > System Configuration

Encryption

Audio files encryption: **Enabled** [Edit configuration](#)

Caution! Above setting applies to system account only. [Edit tenant's configuration](#)

Encryption keys

Select a Tenant Search by Key Fingerprint [Search](#)

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Administration > System Configuration > Encryption

Edit Encryption Settings

Audio files encryption * Enable encryption

[Save](#)

Multi-tenant configuration

In a multi-tenant configuration, navigate to **Administration -> Storage -> File encryption**, select the appropriate tenant profile, then click **Edit configuration** to enable encryption for this particular tenant. Alternatively, you can enable encryption on tenant profile under **Administration -> User Management -> Tenants**.



Edit Tenant «Flexus»

Tenant Name *

Timezone

Leave empty for a system default timezone

Audio files encryption Encrypt audio files
This setting will be applied to oncoming calls only

LICENSING

Licensing mode First-come, first-served basis Fixed licenses

Recording (seats) seats

Recording (sessions) sessions

Live monitoring seats

Agent evaluation seats



Export of the encrypted files

An important aspect of any file encryption facility's design is that file data is never available in unencrypted form except to users that access the file via the encryption facility. This restriction particularly affects backup process, when data is exported to external storage.

Call Recording addresses this problem by keeping files in encrypted form during backup process. The backup utility don't have to be able to decrypt file data before backup.

It is safe to export encrypted files to backup archive. The backup archive may be imported back to the same system or to new system during recovery process. When importing data to new system, it is necessary to [import old encryption key](#) as well.



5.2 Audio settings

Navigate to **Administration -> System Configuration -> Audio Settings** to change audio format (stereo/mono), MP3 bitrate and other settings.

Administration > System Configuration > Audio Format

Edit Audio Settings

Stereo * Mono Stereo

AGC * Enable Automatic Gain Control (AGC) Filter
AGC automatically normalizes volume levels between two audio channels

AGC Maximum Gain Level *
Limit the maximum possible amplification level. It is necessary to prevent situations, when a slight noise is amplified to high volume level. Default is 3.0

PLC * Enable Packet Loss Concealment (PLC) Filter
PLC filters improves audio quality when there is a slight packet loss (less than 5%). Without PLC filter there would be noticeable crops inside recorded audio

Mp3Bitrate * 8 kpbs 16 kpbs 24 kpbs 32 kpbs
Bitrate in kilobits per second (kbps) per each audio channel and per each 8000Hz of sample rate. For example, if audio file is stereo (2 channels) and sample rate is 16000 Hz (twice bigger than normal 8000 Hz), then the final file bitrate will be x4 bigger than this setting. Default is 16

Mp3Quality *
Quality and speed of MP3 compression algorithm. Default is 5

[Save](#)



5.3 Backup and restore

Backup call recordings

Navigate to Administration -> Storage -> Export Recordings to create backup job. In version before March 2016, navigate to menu Administration -> Maintenance -> Backup Calls.

Backup job may be started manually or by schedule (for example, every night/week etc).

Add Job «Backup calls»

Name *

Output Folder *

Filename Format *

Backup mode *

Full backup

Incremental backup

Metadata only * Backup call metadata only, but do not backup audio files

Remove after backup * Remove records after successfull backup

FILTERING CRITERIA (OPTIONAL)

Group
▼

Is
▼

Sales Department
x
▼
x

[+ Add Criteria](#)

SCHEDULE

Run Job *

Manually

Every Hour

Every Day

Every Week

Custom (crontab)

Export to FTP server:



Edit Job «Backup calls»

Name *

- Destination ***
- Local drive (on server)
 - FTP
 - FTPS

FTP Host

FTP Port

FTP Login

FTP Password

FTP Folder
Folder on FTP server, for example /folder/

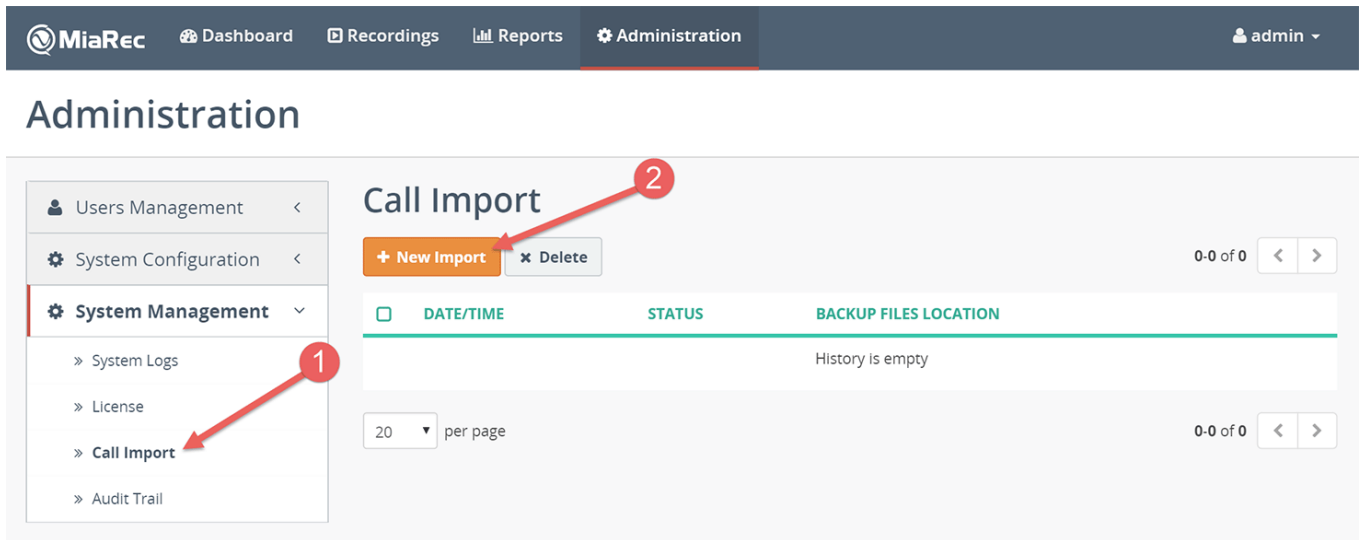
Filename Format *

- Backup mode ***
- Full backup
 - Incremental backup

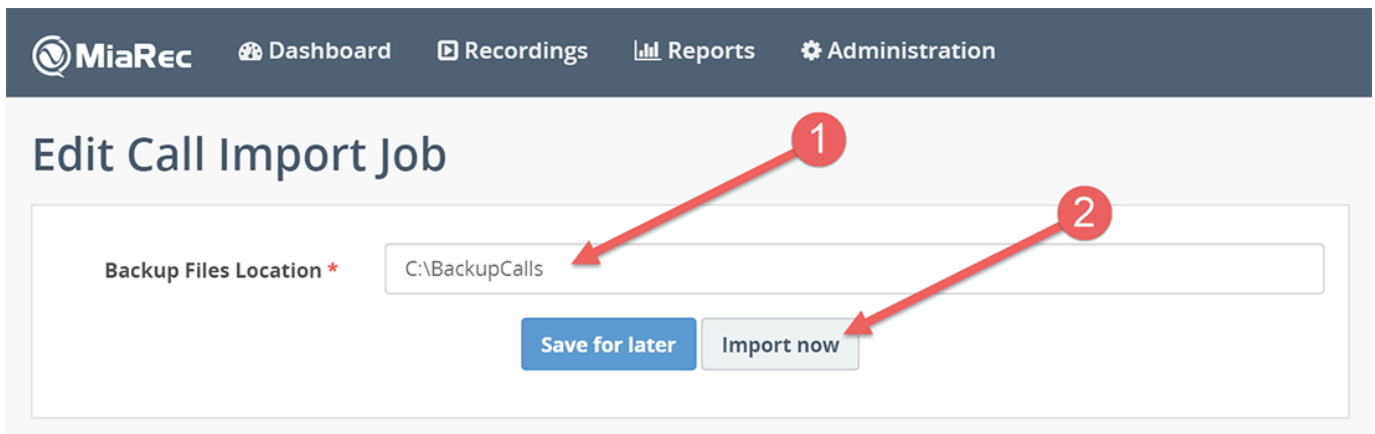


Restore call recordings

Navigate to **Administration -> Storage -> Import Recordings** to create job. In version before March 2016, navigate to menu Administration -> Maintenance -> Restore Calls



In "Edit Call Import Job" form specify the location of backup files and click on **Import now** button.



Additional steps in case the backup files are located on network share

It is important to note, that backup files will be accessed by a program application running on Call Recording server rather than from the computer on which you open Call Recording web portal. This means that even if you can access backup files from your own computer, the same files may be inaccessible from Call Recording server.

If backup files are stored on a network share, then on Windows servers you should use correct UNC path like `\\server\dir`, on Linux servers you should mount the network share to a local file system, for example, `/mount/backup`.

When using UNC path on Windows, take into account that such path will be accessed by a process running as a Windows service application. By default service applications are running under credentials of LOCAL_SYSTEM user account. This is internal user account, which has no access to network. To solve this issue, you would need to change parameters of "Call Recording Celery" service and run it under credentials of some user account, which can access the backup network share. The process of call importing will be started and the progress will be displayed on web-page.

Call Import

Abort

Delete

Create Date/Time: **2015-02-22 20:40:22**

Status:  83%

Total calls: **14689**

Imported: **11935**

Skipped: **200**

Remaining: **2554**

Backup Files Location: **c:\BackupCalls**



5.4 Location for audio files

Location for audio files

Navigate to **Administration -> System Configuration -> Storage** to view/edit location of audio files and filename format.

Administration > System Configuration

Storage Settings

[Edit Configuration](#)

Audio Files Directory: **D:\Recordings**

405 GB free of 2901 GB

Audio File Name Format: **%{setup-time#%Y%m%d}\%{setup-time#%Y%m%d%H%M%S}-%{call-id}.mp3**

Click on **Edit Configuration** to modify settings.

Administration > System Configuration > Storage

Edit Storage Settings

Audio Files Directory *
Directory for storing audio files

Audio File Name Format *
Parametrized file name format

[Save](#)

Audio File Name Format is a parametrized format of audio file name. This is very powerful way of configuring audio files location. Parameters are described in details in article [File name format](#). See also:

- [File name format](#)
- [Time formatting inside file name](#)



File name format

Call Recording supports flexible naming of audio files. It is possible to include date/time, ip-address, phone number and other call parameters into file name.

Example:

```
C:\Recordings\%(setup-time#%Y%m%d)\%(setup-time#%Y-%m-%d-%H%M%S).mp3
```

In above example audio files are stored inside directory C:\Recordings\.

For each day a new sub-directory is created (for example, C:\Recordings\20110203\ for 3rd of February 2011). This is done with the help of parametrized string **%(setup-time#%Y%m%d)**, which is converted to date (read details about parametrized strings below). The file name consists of a date and time of when a call is started, for example, 20110203104522.mp3.

If two or more calls are started at the same time, then Call Recording appends a unique number at the end of file name, for example, 20110203104522_2.mp3, 20110203104522_3.mp3 etc.

Parameters have the following format:

```
%(parameter-name) or
%(parameter-name#format-string)
```

where:

- **parameter-name** is a name of call parameter (see Table 1)
- **#format-string** is an optional format of call parameter (see [Time formatting](#)).

Examples:

- %{caller-number}
- %(setup-time#%Y%m%d)

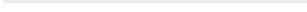


Table 1. Supported parameters inside file path

Parameter	Description
<code>%{call-id}</code>	Unique id of a call, which is assigned to each recorded call by Call Recording
<code>%{parent-call-id}</code>	Id of a call, which is a parent to the current call. The meaning of this parameter depends on particular voip protocol. For example, for Avaya H.323 protocol, when call is put on hold and then retrieved from hold, the new audio file will be created. In this case <code>%{parent-call-id}</code> points to the very first call part.
<code>%{protocol-call-id}</code>	Id of a call, which is assigned by IP PBX. This value is valid only for supported voip protocol (SIP, Skinny, H.323 and MGCP). For example, for SIP protocol this value is retrieved from header "Call-ID" inside SIP INVITE message.
<code>%{protocol-tracking-id}</code>	Id of a call interaction assigned by IP PBX. Usually IP PBX assigned the same tracking id to related calls, like transferred from one agent to another. For Avaya Aura Communication Manager, it is UCID. For Broadworks, it is extTrackingID. Available since August 2018
<code>%{call-state}</code>	Phase (state) of the call. It is a numeric value, one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 - Idle • 1 - Initiated. The first phase of a call: the caller sent invitation to the callee • 2 - Accepted. The callee received invitation and confirmed this • 3 - Alerting. The callee started ringing • 4 - Connected. The call was answered • 5 - Disconnecting. The call was initiated for disconnecting by one of parties • 6 - Disconnected. The call was completed (disconnected) • 7 - Hold. The call was put on Hold • 8 - Transferred. The call was transferred to the third party • 9 - Deleted. The call was deleted from the disk.
<code>%{record-state}</code>	State of the audio recording. It is a numeric value, one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 - Active. Call is active at the moment and recording is in progress • 20 - Partial recording. Recording of call was stopped because of not enough licenses • 30 - Finished. Call is finished. Audio was recorded in full • 40 - Ignored. Call is ignored by recording filters.
<code>%{voip-protocol}</code>	

Parameter	Description
	<p>Voip protocol of the call. It is a numeric value, one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 – Unknown (not recognized protocol). Call is recorded from RTP packets • 1 - SIP • 2 - H.323 • 4 - SCCP (Cisco Skinny) • 5 - MGCP • 6 - Avaya (H.323 protocol with proprietary extensions) • 7 - Nortel UNISTIM • 8 - TAPI • 9 - MGCP PRI Backhaul (it is used between Cisco CCM and Voice Gateway) • 10 - Alcatel (proprietary protocol used by Alcatel OmniPCX) • 11 - Avaya RTP (passive recording w/o signaling) • 12 - Avaya TSAPI (TSAPI + port mirroring recording) • 13 - SIPREC • 14 - Cisco Built-in-Bridge • 15 - NEC SIP (SIP protocol with NEC proprietary extensions) • 16 - ED137 • 17 - Cisco Built-in-Bridge passive • 18 - SIPREC passive • 19 - Avaya DMCC
<code>%{protocol-call-direction}</code>	<p>Call direction reported by IP PBX, available for active recording interfaces only. It is a numeric value, one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 - Unknown • 1 - Outbound • 2 - Inbound <p>Available since August 2018</p>
<code>%{setup-time}</code>	Time when call was established (when a called party received incoming call message). See Time formatting
<code>%{alerting-time}</code>	Time when phone started ringing on called party side. See Time formatting
<code>%{connect-time}</code>	Time when call was answered. See Time formatting
<code>%{disconnect-time}</code>	Time when call was disconnected. See Time formatting
<code>%{duration}</code>	Duration of voice part of a call in seconds. This is a difference between <code>%{connect-time}</code> and <code>%{disconnect-time}</code>
<code>%{total-duration}</code>	Total duration of a call in seconds. This is a difference between <code>%{setup-time}</code> and <code>%{disconnect-time}</code>
<code>%{filename}</code>	<p>Name of audio file without full path (for example, 20110410104600.mp3)</p> <p>Caution! This value is available only to a recording engine when file is initially created. It is not available to post-processing jobs, like export, relocate, etc.</p>
<code>%{filename-full}</code>	<p>Full path to the file, including directory (for example, C:\Recordings\20110410104600.mp3)</p> <p>Caution! This value is available only to a recording engine when file is initially created. It is not available to post-processing jobs, like export, relocate, etc.</p>
<code>%{filename-dir}</code>	Directory path to the file, excluding drive letter (for example, \Recordings)





Parameter	Description
	Caution! This value is available only to a recording engine when file is initially created. It is not available to post-processing jobs, like export, relocate, etc.
%{caller-number} or %{callee-number}	Phone number of caller/callee
%{caller-name} or %{callee-name}	Name of caller/callee. This parameter is protocol-dependent. For example, for SIP protocol name is extracted from "From" and "To" sip headers
%{caller-id} or %{callee-id}	Id of a caller/callee. This parameter is protocol-dependent. For example, for SIP protocol it is SIP URI
%{caller-ip} or %{callee-ip}	Ip-address of caller/callee
%{caller-port} or %{callee-port}	Port of caller/callee
%{caller-mac} or %{callee-mac}	Mac-address of caller/callee
%{transfer-from-number} %{transfer-from-name} %{transfer-from-id}	Name, number and id of party, from which the call was transferred. This parameter is available only for Skinny protocol.
%{transfer-to-number} %{transfer-to-name} %{transfer-to-id}	Name, number and id of party, to which the call was transferred. This parameter is available only for Skinny protocol.
%{sip-header-invite}	Value of specific SIP header inside INVITE message. The name of header is specified after hash (#) symbol. Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • %{sip-header-invite#User-Agent} • %{sip-header-invite#X-My-header}



Caution! This value is available only to a recording engine when file is initially created. It is not available to post-processing jobs, like export, relocate, etc.

<code>%{BroadWorks-userID}</code>	Broadworks User ID
<code>%{BroadWorks-groupID}</code>	Broadwors Group ID
<code>%{BroadWorks-serviceProviderID}</code>	Broadworks Service Provider ID
<code>%{MetaSwitch-recorderParty}</code>	Metaswitch CFS User Extension
<code>%{MetaSwitch-userName}</code>	Metaswitch CFS User Name



Parameter	Description
<code>%{MetaSwitch-businessGroup}</code>	Metaswitch CFS Business Group Name
<code>%{MetaSwitch-systemName}</code>	Metaswitch CFS System Name
<code>%{agent-id}</code>	Avaya Agent ID
<code>%{agent-name}</code>	Avaya Agent Name
<code>%{orig-caller-number}</code>	Originally Caller Number (if different from caller-number)
<code>%{orig-caller-name}</code>	Originally Caller Name (if different from caller-name)
<code>%{orig-callee-number}</code>	Originally Dialed Number (if different from callee-number)
<code>%{orig-callee-name}</code>	Originally Dialed Name (if different from callee-name)
<code>%{user-id}</code> <code>%{user-name}</code>	<p>ID, name of user, the call recording is assigned to. If the call is an internal (i.e. assigned to multiple users), then this value points to the first user only.</p> <p>Note: this value is available in post-processing jobs only (Export/Replication/File relocation). It is not available for the initial filename creation by the recorder process (configured at menu Administration -> Storage -> File Location)</p> <p>Available since May 2018.</p>
<code>%{group-id}</code> <code>%{group-name}</code>	<p>ID, name of group, the call recording is assigned to. If the call is an internal (i.e. assigned to multiple users) or user belongs to multiple groups, then this value points to the first group only.</p> <p>Note: this value is available in post-processing jobs only (Export/Replication/File relocation). It is not available for the initial filename creation by the recorder process (configured at menu Administration -> Storage -> File Location)</p> <p>Available since May 2018.</p>
<code>%{tenant-id}</code> <code>%{tenant-name}</code>	<p>ID, name of tenant, the call recording is assigned to.</p> <p>Note: this value is available in post-processing jobs only (Export/Replication/File relocation). It is not available for the initial filename creation by the recorder process (configured at menu Administration -> Storage -> File Location)</p> <p>Available since May 2018.</p>
<code>%{acd-number}</code>	Number/name/id of ACD.
<code>%{acd-name}</code>	Broadworks and Avaya environments only.
<code>%{acd-id}</code>	Available since July 2018.



Example 1

```
C:\Recordings\%{setup-time#%Y%m%d%H%M%S}.mp3
```

%{setup-time#%Y%m%d%H%M%S} will be replaced with a date and time of when a call was started. For example, if a call was started on 1st of May 2007 at 10:56:34, it will be stored into directory 'C:\Recordings' with the filename '20070501105634.mp3'.

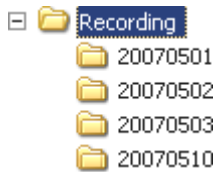
Note: If two or more calls were started at the same time, a unique decimal suffix will be added to every file name (except the first one), like: '20070501105634_2.mp3', '20070501105634_3.mp3' etc.

Example 2

```
C:\Recordings\%{setup-time#%Y%m%d}\File.mp3
```

This example contains a parameterized string inside a directory path. This means that files will be stored into sub-directories with name **%{setup-time#%Y%m%d}** (which will be replaced by a date of a call, for example, '20070501'). If such directory doesn't exist, it will be created automatically.

In this example calls will be grouped into directories by date, like:

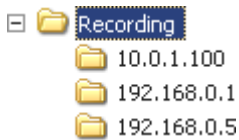


For every new day a separate directory will be created (a directory is not created if no calls were recorded at that day). Audio file names in this example will be File.mp3, File_2.mp3, File_3.mp3 and so on.

Example 3

```
C:\Recordings\%{caller-ip}\File.mp3
```

%{caller-ip} will be replaced with ip-address of a caller, for example 192.168.0.1. Calls will be grouped into directories by caller ip-address, like:



Example 4

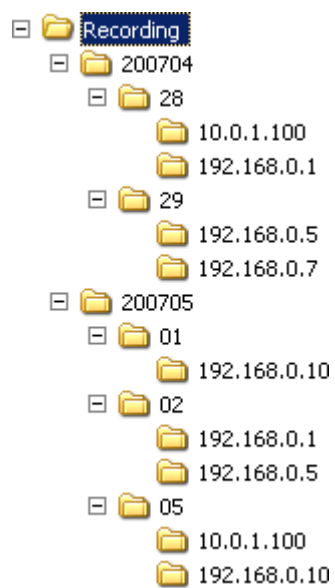
```
C:\Recordings\%{setup-time#%Y%m}\%{setup-time#%d}\%{caller-ip}\File.mp3
```

In this example multiple parameter replacements occur:

- **%{setup-time#%Y%m}** will be replaced with a year and month of a call (YYYYMM). For 1st of May 2007 it will be 200705.
- **%{setup-time#%d}** will be replaced with a day of a call (DD). For 1st of May 2007 it will be 01.
- **%{caller-ip}** will be replaced with an ip-address of a caller, for example 192.168.0.1.

Calls will be grouped into directories by months, then by days and then by callers' ip-addresses, like:





Time formatting inside file name

All date/time parameters support a formatting attribute. Formatting attribute is specified after hash (#) symbol. For example:

- `%{setup-time#%Y}` will return year, like: 2011
- `%{setup-time#%m}` will return month, like: 02
- `%{setup-time#%Y-%m}` will return both year and month, like: 2011-02

Table 1. Formatting codes

Code	Description
%a	Abbreviated weekday name
%A	Full weekday name
%b	Abbreviated month name
%B	Full month name
%d	Day of month as decimal number (01 – 31)
%H	Hour in 24-hour format (00 – 23)
%I	Hour in 12-hour format (01 – 12)
%j	Day of year as decimal number (001 – 366)
%m	Month as decimal number (01 – 12)
%M	Minute as decimal number (00 – 59)
%p	A.M./P.M. indicator for 12-hour clock
%S	Second as decimal number (00 – 59)
%U	Week of year as decimal number, with Sunday as first day of week (00 – 53)
%w	Weekday as decimal number (0 – 6; Sunday is 0)
%W	Week of year as decimal number, with Monday as first day of week (00 – 53)
%y	Year without century, as decimal number (00 – 99)
%Y	Year with century, as decimal number
%%	Percent sign
%u	Microseconds as decimal number

Table 2. Examples of time formatting

Format string	Result
%Y-%m-%d	2004-11-10
%H%M%S	160201
%I%M%S	040201
%d %b %Y, %A	10 Nov 2004, Wednesday

Note, for all examples, we used the same date/time, which is “10th of November 2004 16:02:01”. This day is a Wednesday.



5.5 Replication

5.5.1 Multi-master asynchronous replication

The solution implements data replication with the following characteristics:

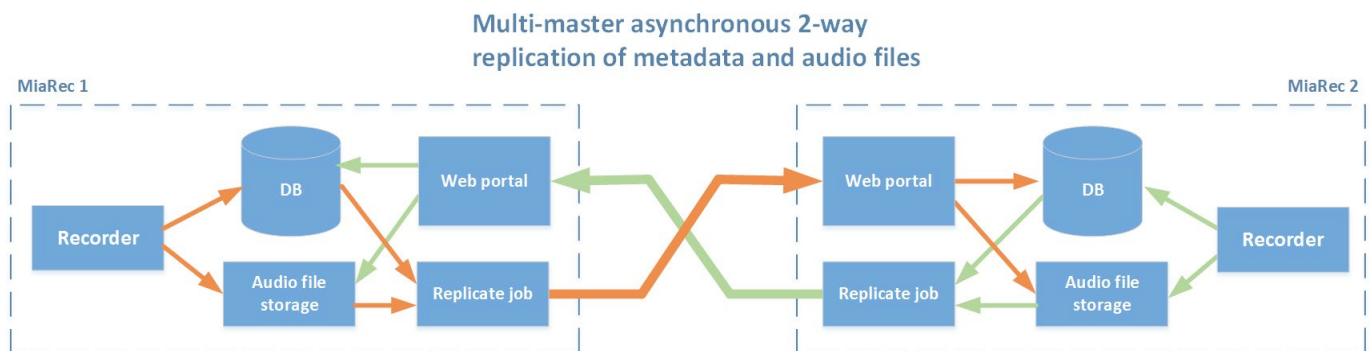
- Multi-master
- One-way, two-way or N-way
- Asynchronous
- Application-level
- GEO distributed
- Continuous, manual or scheduled
- Auto resume after network breakdown

This article describes in details each of these characteristics and compares Call Recording solution with alternatives. The competitive solutions are built usually on file-storage based replication and have a number of weaknesses discussed below.

How it works

When recording of each individual call is completed, Call Recording pushes it into queue for automatic replication to other server(s) in a cluster. Such data replication may be started immediately upon call completion or scheduled to specific time of day (for example, at night).

Besides replication of call recordings, Call Recording replicates also user data in one-way or two-way directions. The updates to user data is automatically uploaded to other servers in a cluster.



Replication architecture of Call Recording has the following characteristics:

- **Multi-master.** Any of servers in a cluster can be used for recording tasks at any time. It is possible to use multiple recorders simultaneously for load balancing purposes.
- **Asynchronous replication.** Data is replicated asynchronously. Data synchronization can be triggered by schedule (once per hour/day/week) or continuously upon each individual call completion. It works seamlessly in GEO-redundant architecture when datacenters are located too far from each other. In a contrast, other solution may use synchronous replication, which require low latency (less than 5ms) connection between datacenters, this is equal to maximum 100km distance between servers. With a synchronous replication, if a link between datacenters is down even for 1 second, the redundant server is removed from a cluster and manual re-synchronization is required between servers. Automatic restore of cluster is not possible by design with synchronous replication.
- **Application-level replication.** Call Recording implements replication internally on application level. It has a few advantages: cost, easy management and selective replication. In a contrast, other solutions may use replication on database level or disk level (SAN). SAN replication is supported only in highly expensive enterprise SAN disk arrays. In both of these competitive solutions (database replication and SAN replication) the selective replication is not supported.

Multi-master vs master-slave replication

Multi-master replication (Call Recording)

All servers run as master servers, thus you can record calls on any of servers at any time or even simultaneously to multiple servers.

This makes system highly flexible in a way that any operation can be processed in any server which enables better load balancing.

However, such flexibility brings the challenge of keeping servers consistent. A conflict occurs if more than one server tries to update the same object. In Call Recording we solved this issue with the following mechanisms:

1. Careful design of database structure from scratch to address unique redundancy requirements. We do not use integer auto-incremental fields for IDs. Instead we use UUID all over the database to guarantee uniqueness through multiple servers.
2. Replication is implemented on application level instead of database engine or disk-level. More about this later.

Master-slave replication (other vendors)

In master-slave replication, there is only one server in the system which is capable of recording data. All other replicating servers are called slaves and can only accept read-only requests.

In master-slave replication, the master server becomes overwhelmed and system suffers from scalability due to using a single server for write operations (call recording).

Setup of automatic fail-over mechanism can be tricky. When master server becomes unavailable, one of the slaves can be promoted as a master. When the master server is back, it usually stays in off-line mode and requires manual re-synchronization of servers to assure data consistency. Such synchronization process is quite time consuming and it is recommended to have at least 3 servers in a cluster (1 master and 2 slaves) in order to avoid single point of failure situations while master server is in off-line mode.

If such configuration is used in GEO-redundant setup, it may create too much burden to administration staff in case of frequent issues with connection between datacenters.



Asynchronous vs synchronous replication

Asynchronous replication (Call Recording)

In asynchronous replication, an incoming request is processed and get committed on the receiving server without propagating it to other replicating servers simultaneously. Instead, committed request are deferred and sent to all other replicating servers asynchronously. Once replicating servers receive these deferred request, they process them and make themselves synchronized.

Asynchronous replication utilizes network resources intelligently, creates less traffic, and provides higher performance. Deferring multiple request and propagating them all as a big chunk of requests is much more efficient rather than to propagate each of them separately. Operation latency is reduced as opposed to synchronous replication because a server can go ahead and process a request without need to talk with other servers to commit it. It also provides better scalability since response time of a server is independent from the number of replicating servers, and generated network traffic is proportional to the number of replicating servers. Moreover, network latency introduced due to the geographical distance between replicating servers can be tolerated and hidden since requests are deferred and propagated asynchronously.

Additionally, asynchronous replication can be scheduled to execute during less busy hours, like at night or weekends.

Synchronous replication (other vendors)

In synchronous replication, incoming requests are propagated to and processed by all replicating servers immediately. The benefits of synchronous replication is to guarantee that data is consistent at all servers at any time.

While propagating requests and synchronizing servers, two-phase commit protocol is used. When a request comes in a sever, the same request is also forwarded immediately to all replicating servers. All servers have to process incoming request to see if it is OK to be committed, and have to inform the propagating server in this regard. If and only if all replicating servers inform that request can be committed, then second message is propagated to commit the request in all replicating servers. If any replicating server complains about the request, than abort message is propagated and all servers have to disregard the request.

Although it ensures that replicating servers are synchronized immediately when a request is committed and prevent consistencies may occur otherwise, it generates huge network traffic due to high number of sends and receives to decide to commit or abort. It increases processing latency which degrades operation performance since operation has to wait until all replicating servers have been synchronized. Scalability also suffers from increasing number of replicating metadata servers that tend to create exponentially growing network traffic and processing latency that ends up with longer response time.

Synchronous replication is not suitable for GEO-redundancy when distance between datacenters is more than 100km.



Application-level vs Storage array-based replication

Application-level replication (Call Recording)

The replication mechanism is based on knowledge of data. This allows it to selectively replicate only the necessary data. For example, administrator may enable continuous (as soon as possible) replication for call recording data and for the rest of data (like logs) schedule replication during off-hours (at night, for example).

Additionally, it is possible to set filtering criteria for replication. For example, replicate only call recordings of particular tenant(s) or group(s).

Having knowledge of data allows the application to resolve conflicts intelligently. For example, if the same user record is updated from multiple servers simultaneously, then administrator may decide to resolve conflicts automatically based on priorities or manually.

In a contrast to storage array-based replication (SAN), Call Recording replication mechanism supports any storage, like NAS, local, virtual environment. It doesn't depend on hardware. It is possible to mix different storage types in the same cluster, for example, replicate from local or NAS storage to SAN.

Application-level replication supports multi-master architecture, which is not possible with a storage array-based replication. As a result, utilization of hardware is much better due to using second storage in load balancing configuration. Call Recording supports also replication to multiple servers simultaneously.

Application-level replication is tolerant to temporary problems with a link between replicating servers. In case of problems with a link between datacenters, Replication process is postponed and automatically resumed when link is restored. No data loss occurs due to in this case.

Storage array-based replication (other vendors)

Storage array-based replication is expensive. Usually it is available only in enterprise SAN disk arrays.

It doesn't have knowledge of data that is stored on disk. As a result, it is not possible to configure selective replication. You need to replicate an entire SAN or nothing.

Storage array-based replication works only for a pair of SAN arrays of exactly the same vendor/model and size. It is not possible to mix SANs from different vendors or even different models of the same vendor.

SAN replication usually supports both asynchronous and synchronous replication, but the latter is not suitable in GEO-redundant environment because it works only for a distance up to 100km between datacenters.

When using SAN replication in asynchronous mode, it suffers from ineffectiveness of investments. One of SAN-arrays in a pair is used in passive mode most of the time until disaster occurs.

In case of DR, a switch from primary SAN to the secondary usually occurs automatically, but a reverse operation requires the manual intervention of human.

In case of problems with a link between datacenters, data on primary and secondary SAN arrays becomes inconsistent and requires manual re-synchronization, which is very time consuming.

Use cases for replication

Call Recording supports advanced replication mechanism between two or more Call Recording servers.

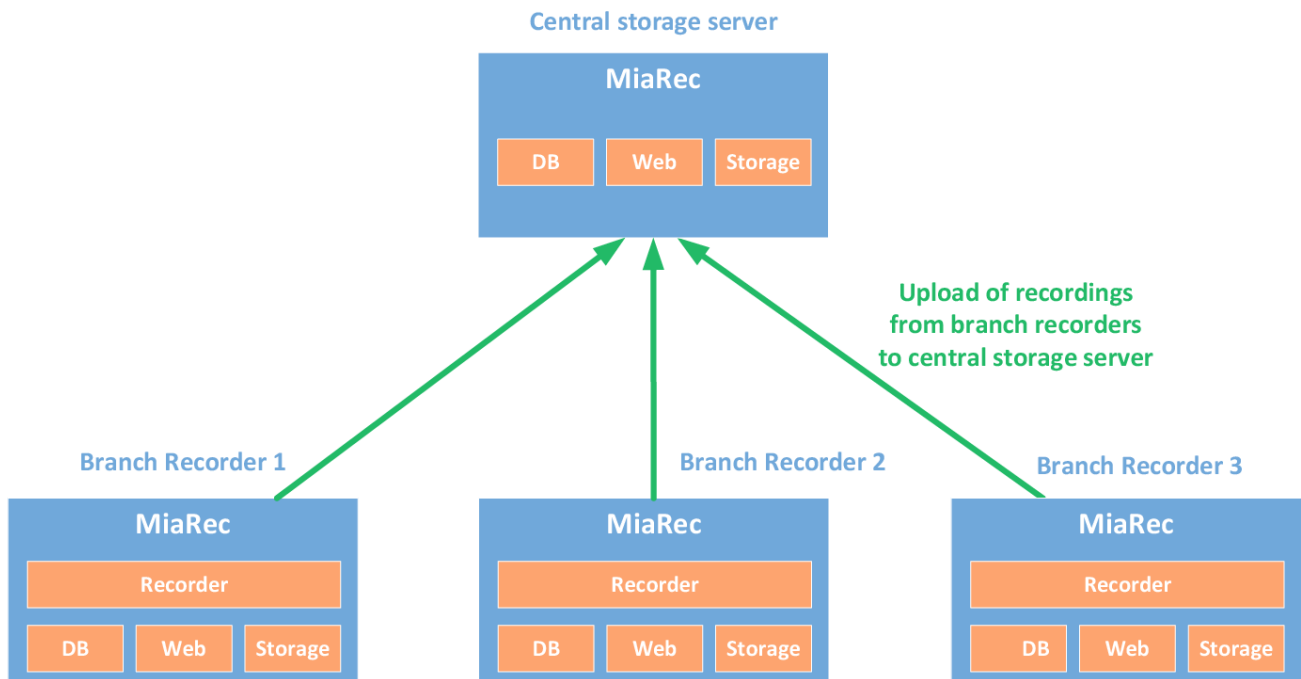
Such replication may be configured one-way or two-way. Call Recording server may play role of **target** (recipient) or **source** (sender) or both roles at the same time.

The following scenarios are supported:

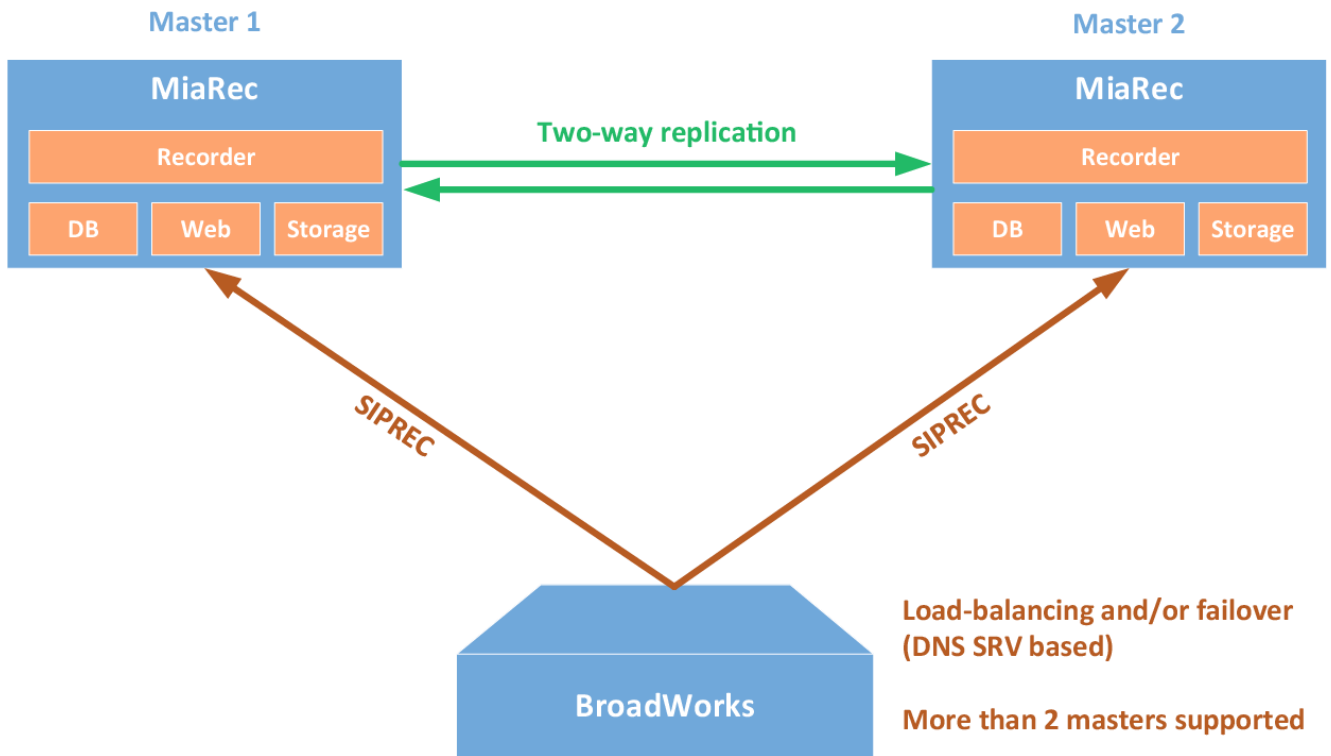
Replication to backup storage



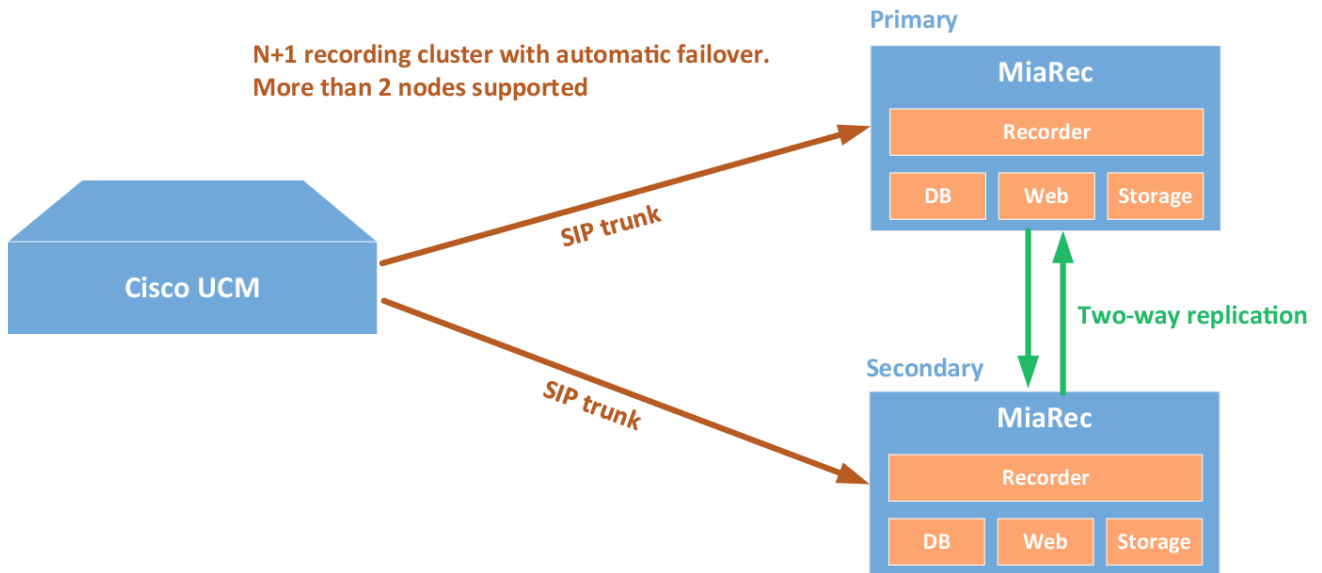
Replication to centralized storage



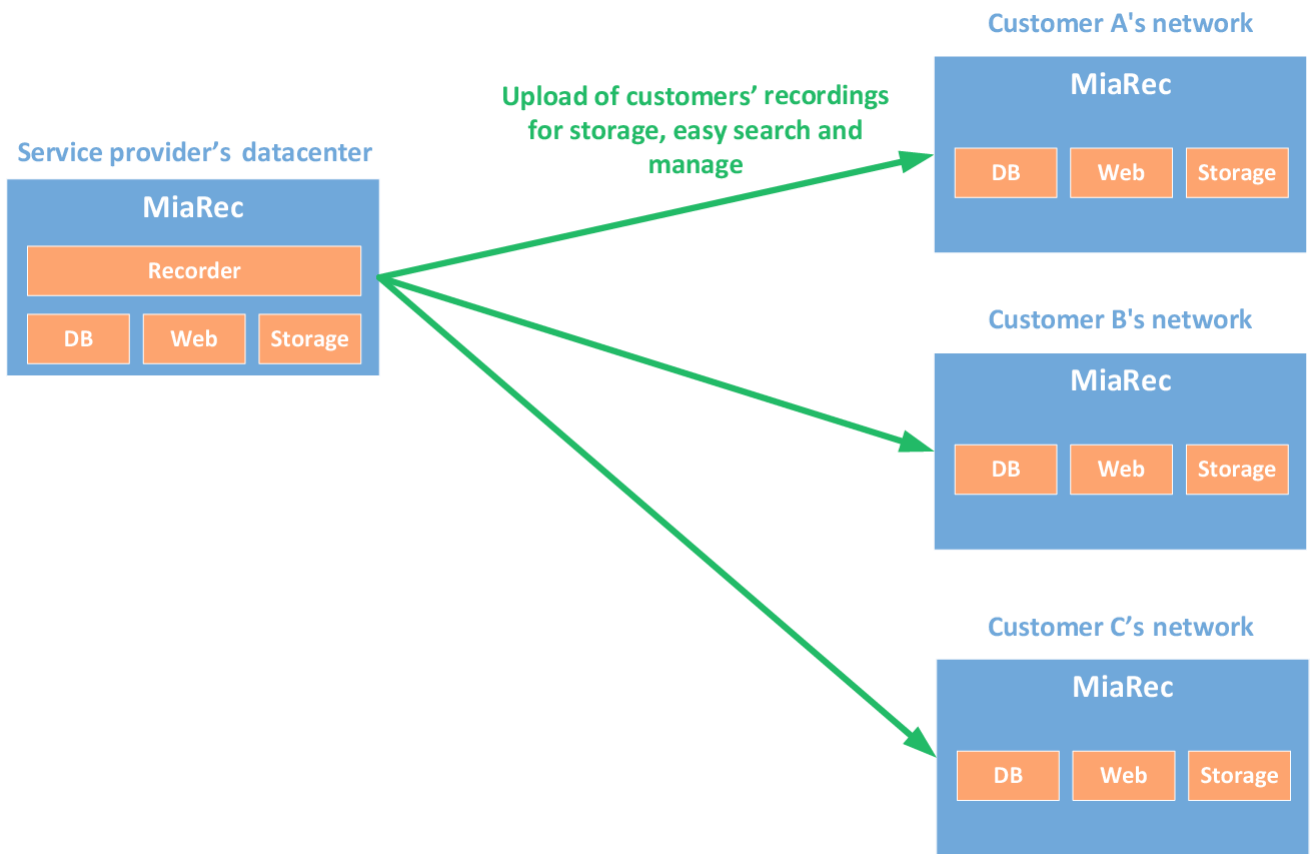
Redundant recorder with BroadWorks SIPREC



Redundant recorder with Cisco Built-in-Bridge



Upload call recordings from service provider to customer network



Configuring target server (recipient)

Step 1. Create Storage Target for the received recordings

Navigate to **Administration -> Storage -> Storage Targets**, click **Add** button to create new storage target for the received files from a remote server.

Supported storage target types:

- Local File System (the same server, where the web portal component is running on)
- Network Share (SMB)
- FTP/FTPS Server
- SFTP Server
- Amazon S3 bucket

In this example, we create a Local File System storage target, i.e. the received files will be stored on the local server, where the Call Recording web portal is running on.

Administration > Storage > Storage Targets

Add Storage Target

Storage Target Name *

Tenant

Storage Target Type

LOCAL FILE SYSTEM SETTINGS

Base path

[Save](#)

When Local File System storage is used and the web portal is running on Linux, then you need to change ownership to the folder on disk. Execute the following command (change the file path as necessary):

On Centos:

```
chown -R apache:apache /var/miarec/replicated-recordings
```

On Ubuntu:

```
chown -R www-data:www-data /var/miarec/replicated-recordings
```

Caution! Do not use the same folder for storing the locally recorded files as well as replicated files as it will cause permission issues. The locally recorded files are stored by default at `/var/Call Recording/recordings`.



Step 2. Create the incoming replication token.

Navigate to **Administration -> Storage -> Replication** to configure incoming replication token

Click on **Add token** button to create a secure token for incoming replication. This secure token will be used by the sender server to upload data to the target server.

Fill out the following parameters:

- **Replication token.** A replication token, auto-generated. Optionally, it can be modified.
- **Remote ip address** (recommended). The IP-address or IP network mask of the sender server. This parameter can be set to "0.0.0.0/0" to accept replication data from any IP-address.
- **Replicate data.** Data that is replicated
- **Update existing data.** A conflict resolution strategy when the same record is updated on both servers.
- **Storage target.** A location of the received data (audio files)
- **Directory** (optional). A sub-directory within the Storage Target path
- **Filename format.** A format for filenames and, optionally, directories. The replication process can inject various call metadata attributes into file/directory names. For example, it can create directory for each day in format `YYYYMMDD` and then include `caller-number` and `called-number` into file name. [More details about file name format](#) **Tenant (optional).** When specified, the replicated data will be imported into the specified tenant account.

The same target server may receive data from multiple source servers. You will need to create a token for each source server.



Add Replication Token

Active? * Yes, token is active

Description *

Replication token *
Remote server should use this token to replicate data to the current server

Remote ip address *
Replication data will be accepted only from this ip network. Format: "x.x.x.x" or "x.x.x.x/m" or "x.x.x.x/m.m.m.m"

Replicate data

- Call metadata
- Audio files
- Users/groups/roles

Update existing data * Always If newer Never

Storage Target *

Directory

Filename format *

Tenant [optional]
If tenant is specified, then replicated data will be assigned to this tenant account only

Save

Hit **Save** button.



Configuring replication server (sender)

Navigate to **Administration -> Storage -> Replication -> Outgoing Replication** on the source (sender) replication server to create an outgoing replication job.

Click **New Job** button to create the replication job. If necessary, you may create multiple replication jobs to upload the same recordings to multiple target servers simultaneously.

Fill out the required configuration parameters:

- **Access scope** (visible in multi-tenant version only). Specifies what tenants are replicated to the target server.
- **Target server url**. The URL (domain or IP-address) or the target server web portal.
- **SSL verify**. If enabled and a domain name is used for the **Target server url**, then the sender automatically verifies the target server's SSL certificate (recommended).
- **Replication token**. A secure replication token created on the target server. See the [previous step](#)
- **Parallel upload**. A number of parallel upload workers sending data simultaneously. Depending on network latency, an increase of the parallel workers may improve a replication speed due to better bandwidth utilization.
- **Upload chunk size**. A maximum file chunk per one upload request. Depending on network bandwidth/latency, an increase of this attribute may improve a replication speed.
- **Replication mode**. Full or incremental replication mode.
- **Full replication mode** will upload all call recordings to target server everytime the job is started. It will gracefully skip upload process if the target server contains such recordings already.
- **Incremental replication mode** remembers which records have been uploaded already to the target server and do not process them on next start. Such mode is useful when job is scheduled for periodic replication (every hour/day etc). It will work a lot faster than the full replication mode because it will skip automatically the previously uploaded recordings.
- **Replicate data**. Type of data to be replicated (audio files, call metadata, users configuration).
- **Remove after replication**. The recordings can be deleted automatically after successful replication.



Administration > Storage > Replication

Add Job «Replication»

Name *

Access scope * Unrestricted - All tenants, including System
 Tenants only - All tenants, excluding System
 One tenant

Target server url *
 Examples: http://miarec1.example.com:8080, https://10.0.0.1:443

SSL verify Verify target server's SSL certificate

Replication token *
 This token should be configured on target server

Parallel upload * workers

Upload chunk size * MB

Replication mode * Full replication
 Incremental replication

Replicate data Call metadata
 Audio files
 Users/groups/roles

Remove after replication * Remove recordings after successful replication

Each replication job supports filtering criteria to limit what call recordings are uploaded to the target server. For example, you may configure replication for specific group of users only.

FILTERING CRITERIA FOR CALL RECORDINGS (OPTIONAL)

[+ Add criteria](#)

Replication job may be started manually or automatically by schedule. Schedule may be configured by time (for example every hour/day/week) or automatic continuous replication. With continuous replication call recordings are uploaded to the target server immediately upon call completion.



SCHEDULE

- Run this job ***
- Manually
 - Continuously
 - Every Hour
 - Every Day
 - Every Week
 - Custom (crontab)

Minute (0-59)

Hour (0-23)

Day (1-31)

Month (1-12)

Weekday (0-6)

Optionally, the replication process may assign/unassign a category once the recording is replicated. This capability can be used to create a chain of post-processing, like relocate files first, then replicate, then transcribe, etc.

ACTION AFTER SUCCESSFUL PROCESSING (OPTIONAL)

Unassign category

Assign category

Status of replication job is available on job page. For incremental replication mode Call Recording stores statistics of replicated calls per day.



5.6 Retention policy

Navigate to **Administration -> Storage -> Retention Policies** to add one or more retention policies.

You can create more than one retention policies. For example, one group of users will have retention period 3 years, while other groups will have retention period 7 years. Click on "New Job" to create a retention policy job.

Inside the job settings you can specify the filtering criteria, for example, delete recording that are older than 180 days, limit to a particular group of users, etc. Retention job may be started manually or automatically by schedule.

Administration > System Configuration > Call Retention Policies

Add Job «Call Retention Policy»

Name *

Keep audio files * Remove Call Detail Records (CDRs) from DB, but keep audio files

Test only * This is a test-drive. Write log file, but keep data untouched

DELETE CALLS CRITERIA

[+ Add Criteria](#)

SCHEDULE

Run This Job *

- Manually
- Every Hour
- Every Day
- Every Week
- Custom (crontab)

Time (HH:MM)

Results of a retention job execution are displayed on the job page.



Administration

- Users Management <
- System Configuration ▾**
 - » Calls List Layout
 - » Date and Time Formats
 - » Recording Interfaces
 - » Audio Format
 - » Storage
 - » **Call Retention Policies**
 - » Recording Rules
 - » LDAP Integration
- Maintenance <

Administration > System Configuration > Call Retention Policies

Job «Remove calls older than 180 days»

[Abort](#) [Edit](#) [Delete](#)

Name: **Remove calls older than 180 days**
 Latest Status: In progress... [View details \(run #2\)](#)
 Job Create Time: **Today, 9:23 PM**
 Next Scheduled Run: **Tomorrow, 1:00 AM**

LATEST RESULTS

Stage: **Deleting...**
 Progress: **17%**
 Elapsed Time: **0:12**
 Remaining Time: **1 minute 5 seconds**
 Total records to backup: **18423**
 Deleted successfully: **2990**
 Remaining: **15433**

HISTORY

[Delete History](#) 0-2 of 2 < >

<input type="checkbox"/>	RUN #	START TIME	EXECUTION TIME	STATUS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Today, 9:25 PM	13 seconds	<div style="width: 18%; background-color: #007bff; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></div> 18%	View details Abort
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Today, 9:24 PM		Failed	View details

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6. Customization

6.1 Calls list layout

A list of visible columns is configurable.

The screenshot shows the MiaRec Recordings interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'MiaRec', 'Dashboard', 'Recordings', 'Reports', and 'Administration'. Below this, the 'Recordings' section is active. There are tabs for 'ALL CALLS', 'ACTIVE CALLS', 'MY CALLS', 'BY USER', 'NOT ASSIGNED TO USERS', 'BY CATEGORY', and 'ADVANCED SEARCH'. A date range '2014/06/01 - 2014/06/30' and a search box are visible. Below the search bar are buttons for 'No auto-refresh', 'Categories', 'Download', 'Delete', and 'More'. A table of recordings is shown with the following columns: USER, DATE, TIME, DURATION, FROM, TO, CATEGORIES. A red arrow points to the 'TO' column header. The table contains four rows of call data.

USER	DATE	TIME	DURATION	FROM	TO	CATEGORIES
Idalia Alligood	Jun 30, 2014	9:57 PM	19:49	21311001006 (Idalia Alligood)	2833329330	Important
Damion Rein	Jun 30, 2014	9:57 PM	2:46	12333001006 (Damion Rein)	2020532978	
Antonie Parker	Jun 30, 2014	9:56 PM	0:03	21311003000 (Antonie Parker)	8402698273	
Avery Mckoy	Jun 30, 2014	9:54 PM	20:40	8462625022	21311002003 (Avery Mckoy)	Sales

Navigate to Administration -> System Configuration -> Calls List Layout to specify which columns are visible.

The screenshot shows the 'Calls list layout' configuration page. The breadcrumb is 'Administration > System Configuration'. The page title is 'Calls list layout'. There is a table with two main columns: 'LAYOUT' and 'VISIBLE COLUMNS'. Each row represents a different call list view and shows the columns currently visible in that view. An 'Edit' button is provided for each row.

LAYOUT	VISIBLE COLUMNS	Edit
All Calls	User Date Time Duration From To Categories	Edit
My Calls	Date Time Duration From To Categories	Edit
Active Calls	User Date Time Duration From To Timeline	Edit
Calls By User	Date Time Duration From To Categories	Edit
Calls By Category	User Date Time Duration From To Categories	Edit
Advanced Call Search	Date Time Duration From To	Edit

Click on **Edit** button for appropriate list to change visible columns and their orders. You can drag-and-drop columns to change their order.

Administration > System Configuration > Calls List Layout

Edit Layout «All Calls»

VISIBLE COLUMNS

≡ USER	hide
≡ DATE	hide
≡ TIME	hide
≡ DURATION	hide
≡ FROM	hide
≡ TO	hide
≡ CATEGORIES	hide

HIDDEN COLUMNS

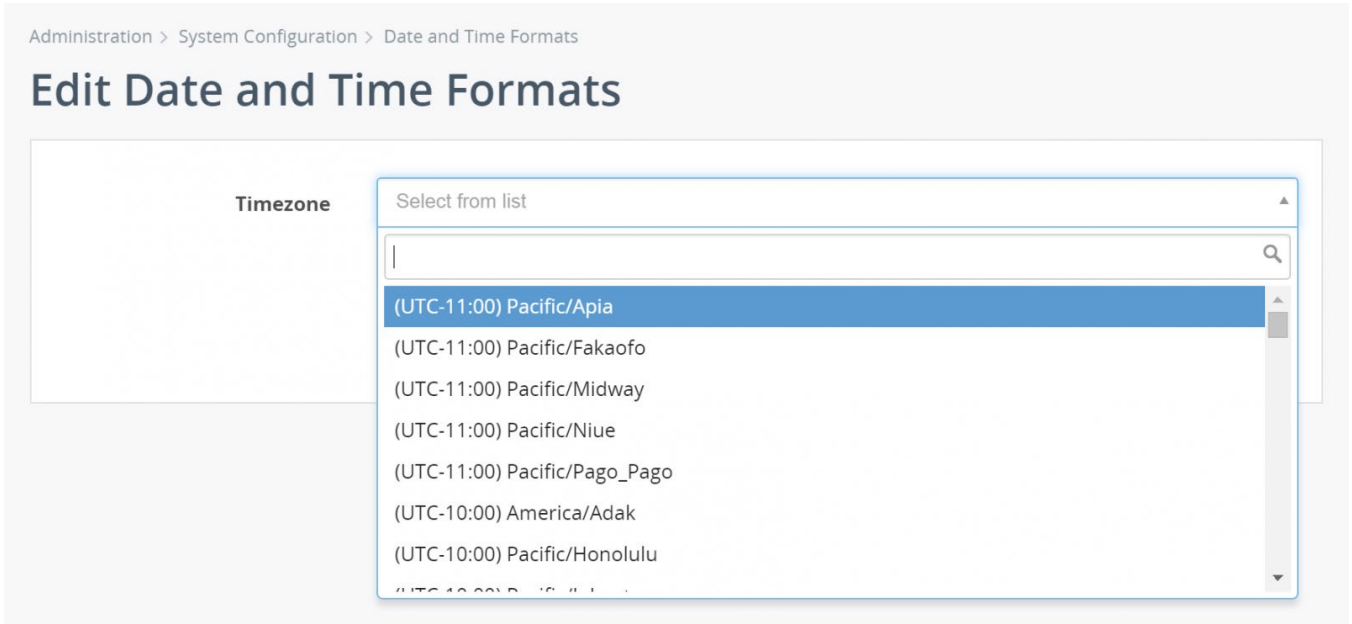
≡ CALL ID	show
≡ PARENT CALL ID	show
≡ PBX CALL ID	show
≡ PBX CALL DIRECTION	show
≡ ANSWER TIME	show
≡ DISCONNECT TIME	show
≡ FROM -> TO	show
≡ TIMELINE	show
≡ CALL STATE	show
≡ ON DEMAND STATE	show
≡ RECORDING STATE	show
≡ VOIP PROTOCOL	show
≡ FROM IP	show
≡ TO IP	show
≡ FROM MAC	show
≡ TO MAC	show
≡ FROM ID	show
≡ TO ID	show
≡ REDIRECTED FROM	show
≡ REDIRECTED TO	show
≡ REDIRECTED FROM ID	show
≡ REDIRECTED TO ID	show

6.2 Timezone settings

By default, Call Recording uses timezone settings of the server on which is running.

Navigate to Administration -> System Configuration -> Date and Time Formats to change a default timezone value.

This timezone value will be used for all users as a default value. Additionally it is possible to specify unique timezone value for tenant, group or individual user. Navigate to tenant/group/user profile web-page to edit timezone value.



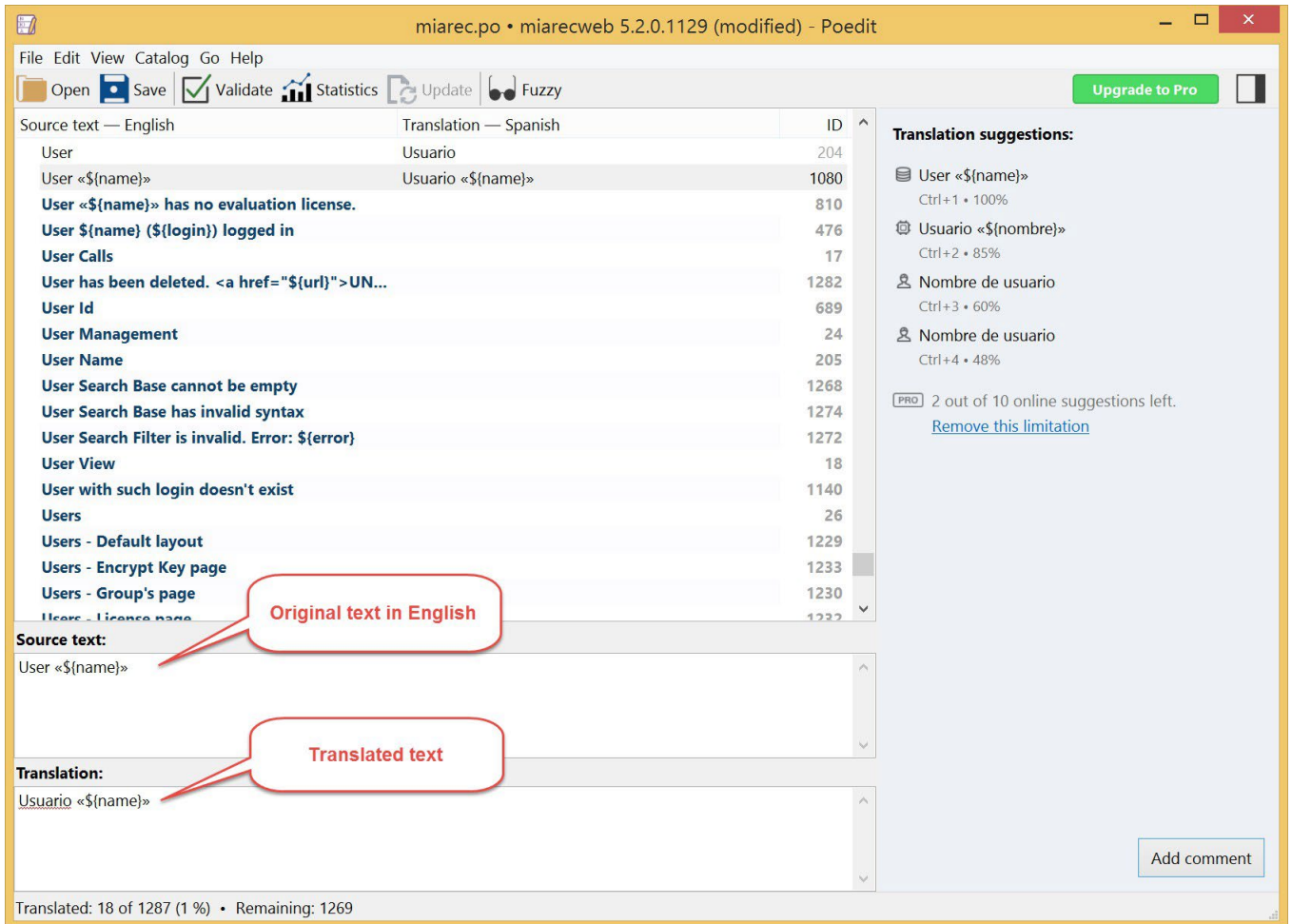
6.3 Translate Call Recording to other language

Call Recording offers internationalization and localization of user interface. If you would like to edit existing translation or create translation for new language, you can use **POEdit** application or any other application supporting **gettext** *.po file format. First, you need to contact the Service Provider or Vendor's team and ask for *.po file for your language.

Once you have PO file, open it in POEdit application and translate english phrases to your language. When finished, send the PO file back to the Service Provider or Vendor's team for inclusion into distributive.

You need to know a few formats, which are used in Call Recording to represent text:

1. Text within `{ }` brackets should be kept AS IS (not translated). These are placeholders, which will be replaced with appropriate values when displaying in UI. For example, text `User ${name}` may be displayed in UI as `User David`



2. Text starting with `#` (hash) symbol has special meaning. It doesn't not need to be translated word-by-word. It is used to distinguish words, which have the same writing, but different meaning. For example, word "from" may be used together with date value or as label for "caller party". In PO file you will find `# From [date]` and `# From [party]`, which are both displayed in English as "From", but in other languages it may require different translations, for example, in Spanish they are translated to "desde" and "Llamador" correspondingly. Pay attention to notes in the right bottom corner of POEdit application.

The screenshot shows the Poedit application window titled "miarec.po • miarecweb 5.2.0.1129 (modified) - Poedit". The interface is split into several sections:

- Main Table:** A table with columns for Source text (English), Translation (Spanish), and ID. The first row is highlighted in blue and contains: Source text: "# From [Party]", Translation: "Llamador", ID: "680".
- Translation suggestions:** A panel on the right showing suggestions for the source text "# From [Party]". It lists "Llamador" (100%), "# [Partido]" (85%), "Invitados" (78%), and "Depositante" (77%).
- Source text:** A section below the table showing the source text "# From [Party]". A callout box points to the '#' symbol with the text "Starts with # (special meaning)".
- Translation:** A section below the source text showing the translation "Llamador". A callout box points to this text with the text "Translation text".
- Notes for translators:** A section on the right with the heading "Notes for translators:" and the text "Caller participant (default: From)". A callout box points to this section with the text "Notes for translators".

At the bottom of the window, a status bar indicates "Translated: 18 of 1287 (1 %) • Remaining: 1269".

7. Security

7.1 Call Recording and Apache Log4j vulnerability CVE-2021-44228 statement

Various information security news outlets reported on the discovery of critical vulnerability [CVE-2021-44228](#) in the Apache Log4j library (CVSS severity level 10 out of 10).

This article explains how this vulnerability affects the Call Recording application.

In short:

The Call Recording application is not affected by CVE-2021-44228.

Longer explanation:

Call Recording application is not written in Java. It doesn't use Log4j library, so it is not affected by CVE-2021-44228.

Call Recording uses [Apache httpd](#) web server as one of its components. This product is not written in Java either, i.e. it is not affected by CVE-2021-44228.



7.2 PCI scanners and false positives

This article describes how to deal with some vulnerabilities reports generated by automated scanner tools.

Who is this article for?

This article is for Call Recording customers who use automated scanners to test Call Recording server(s) against know security vulnerabilities. The scanners may report false positive vulnerabilities.

What is a false positive?

Some security scanning and auditing tools make decisions about vulnerabilities based solely on the version number of components they find. This results in false positives as the tools do not take into account backported security fixes. Old version may not have the reported vulnerability if the fix is already applied to it.

What is a Security Backporting?

Note, this article applies to Call Recording installations on Linux OS only. On Windows version, we use a different approach to deal with security vulnerabilities reports.

The term "backporting" describes the action of taking a fix of a security flow out of the most recent version of an upstream package and applying that fix to an older version of the package.

Call Recording software is deployed on Centos or RedHat operating system (FYI, Centos is based on RedHat Enterprise Linux distributive). RedHat (a company) uses [Security Backporting Practice](#) to apply the most recent fixes to older versions of the software packages.

To keep the server secure and patched, it is enough to run the command:

```
yum update
```

To see a list of all patches/fixes applied to the system, install `yum-changelog` package with:

```
sudo yum install yum-changelog
```

For example, to check all the backported patches to "httpd" (Apache) package, run:

```
yum changelog all httpd
```

This command will show all currently installed patches as well as all available patches, that may be installed with `yum update <package>` command.

Example of output:

```
===== Installed Packages =====
httpd-2.4.6-80.el7.centos.1.x86_64      installed
* Tue Sep 19 05:00:00 2017 Lubo? Uhliarik <luhliari@redhat.com> - 2.4.6-69
- Resolves: #1493065 - CVE-2017-9798 httpd: Use-after-free by limiting
  unregistered HTTP method

* Tue Jul 25 05:00:00 2017 Lubo? Uhliarik <luhliari@redhat.com> - 2.4.6-68
- Resolves: #1463194 - CVE-2017-3167 httpd: ap_get_basic_auth_pw()
  authentication bypass

...

===== Available Packages =====
httpd-2.4.6-93.el7.centos.x86_64      base
* Tue Oct  8 05:00:00 2019 Lubos Uhliarik <luhliari@redhat.com> - 2.4.6-93
- Resolves: #1677496 - CVE-2018-17199 httpd: mod_session_cookie does not respect
  expiry time

* Thu Aug 22 05:00:00 2019 Joe Orton <jorton@redhat.com> - 2.4.6-92
- htpasswd: add SHA-2 crypt() support (#1486889)

...
```



As you can see, the `yum changelog` output includes information about what `CVE-` vulnerabilities have been fixed with each update. You can save this output into a file for later review, or use `grep` command to check if a certain vulnerability is already fixed:

```
yum changelog all httpd > httpd_patches.txt  
yum changelog all httpd | grep "CVE-2019-0220"
```

Why not simply upgrade the vulnerable software to the most recent version?

None of software exists in isolation. Any individual software component usually needs to integrate with other software components. All these components work together as a tightly integrated, complex solution. An update of a single component to the latest version may cause compatibility issues to other components. To keep a software solution reliable and stable, we recommend to use security backporting rather than version upgrades as a solution to security issues. We still use version upgrades for Call Recording solution from time to time, when it makes sense. Anyway, we perform a thorough testing of the new package version(s) to guarantee compatibility and stability of a whole solution.

How to treat reports from PCI scanner vulnerabilities?

Any report should be reviewed by the qualified personnel to determine if it contains false positives.

Vulnerabilities are usually named with "CVE-" prefix. If a report complaints that version of a system package is old, execute `yum changelog <package>` command and search for the corresponding CVE issue number. There are high chances that this issue has been already fixed/backported.

To keep system secure and updated, run periodically the system update command:

```
yum update
```

Note, the `yum update` command may require a server reboot. It is highly recommended to do it during maintenance window and begin with a secondary Call Recording server first. When a stability of the secondary server is confirmed, continue to the primary Call Recording server (in a few days).

Submit to PCI scanner vendor the print of `yum changelog` command. They can review it and mark your server as non-vulnerable to that particular issue.

Contact Call Recording team if you have any questions.

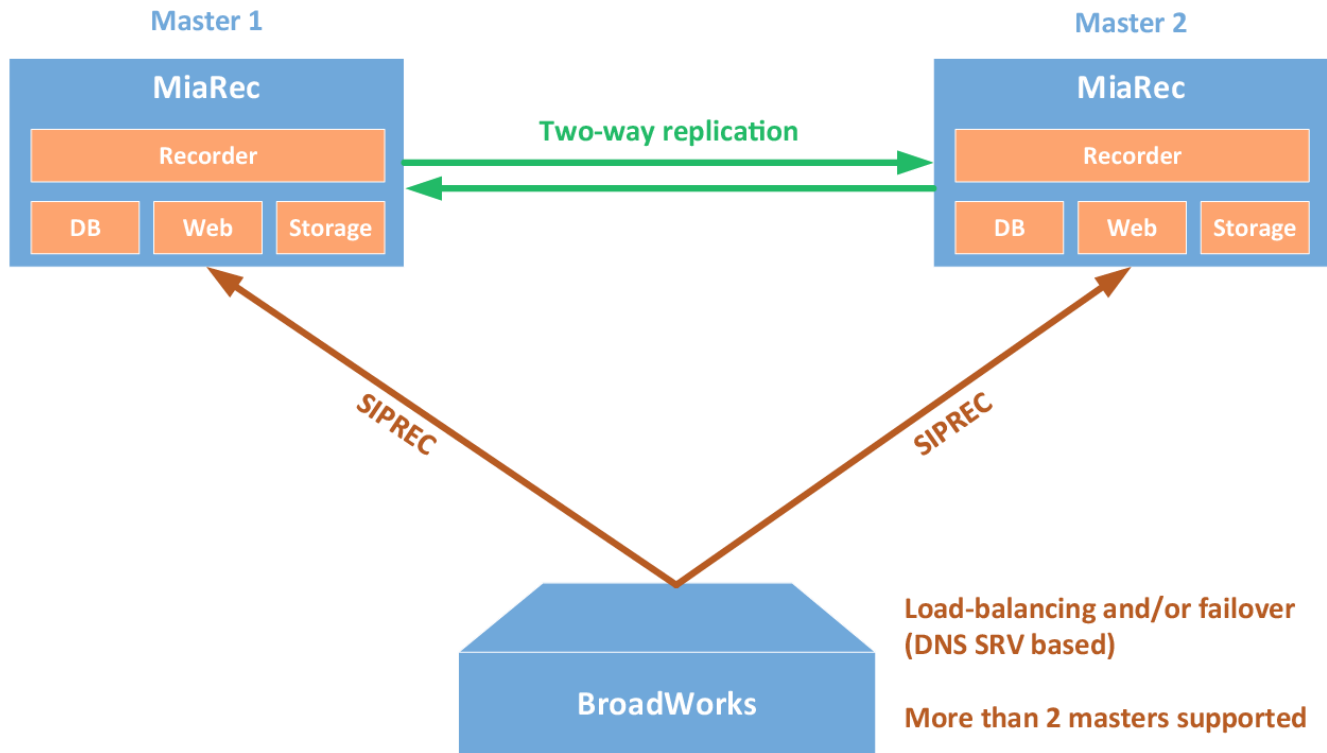


8. High availability

8.1 Overview

Call Recording implements a redundant, high availability architecture.

Below diagram show a network design of redundant recording in BroadWorks environment. Similar design applies to Cisco Built- in-Bridge recording interface, SIPREC recording interface for Metaswitch CFS, Metaswitch Perimeta SBC, Avaya SBC, Oracle/ AcmePacket SBC.



Supported features

- Automatic fail over to the next available server in a cluster
- Load balancing of recording traffic between multiple servers
- More than 2 master servers in a cluster
- Geographical redundancy
- Replication of data may be continuous (immediately upon call completion) or by schedule (at night during low load hours).

How it works

A Call Recording cluster supports 2 and more servers. Any server in a cluster may receive recordings at any time. Upon call completion, audio files and call metadata is automatically uploaded/synchronized to other servers in a cluster. This document describes implementation of redundancy for BroadWorks SIPREC and Cisco SIP Trunk built-in-bridge recording methods. Implementation of recording interface for these two platforms is based on similar principles with some variations.

Redundancy - new recordings

At the beginning of call recording, the phone system (Broadworks / Cisco UCM) sends SIP INVITE to the first available server in a cluster. If the primary server is down or its network is disconnected, it cannot respond to the SIP invitation. The usual SIP processing in this case is to deliver the invitation to the next recording server in the preference list.

Redundancy - in-progress recordings

If a recording server fails, all active recordings will be interrupted. If failure was caused by issues with network, then call recordings will be completed automatically by timeout (configurable). If failure was caused by hardware/software issue with recording process, then such recordings will remain in ACTIVE state till administrator manually mark them as completed. In both cases, the recording data will contain media from the beginning of call till the failure moment (unless there is issue with disk system).

Call Recording supports advanced architecture in order to achieve fault-tolerant architecture for in-progress calls. This architecture involves a dedicated recording server, which is configured in passive recording mode. Currently it is tested only for Cisco BiB protocol, but may work for SIPREC protocol with other phone platforms as well. The Cisco BiB network traffic, which is sent to the primary recording server, should be mirrored to a redundant server, which works in passive recording mode. This server records a copy of each call that is captured by the primary server. In case of the primary server failure in a middle of call, the redundant server has ability to continue recording of such call till the call disconnect. Such mechanism is based on architecture of Cisco Built-in-Bridge mechanism. Once media forking is activated, Cisco IP phone continues to send RTP packets to the primary recorder even if the latter is not reachable anymore. The phone doesn't stop sending of RTP packets even if it receives "port is unreachable" ICMP error message. The redundant server continues to capture such RTP packets till call completes. This allows to achieve 100% redundancy for call recording.

Redundancy - completed recordings

After a recording is complete, Call Recording adds the call recording into queue for automatic replication to other server(s) in a cluster. Such data replication may be started immediately upon call completion or scheduled to specific time of day (for example, at night).

Geographical redundancy

Call Recording servers in a cluster may reside in different datacenter for geographical redundancy. There is no requirement for minimum latency between servers. It is only required that bandwidth between datacenters is enough to process data replication. Data replication may be configured as continuous (immediately upon call completion) or by schedule at specific time (for example, at night during low load hours).

Although there is no requirement to the 100% of availability of network link between datacenters. In case of unavailability of the target replication server, the replication process will be retried when network connection is restored.

The source replication server uses queue for data replication. The call recording is removed from queue only after successful replication. Overhead on queue is insignificant (it uses only a hundred of bytes per call recording in replication queue).



8.2 High availability for BroadWorks SIPREC recording

High availability and automatic failover for SIPREC interface is based on two technologies:

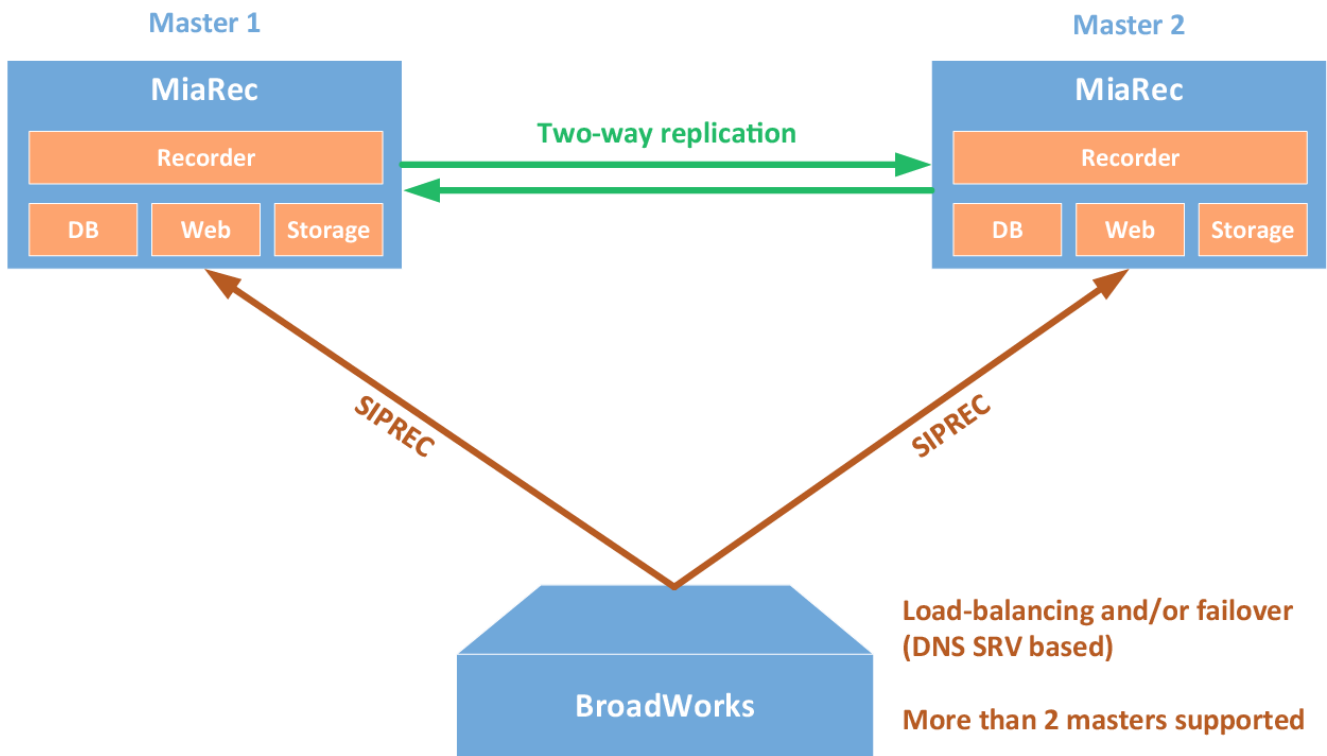
- DNS SRV for automatic failover (requires Broadworks R22+)
- Call Recording call replication

How it works

BroadWorks platform supports DNS SRV records for SIPREC interface. This allows building of the following configurations:

- Multiple recording servers and split SIPREC traffic between them (load balancing)
- Multiple recording servers with automatic failover from a primary server to a secondary one.
- A combination of above two variants.

Call Recording supports automatic call replication between two or more recording servers. Audio file and call metadata is automatically uploaded to replication target server(s) upon call completion or by schedule (for example, at night).



Example of DNS SVR records

```
# _service._proto.name. TTL class SRV priority weight port target.
_sip_tcp.example.com. 86400 IN SRV 10 40 5060 miarec1.example.com.
_sip_tcp.example.com. 86400 IN SRV 10 30 5060 miarec2.example.com.
_sip_tcp.example.com. 86400 IN SRV 10 30 5060 miarec3.example.com.
_sip_tcp.example.com. 86400 IN SRV 20 0 5060 miarec4.example.com.
```

The first three records share a priority of 10, so the weight field's value will be used by BroadWorks to determine which recording server to contact. The sum of all three values is 100, so "miarec1" will be used 40% of the time. The remaining two hosts "miarec2" and "miarec3" will be used for 30% of requests each. If "miarec1" is unavailable, these two remaining servers will share the load equally, since they will each be selected 50% of the time.



If all three servers with a priority of 10 are unavailable, the records with the next lowest priority value will be chosen, which is "miarec4". This might be a machine in another physical location, presumably not vulnerable to anything that would cause the first three servers to become unavailable.

Limitations:

- The load balancing provided by SRV records is inherently limited, since the information is essentially static. Current load of servers is not taken into account.
- In case of failover from one server to another, the currently active recordings on the failed server are interrupted. A new recording server will handle only new SIPREC requests.

Check also: [Call Recording automatic replication](#)

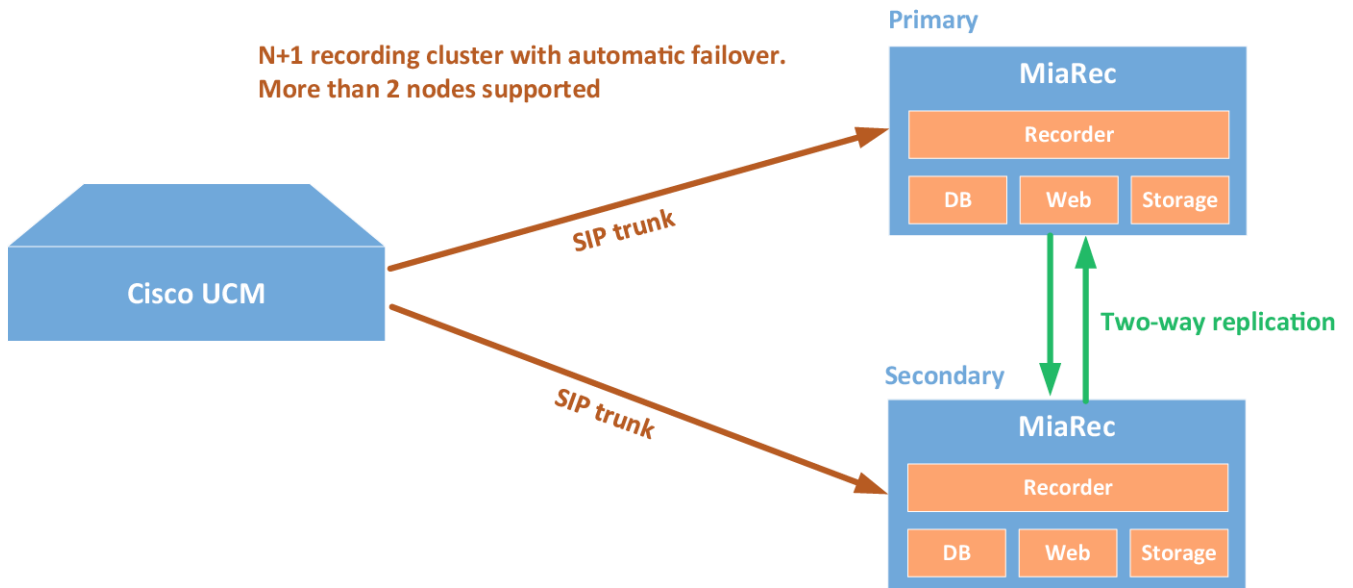


8.3 High availability for Cisco Built-in-bridge recording

High availability and automatic failover for Cisco active recording interface is based on the following technologies:

- Call Recording automatic replication between multiple servers in a cluster
- Multiple SIP Trunks or DNS SRV for automatic failover and/or load balancing
- SIP OPTIONS Ping feature in Cisco UCM for fast detection of server unavailability

How it works



The recording server in Cisco UCM is configured as a SIP Trunk. Cisco UCM supports configuration of multiple SIP Trunks with automatic failover between them.

Additionally, Cisco UCM starting from v.8.5(1) supports SIP OPTIONS Ping feature. Cisco UCM periodically sends a SIP OPTIONS (ping) message to each recording server to detect its availability. If the recording server is unavailable – indicated by either no response, response of “408 Request Timeout” response of “503 Service Unavailable”, Cisco UCM marks this recording server as unavailable. If the recording server is available – indicated by any other responses other than “503” or “408”, Cisco UCM marks this recording server as available. Cisco UCM will send new INVITE only to “available” recording servers.

Call Recording supports automatic call replication between two or more recording servers. Audio file and call metadata is automatically uploaded to replication target server(s) upon call completion or by schedule (for example, at night). Alternatively, instead of configuring multiple SIP Trunks in Cisco UCM it is possible to configure a single SIP Trunk pointing to DNS SRV records. The multiple recording servers are configured as SRV records. Such configuration allows to build automatic failover and load balancing configurations with multiple recording servers.

Example of DNS SRV records:

```
# _service._proto.name. TTL class SRV priority weight port target.
_sip_tcp.example.com. 86400 IN SRV 10 40 5060 miarec1.example.com.
_sip_tcp.example.com. 86400 IN SRV 10 30 5060 miarec2.example.com.
_sip_tcp.example.com. 86400 IN SRV 10 30 5060 miarec3.example.com.
_sip_tcp.example.com. 86400 IN SRV 20 0 5060 miarec4.example.com.
```

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“miarec2” and “miarec3” will be used for 30% of requests each. If “miarec1” is unavailable, these two remaining servers will share the load equally, since they will each be selected 50% of the time. If all three servers with priority 10 are unavailable, the records with the next lowest priority value will be chosen, which is “miarec4”. This might be a machine in another physical location, presumably not vulnerable to anything that would cause the first three servers to become unavailable.

Limitations:

- Load balancing provided by SRV records is inherently limited, since the information is essentially static. Current load of servers is not taken into account.
- In case of failover from one server to another, the currently active recordings on a failed server are interrupted. The new recording server will handle only new SIP requests.

Check also: [Call Recording automatic replication](#)



9. Maintenance

9.1 Troubleshooting

Log files

Call Recording solution consists of multiple components. Most of these components have own log file location.

Call Recording component	Location
Call recording service (MiaRec)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log messages inside DB (accessible via web UI menu Administration -> System Management -> System Log) If trace is enabled, the trace files are located in Data\log\trace (on Windows) or /var/log/ miarec/trace (on Linux)
Web portal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log messages inside DB (accessible via web UI menu Administration -> System Management -> System Log) Apache service logs own messages into directory Data\log\apache (on Windows) or /var/log/ httpd/ (on Linux)
Celery scheduler	Log files are located in directory Data\log\celery (on Windows) or /var/log/miarecweb/celery/ or /var/log/celery/ (on Linux)
Redis (cache system)	Log files are located in directory Data\log\redis (on Windows) or /var/log/redis_*/
(on Linux) System Logs	Event Viewer Logs (on Windows) or /var/log/messages (on Linux)



Call Recording recorder trace

MiaRec supports writing detailed trace information into text file. Such trace information may be useful during problem investigation. Navigate to menu Administration -> Maintenance -> Troubleshooting and click Configure button at the Trace option.

The screenshot shows the MiaRec Administration interface. The top navigation bar includes MiaRec, Dashboard, Recordings, Reports, Administration (selected), and a user profile for 'admin'. The main content area is titled 'Administration' and shows a breadcrumb path 'Administration > Maintenance'. The 'Maintenance' menu is expanded, showing options like System Logs, License, Backup Calls, Restore Calls, Replication, Audit Trail, Recording Servers, Troubleshooting (selected), and Pending Delete with UNDO. The 'Troubleshooting' page displays three configuration items: Trace Log (Enabled), Network Dump (Disabled), and Telnet Interface (Enabled). Each item has an 'Edit Configuration' link.

Configuration Item	Status	Action
Trace Log	Enabled	Edit Configuration
Network Dump	Disabled	Edit Configuration
Telnet Interface	Enabled	Edit Configuration

In the next configuration page you can specify:

- Full path to the trace log file
- Trace level depth (recommended log level for troubleshooting is 5)
- Log rotation settings

9.2 License

Navigate to menu Administration -> System Management -> License.
Customer Administrators cannot edit licenses.

The screenshot shows the MiaRec Administration interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the MiaRec logo and menu items: Dashboard, Recordings, Reports, and Administration (which is highlighted). A user profile 'admin' is visible in the top right. Below the navigation bar is the 'Administration' section header. On the left, a sidebar menu is open, showing 'System Management' selected, with sub-items: System Logs, License, Call Import, and Audit Trail. The main content area is titled 'License' and contains the following information:

- Recording Seats: 50 licenses
- Monitoring Seats: 10 licenses
- Maintenance Expiration: 2016-02-23 (Expires in 365 days)

An 'Edit License' button is located in the top right corner of the License section.