

# Re: SBS With VOIP Phones

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Claus wrote:

Nigel,

VoIP is straight forward TCP/IP traffic and will work with any switch. What Holz probably is referring to is some QoS or VLAN configuration that is needed if you have heavy traffic on that LAN segment and you run into voice quality issues. For a few phones it doesn't really matter but if you are planning to introduce a lot of them, I would look into this. We always separate the phones on their own LAN and if we need a cross-connect to the computer LAN (accessing phone server, email integration etc.) we bridge with a little router.

In your case I would agree with KJ as to your most likely cause why it doesn't get an IP. Is this phone SIP or H323 based?

fwiw,

I pulled up the Install "manual" and it didn't really look like the phone itself need bootp at this stage.  
....but then it was really a 'quick start' more than a 'manual'.

Interesting question – but the manual makes no mention of this, it simply says if you have a spare connection on your switch, plug the network cable into it.

"Holz" <[none@xxxxxxxx](mailto:none@xxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
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NigelA wrote:

I have purchased a VOIP phone

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From what I understand (never worked with Voip), your switch must be Voip capable. Is your switch VOIP capable?

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