

Using a Algo Paging Speaker as a Ringer

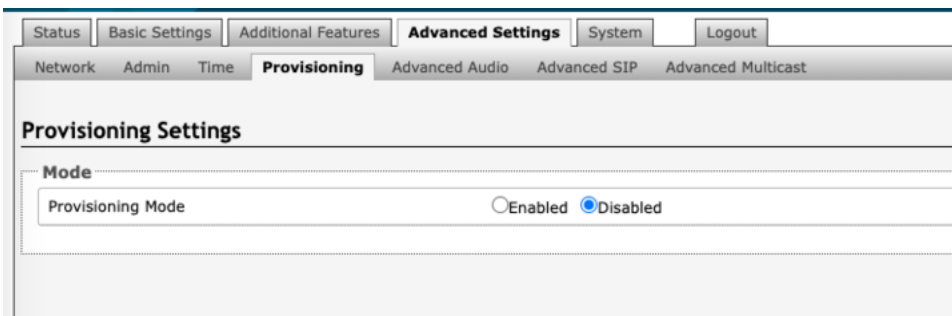
Use this guide to create a new ringer extension using an existing paging speaker that can ring with a Poly (Polycom) phone. This is useful for creating a loud ringing option for phones in noisy areas such as workshops, cafeterias, gyms, vehicle/bus bays, etc. Use this guide only if the Algo paging speaker is also being used for standard paging applications. This guide assumes that the Algo paging extension has already been set up.

Create a new Generic SIP Extension:

1. From the control panel, click on **Extensions**.
2. Click the **Add a New Extension** link.
3. Find the **Generic SIP** device option on the new screen and click **Add Device**.
4. On the new device page, click the **pencil icon** to give the extension a name and number. Then click **save** to confirm the change.
5. Take note of the "How to Configure Your Generic SIP Device" information located at the bottom of the page.

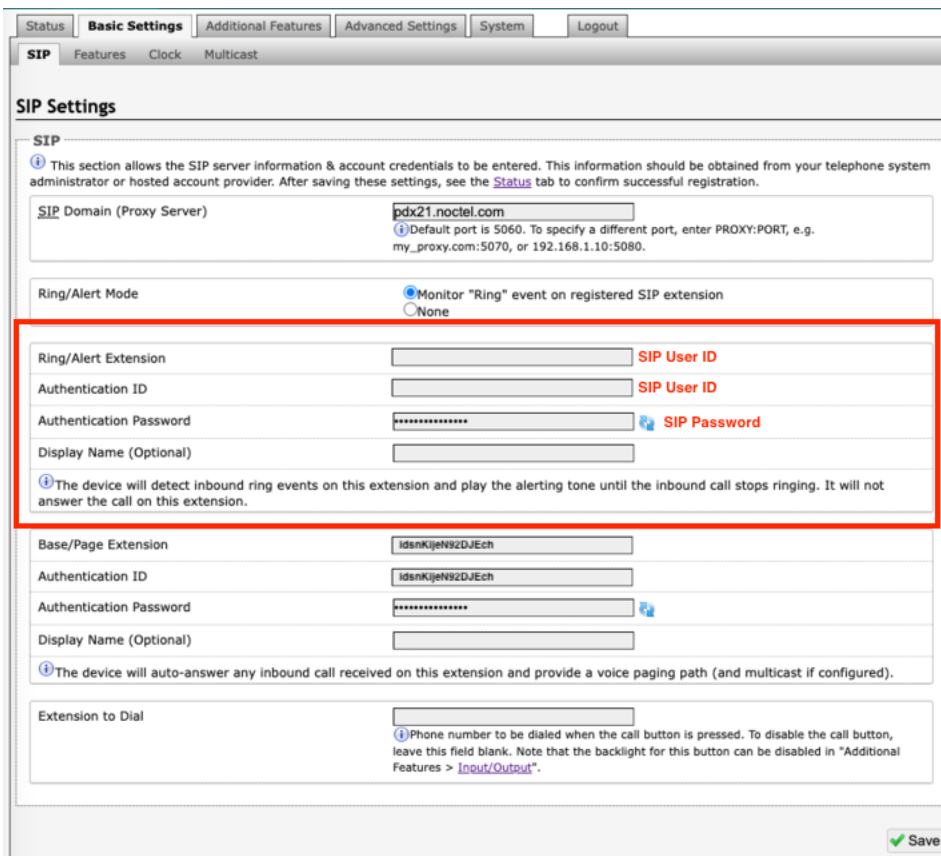
Configuring the Algo:

1. Log into your Algo device's web interface by navigating to its IP address. (use admin as the username and 8675309 for the password)
2. Navigate to **Advanced Settings** --> **Provisioning** page. Set provisioning mode to **disabled**.



The screenshot shows the 'Provisioning Settings' page. At the top, there are tabs: Status, Basic Settings, Additional Features, **Advanced Settings**, System, and Logout. Under 'Advanced Settings', there are sub-tabs: Network, Admin, Time, **Provisioning**, Advanced Audio, Advanced SIP, and Advanced Multicast. The 'Provisioning Settings' section has a 'Mode' label and a 'Provisioning Mode' field with two radio buttons: 'Enabled' and 'Disabled'. The 'Disabled' radio button is selected.

3. Navigate to **Basic Settings** --> **SIP**. Use the generic SIP ID and password from the new extension in the Ring/Alert Extension section



The screenshot shows the 'SIP Settings' page. At the top, there are tabs: Status, **Basic Settings**, Additional Features, Advanced Settings, System, and Logout. Under 'Basic Settings', there are sub-tabs: **SIP**, Features, Clock, and Multicast. The 'SIP Settings' section has a description: 'This section allows the SIP server information & account credentials to be entered. This information should be obtained from your telephone system administrator or hosted account provider. After saving these settings, see the Status tab to confirm successful registration.' Below this, there are several fields: 'SIP Domain (Proxy Server)' with the value 'pdx21.noctel.com', 'Ring/Alert Mode' with radio buttons for 'Monitor "Ring" event on registered SIP extension' (selected) and 'None', 'Ring/Alert Extension' with a text input field, 'Authentication ID' with a text input field, 'Authentication Password' with a password input field, and 'Display Name (Optional)' with a text input field. A red box highlights the 'Ring/Alert Extension', 'Authentication ID', 'Authentication Password', and 'Display Name (Optional)' fields. Below these fields, there is a note: 'The device will detect inbound ring events on this extension and play the alerting tone until the inbound call stops ringing. It will not answer the call on this extension.' Further down, there are fields for 'Base/Page Extension', 'Authentication ID', 'Authentication Password', and 'Display Name (Optional)'. At the bottom, there is a field for 'Extension to Dial' and a 'Save' button.

4. Click **Save**.

Adding the Generic SIP extension to the Poly phone ring:

1. Create a new [hunt group](#).
2. Add the Poly phone and the new Generic SIP extensions to the hunt group.
3. Navigate to the option page for the Poly extension.
4. Click **edit** in the inbound behavior section.
5. Change the "**Ring this Extension**" step to "**Ring a Hunt Group**" and select the newly made hunt group.
6. Click **submit** to save.

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