Mediant 500 Session Border Controller

The **AudioCodes Mediant 500 Enterprise Session Border Controller (E-SBC)** is a compact, high performance VoIP connectivity solution for small enterprises and branch office locations. The Mediant 500 connects IP-PBXs and unified communications platforms to any SIP trunking service provider, scaling up to 250 concurrent SBC sessions. It offers superior performance in connecting any SIP to SIP environment, legacy TDM-based PBX systems to IP networks and IP-PBXs to the PSTN, supporting a single E1/T1 interface with 30 voice channels in a 1U platform. It also ensures secure and reliable communications for branch offices in distributed enterprise communications deployments.

Benefits

- A highly integrated device for secured SIP Trunking and PSTN access, forming a single and managed point of demarcation for VoIP networks
- Compact, high performance VoIP connectivity device for small enterprises and branch offices
- Extensive interoperability and partnerships that extend across multiple vendor devices and protocol implementations
- Offers comprehensive security and reliability
- Delivers high service performance and voice quality
- Branch office survivability in the event of a WAN outage

Key Features

- Rich and powerful SIP normalization and routing mechanisms for seamless interoperability
- Support for E1/T1 digital TDM interface
- Supports remote workers and mobile SIP clients
- Perimeter defense against denial of service, fraud and eavesdropping
- VoIP quality monitoring and enforcement
- High Availability using two box redundancy

Vast mediation capabilities and proven interoperability

The Mediant 500 includes comprehensive media security and SIP normalization capabilities. It offers full interoperability with an extensive list of IP-PBXs, unified communications solutions and SIP trunking provider networks.

Security

The Mediant 500 provides robust protection for the IP communications infrastructure, preventing Denial of Service, fraud and service theft and guarding against cyber-attacks and other service-impacting events.

Reliability

The Mediant 500 offers active/standby high availability and maintains high voice quality to deliver reliable enterprise VoIP communications. Advanced call routing mechanisms, network voice quality monitoring and branch survivability capabilities result in minimum communications downtime.

Applications

- SIP trunking
- Hosted PBX & UC as a Service
- IP contact centers
- Remote and mobile worker support
- SIP mediation between UC and IP-PBX systems

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SPECIFICATIONS

Capacities			
Max. Signaling/Media Sessions	250	Max. SRTP/RTP Sessions	180
Max. Registered Users	800		

Telephony Interfaces	
Digital	Single E1/T1 interface
Clock Source	5 ppm High Precision
Digital PSTN Protocols	Supporting various ISDN PRI protocols such as EuroISDN, North American NI-2, Lucent™ 4/5ESS, Nortel™ DMS-100 and others. It also supports different variants of CAS protocols, including MFC R2, E&M immediate start, E&M delay dial / start and others.

Network Interfaces	
Ethernet	4 GE interfaces configured in 1+1 redundancy or as individual ports

Security	
Access Control	DoS/DDoS line rate protection, bandwidth throttling, dynamic blacklisting
VoIP Firewall	RTP pinhole management, rogue RTP detection and prevention, SIP message policy, advanced RTP latching
Encryption/Authentication	TLS, SRTP, HTTPS, SSH, client/server SIP Digest authentication, RADIUS Digest
Privacy	Topology hiding, user privacy
Traffic Separation	VLAN/physical interface separation for multiple media, control and OAMP interfaces
Intrusion Detection System	Detection and prevention of VoIP attacks, theft of service and unauthorized access

Interoperability	
SIP B2BUA	Full SIP transparency, mature and broadly deployed SIP stack, stateful proxy mode
SIP interworking	3xx redirect, REFER, PRACK, session timer, early media, call hold, delayed offer
Registration and Authentication	User registration restriction control, registration and authentication on behalf of users, SIP authentication server for SBC users
Transport Mediation	SIP over UDP/TCP/TLS, IPv4 / IPv6, RTP / SRTP (SDES)
Message Manipulation	Ability to add/modify/delete SIP headers and message body using advanced regular expressions (regex)
URI and Number Manipulations	URI user and host name manipulations, ingress and egress digit manipulation
Vocoders	Coder normalization including coder enforcement and re-prioritization, extensive vocoder support: G.711, G.723.1, G.726, G.729, GSM-FR, AMR-NB/WB, SILK-NB/WB, Opus-NB/WB
Signal Conversion	DTMF/RFC 2833/SIP, T.38 fax, V.34, packet-time conversion
NAT	Local and far-end NAT traversal for support of remote workers

Voice Quality and SLA	
Call Admission Control	Based on bandwidth, session establishment rate, number of connections/registrations
Packet marking	802.1p/Q VLAN tagging, DiffServ, TOS
Standalone Survivability	Maintains local calls in the event of WAN failure. Outbound calls can use PSTN fallback for external connectivity (including E911)
Impairment Mitigation	Packet Loss Concealment, Dynamic Programmable Jitter Buffer, Silence Suppression/Comfort Noise Generation, RTP redundancy, broken connection detection
Voice Enhancement	Transrating, RTCP-XR, Acoustic echo cancellation, replacing voice profile due to impairment detection, Fixed & dynamic voice gain control
Direct Media (No Media Anchoring)	Hair-pinning of local calls to avoid unnecessary media delays and bandwidth consumption
Voice Quality Monitoring	RTCP-XR, AudioCodes Session Experience Manager (SEM)
High Availability (Redundancy)	SBC high availability with two-box redundancy, active calls preserved
Quality of Experience	Access control and media quality enhancements based on QoE and bandwidth utilization
Test agent	Ability to remotely verify connectivity, voice quality and SIP message flow between SIP UAs

SIP Routing	
Routing Methods	Request URL, IP address, FQDN, ENUM, advanced LDAP, third-party routing control through REST API
Advanced Routing Criteria	QoE, bandwidth, SIP message (SIP request, coder type, etc.), Layer-3 parameters
Routing Features	Least-cost routing, call forking, load balancing, E911 gateway support, emergency call detection and prioritization
SIPRec	IETF standard SIP recording interface

Management	
OAM&P	Browser-based GUI, CLI, SNMP, INI Configuration file, REST API, EMS

Physical / Environmental	
Dimensions	43.7 (1U) x 310 x 210 mm (HxWxD)
Weight	4.4 lb (2.0kg)
Mounting	Desktop or 19" rack mount
Power	100-240V, 50-60 Hz, 0.8A
Environmental	Operational: 0 to 40° C (32 to 104°F); Storage: -20 to 70°C (-4 to 158°F) Relative Humidity: 10 to 85% non-condensing

Regulatory Compliance	
Safety and EMC	IEC60950-1, UL60950-1, FCC Part 15 Class A, EN55022 Class A, EN55024, EN300 386
Environmental Storage	ETS300019-2-1 class T1.2
Transportation	ETS300019-2-2 class T2.3
Operating	ETS300019-2-3

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