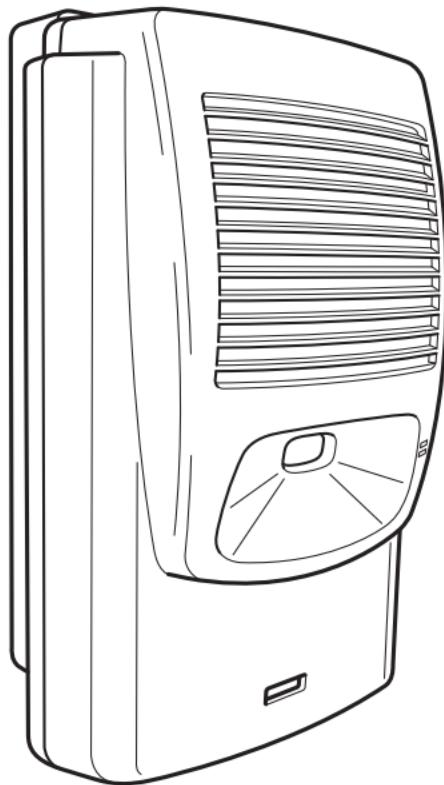


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## 8180 SIP Audio Alerter

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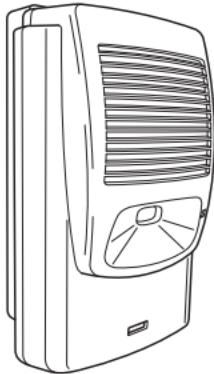
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# Overview

## Introduction

The 8180 SIP Audio Alerter is a SIP compliant PoE network audio device for loud ring and voice paging applications using dual endpoints. When registered with a SIP server, one endpoint will play an audio file from internal memory upon ring detection. The second endpoint will auto-answer for voice paging, complete with two-way talkback.



## Key Features

### Loudness

Equipped with a high efficiency integrated amplifier and tuned high quality loud speaker, the 8180 is typically eight times louder than a telephone speaker. If the optional 1185 Horn Speaker is used, then the 8180 can be 20 times louder.

### Audio Files

Several audio files are pre-loaded into the 8180 internal memory for ring sounds and users may also record or upload custom audio files, music, sound effects, or voice announcements.

### Ambient Noise Compensation

The 8180's SoundSure™ technology automatically adjusts loud ring and paging volume to compensate for background ambient noise. If SoundSure™ is enabled, the ambient noise level is measured and recorded at the time that the volume is adjusted. Whenever the 8180 is activated, the alert volume will get louder or quieter by the same dB level as the ambient noise measured just prior to the alert.

## **Outputs for External Equipment and Devices**

Outputs for external speaker, slave amplifier, or visual alerter plus multicasting capability enable many more options to enhance notification and alert capabilities.

## **Configuration & Provisioning**

Configure the 8180 through a web interface control panel or by using the program buttons on the back of the unit. Central provisioning may also be used to allow units to be preconfigured for a specific server prior to deployment in the field. Configuration files are automatically downloaded from a server (via TFTP, FTP, or HTTP) using DHCP.

## **Paging Talkback**

Allows bidirectional communication between the 8180 and the phone. Talkback is ideal for confirmation that page announcements have been received.

## **Multicasting**

Allows multiple units to simultaneously ring or play a page audio stream.

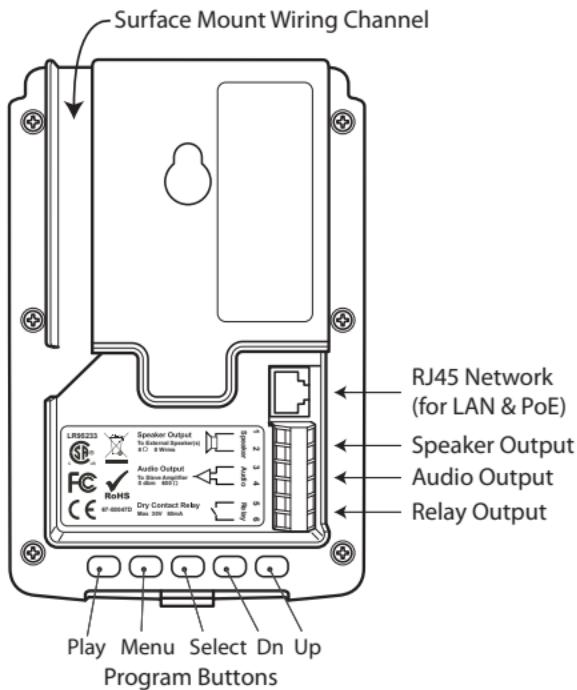
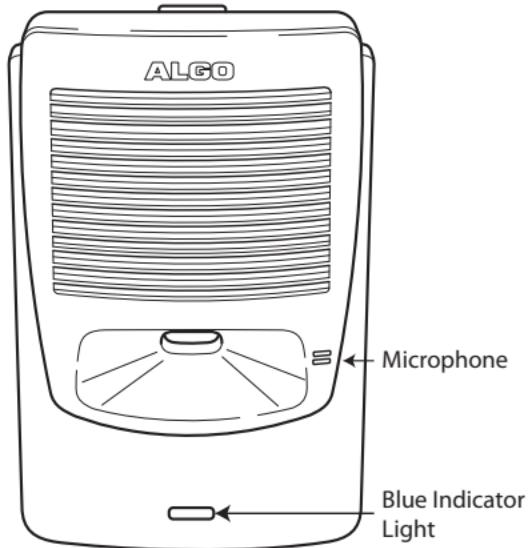
## **Blue Indicator Light**

This LED light is on during initialization, boot, message waiting or while active. Ring and Page modes, when active, will turn the LED on steady. If the optional Talkback mode is enabled, the LED will flash instead (during a page event) to provide a clear indication that the microphone is active. If Message Waiting is supported and active, the light will flash, or be on steady (depending on its setting).

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For comprehensive product and application information, please visit [www.algosolutions.com/8180](http://www.algosolutions.com/8180)

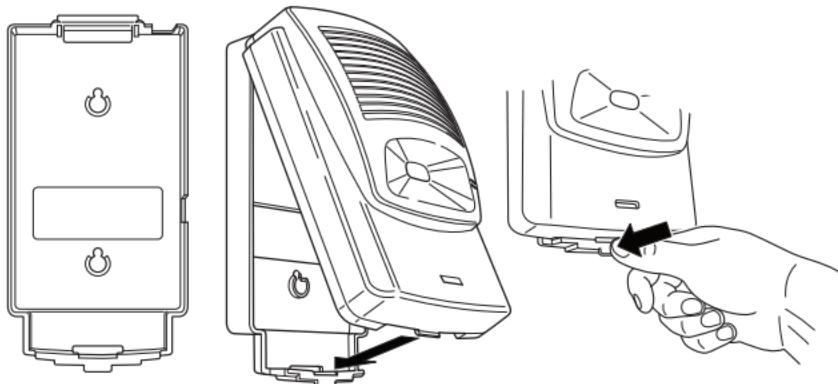
## Front and Back Views



# **Setup and Installation**

## **Wall Mounting**

Mount the wall bracket securely and snap the 8180 into the bracket by engaging the top first and then pushing the bottom firmly into place. To remove the 8180 from the bracket, press firmly on the tab of the bottom catch, then lift the cover.



## **Outputs**

### **Relay**

May be enabled for ring, paging or both to activate a visual alerter, mute background music, or enable a slave amplifier.

### **Auxiliary Speaker**

For connection to an external  $8\ \Omega$  horn speaker (e.g. for outdoor/wet locations) or to ceiling speakers wired in a series-parallel configuration to maintain minimum  $8\ \Omega$ . The presence of an external speaker(s) will automatically disable the internal speaker to preserve power.

### **Audio**

High impedance output for driving  $600\ \Omega$  load up to 0 dBm. Internal speaker may be active simultaneously, but levels can't be adjusted separately.

# **Programming and Configuration**

Primary configuration of the 8180 is through the web interface control panel. In addition, there are program buttons on the unit itself for basic setup options.

## **Connection to Network and Obtaining IP Address**

After connecting the 8180 to a network PoE port, the blue indicator light will turn on during initialization. The 8180 will then attempt to obtain an IP address from the DHCP server. If unsuccessful, the 8180 will default to the fixed IP address 192.168.1.111. When the IP address is selected, the 8180 will chime and turn off the blue light.



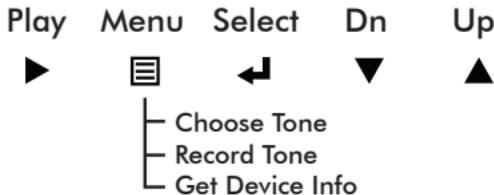
*If you don't have a PoE switch, you'll need a PoE injector that installs between the 8180 and network switch. The PoE injector will supply 48 Vdc to the 8180. Most PoE injectors are capable of providing more power than the 8180 requires (12.95 W). Ensure that the PoE injector is fully compliant to the IEEE 802.3af standard.*

## **Web Interface Control Panel**

The 8180 is configured using a web interface tool accessed by entering the 8180 IP address into a browser.

To find this IP address, press the Menu button until the option for "IP Address" is reached. Then press Select to hear the address. Alternatively, search the network using the Algo Network Device Locator Tool available for download from [www.algosolutions.com/locator](http://www.algosolutions.com/locator).

## **Program Buttons**



The Program buttons on the back of the 8180 allow local adjustment of alert tones and alert volume. The buttons are intentionally hidden from view after installation and can be disabled using the web interface.

The ▶ button plays the current ring tone and allows volume adjustment using the ▼ and ▲ buttons. Press ▶ to exit.

The ☰ button steps through the following three options:

1. Choose ring tone
2. Record ring tone using microphone
3. Get device information (IP address and MAC address)

Press the ◀ button to choose option or ▶ to exit.

# Web Interface Control Panel

Using the SIP Audio Alerter web interface control panel, configure the 8180 network settings and select the desired options. These settings survive power cycling and may be programmed in advance prior to site installation.



After changing settings, click Save Settings (at top or bottom of page). Note that this will end any active call. To change and test volume levels during an active call, press the Adjust buttons next to these settings instead.

The following tables provide information on each of the options in the control panel:

## Config Menu

### SIP

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SIP</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> SIP Domain/Proxy	10.0.0.100
Outbound Proxy	
STUN Server	
Registrar	
Register Period (seconds)	3600
Different Ports for Extensions	<input type="radio"/> On <input checked="" type="radio"/> Off
Keep-alive Method	<input type="radio"/> None <input checked="" type="radio"/> Double CRLF
Keep-alive Period (seconds)	30
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring Detect Extension	1125
Auth ID	1125
Password	*****
<input type="checkbox"/> Page Audio Extension	1126
Auth ID	1126
Password	*****

<b>SIP Domain/Proxy</b>	SIP Server Name or IP address
<b>Outbound Proxy</b>	Outbound proxy is a proxy (server) that stands between a private network and the Internet.
<b>STUN Server</b>	Allow communication between SIP server and 8180 if NAT is present. See "NAT" on page 21.

<b>Registrar</b>	A registrar is a server that accepts REGISTER requests from SIP devices. Configure Registrar if the SIP Proxy does not accept REGISTER requests.
<b>Register Period (seconds)</b>	Maximum requested period of time where the 8180 will re-register with the SIP server. Default setting is 3600 seconds (1 hour). Only change if instructed otherwise.
<b>Different Ports for Extensions</b>	Turn this option ON for certain proxies. For example: Cisco Communication Manager to send ring and page SIP requests through different port numbers.
<b>Keep-alive Method</b>	Maintain connection between the 8180 and the SIP Server if the 8180 is behind NAT. See "NAT" on page 21.
<b>Keep-alive Period (seconds)</b>	Period of time where the 8180 will send some information to the SIP Server to keep the connection alive.
<b>Ring Detect Extension</b>	Extension name that will be monitored to activate the 8180 ring. Cannot auto-answer.
<b>Page Audio Extension</b>	Extension name that will be monitored to activate the 8180 page auto-answer.
<b>Auth ID</b>	Authentication ID; Used to register the device on the SIP Server.
<b>Password</b>	SIP password used to register the device on the SIP Server.

## Features

Features

Ring Tone	chime.wav	Apply	Multicast Mode	None <input checked="" type="radio"/> Master Slave <input type="radio"/> Unmanaged
Ring Volume	1	Apply	Multicast Zone 1 <small> ⓘ </small>	224.0.2.71:50001
Ambient Noise Compensation	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> off		Speaker Mode	Auto <input type="radio"/> External Internal <input type="radio"/> Disabled
Page Volume	1	Apply	Relay Mode	Both <input type="radio"/> Ring Page <input type="radio"/> Disabled
Page Timeout	None	Apply	Advanced Settings	
Page Mode	<input checked="" type="radio"/> One-way <input type="radio"/> Talkback		Ambient Noise Reference	66 Calibrate
Page Tone	page-notif.wav		Hold Button to Play <small> ⓘ </small>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off
Message Waiting Light	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Flash			

Example Features screen with Multicast Mode set to Master and with Ambient Noise Compensation turned On

Features

Ring Tone	warble2-med.wav	Apply	Multicast Mode	None <input type="radio"/> Master <input checked="" type="radio"/> Slave <input type="radio"/> Unmanaged
Ring Volume	1	Apply	Multicast Zone 1 <small> ⓘ </small>	224.0.2.71:50001
Ambient Noise Compensation	<input type="radio"/> On <input checked="" type="radio"/> Off		Multicast Zone 2	
Page Volume	1	Apply	Multicast Zone 3	
Page Timeout	None	Apply	Multicast Zone 4	
Page Mode	<input checked="" type="radio"/> One-way <input type="radio"/> Talkback		Multicast Zone 5	
Page Tone	page-notif.wav		Multicast Zone 6	
Message Waiting Light	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Flash		Speaker Mode	Auto <input type="radio"/> External Internal <input type="radio"/> Disabled
			Relay Mode	Both <input type="radio"/> Ring Page <input type="radio"/> Disabled
			Advanced Settings	
			Hold Button to Play <small> ⓘ </small>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off

Example Features screen with Multicast Mode set to Slave

<b>Ring Tone</b>	Selection of files that can be played when ring detect is activated.
<b>Ring Volume</b>	Ring volume can be selected and saved, or it can be adjusted live by clicking on "Adjust".

<b>Ambient Noise Compensation (SoundSure™)</b>	When activated, adjusts the ring or page volume relative to ambient noise. For most applications using this setting, it is recommended to first set Ring and/or Page Volume settings appropriate for a quiet environment (example setting: 3). SoundSure will then adjust the volume upward when ambient noise levels increase. To finalize settings, make sure to test in a loud environment.
<b>Page Volume</b>	Page volume can be selected and saved, or it can be adjusted live by clicking on "Adjust".
<b>Page Timeout</b>	Hang up call after the preselected period of time.
<b>Page Mode</b>	<b>One-way audio:</b> Transmission only; from the phone to the 8180.  <b>Talkback:</b> Allow half-duplex communication through the 8180 (direction based on voice detection). The communication can only be initiated from a phone.
<b>Page Tone</b>	Selection of different page tones. Page tones are played before starting the paging. Select None to skip playing a page tone.
<b>Message Waiting Light</b>	Will activate the 8180 front light when there is a message waiting signal on the line. Function available if supported by the SIP server.

<b>Message Waiting Event</b>	Message Waiting Light can be activated by a Status Line, New Message, or both (if supported by SIP Server).
<b>Multicast Mode</b>	See “Multicast Configuration” on page 23.
<b>Multicast Zones</b>	
<b>Speaker Mode</b>	Auto: Detect automatically if a external speaker is connected to the 8180.
<b>Relay Mode</b>	Relay activation: Ring, Page, Both, or disabled. Relay can trigger external light or other device when specified event occurs.
<b>Ambient Noise Reference</b>	This field sets the reference value used for ambient noise compensation. Pressing the Calibrate button resamples the ambient noise level and resets this value. In most cases, changing or recalibrating this value is not required, nor recommended.
<div style="text-align: center;">  <i>This option only displays when the Ambient Noise Compensation setting is turned On.</i> </div>	
<b>Hold Button to Play</b>	Hold or press Play button to play current ring tone.

## Network

Network

DHCP	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off	VLAN support <a href="#">?</a>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enabled <input type="radio"/> Disabled
		VLAN ID(0~4094)	<input type="text" value="0"/>
		VLAN Priority(0~7)	<input type="text" value="0"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Settings	
		DHCP Timeout (seconds)	<input type="text" value="60"/>
		NTP Server	<input type="text"/>

Example Network screen with VLAN support enabled

<b>DHCP</b>	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is an IP standard designed to make administration of IP addresses simpler. Normally set to On, DHCP will automatically configure IP addresses for each 8180 on the network. Alternatively, if your IT Administrator has assigned one or more <i>static</i> IP addresses, set the DHCP setting to Off.
<b>VLAN Support</b>	Enables or Disables VLAN Tagging (see "VLAN Tagging" on page 33).
<b>VLAN ID (0~4094)</b>	Specifies the VLAN to which the Ethernet frame belongs (see "VLAN ID" on page 33).
<b>VLAN Priority(0~7)</b>	Sets the frame priority level (see "VLAN Priority" on page 33). Values are from 0 (lowest) to 7 (highest).

<b>DHCP Timeout (seconds)</b>	Length of time following a request from an 8180 to the DHCP server that the 8180 will wait before assuming the server is not available. After such time, the 8180 will use its default address of 192.168.1.111  Default is 60 seconds.
<b>NTP Server</b>	Network Time Protocol server IP address. Allows device to automatically set its clock by connecting to an external server.

## Admin

Admin

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Device Name <small>(i)</small>	sipalerter	Provisioning Prov. Server Method Prov. Static Server Prov. Download Method Program Buttons	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enabled <input type="radio"/> Disabled <input checked="" type="radio"/> DHCP Option 66 <input type="radio"/> Static <input checked="" type="radio"/> TFTP <input type="radio"/> FTP <input type="radio"/> HTTP <input checked="" type="radio"/> Enabled <input type="radio"/> Disabled
Password	*****	Advanced Settings Log Level Log Size (1~1000 KB) Log Method Log Server IP	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Error <input type="radio"/> Info <input type="radio"/> Debug 100 <input checked="" type="radio"/> Local <input type="radio"/> Network <input type="radio"/> Both
Re-type Password	*****	Language Voice Prompt	English <input type="button" value="▼"/> English <input type="button" value="▼"/>

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Example Admin screen with Provisioning enabled

<b>Device Name</b>	Name to identify the device in the Algo Network Device Locator Tool.
<b>Password</b>	Password to log into the 8180 web interface. You should change the default password in order to secure the device on the network. If you have forgotten your password, a soft reset will restore the default setting (including <i>all</i> of the device's default settings). To do this, disconnect the network cable from the 8180. Push and hold the Volume Down button and reconnect the network cable. Hold the button until the front light flashes three times.
<b>Provisioning via DHCP</b>	See "Auto-Provisioning" on page 26.
<b>Program Buttons</b>	Enable or disable the Program Buttons on the back of the 8180.
<b>Log Level</b>	Amount of information provided in the log files.

<b>Language</b>	Set Web Interface language (More languages will be added in the future. Please contact Algo with your request.)
<b>Voice Prompt</b>	Set Voice Prompt language (More languages will be added in the future. Please contact Algo with your request.)

# Services Menu

Status	Config	Services	About
Status	Config	Services	About

**Ringtone**

File Name	Size (KB)
bell-na.wav	93
bell-uk.wav	50
buzzer.wav	93
chime.wav	187
dogs.wav	178
gong.wav	187
page-notif.wav	9
warble1-low.wav	93
warble2-med.wav	93
warble3-high.wav	93
warble4-trill.wav	93
Total:	1169

**Settings**

When reset, delete all ringtones

**Upgrade**

## **Ringtone**

<b>Ringtone File List</b>	List showing all Ringtone files loaded to the 8180. To delete, play, or rename and of these files, first activate the checkbox beside the filename, then click the appropriate button below the list.
<b>Upload New Tone</b>	Allows uploading of a new .wav file
<b>Auto Sound Level</b>	Maximizes the sound level of the file. Check this setting if the audio file you are loading is quieter or you want to ensure loudest possible output.
<b>Compression (u-law)</b>	Checking this setting can reduce the file size by up to half. Some sound quality degradation might be noticed. This setting is useful when loading many files, or files that are large.

## **Settings**

<b>Reset</b>	Resets all 8180 device settings to factory default values. Ringtone files can either be retained or deleted.
<b>Reboot</b>	Reboots the device.
<b>Save Log Messages</b>	Show or save log files
<b>Save Settings to File</b>	Save the device settings to a text file for backup or to setup an Auto-Provisioning configuration file.
<b>Restore Settings from File</b>	Restore settings from a backup file.

## **Upgrade**

**Upgrade**

Refer to “8180 Firmware” on page 30

# NAT

NAT (Network Address Translation) is located between a private network and the Internet. When properly configured, it allows an 8180 installed on a private network to have access to the outside world, such as would be required when using a hosted SIP provider (i.e. a SIP server that is remotely located).

Algo provides NAT support for STUN and other servers requiring a Keep Alive. To configure NAT for the server that applies to your application, follow these steps:

## STUN Server

1. Enter the STUN Server name or IP address
2. Set Keep-alive Method to None
3. Click Save Settings

The screenshot shows a configuration interface for a SIP server. The top navigation bar has tabs for 'SIP', 'VoIP', 'Fax', 'Fax2Email', and 'File'. The 'SIP' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there's a 'SIP' section header with a minus sign icon. Underneath are several configuration fields:

SIP Domain/Proxy	10.0.0.100
Outbound Proxy	
STUN Server <small>(i)</small>	
Registrar	
Register Period (seconds)	3600
Different Ports for Extensions <small>(i)</small>	<input type="radio"/> On <input checked="" type="radio"/> Off
Keep-alive Method	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Double CRLF
Keep-alive Period (seconds)	30

## Other SIP Servers

1. Set Keep-alive Method to Double CRLF
2. Set Keep-alive Period to 30
3. Click Save Settings

**SIP**

<input type="checkbox"/> SIP Domain/Proxy	10.0.0.100
Outbound Proxy	
STUN Server 	
Registrar	
Register Period (seconds)	3600
Different Ports for Extensions 	<input type="radio"/> On <input checked="" type="radio"/> Off
Keep-alive Method	<input type="radio"/> None <input checked="" type="radio"/> Double CRLF
Keep-alive Period (seconds)	30



*The NAT library sends the binding requests for each port every 30 seconds to ensure NAT mapping is valid at all times.*

# Multicast Configuration

An 8180 can auto-answer and broadcast page audio through its internal speaker AND simultaneously multicast to other 8180 speakers on the network. This allows voice paging in multiple locations or to otherwise cover large areas. Only the auto-answering 8180 need be registered with the SIP server.

## Setting up Master and Slave units

To set up multicasting, first configure a single 8180 unit as a master, then set up one or more 8180s as slaves. To do this:

1. Set the 8180 that you want to use as the master with normal Ring and/or Page line definitions

The screenshot shows the SIP configuration section of the 8180's web interface. On the left, there is a list of configuration items with their current values. An arrow points from the 'Outbound Proxy' field to a separate window on the right, which displays detailed settings for two extensions: 'Ring Detect Extension' and 'Page Audio Extension'. Both extensions have identical settings: Auth ID 1125, Password 1125, and Port 1126.

SIP Domain/Proxy	10.0.0.100
Outbound Proxy	[redacted]
STUN Server ⓘ	[redacted]
Registrar	[redacted]
Register Period (seconds)	3600
Different Ports for Extensions ⓘ	<input type="radio"/> On <input checked="" type="radio"/> Off
Keep-alive Method	<input type="radio"/> None <input checked="" type="radio"/> Double CRLF
Keep-alive Period (seconds)	30

Ring Detect Extension	1125
Auth ID	1125
Password	1125
Page Audio Extension	1126
Auth ID	1126
Password	1126

2. On the same unit, set the Multicast Mode to Master

The screenshot shows the Multicast Mode configuration. The 'Multicast Mode:' dropdown is set to 'Master'. Below it, the 'Multicast Zone:' field contains the value '224.0.2.60:50000'. There are also two radio buttons for 'Slave' and 'Unmanaged' modes, which are currently unselected.

Multicast Mode:  Master  
                   Slave    Unmanaged

Multicast Zone: ⓘ 224.0.2.60:50000

3. Configure one or more 8180s to Slave Mode. Ring and Page for these slave devices do not have to be defined. An 8180 slave can be configured to listen on one or more Multicast zones.

Multicast Mode	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Master <input checked="" type="radio"/> Slave <input type="radio"/> Unmanaged
Multicast Zone 1 	224.0.2.71:50001
Multicast Zone 2	
Multicast Zone 3	
Multicast Zone 4	
Multicast Zone 5	
Multicast Zone 6	
Speaker Mode	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Auto <input type="radio"/> External <input type="radio"/> Internal <input type="radio"/> Disabled
Relay Mode	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Both <input type="radio"/> Ring <input type="radio"/> Page <input type="radio"/> Disabled



8180 Slave units are linked to 8180 Master units by having matching Multicast Zone definitions.

## **Multicast Zone**

In most cases, you will be able to leave the default Multicast Zone setting unchanged. For more information on this, please refer to "Multicast Technical Information" on page 31.

## **Master and Slave Multicast Operation**

Once the configuration is complete, each time the master 8180 receives a:

- Ring signal, all the master and slave units will play their current ring tone
- Page audio stream, all the master and slave units will play the audio

Slave units have independent ring tone and volume settings.

The ring tone played on a slave unit is the currently selected tone and volume level of that unit.

For example, if the Chime tone is chosen on Slave 1 at volume level 10, and the Gong tone on Slave 2 at volume level 5, when they receive a ring signal from the master 8180, Slave 1 will play the Chime tone at volume 10 while Slave 2 will play the Gong tone at volume 5.

## **Unmanaged Mode**

Multicast Mode:

None    Master  
 Slave    Unmanaged

Multicast Zone:  224.0.2.60:50000

This mode allows 8180s to play an audio (RTP) stream from a source other than an 8180. For example, you can use the Unmanaged Mode to play audio from another phone on the switch that is generating a page to other phones using multicast.

### ***Multicast Unmanaged Mode Operation***

In Unmanaged Mode, the 8180 will start listening on the multicast zone and will play any RTP µLaw or A-law audio stream. Once it detects audio, the 8180 will first play a page tone (if configured) and then open the audio channel. When the audio stream stops for at least 2 seconds, the audio channel is closed and the 8180 returns to its normal idle state where it again listens for a new page or for ring or other events.



For more information on 8180 Multicasting, please refer to Application Note AN-8180-001 ([www.algosolutions.com/8180mc](http://www.algosolutions.com/8180mc))

# Auto-Provisioning

Provisioning	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enabled <input type="radio"/> Disabled
Prov. Server Method	<input checked="" type="radio"/> DHCP Option 66 <input type="radio"/> Static
Prov. Static Server	
Prov. Download Method	<input checked="" type="radio"/> TFTP <input type="radio"/> FTP <input type="radio"/> HTTP

Auto-Provisioning allows installers to pre-configure 8180 units prior to installation on a network. It is typically used for large deployments to save time and ensure consistent setups.

There are two different Provisioning methods that can be used: via DHCP Option 66 or via a Static Server. In addition, there are three different ways to download provisioning files from a "Provisioning Server": TFTP (Trivial File Transfer Protocol), FTP, or HTTP.

For example, 8180 configuration files can be automatically downloaded from a TFTP server using DHCP Option 66. This option code (when set) supplies a TFTP boot server address to the DHCP client to boot from.



*DHCP must be enabled in order for Auto-Provisioning to work (see "DHCP" on page 14).*

One of two files can be uploaded on the Provisioning Server (for access via TFTP, FTP, or HTTP):

1. generic file `algop8180.conf`, or
2. specific file `algom[MAC].conf`

## MD5 Checksum

In addition to the .conf file, an .md5 checksum file must also be uploaded to the Provisioning server. This checksum file is used to verify that the .conf file is transferred correctly without error.

A tool such as can be found at the website address below may be used to generate this file.

<http://www.fourmilab.ch/md5>

The application doesn't need an installation. To use the tool, simply unzip and run the application (md5) from a command prompt. The proper .md5 file will be generated in the same directory.



If using the above tool, be sure to use the "-l" parameter to generate lower case letters.

## Generating a generic configuration file

1. Connect an 8180 on the network
2. Access the 8180 Web Interface Control Panel
3. Configure the 8180 with desired options
4. Click on the Services tab and then (in the Settings section) on Backup Settings

The screenshot shows a web-based interface for an 8180 device. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Status, Config, Services (which is currently selected), and About. Below the navigation bar, there is a header labeled "Settings". Under the "Settings" header, there is a checkbox labeled "When reset, delete all ringtones". Next to it are two buttons: "Reset" and "Reset All Settings to Factory Default". To the right of these buttons are two links: "Save Log Messages" and "Save Settings to File". Below these links are two more links: "Restore Settings from File" and "Restore Settings". A "Browse..." button is located next to the "Restore Settings from File" link. At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: "Reboot" and "Reboot the Device".

5. Save the file *settings.txt*
6. Rename file *settings.txt* to *algop8180.conf*
7. File *algop8180.conf* can now be uploaded onto the Provisioning server



*If using a generic configuration file, extensions and credentials have to be entered manually once the 8180 has automatically downloaded the configuration file.*

## **Generating a specific configuration file**

1. Follow steps 1 to 5 as listed in the section “Generating a generic configuration file” on page 27.
2. Rename file *settings.txt* to *algom[MAC address].conf* (e.g. *algom0022EE020009.conf*)
3. File *algom[MAC address].conf* can now be uploaded on the Provisioning server.



*The specific configuration file will only be downloaded by the 8180 with the MAC address specified in the configuration file name. Since all the necessary settings can be included in this file, the 8180 will be ready to work immediately after the configuration file is downloaded. The MAC address of each 8180 can be found on the back label of the unit.*

## **Ring Tones - Loading/Replacing**

During the Provisioning process, the 8180 will try to download a file called algo-8180-tones.md5. If the file exists, the 8180 will compare that file to its internal file called tones.md5. If the files do not match, the 8180 will load a compressed file called algo-8180-tones.tgz that contain all the new or replaced tones, decompress it, and add the tones to the 8180 list.



New tones (that have new names) will be added to the list. New tones that have the same names as ones already in the list will be replaced.

To generate a ring tones file that the 8180 can use to update or add ring tones:

1. Use a compression software like 7-zip ([www.7-zip.org](http://www.7-zip.org)) to generate the algo-8180-tones.tgz (TAR) file.
2. Add the new ring tone files to this file.
3. Use an MD5 generator (see “MD5 Checksum” on page 27) to generate a file called algo-8180-tones.md5 from the algo-8180-tones.tgz file created above.

# 8180 Firmware

Periodically, new firmware for the 8180 is released that either offers new functionality or addresses problems.

To determine if there is firmware available for the 8180, please visit [www.algosolutions.com/8180](http://www.algosolutions.com/8180)

## Upgrade 8180 Firmware

1. From the top menu, click on Services



2. In the Settings section , click Reboot



Wait 30-60 seconds for the device to reboot and the web page to automatically reload.

3. Login to the device again, and click on Services.
4. In the Upgrade section, click on Browse and select the 8180 firmware file to upload. Note that both the FW firmware and MD5 checksum files must be loaded.



5. Click Start Upgrade
6. After the upgrade is complete, confirm that the firmware version has changed (refer to top right of Control Panel).

# Appendix

## Multicast Technical Information

Each 8180 has its own IP address, and shares a common multicast IP and port number (multicast zone) for multicast packets.

The master unit transmits to one or more multicast zones, and all the slave units listen to the multicast zones assigned to them. When a master unit receives a valid SIP ring event, it will ring locally and also send out a special packet to the multicast zone. The network switches and router see the packet and deliver it to all the members of the group. When a page audio call occurs, the master unit will transmit all the RTP audio packets to the multicast zone and all the slave units will receive them.

The multicast IP and port number must be the same on all the master and slave units of one group. The user may define multiple zones by picking different multicast IP addresses and/or port numbers.

1. Multicast IP addresses range: 224.0.0.0/4  
(from 224.0.0.0 to 239.255.255.255)
2. Port numbers range: 1 to 65535
3. By default, the 8180 is set to use the multicast IP address 224.0.2.60 and the port number 50000



*Make sure that the multicast IP address and port number do not conflict with other services and devices on the same network.*

# Specifications

<b>Power Input</b>	48 V PoE Class 0 (Max 12.95 W - Idle 1 W)
<b>Sound Pressure Level (dBA at 1 m)</b>	106 dBA internal speaker 120 dBA external horn speaker
<b>Internal Memory</b>	3 MB <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 minutes @ 8 kHz sampling 8-bit µ-Law audio</li><li>• 90 seconds @ 16 kHz sampling 16 bit linear audio</li></ul>
<b>Relay Output</b>	Max 30 V 50 mA
<b>Speaker Output</b>	5.5 Wrms 8 Ohm (auto-detection disconnects internal speaker)
<b>Audio Output</b>	0 dBm into 600 Ohm load
<b>Ring Tones (Shipping with 8180)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bell NA</li><li>• Bell UK</li><li>• Buzzer</li><li>• Chime</li><li>• Dogs</li><li>• Gong</li><li>• Warble1 (low)</li><li>• Warble2 (medium)</li><li>• Warble3 (high)</li><li>• Warble4 (trill)</li></ul>
<b>Environmental</b>	0-40° C; 10-95% RH non-condensing; Indoor use only (horn speaker may be located outdoors)
<b>NAT</b> (Network Address Translation)	STUN, CRLF Keep Alive
<b>Compliance</b>	EN60950:2001, IEEE 802.3-2008, RFC3261, RoHS, CE, FCC, CSA (USA & Canada)

*In the interests of continuing product improvement, specifications are subject to change without notice.*



For more in-depth information on the 8180, including application notes and FAQ, please visit [www.algosolutions.com/8180](http://www.algosolutions.com/8180)

# **Glossary**

## **VLAN Tagging<sup>1</sup>**

VLAN Tagging (otherwise known as IEEE 802.1Q) is the networking standard that supports Virtual LANs (VLANs) on an Ethernet network. The standard defines a system of VLAN tagging for Ethernet frames and the accompanying procedures to be used by bridges and switches in handling such frames. The standard also provides provisions for a quality of service prioritization scheme commonly known as IEEE 802.1p and defines the Generic Attribute Registration Protocol.

## **VLAN ID**

A 12-bit field specifying the VLAN to which the Ethernet frame belongs. The hexadecimal values of 0x000 and 0xFFFF are reserved. All other values may be used as VLAN identifiers, allowing up to 4094 VLANs. The reserved value 0x000 indicates that the frame does not belong to any VLAN; in this case, the 802.1Q tag specifies only a priority and is referred to as a priority tag. On bridges, VLAN 1 (the default VLAN ID) is often reserved for a management VLAN; this is vendor-specific.

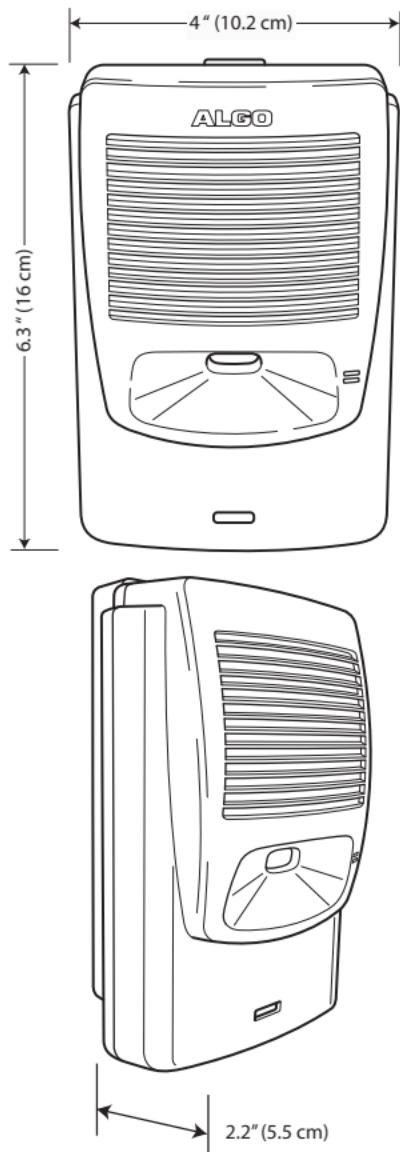
## **VLAN Priority**

Otherwise known as Priority Code Point (PCP), VLAN Priority is a 3-bit field which refers to the IEEE 802.1p priority. It indicates the frame priority level. Values are from 0 (lowest) to 7 (highest). These values can be used to prioritize different classes of traffic (voice, video, data, etc).

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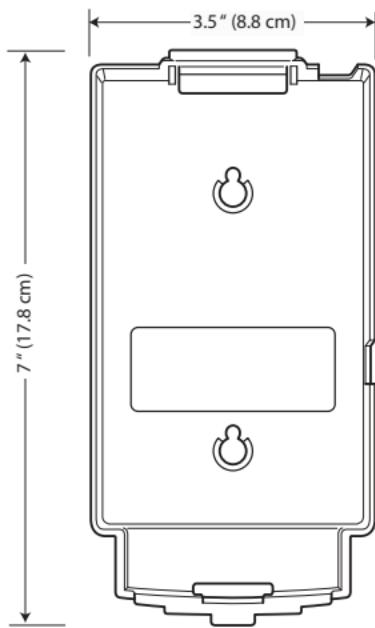
<sup>1</sup> IEEE 802.1Q. (n.d.). In Wikipedia. Retrieved Nov. 17, 2011 from [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/VLAN\\_Tagging](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/VLAN_Tagging)

## **Dimensions - Front and Side**



With wall bracket: 2.6" (6.5 cm)

## ***Dimensions - Wall Bracket***



## FCC Compliance

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: 1) Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna, 2) Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver, 3) Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected, or 4) Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

## Important Safety Notice

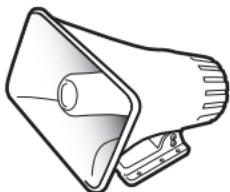


*The 8180 is intended for installation in a dry indoor location with all connected wiring located within the perimeter of a building.*

*The 8180 is a Power over Ethernet (PoE) device. The PoE power source must be a Limited Power Source (LPS), provided by CAT5 UTP cable, and isolated from mains by minimum reinforced or double insulation. Ensure that the PoE injector or PoE enabled switch carries safety regulatory approval marks (ie CSA, UL, CE).*

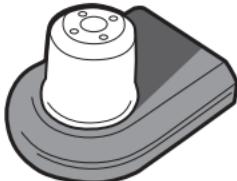
## Optional 8180 Accessories

**1185 Horn Speaker**



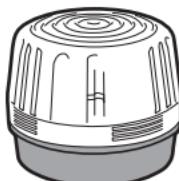
[algosolutions.com/1185](http://algosolutions.com/1185)

**1127 Visual Alerter**



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**1126 Strobe Light**



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