

Answer supervision

This chapter document is designed to help explain and resolve issues of answer supervision from a switch or PSTN provider that could result in billing for termination calls.

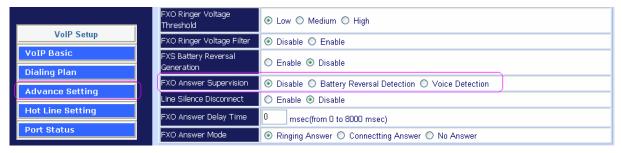
VIP-Gateway provides 2 Types of Answer Supervision:

1. Loop-Start Reverse Battery:

Reverse battery (also called Polarity Reverse) is when the PSTN provider reverses the polarity of the battery voltage, for both answer supervision and disconnects supervision.

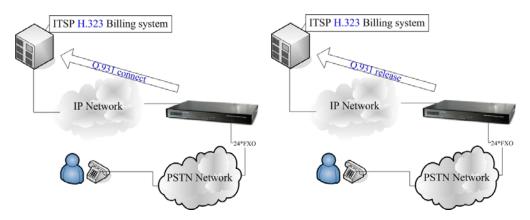
2. Voice Detection:

Voice Detection-based answer supervision is a feature where the Gateway can be configured to "listen" on the line for different tones and voice. The Gateway sends a "connect" signals out or "disconnect" signaling using internet.



H.323 scenario description: Loop Start Reverse Battery → PSTN line was set polarity reverse

- a) The gateway can send the "Q.931 connect" H.323 signals to Billing System of ITSP, after the user pick up the Phone and detect the PSTN line answer voltage.
- b) The gateway can send the "Q.931 Release" H.323 signals to Billing System of ITSP, after the user hang up the Phone and detect PSTN line disconnect voltage.





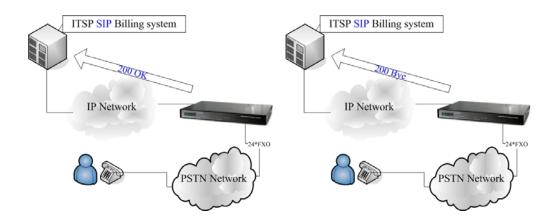
Scenario description: Voice Detection based on answer supervision

PSTN Line was not support Polarity Reverse:

- a) The gateway can send the Q.931 connect H.323 signals to Billing System of ITSP, after the user pick up the Phone and detect the voice.
- b) The gateway can send the Q.931 Release H.323 signals to Billing System of ITSP, after the user hang up the phone and detect the hang up voice.
- c) This type of answer supervision is not 100% accurate. Any voice frequency is detected as connect, including any intercept or recorded messages.

SIP scenario description: Loop Start Reverse Battery -> PSTN line was set polarity reverse

- a) The gateway can send the "200 OK" SIP signals to Billing System of ITSP, after the user pick up the Phone and detect the PSTN line answer voltage.
- b) The gateway can send the "200 BYE" SIP signals to Billing System of ITSP, after the user hang up the Phone and detect PSTN line disconnect voltage.



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