

# SIP Interoperability Policy

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## Overview

With the emergence of session initiation protocol (SIP) as the de facto standard of voice over Internet protocol (VoIP) communications, SIP solution suppliers need to assure organizations that their choice of SIP 2.0 compliant devices will interoperate with their SIP-enabled solution.

This policy provides organizations with the confidence to use SIP 2.0 compliant devices with the option for product validation testing, if desired.

By endorsing this policy, a SIP solution supplier commits to the support of SIP 2.0 compliance and practices that sustains a organization's need for flexibility and responsiveness.

## Policy

1. Organizations are welcome to use SIP 2.0 compliant devices with a SIP-enabled solution to establish and terminate a SIP-based telephone session.
2. If a SIP 2.0 compliant device includes proprietary features that are not part of the SIP 2.0 standard, this policy assures that the SIP 2.0 compliant elements of that device will function to establish and terminate a SIP-based telephone session.
3. SIP solution suppliers must make available, validation testing of a organization's choice of SIP 2.0 device with the SIP solution supplier's SIP-enabled solution.
4. SIP solution suppliers must offer organizations the support to address product interoperability issues with the business's choice of SIP 2.0 compliant devices.

