



# **IP Office DevLink Programmer's Guide**

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# Chapter 1: CTI DevLink

DevLink is an historical telephone API used by 3rd-party Windows applications to interface with IP Office systems. It uses a Windows DevLink DLL file to connect to the IP Office system using the system's system password. This interface is supported up to IP Office Release 9.1.

DevLink3 is an enhanced telephony API available for 3rd-party applications to interface with IP Office 10 and higher systems. It is an operating system independent interface which, unlike the previous DevLink API, no longer requires the use of a specific Windows DLL file provided by Avaya. Full documentation for DevLink3 and example files are available as an SDK from Avaya DevConnect.

This manual covers a sub-set API provided within DevLink3 to support existing pre-Release 10 DevLink applications to still run with IP Office systems upgraded to IP Office Release 10 and higher. Throughout this manual the term "legacy application" is used for such applications.

Use of both DevLink3 and legacy DevLink applications requires the IP Office system configuration to contain a CTI Link **Pro** license.

## Changes Required to Support Legacy Applications

The following changes to both the IP Office system configuration and the DevLink application are needed for the legacy application to connect to an IP Office Release 10 or higher system.

1. Change the IP Office Security Settings – DevLink3 makes use of the enhanced security applied to all connections to IP Office systems. This requires creation of a specific service user and rights group in the IP Office security configuration.
2. Update the Application Operation – The following changes to the operation of the legacy application are required:
  - a. Replace the Existing DevLink DLL – Legacy applications use a Windows specific DevLink DLL file. To support operation with IP Office Release 10, this original DLL needs to be replaced with a new DevLink3 DLL file. The DevLink3 SDK includes separate DLL files for 32-bit and 64-bit applications.
  - b. Install the Microsoft DSS Cryptographic Provider – The username/password is authenticated using SHA1 and the Microsoft DSS Cryptographic Provider. This requires the provider to be installed on the Windows PC running the application. Refer to [https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/aa386985\(v=vs.85\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/aa386985(v=vs.85).aspx).
  - c. Connection Password – Previously applications connected to the IP Office using the system password. The security changes above require applications to now connect using the password set for the new DevLinkDLL service user.
  - d. Connection Address – Previously applications could connect to an IP Office using the broadcast address 255.255.255.255. The security enhancements require applications, including legacy applications, to connect using the specific IP address of the IP Office system.

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## Configuring the IP Office for DevLink

In addition to requiring a CTI Link Pro license, for IP Office Release 10 and higher, DevLink connections require changes to the IP Office security settings. The connection uses the name and password of a **DevlinkDLL** service user who is a member of a rights group configured for **DevLink3**.

### To configure the IP Office security settings:

1. Using IP Office Manager, select **File > Advanced > Security Settings** and load the IP Office system's security configuration.
2. Click **Rights Groups**.
  - a. Create a new group called **Devlink DLL** and click **OK**.
  - b. Select the **Telephony API's** tab and select **DevLink3**.
  - c. Click **OK**.
3. Click **Service Users**.
  - a. Create a new user called **Devlink DLL** and set the password for the new service used. Click **OK**.
  - b. Check the **Account Status** is set to **Enabled**.
  - c. Select **No Account Expiry**.
  - d. In the list of **Rights Group Membership** select **Devlink DLL**.
  - e. Click **OK**.
4. Save the changes.

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## Using the DevLink DLL for Legacy Applications

DevLink uses a Windows Dynamic Link Library (DLL) file called **DEVLINK.DLL**. This file is installed by default into "Program Files/Avaya/IP Office/DEV Link" directory. Programs using this interface simply need to link to this library and use its functions.

- Any application that uses the DevLink DLL should include it in the application installation script. As the DLL is not a COM component, no registration is necessary. The DLL does not require any registry settings or supporting files.
- When developing an application that uses the DLL, the DevLink header file (**devlink.h**) and appropriate library file (**devlink.lib** or **devlinkomf.lib**) should be copied to the same directory as the project source files. The **devlink.lib** library file contains export symbols in COFF format which can be used with projects written in Visual C++. The **devlinkomf.lib** library file contains export symbols in OMF format for other linkers.
- To support a legacy application with DevLink3, this original DLL must be replaced with the appropriate 32-bit or 64-bit DLL from the DevLink3 SDK.

The **DEVLINK.DLL** files can be used in any language that supports Dynamic Link Libraries (DLLs), e.g. Microsoft Visual C++ or Borland Delphi.

DevLink allows developers to request call-backs, which are generated when significant events occur. For the real-time event stream, this occurs at various stages throughout a call's lifetime. Both telephony calls and data calls are included in the events generated.

Please note that all application call-backs are made on a thread which DevLink creates. As a result, consideration must be given by programmers to ensure that all functions called from within a call-back are thread-safe.

### Using DevLink with Microsoft Visual C++

Appendix A contains the **DEVLINK.H** file which should be used with Microsoft Visual C++. Programs written in Microsoft Visual C++ should link to the **DEVLINK.LIB** library.

### Using DevLink with Borland Delphi

Appendix B contains the **DEVLINK.PAS** file which should be used with Borland Delphi. Programs written using Borland Delphi should use **DEVLINK.PAS**, which links directly to the **DEVLINK.DLL** library.

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## IP Office connectivity with DevLink

DevLink supports connections to multiple IP Office systems at the same time. To connect to an IP Office system, the **DLOpen ()** function must be called with the following command line:

```
LONG DLOpen( LONG pbxh, TEXT *pbx_address, TEXT *pbx_password, TEXT *reserved1, TEXT *reserved2, CommsEvent cb);
```

### Considerations

- The application-supplied **pbxh** handle is used internally by DevLink to track the connected IP Office System. Each connected system must have a different pbxh handle, supplied by the application.
- The **pbx\_address** field is the IP address of the IP Office system unit. This must be explicitly set to the IP Address of the IP Office.
- The **cb** parameter (Communications Status Callback) is required, and must not be set to NULL. The return result from **DLOpen ()** does not necessarily indicate whether or not the connection to the system unit was successful. If the connection attempt succeeds, then a **COMMSEVENT** callback will be generated, indicating that connection to the system has succeeded.
- The **pbx\_password** parameter is the password configured for a new service user **DevlinkDLL**. The service user is created in IP Office security settings .
- The **reserved1** and **reserved2** parameters are for future expansion, and should be set to NULL (nil in Delphi).
- The username/password is authenticated using SHA1 and the Microsoft DSS Cryptographic Provider is required on the Windows PC running the application.

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## Delphi connection example

The system password in the call to `DLOpen ()` must be replaced with the actual system password of your unit.

```

unit Unit1;
interface uses Windows, Messages, SysUtils, Classes, Graphics, Controls, Forms,
Dialogs, StdCtrls;
type TForm1 = class(TForm) Button1: TButton;
procedure Button1Click(Sender: TObject);
procedure Button2Click(Sender: TObject);
private { Private declarations }
public { Public declarations }
end;
var Form1: TForm1;
implementation uses devlink;
{$R *.DFM} var hEvent : THANDLE;
dwCommsEvent : DWORD;
bStarting: boolean;
procedure HandleCommsEvent( pbxh : LongInt;
Comms_status : DWORD; Parm1 : DWORD );
stdcall;
begin case Comms_status of DEVLINK_COMMS_OPERATIONAL, DEVLINK_COMMS_NORESPONSE,
DEVLINK_COMMS_REJECTED: begin if bStarting then begin dwCommsEvent := comms_status;
SetEvent( hEvent );
end;
end;
DEVLINK_COMMS_MISSEDPACKETS: begin
// parm1 indicates the number of packets missed...
end;
end;
end;
end;
procedure TForm1.Button1Click(Sender: TObject);
begin bStarting := TRUE;
hEvent := CreateEvent( nil, FALSE, FALSE, nil );
DLOpen( 0, '255.255.255.255', 'systempassword', nil, nil, - HandleCommsEvent );
dwCommsEvent := DEVLINK_COMMS_NORESPONSE;
WaitForSingleObject( hEvent, 10000 );
// 10-second timeout bStarting := FALSE;
if dwCommsEvent = DEVLINK_COMMS_OPERATIONAL then begin ShowMessage('Connected OK');
end else begin ShowMessage('Error connecting to IP Office');
end;
end;
end;
procedure TForm1.Button2Click(Sender: TObject);
begin DLClose( 0 ); CloseHandle( hEvent );
end;
end

```

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## Call connection example

The system password in the call to `DLOpen ()` must be replaced with the actual system password of your unit.

```

#include <windows.h> #include <stdio.h> #include "devlink.h" LONG hEvent; DWORD
dwCommsEvent; BOOL bStarting; void CALLBACK HandleCommsEvent( LONG pbxh, DWORD
comms_evt, DWORD parm1 ) { switch( comms_evt ) { case DEVLINK_COMMS_OPERATIONAL: //
we are working fine... fall through case DEVLINK_COMMS_NORESPONSE: // system not
found (initial connection), // or network connection lost (rebooted?) // fall

```

```
through... case DEVLINK_COMMS_REJECTED: // incorrect system password specified...
if( bStarting ) { dwCommsEvent = comms_evt; SetEvent( hEvent ); } else { // insert
your code here... } break; case DEVLINK_COMMS_MISSEDPACKETS: // Indicates that the
system is under // heavy load. IP Office always prioritises // data routing
and call handling above CTI events. // (parml contains the number of packets
missed) break; } } int main(int argc, char* argv[]) { printf( "connecting...");
bStarting = TRUE; hEvent = CreateEvent( NULL, FALSE, FALSE, NULL ); DLOpen( 0,
"255.255.255.255" "systempassword", NULL, NULL, HandleCommsEvent ); dwCommsEvent
= DEVLINK_COMMS_NORESPONSE; WaitForSingleObject( hEvent, 10000 ); // 10 seconds
bStarting = FALSE; if( dwCommsEvent == DEVLINK_COMMS_OPERATIONAL ) { printf("Connected
OK\n"); } else { printf("Error connecting to IP Office\n"); } DLClose( 0 );
CloseHandle( hEvent ); return 0; }
```

# Chapter 2: Real-time event stream reference

Calls using IP Office are designed as a communications line between two endpoints, A and B respectively. A is always present, but B might not be present, depending on the state of the call. B endpoints are typically extensions or trunks, but they can also be connected to the voice mail system or parked.

The following types of real-time events are generated by DevLink and used to track the call throughout its lifetime:

- S events provide information on call status. S events are generated when calls are first created, answered, or the status of a device involved in the call changes.
- D events are generated when the call is completed or abandoned. D events indicate that the call no longer exists.
- A events are generated when one end of a call is connected to a line, such as an ISDN, QSig, or VoIP line. IP Office swaps the A and B end of the call. This event occurs when:
  - A parked party hangs up.
  - An outgoing call is transferred.
  - A call is removed from the parked state.

Applications request information real-time events by calling the `DLRegisterType2CallDeltas()` function after they are connected to IP Office: LONG PASCAL

```
DLRegisterType2CallDeltas( HANDLE pbxh, CommsEvent cb );.
```

This request registers a function provided by the `CommsEvent` type. The function is called by DevLink when a real-time event is generated: `typedef void (CALLBACK * CommsEvent) ( LONG pbxh, TEXT * info );`

The `pbxh` and `info` parameters are provided. The `pbxh` parameter is the identifier used in the call to `DLOpen()` and can be used to identify the system when the application is connected to multiple IP Office systems. The `info` parameter is a string containing the call record. The call record is a comma-separated string, with variable width fields. The string is always less than 1500 bytes in length inclusive of a terminating `Null` character.

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## S events

S events are sent when a call is first created and any part of the call changes state. The format of an S event is: `CALL: S <field1>,<field2>, ...<field50>`.

All the information is provided in the character string. Therefore, numbers are represented in ASCII form. All numbers are integers and do not contain a decimal point. Each string can have a maximum length of 128 characters.

**Table 1: S events**

**\* Note:**

Events marked as reserved might contain information, but their contents and meaning change between IP Office core software releases.

Field	Event name	Type	Description
1	A call ID	String	Call ID for the A end of the call.
2	B call ID	String	Call ID for the B end of the call.
3	Astate	Number	State of the A end of the call. Valid numbers are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 Idle</li> <li>• 1 Ringing</li> <li>• 2 Connected</li> <li>• 3 Disconnected</li> <li>• 4 Suspending</li> <li>• 5 Suspended</li> <li>• 6 Resuming</li> <li>• 7 Dialling</li> <li>• 8 Dialed</li> <li>• 9 Local Dial</li> <li>• 10 Queued</li> <li>• 11 Parked</li> <li>• 12 Held</li> <li>• 13 Redialling</li> </ul>
4	Bstate	Number	State of the B end of the call. If there is no B end, this will be 0 (Idle).
5	Aconnected	Number	0 indicates not connected to the switch if receiving a dial tone.
6	A is music	Number	Indicates whether the A end of the call is listening to music on hold.
7	Bconnected	Number	0 indicates not connected to the switch if receiving a dial tone.
8	B is music	Number	Indicates whether the B end of the call is listening to music on hold.

*Table continues...*

Field	Event name	Type	Description
9	Aname	String	Name of the A end of the call. The format of this string is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For extensions: Name (Number)</li> <li>• For trunks: Line number</li> </ul>
10	Bname	String	Name of the B end of the call. The format of this string is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For extensions: Name (Number)</li> <li>• For trunks: Line number</li> </ul>
11	Blist	String	List of possible targets for the call. Targets are separated by semicolons, and if there are more than four, the list is terminated after 4 elements with an ellipsis.
12	Aslot Achannel	String	Aslot is the slot number of the A side of the call and is the identify of the TDM trunk. Achannel is the channel number within the Aslot. The format of the string is <code>Number.Number</code> .
13	Bslot Bchannel	String	Bslot is the slot number of the B side of the call and is the identify of the TDM trunk. Bchannel is the channel number within the Bslot. The format of the string is <code>Number.Number</code> .
14	Called party presentation and type	String	The two numbers in this field are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An indicator of how the called party details should be presented.</li> <li>2. The type of data to be found in the called party number field.</li> </ol> The format of the string is <code>Number.Number</code> . For more information on presentation and type, see <a href="#">Called party presentation and type</a> on page 16.
15	Called party number	String	The identifier or number of the called party.
16	Calling party presentation & type	String	The two numbers are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An indicator of how the calling party details should be presented.</li> <li>2. The type of data to be found in the calling party number field.</li> </ol> The format of the string is <code>Number.Number</code> .
17	Calling party number	String	The identifier or number of the calling party.
18	Called sub address	String	The sub address of the called party.
19	Calling sub address	String	The sub address of the calling party.

*Table continues...*

Field	Event name	Type	Description
20	Dialled party type	Number	The type of data to be found in the dialled party number field.
21	Dialled party number	String	The identifier or number of the dialled party.
22	Keypad type	Number	The type of data to be found in the keypad number field.
23	Keypad number	String	The dialled digits.
24	Ring attempt count	Number	The number of times this call has been presented to a target.
25	Cause	Number	The reason the call is in the current state.
26	Voice mail disallow	Number	1 if the call cannot divert to voice mail.
27	Sending complete	Number	1 if overlap dialling is complete.
28	Call type and Transport type	String	The two numbers are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Call type, for example, speech, video.</li> <li>2. Transport type (0=circuit and 2=packet).</li> </ol> The format of the string is <code>Number.Number</code> .
29	Owner hunt group name	String	The name of the hunt group where the call is currently queued.
30	Original hunt group name	String	The name of the hunt group where the call was originally targeted.
31	Original user name	String	The name of the user where the call was originally targeted.
32	Target hunt group name	String	The name of the hunt group where the call has been targeted.
33	Target user name	String	Name of user to which the call is being targeted.
34	Target RAS name	String	The name of the internal port where the call is being targeted.
35	IsInternalCall	Number	1 the call is internal, otherwise 0.
36	Time stamp	String	The time the call was created (internal tick count).
37	Connected time	Number	The time the call was connected.
38	Ring time	Number	The time the call started ringing.
39	Connected duration	Number	The duration the call has been connected or was connected for.
40	Ring duration	Number	The duration the call has been ringing or was ringing for.
41	Locale	String	Locale identifier (same as the locale setting in Manager).
42	ParkslotNumber	String	When the call is parked, the B end is undefined, and this field contains the park slot number.

*Table continues...*

Field	Event name	Type	Description
43	Call waiting	String	1 if the call is a call waiting call.
44	Tag	String	Contains the tag that may be applied through TAPI, voice mail Pro, or SoftConsole.
45	Transferring	Number	Non-zero indicates that the call is being transferred.
46	Service active	Number	Non-zero if the service is active.
47	Service quota used	Number	Non-zero if the service quota is used.
48	Service quota time	Number	The service quota time.
49	Account code	String	The account code of the call.
50	CallID	Number	Unique call ID.

**Table 2: List of cause codes**

Field	Cause code	Description
0	CMCauseUnknown	-
1	CMCauseUnallocatedNumber	The number is not in the dial plan.
2	CMCauseForcedIdle	Force clear down unconditionally.
3	CMCauseUnregister	Indicate the operation is for unregistration procedure.
16	CMCauseNormal	-
17	CMCauseBusy	The call target is busy.
18	CMCauseNoUserResponding	-
21	CMCauseCallRejected	The call has not been permitted (call barring).
31	CMCauseNormalUnspecified	-
34	CMCauseNoChannel	There is no available external line.
38	CMCauseNetworkOOO	Problem with the external network.
88	CMCauseIncompatible	-
113	CMCausePhoneInfo	-
114	CMCauseReminderFree	The call has returned because it was parked against a busy extension that is free now.
115	CMCauseReminderNoAns	The call has returned because it was not answered within the transfer return time-out.
116	CMCauseE911Emergency	-
117	CMCauseParked	-
118	CMCauseUnParked	-
119	CMCausePickup	-

*Table continues...*

Field	Cause code	Description
120	CMCauseReminder	A held or parked call is returning due to a hold or park time-out.
121	CMCauseRedirect	The call has been redirected.
122	CMCauseCallBarred	The call was barred.
123	CMCauseForwardToVoicemail	The call has been forwarded to voice mail.
124	CMCauseAnsweredByOther	The call has been answered by someone else.
125	CMCauseNoAccountCode	The call has not been allowed because a valid account code has not been provided.
126	CMCauseTransfer	The call has been transferred.
127	CMCauseConferencingMove	The call has been placed into a conference.
128	CMCauseRestrictedToPartner	-
129	CMCauseHeldCall	-
130	CMRingBackCheck	-
131	CMCauseAppearanceCallSteal	The call was answered on an appearance button on another phone.
132	CMCauseAppearanceBridgeInto	-
133	CMCauseBumpedCall	The call is no longer the primary call. The call is now a waiting call.
134	CMCauseLineAppearanceCall	-
135	CMCauseUnheldCall	-
136	CMCauseReplaceCurrentCall	-
137	CMCauseGlare	-
138	CMCauseR21CompatConfMove	The call has been placed into a conference.

## Called party presentation and type

The values for ETSI and additional IP Office types are listed in the following tables:

**Table 3: ETSI types**

Presentation	Type
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 = Presentation allowed.</li> <li>• 1 = Presentation restricted ( withhold CLI).</li> <li>• 2 = Presentation not available (call on trunk with no CLI).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 = Unknown.</li> <li>• 1 = International.</li> <li>• 2 = National.</li> <li>• 3 = Network Specific.</li> <li>• 4 = Subscriber number.</li> </ul>

**Table 4: Additional IP Office types**

Presentation	Type
100 = Default	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 = Default.</li> <li>• 102 = Voice mail call.</li> <li>• 104 = Paging call.</li> </ul>

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## D events

D events signify that the call is deleted. The format of a D event is: `CALL: D <field1>,<field2>,...<field3>`.

**Table 5: D events**

Event name	Type	Description
A call ID	String	Call id for the A end of the call.
B call ID	String	Call id for the B end of the call.
CallID	Number	Unique call ID.

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## A events

A events indicate that the call ends have been swapped. This event occurs when the originating extension unparks an external call. The format of an A event is: `CALL: A <field1>,<field2>,...<field3>`.

**Table 6: A events**

Event name	Type
A call ID	String

*Table continues...*

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Event name	Type
B call ID	String
CallID	Number

# Chapter 3: DevLink features

The following sections describe the key DevLink features.

## Related links

[Usage of DLOpen](#) on page 19

[Usage of DLClose](#) on page 20

[Usage of DLRegisterType2CallDeltas](#) on page 20

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## Usage of DLOpen

You can use the `DLOpen()` routine to connect to an IP Office system.

### Parameters

- `pbxh`: A number used to identify the system. This user-supplied parameter must remain consistent across all calls to DevLink.
- `pbx_address`: The IP address of the IP Office. You can either use an IP address or a host name. You can set this address to `255.255.255.255` for DevLink to make a network broadcast to locate the system unit. Only the first unit to respond is connected. To connect to multiple system units, you must specify the IP address or host name of each unit.
- `pbx_password`: The password of the IP Office system.
- `reserved1`: This parameter should be set to `Null`, or `nil` in Delphi.
- `reserved2`: This parameter should be set to `Null`, or `nil` in Delphi.
- `cb`: The address of a callback function for sending connection status events. This parameter is mandatory.

### Return value

This routine may return either `0` (`DEVLINK_SUCCESS`) or `1` (`DEVLINK_UNSPECIFIEDFAIL`).

### Note:

A return value of `DEVLINK_SUCCESS` only indicates that communications with the unit have been initiated. The subsequent connection fails for several reasons. Further information is provided to the `CommsEvent` callback function specified in the `cb` parameter.

### C / C++

```
LONG PASCAL DLOpen( LONG pbxh , TEXT * pbx_address , TEXT * pbx_password , TEXT * reserved1 , TEXT * reserved2 , CommsEvent cb );
```

## Delphi

```
function DLOpen(pbxh: LongInt; pbx_address: PChar; pbx_password: PChar; reserved1: PChar; reserved2: PChar; cb: TCommsEvent): LongInt; stdcall;
```

### Related links

[DevLink features](#) on page 19

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## Usage of DLClose

You can use the `DLClose ()` routine to disconnect from an IP Office system.

### Parameters

`pbxh`: A number used to identify the system. This user-supplied parameter is used to connect to DevLink in the call to `DLOpen ()`.

### Return value

This routine may return either 0 (`DEVLINK_SUCCESS`) or 1 (`DEVLINK_UNSPECIFIEDFAIL`) in the event of an error.

### C / C++

```
LONG PASCAL DLClose( LONG pbxh );
```

## Delphi

```
function DLClose(pbxh: LongInt): LongInt; stdcall;
```

### Related links

[DevLink features](#) on page 19

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## Usage of DLRegisterType2CallDeltas

You can use the `DLRegisterType2CallDeltas ()` routine to request Call Delta information.

### Parameters

- `pbxh`: A number used to identify the system. This user-supplied parameter is used to connect to DevLink in the call to `DLOpen ()`.
- `cb`: The address of the callback function that receives real-time events. Only one callback can receive real-time events at a time. If this parameter is `NULL`, then real-time events will no longer be sent to the application.

### Return value

This routine returns:

- 0 = `DEVLINK_SUCCESS`.
- 1 = `DEVLINK_UNSPECIFIEDFAIL`: In the event of an error.

- 2 = DEVLINK\_LICENCENOTFOUND: If no CTI licence is activated on the IP Office system.

### C / C++

```
LONG PASCAL DLRegisterType2CallDeltas( LONG pbxh, CallLogEvent cb );
```

### Delphi

```
function DLRegisterType2CallDeltas(pbxh: LongInt; cb: TCallLogEvent): LongInt; stdcall;
```

### Related links

[DevLink features](#) on page 19

# Chapter 4: Callback events

The following sections describe the two types of callback events.

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## CommsEvent callback

The CommsEvent callback is called by DevLink when the state of communication with the IP Office unit changes.

### Parameters

- pbxh: A number used to identify the system. The user-supplied parameter is used to connect to the IP Office system unit in `DLOpen()`.
- comms\_state: A number indicating the state of the communications.
- parm1: This value is only defined for `DEVLINK_COMMS_MISSEDPACKETS` events. The value indicates the number of packets dropped.

**Table 7: comms\_state parameter valid values**

Name	Value	Description
DEVLINK_COMMS_OPERATIONAL	0	Communication established. This response occurs either after the initial call to <code>DLOpen()</code> , or when the unit is available after being turned off or rebooted.
DEVLINK_COMMS_NORESPONSE	1	No response from system unit. This response occurs either after the initial call to <code>DLOpen()</code> , or if the system unit is turned off or rebooted. This response can also occur if network problems prevent communication.
DEVLINK_COMMS_REJECTED	2	Reserved for future use.
DEVLINK_COMMS_MISSEDPACKETS	3	Packets are generated by the IP Office unit, but are not received by DevLink. This response occurs when the IP Office unit is under heavy load, or when the application using DevLink does not return from a callback quickly. Applications must not take more than 100 milliseconds to process events.

### Return value

No return value.

**C / C++**

```
typedef void (CALLBACK * CommsEvent)( LONG pbxh, DWORD comms_state, DWORD parm1 );
```

**Delphi**

```
type TCommsEvent = procedure( pbxh : LongInt; comms_state : DWORD; Parm1 : DWORD );
```

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## CallLogEvent callback

The CallLogEvent callback is called by DevLink to deliver a real-time (Delta2) event.

 **Note:**

You must have a CTI license for returning Delta2 events.

**Parameters**

- pbxh: A number used to identify the system. The user-supplied parameter is used to connect to the IP Office system unit in **DLOpen()**.
- info: String containing the event.

**Return value**

No return value.

**C / C++**

```
typedef void (CALLBACK * CallLogEvent)( Long pbxh, TEXT * info );
```

**Delphi**

```
type TCallLogEvent = procedure( pbxh : LongInt; info : PChar );
```

**Related links**

[Real-time event stream reference](#) on page 11

# Chapter 5: DEVLINK.PAS and DEVLINK.H

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## DEVLINK.PAS

A copy of the DEVLINK.PAS file, used for Borland Delphi programs. Programs written using Borland Delphi must use DEVLINK.PAS, which links directly to the DEVLINK.DLL library.

```
unit DEVLINK;
{*****} { Delphi
unit for DevLink (c) 2001 Avaya Global SME Solutions }
{ Contents:- } { IP Office DevLink DLL provides an interface for
managing } { the IP Office product ranges from a Windows PC }
{*****} interface
uses Windows; const DEVLINK_SUCCESS = 0; DEVLINK_UNSPECIFIEDFAIL =
1; DEVLINK_LICENCENOTFOUND = 2; const DEVLINK_COMMS_OPERATIONAL = 0;
DEVLINK_COMMS_NORESPONSE = 1; DEVLINK_COMMS_REJECTED = 2; DEVLINK_COMMS_MISSEDPACKETS
= 3; type TCallLogEvent = procedure( pbxh : LongInt; info : PChar ); stdcall;
type TCommsEvent = procedure( pbxh : LongInt; Comms_status : DWORD; Parm1 : DWORD );
stdcall; function DLOpen(pbxh: LongInt; pbx_address: PChar; pbx_password: PChar;
reserved1: PChar; reserved2: PChar; cb: TCommsEvent): LongInt; stdcall; function
DLClose(pbxh: THandle): LongInt; stdcall; function DLRegisterType2CallDeltas(pbxh:
LongInt; cb: TCallLogEvent): LongInt; stdcall; implementation function DLOpen;
external 'DEVLINK.DLL'; function DLClose; external 'DEVLINK.DLL'; function
DLRegisterType2CallDeltas; external 'DEVLINK.DLL'; end.
```

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## DEVLINK.H

A copy of the DEVLINK.H header file, used for C and C++ programs. Programs written in Microsoft Visual C++ must link to the DEVLINK.LIB library.

```
/* C/C++
Header File (c) 2001 Avaya Global SME Solutions */ /* Contents:- */ /* IP Office
Dev link DLL provides an interface for managing */ /* the IP Office product ranges from
a Windows PC. */ /******/
#ifndef DEVLINK_H #define DEVLINK_H typedef char TEXT; #define DEVLINK_SUCCESS
0 #define DEVLINK_UNSPECIFIEDFAIL 1 #define DEVLINK_LICENCENOTFOUND 2
#define DEVLINK_COMMS_OPERATIONAL 0 #define DEVLINK_COMMS_NORESPONSE 1 #define
DEVLINK_COMMS_REJECTED 2 #define DEVLINK_COMMS_MISSEDPACKETS 3 #ifdef __cplusplus
extern "C" { #endif typedef void (CALLBACK * CALLLOGEVENT)( LONG pbxh, TEXT * info );
typedef void (CALLBACK * COMMSEVENT)( LONG pbxh, DWORD comms_state, DWORD parm1 );
LONG PASCAL DLOpen( HANDLE pbxh , TEXT * pbx_address , TEXT * pbx_password , TEXT *
reserved1 , TEXT * reserved2 , COMMSEVENT cb ); LONG PASCAL DLClose( LONG pbxh ); LONG
PASCAL DLRegisterType2CallDeltas( LONG pbxh, CALLLOGEVENT cb ); #ifdef __cplusplus ;
#endif #endif // _DEVLINK_H
```

# Chapter 6: Additional Help and Documentation

The following pages provide sources for additional help.

## Related links

[Additional Manuals and User Guides](#) on page 25

[Getting Help](#) on page 25

[Finding an Avaya Business Partner](#) on page 26

[Additional IP Office resources](#) on page 26

[Training](#) on page 27

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## Additional Manuals and User Guides

The [Avaya Documentation Center](#) website contains user guides and manuals for Avaya products including IP Office.

- For a listing of the current IP Office manuals and user guides, look at the [Avaya IP Office™ Platform Manuals and User Guides](#) document.
- The [Avaya IP Office Knowledgebase](#) and [Avaya Support](#) websites also provide access to the IP Office technical manuals and users guides.
  - Note that where possible these sites redirect users to the version of the document hosted by the [Avaya Documentation Center](#).

For other types of documents and other resources, visit the various Avaya websites (see [Additional IP Office resources](#) on page 26).

## Related links

[Additional Help and Documentation](#) on page 25

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## Getting Help

Avaya sells IP Office through accredited business partners. Those business partners provide direct support to their customers and can escalate issues to Avaya when necessary.

If your IP Office system currently does not have an Avaya business partner providing support and maintenance for it, you can use the Avaya Partner Locator tool to find a business partner. See [Finding an Avaya Business Partner](#) on page 26.

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## Finding an Avaya Business Partner

If your IP Office system currently does not have an Avaya business partner providing support and maintenance for it, you can use the Avaya Partner Locator tool to find a business partner.

#### Procedure

1. Using a browser, go to the [Avaya Website](#) at <https://www.avaya.com>
2. Select **Partners** and then **Find a Partner**.
3. Enter your location information.
4. For IP Office business partners, using the **Filter**, select **Small/Medium Business**.

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## Additional IP Office resources

In addition to the documentation website (see [Additional Manuals and User Guides](#) on page 25), there are a range of website that provide information about Avaya products and services including IP Office.

- [Avaya Website](#) (<https://www.avaya.com>)

This is the official Avaya website. The front page also provides access to individual Avaya websites for different regions and countries.

- [Avaya Sales & Partner Portal](#) (<https://sales.avaya.com>)

This is the official website for all Avaya business partners. The site requires registration for a user name and password. Once accessed, the portal can be customized for specific products and information types that you wish to see and be notified about by email.

- [Avaya IP Office Knowledgebase](#) (<https://ipofficekb.avaya.com>)

This site provides access to an online, regularly updated version of IP Office user guides and technical manual.

- [Avaya Support](#) (<https://support.avaya.com>)

This site provide access to Avaya product software, documentation and other services for Avaya product installers and maintainers.

- **Avaya Support Forums** (<https://support.avaya.com/forums/index.php>)

This site provides a number of forums for discussing issues.

- **International Avaya User Group** (<https://www.iuag.org>)

This is the organization for Avaya customers. It provides discussion groups and forums.

- **Avaya DevConnect** (<https://www.devconnectprogram.com/>)

This site provides details on APIs and SDKs for Avaya products, including IP Office. The site also provides application notes for 3rd-party non-Avaya products that interoperate with IP Office using those APIs and SDKs.

- **Avaya Learning** (<https://www.avaya-learning.com/>)

This site provides access to training courses and accreditation programs for Avaya products.

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## Training

Avaya training and credentials are designed to ensure our Business Partners have the capabilities and skills to successfully sell, implement, and support Avaya solutions and exceed customer expectations. The following credentials are available:

- Avaya Certified Sales Specialist (APSS)
- Avaya Implementation Professional Specialist (AIPS)
- Avaya Certified Support Specialist (ACSS)

Credential maps are available on the [Avaya Learning](#) website.

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