IP400 SERIES PHONES FAIL TO CONNECT TO CAS

SCENARIO

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SYMPTOMS

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Reviewing the IIS logs on the HQ server a search for the IP address of the IP phones will show a 403 error returned when the phone attempts to access the HQ server:

2016-12-21 15:01:37 10.169.24.10 POST /shoreauth/certauth - 443 - 10.169.24.139 Mozilla/5.0 - **403** 16 2148204809 730 2016-12-21 15:01:37 10.169.24.10 POST /shoreauth/certauth - 443 - 10.169.24.139 Mozilla/5.0 - **403** 16 2148204809 1 2016-12-21 15:01:37 10.169.24.10 POST /shoreauth/certauth - 443 - 10.169.24.139 Mozilla/5.0 - **403** 16 2148204809 1

In the same IIS log the sc-win32-status field shows the status of 2148204809 which translates to error code 0x800b0109, which is defined as CERT_E_UNTRUSTEDROOT.

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This information is explained in Microsoft KB 2802568 at URL https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/kb/2802568

CAUSE

This is caused by certificate that is not self-signed, such as an Intermediate CA certificate, which has been imported into the Local Computer --> Trusted Root Certification Authorities certificate store on the ShoreTel Connect server.

RESOLUTION

To resolve this issue the incorrectly imported certificate must be identified and removed from the Local Computer --> Trusted Root Certification Authorities certificate store on the ShoreTel Connect server. Once the certificate has been removed, restart the Connect Server's World Wide Web Publishing Service.

WORKAROUND

As a work-around the following procedure can be followed to allow connectivity while the certificate store is investigated. As always, *use care when modifying a server's registry settings*.

- 1. Open regedit
- 2. Navigate to

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\SecurityProviders\SCHANNEL

- 3. Create a new 32 bit D-Word entry named ClientAuthTrustMode
- 4. Put 2 in the data field
- 5. Restart the server's World Wide Web Publishing Service

Once the services return to service, retest and verify the IP400 series phones now have CAS connectivity.