

# What's New

**Saba Meeting | Release 8.5.11 (Update 46) | Mar, 2020**



Published: 02/04/2020

Part Number: SMWN-SM8511-1

# Contents

<b>Limitations on Warranties and Liability.....</b>	<b>v</b>
<b>Change log.....</b>	<b>vii</b>
<b>New features at a glance.....</b>	<b>viii</b>
New features at a glance.....	viii
 <b>Chapter 1: What's New in Saba Meeting 8.5.11.....</b>	 <b>9</b>
Support for Oracle 18c.....	10
Support for upcoming Chrome cookie policy change.....	10
Saba Meeting app now supports high resolution displays.....	10
Test Event link replaces System Check.....	11
Disable the ability to download recordings for offline viewing.....	12
App-based Agenda Builder enhancements.....	14
Increased file size for importing PPT files in App-based Agenda Builder.....	15
Audio option enhancements.....	15



---

# Notice

---

## Limitations on Warranties and Liability

---

Saba Software, Inc. reserves the right to make changes in information contained in this document without notice.

In no event shall Saba or its suppliers be liable for any damages whatsoever (including, without limitation, damages for loss of business profits, business interruption, loss of business information, or any other pecuniary loss) arising out of or relating to this documentation or the information contained in it, even if Saba has been advised of the possibility of such damages and whether arising from tort (including negligence), breach of contract or otherwise.

This document may only be reproduced and distributed in whole for use by licensed users. No part of this document may be reproduced in any form for any other purpose without the prior written consent of Saba Software, Inc.

The software described in this documentation is copyrighted and is confidential information and a proprietary product of Saba Software, Inc.

U.S. GOVERNMENT RESTRICTED RIGHTS. If licensee is the United States Government or any contractor thereof, all licenses granted in the License Agreement accompanying this product are subject to the following: (i) for acquisition by or on behalf of civilian agencies, as necessary to obtain protection as "commercial computer software" and related documentation in accordance with the terms of this Commercial Software Agreement as specified in 48 C.F.R. 12.212 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations and its successors; (ii) for acquisition by or on behalf of units of the Department of Defense ("DOD") as necessary to obtain protection as "commercial computer software" and related documentation in accordance with the terms of this commercial computer software license as specified in 48 C.F.R. 227-7202-2 of the DOD F.A.R. Supplement and its successors.

Saba and the Saba logo are registered trademarks of Saba Software, Inc. and Saba product names are the trademarks of Saba Software, Inc. All other product names mentioned in this manual are the property and may be trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective owners, and are used for identification purposes only.

© 2020 Saba Software, Inc. All rights reserved.



# Change log

---

The following table summarizes the list of changes introduced in a particular version of this document.

**Table 1: Summary of changes**

Version	Date	Change description	Functional area	Feature
1.0	4-Feb-2020	Initial version	N/A	N/A

## New features at a glance

---

The following table summarizes the list of features introduced in the March 2020 release and their potential impact on your environment.

- **On by default** does not necessarily imply that the feature is immediately available to your users. It may require a user with an appropriate administrator role to turn on applicable functionality, business rules, and so on.
- **NEW** indicates a new feature introduced in this update. Others are enhancements or changes to the existing functionality.

## New features at a glance

---

Feature	On by default?	Admin setup required	Support ticket required	Affected audience
Support for Oracle 18c	Y			All
Support for upcoming Chrome cookie policy change				All
Saba Meeting app now supports high resolution displays	Y			All
Test Event link replaces System Check				All
Disable the ability to download recordings for offline viewing			Y	End user Event manager
App-based Agenda Builder enhancements	Y			All
Increased file size for importing PPT files in App-based Agenda Builder	Y	System admin		Leader Co-presenter
Audio option enhancements	Y	System admin		Leader



---

# Chapter

# 1

---

## What's New in Saba Meeting 8.5.11

---

### Topics:

- [Support for Oracle 18c](#)
- [Support for upcoming Chrome cookie policy change](#)
- [Saba Meeting app now supports high resolution displays](#)
- [Test Event link replaces System Check](#)
- [Disable the ability to download recordings for offline viewing](#)
- [App-based Agenda Builder enhancements](#)
- [Increased file size for importing PPT files in App-based Agenda Builder](#)
- [Audio option enhancements](#)

This release for Saba Meeting contains the following new features, enhancements, and changes.



**Attention:** To view and use any new or enhanced client-side features, it is mandatory to upgrade your Saba Meeting client.

Saba Cloud also includes additional new features and enhancements for Meeting Administrators in a Saba Cloud - Saba Meeting integrated environment. For details, refer to the Saba Cloud *What's new* in [online community](#).

## Support for Oracle 18c

---

Starting with this release, the following third-party software is supported for Saba Meeting servers:

**Table 2: Third-party support changes**

Type of Software	Previously supported version	New version
Database	Oracle 11g	Oracle 18c

## Support for upcoming Chrome cookie policy change

---

Before the Chrome browser upgrade, the flag **SameSite by default cookies** was disabled by default. That is, cookies defaulted to 'SameSite=None'.

After Chrome 80 browser upgrade, **SameSite by default cookies** is enabled by default. That is, cookies now default to 'SameSite = LAX'. This impacts how cookies are handled when a Web page is opened in an iframe. Cookies, unless explicitly relaxed, will not be forwarded as part of the request, whenever the Web page is opened in an iframe of another domain.

This affects Saba Cloud - Saba Meeting integrated environments. After setting 'SameSite=LAX' in Google Chrome, certain Saba Meeting Admin pages that use iframes in Saba Cloud would not display correctly.

To address this change, the default value of 'SameSite' attribute will be set to 'None' in all cookies added by Saba Cloud servers, thereby allowing cookies to be sent across different domains.

**Note:** This change does not require any user action.

## Saba Meeting app now supports high resolution displays

---

Prior to this release, the Saba Meeting app did not include support to suit high-resolution displays. Resultantly, the app looked tiny and was difficult to operate.

With this release, the Saba Meeting app is now DPI-aware such that the app is appropriately sized depending on the resolution of the display and does so without making the icons and content blurry even inside larger media windows.

For example, the app now appears correctly even on a high resolution Win 10 display with scaling larger than 100%. See illustration below.

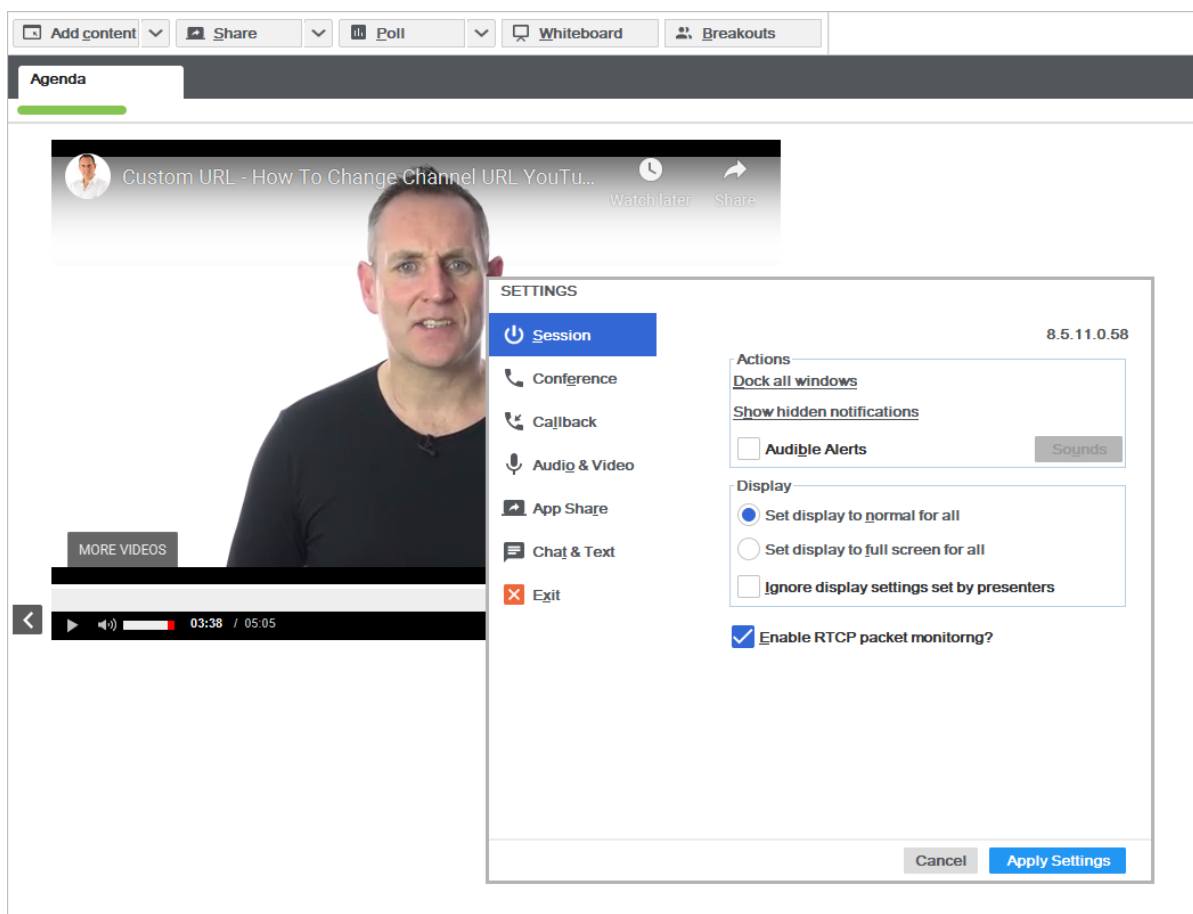


Figure 1: Saba Meeting app on a high resolution display

## Test Event link replaces System Check

Prior to this release, the **System Check** link was used to check if your system requirements met the minimum requirements for launching the Saba Meeting browser client.

This release obsoletes the **System Check** link and replaces it with the enhanced **Test Event** link.



Figure 2: Test Link replaces System Check

Clicking the **Test Event** link now internally checks if the minimum system requirements are met for launching the Saba Meeting client and if so, launches the client successfully.

This change affects the following workflows, where the **System Check** link is either removed or replaced by **Test Event** link.

**Table 3: Affected workflows for System Check**

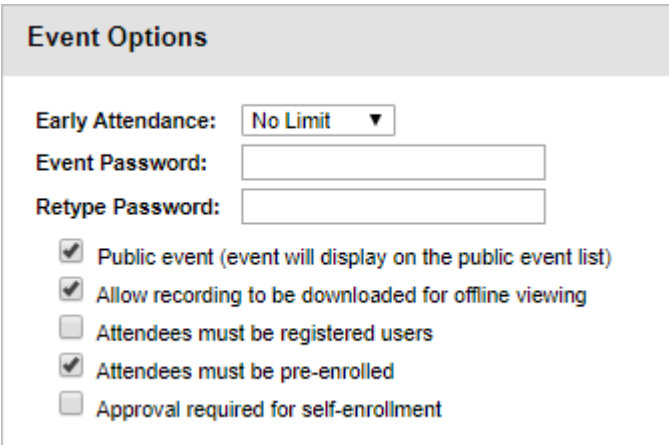
Affected Workflow	Replace System Check	Remove System Check
Banner	-	Yes
Guest Attend page	Yes	-
Login page	Yes	-
Email notifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrollment Added Email</li> <li>Invited To Meeting Email</li> </ul>	-	Yes <b>Note: Text Event</b> link is already present in these email notifications
Email notifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Rescheduled Email</li> <li>Meeting Changed Email</li> <li>Program Enrollment Added Email</li> <li>Section Changed Email</li> <li>Section Role Set Email</li> <li>User Added Email</li> <li>Confirmation Email</li> <li>One Day Reminder Email</li> <li>One Week Reminder Email</li> <li>Section Role Set Merge Email</li> </ul>	Yes	-

The following banner properties under **Administrator > Manage Branding > Banner** are now obsolete and no more available for configuration:

- Banner "System Check" link text
- Enable "System Check" message?

## Disable the ability to download recordings for offline viewing

Prior to this release, the **Allow recording to be downloaded for offline viewing?** domain property under **Event** category was set to 'Yes' by default. Resultantly, the **Allow recording to be downloaded for offline viewing** checkbox under 'Event Options' was displayed and selected by default. The users could clear the checkbox to disable the ability to downloadable recordings for the event.



**Event Options**

Early Attendance: No Limit ▼

Event Password:

Retype Password:

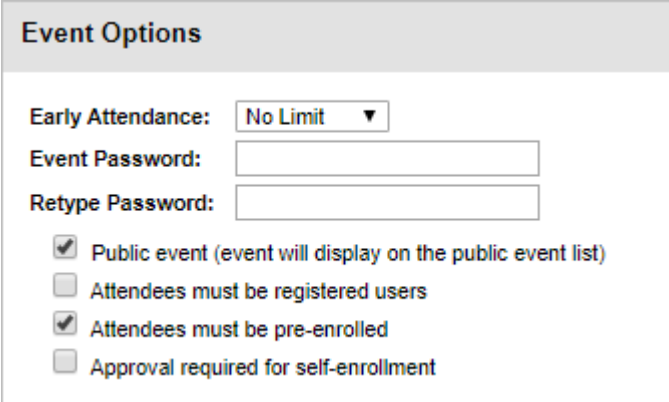
- ☒ Public event (event will display on the public event list)
- ☒ Allow recording to be downloaded for offline viewing
- ☐ Attendees must be registered users
- ☒ Attendees must be pre-enrolled
- ☐ Approval required for self-enrollment

**Figure 3: Before - Checkbox displayed by default**

With this release, the **Allow recording to be downloaded for offline viewing?** domain property under **Event** category is set to 'No' by default. So, the **Allow recording to be downloaded for offline viewing** checkbox under 'Event Options' is not displayed and disabled. This disables the ability to download recordings for offline viewing of events.

When the domain property is disabled, the **Allow recording to be downloaded for offline viewing** checkbox is not available on the following pages:

- **Schedule classroom**
- **Schedule webinar**
- **Event manager > Manage events > edit an event**
- **Content manage > Publish recording**



**Event Options**

Early Attendance: No Limit ▼

Event Password:

Retype Password:

- ☒ Public event (event will display on the public event list)
- ☐ Attendees must be registered users
- ☒ Attendees must be pre-enrolled
- ☐ Approval required for self-enrollment

**Figure 4: After - Checkbox not displayed**

However, if the **Allow recording to be downloaded for offline viewing?** property is enabled again, then the recordings made during the time the property was disabled will not have offline recordings generated. To generate offline recordings for such events, you need to edit the event and select the **Allow recording to be downloaded for offline viewing** checkbox.

**Note:** In a Saba Cloud - Saba Meeting integrated environment, users do not have access to edit meeting details. To generate offline recordings for such users, submit a request. For more details, contact Saba support.

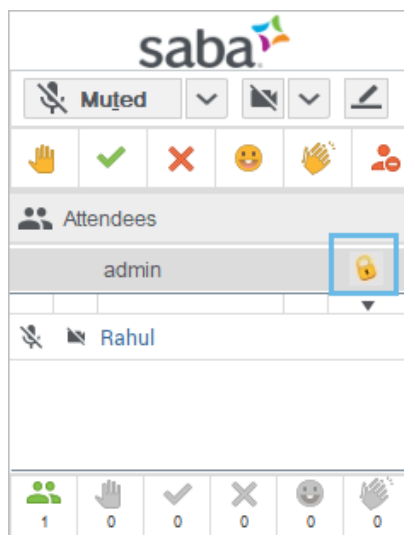
## App-based Agenda Builder enhancements

In this release, the Agenda Builder in the Saba Meeting App has been enhanced to include the following additional features:

- The Agenda Builder can be now accessed by users while they are in a session, in Meetings, and in Webinars. Prior to this update, the Agenda Builder could be accessed only in the pre-session mode.

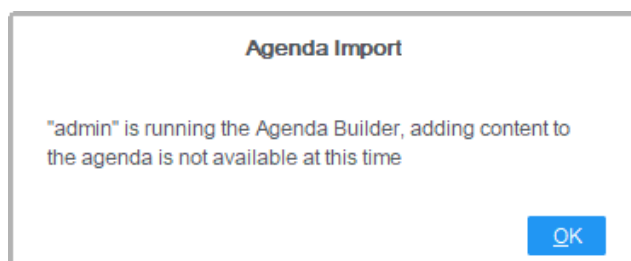
**Note:** Evaluations are not available in the Agenda Builder when it is launched from a Meeting type event. Also, evaluations contained in a agenda .saz file are removed when importing the file to the Agenda Builder.

- Launching the Agenda Builder is now restricted to the Main Room; that is, the option to launch an agenda will not be available when a presenter is in a breakout room. Consequently, users exiting the Agenda Builder will always be returned to the Main Room.
- When a presenter launches the Agenda Builder, even though they have moved to the session's back room, other users in the Main Room can see the presenter's name appear at the top of the People Panel with a 'locked' icon, indicating the presenter is still in the session but is running the Agenda Builder.



**Figure 5: Lock icon for users building an agenda**

- When a presenter runs the Agenda Builder, the agenda is locked for others and so the **Add Content** button is disabled for all other users. If a user clicks the **Add Content** button when another user is running the Agenda Builder, then an error message is displayed, indicating the agenda is locked by the user who is running the Agenda Builder.



**Figure 6: Agenda import message**

## Increased file size for importing PPT files in App-based Agenda Builder

Prior to this release, the legacy Agenda Builder allowed users to import large size files in the agenda. However, the App-based Agenda Builder did not allow importing files beyond a certain size.

With this release, the App-based Agenda Builder in Saba Meeting is enhanced to support importing larger PPT files with a size limit that depends on the configuration of the following existing domain property under **Client** category:

- **Maximum file size (in megabytes) for PPT import**

This property determines the maximum size of PPT files you can import in to the App-based Agenda Builder. This release enhances the property to support a file of any size.

By default, the value is set to 200 MB.

Saba Meeting System Administrators can configure this property by navigating to **Administrator > Manage domains > Properties** and select **Client** from the **Category** dropdown list.

Since the App-based Agenda Builder works in pre-session mode, importing a large size PPT should not hamper the session.

**Note:** It is recommended that Saba-hosted deployments do **not** exceed the default 200 MB value.

## Audio option enhancements

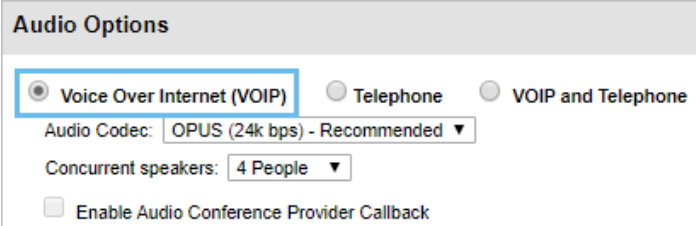
Prior to this release, when users attended a Saba Meeting event, they were presented with audio options in the **Audio Setup** wizard regardless of the audio type set for the event. The audio option that was not applicable to the event was simply grayed out (disabled). For example, if VOIP only was selected in an event, then both **VOIP** and **Dial-in** options were displayed, but **Dial-in** was simply grayed out.

This release now displays audio options for events based on the audio type of the event (VOIP, telephone, or blended). The audio options that are not applicable to an event, are not displayed to users.

The Saba Meeting now displays the audio options in the **Audio Setup** wizard as follows:

- For a Blended event, it displays both **VOIP** and **Dial-in** options
- For a VOIP event, it displays only **VOIP** option
- For a Telephone event, it displays only **Dial-in** option
- If an event is not using the Callback feature, then it does not display the **Callback** option.

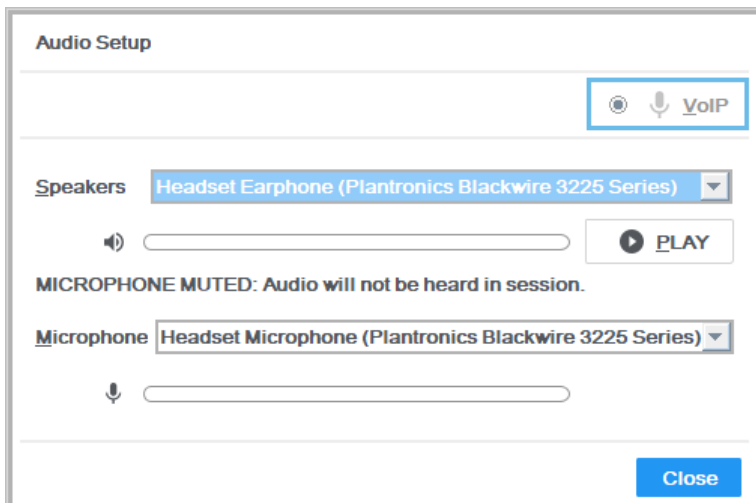
The following figure illustrates an event where the **Audio Options** value is selected as **VOIP**.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Audio Options". It contains three radio button options: "Voice Over Internet (VOIP)", "Telephone", and "VOIP and Telephone". The "Voice Over Internet (VOIP)" option is selected and highlighted with a blue border. Below the radio buttons, there is a dropdown menu for "Audio Codec" set to "OPUS (24k bps) - Recommended". Below that is another dropdown menu for "Concurrent speakers" set to "4 People". At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled "Enable Audio Conference Provider Callback" which is currently unchecked.

**Figure 7: VOIP audio option in event**

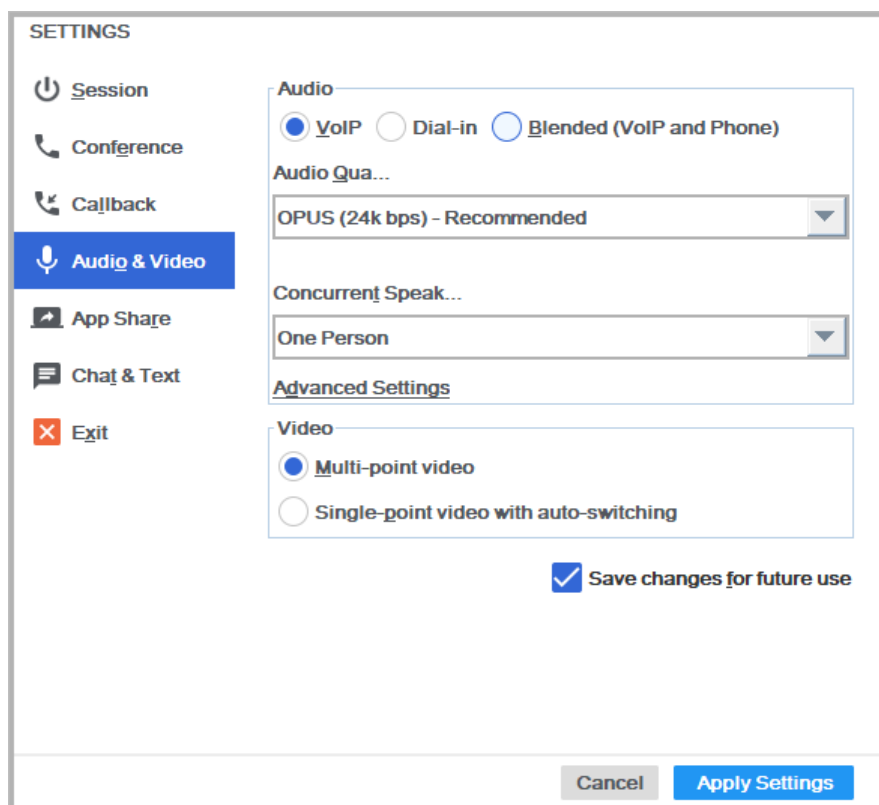
When this event is launched, users see the VOIP audio option in the **Audio Setup** wizard as shown below.



**Figure 8: VOIP option in audio wizard**

#### Notes:

- The **Settings** panel for an event continues to display audio options based on your domain properties. This allows users to override the event audio options in an ongoing session. The **Audio Setup** wizard options change to match the changes you made to the audio settings.



**Figure 9: Audio settings**

- When you have a Blended or Telephone event and the Callback property is enabled on the domain but is disabled in the event, then the **Audio Setup** wizard displays a grayed out **Call me** option that cannot be



selected. However, if the Callback property is disabled on the domain itself, then the **Call me** option is not displayed in the audio wizard.

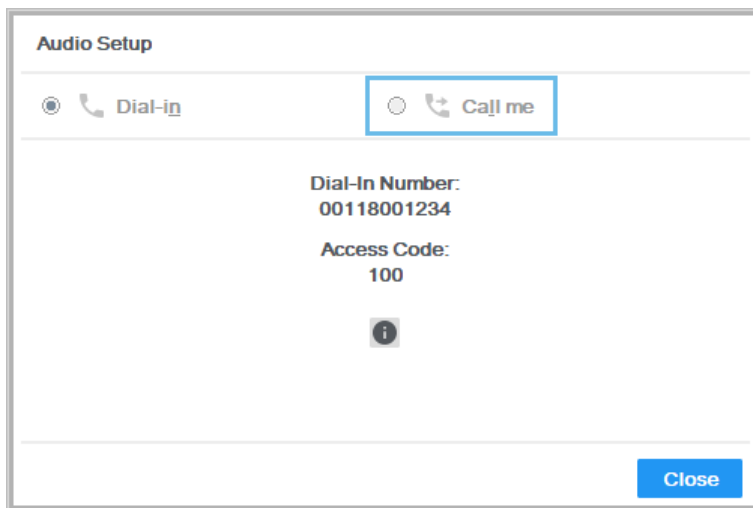


Figure 10: Grayed out 'Call Me' option

