



Total Recall Max Traffic Collector

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Introduction

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For small VoIP networks a *Total Recall Max* unit with its very useful embedded traffic collection capability may suffice.

The *Traffic Collector* has a web based interface which works with all standard web browsers such as *Internet Explorer* and *Firefox*. This publication describes the interface and how it can be used to configure and monitor the operation of a *Traffic Collector*.

Acronyms

DNS	Domain Name Server
GUI	Graphical User Interface
IP	Internet Protocol
LAN	Local Area Network
RTP	Real Time Protocol
SIP	Session Initiation Protocol
H.323	Suite of VoIP protocols
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
VLAN	Virtual LAN
VoIP	Voice over IP

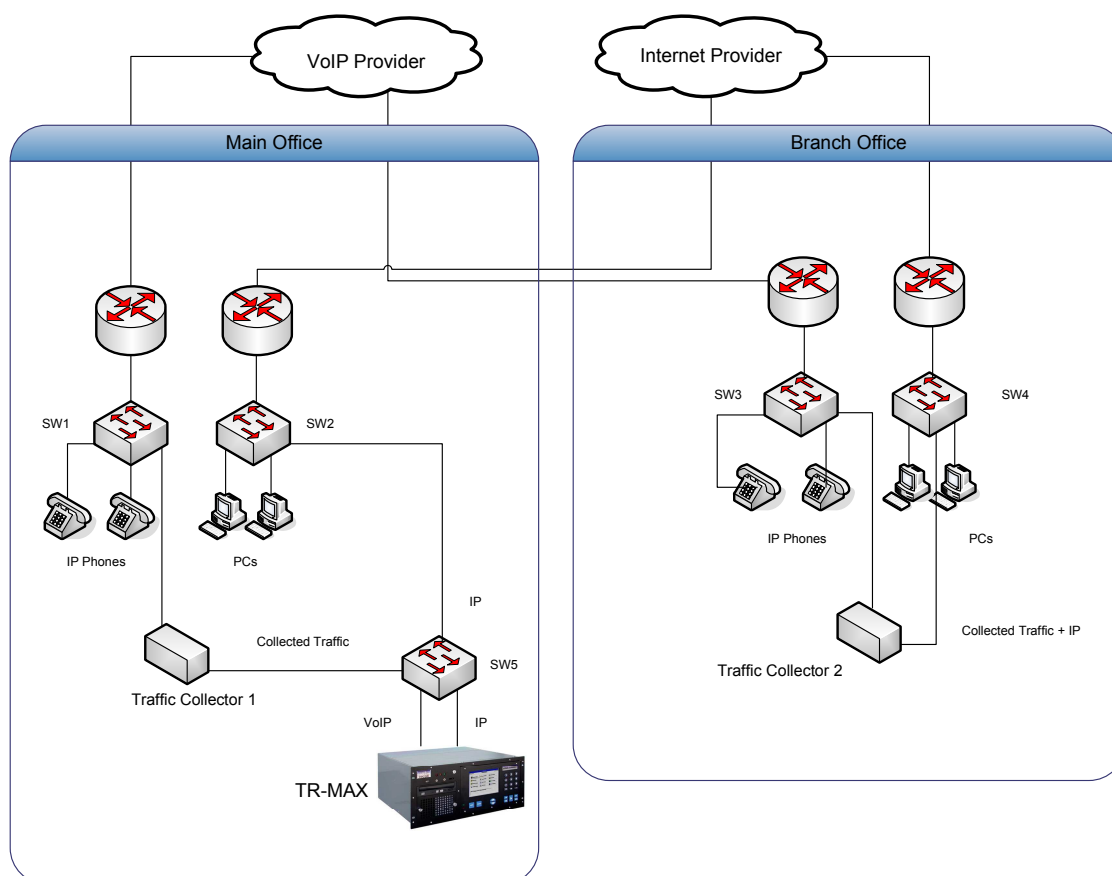


Device Description

Overview

The *Traffic Collector* is a device that can be used to collect H.323, SIP and RTP traffic in medium to large VoIP networks and deliver the traffic to one or more *Total Recall Max* units.

The Traffic Collector is very attractive option for distributed networks, consisting of multiple subnets. Multiple *Traffic Collectors* can be placed in strategic places on the network, where H.323, SIP and RTP traffic can be captured and delivered to one or more *Total Recall Max* recording units. The subsequent diagram is an example of such scenario.



For small VoIP networks a *Total Recall Max* unit with its very useful embedded traffic collection capability may suffice.

Ports

Each *Traffic Collector* comes with four (4) Ethernet ports and is capable of collecting H.323, SIP and RTP traffic on all ports. However, it may be appropriate, and desirable, to reserve one of the ports for sending H.323, SIP and RTP traffic to *Total Recall Max* units.



Note that access to the web based interface is only available through Ethernet Port 1.

Virtual LANs

The Ethernet Ports can connect to a VLAN network (IEEE 802.1Q). To enable this feature, specify the VLAN ID during the port configuration.

Collectors

Up to four (4) individual Collectors can be active on every *Traffic Collector*. The Collectors are the engines that collect traffic from one or more Ethernet Ports and send the traffic to *Total Recall Max* units.

Each Collector can send traffic to one *Total Recall Max*; however, more that one Collector can send traffic to the same *Total Recall Max*.

Collectors use a proprietary protocol on top of the TCP or the UDP protocol to send traffic to a *Total Recall Max*. UDP is an unreliable protocol and packets can get lost in the network for various reasons. As a result, avoid using UDP, or use it only for low traffic volumes – up to 10 active calls.

Impact on Existing Network

The *Traffic Collector* gives enhance flexibility to the *Total Recall Max*. However, it will have impact on existing network if it connects *Traffic Collectors* to *Total Recall Maxes*. The impact is an increase of the amount of traffic that the network needs to support.

The Collectors basically send a copy of the H.323, SIP and RTP traffic that they collect to a *Total Recall Max*. This has the effect of doubling the H.323, SIP and RTP traffic that the network needs to transport.

Use a separate network between the *Traffic Collectors* and *Total Recall Maxes* to minimise the impact on the existing network.



Start Here

To access the web based interface of a *Traffic Collector* for the first time do the following:

1. Connect a computer to the Ethernet Port 1 of the *Traffic Collector* using a cross-over LAN cable.
2. Configure the LAN port that you are using on your computer with the following static IP address: 192.168.3.100, and network mask: 255.255.255.0.
3. Start your favorite web browser, such as Internet Explorer, on the computer and point it to the following address: http://192.168.3.82.

The Login page, as shown on the subsequent screen capture, will display in the web browser.

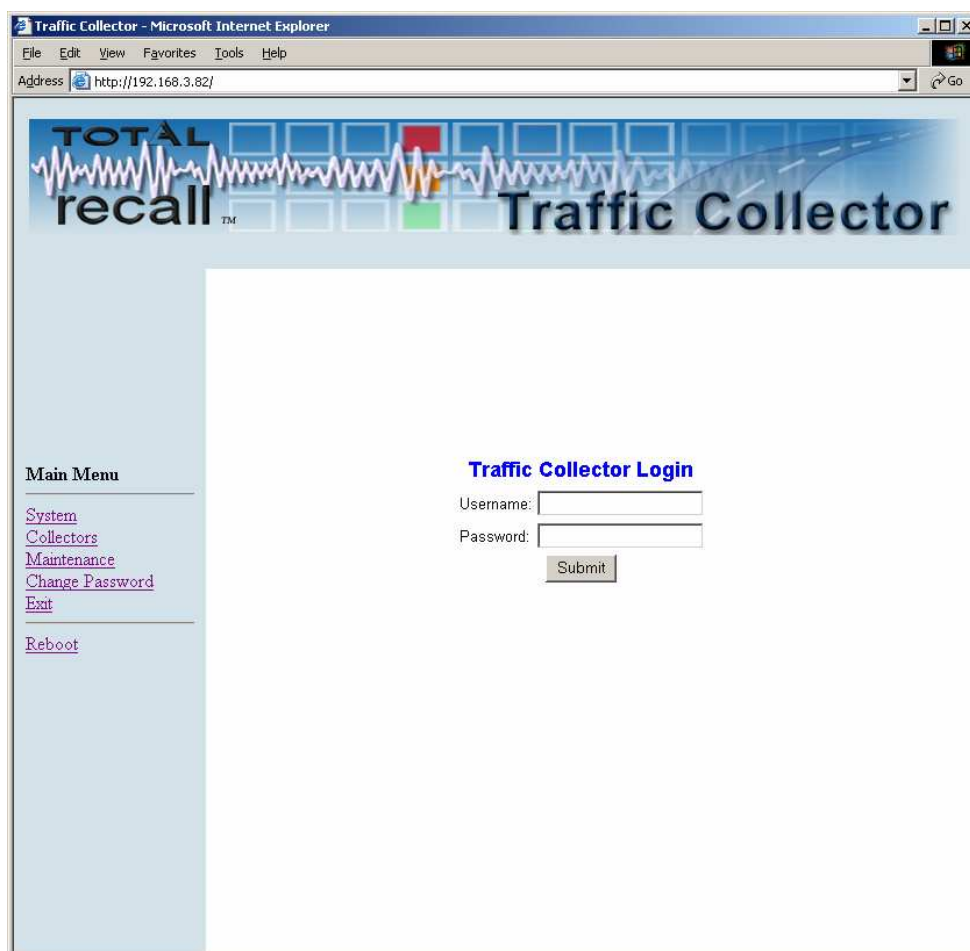


Figure 1 - Login page

You can change the default IP address (192.168.3.82) of the Ethernet Port 1 to an address using the System menu as explained in the Ethernet Port Configuration section.



The Main Menu, which appears on the left-hand side of every page, lets you navigate between the different configuration and monitoring pages once you log in.

Main Menu Link	Description
System	Displays the System Configuration page which lets you configure the Ethernet Ports and networking parameters.
Collectors	Displays the Collector Configuration page which lets you configure up to four Collectors. By default, all Collectors are disabled.
Maintenance	Displays the Maintenance Page which lets you start/stop Collectors, determine the state of each Collector, and perform some basic network diagnostics.
Change Password	Displays the Password Change page which lets you change the password for the “admin” user.
Exit	Select this link to log out the “admin” user.
Reboot	Displays the System Reboot page which lets you reboot the <i>Traffic Collector</i> .



Password Configuration

The *Traffic Collector* has one user that is allowed to gain access to the web interface. The user is “admin”.

The default password for the user “admin” is “admin”. You can change this password by using the Password Change page shown on the subsequent screen capture. To access this page click on the [Change Password](#) link that appears on the Main Menu.

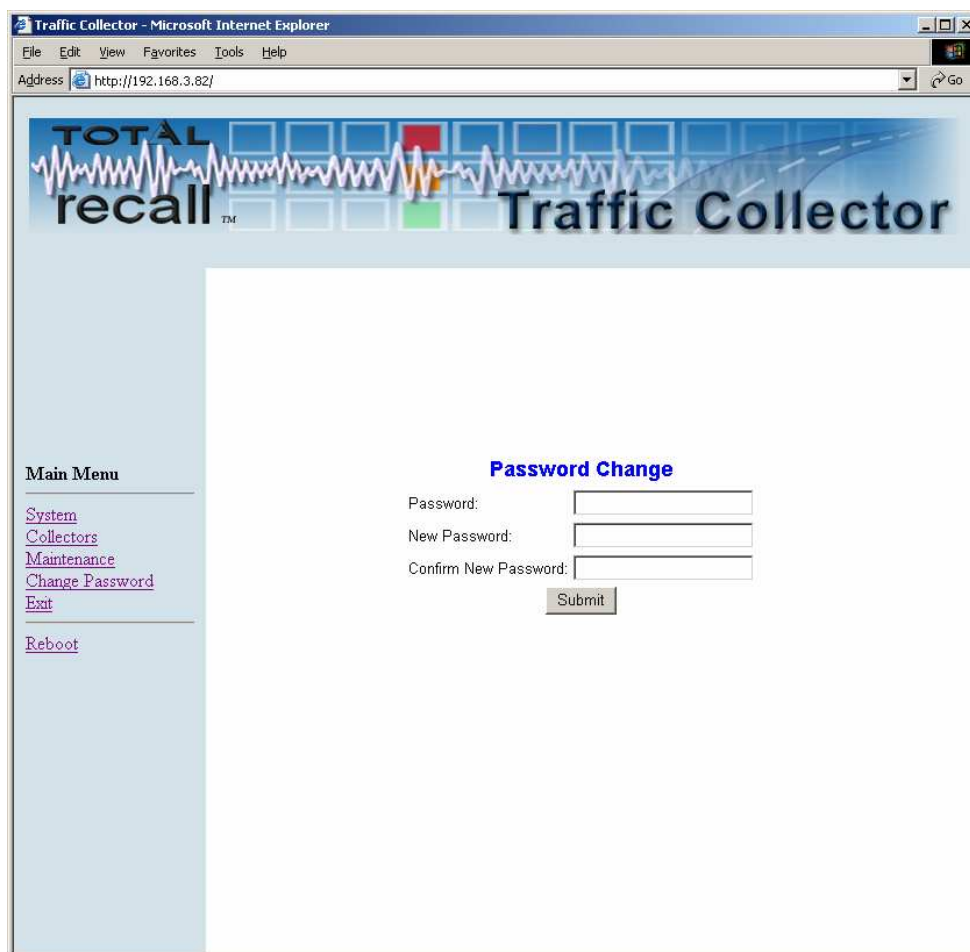


Figure 2 - Password Change page

System Configuration

The *Traffic Collector* system configuration comprises:

1. Network configuration
2. Ethernet Port configuration

The [System](#) link that appears on the Main Menu displays the *Traffic Collector* System Configuration page shown on the subsequent screen capture. You need to log in before you can access this page.

Traffic Collector - Microsoft Internet Explorer
Address http://192.168.3.82/

TOTAL recall **Traffic Collector**

Reboot the system after making system changes.

Network Configuration

Default Gateway	192	168	3	253
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Submit Cancel

Ethernet Port 1

IP Address	192	168	3	82
Network Mask	255	255	255	0
Gateway	192	168	3	253
VLAN ID	enable <input type="checkbox"/>			

Submit Cancel

Ethernet Port 2

IP Address	192	168	3	83
Network Mask	255	255	255	0
Gateway				
VLAN ID	enable <input type="checkbox"/>			

Submit Cancel

Main Menu

- [System](#)
- [Collectors](#)
- [Maintenance](#)
- [Change Password](#)
- [Exit](#)
- [Reboot](#)

Figure 3 - System Configuration page

Reboot the *Traffic Collector* after making changes in the system configuration.

Network Configuration

The network configuration specifies the default network communication parameters for the *Traffic Collector*.



Parameter	Description
Default Gateway	This is the default gateway for IP traffic on the network that the <i>Traffic Collector</i> is part of. Note that you can specify a gateway for IP traffic for each Ethernet Port. However, if an Ethernet Port does not specify a gateway, then (if required) the <i>Traffic Collector</i> will use the Default Gateway when sending traffic to a <i>Total Recall Max</i> through the port.

The subsequent examples explain different configuration scenarios.

Default Gateway	<input type="text" value="288"/>	<input type="text" value="168"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="253"/>
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Default Gateway	<input type="text" value="192"/>	<input type="text" value="168"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="253"/>
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The gateway for all Ethernet Ports that do not specify a gateway is 192.168.3.253.

Default Gateway	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
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The *Traffic Collector* does not have a default gateway.

Ethernet Port Configuration

The Ethernet Port configuration specifies the parameters that prepare ports for IP communication. Observe the following:

1. Ethernet Port 1 must be configured for IP communication as this is the port used to access the web based interface described in this publication.
2. All Ethernet Ports that are used by Collectors to send traffic to *Total Recall Max* units must be configured for IP communication.
3. Ethernet Ports that are used exclusively to collect H.323, SIP and RTP traffic do not need to be configured for IP communication.
4. The VLAN ID and Default Gateway parameters are optional.

The *Traffic Collector* is not a routing device for IP traffic. It can connect to multiple networks (by connecting different ports to different networks); however, it will not route traffic from one network to another.

Parameter	Description
IP Address	The IP address that the port will use for IP communication. It should be a valid IP address for your network.
Network Mask	The network mask that the port will use for IP communication.
Gateway	This is an optional parameter and it specifies the default IP



	traffic gateway for all IP communication through the port.
VLAN ID	This is an optional parameter and it specifies the 802.1Q tag used on the virtual LAN that the port connects to.

The subsequent examples explain different configuration scenarios.

IP Address	777	168	3	83
Network Mask	255	255	255	0
Gateway	0	0	0	0
VLAN ID	0			

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IP Address	192	168	3	83
Network Mask	255	255	255	0
Gateway	0	0	0	0
VLAN ID	0			

This is an example of a basic Ethernet Port configuration. The port has an IP address (192.168.3.83) and is connected to the 192.168.3.0/24 network. All traffic for other networks will use the Default Gateway (see Network Configuration). The port is not part of a VLAN.

IP Address	192	168	3	82
Network Mask	255	255	255	0
Gateway	192	168	3	253
VLAN ID	0			

This is an example of an Ethernet Port configuration that is similar to the previous one; except that all traffic for other networks will use the specified Gateway (192.168.3.253).

IP Address	192	168	3	85
Network Mask	255	255	255	0
Gateway	0	0	0	0
VLAN ID	100			

This is an example of a basic Ethernet Port configuration for a VLAN. The port has an IP address (192.168.3.83) and is connected to the 192.168.3.0/24 network with VLAN ID 100. All traffic for other networks will use the Default Gateway (see Network Configuration).

Rebooting

To reboot the *Traffic Collector*, select the [Reboot](#) link on the Main Menu. This shows the System Reboot page which is shown on the subsequent screen capture.

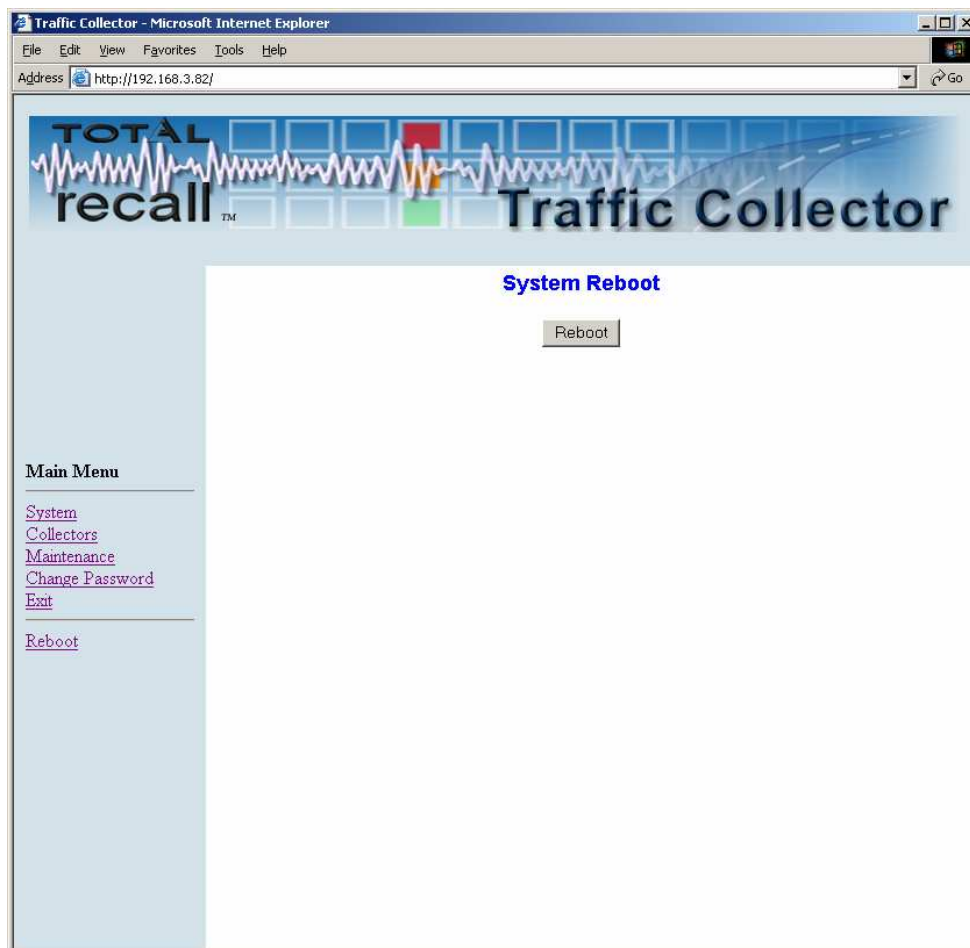


Figure 4 - System Reboot page

Press the Reboot button to initiate the reboot sequence. The *Traffic Collector* will display the System Reboot in Progress page, which is shown on the subsequent screen capture, while it is rebooting.

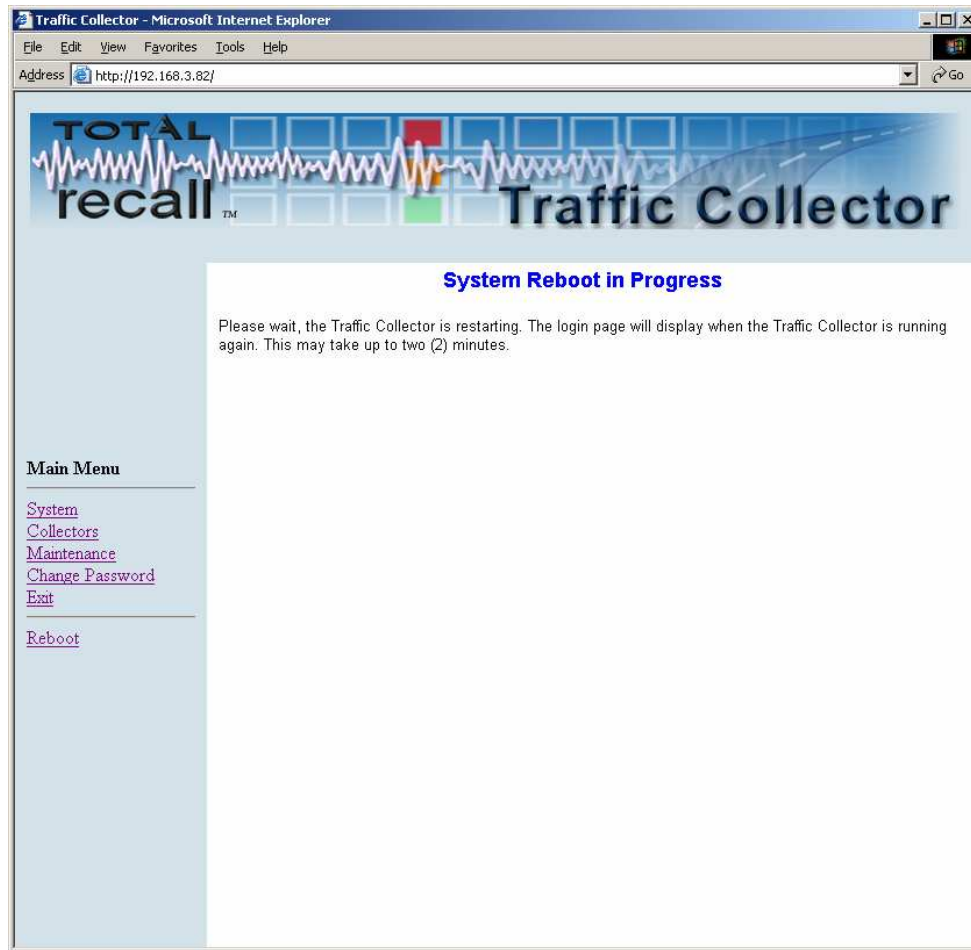


Figure 5 - System Reboot in Progress page

Finally, when the system reboot is complete, the *Traffic Collector* will display the Login page (see Figure 1).

Collector Configuration

Up to four (4) individual Collectors can be active on each *Traffic Collector*. The Collectors are the engines that collect traffic from one or more Ethernet Ports and send the traffic to one or more *Total Recall Max* units.

The Collector configuration for each Collector specifies:

1. the Ethernet Port(s) that the Collector should use to collect H.323, SIP and RTP traffic; and
2. the *Total Recall Max* that will receive the H.323, SIP and RTP traffic.

The [Collectors](#) link that appears on the Main Menu displays the Collector Configuration page shown on the subsequent screen capture. You need to log in before you can access this page.

Collector 1 Configuration

Total Recall Protocol	TCP <input checked="" type="radio"/> UDP <input type="radio"/>
Total Recall IP Address	0 0 0 0
Total Recall Port	0
Ethernet Port	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

Collector 2 Configuration

Total Recall Protocol	TCP <input checked="" type="radio"/> UDP <input type="radio"/>
Total Recall IP Address	192 168 3 200
Total Recall Port	10020
Ethernet Port	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

Collector 3 Configuration

Total Recall Protocol	TCP <input checked="" type="radio"/> UDP <input type="radio"/>
Total Recall IP Address	192 168 3 196
Total Recall Port	10020
Ethernet Port	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

Main Menu

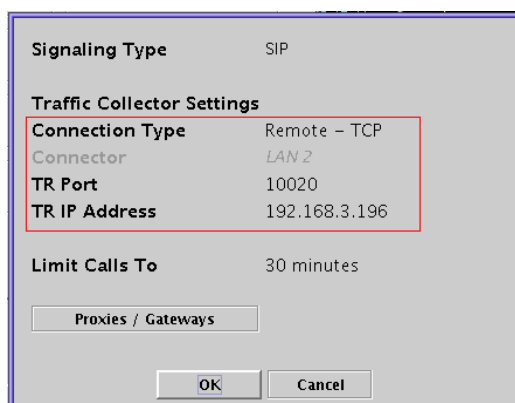
- [System](#)
- [Collectors](#)
- [Maintenance](#)
- [Change Password](#)
- [Exit](#)
- [Reboot](#)

Figure 6- Collector Configuration page

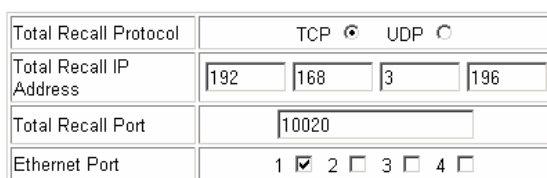


Parameter	Description
Total Recall Protocol	Collectors use a proprietary protocol on top of the TCP or the UDP protocol to send traffic to a <i>Total Recall Max</i> . UDP is an unreliable protocol and packets can get lost in the network for various reasons. As a result, avoid using UDP, or use it only for low traffic volumes – up to 10 active calls.
Total Recall IP Address	This is the IP address of the <i>Total Recall Max</i> that will receive H.323, SIP and RTP traffic from the Collector.
Total Recall Port	This is the TCP (or UDP) port the <i>Total Recall Max</i> uses to receive H.323, SIP and RTP traffic from the Collector.
Ethernet Port	The Collector will collect H.323, SIP and RTP traffic on one or more Ethernet Ports as specified by this parameter.

The Collector configuration must match the VoIP Settings of the *Total Recall Max* that will receive traffic from the Collector. The following screen captures are an example of a matching configuration.

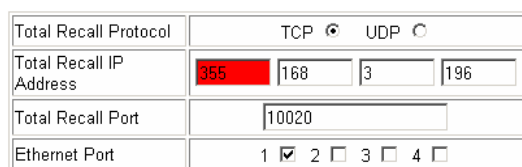


VoIP Settings (inside the red box) specify that the *Total Recall Max* expects traffic from collectors on TCP port 10020 and IP address 192.168.3.196.



The Collector configuration specifies that the Collector will use TCP to send traffic that it collects on Ethernet Port 1 to IP address 192.168.3.196 and port 10020.

The subsequent examples explain different configuration scenarios.



The entry in the field with red background is incorrect. Select Cancel to restore the original value(s), or correct the entry in the field with red background.



Total Recall Protocol	TCP <input checked="" type="radio"/> UDP <input type="radio"/>
Total Recall IP Address	0 0 0 0
Total Recall Port	0
Ethernet Port	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

This is an example configuration of a Collector that is disabled. The Collector does not collect traffic and does not send traffic to a *Total Recall Max*.

Total Recall Protocol	TCP <input checked="" type="radio"/> UDP <input type="radio"/>
Total Recall IP Address	192 168 3 196
Total Recall Port	10020
Ethernet Port	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

This is an example configuration of a Collector that is ready to collect traffic and send it to a *Total Recall Max*. The Collector configuration specifies that the Collector will use TCP to send traffic that it collects on Ethernet Port 1 to IP address 192.168.3.196 and port 10020.

Total Recall Protocol	TCP <input type="radio"/> UDP <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Total Recall IP Address	192 168 3 200
Total Recall Port	10020
Ethernet Port	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

Similar to the previous example, this is an example configuration of a Collector that is ready to collect traffic and send it to a *Total Recall Max*. The Collector configuration specifies that the Collector will use UDP to send traffic that it collects on Ethernet Port 2 and 3 to IP address 192.168.3.200 and port 10020.



Maintenance

The *Traffic Collector* Maintenance page allows for:

1. determining the status of the Collectors;
2. starting/stopping Collectors;
3. performing basic network diagnostics such as `ping` and `tracert`; and
4. viewing the logs for each Collector.

The [Maintenance](#) link that appears on the Main Menu displays the *Traffic Collector* Maintenance page shown on the subsequent screen capture. You need to log in before you can access this page.

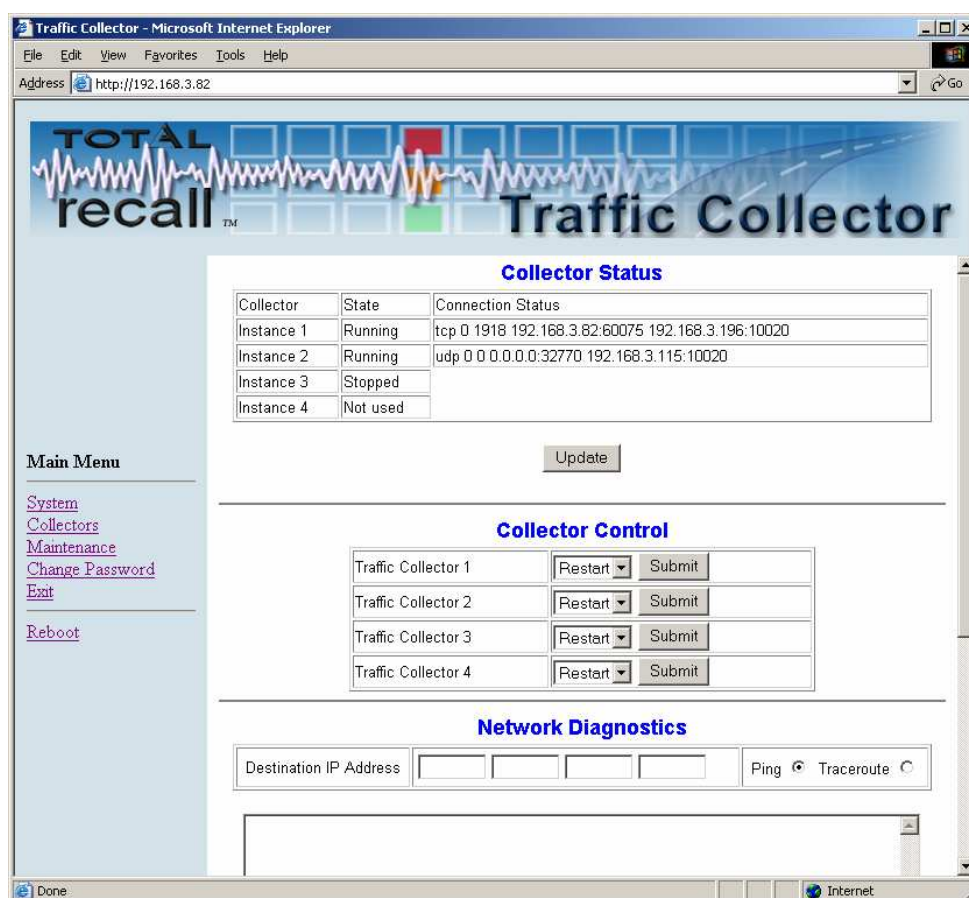


Figure 7 - Maintenance page

Collector Status

The collector status area, which is shown on the subsequent screen capture, displays the operational status of each Collector.



Collector Status		
Collector	State	Connection Status
Instance 1	Running	tcp 0 1918 192.168.3.82:60075 192.168.3.196:10020
Instance 2	Running	udp 0 0 0.0.0.0:32770 192.168.3.115:10020
Instance 3	Stopped	
Instance 4	Not used	

Figure 8 – Collector Status on the Maintenance page

Parameter	Description
Collector	The Collector instance.
State	Shows the operational state of the corresponding Collector instance. Possible states are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not used – the Collector is not used to collect traffic. • Stopped – the Collector is ready (configured) to collect traffic and send it to a <i>Total Recall Max</i>; however, it is not active. • Running – The Collector is active and it collects traffic. See the Connection Status to determine whether the Collector is sending the traffic it collects to a <i>Total recall Max</i>.
Connection Status	Shows the status of the connection between the Collector and the associated <i>Total Recall Max</i> . Possible states are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting ... - the Collector is attempting to establish a connection with the associated <i>Total Recall Max</i>. • “tcp 0 0 <ip address>:<port> <ip address>:<remote port>” – the Collector is sending traffic to the associated <i>Total Recall Max</i> via TCP. The first <ip address>:<port> pair is the IP address and port on the <i>Traffic Collector</i>, while the second is the IP address and port on the <i>Total Recall Max</i>. • “udp 0 0 <ip address>:<port> <ip address>:<remote port>” – the Collector is sending traffic to the associated <i>Total Recall Max</i> via UDP. The first <ip address>:<port> pair is the IP address and port on the <i>Traffic Collector</i>, while the second is the IP address and port on the <i>Total Recall Max</i>. •

The Collector status does not update automatically. Click on the Update button to get an up to date status.

Collector Control

The collector control area, which is shown on the subsequent screen capture, contains controls to start, stop and restart each of the Collectors.

Collector Control

Traffic Collector 1	Restart ▾	Submit
Traffic Collector 2	Restart ▾	Submit
Traffic Collector 3	Restart ▾	Submit
Traffic Collector 4	Restart ▾	Submit

Figure 9 – Collector Control on the *Maintenance* page

The controls work on Collectors that are in a state (see Collector Status) other than Not Used.

To start a Collector, first select the Start action from the drop down box, and then click on the Submit button. The Maintenance page will update and show the new status of the Collector in the Collector Status area. The steps to stop and re-start a Collector are exactly the same, except select the Stop and Restart action respectively in the drop down box instead of the Start action.

Network Diagnostics

It is possible to perform the following basic network diagnostics on the Maintenance page:

1. ping a host with a given IP address; and
2. discover the route that packets will take from the *Traffic Collector* to a host with a given IP address.

Both are useful ways to quickly establish whether there is connectivity between the *Traffic Collector* and a *Total Recall Max* or a network gateway that must be used to reach a *Total Recall Max*.

Use the network diagnostics area, which is shown on the subsequent screen capture, to perform the diagnostics.



Network Diagnostics

Destination IP Address Ping Traceroute

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

Figure 10– Network Diagnostics on the Maintenance page

The subsequent examples show the use of the network diagnostics.

Network Diagnostics

Destination IP Address Ping Traceroute

Submit [Cancel](#)

The entry in the field with red background is incorrect. Select Cancel to clear the fields, or correct the entry in the field with red background.

Network Diagnostics

Destination IP Address Ping Traceroute

```
PING 192.168.3.196 (192.168.3.196) 56(84) bytes of data:
64 bytes from 192.168.3.196: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.382 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.3.196: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.651 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.3.196: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.437 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.3.196: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.350 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.3.196: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.208 ms

--- 192.168.3.196 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 3997ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.208/0.407/0.661/0.149 ms
```

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

To ping a host, first enter the IP address, then select the Ping radio button and finally click on the [Submit](#) link. The screen capture on the side shows what should be a familiar result when the host with the specified IP address responds to the ping.

Network Diagnostics

Destination IP Address Ping Traceroute

```
1: 192.168.3.82 (192.168.3.82) 0.479ms
  pmtu 1500
1: 192.168.3.196 (192.168.3.196) 1.364ms
  reached
  Resume: pmtu 1500 hops 1 back 1
```

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

To discover the route that packets will take to a host, first enter the IP address, then select the Traceroute radio button and finally click on the [Submit](#) link. The screen capture on the side shows what should be a familiar result of a route to a host.

Collector Logs

The collector logs area, which is shown on the subsequent screen capture, contains links to the logs for each of the Collectors.

Collector Logs

Collector 1 log
Collector 2 log
Collector 3 log
Collector 4 log

Figure 11- Collector Logs on the *Maintenance* page

To view the log of a Collector simply click on the correct link. The *Traffic Collector* will display the content of the Collector's log in a Collector Log page, which is shown on the subsequent screen capture.

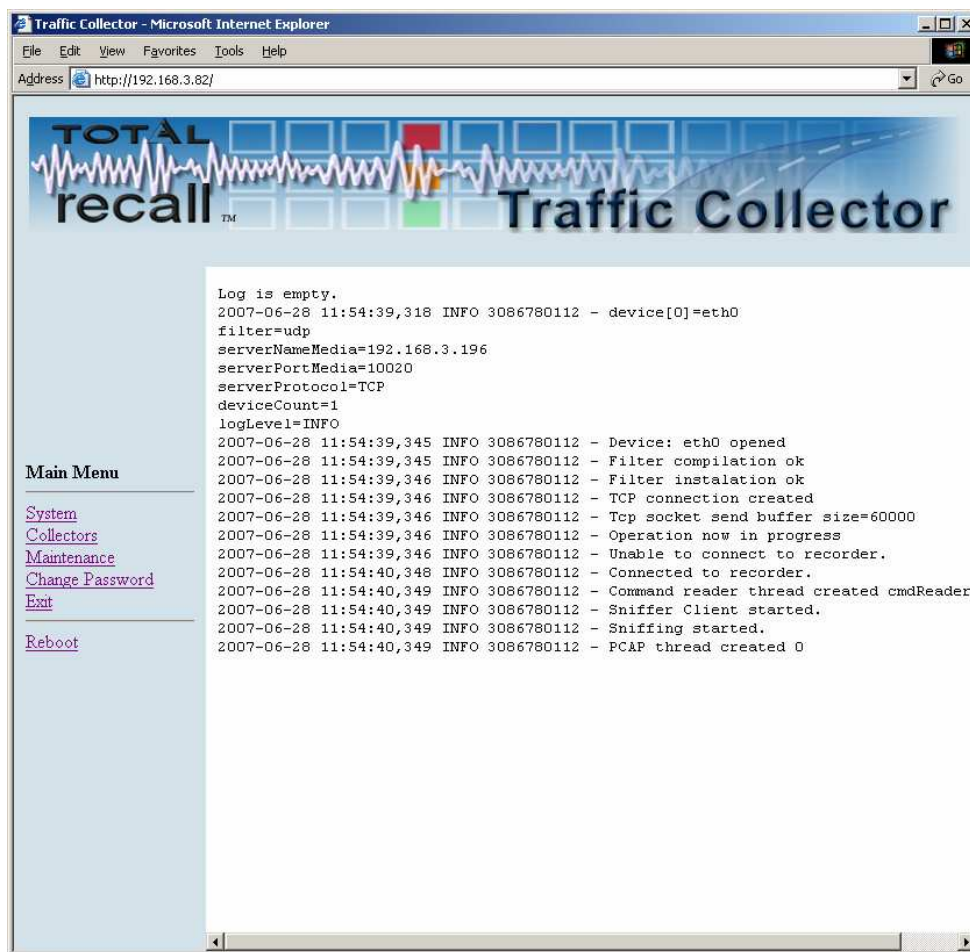
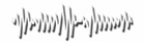


Figure 12- Collector Log page

The Collector Log page does not update automatically. Use the browser's Refresh button to get an up to date information in the log.



Example Scenarios

Single Traffic Collector Deployment

This scenario shows the deployment and configuration of a single *Traffic Collector* on a site that has two floors. Each floor has its own network for VoIP traffic.

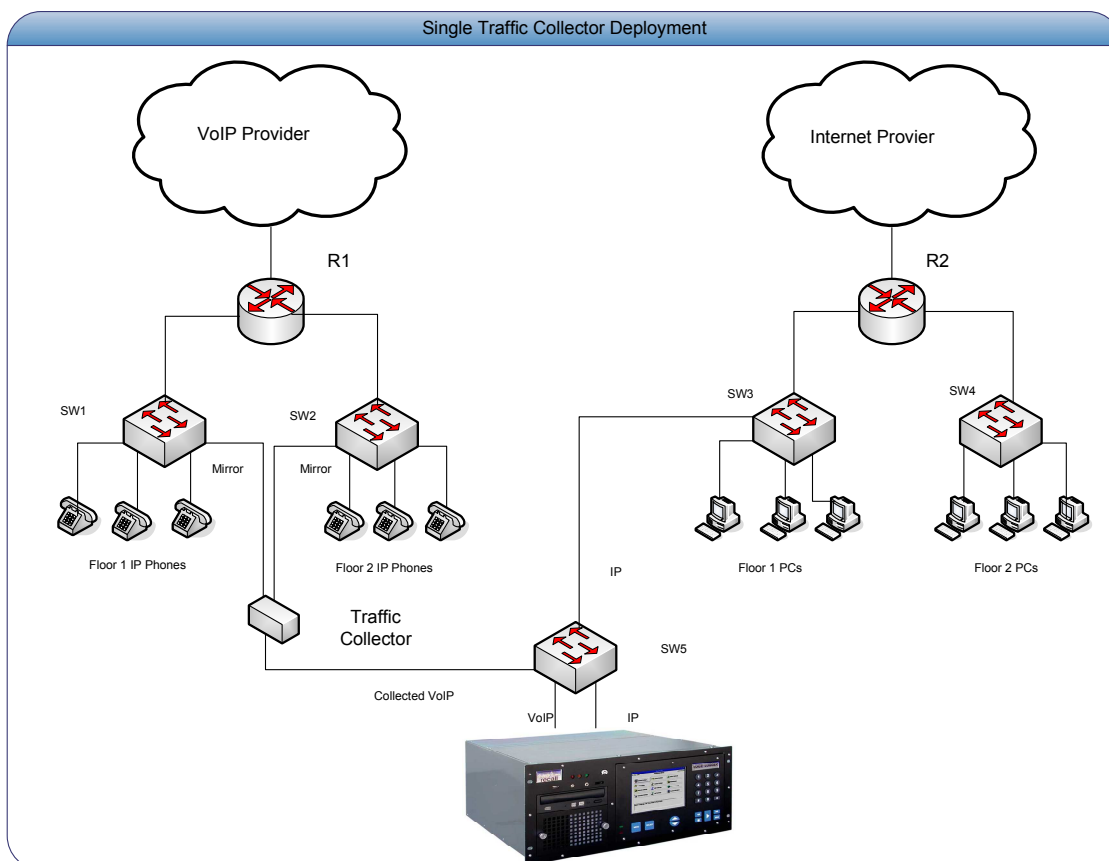


Figure 13 – Example: Single Traffic Collector

The following assumptions apply:

- The IP phones on floor 1 are connected to a single Ethernet switch (SW1) and are part of a single network: 192.168.1.0/24.
- The IP phones on floor 2 are also connected to a single Ethernet switch (SW2) and are part of a single network: 192.168.2.0/24.
- There is a single VoIP router (R1) that connects to the VoIP provider.
- Similar to the IP phones, the PCs on floor 1 are connected to a single Ethernet switch (SW3) and are part of a single network: 192.168.3.0/24. The default gateway on this network is 192.168.3.253.

After doing some preliminary network assessment we decide that it is not a good idea to introduce extra traffic in the existing network (especially through SW1 and SW2) by deploying the *Total Recall Max* and the *Traffic Collector*. As a result, our decision is to



introduce a separate switch (SW5) that will carry the H.323, SIP and RTP traffic between the *Total Recall Max* and the *Traffic Collector*.

Further, our decision is to connect the *Traffic Collector* as follows:

- We will use Ethernet Port 1 to send all traffic that the unit collects to the *Total Recall Max*. We connect this port to SW5.
- We will use Ethernet Port 2 to collect all traffic on floor 1, so we connect this port to SW1.
- We will use Ethernet Port 3 to collect all traffic on floor 1, so we connect this port to SW2.
- Ethernet Port 4 will not be used.

Finally, our decision is to provide management access to the *Total Recall Max* and the *Traffic Collector* from the 192.168.3.0/24 network. As a result, we make a connection between SW5 and SW3 as shown on the previous diagram. Also, the network administrator was kind enough to give us IP address 192.168.3.196 for the *Total recall Max* and IP address 192.168.3.82 for the *Traffic Collector*.

Now we are ready to configure the *Total Recall Max*.

Using the Network Settings dialog, first we assign an IP address, a network mask and a gateway to the LAN 1 port of the *Total Recall Max* as shown on the following screen capture.

Connector	IP Address	Netmask	Gateway
LAN 1	192.168.3.196	255.255.255.0	192.168.3.253
LAN 2			

OK

Then, using the VoIP Settings dialog, we configure the *Total Recall Max* to accept H.323, SIP and RTP traffic on the IP address previously assigned to the LAN 1 port, and TCP port 10020. The configuration is shown on the subsequent screen capture (the parameters inside the red rectangle).



Signaling Type	SIP
Traffic Collector Settings	
Connection Type	Remote – TCP
Connector	LAN 2
TR Port	10020
TR IP Address	192.168.3.196
Limit Calls To	30 minutes
<input type="button" value="Proxies / Gateways"/>	
<input type="button" value="OK"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

At this point the *Total Recall Max* is ready to accept traffic from the *Traffic Collector*. So we can proceed with the configuration of the *Traffic Collector*.

The Ethernet Port 1 on the *Traffic Collector* must be configured for IP communication as it will be used to send traffic to the *Total Recall Max*. The subsequent screen capture shows the correct configuration.

Network Configuration

Default Gateway	192	168	3	253
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[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

Ethernet Port 1

IP Address	192	168	3	82
Network Mask	255	255	255	0
Gateway	0	0	0	0
VLAN ID	0			

Ethernet Port 2 and 3 do not need to be configured for IP communication as we only plan to use them to collect H.323, SIP and RTP traffic. The subsequent screen capture shows the correct configuration.



Ethernet Port 2

IP Address	0	0	0	0
Network Mask	0	0	0	0
Gateway	0	0	0	0
VLAN ID	0			

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

Ethernet Port 3

IP Address	0	0	0	0
Network Mask	0	0	0	0
Gateway	0	0	0	0
VLAN ID	0			

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

Now is the time to reboot the *Traffic Collector* – we made changes to the System Configuration.

Once the *Traffic Collector* is functional again, we can proceed with the configuration of the Collectors. We only need two Collectors so we will use Collector 1 and 2. It is possible to use one Collector as well, but for the purpose of this example we will use two. The subsequent screen capture shows the correct configuration.

Collector 1 Configuration

Total Recall Protocol	TCP <input checked="" type="radio"/> UDP <input type="radio"/>			
Total Recall IP Address	192	168	3	196
Total Recall Port	10020			
Ethernet Port	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

Collector 2 Configuration

Total Recall Protocol	TCP <input checked="" type="radio"/> UDP <input type="radio"/>			
Total Recall IP Address	192	168	3	196
Total Recall Port	10020			
Ethernet Port	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

We also disable Collector 3 and 4. The subsequent screen capture shows the correct configuration.



Collector 3 Configuration

Total Recall Protocol	TCP <input checked="" type="radio"/> UDP <input type="radio"/>
Total Recall IP Address	<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>
Total Recall Port	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Ethernet Port	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

Collector 4 Configuration

Total Recall Protocol	TCP <input checked="" type="radio"/> UDP <input type="radio"/>
Total Recall IP Address	<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="0"/>
Total Recall Port	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Ethernet Port	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

Finally, using the Maintenance page, we start Collector 1 and 2. We can observe the status of the connections on the same page. The subsequent screen capture shows what the status will look like if the *Traffic Collector* connects to the *Total Recall Max* successfully.

Collector Status

Collector	State	Connection Status
Instance 1	Running	tcp 0 0 192.168.3.82:60069 192.168.3.196:10020 ESTABLISHED
Instance 2	Running	tcp 0 0 192.168.3.82:60069 192.168.3.196:10020 ESTABLISHED
Instance 3	Not used	
Instance 4	Not used	

[Update](#)

One last note: the *Traffic Collector* will collect H.323, SIP and RTP traffic only if it “sees” the traffic on Ethernet Port 2 and 3. This is only possible if SW1 and SW2 mirror all VoIP traffic to their ports that connect to the *Traffic Collector*.



Multiple Traffic Collectors Deployment

This scenario shows the deployment and configuration of multiple *Traffic Collectors*, one at each site. Each site has its own network for VoIP traffic.

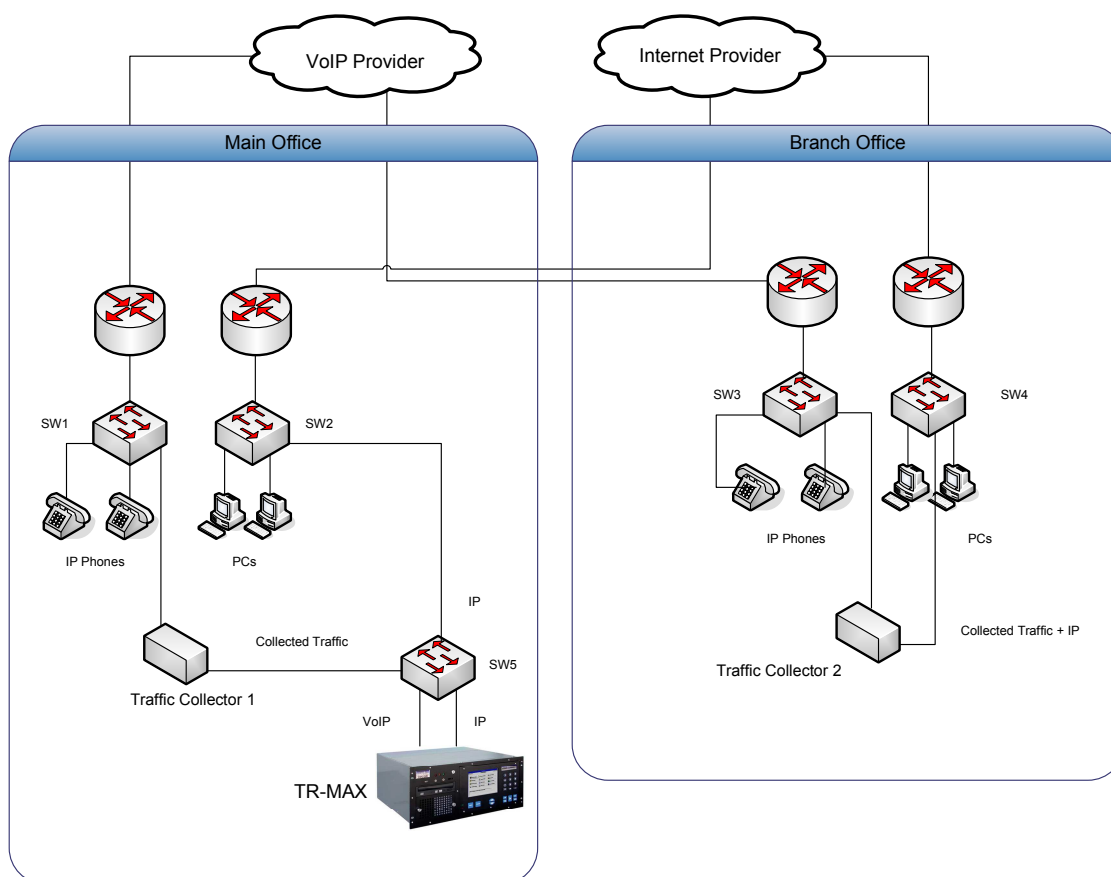


Figure 14 – Example: Multiple Traffic Collectors

The following assumptions apply for the Main Office site:

- The IP phones are connected to a single Ethernet switch (SW1) and are part of a single network: 192.168.1.0/24.
- There is a single VoIP router (R1) that connects to the VoIP provider.
- Similar to the IP phones, the PCs are connected to a single Ethernet switch (SW2) and are part of a single network: 192.168.3.0/24. The default gateway on this network is 192.168.3.253.

The following assumptions apply for the Branch Office site:

- The IP phones are connected to a single Ethernet switch (SW3) and are part of a single network: 192.168.2.0/24.
- There is a single VoIP router (R1) that connects to the VoIP provider.
- Similar to the IP phones, the PCs are connected to a single Ethernet switch (SW4) and are part of a single network: 192.168.4.0/24. The default gateway on this network is 192.168.4.253.



After doing some preliminary network assessment we decide that it is a good idea to minimise the extra traffic in the existing network (especially through SW2 and SW4) by deploying the *Total Recall Max* and a *Traffic Collector*. As a result, our decision is to introduce a separate switch (SW5) that will carry the H.323, SIP and RTP traffic between the *Total Recall Max* and the *Traffic Collector* at Main Office site. Note that the *Traffic Collector* at the Branch Office site will need to use SW4 and SW2 to deliver the traffic it collects to the *Total Recall Max*.

Further, our decision is to connect the *Traffic Collector* at Main Office site as follows:

- We will use Ethernet Port 1 to send all traffic that the unit collects to the *Total Recall Max*. We connect this port to SW5.
- We will use Ethernet Port 2 to collect all traffic on this site, so we connect this port to SW1.
- Ethernet Port 3 and 4 will not be used.

Next, our decision is to connect the *Traffic Collector* at Branch Office site as follows:

- We will use Ethernet Port 1 to send all traffic that the unit collects to the *Total Recall Max*. We connect this port to SW4.
- We will use Ethernet Port 2 to collect all traffic on this site, so we connect this port to SW3.
- Ethernet Port 3 and 4 will not be used.

Finally, our decision is to provide management access to the *Total Recall Max* and the *Traffic Collectors* from the 192.168.3.0/24 network. As a result, we make a connection between SW5 and SW3 as shown on the previous diagram. Also, the network administrator was kind enough to give us IP address 192.168.3.196 for the *Total recall Max*, IP address 192.168.3.82 for the *Traffic Collector* at the Main Office site and the IP address 192.168.4.100 for the *Traffic Collector* at the Branch Office site.

Now we are ready to configure the *Total Recall Max*.

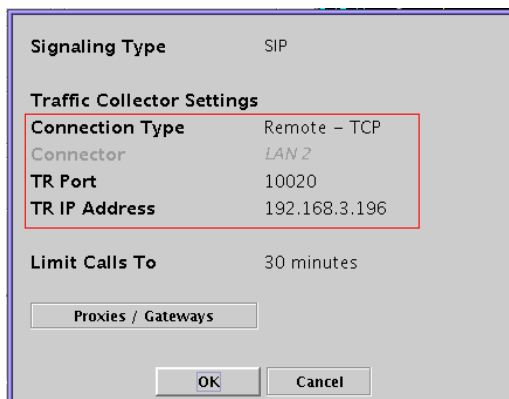
Using the Network Settings dialog, first we assign an IP address, network mask and a gateway to the LAN 1 port of the *Total Recall Max* as shown on the following screen capture.

Connector	IP Address	Netmask	Gateway
LAN 1	192.168.3.196	255.255.255.0	192.168.3.253
LAN 2			

OK

Then, using the VoIP Settings dialog, we configure the *Total Recall Max* to accept H.323, SIP and RTP traffic on the IP address previously assigned to the LAN 1 port, and TCP

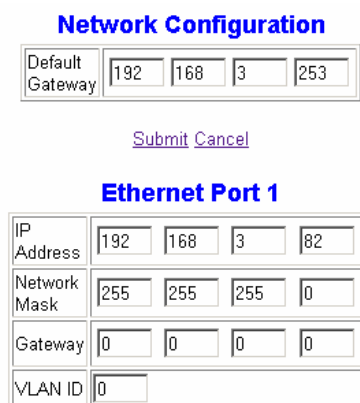
port 10020. The configuration is shown on the subsequent screen capture (the parameters inside the red rectangle).



Signaling Type	SIP
Traffic Collector Settings	
Connection Type	Remote - TCP
Connector	LAN 2
TR Port	10020
TR IP Address	192.168.3.196
Limit Calls To	30 minutes
Proxies / Gateways	
OK Cancel	

At this point the *Total Recall Max* is ready to accept traffic from the *Traffic Collectors*. So we can proceed with the configuration of the *Traffic Collectors*.

The Ethernet Port 1 on the *Traffic Collector* at both sites must be configured for IP communication as it will be used to send traffic to the *Total Recall Max*. The subsequent screen capture shows the correct configuration for the *Traffic Collector* at the Main Office site.



Network Configuration

Default Gateway	192	168	3	253
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Submit Cancel

Ethernet Port 1

IP Address	192	168	3	82
Network Mask	255	255	255	0
Gateway	0	0	0	0
VLAN ID	0			

The subsequent screen capture shows the correct configuration for the *Traffic Collector* at the Branch Office site.



Network Configuration

Default Gateway	192	168	4	253
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Ethernet Port 1

IP Address	192	168	4	100
Network Mask	255	255	255	0
Gateway	0	0	0	0
VLAN ID	0			

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

All other Ethernet Ports, on both *Traffic Collectors*, do not need to be configured for IP communication as we only plan to use them to collect H.323, SIP and RTP traffic, or not use them at all. The subsequent screen capture shows the correct configuration for all other ports.

IP Address	0	0	0	0
Network Mask	0	0	0	0
Gateway	0	0	0	0
VLAN ID	0			

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

Now is the time to reboot both *Traffic Collectors* – we made changes to the System Configuration.

Once the *Traffic Collectors* are functional again, we can proceed with the configuration of the Collectors on each. We only need one Collector on each so we will use Collector 1. The subsequent screen capture shows the correct configuration for Collector 1 at the Main Office site.

Collector 1 Configuration

Total Recall Protocol	TCP <input checked="" type="radio"/> UDP <input type="radio"/>			
Total Recall IP Address	192	168	3	196
Total Recall Port	10020			
Ethernet Port	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

The subsequent screen capture shows the correct configuration for Collector 1 at the Branch Office site.



Collector 1 Configuration

Total Recall Protocol	TCP <input checked="" type="radio"/> UDP <input type="radio"/>			
Total Recall IP Address	192	168	3	196
Total Recall Port	10020			
Ethernet Port	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

Yes, the configuration for both Collectors is the same. That is because both will send the H.323, SIP and RTP traffic that they collect to the same *Total recall Max*, and both are using Ethernet Port 2 to collect H.323, SIP and RTP traffic.

We also disable all other Collectors (2, 3 and 4) on both *Traffic Collectors*. The subsequent screen capture shows the correct configuration for all of disabled Collectors.

Total Recall Protocol	TCP <input checked="" type="radio"/> UDP <input type="radio"/>			
Total Recall IP Address	0	0	0	0
Total Recall Port	0			
Ethernet Port	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

Finally, using the Maintenance page, we start Collector 1 on both *Traffic Collectors*. We can observe the status of the connections on the same page. The subsequent screen capture shows what the status will look like if the *Traffic Collector* at the Main Office site connects to the *Total Recall Max* successfully. The result should be the same for the *Traffic Collector* at the Branch Office site.

Collector Status

Collector	State	Connection Status
Instance 1	Running	tcp 0 0 192.168.3.82:60522 192.168.3.196:10020 ESTABLISHED
Instance 2	Not used	
Instance 3	Not used	
Instance 4	Not used	

[Update](#)

One last note: the *Traffic Collectors* will collect H.323, SIP and RTP traffic only if they “sees” the traffic on Ethernet Port 2. This is only possible if SW1 and SW3 mirror all VoIP traffic to their ports that connect to the *Traffic Collectors*.



Appendix A – Specifications

Parameter	Description
CPU	On board low power VIA C7 1GHz processor.
Memory	512Mb DDR2 400.
Storage	CompactFlash 1Gb
Network Interface	Four 10/100Mbps Ethernet ports (RJ-45).
USB	Two ports (disabled).
Console	One port (disabled).
Power	External power adapter 12V, 5A.
LED	Power, HDD, Link/act with transfer rate.
Operating Temperature	0°C - 45°C (32°F - 113°F)
Storage Temperature	-20°C - 70°C (-4°F - 158°F)
Chassis Material	Steel
Dimensions	44mm(1.73″)(H) x 210mm(8.27″)(W) x 150mm(5.91″)(D)