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IPVT10

Cluster Server Environment Guide







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INTRODUCTION

Multiple IPVT10 servers can be deployed under the same network to expand MCU capabilities. The Clustering feature allows the load balancing between multiple IPVT10 which will allow the users to make conferences in better conditions and in a balanced environment.

Setup Method

In cluster mode, users could use 1 IPVT10 server as the host server, and the other IPVT10 servers can be used as the slave servers.

There are two ways to connect the host server with the slave servers:

- 1. Under the same LAN (such as in the same office)
- 2. Under the external network (such as setup the cluster in different offices)

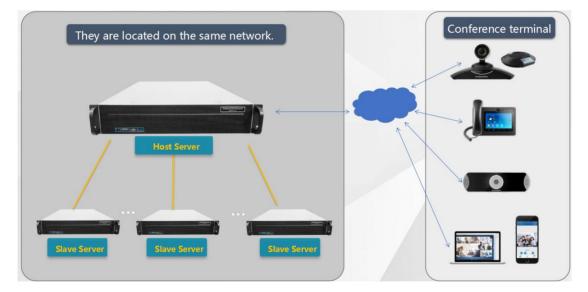


Figure 1: Setup Method





The conferencing capability of the cluster is shown on below table:

MCU Capability	1 Host Server	Adding 1 Slave Server	Adding N Slave Servers
Max Video Feeds	120	+120	+N*120
Max Participants	300 (Dual NICs) 200 (Single NIC)	+200	+N*200
Max Meeting Number	10	+10	+N*10
For Single Meeting	Up to 120 video feeds Up to 300 participants	Up to 120 video feeds Up to 300 Participants	Up to 120 video feeds Up to 300 Participants

Table 1: Cluster Capabilities

Installation Process

The process to setup cluster servers is shown as below:

- 1. Select an IPVT10 server as the host server, install the IPVT10 server and setup the device.
- 2. Install the IPVT10 slave servers, and setup the devices.
- 3. Complete the setup and check the configuration on each device.





HOST SERVER INSTALLATION AND SETUP

Setup Host Server

- 1. Install the IPVT10 server following the IPVT10 Quick Installation Guide. Please refer to the IPVT10 Quick Installation Guide on http://grandstream.com/support/.
- 2. Connect your PC to the Network Interface 1 of the IPVT10 server using an Ethernet cable.

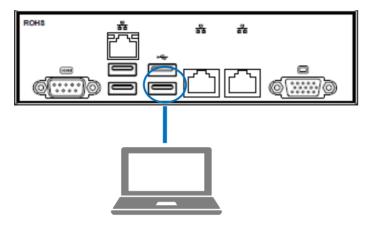


Figure 2: Connect IPVT 10 with a PC Directly

- 3. Login the IPVT10 server with your browser, the address is "192.168.88.88/deploy", and the default username and password are "admin/change_me".
- 4. Access the IPVT10 Deployment Wizard page, and select "Host Server", then click on "Next" to set the IPVT10 server as the host server.

S IPVT10	English ∨ [→ Sign out
IPVT 10 Deployment Wizard	
Please select deployment type	
Host server Slave server	
(one device or used as the host of the cluster (used as slave of the cluster service)	
Net	
Net.	
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Figure 3: IPVT10 Deployment Wizard





- 5. Network Settings: The host server allows users to configure dual networks in the device.
- 6. **Time Settings**, **SMTP Mailbox** and **Meeting Management Platform** are necessary settings. Users need to configure the settings before using the host server.
- 7. Users must enable the Cluster Service feature in the IPVT10 host server. Users could click on "Cluster Settings", and check the option "Active Cluster Service" to active the Cluster Service in the IPVT10 host server, as the figure shown below:

S IPVT10	IPVT 10 Deployment Wizard	English ∨ ⊖ Sign out
	Network Settings Port Customization Time Setting SIP Trunk Setting SMTP mailbox Meeting Management Platform Cluster Setting	
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	• This device is a host server (one device or used as the host of the cluster service)	
	Activate cluster service	
	* Region Local	
	Cluster Code 💿 vap9 Regenerate	
	Cluster Port @ 3001	
	• To add a slave server, please enter the host server's IP address and cluster code (vap9) on the slave server.	
	Predous Apply Now	

Figure 4: Active Cluster Service

8. Click on "Apply Now" to apply the configuration in the IPVT10 host server.

Notes:

- 1. If the cluster service is enabled and NAT is used, the cluster port 3001 need to be configured for NAT.
- 2. When users finish setup the IPVT10 host server, users need to check and ensure Ethernet Interface 1 and Ethernet Interface 2 connecting with 1000M network.

Enable Cluster Service for Active IPVT10 Server

If users want to enable Cluster Service in an active IPVT10 server, users could follow the steps below:

Prerequisites:

Required system version: 1.0.1.5.

If the system version is too low, please upgrade your IPVT10 device before enabling Cluster Service.

Steps:

1. Login IPVT10 Web UI.





2. Go to "Service Configuration" → "Cluster Settings" options and check the option "Active Cluster Service" to activate Cluster Service in the IPVT10 server, and setup the device as the host server.

PVT10	Service Configurat	tion						English 🚽 🗠	💽 admin 😔
	Network Settings	Port Customization	Time Settings	SIP Trunk Settings	SMTP mailbox	Meeting Management Platform	Cluster Settings		
Service Configuration	This device is a	a host server							
	Note: To change to	o slave server, please factor	reset the device and r	edeploy.					
		* Regio	_						
	To add a slave served a slave ser	Cluster Pc	rt 🎯 3001	tegenerate	ave server.				
	To add a slave served of the slave served o		rt @ 3001	uster code (Cv1R) on the si	ave server. Region		Connection Status		Operation
		Cluster Po	rt 💿 3001 ver's IP address and cl	uster code (Cv1R) on the si Idress			Connection Status Disconnected		Operation 도장 💼
	MAC Address	Cluster Pc ver, please enter the host se 0a	rt ② 3001 ver's IP address and cl Server IP Ad	uster code (Cv1R) on the si Idress 5.243	Region				

Figure 5: Cluster Service Configuration

- 3. User must click to save the configuration and click on "Apply Now" to apply the entire configurations. When the deployment is complete, it will take effect immediately.
- 4. In the slave servers, users need to input the "Cluster Code" (e.g. "Cv1R" in the screenshot above, case sensitive). Then, the connection between the cluster host server and slave server will be established.

Note:

If the cluster service is enabled and NAT is used, the cluster port 3001 need to be configured for NAT.

Change Slave Server to Host Server

If the user wants to change the slave server to the host server, the user could follow the steps below:

1. Login the Web UI of the IPVT10 slave server, go to "Advanced Settings", and click "Factory Reset" option to reset the IPVT10 slave server.

2. Setup the IPVT10 device again following the section HOST SERVER INSTALLATION AND SETUP.





SLAVE SERVER INSTALLATION AND SETUP

Setup Slave Server

1. Install the IPVT10 server following the IPVT10 Quick Installation Guide. Please refer to the IPVT10 Quick Installation Guide on <u>http://grandstream.com/support/</u>.

2. Connect your PC to the Network Interface 1 of IPVT10 device with Ethernet cable. Network Interface 2 of IPVT10 device needs to be connected with 1000M network, and the IPVT10 slave server needs to be able to reach the IPVT10 host server.

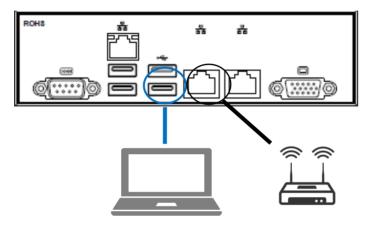


Figure 6: Connect IPVT 10 with a PC Directly

3. Login the IPVT10 server with your browser, the address is "192.168.88.88/deploy", and the default username and password are "admin/change_me".

IPVT 10	Deployment Wizard	j	
Plear	select deployment type		
Host server Usingle device or used as host in the cluster serv	e) (used as	Slave server slave of the cluster service)	
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4. Go to IPVT10 Deployment Wizard page, select "Slave Server", and click "Next" for next step.

Figure 7: Slave Server Setup





5. **Network Settings**: The IPVT10 slave server only allows users to configure single network. The configured IP address must be able to connect with the host server.

- 6. **Time Settings** is necessary configuration for IPVT10 slave server.
- 7. Configure "Cluster Settings" options, as the figure shown below:

S IPVT10		English 🖂 📄 Sign out
	IPVT 10 Deployment Wizard	
Network Set	tings Port Customization Time Setting Cluster Setting	
This device is a slave server give slave device Press make sure it is accessible to the host server net		
* Host Server Address 🔘		
* Cluster code ()	Previous Apply New	

Figure 8: Slave Server Cluster Settings

- 8. The slave server is required to configure the host server IP address and the cluster code:
 - (1) Input the IP address of the host server, this IP address must be able to be reached by the slave server.
 - (2) Input the Cluster Code of the host server, case sensitive.
- 9. Click on "Apply Now" to apply the configuration in the IPVT10 slave server.

Note:

Please ensure the Network Interface 2 of IPVT10 slave server needs to be connected with 1000M network, and the IPVT10 slave server needs to be able to reach the IPVT10 host server.

Change Host Server to Slave Server

Steps:

- 1. Login the Web UI of the IPVT10 host server, go to "Advanced Settings", and click "Factory Reset" option
- to reset the IPVT10 host server.
- 2. Setup the IPVT10 device again following the section SLAVE SERVER INSTALLATION AND SETUP.

Note:

When the IPVT10 host server is factory reset and setup as slave server, the original user data may be destroyed. Please back up the user data such as recording files before the operation.





NETWORK CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE

Under Same LAN

The host server and all slave servers are under the same LAN (same office). Users need to assign the IP addresses for each IPVT10 server.

1. The host server is configured with an internal IP address, such as 192.168.126.240.

S IPVT10	Service Configuration	English \vee 💽 admin \vee
i≡ Service Status	Network Settings Port Customization Time Settings SIP Trunk Settings SMTP mailbox Meeting Management Platform	Cluster Settings
Service Configuration	Native domain name: (Optional)	
Advanced Settings	Internal network adapter Please make sure 'Ethernet Interface 1' is connected to the network. Diagram	
	* IPv4 Address: 192.168.126.240	
	* Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0	
	* Gateway: 192.168.126.1	
	Preferred DNS: 8.8.8	
	Alternate DNS:	

Figure 9: Internal IP Address - Host Server

2. The slave server is configured with the same LAN network, such as 192.168.126.241.

S IPVT10	Service Configuration	English \vee 🚺 admin \vee
i≡ Service Status	Network Settings Port Customization Time Settings Cluster Settings	
Service Configuration	When deploying slave, "Ethernet Interface 2' on the device must be connected to the network switch. 1 Diagram	
Advanced Settings	* IPv4 Address @ : 192.168.126.241	
E Debug	* Subnet Mask: 255.255.0	
	* Gateway: 192.168.126.1	
	* Preferred DNS: 8.8.8	
	Alternate DNS:	
	NAT: 🗌 Enable	
	Save Cancel	

Figure 10: Internal IP Address - Slave Server

3. Configure the host server's IP address in each slave server, such as 192.168.126.240. When users click on "Apply Now" to apply the configuration in the slave server, users could see the host server connection status - "Connected" on the Web UI as the screenshot shows below:





S IPVT10	Service Configuration			English \vee 🚺 admin 🗸
i≡ Service Status	Network Settings Port Customization Tin	ne Settings Cluster Settings		
Service Configuration	 This device is a slave server 			
🔅 Advanced Settings	Note: To change to host server, please factory reset the server of the server of the server network.	he device and redeploy.		
E Debug	* Host Server Address 📀	192.168.126.240	S Connected	
	* Cluster code 📀	ЗМХО		
		Save Cancel		

Figure 11: Host Server Connection Status

Under Different Public Network

The IPVT10 host server could be in the office A, and the other slave servers could be in other different offices. Users could build the cluster servers through the public network with host server and slave servers.

1. Configure the public network IP address in the host server. For example, go to "External Network Adapter", and configure IP address 101.71.248.139 for the host server.

Note: The host server allows users to setup dual networks in the device, which means users could configure both internal network address and external network address in the host server.

S IPVT10	Service Configuration English \vee (1) admin \vee
i⊟ Service Status	Network Settings Port Customization Time Settings SIP Trunk Settings SMTP mailbox Meeting Management Platform Cluster Settings
Service Configuration	Native domain name: (Optional)
🔅 Advanced Settings	Internal network adapter
Debug	External network adaptor Please make sure 'Ethernet Interface 2' is connected to the network. Diagram * IPv4 Address: 101.71.248.139
	* Subnet Mask: 255 255 255 248
	* Gateway: 101.71.248.137
	* Preferred DNS: 221.12.1.227
	Alternate DNS: 221.12.33.227
	NAT: Enable

Figure 12: Configure Public Network Address

2. Configure the public network IP address in the slave server, such as 183.136.237.42.





S IPVT10	Service Configuration	English \vee 🚺 admin \vee				
i⊟ Service Status	Network Settings Port Customization Time Settings Cluster Settings					
Configuration	When deploying slave, Tühernet Interface Z on the device must be connected to the network switch. O Diagram					
🛱 Advanced Settings	* IPv4 Address : 183.136.237.42					
Debug	* Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.240					
	* Gateway: 183.136.237.33					
	* Preferred DNS: 114.114.114					
	Alternate DNS:					
	NAT: D Enable					
	Save Cancel					

Figure 13: Configure Public Network Address

3. Configure the public network IP address of the host server in each IPVT10 slave server, such as

101.71.248.139. If NAT is configured in host serve	er, users need to input the NAT IP address.
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S IPVT10	Service Configuration	English \vee 🕦 admin 🗸					
😑 Service Status	Network Settings Port Customization Time	Settings Cluster Settings					
Configuration	• This device is a slave server						
Advanced Settings	Note: To change to host server, please factory reset the device and redeptoy. Please maile sure it can access host server network.						
Debug	• Host Server Address 🔘	101.71.248.139	S Connected				
	* Cluster code 😡	ЗМХО					
		fam. One					
		Save Cano	ei				

Figure 14 : Host Server Connection Status - Public Network

Note: Since the slave server and host server are not under the same LAN, users cannot use the internal network IP address of the host server. Otherwise, the connection cannot be established.





CONFIGURATION REVIEW

After configuring the Cluster, users can verify the configuration and status of the Host/Slave connection. This can be verified from the 2 side, Host side or Slave side.

1. Login the Web UI of the IPVT10 host server and go to "Service Configuration" \rightarrow "Cluster Settings" to check the connection status of each IPVT10 slave server.

S IPVT10	Service Configuration					English	~	🚺 admin 🗸	
i≡ Service Status	Network Settings	Port Customization	Time Settings	SIP Trunk Settings	SMTP Mailbox	Meeting Management Platform	Cluster Settings		
Service Configuration	• This device is	a host server							
Advanced Settings	Note: To change to slave server, please factory reset the device and redeploy. Activate cluster service								
Debug	* Region Local								
	Cluster Code 🖉 IqxG Regenerate								
		Cluster Port 🕖 3001							
	 To add a slave ser 	1 To add a slave server, please enter the host server's IP address and cluster code (IqxG) on the slave server.							
	MAC address Server IP address Region Connection s		ion status		ration				
	50:9a:4c:77:37:	61	192.168.200.198	3	Local	Connecte	ed	⊡ ⊘	
	ac:1f:6b:65:9e:5	5e	192.168.200.30		Local	Disconne	cted	50	1
					Save Cance	el			

Figure 15: Check Slave Servers' Connection Status

2. Or, users could login the Web UI of the IPVT10 slave server and go to "Service Configuration" \rightarrow "Cluster

Settings" to check the connection status with the host server.

S IPVT10	Service Configuration	English 🗸 🗍 💽 admin 🗸					
😑 Service Status	Network Settings Port Customization Tir	ne Settings Cluster Settings					
Service Configuration	• This device is a slave server						
Advanced Settings	Note: To charge to host server, please factory reset the device and redeploy. O Please make sure is can access host server network.						
E Debug	• Host Server Address 🕥	101.71.248.139	S Connected				
	* Cluster code 🕥	ЗМХО					
		Save	ncel				

Figure 16: Check Connection Status on Slave Server's Web UI





CHECK STATUS OF EACH SLAVE SERVER

Users could check the slave server connection status, system version number, number of conferences, network conditions, and the status of the hard disk on IPVT10 host server's Web UI.

- 1. Login the Web UI of the IPVT10 host server.
- 2. Go to "Service Status", and check the information of each slave server, as the screenshot shows below:



Figure 17: Service Status

3. If the system version number of the slave server and host server are inconsistent, there will be a

prompt • next to the version number. The recommendation is the host server and slave server are using the same system version.

- 4. It also displays the number of ongoing conferences and current participants of the host server and each slave server in the real time. If users reboot the server, or update the configuration in the server, the ongoing conference will be forced to end.
- 5. Users could view the network bandwidth of each slave server. Users could click the drop-down menu to select the host server or certain slave server to view the network bandwidth.
- 6. Device Status: Users could view the status of the hard disk of the host server and all slave servers.





Below the explanations of each Hard Disk status icons:



This icon represents the normal status of the Hard disk.



This icon means that the Hard disk status is abnormal, and the specific disk symbol will be displayed.



This icon means that the drive letter is rebuilt, and the specific disk symbol is displayed. After the reconstruction is successful, it will return to normal.





UPGRADE SYSTEM VERSION

If users need to upgrade the system version, it is recommended that both the host server and the slave servers are upgraded to the same system version. Otherwise, it may cause some issues for the conference.

