

Mediant™ 8000 VoIP Media Gateway



- Deliver competitive, complete, best-of-breed media gateway functionality, featuring highest voice quality
- Build Voice over Packet (VoP) networks based on advanced media gateway technology
- Meet the demands of converged wireless, wireline and cable, broadband local loop and fixed- mobile-converged VoIP networks from a single media gateway platform
- Use as a high capacity media gateway designed for the carrier environment. Support up to 18,000 VoIP/LBR/AMR channels.
- Meet the needs for VoIP Trunking, IP Centrex, and VoIP Access Gateway markets
- Deploy globally with a rich offering of PSTN interfaces and signaling
- Integrate 3G and 2G packet-enabled media gateway functionality into end-to-end system solutions
- Meet the demands of both ATM and IP from a single media gateway platform
- React quickly to dynamic market requirements

The **Mediant™ 8000** VoIP Gateway is the large-scale member of the AudioCodes' family of market-ready, scalable, standards-compliant media gateway systems for wireline, wireless, cable, broadband access, and fixed-mobile-convergence networks. Designed for the carrier environment, the Mediant 8000 is a robust system solution which incorporates AudioCodes' leading Voice over Packet technology. The Mediant 8000 VoIP Gateway System enables Network Equipment Providers (NEPs) and System Integrators (SIs) rapid time-to-market and cost-effective deployment of next-generation networks. The Mediant 8000 is based on VoIPerfect™ architecture, AudioCodes' underlying, best-of-breed, core media gateway technology for all of its products.

DEPLOY HIGH AVAILABILITY SOLUTIONS

The Mediant 8000 reliability features include redundancy for all common equipment, preserving stable calls using N+1 redundant media gateway boards. The density of the Mediant 8000 Media Gateway allows for a much smaller footprint in central office locations where space is at a premium.

CREATE FLEXIBLE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

The Mediant 8000 Media Gateway enables NEPs to immediately address opportunities that utilize a myriad of legacy circuit-switched infrastructure features and functionality. The Mediant 8000 covers all the bases when it comes to support for regional PSTN interfaces, voice coder options, Signaling Gateway Interworking and control protocols. The Mediant 8000 can communicate with PBXs, PSTN, local Radio Access Network, centralized Mobile Switching Center (MSC) servers to enable complete 2G and 3G enterprise solutions. The Mediant 8000 allows superior deployment flexibility for these solutions which include Softswitches, Cable Call Management Systems (CMS), Media Terminal Adaptors (MTAs) PacketCable solutions, Broadband Wireless Local Loop (WLL) Base Stations (WiFi, WiMax). The Mediant 8000's open platform offers NEPs the option to add one or more Single Board Computer(s) (SBC) to run complementary applications within the Mediant chassis.

MEDIANT 8000 FEATURES

- Designed for NEBS Level 3
- Redundant common equipment (Power, Controller, Ethernet Switch)
- Optional N+1 protection media gateway blades
- Scalable density options
- Field-proven, high voice quality
- Open, scalable architecture
- SIGTRAN (SS7: M2UA/M3UA, PRI: IUA)
- SS7 and TDM peer-to-peer tunneling over IP
- Wide support of PSTN protocol termination
- Packet telephony standards-compliant
- Easy connectivity with emerging VoIP and VOATM networks
- UMTS-compliant version available
- CDMA-compliant version available
- GSM-compliant version available
- PacketCable Standards compliant
- Flexible deployment options

AudioCodes Voice Network Products for Wireline, Wireless, Cable and Converged Applications

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SPECIFICATIONS

Capabilities	
Capacity	Up to 18,144 (16,128 protected) VoIP/GSM/UMTS channels
Voice Coders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VoIP: G.711, G.723.1, G.726/7, G.729A/B • GSM/UMTS: GSM-FR, AMR (8 rates) & VoIP • CDMA: EVRC¹, QCELP 8k², QCELP 13k² & VoIP • Cable: G.711, G.726/7, G.723.1, G.728¹, G.729E¹, G.729A/B Independent dynamic vocoder selection per channel (within each group)
Echo Cancellation	G.165 and G.168 compliant
Fax Support	T.38 (IP) compliant Group 3 fax relay and fax bypass (automatic fallback to G.711) support
DTMF	Packet side or PSTN side detection and generation, RFC 2833 compliant
Voice over Packet Capabilities	Call progress tones, VAD, CNG, Dynamic programmable jitter buffer, DTMF detection and generation
Signaling	
PSTN	ISDN PRI, CAS, MFC-R2, MF-R1 Interworking
SIGTRAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISDN-IUA/SCTP • SS7- M2UA/SCTP, M3UA/SCTP; Broadband SS7 (RANAP) - M3UA/SCTP • SS7 and TDM Tunneling using M2UA over SCTP/IP UMTS: I.366.1, I.363.2, lu-UP, SAAL, Bearer over AAL2 per 3GPP
ATM Transport	UMTS: I.366.1, I.363.2, lu-UP, SAAL, Bearer over AAL2 per 3GPP
IP Transport	IETF RFC 3550, RFC 3551 RTP/IP Transport, TCP, UDP CDMA: IETF RFC 2658 and RFC 3558 RTP/UDP/IP UMTS: Nb IP User Plane and IPBCP over Mc per 3GPP
Media Gateway	MGCP (RFC 3435), MEGACO (H.248, RFC 3015), SIP (RFC 3261) ²
Control Protocols	3GPP: CS Mc - TS 29.232, IMS Mn - TS 29.332
Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPSEC¹ - for control protocols and for Management Interfaces • HTTPS, SRTP² • Media Encryption/Authentication¹ - AES/HMAC (for cable)
Maintenance	
Management	Element Management System, SNMP v2
Maintainability	All shelf modules are hot swappable, including boards, power supplies, fans
Redundancy Scheme	Shelf Controller and Ethernet Switch blades: 1+1 Power supplies: N+1 Load Shared Media Gateway blades (including PSTN interfaces): N+1 Optical Interfaces (PSTN/ATM): 1+1, APS protected
Hardware Specifications	
Interfaces	PSTN: Up to 9xOC-3/STM-1 optical/copper ports, each 1+1, APS protected, or up to 240 x E1/T1/J1 spans (not applicable for ATM) IP: Dual Redundant 100/1000 Base-T (aggregated) Ethernet ports ATM: Up to 9xOC-3c/STM-1 optical ports, each 1+1, APS protected
Enclosure	21-slot, 12U cPCI chassis
Dimensions (H x W x D)	533 mm x 483 mm x 480 mm (21 x 19 x 18.9 inches)
Weight	Approx 60 lbs. (27 kgs.), unloaded Approx. 88 lbs. (40 kgs.), fully loaded
Mounting	Per EIA Standard RS-310-C in 19-inch rack or 23-inch rack with mounting brackets
Midplane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PICMG 2.16 cPCI Packet Switching Backplane (cPSB) • PICMG 2.1 cPCI hot swap specification • PICMG 2.0 cPCI specification
Power	-48 V DC Dual Feed, with 3 DC Power modules
Cooling	Replaceable fan trays & filters
Regulatory Compliance	
Telecommunication Standards ³	FCC part 68 TBR4 and TBR13
Safety and EMC Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UL60950 • FCC part 15 Class A • CE Mark (EN55022 Class A, EN60950, EN55024, EN300 386)
Environmental ³	NEBS Level 3: GR-63-Core, GR-1089-Core, Type 1 & 3, ETS300 019

1 Reduced channel capacities 2 Future releases 3 Designed to meet – formal approval pending

ABOUT AUDIOCODES

AudioCodes Ltd. (NASDAQ: AUCD) enables the new voice infrastructure by providing innovative, reliable and cost-effective Voice over Packet technology and Voice Network products to OEMs, network equipment providers and system integrators. AudioCodes provides its customers and partners with a diverse range of flexible, comprehensive media gateway and media processing technologies, based on VoIPerfect™ – AudioCodes' underlying, best-of-breed, core media gateway architecture. The company is a market leader in voice compression technology and is a key originator of the ITU G.723.1 standard for the emerging Voice over IP market. AudioCodes voice network products feature media gateway and media server platforms for packet-based applications in the converged, wireline, wireless, broadband access, and enhanced voice services markets. AudioCodes enabling technology products include VoIP and CTI communication boards, VoIP media gateway processors and modules, and CPE devices. AudioCodes' headquarters and R&D facilities are located in Israel with an R&D extension in the U.S. Other AudioCodes' offices are located in Europe, the Far East, and Latin America.

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