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# Chapter 1: Introduction

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## Purpose

The document describes how to install, configure, and maintain Avaya Call Management System (CMS).

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## Intended audience

This document is intended for:

- Avaya support personnel
- Avaya factory personnel
- Contact center administrators

Users of this document must be familiar with CMS and the Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® (RHEL) operating system.

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## Document changes since last issue

The following changes have been made to this document since the last issue:

- Procedures for installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting CMS in a RHEL environment.
- Information on CMS Security is now in *CMS Security*.
- Procedure for generating and installing customer certificates on the CMS server for cmsweb.
- Updated steps in the *Restoring a system from a CMSADM backup* section.
- Steps to determine how much dataspace is required for the CMS full maintenance backup.
- Added device information and partition information for Dell PowerEdge™ R720.
- Added installation and removal instructions for Access Security Gateway.
- Added new alarms information.

- Changed key for changing configuration from **Shift+F** to **F**.
- Added information about Secure Access Link.
- Changed the Linux and Solaris NFS Server configuration sections so that the owner and group are set to `nfsnobody` at the time of writing to the network mount point.
- Changed the Clearing SNMP alarms section to reflect that if the user selects the option to clear alarms, all the open CMS alarm tickets are not closed.
- Added section *Dataspace required for the CMSADM backup*.
- Added note to refrain from adding a hyphen to the host name because of third-party tools.
- Added information about the HP DL380P G8 platform running the RHEL operating system.
- New reference document titled *HP DL380P G8 Hardware Installation, Maintenance, and Troubleshooting*.
- Updated maximum number of split/skill members in the sections *Using auth display* and *Restoring a system from a CMSADM backup*.
- Updated table displaying recommended numbers for *Expert Agent Selection* and *non-EAS systems*.
- Updated the section *Installing Access Security Gateway and the CMS Authentication File* to inform users to make a note of the Avaya Authentication File ID.

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## Related resources

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### Documentation

See the following documents.

**Table 1: Related documents**

Title	Use this document to:	Audience
Implementing		
<i>Avaya CMS Platform Upgrade and Data Migration</i>	Upgrade to a new hardware platform and to migrate data.	Implementation engineers and system administrators

**Table 1: Related documents**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Use this document to:</b>	<b>Audience</b>
<i>Avaya Call Management System Dell PowerEdge™ R720 and R620 Hardware Installation, Maintenance, and Troubleshooting</i>	Install, maintain, and troubleshoot Dell R720 and R620 systems.	Implementation engineers and system administrators
<i>Avaya Call Management System HP DL380P G8 Hardware Installation, Maintenance, and Troubleshooting</i>	Install, maintain, and troubleshoot HP DL380P G8 systems.	Implementation engineers and system administrators
Using		
<i>Avaya Call Management System LAN Backup User Guide</i>	Learn how to use the LAN backup feature with CMS.	Avaya support personnel, contact center administrators, and Tivoli administrators
<i>Avaya Call Management System ODBC and JDBC</i>	Learn how to use Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) and Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) with CMS.	Avaya support personnel and contact center administrators

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- Dell hardware documentation  
<http://www.dell.com/us/enterprise/p/powerededge-r720/pd>
- HP DL380P G8 hardware documentation
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# Chapter 2: Supported platforms and packages

This chapter lists the hardware platforms and software that is supported by Avaya Call Management System (CMS) Release 17.0 (R17.0).

This section includes the following topics:

- [Prerequisites](#) on page 15
- [Supported hardware platforms](#) on page 15
- [Supported software packages](#) on page 16

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## Prerequisites

Before you use any procedures in this document, perform the following tasks:

- Review the file called **cms.readme** on the Avaya CMS software disc. Avaya recommends you review this file for any changes that might impact the procedures in this document.
- Contact Provisioning by calling 1-800-242-2121 extension 69366. The CMS provisioners must be scheduled in advance for all work. Provisioning is required to authorize the following features on CMS:
  - CMS Agent licenses.
  - CMS Supervisor licenses.
  - Call History Interface
  - ACDs.
  - Report Designer.
  - Provisioning will also work with your on-site team to insure connectivity and data collection.

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## Supported hardware platforms

Avaya CMS is supported on the following platforms:

- Dell PowerEdge R620/R720 XL
- HP DL380P G8

**Note:**

Unless specified otherwise, all information and procedures in this document apply to the supported Avaya CMS hardware platforms running Red Hat Enterprise Linux® (RHEL). For more information regarding installation, maintenance and troubleshooting of the above platform, refer to the respective *Hardware Installation, Maintenance and Troubleshooting* documents.

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## Supported software packages

Avaya CMS utilizes the following software packages:

- Informix
- Avaya CMS R17.0 Software Installation disc, also contains:
  - RHEL rpms
  - Avaya CMS patches
  - Avaya CMS security script



# Chapter 3: Installing the RHEL operating system

This chapter contains procedures to guide you step-by-step through the Red Hat Enterprise Linux® (RHEL) software installation. The RHEL installation process is automated.



## **Important:**

If the software was installed at the factory, proceed to [Installing Avaya CMS and supporting software](#) on page 43.

To bring the Avaya Call Management System (CMS) up to factory standards after a system re-configuration or repair, use the procedures in this chapter and [Installing Avaya CMS and supporting software](#) on page 43.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Required hardware](#) on page 17
- [Prerequisites](#) on page 18
- [Installing RHEL](#) on page 18

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## Required hardware

CMS R17.0 utilizes RAID to mirror the disks on the Dell and HP platforms. Use mirroring to create two complete sets of data on separate disk drives. This data redundancy greatly reduces the risk of data loss in the event of a disk drive failure or a system crash. All CMS platforms have an integrated RAID Controller. The Dell R620 LOW system does not use RAID, but provides the same RAID controller for easier upgrades.



## **Important:**

If you configure RAID on a system, all data on the system is lost. Use the CMSADM or LAN restore procedure to restore the system after you configure mirroring.

## Prerequisites

- Obtain the correct number of disk drives to mirror a system. All disks must be of the same size.
- Obtain the Avaya RHEL software disk.
- Identify the host name of the system from Avaya Services.
- Identify the IP address of the system. This address can be the factory default or an address in a customer network.
- Identify the default router for the system. This router can be the factory default or an address in a customer network.
- Identify the subnet mask for the system. This subnet mask can be the factory default or an address in a customer network.
- Identify the number and size of disk drives on the system.
- Verify that you correctly connected the power cords to all hardware devices and supplied power to all hardware devices.
- Identify the backup devices on the system.
- Verify that you correctly installed all hardware components of the system, including port cards and tape drives.

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## Installing RHEL

This section describes the booting procedure for RHEL systems.

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### Booting a Dell or HP system to the Avaya RHEL DVD



**Important:**

Use this procedure for the Dell R620/R720 or HP DL380P G8 platforms only.

Use this procedure to install and configure RHEL on the Dell or HP system using the Avaya RHEL software disk from the local console. Prior to installing RHEL on the Dell or HP system, you must set the boot priority.

## Setting the RHEL boot priority

**Note:**

If you have already set the boot priority of the system, continue with [Installing the RHEL software](#) on page 21.

1. Verify that the system has disks installed in the correct slots.
  - If the system is a Dell R620 platform, the disks must be installed in slots 0, 1, 2, and 3.
  - If the system is a Dell R720 platform, the disks must be installed in slots 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.
  - If the system is a HP DL380P G8 platform, the disks must be installed in slots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.



**Important:**

Remove all USB storage devices. If any USB storage devices are connected to the system, the build process uses the USB storage device for the boot hard drive and the system fails to boot after the build process completes.

2. Disconnect all USB storage devices.
3. Turn on the power to all the external devices, such as tape drives.
4. Turn on the monitor.



**Important:**

If the system prompts about a change in configuration while powering up, press **F** to accept the current configuration.

5. Turn on the power to the Avaya CMS system.
6. Insert the Avaya RHEL software disk.
  - If your platform is Dell, the system displays several F key options on the screen including **F2** or **System Setup**.
  - If your platform is HP, the system displays several F key options on the screen including **F9** or **Setup**.
7. Perform Step [8](#) to Step [18](#) if your platform is Dell. Perform Step [19](#) to Step [24](#) if your platform is HP.
8. Press **F2** to enter **System Setup**.  
The system displays the **System Setup** screen after displaying some more messages.
9. Select the **System BIOS** option, and press **Enter**.  
The system displays the **System BIOS** screen.
10. Select the **Boot Settings** option, and press **Enter**.

**Note:**

Use the up and down arrow keys to highlight the appropriate option.

The system displays the **Boot Settings** screen.

11. Select the **BIOS Boot Settings** option, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the **Boot Sequence** options.

12. Select the **Boot Sequence** option, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the **Change Order** screen with a list of bootable devices. Arrange the devices in the following boot sequence:

Embedded SATA Port Optical Drive
Hard Drive
Integrated NIC 1 Port 1 Partition 1

13. Click **OK > Back** to exit the Boot Sequence screen.

14. Click **Back** to exit the **BIOS Boot Setting** screen.

15. Click **Finish**.

The system displays a Warning screen to save the changes.

16. Click **Yes** to save the changes.

The system displays a **Success** screen.

17. Click **OK**, and click **Finish**.

The system displays a **Confirm Exit** screen.

18. Click **Yes** and go to Step [25](#).

19. Press **F9** to enter **Setup**.

The system displays the **Setup** screen.

20. Select the **Standard Boot Order (IPL)** option, and press **Enter**.

**Note:**

Use the up and down arrow keys to highlight the appropriate option.

The system displays the **IPL Boot Order** screen with a list of bootable devices.

21. Arrange the devices in the following boot sequence:

CD\_ROM  
Floppy Drive  
USB DriveKey  
Hard Drive  
PCI Embedded HP Ethernet 1Gb 4-port 331FLR Adapter Port 1

**Note:**

Press **Enter** on an item to select a new order position for that item.

22. Press **ESC** to return to the main **Setup** screen.
23. Press **ESC** to return to exit from **Setup** screen.
24. Press **F10** to confirm exit from the **Setup** screen.
25. Continue with step 5 of [Installing the RHEL software](#) on page 21.

**Note:**

The system can take upto 5 minutes to boot up.

## Installing the RHEL software

1. Verify that disks are installed in the correct slots.
  - If the system is a Dell R620 LOW platform, the disks must be installed in slot 0.
  - If the system is a Dell R620 MID platform, the disks must be installed in slots 0, 1, 2, and 3.
  - If the system is a Dell R720 HIGH platform, the disks must be installed in slots 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.
  - If the system is a HP DL380P G8 platform, the disks must be installed in slots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.
2. Disconnect all USB storage devices.
3. Turn on the power to all of the external devices such as tape drives.
4. Turn on the monitor.

**Important:**

If the system prompts about a change in configuration while powering up, press **F** to accept the current configuration.

5. Turn on the power to the Avaya CMS system.
6. Ensure that the Avaya RHEL software disk is inserted into the DVD drive.

7. The system boots to the Avaya RHEL software disk and displays the following messages as the system boots:

```
.
.
Initializing Firmware Interfaces...
Initialization Complete
.
Lifecycle Controller: Collecting System Inventory...

Scanning for devices...
.
.
.
```

The system displays a list of following **Usage** options after the system boots to the Avaya RHEL software disk:

```
##### IMPORTANT!! #####
##      PROCEEDING WILL INSTALL A NEW OPERATING SYSTEM.      ##
##      ALL DATA WILL BE LOST!! PROCEED WITH CAUTION.      ##
#####

USAGE:
    Type "ks" then press <enter> to install preconfigured Linux and
        copy CMS software to the disk.
    Type "rs" then press <enter> to install preconfigured Linux and
        make the system ready to restore from a CMSADM backup.
    Type "rescue" then press <enter> to rescue installed system

boot:
```

8. Enter **ks** at the **boot:** prompt and press **Enter**.

**Note:**

During the installation of the various packages, the system displays the message:  
**Welcome to Red Hat Enterprise Linux for x86\_64.**

The system displays the following messages as the RHEL operating system is installed:

```

Loading vmlinuxz...
.
.
Installation Starting
.
.
Package Installation
.
.
Packages completed xxx of xxx
.
.

```

9. The `ks` process prompts for the Avaya CMS software disk.

The system displays the following messages:

```

#####
## Please insert the CMS DVD into the drive.                ##
#####

```

10. Remove the Avaya RHEL software disk from the DVD drive and keep the disk in a safe place.
11. Insert the Avaya CMS R17.0 software disk into the disk drive.
  - If the disk you inserted into the disk drive is an Avaya CMS R17.0 disk, the system installs the CMS software packages. Continue with Step [12](#).
  - If the disk you inserted into the disk drive is not an Avaya CMS R17.0 disk, the system displays the following messages:

```

#####
## This is not a CMS DVD.                                     ##
## Please insert the CMS DVD into the drive.                 ##
##                                                            ##
#####

```

Locate the Avaya R17.0 CMS software disk and insert the disk into the disk drive.

12. The `ks` process installs the Informix software.

The system displays the following series of messages during the Informix installation:

```
.  
.   
.   
Initializing Installshield wizard  
.   
.   
0% complete  
.   
.   
100% complete  
.   
.   
Creating uninstaller  
.   
.   
<timestamp> Creating CMS database successfully finished
```

13. The `ks` process installs the CMS software.

The system displays the following series of messages during the CMS installation:

```
Unpacking files please wait...  
Extracting the tar...  
  
Installing Avaya™ Call Management System (cms) version r17xx.x  
Creating CMS group id  
Creating dbaccess group id  
Proceeding with install...  
  
Preparing ##### [100 %]  
1:cms ##### [100 %]  
  
CMS is installed.  
CMS installation successfully finished
```

The system displays the following messages after all the packages are installed:

```
Complete  
  
Congratulations, your Red Hat Enterprise Linux installation is  
complete.  
  
Please reboot to use the installed system. Note that updates may  
be available to ensure the proper functioning of your system and  
installation of these updates is recommended after the reboot.  
  
Reboot
```



**Note:**

This entire procedure can take upto 15 minutes.

14. Remove the Avaya CMS software disk from the DVD drive and keep the disk in a safe place.
15. Press **Enter** to reboot.
16. The system reboots and the system displays the RHEL login screen.
17. Log in to the system as `root`. The `root` password is blank.  
Press **Enter** for the password.
18. If the system displays a **Removed Sound Devices** screen, perform the following steps:
  - a. Select the **Do not ask again for these devices** box.
  - b. Click the **Yes** button.
19. Continue with [Configuring the RHEL operating system](#) on page 27.



# Chapter 4: Configuring the RHEL operating system

This chapter contains the procedures used to configure the Red Hat Enterprise Linux® (RHEL) operating system software on your Avaya CMS hardware platform.

This section includes the following topics:

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## Prerequisites

- Verify that you installed the RHEL operating system.
- Verify that you correctly installed all hardware components of the system, including port cards, external disk drives, and tape drives. Otherwise, the system does not recognize the system hardware.
- Verify that you are logged in as **root**.

---

## Using the nohup command

When you run commands that take a long time to complete, such as `cpio` commands, use the `nohup` command to ensure that the command runs without interruption even if the data line disconnects.

The following is an example of the `nohup` command:

```
nohup cpio -icmudf -C 10240 -I <backup_media_path> "cms" | tee
```

When you reboot your system, verify that your terminal type is set correctly after the reboot.

---

## Opening a Konsole window

You must open a Konsole window to enter keyboard commands at the system prompt.

1. Move the cursor to an empty area of the desktop and right-click to display a list of options.
2. Select the **Konsole** option.

The system displays a Konsole window with the active cursor at the command prompt.

---

## Configuring the system network

1. To configure the system network, place the cursor in the Konsole window and enter:

```
/cms/toolsbin/netconfig
```

2. The system displays the following prompt:

```
Enter the network interface name from following name(s): eth0 eth1 eth2 eth3
(default eth0)
```

```
ENTER>
```

3. Accept the default value `eth0` and press **Enter**.

```
You have entered [ eth0 ]. Is this correct? (y|n)
```

4. Enter **y**, then press **Enter**.
5. The system displays the following prompt:

```
Enter the host name of the CMS system
```

```
ENTER>
```

6. Enter the host name of the CMS system and press **Enter**.

The system displays the following prompt:

```
You have entered [ cms_hostname ]. Is this correct? (y|n)
```



**WARNING:**

Do not use a hyphen (-) when selecting the host name of the system. The operating system can accept a hyphen (-) in the host name but some third-party tools used with CMS do not support the hyphen (-) in the host name.

7. Perform one of the following actions:
- If you have not entered the correct host name, enter **n**, then press **Enter**. The network configuration process returns to Step [5](#).
  - If you have entered the correct host name, enter **y**, then press **Enter**. The network configuration process continues.
8. The system displays the following prompt:

```
Enter the domain name of the CMS system  
ENTER>
```

9. Enter the domain name of the CMS system and press **Enter**.

The system displays the following prompt:

```
You have entered [tmp.domain.org]. Is this correct? (y|n)
```

10. Perform one of the following actions:
- If you have not entered the correct domain name, enter **n**, then press **Enter**. The network configuration process returns to Step [8](#).
  - If you have entered the correct domain name, enter **y**, then press **Enter**. The network configuration process continues.
11. The system displays the following prompt:

```
Enter the IP address of the CMS system  
ENTER>
```

12. Enter the IP address of the CMS system and press **Enter**.

The system displays the following prompt:

```
You have entered [IP_address]. Is this correct? (y|n)
```

13. Perform one of the following actions:

- If you have not entered the correct IP address, enter **n**, then press **Enter**. The network configuration process returns to Step [11](#).
- If you entered the correct IP address, enter **y**, then press **Enter**. The network configuration process continues.

14. The system displays the following prompt:

```
Enter the netmask of the CMS system  
  
ENTER>
```

15. Enter the netmask of the CMS system and press **Enter**.

The system displays the following prompt:

```
You have entered [ xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx ]. Is this correct? (y|n)
```

16. Perform one of the following actions:

- If you have not entered the correct netmask, enter **n**, then press **Enter**. The network configuration process returns to Step [14](#).
- If you entered the correct netmask, enter **y**, then press **Enter**. The network configuration process continues.

17. The system displays the following prompt:

```
Enter the default gateway of the CMS system  
  
ENTER>
```

18. Enter the default gateway of the CMS system and press **Enter**.

The system displays the following prompt:

```
You have entered [xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx]. Is this correct? (y|n)
```

19. Perform one of the following actions:

- If you have not entered the correct default gateway, enter **n**, then press **Enter**. The network configuration process returns to Step [17](#).

- If you entered the correct default gateway, enter **y**, then press **Enter**. The network configuration process continues.

20. The system displays the following prompt:

```
Enter the DNS server(s) seperated by space (up to three servers)

ENTER>
```

21. Enter the DNS server(s) of the CMS system and press **Enter**.

The system displays the following prompt:

```
You have entered [ xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx yyy.yyy.yyy.yyy ]. Is this correct? (y|n)
```

22. Perform one of the following actions:

- If you have not entered the correct DNS server(s), enter **n**, then press **Enter**. The network configuration process returns to Step [20](#).
- If you entered the correct DNS server(s), enter **y**, then press **Enter**. The network configuration process continues.

23. The system displays the following prompt:

```
Enter the search domains seperated by space (tmp.domain.org tmp2.domain.org)

ENTER>
```

24. Enter the search domain(s) of the CMS system and press **Enter**.

The system displays the following prompt:

```
You have entered [tmp.domain1.org tmp.domain2.org]. Is this correct? (y|n)
```

25. Perform one of the following actions:

- If you have not entered the correct search domains, enter **n**, then press **Enter**. The network configuration process returns to Step [23](#).
- If you entered the correct search domains, enter **y**, then press **Enter**. The network configuration process continues.

26. The system displays the network configuration accepted by the user.

```
Interface: eth0
CMS Hostname: cms_hostname
Domainname: tmp.domain.org
CMS IP address: IP_address
Netmask: xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
Gateway: xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
DNS Server1: xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
DNS Server2: yyy.yyy.yyy.yyy
DNS Server3:
Search domains: tmp.domain1.org tmp.domain2.org

Are the above inputs correct? (Y|N)
```

27. Perform one of the following actions:

- If any of the network configuration entries are not correct, enter **n**, then press **Enter**. The network configuration process returns to Step [2](#).
- If the network configuration entries are correct, enter **y**, then press **Enter**. The network configuration process continues.

28. The system attempts to bring up the network and if successful, displays a successfully finished message.

```
Bring the network up. Please wait...

<timestamp> /cms/toolsbin/netconfig successfully finished
```

29. Perform one of the following actions:

- If the network configuration was successful, continue with Step [30](#).
- If the network configuration was not successful, troubleshoot the network for outages and repeat this procedure. If the network configuration fails again, escalate through normal channels.

Test your network settings to ensure that the network settings are working properly.

30. Reboot the system. Enter:

```
shutdown -r now
```

As the system boots, the system displays a series of messages. The display stops at the **RHEL Welcome** screen.

31. Log in to the system as `root`. The `root` password is blank at this time.

Press **Enter** for the password.

32. Open a Konsole window.

Test your network settings to ensure that the network settings are working properly.



33. Enter:

```
ifconfig eth0
```

34. Enter:

```
ping {system on your local network}
```

Press **Control+C** to exit the ping command.

**Note:**

If the network does not respond, enter `ifup eth0`. If the network still does not respond, repeat steps 1-29 and verify that the values entered are correct.

35. Continue with [Assigning a root password](#) on page 33.

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## Assigning a root password

1. Assign a password to `root`. Enter:

```
passwd
```

The system displays the following message:

```
New password:
```

2. Enter the password for `root`.

The system displays the following message:

```
Re-enter new password:
```

3. Re-enter the password for `root`.

The system displays the following message:

```
passwd: password successfully changed for root
```

4. Continue with [Verifying the disk partitioning for Dell or HP platforms](#) on page 34.

## Verifying the disk partitioning for Dell or HP platforms

To verify that the disks are correctly partitioned:

1. Enter:

```
sfdisk -lq
```

The system displays the following output:

### Device information for Dell R720 RHEL systems with 300-GB disks

```
Disk /dev/sda: 218428 cylinders, 255 heads, 63 sectors/track
Warning: extended partition does not start at a cylinder boundary.
DOS and Linux will interpret the contents differently.
Units = cylinders of 8225280 bytes, blocks of 1024 bytes, counting from 0
```

Device	Boot	Start	End	#cyls	Blocks	Id	System
/dev/sda1	*	0+	72	73-	586341	83	Linux
/dev/sda2		73	1317-	1245-	9999565+	83	Linux
/dev/sda3		1317+	2562-	1245-	10000000	83	Linux
/dev/sda4		2562+	218428-	215867-	1733943854	f	W95 Ext'd (LBA)
/dev/sda5		2562+	3558-	996-	7999999+	82	Linux swap / Solaris
/dev/sda6		3558+	26658-	23100-	185546874+	83	Linux
/dev/sda7		26658+	30642-	3984-	31999999+	83	Linux
/dev/sda8		30642+	33878-	3237-	25999999+	83	Linux
/dev/sda9		33878+	35870-	1992-	15999999+	83	Linux
/dev/sda10		35870+	37357-	1487-	11937499+	82	Linux
/dev/sda11		37357+	218428-	181072-	1454459478+	83	Linux

### Device information for Dell R620 MID RHEL systems with 300-GB disks

```
Disk /dev/sda: 72809 cylinders, 255 heads, 63 sectors/track
Warning: extended partition does not start at a cylinder boundary.
DOS and Linux will interpret the contents differently.
Units = cylinders of 8225280 bytes, blocks of 1024 bytes, counting from 0
```

Device	Boot	Start	End	#cyls	Blocks	Id	System
/dev/sda1	*	0+	72	73-	586341	83	Linux
/dev/sda2		73	1317-	1245-	9999565+	83	Linux
/dev/sda3		1317+	2562-	1245-	10000000	83	Linux
/dev/sda4		2562+	72809-	70247-	564257326	f	W95 Ext'd (LBA)
/dev/sda5		2562+	3558-	996-	7999999+	82	Linux swap / Solaris
/dev/sda6		3558+	26658-	23100-	185546874+	83	Linux
/dev/sda7		26658+	30642-	3984-	31999999+	83	Linux
/dev/sda8		30642+	33878-	3237-	25999999+	83	Linux
/dev/sda9		33878+	35870-	1992-	15999999+	83	Linux
/dev/sda10		35870+	37357-	1487-	11937499+	82	Linux
/dev/sda11		37357+	72809-	35453-	284772950+	83	Linux

**Device information for Dell R620 LOW RHEL systems with 300-GB disk(s)**

```

Disk /dev/sda: 36404 cylinders, 255 heads, 63 sectors/track
Warning: extended partition does not start at a cylinder boundary.
DOS and Linux will interpret the contents differently.
Units = cylinders of 8225280 bytes, blocks of 1024 bytes, counting from 0

Device      Boot  Start      End    #cyls   Blocks   Id  System
/dev/sda1   *      0+        72      73-     586341   83   Linux
/dev/sda2           73      1317-   1245-   9999565+ 83   Linux
/dev/sda3        1317+   2562-   1245-   10000000 83   Linux
/dev/sda4        2562+   72809-  70247-  564257326 f    W95 Ext'd (LBA)
/dev/sda5        2562+   3558-   996-    7999999+ 82   Linux swap / Solaris
/dev/sda6        3558+   13284-  9727-   78124999+ 83   Linux
/dev/sda7        13284+   17268-  3984-   31999999+ 83   Linux
/dev/sda8        17268+   20505-  3237-   25999999+ 83   Linux
/dev/sda9        20505+   22497-  1992-   15999999+ 83   Linux
/dev/sda10       22497+   23983-  1487-   11937499+ 83   Linux
/dev/sda11       23983+   36404-  12422-  99773193+ 83   Linux

```

**Device information for HP DL380P G8 RHEL systems with 300-GB disks**

```

Disk /dev/sda: 145875 cylinders, 255 heads, 63 sectors/track
Warning: extended partition does not start at a cylinder boundary.
DOS and Linux will interpret the contents differently.
Units = cylinders of 8225280 bytes, blocks of 1024 bytes, counting from 0

Device      Boot  Start      End    #cyls   Blocks   Id  System
/dev/sda1   *      0+        72      73-     586341   83   Linux
/dev/sda2           73      1317-   1245-   9999565+ 83   Linux
/dev/sda4        2562+   145875- 143313- 1151157084 f    W95 Ext'd (LBA)
/dev/sda3        1317+   2562-   1245-   10000000 83   Linux
/dev/sda5        2562+   3558-   996-    7999999+ 82   Linux swap / Solaris
/dev/sda6        3558+   26658-  23100-  185546874+ 83   Linux
/dev/sda7        26658+   30642-  3984-   31999999+ 83   Linux
/dev/sda8        30642+   33878-  3237-   25999999+ 83   Linux
/dev/sda9        33878+   35870-  1992-   15999999+ 83   Linux
/dev/sda10       35870+   37357-  1487-   11937499+ 83   Linux
/dev/sda11       37357+   145875- 108519- 871672708+ 83   Linux

```

2. Compare the output of the `sfdisk` command to the Dell R620/R720 RHEL device tables. If the device information does not match, escalate through normal channels.

3. Enter:

```
df -Th | grep sda
```

The system displays the following output:

### Partition information for Dell or HP RHEL systems with 300-GB disks

/dev/sda2	ext4	9.4G	2.3G	6.7G	26%	/
/dev/sda1	ext4	564M	43M	493M	8%	/boot
/dev/sda3	ext4	9.4G	409M	8.6G	5%	/cms
/dev/sda7	ext4	31G	176M	29G	1%	/export/home
/dev/sda10	ext4	12G	640M	11G	6%	/opt
/dev/sda6	ext4	175G	898M	165G	1%	/storage
/dev/sda9	ext4	16G	167M	15G	2%	/tmp
/dev/sda8	ext4	25G	235M	23G	1%	/var

4. Compare the **Filesystem**, **Type**, **Size**, and **Mounted on** values from the `df` command to this Dell or HP RHEL partition table. If the field information does not match, escalate through normal channels.
5. Continue with [Initializing the Avaya CMS database](#) on page 36.

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## Initializing the Avaya CMS database

1. Set the Informix environment. Enter:  
`. /opt/informix/bin/setenv`
2. Initialize the database. Enter:  
`/opt/informix/bin/dbinit.sh`  
Enter **y**.
3. Continue with [Verifying the system activity accounting tool](#) on page 36.

---

## Verifying the system activity accounting tool

Verify that the system activity accounting tool, **sysstat**, is installed.

1. Enter:  
`rpm -qa | grep sysstat`  
The system displays the following message:

```
sysstat-9.0.4-xx.el6.x86_64
```

2. Confirm that the system activity accounting tool contains the correct entries. Enter:

```
cat /etc/cron.d/sysstat
```

The system displays the following output:

```
# Run system activity accounting tool every 10 minutes
*/10 * * * * root /usr/lib64/sa/sa1 1 1
# 0 * * * * root /usr/lib64/sa/sa1 600 6 &
# Generate a daily summary of process accounting at 23:53
53 23 * * * root /usr/lib64/sa/sa2 -A
```

- If the output looks like this example, continue with [Installing RHEL \(Linux®\) rpms](#) on page 38.
  - If the output does *not* look like this example, continue with Step [3](#).
3. Edit the `/etc/cron.d/sysstat` file. Enter:  

```
vi /etc/cron.d/sysstat
```
  4. Make appropriate changes to the file so that the file contents match the contents of the text box from Step [2](#).
  5. Save the changes and exit `vi`.  
 Press **Esc**. Then enter:  

```
:wq!
```
  6. Enter the following command to confirm that you saved the changes:  

```
cat /etc/cron.d/sysstat
```

 The system displays the `/etc/cron.d/sysstat` file.
  7. Verify that the `/etc/cron.d/sysstat` contents match the output shown in Step 2.
  8. Continue with [Installing RHEL \(Linux®\) rpms](#) on page 38.

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## Installing RHEL (Linux®) rpms

1. Load the Avaya Call Management System software disc into the disk drive.
2. Change to the root directory, enter:

```
cd /
```

3. Mount the DVD drive. Enter:

```
mount /dev/dvd /mnt
```

The system displays the following message:

```
mount: block device /dev/sr0 is write-protected, mounting read-only
```



### CAUTION:

You must turn off CMS in order to install the RHEL Linux® rpms.

4. Enter:

```
cmssvc
```

The system displays the Avaya Call Management System Services Menu or CMSSVC Menu.

5. Enter the number associated with the **run\_cms** option.
6. Enter the number associated with the **Turn off both CMS and IDS** option.  
The system returns to the command prompt.

7. Run the rpm update script. Enter:

```
/mnt/rpm_update
```

The system displays one of the following messages:

- If there are Linux® rpms to install, the system displays the following messages:

```
RPM updates started: <timestamp>
RPM Updates for CMS R17 created <date>

Loaded plugins: security
cms_approved | 1.3 kB 00:00 ...
cms_approved/primary | 718 kB 00:00 ...
cms_approved 1102/1102

NetworkManager.x86_64 1:0.8.1-34.el6_3 cms_approved
NetworkManager-glib.x86_64 1:0.8.1-34.el6_3 cms_approved
NetworkManager-gnome.x86_64 1:0.8.1-34.el6_3 cms_approved
.
.
.
yum-rhn-plugin.noarch 0.9.1-49.el6 cms_approved 79 k
There are XXX rpm packages to update.
Update process will take approximately YY Minutes to complete

The above shows the rpms that will be updated. This process will
apply the updates then reboot the system to assure sanity.
WARNING: Not applying these updates could cause issues with
running the newer CMS load.
Do you want to continue? [y/n]
```

**Note:**

This message contains an estimate of the amount of time needed to install the RHEL (Linux®) rpms. Ignore messages associated with the `/var/cms/spatches/yum.log` file as this file is created during the initial rpm installation.



**Important:**

You need to monitor the system during the rpm installation process to ensure that the installation of the rpms does not halt. When the rpm installation process completes, the system automatically reboots into multiuser mode and displays the graphical login screen.

- If there are no RHEL (Linux®) rpms to install, the system displays the following message:

```
RPM updates started: <timestamp>
RPM Updates for CMS R17 created <date>

Loaded plugins: security
cms_approved | 1.3 kB 00:00 ...
No rpm updates are required. Quitting rpm_update.
```

8. If there are no Linux® rpms to install, continue with Step [12](#).



### CAUTION:

If you cancel the installation of RHEL (Linux®) rpms, you must install them before upgrading CMS. To cancel installation of the RHEL (Linux®) rpms, enter `n`.

9. To install the RHEL (Linux®) rpms, enter `y`.

The system displays the following messages:

```
Loaded plugins: security
Setting up Update Process
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
--> Package NetworkManager.x86_64 1:0.8.1-33.el6 will be updated
--> Package NetworkManager.x86_64 1:0.8.1-34.el6_3 will be an update
.
.
.
Transaction Summary
=====
Install      1 Package(s)
Upgrade     129 Package(s)

Total download size: 166 M
Downloading Packages:
.
.
.
Complete!
All RPM updates applied successfully
Stopping sshd: [ OK ]
Starting sshd: [ OK ]
post-update changes for SAL/ASG support completed.
Rebooting the system now.
```

### Note:

The rpm installation takes at least the amount of time that was estimated earlier in the procedure. After the rpms are installed, the system reboots into multi-user mode and displays a login prompt.



### Important:

Do not halt the system.

10. Log in to the system as **root**.
11. Verify that all the Linux® rpms are installed. Enter:

```
tail -10 /var/cms/spatches/yum.log
```

Verify that the system displays the following message:

```
All RPM updates applied successfully
```



**Note:**

If the installation procedure fails for any of the rpms, the system displays the following message:

```
- Customers in the US should call the CMS Technical Services Organization at
1-800-242-2121
- Customers outside the US should contact your Avaya representative or distributor.
```

If the system displays this message, continue with this procedure and the remaining CMS base load upgrade procedures. When the upgrade is complete, notify your Avaya CMS support organization as prompted by the system.

12. Verify that IDS is running. Enter:

**cmssvc**

The system displays the **CMSSVC** menu. If the system first displays the following text, then IDS is not running:

```
cmssvc: Warning IDS off-line. It will take approx 45 seconds to
start cmssvc. IDS can be turned on with the run_ids command on the
cmssvc menu
```

13. Select the **run\_ids** option.

- If IDS is running, the system displays the following:

```
IDS is already up and running
```

- If IDS is not running, select the **Turn IDS on** option.

The system starts IDS and returns to the command prompt.

14. Continue with [Installing Avaya CMS and supporting software](#) on page 43.



# Chapter 5: Installing Avaya CMS and supporting software

This section contains the procedures used to install and set up the Avaya Call Management System (CMS) software and other supporting software.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Installation rules](#) on page 44
- [Installing the Avaya CMS packages](#) on page 44
- [Configuring the ODBC and JDBC server software](#) on page 54
- [Setting up Avaya CMS data storage parameters](#) on page 54
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## Installation rules

If the software was installed at the factory, the only procedures required at the customer site are:

- [Configuring Avaya CMS authorizations](#) on page 46
- [Installing feature packages](#) on page 76

If the Avaya CMS software was not installed at the factory, use the procedures in [Installing the RHEL operating system](#) on page 17, [Configuring the RHEL operating system](#) on page 27, and this chapter to bring the Avaya CMS system up to factory standards after a system re-configuration or repair.

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## Installing the Avaya CMS packages

This section contains procedures for the installation and configuration of the Avaya CMS software.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Prerequisites](#) on page 44
- [Assigning the Avaya CMS login passwords](#) on page 45
- [Configuring Avaya CMS authorizations](#) on page 46
- [Storage requirement for CMS](#) on page 50

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## Prerequisites

Before you install any of the Avaya CMS packages, perform the following tasks:

- Verify that you are logged in as **root** at the console.
- Obtain the Avaya CMS R17.0 Software Installation disc.
- Obtain the current CMSSVC password.



**Important:**

The CMSSVC login is used only by Avaya services personnel. Do not give out the CMSSVC password.

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## Assigning the Avaya CMS login passwords

1. Enter:

```
passwd cms
```

The system displays the following message:

```
New password:
```

2. Enter the password for the Avaya cms login.

The system displays the following message:

```
Re-enter new password:
```

3. Re-enter the password for the Avaya cms login.

The system displays the following message:

```
passwd: password successfully changed for cms
```

4. Assign a password for the Avaya cmssvc login, enter:

```
passwd cmssvc
```

The system displays the following message:

```
New password:
```

5. Enter the password for the Avaya cmssvc login.

The system displays the following message:

```
Re-enter new password:
```

6. Re-enter the password for the Avaya cmssvc login.

The system displays the following message:

```
passwd: password successfully changed for cmssvc
```

7. Continue with [Configuring Avaya CMS authorizations](#) on page 46.

**Note:**

If you have problems installing the Avaya CMS software, see [Avaya CMS installation fails](#) on page 215.

## Configuring Avaya CMS authorizations

This section describes how Avaya Services personnel set authorizations for Avaya CMS features that are purchased by the customer. Authorizations apply to all ACDs that are administered. You can use the `auth_set` option in the Avaya Call Management System Services Menu to:

- Authorize packages and features
- Change the number of agents, ACDs, or Supervisor logins

To set authorizations for Avaya CMS features:

1. Avaya Services personnel must verify that the on-site technicians have completed the following tasks:
  - Connected the physical console to the Avaya CMS system.
  - Connected the Avaya CMS system to the Remote Maintenance Center of Avaya Services with access through network (SAL).
  - Connected the link between the Avaya CMS system and the switch.

**Note:**

If the hardware link or the Automatic Call Distribution (ACD) feature and Avaya CMS is not properly administered, the Avaya CMS software cannot communicate with the switch. For switch administration procedures, see *Avaya Call Management System Switch Connections, Administration, and Troubleshooting*.

2. Enter:

```
cmssvc
```

The system displays the **Avaya Call Management System Services** menu.

```
Select a command from the list below.
1) auth_display Display feature authorizations
2) auth_set      Authorize capabilities/capacities
3) run_ids       Turn Informix Database on or off
4) run_cms       Turn Avaya CMS on or off
5) setup         Set up the initial configuration
6) swinfo        Display switch information
7) swsetup       Change switch information
8) uninstall     Remove the CMS rpm from the machine
Enter choice (1-8) or q to quit:
```

3. Enter the number associated with the **auth\_set** option.

The system displays the following message:

```
Password:
```

4. Enter the appropriate password.

**Important:**

The **auth\_set** password is available only to authorized Avaya personnel.

**Note:**

Some of the following questions are not displayed if the authorization cannot be changed at this time.

The system displays the following message:

```
Authorize installation of forecasting package? (y/n):(default: n)
```

5. Enter: **y**

The system displays the following message:

```
Authorize installation of vectoring package? (y/n):(default: n)
```

6. Enter: **y**

The system displays the following message:

```
Authorize use of graphics feature? (y/n): (default: n)
```

7. Enter: **y**

The system displays the following message:

```
Authorize use of external call history feature? (y/n): (default: n)
```

8. Enter: **y**

The program responds (if the vectoring package is authorized):

```
Authorize use of expert agent selection feature? (y/n): (default: n)
```

9. Enter: **y**

The system displays the following message:

```
Authorize use of external application feature? (y/n):(default: n)
```

10. Perform one of the following actions:

- If the customer purchased the external application feature, enter: **y**
- If the customer did not purchase the external application feature, enter: **n**

The system displays the following message:

```
Authorize use of global dictionary/ACD groups feature? (y/n):  
(default: n)
```

11. Enter: **y**

The system displays the following message:

```
Enter the number of simultaneous Avaya CMS Supervisor logins the
customer has purchased (2-maximum): (default: 2)
```

12. Enter the number of simultaneous logins purchased by the customer.

The system displays the following message:

```
Has the customer purchased Avaya Report Designer? (y/n): (default:
n)
```

13. Enter: **y**

The system displays the following message:

```
Enter the maximum number of split/skill members that can be
administered (1-maximum):
```

“Split or skill members” are defined as the number of CMS-measured agent-split and agent-skill combinations that are logged in at the same time. Each split that an agent logs into is an agent-split combination. Each skill that is assigned to an agent while the agent is logged in is an agent-skill combination.

The minimum size configuration for Avaya CMS is 20. The maximum number of split skill members across all ACDs is documented in the *Avaya Aura™ Communication Manager System Capacities Table*. Your platform configuration and switch interval could change the number of split skill members you can have on your system.

You can limit the split or skill random access memory (RAM) allocation to the size that is actually needed for the current configuration of agents and splits or skills. This is accomplished by the total split/skill members summed over all splits/skills fields, which is accessed through the `setup` option of the `cmssvc` command.

The recommended numbers for Expert Agent Selection (EAS) and non-EAS systems are shown in the following table.

CMS agent Right to Use (RTU)	Total logged-in agents across all ACDs	Split/skill members provisioned	
		Non-EAS (Maximum of 4 splits per agent)	EAS (Maximum of 120 skills per agent)
20	20	100	2,400
100	100	400	12,000
200	200	1,000	24,000



CMS agent Right to Use (RTU)	Total logged-in agents across all ACDs	Split/skill members provisioned	
		Non-EAS (Maximum of 4 splits per agent)	EAS (Maximum of 120 skills per agent)
300	300	1,200	36,000
400	400	1,600	48,000
500	500	2,000	60,000
600	600	2,400	72,000
700	700	2,800	84,000
800	800	3,200	96,000
900	900	3,600	108,000
1,000	1,000	4,000	120,000
1,500	1,500	6,000	180,000
2,000	2,000	8,000	240,000
3,000	3,000	12,000	360,000
4,000	4,000	16,000	480,000
7,000	7,000 or greater	28,000 up to 320,000	800,000

14. Enter the maximum possible number of split or skill members that the customer might use based on the size of the switch agent purchased.

The system displays the following message:

```
Enter the maximum number of ACDs that can be installed (1-8):
(default: 1)
```

15. Enter the number of ACDs the customer purchased.

The system displays the following message:

```
Enter the number of authorized agents(Right To Use):
```

**Note:**

RTU is the number of agents paid for on the CMS system. This number is on the CMS order paperwork.

16. Enter the number of authorized agents.

The system displays the following message:

```
Enter the number of authorized ODBC connection (0-10): (default: 0)
```

17. Perform one of the following actions:

- If the customer purchased ODBC connections, enter the number of ODBC connections authorized.
- If the customer did not purchase any ODBC connections, press **Enter**, the default is zero ODBC connections.

The system displays the command prompt after all authorizations have been set.

18. Verify authorizations are correctly set by entering:

```
cmssvc
```

The system then displays the **Avaya Call Management System Services** menu.

19. Enter the number associated with the `auth_display` option.

20. Verify that the administration completed successfully by entering:

```
tail /cms/install/logdir/admin.log
```

The system displays the **admin.log** file. The **admin.log** file contains information related to Avaya CMS administration procedures.

```
CMS Version XXXX.XX installation successful <date/time>
.
.
.

Authorization command started <date/time>
Capabilities/capacities authorized <date/time>
```

---

## Storage requirement for CMS

### Dataspace required for the CMS full maintenance backup

1. Set the Informix environment. Enter:

```
# . /opt/informix/bin/setenv
```

2. Enter:

```
# onstat -d
```

The system displays the current usage information for the Informix database. Use the output generated from running this command and the formulas at the bottom of the tables to calculate how much database space is required for a CMS full maintenance backup.

The data in this table is dynamic and changes as database space is used.

Platform/ cmsdbs Dbspace	pgsize	Full disk size of cmsdbs Dbspace	Total Disk cmsdbs Dbspace (Bytes)	Total Disk cmsdbs Dbspace (rounded in GB)	Total Full Maintenance Backup space Required if cmsdbs Dbspace is full (GB) <sup>1</sup>
<b>Current usage information for the Informix database</b>					
<b>300 GB Disks</b>					
Dell R620 MID	8192	34679882	284098000000	264.59	8.82
Dell R720	8192	180890698	1481860000000	1380.09	46.00
Dell R620 LOW	8192	11554913	94657847296	88.16	2.94
HP DL380P G8	8192	108042352	885082947584	824.30	27.48

1. If ontape is being used for binary backups this value must be multiplied by 30 since ontape does not compress data.

Bytes to GB conversion factor = 1073741824

Full Maintenance Backup compression ratio (approx.) = 30

Dell R620 (300 GB) example:

Dbspaces address	numbers	flags	fchunk	nchunks	pgsize	flags	owner	name
c64a5358	5	0x60001	5	1	8192	N B	informix	cmsdbs

Chunks address	chunk	dbs	offset	size	free	bpages	flags	pathname
c64a5ac0	5	5	3142656	34679882	29584364		PO-B-	/cmsdisk

Full Dbospace size of cmsdbs =  $((8192 * 34679882) / 1073741824) = 264.59$  GB

Full Dbospace size of cmsdbs available for Full maintenance backups =

$$(((8192 * 34679882) / 1073741824) / 30) = 8.82 \text{ GB}$$

Space required for backup =  $((8192 * (34679882 - 29584364)) / 1073741824) / 30 = 14.01$  GB

## Dataspace required for the CMSADM backup

1. Run the following command:

```
# df -h
```

2. Add the disk space used by /, /cms, /export/home, /opt, and /var obtained by the output of the df command.

The sum of the disk space used by the directories is the space needed for the NFS Admin backup.

For example, the output of the df -h command on the CMS server is the following:

Filesystem	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
/dev/sda2	9.4G	2.4G	6.6G	27%	/
tmpfs	3.9G	136K	3.9G	1%	/dev/shm
/dev/sda1	564M	43M	493M	8%	/boot
/dev/sda3	9.4G	634M	8.3G	7%	/cms
/dev/sda7	31G	182M	29G	1%	/export/home
/dev/sda10	12G	1.1G	9.7G	10%	/opt
/dev/sda6	175G	195M	166G	1%	/storage
/dev/sda9	16G	167M	15G	2%	/tmp
/dev/sda8	25G	416M	23G	2%	/var

The sum of the disk space used by the directories is:

Directory	Space used
/	2.4 GB
/cms	634/1024 GB
/export/home	182/1024 GB
/opt	1.1 GB
/var	416/1024 GB
<b>Sum</b>	<b>4.68 GB</b>

So, the space needed for the NFS Admin backup is **4.68 GB**.

**Note:**

The df -h command gives a current snapshot of disk space usage of the CMS system. You must run additional checks periodically to see if your storage needs have changed significantly.

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## Configuring the ODBC and JDBC server software

Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) and Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) allows you to access data in the Avaya CMS database for use in other software applications such as spreadsheet programs. With ODBC and JDBC, you can access the Avaya CMS data directly from your application without needing to understand database connectivity or format. ODBC and JDBC allows access to data at multiple sites for reports. The following procedures allow you to install or upgrade your ODBC and JDBC software. For more information about the ODBC and JDBC client software, see *Avaya Call Management System ODBC and JDBC*.

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## Setting up Avaya CMS data storage parameters

This section describes how Avaya Services personnel modify specific data storage parameters on the Avaya CMS system. These storage parameters affect the operation of the Avaya CMS software.



### Important:

Throughout the setup, you are prompted to enter values that are specific to the system being installed. These values differ between switch releases. For each question, an appropriate range of values is displayed. These values represent the limits of each range.

To modify Avaya CMS data storage parameters:

1. Change to the Avaya CMS installation directory by entering:

```
cd /cms/install/cms_install
```

2. Enter:

```
vi storage.def
```

**Note:**

The **storage.def** file contains the data storage parameters. The Avaya CMS system is installed with a set of standard default values. If you delete or damage the **storage.def** file, you can find a copy of this file (**storage.skl**) in the same directory.

The default storage parameters are listed in the [Default Avaya CMS data storage parameters table](#) on page 55 in the order in which they appear in the **storage.def** file. The data storage parameters are documented in the *Avaya Aura™ Communication Manager System Capacities Table*.

**Default Avaya CMS data storage parameters table**

Parameter	Default
Intrahour interval (15, 30, 60 minutes):	30
Week start day (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday):	Sunday
Week end day (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday):	Saturday
Daily start time (regular time):	12:00 AM
Daily stop time (data will be collected for seconds of last minute):	11:59 PM
Number of agent login/logout records:	10000
Number of agent trace records:	10000
Number of call records:	0
Number of exceptions records:	250
# Days of intrahour for splits (1-62):	31
# Days of daily splits (1-1825):	387
# Weeks of weekly splits (1-520):	53
# Months of monthly splits (1-120):	13
# Days of intrahour for agents (1-62):	31
# Days of daily agents (1-1825):	387
# Weeks of weekly agents (1-520):	53
# Months of monthly agents (1-120):	13
# Days of intrahour for trunk groups (1-62):	31
# Days of daily trunk groups (1-1825):	387

**Default Avaya CMS data storage parameters table**

Parameter	Default
# Weeks of weekly trunk groups (1-520):	53
# Months of monthly trunk groups (1-120):	13
# Days of intrahour for trunks (1-62):	31
# Days of daily trunks (1-1825):	387
# Weeks of weekly trunks (1-520):	53
# Months of monthly trunks (1-120):	13
# Days of intrahour for call work codes (1-62):	0
# Days of daily call work codes (1-1825):	0
# Weeks of weekly call work codes (1-520):	0
# Months of monthly call work codes (1-120):	0
# Days of intrahour for vectors (1-62):	31
# Days of daily vectors (1-1825):	387
# Weeks of weekly vectors (1-520):	53
# Months of monthly vectors (1-120):	13
# Days of intrahour for VDNs (1-62):	31
# Days of daily VDNs (1-1825):	387
# Weeks of weekly VDNs (1-520):	53
# Months of monthly VDNs (1-120):	13

3. Review the default data storage values for each authorized ACD. The default values are found on the line immediately below each storage parameter.
4. Enter the values determined by the account executive, system consultant, and design center. These values are based on the customer configuration.
5. Press **Esc**. Then enter:

**:wq!**

The system saves and closes the file.



**Note:**

After the Avaya CMS software is running, the system administrator can change the data storage parameters using the *Data Storage Allocation* window and the *Storage Intervals* window. Both windows are accessed from the CMS System Setup menu.

For more information about changing Avaya CMS data storage parameters, see *Avaya Call Management System Administration*.

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## Setting up LAN connections

This section describes how to set up a network connection to a LAN-enabled switch and other Avaya CMS system peripherals. For more information about LAN switch configurations, see *Avaya Call Management System Switch Connections, Administration, and Troubleshooting*.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Prerequisites](#) on page 57
- [Editing the /etc/hosts file](#) on page 57
- [IPv6 Support on RHEL](#) on page 59
- [IPv6 Support on RHEL](#) on page 59

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## Prerequisites

Before you begin setting up the network for LAN connections, perform the following tasks:

- Verify that you are logged in as **root**.
- Verify that the Avaya CMS software is turned off and the IDS software is on.
- Verify that all file systems are mounted.
- Verify that Avaya Communication Manager 2.0 or later are installed.

---

## Editing the /etc/hosts file

To edit the */etc/hosts* file:

1. Enter:

```
vi /etc/hosts
```



### Important:

The items in this file must be separated by tabs, not spaces, and any comments must begin with a #. The entry for `localhost` must remain on line four and the entry for `loghost` must remain on line five.

The `loghost` line should contain the Avaya CMS system:

- IP address
- Host name
- Hostname.fully qualified domain name
- `loghost`

The fully qualified domain name is either the customer domain name or the default entry `tempdomain.net`

Example:

```
#
# Internet host table
#
127.0.0.1      localhost
192.168.2.1   cms    cms.tempdomain.net  loghost
```

2. Add a new line to this file for each ethernet card that is installed in this computer using TCP/IP. You must enter the IP address and the host name.

This example shows the recommended default IP addressing scheme for a closed network.

```
#
# Internet host table
#
127.0.0.1      localhost
192.168.2.1   cms    cms.tempdomain.net  loghost
192.168.2.2   switch
192.168.2.103  router
```

### Note:

Only the primary network card needs the fully qualified domain name.

3. Press **Esc**. Then enter:

**:wq!**

The system saves and closes the file.

# IPv6 Support on RHEL

1. Edit `/etc/hosts` and add a line with the IPv6 host name.

Example:

```
9876:543g:FGHI:5431:yxwz:1a2b:0032:A0Z3 cms_ipv6_1
```

Press Esc. Then enter:

```
:wq!
```

The system saves and closes the file.

2. Configure the `/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-ethX` file to support IPv6 by entering:

```
vi /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-ethX
```

where `ifcfg-ethX` is the network interface, and `X` is the instance of the network interface.

Append the following options to support IPv6.

Example:

```
IPV6INIT=yes
IPV6ADDR=9876:543g:FGHI:5431:yxwz:1a2b:0032:A0Z3
IPV6_DEFAULTGW=1234:f567:ABCD:0001:aBcD:9876:efGH:1111
```

Example of `/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-ethx` file:

```
DEVICE=eth1
ONBOOT=yes
BOOTPROTO=static
HWADDR=01:02:03:04:05:06
IPADDR=192.168.2.1
NETMASK=255.255.255.255
IPV6INIT=yes
IPV6ADDR=9876:543g:FGHI:5431:yxwz:1a2b:0032:A0Z3
IPV6_DEFAULTGW=1234:f567:ABCD:0001:aBcD:9876:efGH:1111
```

3. Edit the `/etc/sysconfig/network` file to support the IPv6 network interface by entering:

```
vi /etc/sysconfig/network
```

Append the following option to support IPv6:

```
NETWORKING_IPV6=yes
```

4. Configure the `/etc/sysconfig/network` file with the IPv6 host name you added to the `/etc/hosts` file. Enter the appropriate information for each item.

Example of `/etc/sysconfig/network` file:

```
NETWORKING=yes
HOSTNAME=cms_ipv6_1
GATEWAY=192.168.2.254
NETWORKING_IPV6=yes
```

5. Press Escape. Then enter:

**:wq!**

The system saves and closes the file.

6. Edit the `/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/route6-ethx` to define static IPv6 routes.

**vi /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/route6-ethx**

Enter the IPv6 route information.

Example:

```
::/32 via defd:ebne:ADJL:wxyz dev ethx
```

7. Press Escape. Then enter:

**:wq!**

The system saves and closes the file.

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## Configuring the Avaya CMS software

The Avaya CMS software provides monitoring and recording of ACD calls and agents handling these calls, and the use of Vector Directory Numbers (VDNs) for these calls to measure call center performance.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Prerequisites](#) on page 61
- [About the configuration methods](#) on page 61
- [Configuring Avaya CMS interactively](#) on page 61
- [Configuring Avaya CMS using a flat file](#) on page 70

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## Prerequisites

Before you configure the Avaya CMS software, perform the following tasks:

- Verify that you are logged in as **root**.
- Verify that if TCP/IP is being used to connect to an ACD, the switch/LAN setup is done.
- Verify that all file systems are mounted.

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## About the configuration methods

You can choose either of the following ways to configure the Avaya CMS software:

- If you use the interactive option, the program automatically prompts you for the necessary information to configure the Avaya CMS software. For more information, see [Configuring Avaya CMS interactively](#) on page 61.
- If you use the flat file option, you edit a UNIX system flat file that contains the necessary information to set up the Avaya CMS software. When you execute the install program, the program runs in the background and uses the flat file data to configure Avaya CMS. For more information, see [Configuring Avaya CMS using a flat file](#) on page 70.

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## Configuring Avaya CMS interactively

To configure Avaya CMS interactively:

1. Enter:

```
cmssvc
```

The system displays the Avaya Call Management System Services Menu.

2. Enter the number associated with the `setup` option.
  - a. If CMS is turned on, the system displays the following message and returns to the command prompt.

```
CMS needs to be turned off before invoking this command.
```

Turn off cms and continue with step 3.

- b. If CMS is turned off, the system displays options for the set up type.

3. Select the option for the terminal.

The system displays the following message:

```
Select the language for this server:

All languages are ISO Latin except Japanese. Selection of the
server language assumes that existing customer data is compatible.
(Upgrade from any ISO Latin language to any ISO Latin language or
from Japanese to Japanese is supported).

1) English
2) Dutch
3) French
4) German
5) Italian
6) Portuguese
7) Spanish
8) Japanese
Enter choice (1-8): (default: 1)
```

**Note:**

When the `cmssvc setup` command is running, no other CMSADM or `cmssvc` commands are allowed. Any attempt to run other CMSADM or `cmssvc` commands will be rejected, and the system will display the error message "Please try later, setup is active".

**Note:**

If system setup has already been done, the program responds:

```
Warning!!! Setup has already been performed.
Running this command will remove all CMS data in the database.
Do you wish to proceed and re-configure CMS? (y/n): (default: n)
```

If the warning message is displayed, perform one of the following actions:

- Enter `n` to exit the setup.
- Enter `y` to continue with the setup.

4. Enter the number for the language to be used on this system.
5. The system displays the following options:

```
The input will be read from
  1) The terminal
  2) a flat file
Enter choice 1 or 2:
```

Enter the appropriate choice.

- a. If choice 2 is selected, the system displays the following message and returns to the command prompt.

```
*** The rest of this command is running in the background ***
```

- b. If choice 1 is selected, the system initializes the customer Avaya CMS data. This can take up to 15 minutes. When finished, the system displays the following message:

```
## Initializing Customer CMS data . . .
.....
Customer CMS data successfully initialized.
Creating database tables
.....
Enter a name for this UNIX system (up to 256 characters):
(default: cms3)
```

6. Enter the host name of the computer.

This name was assigned during the factory installation procedures and is used by Avaya Services to maintain and identify this specific system.

The system displays the following message:

```
Select the type of backup device you are using
  1) Tape
  2) Other
Enter choice (1-2):
```

The following table lists the supported models of tape drives:

Tape drive	Tape cartridge	CMS computers
DAT 160	DDS compliant 150 meter 160/320-GB DAT cartridge 8 mm	Dell R620/R720 and HP DL380P G8
DAT 320	DDS compliant 153 meter 320-GB DAT cartridge 8 mm	Dell R620/R720 and HP DL380P G8
LT04	820 meter 800 GB LTO-4 cartridge 12.65 mm	Dell R620/R720 and HP DL380P G8
LT05	846 meter 1.5 TB LTO-5 cartridge 12.65 mm <b>Note:</b> LTO-4 cartridges can also be used in the LTO-5 drive.	Dell R620/R720 and HP DL380P G8

7. The system displays the following message:

```
Enter the default backup device path: (default: /dev/null)
```

- If the tape option is selected, use the following steps to determine the device path of the tape drive:
  - a. Insert a tape into the tape drive.
  - b. In another xterm window, enter the following commands:

```
mt -f /dev/st0 status
```

```
mt -f /dev/st1 status
```

The system displays the following message for the DAT 320 tape drive:

```
SCSI 2 tape drive:
File number=-1, block number=-1, partition=0.
Tape block size 0 bytes. Density code 0x4d (no translation).
Soft error count since last status=0
General status bits on (1010000):
ONLINE IM_REP_EN
```



### **WARNING:**

You cannot perform backups to /dev/null. The /dev/null device path allows customers who do not have a backup device to continue configuring CMS.

The /dev/null device path is not an option if type "Other" is selected. The CMS administrator needs to provide the path used for type "Other".

8. Enter the default backup device path.

The system displays the following message:

```
Enter number of ACDs being administered (1-8): (default: 2)
```

9. Enter the number of ACDs to be administered. This number may be less than the number of ACDs authorized.

The system displays the following message:

```
Information for ACD 1
```

```
Enter switch name (up to 20 characters):
```

10. Enter the name for the switch that is associated with ACD 1.

The system displays a list of switch models.



11. Enter the number that represents the switch model that is associated with the ACD.

Use the following table to determine the correct switch model. See *Avaya Call Management System Switch Connections, Administration, and Troubleshooting* for additional information.

**Switch model table**

If the switch release is:	Then enter this switch model choice:
Release 2	Communication Mgr 2
Release 3.0	Communication Mgr 3.0
Release 3.1	Communication Mgr 3.1
Release 4	Communication Mgr 4/5
Release 5.0	Communication Mgr 4/5
Release 5.1	Communication Mgr 4/5
Release 5.2	Communication Mgr 5.2
Release 6.x	Communication Mgr 6.x

If the switch supports vectoring and vectoring is authorized, the following message appears; otherwise, go to Step 14.

```
Is Vectoring enabled on the switch? (y/n):
```

12. Perform one of the following actions:

- If vectoring is enabled on this switch, enter: **y**
- If vectoring is not enabled on this switch, enter: **n**

The following message appears if vectoring is enabled, the switch supports EAS, and EAS is authorized. If the message does not appear, go to Step 14.

```
Is Expert Agent Selection enabled on the switch? (y/n):
```

13. Perform one of the following actions:

- If EAS is enabled on this switch, enter: **y**
- If EAS is not enabled on this switch, enter: **n**

The system displays the following message:

```
Does the Central Office have disconnect supervision? (y/n):  
(default: y)
```

14. Perform one of the following actions:

- If the Central Office has disconnect supervision, enter: **y**
- If the Central Office does not have disconnect supervision, enter: **n**

The system displays the following message:

```
If the Central Office has disconnect supervision, enter 0.  Otherwise,
ACD calls shorter than the Phantom Abandon Call Timer
value will be counted as abandoned.
Enter the Phantom Abandon Call Timer value in seconds (0-10):
```

15. Enter the Phantom Abandon Call Timer value.

The system displays the following message:

```
Enter the local port assigned to switch. (1-64):
```

**Note:**

The standard Avaya CMS provisioning procedure is to set the local and remote port assignments equal to the switch processor channel assignment. For example, for switch processor channel 2, the remote and local port assignments would both be set to a value of 2.

16. Enter the local port or channel number on the switch.

The system displays the following message:

```
Enter the remote port assigned to switch (1-64):
```

17. Enter the remote port or channel number on the switch.

You must now select how the Avaya CMS platform transports messages to the switch.

The system displays the following message:

```
Select the transport to the switch
1) TCP/IP
Enter choice (1-1):
```

18. Select TCP/IP.

The system displays the following message:

```
Enter switch host name or IP Address:
```

19. Enter the host name or IP address of the switch that is connected to this ACD.

**Note:**

If you enter a host name that has not been added to the computer's `/etc/hosts` file, the system displays the following message:

```
Switch_name has not been administered in a DNS or
/etc/hosts file. The DNS or /etc/hosts file must be
corrected or the link to the switch will not work.
```

See [Editing the /etc/hosts file](#) on page 57 for more information about setting up the hosts file.

The system displays the following message:

```
Enter switch TCP port number (minimum-maximum):(default: 5001)
```

20. Press **Enter** to use the default TCP port number.

**Note:**

This number must match the port number administered on the switch.

The system displays the following message:

```
Number of splits/skills (0-Maximum): (default: 350)
```

21. Enter the number of splits/skills in this ACD.

The system displays the following message:

```
Total split/skill members, summed over all splits/skills
(0-Maximum):(default 3500)
```

22. Enter the maximum number of split/skill members that will be logged into this ACD simultaneously, considering shift overlap.

- For non-EAS, sum all agent-split combinations, counting each split an agent will log into (maximum is 4) as a split member.
- For EAS, sum all agent-skill combinations that will be logged in at the same time. Count the maximum number of skills the supervisors expect to assign to each agent (maximum is 120) during a shift.

If it is not possible to sum the number of splits/skills for each agent, you can determine the capacity that is needed by multiplying the total number of agents by the average number of splits/skills per agent.

The system displays the following message:

```
Number of shifts (1-4):(default 1)
```

23. Enter the number of shifts.

The system displays the following message:

```
Enter the start time for shift 1 (hh:mmXM):(default 8:00 AM)
```

24. Enter the start time for shift 1.

Example:

08:00AM

The system displays the following message:

```
Enter the stop time for shift 1 (hh:mmXM) : (default 5:00 PM)
```

25. Enter the stop time for shift 1.

Example:

05:00PM

The system displays the following message:

```
Number of agents logged into all splits/skills during  
shift 1 (0-maximum):(default 3500)
```

26. Enter the number of agents logged in during the shift.

**Note:**

Repeat Steps [24](#) through [26](#) for the number of shifts entered in Step [23](#).

When all shifts have been set up, the system displays the following message:

```
Number of trunk groups (0-maximum):(default 350)
```

27. Enter the number of trunk groups that are associated with this ACD.

The system displays the following message:

```
Number of trunks (0-maximum):(default 1000)
```

28. Enter the number of trunks associated with this ACD.

The system displays the following message:

```
Number of unmeasured facilities (0-maximum):(default: 500)
```

29. Enter the number of unmeasured trunk facilities that are associated with this ACD.

**Note:**

The recommended assignment per ACD for unmeasured facilities is 50% of the measured trunks.

If the switch supports call work codes, the system displays the following message:

```
Number of call work codes (minumum-maximum):(default 750)
```

30. Enter the number of call work codes.

If vectoring is enabled on the switch, that is if a *y* was entered in Step 12, the system displays the following message:

```
Enter number of vectors (0-maximum):(default 350)
```

31. Enter the number of vectors.

The system displays the following message:

```
Enter number of VDNs (0-maximum):(default 2000)
```

32. Enter the number of VDNs.

The program repeats Steps [10](#) through [31](#) for each ACD that you entered in Step [9](#).

After you define the last ACD, the system displays the following message:

```
Updating database.

Creating database tables
.....

Computing space requirements and file system space
availability.

Setup completed successfully.
```

**Note:**

If the setup determines that you do not have enough file space, the system displays the following warning message:

```
Failed to find sufficient file space for CMS data.

WARNING: You do not currently have sufficient file space for your
existing CMS data. At this point you should turn on CMS, go to the
"Data Storage Allocation" screen, verify/modify the
administration, and go to the "Free Space Allocation" screen and
verify your available free space.

Setup completed with warnings.
```

33. To verify that the installation completed successfully, enter:

```
tail /cms/install/logdir/admin.log
```

All failure messages are logged in this file. The Avaya CMS software is successfully set up when the system displays a message similar to the following:

```
Setup completed successfully <data/time>
```

You may edit this file and add comments about the packages that were installed or authorized.

34. Perform one of the following actions:

- If you need to install additional CMS-related feature packages such as Forecasting or External Call History, go to [Installing feature packages](#) on page 76.
- If you are not installing any other feature packages, perform the following procedure:
  - a. Enter:

```
cmssvc
```

The system displays the Avaya Call Management System Services Menu.

- b. Enter the number associated with the `run_cms` option.
- c. Enter the number associated with the `Turn on CMS` option.

---

## Configuring Avaya CMS using a flat file

To configure Avaya CMS using a flat file, you must edit a copy of the **cms.inst.skl** file and start the install program.



### Important:

This procedure is not necessary if you already performed the Avaya CMS configuration interactively.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Creating the flat file](#) on page 70
- [Example of a flat file](#) on page 71
- [Using the flat file](#) on page 74

## Creating the flat file

To configure Avaya CMS with a flat file:

1. Change to the Avaya CMS installation directory by entering:

```
cd /cms/install/cms_install
```

2. Make a copy of the Avaya CMS installation file by entering:

```
cp cms.inst.sk1 cms.install
```

3. Change permissions on the copied Avaya CMS installation file by entering:

```
chmod 644 cms.install
```

4. Edit the copied Avaya CMS installation file by entering:

```
vi cms.install
```

The file contains a series of questions and value ranges for the ACD configuration.

**Note:**

When selecting a switch model in the file, refer to the [Switch model table](#) on page 65.

5. Enter the appropriate values for your configuration. The entries must be added on the blank lines after each question. For more information, see [Example of a flat file](#) on page 71.



**CAUTION:**

Use the computer's host name for the UNIX system name. The computer's host name was assigned during the factory installation.

6. Press **Esc**. Then enter:

```
:wq!
```

The system saves and closes the file.

## Example of a flat file

The following section shows an example of a flat file.

```
# Enter a name for this UNIX system (up to 64 characters):
trex
# Select the type of backup device you are using
#   1) Tape
#   2) Other
# Enter choice (1-2):
1
# Default backup device paths based on device type:
# Device                Default backup path
# Tape                  /dev/st0
# Other                  'none'
# Enter the default backup device path:
/dev/st0
# Enter number of ACDs being administered (1-8):
1
# The following information is required per ACD:
# Information for ACD 1:
# Enter switch name (up to 20 characters):
switch1
```

```
# Select the model of switch for this ACD
# 1) Communication Mgr 2
# 2) Communication Mgr 3.0
# 3) Communication Mgr 3.1
# 4) Communication Mgr 4/5
# 5) Communication Mgr 5.2
# 6) Communication Mgr 6.x
# Enter choice (1-6):
4
# Is Vectoring enabled on the switch? (y/n):
Y
# Is Expert Agent Selection enabled on the switch? (y/n):
Y
# Does the Central Office have disconnect supervision? (y/n):
Y
# If the Central Office has disconnect supervision, enter 0. Otherwise,
# ACD calls shorter than the Phantom Abandon Call Timer
# value will be counted as abandoned.
# Enter the Phantom Abandon Call Timer value in seconds (0-10):
0
# Enter the local port assigned to switch (1-64):
1
# Enter the remote port assigned to switch (1-64):
1
# TCP/IP available on DEFINITY R9/R10 and later switches.
# Select the transport to the switch
# 1) TCP/IP
# Enter choice (1-1):
1
# Skip the next two questions if you did not enter choice TCP/IP.
# These are used for TCP/IP connections only.
# If a host name is entered, the host name must be administered in a DNS or
# /etc/hosts file or the link to the switch will not work.
# Enter switch host name or IP Address:
switch1
# Enter switch TCP port number (5001-5999):
5003
# Maximum number of splits/skills based on switch type:
# Release(s) Value
# Communication Mgr 2/Communication Mgr 3.0 2000
# Communication Mgr 3.1/Communication Mgr 4/5 2000
# Communication Mgr 5.2 2000
# Communication Mgr 6.x 8000
# Number of splits/skills (0-Maximum):
1000
# Maximum number of split/skill members based on switch type:
# Release(s) Value
# Communication Mgr 2/Communication Mgr 3.0 60000
# Communication Mgr 3.1 60000
# Communication Mgr 4/5/Communication Mgr 5.2 100000
# Communication Mgr 6.x 100000
# Total split/skill members, summed over all splits/skills (0-Maximum):
100000
# Number of shifts (1-4):
1
```



```

# Enter the start time for shift 1 (hh:mmXM):
8:00am
# Enter the stop time for shift 1 (hh:mmXM):
5:00pm
# Number of agents logged into all splits/skills during shift 1 (1-Maximum):
100000
# Maximum number of trunk groups based on switch type:
# Release(s)                                     Value
# Communication Mgr 2/Communication Mgr 3.0       2000
# Communication Mgr 3.1/Communication Mgr 4/5     2000
# Communication Mgr 5.2/Communication Mgr 6.x     2000
# Number of trunk groups (0-Maximum):
2000
# Maximum number of trunks based on switch type:
# Release(s)                                     Value
# Communication Mgr 2/Communication Mgr 3.0       8000
# Communication Mgr 3.1                         8000
# Communication Mgr 4/5/Communication Mgr 5.2    12000
# Communication Mgr 6.x                         12000
# Number of trunks (0-Maximum):
8000
# Maximum number of unmeasured trunks:
# Release(s)                                     Value
# Communication Mgr 2/Communication Mgr 3.0       4000
# Communication Mgr 3.1                         4000
# Communication Mgr 4/5/Communication Mgr 5.2     6000
# Communication Mgr 6.x                         6000
# Number of unmeasured facilities (0-Maximum):
4000
# Minimum number of call work codes based on switch type:
# Release(s)                                     Value
# Communication Mgr 2/Communication Mgr 3.0       1
# Communication Mgr 3.1/Communication Mgr 4/5     1
# Communication Mgr 5.2/Communication Mgr 6.x     1
# Maximum number of call work codes based on switch type:
# Release(s)                                     Value
# Communication Mgr 2/Communication Mgr 3.0       1999
# Communication Mgr 3.1/Communication Mgr 4/5     1999
# Communication Mgr 5.2/Communication Mgr 6.x     1999
# Number of call work codes (Minimum-Maximum):
500
# Maximum number of vectors based on switch type:
# Release(s)                                     Value
# Communication Mgr 2                           999
# Communication Mgr 3.0/Communication Mgr 3.1    2000
# Communication Mgr 4/5/Communication Mgr 5.2    2000
# Communication Mgr 6.x                         8000
# Enter number of vectors (0-Maximum):
500
# Maximum number of VDNs based on switch type:
# Release(s)                                     Value
# Communication Mgr 2/Communication Mgr 3.0       20000
# Communication Mgr 3.1/Communication Mgr 4/5     20000
# Communication Mgr 5.2                         20000
# Communication Mgr 6.x                         30000

```

```
# Enter number of VDNs (0-Maximum):  
10000  
# Information for ACD 2:.....
```

**Note:**

The file repeats the preceding statements for ACDs 2 through 8. Enter data for only the required number of ACDs.

### Using the flat file

To use the flat file to configure Avaya CMS:

1. Enter `cd /` to change to the root directory.
2. Enter:

```
cmssvc
```

The system displays the Avaya Call Management System Services Menu.

3. Enter the number associated with the `setup` option.

If setup has been done previously, the system displays the following message:

```
Warning!!! Setup has already been performed.  
Running this command will remove all CMS data in the database.  
Do you wish to proceed and re-configure CMS? (y/n): (default: n)
```

4. Enter: `y`

The system displays the following message:

```
Select the language for this server:  
  
All languages are ISO Latin except Japanese. Selection of the  
server language assumes that existing customer data is compatible.  
(Upgrade from any ISO Latin language to any ISO Latin language or  
from Japanese to Japanese is supported).  
  
1) English  
2) Dutch  
3) French  
4) German  
5) Italian  
6) Portuguese  
7) Spanish  
8) Japanese  
Enter choice (1-8): (default: 1)
```

5. Enter the number associated with the language that is used on the system.

The system displays the following message:

```
The input will be read from
 1) the terminal
 2) a flat file
Enter choice (1-2):
```

6. Enter the number associated with the `flat file` option.

The system displays the following message:

```
*** The rest of this command is running in the background ***
```

7. Verify that the installation completed successfully by entering:

```
tail -f /cms/install/logdir/admin.log
```

The `-f` option in the `tail` command updates the console as messages are written to the **admin.log** file. All failure messages are logged in this file. The Avaya CMS software is successfully set up when you see a message similar to the following:

```
Setup completed successfully <date/time>
```

You can edit this file and add comments about the packages that were installed or authorized.

8. Press **Delete** to exit the `tail -f` command.
9. Choose one of the following:
- If you need to install additional CMS-related feature packages (Forecasting or External Call History), go to [Installing feature packages](#) on page 76.
  - If you are not installing any other feature packages, do the following to turn on the Avaya CMS software:
    - a. Enter:
 

```
cmssvc
```

The system displays the Avaya Call Management System Services Menu.
    - b. Enter the number associated with the `run_cms` option.
    - c. Enter the number associated with the `Turn on CMS` option.



**Important:**

If no additional configuration of the Avaya CMS software is needed, see [Setting the Informix configuration parameters for Avaya CMS](#) on page 105.

## Installing feature packages

Customers can install Avaya CMS feature packages if the packages have been authorized during Avaya CMS setup. You can contact the National Customer Care Center (1-800-242-2121), or consult with your product distributor or representative to additional feature packages, see [Configuring Avaya CMS authorizations](#) on page 46 for additional information.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Prerequisites](#) on page 76
- [Installing the Forecasting package](#) on page 76
- [Installing the External Call History package](#) on page 78
- [Installing Avaya CMS Supervisor Web](#) on page 80

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## Prerequisites

Before you begin the installation procedures, perform the following tasks:

- Verify that you are logged in as **root**.
- Verify that all file systems are mounted.

---

## Installing the Forecasting package

To install the Forecasting package:

1. Enter:

```
cms svc
```

The system displays the Avaya Call Management System Services Menu.

2. Enter the number associated with the `auth_display` option.

The system lists the current authorizations.

3. Verify that the system is authorized to install the Forecasting package.

**Note:**

If Forecasting is not authorized but should be, see [Configuring Avaya CMS authorizations](#) on page 46.

4. Enter:

`cmsadm`

The system displays the Avaya Call Management System Administration Menu.

**Note:**

Different options may be displayed in the Avaya Call Management System Administration Menu depending on the current version of Avaya CMS on your system.

5. Enter the number associated with the `pkg_install` option.

The system displays the following message:

```
The CMS Features that can be installed are
  1) forecasting
  2) external call history
Enter choice (1-2) or q to quit:
```

**Note:**

The `pkg_install` option menu displays only those feature packages that are authorized but not yet installed. The Forecasting package does not require the Avaya CMS software to be off during the installation. If Forecasting is added at a later date, the Avaya CMS software can be left on.

6. Enter the number that corresponds to the `forecasting` package.

The system displays the following message:

```
Installation was successful

Forecasting package installed.

At this point you should go to the "Free Space Allocation Screen"
and verify that you have enough space for Forecasting on each ACD.
If there is not enough space allocated, then modify your existing
free space.
```

If the installation fails, the system displays the following message:

```
Forecasting package installation failed.
```

7. If you are not installing any other feature packages, do the following to turn on the Avaya CMS software:

- a. Enter: `cmssvc`

The system displays the Avaya Call Management System Services Menu.

- b. Enter the number associated with the `run_cms` option.
- c. Enter the number associated with the Turn on CMS option.

8. Go to the `Free Space Allocation` window that is located in the Avaya CMS System Setup subsystem, verify that there is enough space for Forecasting on each ACD, and make any necessary modifications.

For more information about Free Space Allocation, see *Avaya Call Management System Administration*.

9. Verify that the installation completed successfully by entering:

```
tail /cms/install/logdir/admin.log
```

If the Forecasting package was successfully installed, the system displays the following message:

```
.  
.  
Forecasting package installed (date/time)
```

You can edit this file in order to add comments about the packages that were installed or authorized.

---

## Installing the External Call History package

To install the External Call History (ECHI) package:



### Important:

Once the External Call History package is installed, you can no longer access any call record data directly from the Avaya CMS software. For more information, see *Avaya Call Management System Call History Interface*.

1. Verify that:
  - A separate computer is available for the storage and reporting of call records.
  - The Avaya CMS software is off and the IDS software is on.
2. Enter:

```
cmssvc
```

The system displays the `Avaya Call Management System Services Menu`.
3. Enter the number associated with the `auth_display` option.

The system displays the current authorizations. The system can display different authorizations depending on the version of Avaya CMS on your system.
4. Verify that the system is authorized for the ECHI package. If ECHI is not authorized but should be, see [Configuring Avaya CMS authorizations](#) on page 46.

5. Enter:

**cmsadm**

The system displays the Avaya Call Management System Administration Menu.

6. Enter the number associated with the `pkg_install` option.

The system displays the following message:

```
The CMS Features that can be installed are
  1) forecasting
  2) external call history
Enter choice (1-2) or q to quit:
```

**Note:**

The system displays only feature packages that are authorized but not yet installed.

7. Enter the number that corresponds to the ECHI package (in this example, 2).

The system displays the following message:

```
Enter full path of the program to transmit the external call
history files: (default: /cms/dc/chr/no_op.sh)
```

8. Press **Enter**.

The system displays the following message:

```
Enter full path of the program to check the external call history
file transmission: (default: /cms/dc/chr/no_op.sh)
```

9. Press **Enter**.

The system displays the following message:

```
Number of call segments to buffer for ACD xxxxx (0-99999):
```

10. Enter the number of call records to be held in the buffer if the Call History machine cannot accept the data. Repeat this step for each administered ACD.

The system displays the following message:

```
Start ECH in the on or off state: (default off)
```

11. Select whether ECHI will start in the on or off state (default is off). If the receiving system has not yet been set up, the recommended state is off. ECHI can be turned on at a later date with the `run_pkg` option in the Avaya Call Management System Administration Menu.

If the setup determines that you do not have enough file space, you get the following warning message:

```
Failed to find sufficient file space for CMS data.

WARNING: You do not currently have sufficient file space for your
existing CMS data. At this point you should turn on CMS, go to the
"Data Storage Allocation" screen, and verify/modify the
administration, or go to the "Free Allocation" screen and verify/
modify your existing free space.

External call history package installed with warnings.
```

12. Verify that the installation completed successfully by entering:

```
tail /cms/install/logdir/admin.log
```

If the ECHI package was installed successfully, the system displays the following message:

```
External Call History package installed (date/time)
```

You can edit this file in order to add comments about the packages that were installed or authorized.

13. If you are not installing any other feature packages, do the following to turn on the Avaya CMS software:

- a. Enter:

```
cmssvc
```

The system displays the Avaya Call Management System Services Menu.

- b. Enter the number associated with the `run_cms` option.
- c. Enter the number associated with the `Turn on CMS` option.

For more information about the ECHI feature, see *Avaya Call Management System Call History Interface*.

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## Installing Avaya CMS Supervisor Web

The Avaya CMS Supervisor Web software is installed on the same server as the Avaya CMS software. Avaya CMS Supervisor Web is web based and allows customers to access CMS reports from a wider range of hardware platforms.



1. Verify the Avaya Call Management System software disc for your specific platform architecture (RHEL), is loaded in the disc drive.
2. To install the CMS Supervisor Web package, enter:

```
mount /dev/dvd /mnt
/mnt/cmsweb.bin
```

**Note:**

If the system has a version of CMS Supervisor Web currently installed, it will be removed before the version on the Avaya Call Management System software disc is installed.

The system displays the following messages:

```
Unpacking files please wait...
Extracting the rpm...

Installing (cmsweb) version
Proceeding with install...

Preparing...                               ##### [100%]
 1:cmsweb                                ##### [100%]
```

The system installs the **CMS Supervisor Web** package.

**Important:**

Do not start CMS Supervisor Web if the customer does not plan on using CMS Supervisor Web to access CMS reports. Starting CMS Supervisor Web opens ports that the customer may not want opened.

3. To start the CMS Supervisor Web, enter:

```
cmsweb start
```

The system displays the following messages:

```
starting cmsweb...
Starting Tomcat service: Using CATALINA_BASE:  /opt/cmsweb/tomcat6
Using CATALINA_HOME:    /opt/cmsweb/tomcat6
Using CATALINA_TMPDIR:  /opt/cmsweb/tomcat6/temp
Using JRE_HOME:         /usr
Using CLASSPATH:        /opt/cmsweb/tomcat6/bin/bootstrap.jar
```

CMS Supervisor Web is automatically started.

4. To find out the version of installed CMS Supervisor Web, enter:

```
rpm -qa cmsweb
```

The system displays the installed version of CMS Supervisor Web.

```
cmsweb-R17-web17xx.x.x86_64
```

## Certificate Management

A security certificate is needed to encrypt communication between browsers and CMS Supervisor Web server. Upon first installation of the **cmsweb** package, a self-signed certificate is automatically generated by the installation process based on the host name and domain name of the host server. You can view the URL/Common Name used in this certificate by the following command:

```
# /opt/cmsweb/bin/showcert.sh
```

The URL/Common Name should be used to access the CMS Supervisor Web GUI from the browser. If the URL does not appear correct due to the network and host setup, use the following command to change it:

```
# /opt/cmsweb/bin/chgcrt.sh
```

The above command prompts for the new URL. The default value for this command is your host name and domain name (if the domain name is configured on your host). Press **Enter** to accept the default or type in your preferred URL.

If the CMS Supervisor Web certificate changes, then you must restart CMS Supervisor Web to accept the changes. To restart **cmsweb**, enter:

```
cmsweb stop
```

```
cmsweb start
```

## Generating and installing a customer certificate for the cmsweb server

1. Generate a new key store and a new key.
  - a. Create a new custom directory for the certificate on the CMS server.

```
# mkdir /opt/cmsweb/cert/custom
```

- b. Change the current directory to the newly created directory.

```
# cd /opt/cmsweb/cert/custom
```

- c. Generate a new key and key store.

```
# keytool -genkey -alias cmsweb -keyalg RSA -keysize 2048
-keystore cmsweb.jks
```

This command prompts for a password and other information. The password must be cmsweb. The first and last name must be the domain name of the CMS server.

For example:

```
# keytool -genkey -alias cmsweb -keyalg RSA -keysize 2048
-keystore cmsweb.jks
```

The system output and the user entries for the questions are as follows:

```
Enter keystore password: cmsweb
Re-enter new password: cmsweb
What is your first and last name?
[Unknown]: tweety.dr.avaya.com
What is the name of your organizational unit?
[Unknown]: CMS
What is the name of your organization?
[Unknown]: Avaya
What is the name of your City or Locality?
[Unknown]: Westminster
What is the name of your State or Province?
[Unknown]: Colorado
What is the two-letter country code for this unit?
[Unknown]: US
Is CN=tweety.dr.avaya.com, OU=CMS, O=Avaya, L=Westminster, ST=Colorado,
C=US correct? Y

Enter key password for <cmsweb>
(RETURN if same as keystore password): <ret>
```

2. Generate a certificate request.

```
# keytool -certreq -keyalg RSA -alias cmsweb -file certreq.csr
-keystore cmsweb.jks
```

The system output and user entry are as follows:

```
Enter keystore password: cmsweb
```

3. Use the certificate request in file certreq.csr to get a certificate from the certificate authority (CA) of your choice.
4. Install the root certificate from the CA.
  - a. Copy and paste the CA root certificate into a file, for example, root.cert.

- b. Import the root certificate.

```
# keytool -import -alias root -keystore cmsweb.jks -trustcacerts  
-file root.cert
```

The system output and user entry are as follows:

Enter keystore password: *cmsweb*

Sometimes the CA also issues an intermediate CA certificate. If the CA issues an intermediate certificate, import the intermediate CA certificate also.

- c. Copy and paste the intermediate certificate into a file, for example, *intermediate.cert*.
- d. Import the intermediate certificate.

```
# keytool -import -alias intermediate -keystore cmsweb.jks  
-trustcacerts -file intermediate.cert
```

The system output and user entry are as follows:

Enter keystore password: *cmsweb*

5. Install the new certificate.
  - a. Copy and paste the new certificate into a file, for example, *cmsweb.cert*.
  - b. Import the certificate.

```
# keytool -import -alias cmsweb -keystore cmsweb.jks  
-trustcacerts -file cmsweb.cert
```

The system output and user entry are as follows:

Enter keystore password: *cmsweb*

6. Stop the cmsweb server.
7. Copy the key store in the correct location.

```
# cmsweb stop
```

```
# cp /opt/cmsweb/cert/custom/cmsweb.jks /opt/cmsweb/cert
```

8. Start the cmsweb server.

```
# cmsweb start
```

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## Remote consoles

The Dell and HP platforms do not support modems. You must use SAL to access the system remotely.

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## Setting up the Alarm Origination Manager

Use this section to set up the Alarm Origination Manager (AOM) on the Avaya CMS system. You can use the AOM feature to enable alarming to Avaya and this capability is available only for Avaya CMS systems with a current maintenance agreement in effect. You can optionally use AOM to send SNMP alarms to customer provided Network Management Systems (NMS). You can enable SNMP alarms to a customer provided NMS even if a current Avaya maintenance agreement is not in effect.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Prerequisites](#) on page 85
- [Setting up AOM configuration for SNMP alarming](#) on page 86
- [CMS SNMP alarm information](#) on page 98
- [Locating the CMS-MIB.txt file](#) on page 100
- [Setting up AOM configuration for alarming using Socket/SAL](#) on page 100

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## Prerequisites

Before you set up AOM, perform the following tasks:

- Obtain an *Alarm ID* number and *Sold To Functional Location (FL) number*. You can obtain an *Alarm ID* by registering the CMS system. You can register a CMS system using the Avaya Global Registration Tool (GRT) tool at <https://support.avaya.com/grt>. If you cannot register the system using the GRT tool, call 1800-242-2121, extension 15265, for assistance. If the system does not have an Avaya maintenance agreement in effect and you are going to configure optional SNMP alarming in a customer NMS, accept the default values that are pre-populated.

**Note:**

During AOM configuration, use the Alarm ID referred to here as the Alarm ID and use the Sold To Functional Location (FL) number as the Customer ID.

- Log in as root.

## Setting up AOM configuration for SNMP alarming

**Note:**

CMS supports only SNMP v3 in this release.

The **aom\_tool** is used to configure AOM.

- To set up AOM configuration, continue with [Configuring AOM](#) on page 86.
- To send a test alarm, continue with [Sending an AOM Test Alarm](#) on page 96.
- To clear SNMP alarms, continue with [Clearing SNMP Alarms](#) on page 97.

## Configuring AOM



**Important:**

There are multiple phases to completing the AOM configuration. You must configure an Alarm ID, and you must configure a Customer ID if SNMP alarming is used. If you want to use SNMP, you must configure an SNMP user. Finally, you must configure an Alarm Destination.

- To configure an Alarm Destination, continue with [Configuring an Alarm Destination](#) on page 86.

**Note:**

Configuring an Alarm destination includes configuring Alarm ID and Customer ID. Customer ID is only configured if SNMP alarming is used.

- To configure an SNMP user, continue with [Configuring an SNMP User](#) on page 90.
- To configure an Alarm ID, continue with [Configuring an Alarm ID](#) on page 94.
- To configure a Customer ID, continue with [Configuring a Customer ID](#) on page 95.

## Configuring an Alarm Destination

1. Start the AOM tool by running the following command:

```
/cms/aom/bin/aom_tool
```

The system displays the following messages:

```
Welcome to Avaya CMS Alarm Configuration Main Menu.
1) Set Alarm ID
2) Set Customer ID
3) Configure Alarm Destination
4) Send a Test Alarm
q) Quit
Enter choice (1-4, q):
```

2. Enter the number associated with the **Configure the Alarm Destination** option, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the following message:

```
Welcome to Avaya CMS Alarm Origination main menu.
1) SNMP/SAL
2) Socket/SAL
q) Quit
Enter choice (1-2, q):
```

**Note:**

Avaya recommends using SNMP/SAL for alarming.

3. Enter the number associated with the **SNMP/SAL** option, and press **Enter**.

The system displays a list of SNMP configuration options:

```
Do you want to
1) Add an SNMP Connection
2) Delete an SNMP Connection
3) Modify an SNMP Connection
4) Add an SNMP User
5) Delete an SNMP User
6) Modify an SNMP User
7) Clear SNMP Alarms
q) Quit
Enter choice (1-7, q):
```

4. Enter the number associated with the **Add an SNMP connection** option, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the **Adding an SNMP connection** option followed by an input prompt for destination type:

```
Adding an SNMP connection
Select a destination type:
1) SAL
2) NMS
Enter choice (1-2):
```

5. Enter the number associated with SAL or NMS, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the input prompt for the destination IP address:

```
What is the destination IP address?
```

6. Enter the destination IP address, for example, 192.168.123.256, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the input prompt for the port number:

```
What is the destination port number?
```

7. Enter the destination port number, for example, 162, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the input prompt for the notification type of trap or inform:

```
Select a notification type:
1) trap
2) inform
Enter choice (1-2):
```

8. Enter the number associated with the notification type, and press **Enter**.

**Note:**

You must select *Trap* as *Trap* is the recommended selection. *Inform* is a trap with a receipt acknowledgement.

The system displays the input prompt for the SNMP user:

```
Select an SNMP user:
1) cmssnmp
Enter choice (1-1):
```

9. The system displays a list of defined users. Select an SNMP user, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the input prompt for Alarm ID along with the default Alarm ID value:

```
What is the Alarm ID (10 digit alarm ID)? (default:3000004043)
```

10. Enter the Alarm ID or accept the default value, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the input prompt for Customer ID along with the default Customer ID value:

```
What is the Customer ID (10 digit customer code)? (default:0004558769)
```

11. Enter the Customer ID value or accept the default value, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the input prompt for Customer Name along with the default Customer Name value:

```
What is the Customer Name? (default:Avaya)
```



12. Enter the Customer Name or accept the default value, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the input prompt for running a test alarm:

```
Run a test alarm when done?(y/n)
```

13. Enter **y** or **n**, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the following messages:

```
You have selected to configure AOM using SNMP.

Add an SNMP Connection

Destination Type: SAL
Destination IP: 198.1.1.2
Destination port: 162
Notification Type: inform
User Name: salcmsuser

Alarm ID: 3000004043

Customer ID: 0004558769

Customer NAME: Avaya

A test alarm will be sent at the end.

Press [Enter] to continue or [q] to quit
```

**Note:**

The SAL SNMP option requires a **Notification Type** of `inform` and `notify` in the `dest.cfg` file.

### 14. Press **Enter**.

The system displays the following messages:

```
Configuring dest.cfg
  [started]
done
reset AOM
  [started]
done
Clearing all current alarms.
  [started]
done
Sending test alarm.
  [started]
done
done

Do you want to
  1) Add an SNMP Connection
  2) Delete an SNMP Connection
  3) Modify an SNMP Connection
  4) Add an SNMP User
  5) Delete an SNMP User
  6) Modify an SNMP User
  7) Clear SNMP Alarms
  q) Quit
Enter choice (1-7, q): q
```

### 15. Enter **q** to quit, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the following message:

```
Quitting...
```

## Configuring an SNMP User

1. Start the AOM tool by running the following command:

```
/cms/aom/bin/aom_tool
```

The system displays the following messages:

```
Welcome to Avaya CMS Alarm Configuration Main Menu.
  1) Set Alarm ID
  2) Set Customer ID
  3) Configure Alarm Destination
  4) Send a Test Alarm
  q) Quit
Enter choice (1-4, q):
```

2. Enter the number associated with the **Configure the Alarm Destination** option, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the **Welcome to Avaya CMS Alarm Origination** main menu options:

```
Welcome to Avaya CMS Alarm Origination main menu.
 1) SNMP/SAL
 2) Socket/SAL
 q) Quit
Enter choice (1-2, q):
```

**Note:**

Avaya recommends using SNMP/SAL for alarming.

3. Enter the number associated with the **SNMP/SAL** option, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the list of SNMP configuration options:

```
Do you want to
 1) Add an SNMP Connection
 2) Delete an SNMP Connection
 3) Modify an SNMP Connection
 4) Add an SNMP User
 5) Delete an SNMP User
 6) Modify an SNMP User
 7) Clear SNMP Alarms
 q) Quit
Enter choice (1-7, q):
```

4. Enter the number associated with the **Add an SNMP User** option, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the input prompt for SNMP user name:

```
Adding an SNMP user

What is the SNMP user name?
```

5. Enter the SNMP user name, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the **Select the SNMP version** option:

```
Select the SNMP version:
 1) v3
Enter choice (1-1):
```

6. Enter the number associated with the v3 option, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the **Select the access level** option:

```
Select the access level:
  1) rouser: Read Only
  2) rwuser: Read/Write
Enter choice (1-2):
```

7. Enter the number associated with the level of access to assign to the user, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the **Select the security level** option:

```
Select the security level:
  1) noAuthNoPriv: Unauthenticated/Unencrypted
  2) authNoPriv: Authenticated/Unencrypted
  3) authPriv: Authenticated/Encrypted
Enter choice (1-3):
```

8. Enter the number associated with the level of security to assign to the user, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the **Select the authentication protocol** option:

```
Select the authentication protocol:
  1) MD5
  2) SHA
Enter choice (1-2):
```

9. Enter the number associated with the authentication protocol to assign to the user, and press **Enter**.

**Note:**

Authentication utilizes the defined authentication password to sign the messages that are sent during authentication. The encryption protocol for this can be either MD5 or SHA.

The system displays the authentication password prompt:

```
Enter authentication password (min 8 chars):
```

10. Enter the authentication password to assign to the user, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the **Select the encryption protocol** option:

```
Select the encryption protocol:
  1) AES
  2) DES
Enter choice (1-2):
```

11. Enter the number associated with the encryption protocol to assign to the user, and press **Enter**.

**Note:**

Authentication utilizes the defined encryption password to encrypt the data portion of the SNMP messages. The encryption protocol for this may be either AES or DES.

The system displays the encryption password prompt:

```
Enter encryption password (min 8 chars):
```

12. Enter the encryption password to assign to the user, and press **Enter**.

The system displays information about the choices entered:

```
CMS was last rebooted 11 day(s) ago.

You have selected to configure AOM using SNMP.

Add an SNMP User

User Name: TestSNMP
SNMP version: v3
SNMP Access Level: rouser
SNMP Security Level: authPriv
SNMP authentication protocol: MD5
SNMP authentication password: *****
SNMP encryption protocol: AES
SNMP encryption password: *****

Press [Enter] to continue or [q] to quit
```

13. Press **Enter** to save the choices displayed, or press **q** to quit.

14. If you press **Enter**, the system saves the choices and displays the following messages:

```
Configuring /cms/aom/data/admin/user.cfg
[started]
Done

Do you want to
  1) Add an SNMP Connection
  2) Delete an SNMP Connection
  3) Modify an SNMP Connection
  4) Add an SNMP User
  5) Delete an SNMP User
  6) Modify an SNMP User
  7) Clear SNMP Alarms
  q) Quit
Enter choice (1-7, q):
```

- To add another user, repeat Steps 3-13.
- To modify a user, enter the number associated with the **Modify an SNMP User**, and press **Enter**. Make any desired changes to the configuration of the user.
- Press **q** to quit.

### Configuring an Alarm ID

1. Start the AOM tool by running the following command:

```
/cms/aom/bin/aom_tool
```

The system displays the following messages:

```
Welcome to Avaya CMS Alarm Configuration Main Menu.
  1) Set Alarm ID
  2) Set Customer ID
  3) Configure Alarm Destination
  4) Send a Test Alarm
  q) Quit
Enter choice (1-4, q):
```

2. Enter the number associated with the **Set Alarm ID** option, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the Alarm ID prompt:

```
What is the Alarm ID (10 digit alarm ID)? (default:3000004043)
```

3. Enter the Alarm ID that was obtained from either the Avaya GRT or Automatic Registration Tool (ART) tool, and press **Enter**.

**Note:**

The default Alarm ID is normally the last value entered. CMS systems have a pre-defined default value that must be changed if the customer has an Avaya maintenance agreement.

After you configure the Alarm ID, the system displays the following messages, and the tool returns to the command line prompt:

```
reset AOM
    [started]
Done

#
```

## Configuring a Customer ID

1. Start the AOM tool by running the following command:

```
/cms/aom/bin/aom_tool
```

The system displays the following messages:

```
Welcome to Avaya CMS Alarm Configuration Main Menu.
1) Set Alarm ID
2) Set Customer ID
3) Configure Alarm Destination
4) Send a Test Alarm
q) Quit
Enter choice (1-4, q):
```

2. Enter the number associated with the **Customer ID** option, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the Customer ID prompt:

```
What is the Customer ID (10 digit customer code)? (default:0004558769)
```

3. Enter the Customer ID value, and press **Enter**.

**Note:**

The default Customer ID is normally the last value entered. CMS systems have a pre-defined default value that must be changed if the customer has an Avaya maintenance agreement.

The system displays the Customer Name prompt:

```
What is the Customer Name? (default:Avaya)
```

4. Enter the Customer Name, and press **Enter**.

After you have configured the Customer name, the system displays the following messages, and the tool returns to the command line prompt:

```
reset AOM
    [started]
Done

#
```

### Sending an AOM Test Alarm

1. Start the AOM tool by running the following command:

```
/cms/aom/bin/aom_tool
```

The system displays the following messages:

```
Welcome to Avaya CMS Alarm Configuration Main Menu.
1) Set Alarm ID
2) Set Customer ID
3) Configure Alarm Destination
4) Send a Test Alarm
q) Quit
Enter choice (1-4, q):
```

2. Enter the number associated with the **Send a Test Alarm** option, and press **Enter**.

The system clears the current alarms and then sends the test alarm. The system displays the following messages, and the tool returns to the command line prompt.

```
Clearing all current alarms.
    [started]
done
Sending test alarm.
    [started]
done

#
```



## Clearing SNMP Alarms

1. Start the AOM tool by running the following command:

```
/cms/aom/bin/aom_tool
```

The system displays the following messages:

```
Welcome to Avaya CMS Alarm Configuration Main Menu.
1) Set Alarm ID
2) Set Customer ID
3) Configure Alarm Destination
4) Send a Test Alarm
q) Quit
Enter choice (1-4, q):
```

2. Enter the number associated with the **Configure the Alarm Destination** option, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the **Welcome to Avaya CMS Alarm Origination** main menu options:

```
Welcome to Avaya CMS Alarm Origination main menu.
1) SNMP/SAL
2) Socket/SAL
q) Quit
Enter choice (1-2, q):
```

**Note:**

Avaya recommends using SNMP/SAL for alarming.

3. Enter the number associated with the **SNMP/SAL** option, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the list of SNMP configuration options:

```
Do you want to
1) Add an SNMP Connection
2) Delete an SNMP Connection
3) Modify an SNMP Connection
4) Add an SNMP User
5) Delete an SNMP User
6) Modify an SNMP User
7) Clear SNMP Alarms
q) Quit
Enter choice (1-7, q): 7
```

4. Enter the number associated with the **Clear SNMP Alarms** option, and press **Enter**.
5. The system displays active alarms. To close an open alarm, enter **y** at the prompt.

## CMS SNMP alarm information

Alarm Type	Alarm Name	SNMP Object Identifier
Test Alarm	TEST_ALARM	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.1
Description: This Test alarm is generated to verify that CMS alarming is functional. Since this is a test alarm, this alarm does not cause a new alarm ticket to be created with Avaya.		
Test Alarm Clear	TEST_ALARM_CLR	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.2
Description: This Test alarm clear is generated to verify that CMS alarming is functional. Since this is a test alarm clear, this alarm does not close all alarm tickets with Avaya.		
Expert System Alarm	ES_ALARM	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.3
Description: Avaya Expert System alarm.		
Expert System Alarm Clear	ES_ALARM_CLR	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.4
Description: Avaya Expert System alarm clear.		
ACD Link Alarm	ACDLINK[1-8]	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.5
Description: This ACD Link Alarm is generated if any CMS ACD link experiences trouble.		
ACD Link Alarm Clear	ACDLINK[1-8]_CLR	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.6
Description: This ACD Link Alarm Clear is generated when an existing ACD Link alarm is cleared.		
Archiving Alarm	[H]*ARCH	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.7
Description: This Archiving Alarm is generated when the CMS interval, daily, weekly, or monthly data archiver experiences trouble.		
Archiving Alarm Clear	[H]*ARCH_CLR	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.8
Description: This Archiving Alarm Clear is generated when an existing data archiver alarm is cleared.		
Disk Error	DISK_ERR	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.9
Description: This disk error alarm is generated when a disk failure occurs.		
Disk Error Clear	DISK_ERR_CLR	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.10
Description: This disk error clear alarm is generated when an existing DISK_ERR alarm is cleared.		
Disk Warning	DISK_WRN	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.17

Alarm Type	Alarm Name	SNMP Object Identifier
Description: This disk warning alarm is generated when a disk warning occurs. A disk warning indicates a disk failure condition that can exist in the near future.		
Disk Warning Clear	DISK_WRN_CLR	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.18
Description: This disk warning clear alarm is generated when an existing DISK_WRN alarm is cleared.		
Battery Error	BATTERY_ERR	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.19
Description: This battery error alarm is generated when a RAID battery failure occurs.		
Battery Error Clear	BATTERY_ERR_CLR	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.20
Description: This battery error clear alarm is generated when an existing BATTERY_ERR alarm is cleared.		
Battery warning	BATTERY_WRN	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.21
Description: This battery warning alarm is generated when a RAID battery warning occurs. A battery warning indicates a RAID battery failure condition that can exist in the near future.		
Battery Warning Clear	BATTERY_WRN_CLR	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.22
Description: This battery warning clear alarm is generated when an existing BATTERY_WRN alarm is cleared.		
RAID Error	RAID_ERR	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.23
Description: This RAID error alarm is generated when a RAID enclosure failure occurs.		
RAID Error Clear	RAID_ERR_CLR	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.24
Description: This RAID error clear alarm is generated when an existing RAID_ERR alarm is cleared.		
RAID Warning	RAID_WRN	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.25
Description: This RAID warning alarm is generated when a RAID enclosure warning occurs. A RAID warning indicates a RAID enclosure failure condition that can exist in the near future.		
RAID Warning Clear	RAID_WRN_CLR	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.26
Description: This RAID warning clear alarm is generated when an existing RAID_WRN alarm is cleared.		
Backup Warning	BACKUP_WRN	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.27
Description: This backup warning alarm is generated when a CMS maintenance backup warning occurs. A backup warning indicates that a CMS maintenance backup was not successful.		
Backup Warning Clear	BACKUP_WRN_CLR	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.28

Alarm Type	Alarm Name	SNMP Object Identifier
Description: This backup warning clear alarm is generated when an existing BACKUP_WRN alarm is cleared.		
ECH Warning Alarm	ECH_WARNING	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.11
Description: This ECH Warning Alarm is generated when External Call History experiences a warning.		
ECH Warning Alarm Clear	ECH_WARNING_CLR	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.12
Description: This ECH Warning Alarm Clear is generated when an existing ECH Warning alarm is cleared.		
ECH Failure Alarm	ECH_FAILURE	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.13
Description: This ECH Failure Alarm is generated when External Call History experiences a failure.		
ECH Failure Alarm Clear	ECH_FAILURE_CLR	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.14
Description: This ECH Failure Alarm Clear is generated when an existing ECH Failure alarm is cleared.		
Surviving Alarm	SURVIVING	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.15
Description: This Surviving Alarm is generated when a survivable CMS in standby mode becomes active.		
Surviving Alarm Clear	SURVIVING_CLR	.1.3.6.1.4.1.6889.2.72.0.16
Description: This Surviving Alarm Clear is generated when an existing Surviving Alarm is cleared.		

## Locating the CMS-MIB.txt file

You can get the CMS-MIB.txt file on your CMS system at the following location:

/cms/net\_mgmt/snmp/share/snmp/mibs/CMS-MIB.txt

You can also download CMS-MIB.txt from <http://support.avaya.com>.

You can copy CMS-MIB.txt from these locations and install this file with NMS.

## Setting up AOM configuration for alarming using Socket/SAL

The aom\_tool is used to configure AOM.

- To set up AOM configuration, continue with [Configuring AOM](#) on page 101.
- To send a test alarm, continue with [Sending an AOM Test Alarm](#) on page 104.

## Configuring AOM

Configuring AOM for alarming using a modem includes the following:

- [Configuring an Alarm Destination](#) on page 101
- [Configuring an Alarm ID](#) on page 103

## Configuring an Alarm Destination

1. Start the AOM tool by running the following command:

```
/cms/aom/bin/aom_tool
```

The system displays the following messages:

```
Welcome to Avaya CMS Alarm Configuration Main Menu.  
1) Set Alarm ID  
2) Set Customer ID  
3) Configure Alarm Destination  
4) Send a Test Alarm  
q) Quit  
Enter choice (1-4, q):
```

2. Enter the number associated with the **Configure the Alarm Destination** option, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the following message:

```
Welcome to Avaya CMS Alarm Origination main menu.  
1) SNMP/SAL  
2) Socket/SAL  
q) Quit  
Enter choice (1-2, q):
```

3. Enter the number associated with the **Socket/SAL** option, and press **Enter**.

**Note:**

If the system has been previously configured with an alarming method, the system can prompt for the removal of the configuration.

The system displays the input prompt for the SAL IP address:

```
What is the SAL ip address?
```

4. Enter the SAL IP address, and press **Enter**.



### Important:

Do not use any leading zeros in the IP address as this can lead the system to interpret the numbers in the address as octal.

The system displays the input prompt for the SAL network port and the default network port value:

```
What is the SAL network port? (default:5108)
```

5. Enter the SAL network port value or accept the default value, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the input prompt for the Alarm ID and the default Alarm ID:

```
What is the Alarm ID (10 digit product code)?
```

6. Enter the Alarm ID or accept the default value, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the input prompt for running a test alarm:

```
Run a test alarm when done?(y/n)
```

7. Enter **y** or **n**, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the following messages:

```
CMS was last rebooted 1 day(s) ago.

You have selected to configure AOM using SAL via Socket/Virtual NIU.

Removing existing socket configuration
SAL IP Address:
SAL network port number: 5108

Alarm ID: 3000004043

A test alarm will be sent at the end.

Press [Enter] to continue or [q] to quit
```

## 8. Press **Enter**.

The system displays the following messages, and the tool returns to the command line prompt:

```
Configuring dest.cfg
  [started]
done
reset AOM
  [started]
done
Clearing all current alarms.
  [started]
done
Sending test alarm.
  [started]
done
done#
```

## Configuring an Alarm ID

1. Start the AOM tool by running the following command:

```
/cms/aom/bin/aom_tool
```

The system displays the following messages:

```
Welcome to Avaya CMS Alarm Configuration Main Menu.
 1) Set Alarm ID
 2) Set Customer ID
 3) Configure Alarm Destination
 4) Send a Test Alarm
 q) Quit
Enter choice (1-4, q):
```

2. Enter the number associated with the **Set Alarm ID** option, and press **Enter**.

The system displays the Alarm ID prompt:

```
What is the Alarm ID (10 digit alarm ID)? (default:3000004043)
```

3. Enter the Alarm ID that was obtained from either the Avaya GRT or Automatic Registration Tool (ART) tool, and press **Enter**.

**Note:**

The default Alarm ID is normally the last value entered. CMS systems have a pre-defined default value that must be changed if the customer has an Avaya maintenance agreement.

After you configure the Alarm ID, the system displays the following messages, and the tool returns to the command line prompt:

```
reset AOM
    [started]
Done
#
```

### Sending an AOM Test Alarm

1. Start the AOM tool by running the following command:

```
/cms/aom/bin/aom_tool
```

The system displays the following messages:

```
Welcome to Avaya CMS Alarm Configuration Main Menu.
1) Set Alarm ID
2) Set Customer ID
3) Configure Alarm Destination
4) Send a Test Alarm
q) Quit
Enter choice (1-4, q):
```

2. Enter the number associated with the **Send a Test Alarm** option, and press **Enter**.

The system clears the current alarms and then sends the test alarm. The system displays the following messages, and the tool returns to the command line prompt.

```
Clearing all current alarms.
    [started]
done
Sending test alarm.
    [started]
done
#
```



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## Setting the Informix configuration parameters for Avaya CMS

The IDS configuration parameters for Avaya CMS are automatically optimized for system performance during the installation of Informix.

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## Installing Access Security Gateway and the CMS Authentication File

Access Security Gateway (ASG) is an authentication interface used to protect the system logins associated with Avaya CMS. ASG uses a challenge and response protocol to validate the user and reduce unauthorized access.

**Note:**

ASG is automatically installed on new systems. During a base load upgrade, follow the instructions in *Base Load Upgrade* to install or upgrade ASG.

To install ASG on your CMS server, perform the following steps:

**Note:**

*System* in the following steps refers to the CMS server.

1. Log in as `root`.
2. Verify that CMS is installed on the system. Enter:

```
rpm -q cms
```

If CMS is installed, the system displays the following:

```
cms-r17-XX.X.x86_64
```

3. Insert the Avaya Call Management System disc into the disk drive.
4. To install the ASG package, enter:

```
mount /dev/dvd /mnt  
/mnt/cmslxsag.bin
```

The system displays a list of status messages at the time of installation. It takes less than a minute to install the ASG package.

- If the system successfully installs the ASG package, the system displays the following message at the end of the installation process:

```
INFO:Install ASG on CMS complete.  
Review output on screen above
```

- If the system does not install the ASG package successfully, the system displays the error on the screen and at the end of the installation, the installer displays a message to review the output on the screen.
5. From your PC, go to the following URL:  
<https://rfa.avaya.com/rfa-docs/index.jsp>
  6. Click **Start the AFS Application** to access the Authentication File System (AFS) application.
  7. Click **I agree**.
  8. Select **Avaya CMS** as the product and then select the appropriate release from the drop down list. Click **Next**.
  9. Click **New System - Product** after ensuring that the system is displaying the correct product and release. Click **Next**.
  10. Download the CMS Authentication File (AF) file to your PC.

**Note:**

You can download the AF file to your PC prior to CMS installation.

11. After the download completes, make a note of the Avaya Authentication File ID.



**Important:**

The Avaya Authentication File ID is essential for future upgrades and Authentication File Deliveries.

12. Transfer the AF file from your PC to the CMS server.
13. Install the AF file. If you transferred the AF file from your PC to the `/tmp` directory of the CMS server, run the following command to install the AF file:

```
/opt/cmsasg/usr/local/bin/loadauth -af -l /tmp/  
AF-7000009669-11.xml
```

**Note:**

Replace `/tmp` in this example with the actual location of the AF file. Replace the AF file name in this example with the name that corresponds to the AF file that was transferred to the CMS server. Each AF file has a unique name. The `-l` option in the `loadauth` command is a lower case L.

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## Removing Access Security Gateway

To remove Access Security Gateway (ASG) from your CMS server, run the following command as `root`:

```
/etc/asg/uninstall_asglinux.sh
```

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## Introducing Secure Access Link

Avaya Secure Access Link (SAL) simplifies network management and you can gain complete control over remote connections to your network. Using a remote service architecture, SAL offers security, reliability, and flexibility for network connections. Use SAL for the following:

- Create rules that specify when and how Avaya or other partners access and support your communications network.
- Choose your preferred deployment model and support providers to exercise greater control.
- Optimize network communications by making use of a suite of Avaya services and tools that enable faster issue resolution and increased communications uptime.

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## Installing and configuring SAL

### Prerequisites

Before installing and configuring SAL, perform the following checks:

1. Log in as `root`.
2. Verify that CMS is installed. Enter:

```
# rpm -q cms
```

If CMS is installed, the system displays the following:

```
cms-r17-xx.x.x86_64
```

3. Verify that CMS has Internet connectivity.

- a. Set up `hostname` in the `/etc/sysconfig/network` file.

Example:

```
NETWORKING=yes
HOSTNAME=newhostname
```

where `newhostname` is the host name of the CMS server.

- b. Set up `hostname` in the `/etc/hosts` file.

Example:

```
127.0.0.1      localhost localhost.localdomain localhost4 localhost4.localdomain4
135.9.131.194 newhostname.dr.avaya.com newhostname
::1           localhost localhost.localdomain localhost6 localhost6.localdomain6
```

- c. Enter the following command to change `hostname` for your session:

```
# hostname newhostname
```

4. Verify that CMS has DNS properly configured. Enter:

```
# nslookup secure.alarming.avaya.com
```

where `secure.alarming.avaya.com` is the host name of the SAL server.

If DNS is properly configured, the system displays the following:

```
Server:          135.169.129.100
Address:         135.169.129.100#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   secure.alarming.avaya.com
Address: 198.152.220.247
```

## Procedure

1. Log in as `root`.
2. Locate the `cmssal.bin` command on the CMS server by changing the directory using one of the following commands:
  - `cd /mnt`  
where `mnt` is the directory on which the Avaya CMS DVD is mounted.
  - `cd /storage/cms_dvd`

### Note:

You can also download the executable for this command from <http://support.avaya.com>.

3. Run the following command:

```
# ./cmssal.bin
```

The system installs SAL.

4. Configure SAL.

Refer to *Implementing Secure Access Link Gateway* for configuring SAL by navigating to <http://support.avaya.com> and searching for Secure Access Link version 2.2.

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## Uninstalling SAL

You can uninstall SAL using a GUI or in silent mode.

Refer to *Implementing Secure Access Link Gateway* for uninstalling SAL by navigating to <http://support.avaya.com> and searching for Secure Access Link 2.2.

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## Troubleshooting SAL installation issues

If the SAL installation fails to complete, resolve the issue related to the failure, and perform the following step before starting the installation again:

```
# rm -rf /opt/avaya/SAL
```



# Chapter 6: Turning the system over to the customer

This section describes how to test the Avaya Call Management System (CMS) software to ensure that the application is working properly before the system is turned over to the customer.

Perform these procedures after:

- Completing the initial computer installation and Avaya CMS setup
- Completing an Avaya CMS software package upgrade

This section includes the following topics:

- [Prerequisites](#) on page 111
- [Verifying the system date and time](#) on page 112
- [Forwarding Avaya CMS system warning messages](#) on page 112
- [Checking free space allocation](#) on page 113
- [Testing the ACD link](#) on page 115
- [Assigning customer passwords](#) on page 116
- [Repeat this procedure for each customer login.](#) on page 116
- [Testing the Avaya CMS software](#) on page 116
- [Finalizing the on-site installation](#) on page 119

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## Prerequisites

Before you begin the procedures described in *Turning the system over to the customer*, the technicians must:

- Locate the two sets of backup tapes (the original set from the factory that were delivered with the new system and the set created by provisioning during installation) and set these tapes to write-protect mode
- Connect the Avaya CMS system to the switch
- Translate the switch with the Avaya CMS feature enabled
- Connect the switch to an active link

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## Verifying the system date and time

Verify that the RHEL operating system time and the current local time are the same.

Follow the procedures in [Changing the system date and time](#) on page 165. Then continue with [Checking free space allocation](#) on page 113.

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## Forwarding Avaya CMS system warning messages

The CMS system can forward warning messages to specific customer e-mail addresses. If you do not enable the CMS system to forward warning messages, the messages will remain in the CMS system root e-mail account.



### Important:

To use this feature, you must have Avaya Professional Services install either the Admin Paging or Supervisor Paging packages. Contact Avaya support for more information.

To forward CMS system warning messages:

1. Obtain the e-mail addresses of any customer CMS administrators who want to receive the warning messages.

2. Enter:

```
cd /
```

3. Create the file for the e-mail addresses by entering:

```
vi /.forward
```

4. Enter an e-mail address on a single line in the file. You can enter more than one e-mail address but each e-mail address must be on a single line as shown in the following example:

```
admin1@company.com  
admin2@company.com  
admin3@company.com
```

5. Save and quit the file by pressing **Esc** and entering:

```
:wq!
```

6. Change the file permissions by entering the following command:

```
chmod 600 /.forward
```



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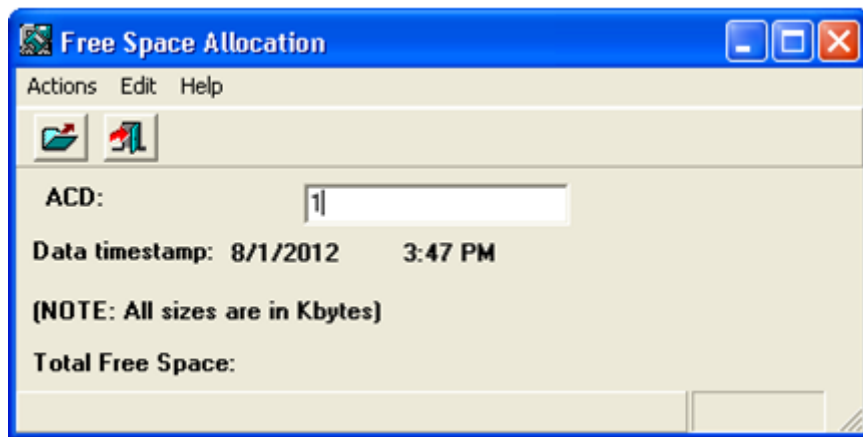
## Checking free space allocation

**Note:**

The steps in this section are performed using the CMS Supervisor client.

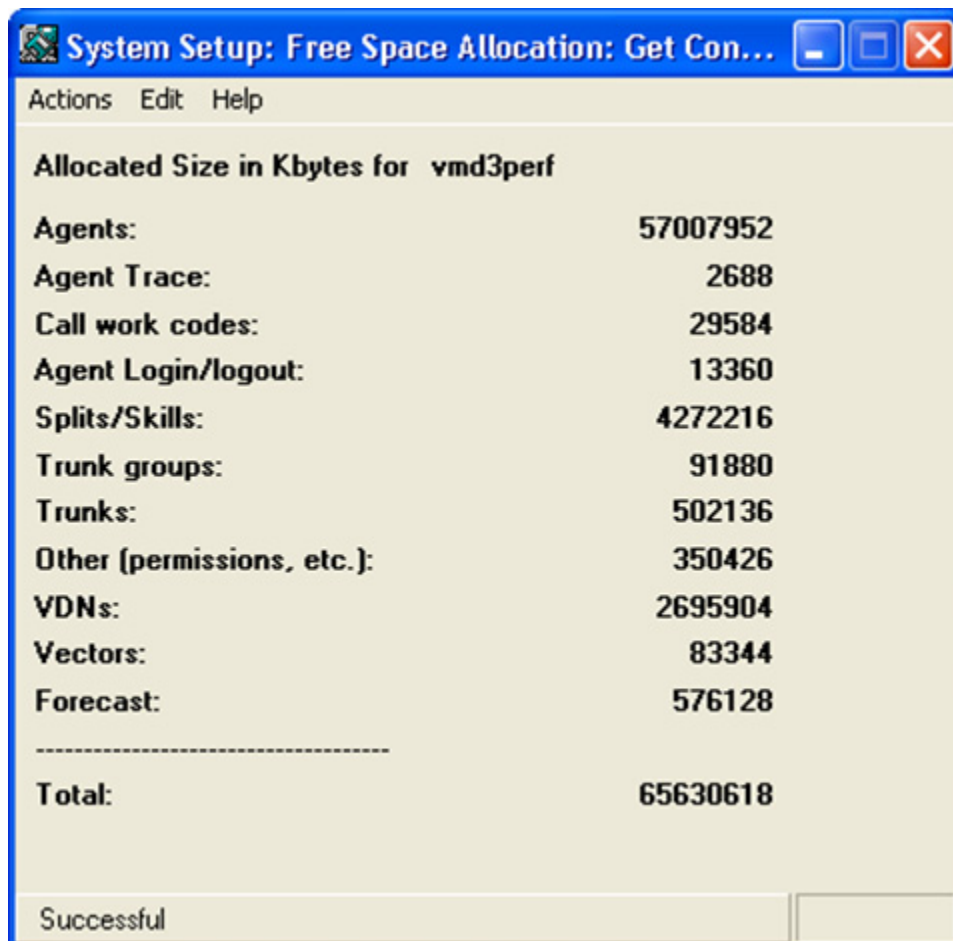
To check free space allocation:

1. Go to the **Free Space Allocation** window that is located in the CMS System Setup subsystem.
2. Enter an ACD number (1-8).



3. Click on the **Get Contents** icon.

The system displays the **Get Contents** screen showing the amount of dbspace allocated for each CMS item for the ACD selected.



The screenshot shows a window titled "System Setup: Free Space Allocation: Get Con...". It has a menu bar with "Actions", "Edit", and "Help". The main content area displays a table of allocated sizes in Kbytes for the ACD "vmd3perf". The items listed are Agents, Agent Trace, Call work codes, Agent Login/logout, Splits/Skills, Trunk groups, Trunks, Other (permissions, etc.), VDNs, Vectors, and Forecast. A dashed line separates these from the "Total" row. The status bar at the bottom indicates "Successful".

Allocated Size in Kbytes for vmd3perf	
Agents:	57007952
Agent Trace:	2688
Call work codes:	29584
Agent Login/logout:	13360
Splits/Skills:	4272216
Trunk groups:	91880
Trunks:	502136
Other (permissions, etc.):	350426
VDNs:	2695904
Vectors:	83344
Forecast:	576128
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Total:	65630618

Successful

For more information about free space allocation, see *Avaya Call Management System Administration*.

If the **Total Free Space** field shows that there is not enough space available then you must modify data storage allocation.

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## Testing the ACD link

After the Avaya CMS software has been installed or upgraded, the on-site technician must test the link from the Avaya CMS system to the switch that is using the Automatic Call Distribution (ACD) feature.

To test the ACD link:

1. Verify that:
  - The Konsole window is open
  - Avaya CMS is on.
2. In a Konsole window, log into the system by using a CMS administrator's login ID by entering:

```
su - cms
```

Enter the correct password if prompted.

3. Enter:

```
cms
```

4. Enter the correct terminal type.

The CMS Main Menu is displayed.

The CMS Main Menu has indicators that show whether the link to the ACD is active. The link indicator consists of the carets (V and ^) at the right side of the banner line. There should be one caret for each ACD, and all should be pointed up (^).

Example:

If you have four ACDs, the link indicator should look like this: ^^^^, which means that all four ACDs are up and operating.

5. Select **Maintenance** from the CMS Main Menu.

The system displays the **Maintenance** menu.
6. Select **Connection Status** from the **Maintenance** menu.

The **Connection Status** window displays the following information:

  - The name of the ACD
  - Whether the application is in data transfer
  - Whether the session is in data transfer
  - Whether the connection is operational
  - The date, time, and any errors
7. Press the **F5** key to exit the screen.

## Assigning customer passwords

This section describes how the customer assigns passwords to each of its logins on the Avaya CMS system. The customer must assign passwords to each of the following logins:

- root
- cms
- Any other administration logins that have been added for the customer

To assign a password to a customer login:

1. Log in as **root**.
2. At the system prompt, have the customer enter:

`passwd login`

where `login` is root, cms, and so on.

The system displays the following message:

`New password:`

3. Have the customer enter the new password.

The system displays the following message:

`Re-enter new password:`

4. Have the customer enter the password again.

**Note:**

The technician should *not* know these passwords.

5. Repeat this procedure for each customer login.

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## Testing the Avaya CMS software

After the Avaya CMS software has been installed or upgraded, the on-site technician must test the Avaya CMS software to verify its sanity.

To test the Avaya CMS software:

1. Verify that:
  - The Konsole is active
  - Avaya CMS is on.

## 2. Test the Real-Time Reports subsystem.

- a. Enter

**CMS**

The system displays the **CMS Main Menu**.

- b. Select **Reports**.
- c. Select **Real-time**.
- d. Select **Split/Skill**.
- e. Select **Split Status** or **Skill Status**.
- f. Verify that the **Split/Skill Status Report** input window is displayed.
- g. Enter a valid split number in the **Split:** or **Skill:** field.
- h. Select the **Run** action list item, and run the report.
  - i. Verify that the system displays the **Split** or **Skill Status Report** window.
  - j. If the switch link is not operating, the report fields are blank and the status line reads **Switch link down**.
- k. Press the **F3** key to access the **Print window** screen.
  - l. Select **Print window** to send the report to the printer.
- m. Look at the message line near the bottom of the window, and verify that there is a confirmation message about sending the report to the printer.
- n. Verify that the report was printed by checking the printer for the report.
- o. Return to the **CMS Main Menu** screen by pressing the **F5** key twice.

## 3. Test the Historical Reports subsystem.

- a. On the CMS Main Menu, select **Reports**.
- b. Select **Historical**.
- c. Select **Split/Skill**.
- d. Select **Status**.
- e. Verify that the **Split/Skill Status Report** Input window is displayed.
  - f. Enter a valid split number in the **Split/Skill:** field.
  - g. Enter **-1** in the **Date:** field.
- h. Select the **Run** action list item, and run the report.
  - i. Verify that the report window is displayed and that the information is displayed in the appropriate fields.

**Note:**

If no historical data exists, the fields in the report window are blank.

- j. Return to the **CMS Main Menu** by pressing the **F5** key twice.
4. Test the Dictionary subsystem by doing the following from the CMS Main Menu.
  - a. On the **CMS Main Menu** select **Dictionary**.
  - b. Select **Login Identifications**.
  - c. Enter an asterisk (\*) in the `Login ID:` field.
  - d. Select the **List all** action list item. The system lists all the login IDs.
  - e. Verify that the logins are displayed.

**Note:**

On a new system, the fields are blank.

- f. Return to the **CMS Main Menu** by pressing the **F5** key twice.
5. Test the Exceptions subsystem.
  - a. On the **CMS Main Menu** select **Exceptions**.
  - b. Select **Real-time Exception Log**.
  - c. Verify that the window is displayed.

**Note:**

For a new installation, this window may be blank.

- d. Return to the **CMS Main Menu** by pressing the **F5** key once.
6. Test the Call Center Administration subsystem.
  - a. On the **CMS Main Menu** select **Call Center Administration**.
  - b. Select the **Call Work Codes** option.
  - c. Press **Enter**.
  - d. Select the **List all** action list item, and list all the call work codes currently defined.
  - e. Verify that the displayed information is correct.

**Note:**

On a new system, the fields may be blank.

- f. Return to the **CMS Main Menu** by pressing the **F5** key twice.
7. Test the Custom Reports subsystem.
  - a. On the CMS Main Menu select **Custom Reports**.
  - b. Select **Real-time**. The system lists the names of the custom reports.
  - c. Verify that the names of existing custom reports are listed. If there are no reports, you receive a message saying the submenu is empty.
  - d. Return to the **CMS Main Menu** by pressing the **F5** key once.
8. Test the User Permissions subsystem.

- a. On the **CMS Main Menu** select **User Permissions**.
  - b. Select **User Data**.
  - c. Verify that the **User Data Input** window is displayed.
  - d. Return to the **CMS Main Menu** by pressing the **F5** key once.
9. Test the System Setup subsystem.
  - a. On the **CMS Main Menu** select **System Setup**.
  - b. Select **CMS state**.
  - c. Verify that CMS is operating in the Multi-user mode.
  - d. Return to the **CMS Main Menu** by pressing the **F5** key once.
10. Test the Maintenance subsystem.
  - a. On the **CMS Main Menu** select **Maintenance**.
  - b. Select the **Printer Administration** option.
  - c. Enter a valid printer name in the `CMS printer name:` field.
  - d. Select the **List all** action list item. The system lists the printer parameters.
  - e. Verify that the printer has been administered correctly.
  - f. Return to the **CMS Main Menu** by pressing the **F5** key twice.
11. If the Graphics feature package has been enabled, test the Graphics subsystem.
  - a. On the **CMS Main Menu** select **Graphics**.
  - b. Verify that a Real-time Graphics screen can be accessed.
  - c. Return to the **CMS Main Menu** by pressing the **F5** key once.
  - d. At each CMS terminal, log in as **cms** and enter the correct terminal type to verify that the terminals are working properly. To log off, select the `Logout` option from the **CMS Main Menu**.

If any of the steps in this test fail, see [Avaya CMS error logs](#) on page 211, [Common error messages](#) on page 218, or [Recognizing new hardware devices](#) on page 210. If you encounter a problem that you cannot solve, escalate the problem through normal procedures.

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## Finalizing the on-site installation

This section contains the final steps that the on-site technician must perform before turning the system over to the customer.

Before turning the system over to the customer, perform the following steps:

1. Back up the system. Follow the procedures outlined in [CMSADM backup](#) on page 140.



**CAUTION:**

Use a new set of backup tapes for this CMSADM file system backup. Do NOT use the original set of factory backup tapes or provisioning backup tapes. Make sure that the customer has enough tapes for the new backup.

2. Back up the customer's historical data by doing a full maintenance backup. You can do these backups within Avaya CMS using the `Maintenance: Back Up Data` window. For more information about maintenance backups, see *Avaya Call Management System Administration*.
3. Set up alarming. For more information about the AOM tool, see [Setting up the Alarm Origination Manager](#) on page 85.
4. Give the customer all of the Avaya CMS documentation, the software discs, and the tape backups (including the original set from the factory, and the set created by provisioning).
5. Have the customer record their logins and passwords. The technician should NOT know these login passwords.
6. Give the passwords, backup tapes, and software to the customer's CMS administrator.



**CAUTION:**

For system security and recovery, the CMS administrator should store passwords, Informix serial numbers, key license information, and the tape backups in a secure location.



# Chapter 7: Maintaining the Avaya CMS software

This section provides the procedures for maintaining the Avaya Call Management System (CMS) software.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Using the CMSADM menu](#) on page 121
- [Using the CMSSVC menu](#) on page 133
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## Using the CMSADM menu

This section describes how to use the options in the Avaya Call Management System Administration Menu (CMSADM menu). The CMSADM menu is intended for use by the CMS administrator.

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## CMSADM menu functions

The following list shows the tasks that the CMS administrator can perform from the CMSADM menu:

- Define a new Automatic Call Distribution (ACD)
- Remove an ACD
- Back up the file systems to tape
- Install or remove a feature package
- Turn a feature package on or off
- Turn the IDS software on or off
- Turn the Avaya CMS software on or off
- Turn password aging on or off
- Change Informix DB access permissions

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## Accessing the CMSADM menu

To access the CMSADM menu:

1. Log in as **root**.

## 2. Enter **cmsadm**.

The system displays the **CMSADM** menu.

```
Select a command from the list below.
 1) acd_create   Define a new ACD
 2) acd_remove   Remove all administration and data for an ACD
 3) backup       Filesystem backup
 4) pkg_install  Install a feature package
 5) pkg_remove   Remove a feature package
 6) run_pkg      Turn a feature package on or off
 7) run_ids      Turn Informix Database on or off
 8) run_cms      Turn Avaya CMS on or off
 9) passwd_age   Set password aging options
10) dbaccess     Change Informix DB access permissions
Enter choice (1-10) or q to quit:
```

### Note:

Your system may display different options in the CMSADM Menu depending on the version of CMS you installed.



### Important:

When the **cmssvc setup** command runs on your system, it rejects all attempts to run other **cmsadm** or **cmssvc** commands and displays the error message "Please try later, setup is active".

## Using **acd\_create**

Enter the **acd\_create** option to define a new ACD. The information you enter here for each ACD is the same as the **setup** option of the **CMSSVC** menu.

### Note:

You must purchase and authorize the ACD before you add it to the CMS system.

Prerequisites:

1. Before you define a new ACD, you must turn off the CMS software:
  - a. Enter **cmsadm**.  
The system displays the **CMSADM** menu.
  - b. Enter the number associated with the **run\_cms** option.
  - c. Enter the number to turn off the Avaya CMS software but leave the IDS software on.
2. Enter **cmsadm**.  
The system displays the **CMSADM** menu.

3. Enter the number associated with the **acd\_create** option.

The system selects the next available ACD for creation. For example, if two ACDs are already active, the system selects ACD 3.

4. At the prompts, enter the following information for the new ACD:

- Switch name
- Switch model (release)
- Vectoring enabled on the switch (if authorized): y or n
- Expert Agent Selection (EAS) enabled on the switch (if authorized): y or n
- Central Office has disconnect supervision: y or n
- Local port assigned to the switch
- Remote port assigned to the switch
- Transport method used to connect to the switch (TCP/IP)
- The hostname or IP address and TCP port
- Number of splits/skills
- Total split/skill members, summed over all splits/skills
- Number of shifts
- Start and stop times of all shifts
- Number of agents logged in to all splits/skills across all shifts
- Number of trunk groups
- Number of trunks
- Number of unmeasured (trunk) facilities
- Number of call work codes
- Number of vectors if vectoring is enabled on the switch
- Number of Vector Directory Numbers (VDNs), if Vectoring is enabled on the switch

After you enter the required information, the program displays the following message:

```
Updating database.  
  
Computing space requirements and file system space  
availability.  
  
ACD <name> (X) created successfully.
```

5. To turn on the CMS software:

- a. Enter **cmsadm**.

The system displays the **CMSADM** menu.

- b. Enter the number associated with the **run\_cms** option.
- c. Enter the option to turn on the Avaya CMS software.

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## Using **acd\_remove**

Use the **acd\_remove** option to remove an existing ACD.

**Note:**

Before you remove the master ACD, you must designate another ACD as the master.

To designate a different ACD as the master:

1. On the main CMS menu, select **System Setup - CMS State**.
2. Use the **Tab** key to go to the **Master ACD** field and enter a new name.
3. Press **Enter** to go to the action list and select **Modify**.
4. Return to the main menu and select **Logout**.

To remove an ACD:

1. Verify that data collection is off for all ACDs.
2. Turn off the Avaya CMS software:
  - a. Enter **cmsadm**.  
The system displays the **CMSADM** menu.
  - b. Enter the number associated with the **run\_cms** option.
  - c. Enter the option to turn off the Avaya CMS software but leave the IDS software on.
3. Enter **cmsadm**.  
The system displays the **CMSADM** menu.
4. Enter the number associated with the **acd\_remove** option.

**Note:**

The ACD assigned as the Master ACD does not appear in the list of ACDs that can be removed. If you want to remove an ACD that is currently assigned as the Master ACD, you must first assign another ACD as the Master ACD. The Master ACD can be changed using the **System Setup | CMS State** option from the CMS main menu.

5. Enter the number (1-7) that corresponds with the ACD that you want to remove.

The system displays the following message:

```
All administration and historical data for this ACD will be
DELETED.
Do you want to continue and delete all data for this ACD? (y/n):
```

6. Enter: **y**

The system displays the following message:

```
Removal of data for this ACD started in the background.  
A completion message will be logged in /cms/install/logdir/  
admin.log.
```

7. Since the ACD is removed in the background, you can turn the Avaya CMS software on before the removal is complete. To turn the Avaya CMS software on, perform the following procedure:
  - a. Enter **cmsadm**.  
The system displays the **CMSADM** menu.
  - b. Enter the number associated with the **run\_cms** option.
  - c. Enter the option to turn on the Avaya CMS software.

---

## Using backup

Use the **backup** option to back up your file system. This option does not back up Avaya CMS data.

**Note:**

To back up Avaya CMS data, you must perform a full maintenance backup in addition to the CMSADM backup. Refer to *Avaya CMS Administration* for more information on performing a full maintenance backup and CMSADM backup.

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## Using pkg\_install

Use the **pkg\_install** option to install a feature package.

1. Enter **cmsadm**.  
The system displays the **CMSADM** menu.
2. Enter the number associated with the **pkg\_install** option.  
The system displays the following message:

```
The CMS Features that can be installed are  
  1) forecasting  
  2) external call history  
Enter choice (1-2) or q to quit:
```

**Note:**

The system only displays authorized feature packages that are yet to be installed.

3. Enter the number associated with the feature package that you want to install.

---

## Using pkg\_remove

Use the `pkg_remove` option to remove a feature package. This procedure removes all files and database items associated with the feature package.

**CAUTION:**

Be careful when removing a package. All features and data associated with that package are also removed.

1. Enter `cmsadm`.

The system displays the **CMSADM** menu.

**Note:**

CMS must be turned off before packages can be removed.

2. Enter the number associated with the `pkg_remove` option.

The system displays a list of Avaya CMS features that can be removed.

3. Enter the number associated with the feature package that you want to remove.

The system displays a message indicating the feature is removed.

---

## Using run\_pkg

Use the `run_pkg` option to turn a feature package on or off.

1. Enter `cmsadm`.

The system displays the **CMSADM** menu.

2. Enter the number associated with the `run_pkg` option.

The system displays a list of Avaya CMS features.

3. Enter the number associated with the feature package that you want to turn on or off.

The system displays the status of the feature.

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## Using run\_ids

Use the `run_ids` option to turn IDS on or off.

1. Enter `cmsadm`.

The system displays the **CMSADM** menu.

2. Enter the number associated with the `run_ids` option.
3. Perform one of the following actions:
  - To turn on IDS, enter: 1
  - To turn off IDS, enter: 2

---

## Using `run_cms`

Use the `run_cms` option to turn the Avaya CMS software on or off.

1. Enter `cmsadm`.

The system displays the **CMSADM** menu.
2. Enter the number associated with the `run_cms` option.
3. Perform one of the following actions:
  - To turn the Avaya CMS software on, enter: 1
  - To turn the Avaya CMS software off, but leave IDS running, enter: 2
  - To turn both the Avaya CMS software and IDS software off, enter: 3

---

## Using `passwd_age`

Use the `passwd_age` option to turn password aging on or off. If password aging is on, the system prompts the user to enter a new password after a predetermined time interval has passed. Password aging is off by default.



### CAUTION:

If you have any third party software or Avaya Professional Services Organization (PSO) offers, do not turn on password aging. Contact the National Customer Care Center at 1-800-242-2121, or consult your product distributor or representative to ensure that password aging does not disrupt any additional applications.

The `passwd_age` option effects the passwords of all Avaya CMS users and regular UNIX users. When password aging is on, the system modifies the RHEL policy file `/etc/passwd`. The passwords of all Avaya CMS users that use the `/usr/bin/cms` shell and all UNIX users start aging. If password aging is on when a new user is added, the user's password begins to age as soon as a password is entered for that account.

Avaya recommends that you exclude specific users before turning password aging on in order to avoid additional password administration. If you need to prevent the aging of a specific user's password, see [Adding and removing users from password aging](#) on page 169 and [Troubleshooting password aging](#) on page 210.



**Important:**

Non-CMS users such as **root**, **root2**, or **informix** do not age.

Password aging does not function on an Avaya CMS system that uses a NIS, NIS+, or LDAP directory service. Avaya does not support use of NIS, NIS+, or LDAP with CMS. If you are using NIS, NIS+, or LDAP under permissive use, contact your network administrator. The passwords need to be aged from the server running the directory service.

To use the `passwd_age` option:

1. Enter **cmsadm**.

The system displays the **CMSADM** menu.

2. Enter the number associated with the `passwd_age` option.

The system displays the following message:

```
1) Turn on password aging
2) Turn off password aging
3) Change password aging interval
   or q to quit: (default 1)
```

**Note:**

The system also displays a message indicating that password aging is off, or the current password aging schedule. Enter **q** at any point to exit the password aging options.

3. Perform one of the following actions:

- To turn password aging on:

- a. Enter: **1**

The system displays the following message:

```
Enter Maximum number of weeks before passwords expire (9 default):
```

- b. Enter the number of weeks before passwords expire and the system prompts users to enter a new password. The range is from 1 to 52 weeks.

- To turn password aging off:

- a. Enter: **2**

The system displays the following message:

```
Turn off password aging for all CMS users (yes default):
```

- b. Perform one of the following actions:

- To turn password aging off, enter: **yes**
- To leave password aging on, enter: **no**

- To change the password aging interval:

- a. Enter: 3

The system displays the following message:

```
Passwords are currently expiring every X weeks
Enter Maximum number of weeks before passwords expire (9 default):
```

- b. Enter the number of weeks before passwords expire and the system prompts users to enter a new password. The range is from 1 to 52 weeks.

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## Using dbaccess

Use dbaccess to limit which CMS logins have ODBC/JDBC access to the CMS database. The CMS database has open access permissions as a standard feature which allows permission to any CMS login, connecting to the CMS server through ODBC/JDBC, to view any CMS table. No action is required if all CMS logins are allowed open access to the CMS database.

The dbaccess utility does not provide the ability to control which tables the CMS login has access to, or which ACD data the CMS login can view. The process of setting the secure database access is performed in two parts. First, all CMS login-ids that are allowed CMS database access must be members of the UNIX group dbaccess. Second, you must execute the dbaccess option under the CMSADM menu.

### Note:

Adding a single CMS login to the dbaccess group disables open access permissions for all users who are not members of the dbaccess group.

1. You need to add each CMS login, allowing ODBC/JDBC access to the CMS database, to the UNIX group dbaccess. To add CMS logins to the dbaccess group, enter:

```
usermod -G dbaccess cmslogin
```

Where *cmslogin* is the user-id of the specific CMS login to be placed in the group. You must execute the usermod command for each CMS login for which you want to provide CMS database access.

2. To determine which logins are in the dbaccess group, enter:

```
cat /etc/group | grep dbaccess
```

3. Open the **Avaya Call Management System Administration** menu. Enter:

```
cmsadm
```

The system displays the **Avaya Call Management System Administration** menu.

4. Select the **dbaccess** option. The system displays the following message:

```
Begin CMS DB Access Permissions changes
grant resource to "public";

Your CMS database currently has public access permissions to all resources. Do you
wish to revoke this access and only grant access to specific CMS users? [y,n,?]
```

5. Enter: **y**

The process continues. The system displays the following messages:

```
Please wait while CMS Informix Database permissions are changed.
revoke resource from public;
revoke connect from public;
grant connect to cms;
grant connect to cmssvc;
Revoke resource from public on CMS database.
Please wait while connect permissions are granted for requested users
grant connect to <cmslogin>;
grant connect to <cmslogin>;
.
.
.
Changes to CMS DB Access Permissions finished.
```

**Note:**

The output always displays one grant connect message per CMS login, including logins already in the dbaccess group with connect permissions.

After the changes are complete, you may use the CMS logins to run ODBC/JDBC clients and access the CMS database.

To remove ODBC/JDBC access permissions for CMS logins, first remove them from the UNIX dbaccess group then run dbaccess from the *Avaya Call Management System Administration* menu.

6. Remove ODBC/JDBC access permissions for CMS logins from the UNIX dbaccess group. Enter:

```
usermod -G "" cmslogin
```

7. Open the **Avaya Call Management System Administration** menu. Enter:

```
cmsadm
```

The system displays the **Avaya Call Management System Administration** menu.

8. Select the **dbaccess** option. The system displays the following message:

```
Begin CMS DB Access Permissions changes
Please wait while connect permissions are granted for requested users
grant connect to <cmslogin>;
.
.
.
Changes to CMS DB Access Permissions finished.
```

The UNIX dbaccess group information is reset to only provide access permissions to members remaining in the UNIX dbaccess group.

Perform the Steps [9](#) through [11](#) to remove all the CMS logins from the UNIX dbaccess group and restore “open access” permissions to all the CMS logins.

9. Run the usermod command for each CMS login in the dbaccess group. Enter:

```
usermod -G "" cmslogin1
usermod -G "" cmslogin2
usermod -G "" cmslogin3
```

10. Open the **Avaya Call Management System Administration** Menu. Enter:

```
cmsadm
```

The system displays the **Avaya Call Management System Administration** menu.

11. Select the **dbaccess** option. The system displays the following message:

```
Begin CMS DB Access Permissions changes

No CMS user ids are in UNIX group dbaccess.
If you proceed, the CMS database will
be set to public permissions access for all resources.
Do you really want to do this? [y,n,?]
```

12. Enter: **y**

The process restores public permissions to the CMS database. The system displays messages similar to the following:

```
Please wait while CMS Informix Database permissions are set to public.
grant resource to public;
revoke connect from cms;
revoke connect from cmssvc;
Grant resource to public on CMS database.
Changes to CMS DB Access Permissions finished.
```

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## Using the CMSSVC menu

This section describes how to use the options of the Avaya Call Management System Services Menu (CMSSVC menu). The CMSSVC menu is for use primarily by Avaya authorized services personnel.

This section includes the following topics:

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- [Accessing the CMSSVC menu](#) on page 134
- [Using auth\\_display](#) on page 134
- [Using auth\\_set](#) on page 135
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- [Using uninstall](#) on page 138
- [The Avaya CMS backups](#) on page 139

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## CMSSVC menu functions

Avaya authorized services personnel can perform the following tasks from the CMSSVC menu:

- Display Avaya CMS authorizations
- Authorize Avaya CMS feature packages and capacities
- Turn the IDS software on or off
- Turn the Avaya CMS software on or off
- Set up the initial Avaya CMS configuration
- Display switch information
- Change switch information
- Install an Avaya CMS patch
- Back out an installed Avaya CMS patch
- Install all Avaya CMS patches
- Back out all installed Avaya CMS patches

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## Accessing the CMSSVC menu

1. Log in as **root**.
2. Enter **cmssvc**.

The system displays the **CMSSVC** menu.

```
Select a command from the list below.
1) auth_display Display feature authorizations
2) auth_set     Authorize capabilities/capacities
3) run_ids      Turn Informix Database on or off
4) run_cms      Turn Avaya CMS on or off
5) setup        Set up the initial configuration
6) swinfo       Display switch information
7) swsetup      Change switch information
8) uninstall    Remove the CMS rpm from the machine
Enter choice (1-8) or q to quit:
```

### Note:

When the CMSSVC **setup** command is running, any attempt to run other **cmsadm** or **cmssvc** commands will be rejected, and the system will display the error message:

```
Please try later, setup is active
```

### Note:

Different options may be displayed in the CMSSVC Menu depending on the current version of Avaya CMS on your system.

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## Using auth\_display

To use the **auth\_display** option to display Avaya CMS authorizations:

1. Enter **cmssvc**.

The system displays the **CMSSVC** menu.

2. Enter **1** to select `auth_display`.

The system displays the current authorization status of the Avaya CMS features and capacities.

Capability/Capacity	Authorization
-----	-----
CMS hardware	authorized
vectoring	authorized
forecasting	authorized
graphics	authorized
external call history	authorized
expert agent selection	authorized
external application	authorized
global dictionary/ACD groups	not authorized
Avaya CMS Supervisor	authorized
Avaya Report Designer	authorized
Maximum number of split/skill members	800000
Maximum number of ACDs	8
Simultaneous Avaya CMS Supervisor logins	1600
Number of authorized agents (RTU)	200000
Number of authorized ODBC connections	10

**Note:**

The system can display different authorizations depending on the current version of Avaya CMS and the packages you installed.

## Using `auth_set`

To use the `auth_set` option to authorize Avaya CMS features and capacities:

1. Enter **cmssvc**.

The system displays the **CMSSVC** menu.

2. Enter **2** to select `auth_set`.

The system displays the following message:

Password:

3. Enter the appropriate password. See [Configuring Avaya CMS authorizations](#) on page 46 for more information.

This password is available only to authorized personnel.

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## Using run\_ids

To use the `run_ids` option to turn IDS on and off:

1. Enter `cmssvc`.  
The system displays the **CMSSVC** menu.
2. Enter `3` to select `run_ids`.
3. Perform one of the following actions:
  - To turn on IDS, enter: `1`
  - To turn off IDS, enter: `2`

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## Using run\_cms

To use the `run_cms` option to turn the Avaya CMS software on and off:

1. Enter `cmssvc`.  
The system displays the **CMSSVC** menu.
2. Enter `4` to select `run_cms`.
3. Perform one of the following actions:
  - To turn on the Avaya CMS software, enter: `1`
  - To turn off the Avaya CMS software, but leave the IDS software on, enter: `2`
  - To turn off both the Avaya CMS software and the IDS software, enter: `3`

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## Using setup

Use the `setup` option to set up the initial Avaya CMS configuration. When the `cmssvc setup` command is running, any attempt to run other `cmsadm` or `cmssvc` commands will be rejected, and the system will display the error message `Please try later, setup is active`.

Do not confuse this option with the `swsetup` option, which is used to change the switch information.



**CAUTION:**

Do not run `setup` on a system that is in service or you may lose all the customer data.

---

## Using swinfo

Use the `swinfo` option to display the switch options that are currently assigned for each ACD.

1. Enter `cmssvc`.

The system displays the **CMSSVC** menu.

2. Enter `6` to select `swinfo`.

The system displays a list of ACDs.

3. Select the ACD for which you want to display the switch options.

The system displays the following information:

- Switch name
- Switch model (release)
- If Vectoring is enabled
- If Expert Agent Selection is enabled
- If the Central Office has disconnect supervision
- Local port
- Remote port
- Link transport method (TCP/IP)

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## Using swsetup

Use the `swsetup` option to change the switch options for each ACD. Do not confuse this option with the `setup` option, which is used for setting up Avaya CMS.

When you change switch parameters, you should also check the parameters in the **CMS System Setup: Data Storage Allocation** window. If you enable Vectoring, you need to allocate space for VDNs and vectors. Changing the switch release may change the number of measured entities allowed and also impact the storage allocation for each entity.:

1. Turn the Avaya CMS software off:

- a. Enter `cmssvc`.

The system displays the **CMSSVC** menu.

- b. Enter **4** to select `run_cms`.
  - c. Enter **2** to turn off the Avaya CMS software, but leave the IDS software on.
2. Enter `cmssvc`.  
The system displays the **CMSSVC** menu.
3. Enter **7** to select `swsetup`.  
The system displays a list of ACDs.
4. Select the ACD that you want to change.
5. At the prompts, provide the following information:
  - Switch name
  - Switch model (release)
  - Is Vectoring enabled on the switch (if authorized)?
  - Is Expert Agent Selection (EAS) enabled on the switch (if authorized)?
  - Does the Central Office have disconnect supervision?
  - Local port assigned to the switch (Avaya recommends that you use 1)
  - Remote port assigned to the switch (Avaya recommends that you use 1)
  - Transport method used to connect to the switch (TCP/IP)
  - Enter the host name or IP address and TCP port

The system displays all the information. The system then asks if the switch administration is correct.
6. If the switch information is correct, enter: **y**
7. Turn on the Avaya CMS software:
  - a. Enter `cmssvc`.  
The system displays the **CMSSVC** menu.
  - b. Enter **4** to select `run_cms`.
  - c. Enter **1** to turn on the Avaya CMS software.

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## Using uninstall

Use the uninstall option to uninstall the Avaya CMS rpm from the system.

**Note:**

The uninstall option can only remove Avaya CMS if CMS is off. Refer to the readme file on the Avaya CMS software disc to determine the state of Avaya CMS before uninstalling the application.

1. Enter **cmssvc**.

The system displays the **CMSSVC** menu.

2. Enter **8** to select **uninstall**.

The system displays messages similar to the following::

```
The following package is currently installed:

      cms-r17-XX.X.x86_64

Do you want to remove this package?  [y,n,?] ?
```

3. Enter **y** to uninstall Avaya CMS.
4. Accept the default value of **y** for each prompt.

The Avaya CMS software is removed..

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## The Avaya CMS backups

CMS R16.2 or later supports CMS backups to multiple backup devices. Using CMS, you cannot run simultaneous backups of any type, even if multiple backup device types are administered.

Avaya CMS maintenance backups only save Avaya CMS data (administration and historical) and the Avaya CMS data for each Automatic Call Distribution (ACD). You must perform Avaya CMSADM backups to save the CMS system data, such as OS.

- After the Avaya CMS is provisioned
- After the Avaya CMS software is upgraded
- On a daily basis.

You can perform these backups within the Avaya CMS software. For more information, see *Avaya Call Management System Administration*.

**Note:**

If you use the Avaya CMS LAN backup feature, back up your Avaya CMS data according to *Avaya Call Management System LAN Backup User Guide*. This document provides information about using the Avaya CMS LAN backup feature, hardware requirements, software requirements, and support guidelines.

## CMSADM backup

The CMSADM file system backup saves all local file systems on the computer onto a backup device, including:

- System files and programs
- Avaya CMS programs



**Important:**

The CMSADM backup does *not* save Avaya CMS data tables. During the CMSADM backup no users, other than those logged in before the CMSADM backup was started, are allowed to log into the CMS system.

This section includes the following topic:

- [When to perform a CMSADM backup](#) on page 140

**Note:**

If you use the Avaya CMS LAN backup feature, back up your system data according to *Avaya Call Management System LAN Backup User Guide*. This document provides information about using the Avaya CMS LAN backup feature, hardware requirements, software requirements, and support guidelines.

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## When to perform a CMSADM backup

Perform the CMSADM file system backup:

- A CMSADM backup should be performed after the CMS is provisioned to backup the RHEL system files, system programs and Avaya CMS configuration data placed on the computer by Avaya Services provisioning personnel. These CMSADM backups can be to tape, a USB storage device or a network mount point and should also be saved and not reused or overwritten.



**Important:**

CMS R16.2 or later supports CMS backups to multiple backup devices. Avaya is no longer providing CMS backup tapes with CMS systems. If a customer chooses to use tape drives to backup the customer's CMS system data then the customer is responsible for purchasing the tape drive and any supplies needed to operate the tape drive. The customer is responsible for backing up the CMS system after the system has been provisioned. The customer must store the CMSADM backup in a safe place in case the system needs to be restored.

- After the Avaya CMS system is provisioned

This backup contains the RHEL system files and programs and Avaya CMS configuration data placed on the computer by Avaya Services provisioning personnel. These tapes should also be saved and not reused.

In addition, field technicians should perform an Avaya CMS full maintenance backup before they turn a new system over to the customer. For more information, see *Avaya Call Management System Administration*.

- Before and after the Avaya CMS software is upgraded (usually performed by a field technician)
- Once a month (performed by the customer).



**Important:**

You must document the CMS systems, their OS version information and their associated Backup/Restore Device information to aid in disaster recovery of CMS.

To determine the RHEL Release and Version information, enter:

```
more /etc/redhat-release
```

Below are examples of the type of information that needs to be saved:

CMS Hostname	RHEL Release and Version
digger	Red Hat Enterprise Linux® Server release 6.3
Your CMS system	

CMS Hostname	Backup/Restore Device Type (Tape/USB/Network)	Backup/Restore Device Path	Backup/Restore Device Name	Description
digger	USB	/CMS_Backup	USB_digger	USB backup for digger
Your CMS system				



**Important:**

Unlike tape devices, USB storage devices and network mount points must be monitored to ensure they are accessible. Timetables and Backup/Restore Devices using USB storage devices and network mount points must be able to access these media sources to function properly. Remember to remount all nontape media sources, used by CMS, after any reboot of the system.

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## Backing up the CMS system

This section includes the following topics:

- Backing up the CMS system to a tape
- Backing up the CMS system to a USB storage device
- Backing up the CMS system to a Network mount point
- If the system is a Virtual CMS, continue with [Backing up the CMS system to a network mount point](#) on page 154.

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## Backing up the CMS system to tape

### Tape drives and cartridges

The following table lists the models of tape drives that are supported.

Tape drive	Tape cartridge	CMS computers
DAT 160	DDS compliant 150 meter 160/320-GB DAT cartridge 8 mm	Dell R620/R720 and HP DL380P G8
DAT 320	DDS compliant 153 meter 320-GB DAT cartridge 8 mm	Dell R620/R720 and HP DL380P G8

Tape drive	Tape cartridge	CMS computers
LT04	820 meter 800 GB LTO-4 cartridge 12.65 mm	Dell R620/R720 and HP DL380P G8
LT05	846 meter 1.5 TB LTO-5 cartridge 12.65 mm <b>Note:</b> LTO-4 cartridges can also be used in the LTO-5 drive.	Dell R620/R720 and HP DL380P G8

**WARNING:**

CMS R17 only supports SAS tape drives.

**WARNING:**

Verify that you are using the correct tape for the tape drive on your system. Many of the tape cartridges look alike, and using the wrong tape can damage the tape drive mechanism and tape heads.

## Performing a CMSADM backup to tape

To perform a CMSADM backup to tape:

1. Verify that:

- The computer is in a RHEL multi-user state (3 or 5). To check whether you are in the multi-user state, enter:  
  
`who -r`
- You are using the correct tape for the tape drive on your system.

**CAUTION:**

Use a new set of backup tapes for this CMSADM file system backup. Do NOT use the original set of factory backup tapes or provisioning backup tapes. Make sure that there are enough tapes for the new backup.

2. Log in as **root**.

3. Enter:

`cmsadm`

The system displays the **Avaya Call Management System Administration** Menu.

4. Enter the number associated with the `backup` option.

Depending on the configuration of your system, the system displays one of the following options:

- If only one tape drive is available on the system, go to Step 5.

- If more than one tape drive is available for use by the system, the system displays a list of tape devices. Enter a tape drive selection from the displayed list.

The system displays the following message:

```
Please insert the first cartridge tape into <device name>.  
Press ENTER when ready or Del to quit: ^?
```

5. Press **Enter**.

The backup process begins. If more than one tape is required, the system displays the following message:

```
End of medium on "output".  
Please remove the current tape, number it, insert tape number x,  
and press Enter
```

6. If the system displays the message in Step 5, insert the next tape and allow it to rewind. When it is properly positioned, press **Enter**.
7. When the backup is completed, the system displays information according to the number of tapes that are required for the backup:
- If the number of tapes required is one, go to Step 10.

The system displays the following message:

```
xxxxxxx blocks  
Backup Verification  
  
xxxxxxx blocks  
  
Please label the backup tape(s) with the date and the current CMS  
version (rxxxxx.x)
```

- If the number of tapes required is more than one, the system displays the following message:

```
xxxxxxx blocks  
Backup Verification  
Insert the first tape  
Press Return to proceed :
```

8. Insert the first tape to be used in the backup and press **Enter**. Wait for the LED on the tape drive to stop blinking before you remove the tape.



9. When prompted, repeat Step 8 for any additional tapes generated by the backup process. When the final tape is verified, the program displays the following message:

```
xxxxxxx blocks
Backup Verification

xxxxxxx blocks

Please label the backup tape(s) with the date and the current CMS
version (rXXXXX.X)
```

10. Label all tapes with the:
- Tape number
  - Date of backup
  - Current version of Avaya CMS
11. Set the tape write-protect switch to read-only and put the tapes in a safe location.
- If you have problems performing a CMSADM backup, see [CMSADM backup problems](#) on page 215.

## Checking the contents of the CMSADM backup tape

The system lists the files on the backup tape so you can determine if the backup has saved the correct information or verify that a particular file has been saved.

**Note:**

It can take a long time to display the file names on the backup tape.

To check the contents of the CMSADM backup tape:

1. Insert the first backup tape.
2. To list the files on the tape, enter the following command on a single line:

```
nohup cpio -ivct -C 10240 -I /dev/st# -M "Insert tape %d and press
Enter" | tee
```

where *st#* is the device name.

The system displays a list of files.

3. If you are not sure of the device path, enter:

```
mt -f /dev/st# status
```

where # is the device name.

The device name is usually /dev/st0. However, the device name used depends on the drive's SCSI ID. Possible device names are:

/dev/st0	Indicates the first noncompressing tape drive with the lowest target address
/dev/st1	Indicates the second noncompressing tape drive with the second lowest target address

The following output is from a DAT 320 tape drive with the write-protect switch set to read-write:

```
SCSI 2 tape drive:
File number=0, block number=0, partition=0.
Tape block size 0 bytes. Density code 0x4d (no translation).
Soft error count since last status=0
General status bits on (41010000):
  BOT ONLINE IM_REP_EN
```

The following output is from a DAT 160 tape drive with the write-protect switch set to read-only:

```
SCSI 2 tape drive:
File number=-1, block number=-1, partition=0.
Tape block size 0 bytes. Density code 0x0 (default).
Soft error count since last status=0
General status bits on (40500000):
  WR_PROT DR_OPEN IM_REP_EN
```

4. After you have seen the files you are looking for or have confirmed that data on the tape is accurate, press **Delete** to stop the display.

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## Backing up the CMS system to a USB storage device

This section contains the following topics:

- [Configuring and Connecting a USB storage device](#) on page 147
- [Verifying the USB storage device is recognized by the CMS system](#) on page 147
- [Mounting a USB storage device](#) on page 150
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- [Administering a Backup/Restore Device for a USB storage device](#) on page 151
- [Performing a CMSADM backup to a USB storage device](#) on page 151
- [Performing a CMS Maintenance Back Up of data to a USB storage device](#) on page 153
- [Checking the contents of the CMSADM backup to USB](#) on page 153

## Configuring and Connecting a USB storage device

The customer is responsible for the proper configuration of the USB storage device and connectivity to the CMS system. CMS systems running RHEL only support USB Removable Mass Storage devices formatted using the `ext4` file system. RHEL can detect USB storage devices formatted with other file system types but CMS only supports the `ext4` file system. If your USB storage device is formatted with any file system type other than `ext4`, you need to reformat the device using `ext4`. You must format the USB storage device as RHEL does not support an unformatted USB storage device to be mounted.

### Note:

You cannot use CMS to manage the filesystem on the USB device or NFS mounts. CMS will continue to write backups to the device until all space is used up. The customer is responsible for taking care of all *file rotation* activities. In this manner, a customer with an extra large NFS area could save 20 copies of the CMSADM backup for their system, whereas a customer with a small USB stick might only want to keep 2 copies on that device.



### Important:

Avaya recommends that customers with large CMS configurations such as Dell R720 and HP DL380P G8 *do not* use USB Storage devices for data backups. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that the CMS system detects the USB storage device and users can perform read and write operations to and from the USB storage device. This document provides information as a reference to aid in troubleshooting USB storage device recognition issues but you should *not* contact Avaya to resolve any issues with your USB storage devices. Instead, contact your system administrator to resolve any USB storage device issues. Ensure you can write to and read from the installed USB storage devices before performing any Maintenance or CMSADM backups.

## Verifying the USB storage device is recognized by the CMS system

Output from the `fdisk` command provides information that is needed to mount the USB storage device.

1. Insert the USB storage device.

### 2. Enter: `fdisk -l`

The output of the `fdisk` command is similar to the following:

```
Disk /dev/sda: 598.9 GB, 598879502336 bytes
255 heads, 63 sectors/track, 72809 cylinders
Units = cylinders of 16065 * 512 = 8225280 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disk identifier: 0x0002a1a9

   Device Boot      Start         End      Blocks   Id  System
/dev/sda1  *           1           73       586341   83   Linux
/dev/sda2             74        1318     9999565+   83   Linux
/dev/sda3          1318        2563    10000000   83   Linux
/dev/sda4          2563       72810    564257326    f    W95 Ext'd (LBA)
/dev/sda5          2563       3559     7999999+   82   Linux swap / Solaris
/dev/sda6          3559      26659    185546874+   83   Linux
/dev/sda7          26659     30643     31999999+   83   Linux
/dev/sda8          30643     33879     25999999+   83   Linux
/dev/sda9          33879     35871     15999999+   83   Linux
/dev/sda10         35871     37358     11937499+   83   Linux
/dev/sda11         37358     72810    284772950+   83   Linux

Disk /dev/sdb: 64.7 GB, 64692944896 bytes
64 heads, 32 sectors/track, 61696 cylinders
Units = cylinders of 2048 * 512 = 1048576 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disk identifier: 0x00000000
```

**Note:**

On Linux® systems, the USB disk path is similar to `/dev/sdx` as shown in this output.

3. Determine the size and available disk space of a USB storage device. Refer to *Avaya CMS Administration* for information on how to determine the amount of space needed for a maintenance backup of data.

**Note:**

Do not run this command if a backup is running since the device is already under heavy use.

Enter: `df -k1`

The output of the `df -k1` command is the following:

Filesystem	1K-blocks	Used	Available	Use%	Mounted on
/dev/sda2	9842412	2389400	6953036	26%	/
tmpfs	8142556	204	8142352	1%	/dev/shm
/dev/sda1	577096	43340	504440	8%	/boot
/dev/sda3	9842848	472048	8870800	6%	/cms
/dev/sda7	31497112	181064	29716052	1%	/export/home
/dev/sda10	11750104	725392	10427840	7%	/opt
/dev/sda6	182634796	846752	172510704	1%	/storage
/dev/sda9	15748504	178188	14770320	2%	/tmp
/dev/sda8	25591516	284664	24006856	2%	/var
/dev/sdb	62185452	3819768	55206852	7%	/CMS_Backup

**Note:**

If multiple USB storage devices are installed but the system does not display some devices with the `df -k1` command, then the USB storage device is probably not formatted properly. Contact your system administrator to correctly configure the USB storage device. The information below is for reference only and should only be performed by experienced personnel.

**CAUTION:**

Formatting a USB storage device will overwrite all data on the USB storage device and all data will be lost. Be sure you are certain you want to remove all data on the USB storage device. If you do not want to remove the data on the USB storage device, replace the USB storage device with a different USB device that can be formatted, and restart this procedure from Step [2](#).

- a. To change to the root directory, enter:

```
cd /
```

- b. To create the `ext4` filesystem on the USB storage device, enter:

```
mkfs -t ext4 /dev/sdx
```

where

`/dev/sdx` is the disk path found with the `fdisk` command.

Example:

```
mkfs -t ext4 /dev/sdb
```



### **WARNING:**

No warnings are given about overwriting old data. Do not run this command unless you are sure you do not want any data from the USB stick.

4. Mount the USB storage device.

- a. Create the mount point if the mount point does not exist, enter:

```
mkdir /{mount_point}
```

Example: `mkdir /CMS_Backup`

- b. To mount the USB storage device, enter:

```
mount /dev/sdx /{mount_point}
```

where `/dev/sdx` is the disk path.

Example: `mount /dev/sdb /CMS_Backup`

- c. To verify the USB storage device is mounted, enter:

```
ls -l /{mount_point}
```

Example: `ls -l /CMS_Backup`

The USB storage device directory should display the following message:

```
drwx----- . 2 root root 16384 <timestamp> lost+found
```

5. Verify files can be written to and read from the USB storage device by creating a file on the USB storage device and accessing the file from the USB storage device.

### **Note:**

You need to update read and write permissions for the backup directories just created so that system and data backups can be performed by any user authorized to run these backups.

## **Mounting a USB storage device**

1. Insert the USB storage device.
2. To mount the USB storage device, enter:

```
mount {mount_point}
```

Example:

```
mount /CMS_Backup
```

### **Note:**

Avaya recommends that you create the USB mount points in the root directory to prevent problems due to administrators misplacing or forgetting mount point information.

## Unmounting a USB storage device

1. To unmount the USB storage device, enter:

Enter: `umount /CMS_Backup`

**Note:**

USB storage devices used by timetables and backups must be mounted for them to function properly. Remember to remount all non-tape Backup/Restore Devices after any reboot of the system.

## Administering a Backup/Restore Device for a USB storage device

A Backup/Restore Device must be administered before a CMSADM or Maintenance backup to a USB storage device can be performed.

**Note:**

The Backup/Restore Devices screen limits the length of the path name that can be entered so keep the directory names as short as possible.

1. Open the CMS main menu and select **Maintenance>Backup/Restore Devices**. The Maintenance Backup/Restore Devices screen is displayed.

- a. Enter a Device name.
- b. Enter the Path of the USB storage device.

Example: `/CMS_Backup`

- c. Enter a Description.
- d. Select the Device Type **Other**.
- e. Select **Add**.

If the USB storage device path entered does not exist, a message similar to the following will be displayed:

Path not valid for type "Other".  
Press return to continue:

To resolve this issue, be sure the USB storage device is accessible and the directory path exists.

- f. To view the administered backup devices, select **List devices**.

## Performing a CMSADM backup to a USB storage device

1. Verify that:

- The computer is in a multi-user state (2 or 3). To check whether you are in the multi-user state, enter:

```
who -r
```

- The USB storage device is installed and configured.
- To determine the size and available disk space of the USB storage device, enter:

```
df -kl
```



### CAUTION:

Ensure the USB storage device has enough space for this CMSADM system backup.

2. Log in as root.
3. Enter:

```
cmsadm
```

The system displays the Avaya Call Management System Administration Menu.

4. Enter the number associated with the backup option.

Depending on the configuration of your system, the system displays the following options:

```
Choose a backup device:
  1) Tape
  2) Other
Enter choice (1-2) or q to quit:
```

5. Select the number for the **Other** option.
6. Enter the Path of the USB storage device (the path must not be located on the CMS disk).

Example: /CMS\_Backup

7. The CMSADM back up begins. To monitor the progress of the CMSADM backup, enter:

```
tail -f /cms/install/logdir/backup.log
```

When the backup is completed, the system displays messages similar to the following:

```
9399920 blocks
Backup Verification
9399920 blocks

Backup file is located at /CMS_Backup/CMSADM-rxxxx.x-120330010438-trex
```

8. Avaya recommends that CMSADM backup files written to USB storage devices be saved to another location for disaster recovery.



## Performing a CMS Maintenance Back Up of data to a USB storage device

1. From the CMS main menu select **Maintenance>Back Up Data**.

The Maintenance Backup Data screen is displayed.

2. Select **List devices** to view the available backup devices.
3. Press **F5** to close the list of devices window.
4. Enter the USB storage Device name.
5. Select **Run** to perform the Maintenance Back Up of Data.

If the Verification field is set to *y*, the system displays the following message:

```
WARNING: Your named device "{mount_point}" is not a tape storage
Device and you have requested a tape verification. If
you choose to continue, the verify request will
be ignored.
Enter yes to continue or no to cancel.
Enter y or Y for yes, n or N for no:
```

6. Select **y** to continue.
7. The Maintenance back up of data begins. You can monitor the progress of the data backup by entering:

```
tail -f /cms/maint/backup/back.log
```

Messages similar to the following will be written to the `/cms/maint/backup/back.log` when the backup successfully completes.

```
state: 1
/cms/install/bin/compress_backup successfully finished:
<Day>,<timestamp>
error:
status: Last backup finished >, <timestamp>.
state: 0
```

8. Avaya recommends that CMS Full Maintenance backup files written to USB storage devices be saved to another location for disaster recovery.

## Checking the contents of the CMSADM backup to USB

The system lists the files on the USB storage device so you can determine if the backup has saved the correct information or verify that a particular file has been saved.

### Note:

It can take a long time to display the file names on the USB storage device.

To check the contents of the CMSADM backup to a USB storage device:

1. Insert the USB storage device.
2. To list the files on the USB storage device, enter:

```
ls -l /{mount_point}
```

Example: `ls -l /CMS_Backup`

3. To list the individual CMSADM files on the USB storage device, enter the following command on a single line:

```
cpio -ivct -C 10240 -I /{mount_point}/<CMSADM_filename> | more
```

where <CMSADM\_filename> is the filename of the CMSADM backup file of interest.

Example: `cpio -ivct -C 10240 -I /CMS_Backup/  
CMSADM-r17ab.t-121116151708-digger | more`

Note: The name of the CMSADM backup file identifies the following:

Type of backup: CMSADM

CMS version at the time of the backup: r17ab.t

Date of the backup: 121116 (yyymmdd)

Unique identifier of the backup: 151708

CMS hostname: digger

4. After you have seen the files you are looking for or have confirmed that data on the USB storage device is accurate, press **Delete** to stop the display.

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## Backing up the CMS system to a network mount point

This section contains the following topics:

- [Configuring and Connecting to a network mount point](#) on page 154
- [Administering a Backup/Restore Device for a network mount point](#) on page 161
- [Performing a CMSADM backup to a network mount point](#) on page 162
- [Performing a CMS Maintenance Back Up of data to a network mount point](#) on page 163
- [Checking the contents of the CMSADM backup to a network mount point](#) on page 164

## Configuring and Connecting to a network mount point

The customer is responsible for the proper configuration of network mount points and connectivity to the CMS system.

**Important:**

Contact your system administrator before creating any shared mount points or network mount points. It is the responsibility of the customer to determine if any security violations will be made by creating share points and allowing other systems on the network to access the share points. Creating and sharing mount points should only be performed by experienced personnel.

It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure that the CMS system detects the network mount point and users can perform read and write operations to and from the network mount point. This document provides information as a reference to aid in troubleshooting network mount point recognition issues but you should NOT contact Avaya to resolve any issues with your network mount points. Instead, contact your system administrator to resolve any network mount point issues. Be sure you can write to and read from network mount points before performing any Maintenance or CMSADM backups.

network_server_mt_pt_dir	Network server directory that will be mounted from the CMS system as an NFS mount point
CMS_fqdn	Fully qualified domain name of the CMS system

## Configuring a NFS server

The customer is responsible for the proper configuration and connectivity between the NFS server and CMS system. The CMS system does not permit a CMSADM backup and a Maintenance backup to be performed simultaneously, even if multiple backup device types are administered. The following points must be kept in mind while using NFS mounted directories:

- The NFS mount point must be accessible from the CMS system.
- The NFS server must have enough disk space for the backup of data.
- The directory path used when administering an NFS Back Up Device must exist on the NFS server.

The following procedures will provide basic information about configuring a NFS server and CMS system to support NFS backups and restores:

- If the network server is Solaris, continue with [Solaris 10 NFS server configuration](#) on page 156.
- If the network server is RHEL, continue with [RHEL NFS server configuration](#) on page 159.

**Note:**

You cannot use CMS to manage the filesystem on the USB device or NFS mounts. CMS will continue to write backups to the device until all space is used up. The customer is responsible for taking care of all *file rotation* activities. In this manner, a customer with an extra large NFS area could save 20 copies of the CMSADM backup for their system, whereas a customer with a small USB stick might only want to keep 2 copies on that device.

### Solaris 10 NFS server configuration

Perform steps 1-10 on the Solaris network server.

**Note:**

Steps 1-10 are *not* performed on the CMS system itself. They are performed on the NFS server which must be a separate, non CMS, customer provided Solaris computer.

1. To create the `network_server_mt_pt_dir`, enter:

```
mkdir /network_server_mt_pt_dir
```

Example:

```
mkdir /store
```

2. Set the permissions for the `network_server_mt_pt_dir`, enter:

```
chmod 755 /network_server_mt_pt_dir
```

```
chown nobody:nobody /network_server_mt_pt_dir
```

**Note:**

Later, if you are unable to write to the network mount point on the CMS server indicated by a "Permission denied" message on the CMS server, you will need to set the owner and group to `nfsnobody`. Enter:

```
chown nfsnobody:nfsnobody /network_server_mt_pt_dir
```

3. To share the Solaris network server, edit `/etc/dfs/dfstab` and add a line with the Solaris network server directory that will be shared:

- a. `vi /etc/dfs/dfstab`

- b. Append the Solaris network mount point information to the bottom of the file:

```
share -F nfs -o rw=<CMS_FQDN> /network_server_mt_pt_dir
```

where `<CMS_FQDN>` is the FQDN of the CMS system.

Example:

```
share -F nfs -o rw=lucy.dr.avaya.com /store
```

- c. Write and save the file.

4. Enable NFS network server:  
`svcadm -v enable -r network/nfs/server`
5. To verify the network service is online, enter:  
`svcs | grep nfs`
6. Restart NFS to activate the share, enter:  
`svcadm restart network/nfs/server`
7. To share all administered mount points, enter:  
`shareall`
8. To see what mount points are being shared, enter:  
`share`
9. To unshare a single mount point, enter:  
`unshare /network_server_mt_pt_dir`
10. To unshare all administered mount points, enter:  
`unshareall`
11. Perform Step [11](#) through Step [18](#) on the CMS system.

<code>network_server_mt_pt_dir</code>	Network server directory where the CMS system will write and read backup data
<code>NS_backup_dir</code>	CMS directory for mounting the Network server directory

**Note:**

The Backup/Restore Devices screen limits the length of the path name that can be entered so keep the directory names as short as possible.

12. To create the network mount point directory, enter:  
`mkdir /NS_backup_dir`  
Example: `mkdir /nfsbu`
13. To add the Solaris network mount point to `/etc/fstab`, enter:  
**a. vi /etc/fstab**



### WARNING:

Be very careful when you make changes to the `/etc/fstab` file. You *must not* change existing entries in this file as the system can fail to boot properly as a result of the changes you make.

- b. Append the Solaris network mount point information to the bottom of the file.

```
network_server:/network_server_mt_pt_dir - /NS_backup_dir nfs -  
yes rw,bg,soft,intr,retry=10,vers=3
```

Example:

```
cms-store:/store - /nfsbu nfs - yes  
rw,bg,soft,intr,retry=10,vers=3
```

- c. Write and save the file.

14. To mount the network server mount point directory, enter:

```
mount /NS_backup_dir
```

15. To change to the network server mount point directory, enter:

```
cd /NS_backup_dir
```

16. To list the contents of the network server mount point directory, enter:

```
ls -l
```

### Note:

The contents of this directory should be the same as that of the directory contents of the actual network server mount point directory.

17. To determine the size and available disk space of the network server mount point directory, enter:

```
df -k
```

### Note:

There should be adequate space to backup the data. The data compression rate is very high on most systems. Refer to *Avaya CMS Administration* for information on how to determine the amount of space needed for a maintenance backup of data.

18. To unmount a network server mount point directory, enter:

```
umount /NS_backup_dir
```

### Note:

Network server mount points used by timetables and backups must be mounted for them to function properly. Remember to remount all non-tape Backup/Restore devices after unmounting.

19. Continue with [Administering a Backup/Restore Device for a network mount point](#) on page 161.

## RHEL NFS server configuration

Perform steps 1- 7 on the RHEL network server.

**Note:**

Steps 1-7 are *not* performed on the CMS system itself. They are performed on the NFS server which must be a separate, non-CMS, customer provided RHEL computer.

1. To create the `network_server_mt_pt_dir`, enter:

```
mkdir /network_server_mt_pt_dir
```

Example:

```
mkdir /store
```

2. Set the permissions for the `network_server_mt_pt_dir`, enter:

```
chmod 755 /network_server_mt_pt_dir
```

```
chown nobody:nobody /network_server_mt_pt_dir
```

**Note:**

Later, if you are unable to write to the network mount point on the CMS server indicated by a "Permission denied" message on the CMS server, you will need to set the owner and group to `nfsnobody`. Enter:

```
chown nfsnobody:nfsnobody /network_server_mt_pt_dir
```

3. To allow other systems to access the `network_server_mt_pt_dir`:

- a. `vi /etc/exports`

- b. Append the RHEL network mount point information to the bottom of the file:

```
/network_server_mt_pt_dir <CMS_FQDN>(rw,sync)
```

Example: `/store lucy.dr.avaya.com(rw,sync)`

- c. Write and save the file.

4. To configure NFS and portmap to start on reboot:

- a. Log in as `root`.

- b. At the command line enter: `ntsysv`

- c. A GUI interface is started. Scroll through the list provided and verify that the `nfs` and `portmap` options are selected. These two options should be marked with an `x`.

- d. Enter `TAB` to highlight `OK`.

- e. Click on `OK`.

5. Starting the NFS service:

**Note:**

When the `/etc/exports` file is changed, it is necessary to stop and start the NFS server.

- a. If the NFS service is not running, enter:

```
/etc/init.d/nfs start
```

- b. If the NFS service is running, enter:

```
/etc/init.d/nfs restart
```

6. To verify the network service is running, enter:

```
service nfs status
```

7. Perform Step [7](#) through Step [14](#) on the CMS system.

network_server_mt_pt_dir	Network server directory where the CMS system will write and read backup data
NS_backup_dir	CMS directory for mounting the Network server directory

**Note:**

The Backup/Restore Devices screen limits the length of the path name that can be entered so keep the directory names as short as possible.

8. To create the network mount point directory, enter:

```
cd /
```

```
mkdir /NS_backup_dir
```

Example: `mkdir /nfsbu`

9. To add the RHEL network mount point to `/etc/fstab`, enter:

- a. `vi /etc/fstab`



**WARNING:**

Be very careful when you make changes to the `/etc/fstab` file. You *must not* change existing entries in this file as the system can fail to boot properly as a result of the changes you make.

- b. Append the network mount point information to the bottom of the file:

```
network_server:/network_server_mt_pt_dir /NS_backup_dir nfs
rw,bg,soft,intr,nosuid 0 0
```

Example:

```
cms-store:/store /nfsbu nfs rw,bg,soft,intr,nosuid 0 0
```

- c. Write and save the file.



10. To mount the network server mount point directory, enter:

```
mount /NS_backup_dir
```

11. To change to the network server mount point directory, enter:

```
cd /NS_backup_dir
```

12. To list the contents of the network server mount point directory, enter:

```
ls -l
```

**Note:**

The contents of this directory should be the same as that of the directory contents of the actual network server mount point directory.

13. To determine the size and available disk space of the network server mount point directory, enter:

```
df -k
```

**Note:**

There should be adequate space to backup the data. The data compression rate is very high on most systems. Refer to *Avaya CMS Administration* for information on how to determine the amount of space needed for a maintenance backup of data.

14. To unmount a network server mount point directory, enter:

```
umount /NS_backup_dir
```

**Note:**

Network server mount points used by timetables and backups must be mounted for them to function properly. Remember to remount all non-tape Backup/Restore devices after unmounting.

## Administering a Backup/Restore Device for a network mount point

The user must administer a Backup/Restore device before a CMSADM or Maintenance backup to a network mount point can be performed.

**Note:**

The Backup/Restore Devices screen limits the length of the path name that can be entered so keep the directory names as short as possible.

1. Open the CMS main menu and select **Maintenance>Backup/Restore Devices**. The Maintenance Backup/Restore Devices screen will be displayed.

- a. Enter a Device name.
- b. Enter the Path of the network mount point.

```
/NS_backup_dir/CMS_hostname
```

Example: /nfsbu/digger

**Note:**

The `/NS_backup_dir/CMS_hostname` directory must exist on the network server.

- c. Enter a Description.
- d. Select the Device Type **Other**.
- e. Select **Add**.

If the directory does not exist on the network server a message similar to the following will be displayed:

```
Path not valid for type "Other".
Press return to continue:
```

To resolve this issue be sure the network server is mounted and the directory exists on the network server.

- f. To view the administered backup devices, select **List devices**.

### Performing a CMSADM backup to a network mount point

1. Verify that:
  - The computer is in multi-user state (2 or 3). To check whether you are in the multi-user state, enter:  

```
who -r
```
  - The network directory is installed and configured.
  - To determine the size and available disk space of the network mount point, enter:  

```
df -k
```



**CAUTION:**

Ensure the network mount point has enough space for this CMSADM system backup.

2. Log in as root.
3. Enter:

```
cmsadm
```

The system displays the **Avaya Call Management System Administration** Menu.

4. Enter the number associated with the backup option.

Depending on the configuration of your system, the system displays the following options:

```
Choose a backup device:
  1) Tape
  2) Other
Enter choice (1-2) or q to quit:
```

5. Enter the number associated with the backup option.
6. Select the number for the **Other** option.
7. Enter the path of the mounted CMS (the path must not be located on the CMS disk).

**/NS\_backup\_dir/CMS\_hostname**

Example: /nfsbu/digger

8. The CMSADM back up begins. To monitor the progress of the CMSADM backup, enter:

```
tail -f /cms/install/logdir/backup.log
```

When the backup is completed, the system displays messages similar to the following:

```
==== Begin backup <timestamp>

Converter started <timestamp>
Converter completed successfully <timestamp>
xxxxxx blocks

==== Finished backup <timestamp>
```

9. Avaya recommends that you save CMSADM backup files written to network directories to another location for disaster recovery.

## Performing a CMS Maintenance Back Up of data to a network mount point

1. From the CMS main menu select **Maintenance>Back Up Data**  
The **Maintenance Backup Data** screen is displayed.
2. Select **List devices** to view the available backup devices.
3. Press **F5** to close the list of devices window.
4. Enter the network directory name.

5. Select **Run** to perform the Maintenance Back Up of Data.

If the Verification field is set to **y** the system displays the following message:

```
WARNING: Your named device "/CMS_Backup/CMS_hostname" is not a tape
storage
Device and you have requested a tape verification. If
you choose to continue, the verify request will
be ignored.
Enter yes to continue or no to cancel.
Enter y or Y for yes, n or N for no:
```

6. Select **y** to continue.
7. The Maintenance back up of data begins. You can monitor the progress of the data backup by entering:

```
tail -f /cms/maint/backup/back.log
```

The system writes messages similar to the following to the `/cms/maint/backup/back.log` when the backup successfully completes:

```
status: Updating backup history ...
state: 1
/cms/install/bin/compress_backup successfully finished: <timestamp>
error:
status: Last backup finished <timestamp>.
state: 0
```

### Checking the contents of the CMSADM backup to a network mount point

The system lists the files on the network mount point so you can determine if the backup has saved the correct information or verify that a particular file has been saved.

**Note:**

It can take a long time to display the file names on a network mount point.

To check the contents of the CMSADM backup to a network mount point:

1. To list the files on the network mount point, enter:

```
ls -l /NS_backup_dir/CMS_hostname
```

2. To list the the individual CMSADM files on the network mount point, enter the following command on a single line:

```
cpio -ivct -C 10240 -I /NS_backup_dir/CMS_hostname/  
<CMSADM_filename> | more
```

where <CMSADM\_filename> is the filename of the CMSADM backup file of interest.

Example: `cpio -ivct -C 10240 -I /nfsbu/digger/  
CMSADM-r17aa.w-120717150230-digger | more`

where the name of the CMSADM backup file identifies the following:

Type of backup: CMSADM

CMS version at the time of the backup: r17aa.w

Date of the backup: 120717 (ymmdd)

Unique identifier of the backup: 150230

CMS hostname: digger

The system displays a list of files.

3. After you have seen the files you are looking for or have confirmed that data on the network mount point is accurate, press **Delete** to stop the display.

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## Changing the system date and time

This section describes how to change the UNIX system date and time. For example, a change due to daylight savings time.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Checking the RHEL system date and time](#) on page 165
- [Setting the system date and time](#) on page 166
- [Setting the system country and time zones](#) on page 166

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## Checking the RHEL system date and time

To verify that the system time is correct:

1. Enter:  
`date`
2. If the system time is correct there is no need to proceed further with this procedure. If the system time is not correct, continue with [Setting the system date and time](#) on page 166.

---

## Setting the system date and time

Do the following steps to change the Linux system time:

1. Turn off the Avaya CMS software.
2. Log in as **root**.
3. Enter the root password.
4. Set the time and date by entering:

```
date mmddHHMM[yyyy]
```

Example:

- *mm* (month): Enter the month (numeric). Range: 1-12 (1=January, 2=February, and so on).
  - *dd* (day): Enter the day of the month. Range: 1-31
  - *HH* (hour): Enter the hour of day, military time. Range: 00-23.
  - *MM* (minute): Enter the minute of the hour. Range: 00-59.
  - [*yyyy*] (year): Entering the year is optional. Enter the year, with all four digits (for example, 2000).
5. Continue with [Setting the system country and time zones](#) on page 166.
  6. Turn on the Avaya CMS software.

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## Setting the system country and time zones

To set the country and time zones:

1. Log in as root and enter the root password.
2. Enter:

```
vi /etc/sysconfig/clock
```

3. Edit the **/etc/sysconfig/clock** file and set the **ZONE** variable to equal the appropriate value.

For example:

Modify the file by entering **ZONE="America/Denver"**.

```
ZONE="America/Denver"
```

**Note:**

For more information on time zones, see [Changing the time zone](#) on page 167.

4. Save and quit the file by pressing **Esc** and entering:

```
:wq!
```

5. Reboot the machine by entering:

```
/usr/sbin/shutdown -r now
```

---

## Changing the time zone

1. Log in to the system as root.
2. Check which time zone your machine is currently using. Enter:

```
date
```

The output of the date command is shown in the following example:

Mon 17 Jan 2005 12:15:08 PM PST
---------------------------------

In this example, the current time zone of the system is PST.

3. Change to the directory `/usr/share/zoneinfo`. There is a list of time zone regions in this directory. Choose the most appropriate region. If you live in Canada or United States of America, this directory is the **America** directory.
4. Back up the previous timezone configuration by copying it to a different location. Enter:
5. Create a symbolic link to the appropriate timezone from `/etc/localtime`. For example:
6. If you have the `rdate` utility, update the current system time. For example:
7. Set the ZONE entry in the file `/etc/sysconfig/clock` file.
8. Set the hardware clock. Enter:

```
mv /etc/localtime /etc/localtime-old
```

```
ln -sf /usr/share/zoneinfo/Europe/Amsterdam /etc/localtime
```

```
/usr/bin/rdate -s time-a.nist.gov
```

For example: **America/Los\_Angeles**

```
/sbin/hwclock --systohc
```

---

## Working with RHEL rpms

When you upgrade your Avaya CMS software, or administer a new Avaya CMS installation, you may need to:

- Verify what RHEL rpms are currently installed
- Install a RHEL rpm
- Remove one or more RHEL rpms

This section includes the following topics:

- [Installing RHEL rpms](#) on page 168
- [Checking installed RHEL rpms](#) on page 168
- [Removing a RHEL rpm](#) on page 169

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## Installing RHEL rpms

The initial release of R17 CMS running on RHEL (Linux®) does not require any rpm updates. This section will be updated when rpm updates are available for installation.

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## Checking installed RHEL rpms

To check the RHEL rpms:

1. Enter:

```
rpm -qa
```

The system displays the following message:

```
b43-fwcutter-012-2.2.el6.x86_64
htdig-3.2.0-0.10.b6.el6.x86_64
libgpod-0.7.2-6.el6.x86_64
ncurses-base-5.7-3.20090208.el6.x86_64
libertas-usb8388-firmware-5.110.22.p23-3.1.el6.noarch
NetworkManager-glib-0.8.1-33.el6.x86_64
wireless-tools-29-5.1.1.el6.x86_64
libstdc++-4.4.6-4.el6.x86_64
ql2200-firmware-2.02.08-3.1.el6.noarch
rpm-4.8.0-27.el6.x86_64
sane-backends-libs-1.0.21-3.el6.x86_64
libpng-1.2.49-1.el6_2.x86_64
ncurses-libs-5.7-3.20090208.el6.i686
kdebase-workspace-wallpapers-4.3.4-23.el6.noarch
```

2. Check the list to verify that all the RHEL rpms you need are installed.



---

## Removing a RHEL rpm

To remove a RHEL rpm:

**CAUTION:**

Remove a RHEL rpm only when instructed by Avaya Services or by a release letter.

1. Enter:

```
rpm -e package_name
```

The `package_name` is identified by Avaya Services or in the release letter.

2. If Avaya Services notes or personnel state a reboot is required, enter:

```
shutdown -r now
```

The system reboots.

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## Working with Avaya CMS patches

The initial release of R17 CMS running on RHEL (Linux®) does not require any Avaya CMS patches. This section will be updated when Avaya CMS patches are available for installation.

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## Adding and removing users from password aging

If a password is aged, the user will be forced to change their password after a specified amount of time. All Avaya CMS and UNIX users are effected by the `passwd_age` option in the CMSADM menu unless they are added to the password aging exclude file. For more information about using the `passwd_age` option in the CMSADM menu, see [Using passwd\\_age](#) on page 128.

**CAUTION:**

Do *not* manually edit password files. Modify the password files using the procedures in this section. Incorrectly editing password files can result in the system having to be rebuilt back to factory standards.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Determining if a password is aged](#) on page 170
- [Excluding users from password aging](#) on page 170

- [Removing users from the password aging exclude file](#) on page 171
- [Aging specific passwords at different rates](#) on page 172

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## Determining if a password is aged

To determine if a password is being aged:

1. Enter:

```
passwd -S user_name
```

where `user_name` is the name of the user.

The system will display one of the following messages:

- If a new user has not created their password, the system displays the following message:

```
user1 LK <timestamp> 0 99999 7 -1 (Password locked.)
```

**Note:**

The user's password will not age unless it is created.

- If the user's password is not aged, the system displays the following message:

```
user1 PS <timestamp> 0 99999 7 -1 (Password set, SHA512 crypt.)
```

- If the user's password is being aged, the system displays the following message:

```
user1 PS <timestamp> 0 14 7 -1 (Password set, SHA512 crypt.)
```

**Note:**

The message includes the user name, the password status, the date the password was last changed, the minimum numbers of days required between password changes, the maximum number of days the password is valid, and the number of days the user will be warned before the password expires.

- If the user's password is locked, the system displays the following message:

```
user1 LK <timestamp> x xxxxx x xx (Password locked.)
```

---

## Excluding users from password aging

It is recommended that you exclude specific users before turning password aging on in order to avoid additional password administration. You may need to exclude specific Avaya CMS or UNIX users from password aging. Some custom applications use Avaya CMS logins.

To exclude a specific password from being aged:

1. Log in to the system as **root**.
2. Determine the password status of the user by entering:  

```
passwd -S user_name
```

 where *user\_name* is the name of the user. For more information, see [Determining if a password is aged](#) on page 170.
3. Enter:  

```
cd /cms/db
```
4. Enter:  

```
vi age_pw_exclude
```
5. Add the user name you want to exclude from password aging.
6. Save and close the file by pressing **Esc**. Then enter:  

```
:wq!
```
7. If password aging was previously in effect for the user, enter:  

```
passwd -x -1 user_name
```

 where *user\_name* is the name of the user, and  
 where **1** is the number one.

---

## Removing users from the password aging exclude file

Users that have been added to the exclude file will not age. You can remove a specific user from the password aging exclude file. Users that are removed from the exclude file will age normally.

To remove a specific user from the exclude file:

1. Log in to the system as **root**.
2. Determine the password status of the user by entering:  

```
passwd -S user_name
```

 where *user\_name* is the name of the user. For more information, see [Determining if a password is aged](#) on page 170.
3. Enter:  

```
cd /cms/db
```
4. Enter:  

```
vi age_pw_exclude
```
5. Remove the user name for the password you want to age.

6. Save and close the file by pressing **Esc**. Then enter:

```
:wq!
```

7. Enter:

```
passwd -x maxdays -w 7 user_name
```

where *maxdays* is the number of days before the password expires, and

where *user\_name* is the name of the user you want to age.

---

## Aging specific passwords at different rates

The password aging option in the CMSADM menu globally effects users. Individual users can have their passwords aged at different rates.

To age a specific user:

1. Log in to the system as **root**.
2. Determine the password status of the user by entering:

```
passwd -S user_name
```

where *user\_name* is the name of the user. For more information, see [Determining if a password is aged](#) on page 170.

3. Enter:

```
passwd -x maxdays -w warning user_name
```

where *maxdays* is the number of days before the password expires, and

where *warning* is the number of days a password aging warning is displayed before the password expires, and

where *user\_name* is the name of the user you want to age.

**Note:**

The system will not display a password aging warning for users who only access Avaya CMS through Supervisor. Supervisor users will be prompted to enter a new password when their current password expires. Only users who access Avaya CMS through the command line will receive a warning message before their password expires.

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## Maintaining the chkDisks crontab

The chkDisks crontab runs each night and checks to see whether any potential or actual drive problems have been logged. For example, loss of the primary boot drive. The results of the search are mailed to the root user.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Verifying chkDisks](#) on page 173
- [Changing the chkDisks run time](#) on page 173
- [Canceling chkDisks](#) on page 173

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### Verifying chkDisks

To verify that `cron` is running:

1. Enter at the `#` prompt:  

```
crontab -l
```
2. Check the listing to see that there is an entry for chkDisks.

---

### Changing the chkDisks run time

The line tells the system to run chkDisks every day at 0 minutes past hour zero (12:00 AM). You can change that schedule by changing the first five fields as necessary. The fields, in order of appearance, are: minute, hour, day of the month, month of the year, and day of the week. An asterisk means "all legal values." The `/olds/chkDisks` line in the `crontab` file is generally in the following format:

```
0 * * * * /olds/chkDisks > /dev/null 2>&1
```

For more information, see the manual (`man`) page for the `crontab` command.

---

### Canceling chkDisks

To stop cron from running:

1. Enter at the `#` prompt:  

```
crontab -e
```
2. With the file loaded in the editor, comment out the entry for chkDisks and write and quit the file.

---

## Report Query Status

CMS R16.2 or later have added two types of report query logs. These logs track the queries made by historical reports and they show the queries that have completed and the queries that are currently being run. This information can be used to determine who is running what reports and if those report queries are affecting system performance.

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### Information about query logs

- Types of report query logs:
  - qlog: a log where entries are made upon query completion
  - idbm log: a log showing the query that is currently running
- These logs are always in operation implying that they do not need to be turned off/on
- Comparison between the report query logs
  - qlog has more detail, but is only updated after the report query has completed
  - idbm log shows currently running queries and is updated at completion of the query to add completion status
- Uses of report query logs
  - qlog can show past report execution to determine who ran queries and how long the queries took
  - idbm log can be used to determine what queries are running currently. This can be used to determine if a particular query is taking a long time and thus negatively impacting system performance.
  - Log information in either logs cannot be used to kill a particular report; it is debug information only
- qlog features
  - Entries are made upon query/report completion
  - Applies to historical report queries only
  - Log entries have information about start time, user, run time, completion status, task ID and query text
  - qlogs are stored in directory `/cms/db/log` as `qlog`, `qlog.01`, `qlog.02`, etc.
  - CMS administers the size and number of qlog files in the file `/cms/db/LogAdmin/qlog` on the server

- Example entry:

```
<timestamp> USER=dsb123TIME=00:00 STATUS=0TASK=13018
QUERY=select vdn, starttime, intrvl, acdcalls, acdtime, abncalls,
busycalls,disccalls,incalls,othercalls from hvdn where row_date = 40432
and acd = 1order by vdn, starttime
```

- idbm log features

- The system makes entries for currently running queries.
- Applies to historical report queries only.
- IDBM stands for Informix Database Manager. These are the processes that interface with the historical database.
- Log entries contain information about start time, user and query text.
- The idbm logs are kept in the server in directory /cms/db/log as idbm.'process ID'. For example: idbm.17, idbm.1001, idbm.13027, etc.
- Example entry:

```
<timestamp> dsb123 select value, item_name from synonyms where
item_type='split' and acd_no=1
```

- If no query is running in that idbm process, the log will show the last query run along with its status.
- Example status entry:

```
<timestamp> STATUS=0
```





# Chapter 8: Recovering an Avaya CMS system

This section provides the procedures for recovering data on a Call Management System (CMS) that has non-functioning hardware or software corruption. Personnel at the Avaya Services will need assistance from an on-site technician or the site's CMS administrator in order to perform most of the procedures in this chapter.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Using the nohup command](#) on page 177
- [Performing a CMS maintenance restore](#) on page 178
- [Recovering a mirrored system after disk failure](#) on page 184
- [Performing a CMSADM restore of a system](#) on page 191
- [Restoring a system without a CMSADM or system backup](#) on page 205
- [Restoring specific files from the CMSADM backup tape](#) on page 207

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## Using the nohup command

When executing commands that take a long time to complete, such as `cpio` commands, use the `nohup` command to ensure that the command completes without interruption if the data line disconnects.

An example of the `nohup` command is:

```
nohup cpio -icmudf -C 10240 -I <backup_media_path> "cms" | tee
```

where `backup_media_path` depends on the media type.

Examples:

Tape	/dev/st0
USB storage device	/CMS_Backup/<CMSADM_filename>
Network mount point	/NS_backup_dir/<CMSADM_filename>

When system reboots are required, verify that your terminal type is set correctly after the reboot.

---

## Performing a CMS maintenance restore

This section describes how you can restore CMS data from a CMS maintenance backup. You can restore data from a full maintenance backup as well as from full/incremental maintenance backups.

**CAUTION:**

If you are performing this procedure because of a disk replacement or crash, refer to section [Recovering a mirrored system after disk failure](#) on page 184 before performing this procedure.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Data restore requirements](#) on page 178
- [Restoring data from a full maintenance backup](#) on page 179
- [Restoring data from a full and incremental maintenance backup](#) on page 180
- [Restoring data using a binary backup](#) on page 182
- [Using tapeless migration](#) on page 184

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### Data restore requirements

Before you perform a CMS maintenance restore, you must meet the following requirements depending on the type of data you wish to restore:

Data to be restored	System requirements
Historical and non-CMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The CMS software can be in a multiuser state</li><li>• Data collection can be on</li></ul>
Local system administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The CMS software must be in the single-user state</li><li>• Data collection must be turned off</li></ul>
ACD-specific administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The CMS software must be in the single-user state</li><li>• Data collection can be on</li></ul>
CMS system administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The CMS software must be in the single-user state</li><li>• Data collection can be on</li></ul>

## Restoring data from a full maintenance backup



### CAUTION:

Perform this procedure when only the full Avaya CMS maintenance backups are available. If an incremental maintenance backup is also available, see [Restoring data from a full and incremental maintenance backup](#) on page 180.

1. Load, install, or mount the most recent full maintenance backup media.

### Note:

At this point the system will not contain any customer defined Backup/Restore Devices for USB storage devices or network mount points. If the backup media is on a USB storage device or network mount point you will need to create a Backup/Restore Device, using the CMS menu options **Maintenance | Backup/Restore Devices**, before the data can be restored. If the backup media is on a USB storage device refer to the section [Administering a Backup/Restore Device for a USB storage device](#) on page 151. If the backup media is on a network mount point refer to the section [Administering a Backup/Restore Device for a network mount point](#) on page 161.

2. From one of the windows at a console, log in to the system by using a CMS administrator login ID, for example, `su - cms`. Enter the correct password if prompted.
3. Enter `cms`

A series of prompts about system status may appear before the system displays the CMS main menu.

4. Enter the correct terminal type.
  - If the CMS version on the backup media is the same CMS version installed on the system then the data can be restored, continue with Step [5](#).
  - If the CMS version on the backup media is the not the same CMS version installed on the system then the data needs to be migrated, continue with Step [7](#).
5. Select the **Maintenance** option.
6. Select the **Restore Data** option.

In the `Restore from last backup (y/n)` field, enter: `n`

Continue with Step [9](#).

7. Select the `System Setup` option.
8. Select the **R3 Migrate Data** option.

Continue with Step [9](#).

9. Enter the Device name that you want to restore/migrate data from. This can be the name of the tape device, the NFS mount point or the USB storage device. You can get the device names by pressing **Enter**, selecting `List devices` and pressing **Enter** again.

10. For the remaining options, do not make any changes.
11. Press **Enter**, select **Run** and press **Enter** again.

**Note:**

To execute a Restore/Migrate operation, CMS has to be in single user mode and data collection for the switch has to be turned off.

12. The system restores/migrates the system administration data, ACD-specific data, historical data, and non-CMS data.

**Note:**

If the restore/migrate action fails, select **Maintenance>Error Log Report** to analyze the cause of failure.

13. Go to the Free Space Allocation window that is located in the CMS System Setup subsystem and verify that no adjustments need to be made. For more information about Free Space Allocation, see *Avaya Call Management System Administration*.

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## Restoring data from a full and incremental maintenance backup



**CAUTION:**

Perform this procedure only if both full and incremental Avaya CMS maintenance backups are available. If only a full maintenance backup is available, see [Restoring data from a full maintenance backup](#) on page 179.

1. Load, install, or mount the most recent full maintenance backup media.
2. From one of the windows at a console, log in to the system by using a CMS administrator login ID, for example **su - cms**. Enter the correct password if prompted.
3. Enter **cms**.  
A series of prompts about system status may appear before the system displays the CMS main menu.
4. Enter the correct terminal type.
5. Depending on the type of data to be restored, it may not be necessary to perform Steps a or b. See the table in [Data restore requirements](#) on page 178 to determine which steps to perform.
  - a. To change the CMS software to single user mode:
    1. Select **System Setup - CMS State**.  
The system displays the **CMS State** window.
    2. Enter an **x** in the `Single-user mode` field and press **Enter** twice.
    3. Press **F5** to return to the main menu.
  - b. Turn off data collection:

1. Select **System Setup - Data Collection**.  
The system displays the **Data Collection** window.
2. Enter the name of the ACD.
3. Use **Tab** to move the `off` field and enter: `x`
4. Press **Enter**, select `Modify`, and press **Enter** again.
5. Repeat Steps 1 through 4 for each ACD.
6. Press **F5**.

The system displays the CMS main menu.

6. Select **Maintenance - Restore Data**.
7. In the **Restore Data** window, select the following options:

Item	Values specified or selected
Device name	Tape Device name USB storage device name Network Device name
Restore from last backup?	n
Restore historical data from	(leave blank)
ACDs to restore	All ACDs
Data to restore	Local System Administration data  ACD-specific administration data  Historical data  Non-CMS data

8. Press **Enter**, select `Run`, and press **Enter** again.
9. When the full maintenance restore is finished:
  - a. Remove the full backup media and insert the most current incremental backup media.
  - b. Repeat Steps 7 and 8 as needed.
  - c. Continue with Step 10.
10. After the incremental restore is finished, press **F5**.  
The system displays the CMS main menu.

11. Depending on the type of data to be restored, it may not be necessary to perform Steps a or b. See the table in [Data restore requirements](#) on page 178 to determine which steps to perform.
  - a. Turn data collection on:
    1. Select **System Setup - Data Collection**.  
The system displays the Data Collection window.
    2. Enter the name of the ACD.
    3. Use the **Tab** key to move to the `On` field and enter: **x**
    4. Press **Enter**, select `Modify`, and press **Enter** again.
    5. Repeat Steps 1 through 4 for each ACD.
    6. Press **F5**.  
The system displays the CMS main menu.
  - b. Take the Avaya CMS software out of single user mode:
    1. Select **System Setup - CMS State**.  
The **CMS State** window displays.
    2. Enter an **x** in the `Multi-user mode` field and press **Enter** twice.
    3. Press **F5**.  
The system displays the Avaya CMS main menu.
12. Select **Logout** and press **Enter**.
13. Go to the **Free Space Allocation** window that is located in the `CMS System Setup` subsystem and verify that no adjustments need to be made.

For more information about Free Space Allocation, see *Avaya Call Management System Administration*.

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## Restoring data using a binary backup

The binary restore procedure restores the entire database from the binary backup file. This procedure does not allow system data, call center administration data, or historical data to be restored individually which is similar to the LAN backup and restore process.

The binary backup file is used to restore the CMS database after a CMSADM restore has been performed which means that the binary backup file and CMSADM backup must have been created with the same version of CMS.

You can restore binary data from a tape, a USB storage device, or from a network mount point.

## Restore database using a binary backup from tape

1. Log in to the CMS server as root.
2. Do one of the following:
  - If a CMSADM restore was performed to recover the system due to system failures, disk crashes, or power outages, continue with Step 3.
  - If a CMSADM restore was not performed to recover the system, continue with Step 6.
3. Insert the CMSADM backup tape into the tape drive.
4. Change to the root directory:
 

```
cd /
```
5. To restore custom reports, enter:
 

```
cpio -imudv -C 10240 -I /dev/st0 "cms/db/gem/c_custom/*" "cms/db/gem/h_custom/*" "cms/db/gem/r_custom/*"
```
6. Insert the binary backup tape into the tape drive.
7. To restore the database enter:
 

```
/cms/install/bin/db_restore <tape_device>
```

If a <tape\_device> is not entered, the default device will be `/dev/st0`.

## Restore database using a binary backup from a mount point

To restore a binary backup from a USB storage device or a network mount point, perform the following steps:

1. Log in to the CMS server as root
2. Do one of the following:
  - If you performed a CMSADM restore to recover the system due to system failures, disk crashes, or power outages, continue with Step 3.
  - If you performed a CMSADM restore to recover the system, continue with Step 6.
3. Mount the backup device containing the CMSADM backup.
4. Change to the root directory:
 

```
cd /
```

5. To restore custom reports, which are backed up as part of the CMSADM backup, enter the following command on a single line:

```
cpio -imudv -C 10240 -I {mount_point/CMSADM_filename} "cms/db/gem/  
c_custom/*" "cms/db/gem/h_custom/*" "cms/db/gem/r_custom/*"
```

where backup\_media\_path is dependent on the media type.

Example of backup\_media\_paths:

USB storage device	/CMS_Backup/<CMSADM_filename>
Network mount point	/NS_backup_dir/<CMSADM_filename>

6. If the mount point to the binary backup file does not exist, remount the mount point and verify it is accessible.

**Note:**

If a mount point does not exist perform one of the following steps to create the mount point:

- If the binary backup file is on a USB storage device refer to [Configuring and Connecting a USB storage device](#) on page 147.
- If the binary backup file is on a network server refer to [Configuring and Connecting to a network mount point](#) on page 154.

7. Execute the restore script:

```
/cms/install/bin/db_restore /<mount_point/<binary_backup_filename>
```

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## Using tapeless migration

Tapeless migration is necessary when upgrading from a system that has a tape drive to a new CMS R17.0 system that does not. In this case, the RTM tool, which is available from downloads on the support site, is used to copy the CMS maintenance backup tape on the existing system to a file on the new system. Once this file is created, you can migrate data from that file. The use of the RTM tool is only performed once and when the migration is completed, the customer should perform backups using one of the supported tapeless backup options for the new system. For more on tape and non-tape device compatibility, see section "Tape Compatibility" in *Avaya CMS R17.0 Platform Upgrade and Data Migration*.

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## Recovering a mirrored system after disk failure

This section contains procedures for the recovery of a mirrored system after disk drive failure.



**Important:**

The system will need to be rebuilt to factory standards and any data will need to be restored if both disks in a matched pair fail. If this condition is met, see [Performing a CMSADM restore of a system](#) on page 191.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Prerequisites](#) on page 185
- [Recovering a system after a single disk fails](#) on page 185
- [Recovering a system after a pair of mirrored disks fail](#) on page 189

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## Prerequisites

Before you recover a mirrored system, perform the following tasks:

- Verify that the alternate boot device is set up.
- Search the output for Failed or Degraded device(s).
- Identify the faulty disk or disks. See [Determining which disks have failed in a R620/720 system](#) on page 186 for more information.
- The system must boot off of a functioning boot disk.

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## Recovering a system after a single disk fails

Use this procedure to recover a system after a single disk failure. The Dell R620/R720 and HP DL380P G8 disks are hot-swappable.

1. Determine which disk should be replaced.

See [Determining which disks have failed in a R620/720 system](#) on page 186 for the Dell platform and [Determining which disks have failed in a HP DL380P G8 system](#) on page 188 for the HP platform.

2. Attach an ESD wrist strap to the metal chassis of the computer and to your wrist.
3. Remove the faulty disk and replace it with a new disk.

The new disk will automatically synchronize.

4. Monitor the progress of the disk rebuilding by entering:

```
/olds/olds -synch_stat
```

## Determining which disks have failed in a R620/720 system

**Note:**

This procedure is only for R620/720 systems.

1. Verify the RAID adapter you have by entering the following:

```
/opt/MegaRAID/MegaCli/MegaCli64 -pdlist -a0 | egrep "Firmware  
state"
```

The system displays the following information if the system is a Dell R620 and displays 12 disks on a Dell R720:

```
Firmware state: Online, Spun Up  
Firmware state: Online, Spun Up  
Firmware state: Online, Spun Up  
Firmware state: Online, Spun Up
```

2. Check that the proper number of responses are returned. There should be one line for each disk in the system. Dell R620/R720 systems should have 4 disks and LOW systems should have one disk. Also make sure all disks are in the "Online, Spun Up" state. If all disks are seen and in the proper state, all disks are good and you can continue.

If you see less than the expected number of disks, enter:

```
/opt/MegaRAID/MegaCli/MegaCli64 -pdgetmissing -a0
```

The system displays the following information on the screen:

```
Adapter 0 - Missing Physical Drives  
  
No.      Array      Row      Size Expected  
0         1          0        285148 MB  
Exit Code: 0x0
```

This shows that disk 0 of Array1-Row1 is missing. This means that the disk in slot 2 of the system is missing (failed).

3. If there are no missing disks, but the state is not proper for all disks, enter:

```
/opt/MegaRAID/MegaCli/MegaCli64 -pdinfo -physdrv[32:0] -a0 |more
/opt/MegaRAID/MegaCli/MegaCli64 -pdinfo -physdrv[32:1] -a0 |more
```

Continue running the above command for all the disks in the system, each time checking the "Firmware state:" for the problem disk(s). The output looks similar to the following for each disk:

```
Enclosure Device ID: 32
Slot Number: 3
Drive's position: DiskGroup: 0, Span: 1, Arm: 1
Enclosure position: 1
Device Id: 3
WWN: 5000CCA025D4F133
Sequence Number: 2
Media Error Count: 0
Other Error Count: 0
Predictive Failure Count: 0
Last Predictive Failure Event Seq Number: 0
PD Type: SAS

Raw Size: 279.396 GB [0x22ecb25c Sectors]
Non Coerced Size: 278.896 GB [0x22dcb25c Sectors]
Coerced Size: 278.875 GB [0x22dc0000 Sectors]
Firmware state: Offline *
Device Firmware Level: A360
Shield Counter: 0
Successful diagnostics completion on : N/A
SAS Address(0): 0x5000cca025d4f131
SAS Address(1): 0x0
Connected Port Number: 3(path0)
Inquiry Data: HITACHI HUC106030CSS600 A360PQKT3EBB
FDE Capable: Not Capable
FDE Enable: Disable
Secured: Unsecured
Locked: Unlocked
Needs EKM Attention: No
Foreign State: None
Device Speed: 6.0Gb/s
Link Speed: 6.0Gb/s
Media Type: Hard Disk Device
Drive Temperature :32C (89.60 F)
PI Eligibility: No
Drive is formatted for PI information: No
PI: No PI
Port-0 :
Port status: Active
Port's Linkspeed: 6.0Gb/s
Port-1 :
Port status: Active
Port's Linkspeed: Unknown
Drive has flagged a S.M.A.R.T alert : No
```

This example shows that the disk at [32:3] is Offline (see the line marked with \*). This corresponds to slot 3 of the Dell R620/R720.

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### Determining which disks have failed in a HP DL380P G8 system

1. Verify the RAID adapter you have by entering the following command:

```
hpssacli ctrl all show status
```

The system displays the following:

```
Smart Array P420i in Slot 0 (Embedded)
Controller Status: OK
Cache Status: OK
Battery/Capacitor Status: OK
```

2. Check the RAID configuration details by using the following command:

```
hpssacli ctrl all show status
```

The system displays the following:

```
Smart Array P420i in Slot 0 (Embedded)      (sn: 00143803238BA60)

array A (SAS, Unused Space: 0 MB)

    logicaldrive 1 (1.1 TB, RAID 1+0, OK)

        physicaldrive 1I:2:1 (port 1I:box 2:bay 1, SAS, 300 GB, OK)
        physicaldrive 1I:2:2 (port 1I:box 2:bay 2, SAS, 300 GB, OK)
        physicaldrive 1I:2:3 (port 1I:box 2:bay 3, SAS, 300 GB, OK)
        physicaldrive 1I:2:4 (port 1I:box 2:bay 4, SAS, 300 GB, OK)
        physicaldrive 2I:2:5 (port 2I:box 2:bay 5, SAS, 300 GB, OK)
        physicaldrive 2I:2:6 (port 2I:box 2:bay 6, SAS, 300 GB, OK)
        physicaldrive 2I:2:7 (port 2I:box 2:bay 7, SAS, 300 GB, OK)
        physicaldrive 2I:2:8 (port 2I:box 2:bay 8, SAS, 300 GB, OK)

SEP (Vendor ID PMCSIERA, Model SRCv8x6G) 380 (WWID: 500143803238BA6F)
```

3. Ensure that there is one line for each disk in the system. HP DL380P G8 systems must have 8 disks. Also, ensure that all disks are in the "OK" state as shown at end of line in the output for each disk. If all disks are seen and in the proper state, all disks are good and you can continue.

4. If the state of the disks is not proper, you will see the following output:

```
Smart Array P420i in Slot 0 (Embedded)      (sn: 00143803238BA60)

array A (SAS, Unused Space: 0  MB)

    logicaldrive 1 (1.1 TB, RAID 1+0, Interim Recovery Mode)

        physicaldrive 1I:2:1 (port 1I:box 2:bay 1, SAS, 300 GB, OK)
        physicaldrive 1I:2:2 (port 1I:box 2:bay 2, SAS, 300 GB, OK)
        physicaldrive 1I:2:3 (port 1I:box 2:bay 3, SAS, 300 GB, OK)
        physicaldrive 1I:2:4 (port 1I:box 2:bay 4, SAS, 300 GB, OK)
        physicaldrive 2I:2:5 (port 2I:box 2:bay 5, SAS, 300 GB, OK)
        physicaldrive 2I:2:6 (port 2I:box 2:bay 6, SAS, 300 GB, Failed)
        physicaldrive 2I:2:7 (port 2I:box 2:bay 7, SAS, 300 GB, OK)
        physicaldrive 2I:2:8 (port 2I:box 2:bay 8, SAS, 300 GB, OK)

SEP (Vendor ID PMCSIERA, Model SRCv8x6G) 380 (WWID: 500143803238BA6F)
```

In this output, the physical drive 2I:2:6 is in Failed state. Since this drive is in a non-OK state, contact Avaya Services.

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## Recovering a system after a pair of mirrored disks fail

Use this procedure to recover a system after a pair of mirrored disks fail. Refer to the table below to determine if a pair of mirrored disks have failed. The Dell R620/R720 and HP DL380P G8 disks are hot-swappable.

**Dell R720 mirrored disk pairs**

Primary disk (HIGH)	Mirrored disk (HIGH)
slot 0	slot 1
slot 2	slot 3
slot 4	slot 5
slot 6	slot 7
slot 8	slot 9
slot 10	slot 11

**Dell R620 mirrored disk pairs**

Primary disk (MID)	Mirrored disk (MID)
slot 0	slot 1
slot 2	slot 3
Primary disk (LOW)	Mirrored disk (LOW)
slot 0	Unpaired

**HP DL380P G8 mirrored disk pairs**

Primary disk	Mirrored disk
slot 1	slot 5
slot 2	slot 6
slot 3	slot 7
slot 4	slot 8

The mirrored pairs are shown by the inclusion within a Parenthesized group, for example (slot 0, slot 1).

Determine which disks should be replaced. For more information on determining which disks should be replaced, see [Determining which disks have failed in a R620/720 system](#) on page 186 for Dell systems or [Determining which disks have failed in a HP DL380P G8 system](#) on page 188 for HP systems.

If a mirrored pair of disks have failed on the Dell or HP platforms then the system has to be completely restored. Continue with [Performing a CMSADM restore of a system](#) on page 191 or Performing a LAN restore.

An example of a mirror pair disk failure on a Dell R620/R720 is that disks in slot 0 and slot 1 fail. Since disks in slot 0 and slot 1 are a pair of mirrored disks and a failure implies that a complete system restore is needed, you must continue with [Performing a CMSADM restore of a system](#) on page 191 or Performing a LAN restore. If disks in slot 0 and slot 2 fail then each disk is considered a single disk failure and can be replaced using the process defined under Recovering a system after a single disk failure.

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## Performing a CMSADM restore of a system

This section describes how to restore an entire system. You must re-enable the system to boot. Then restore the system software from the CMSADM backup tape. You will have to restore the system if a mirror pair of disks fail.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Prerequisites](#) on page 191
- [Restoring a system from a CMSADM backup](#) on page 191

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### Prerequisites

Before you begin restoring the system, perform the following tasks:

- Obtain the CMSADM file system backup tapes.
- Obtain the most recent maintenance backup tapes.
- Replace any defective hardware.

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### Restoring a system from a CMSADM backup

This section provides the procedures for restoring a system from a CMSADM backup.

**Important:**

The software disk must be listed as the first boot device in the BIOS settings on the Dell or HP system. If it is not, you can use BIOS settings to configure the software disk as the first boot device.

Read the following Important message if any of the following are true:

- You have changed the motherboard of the CMS system since the last `cmsadm` backup was run.
- You have changed the IP address of the CMS system since the last `cmsadm` backup was run.
- The system is a Virtual CMS.

**Important:**

For security purposes, R17 CMS includes a *CMS hardware* authorization feature. During the initial CMS feature authorization process, the system preserves a snapshot of the configuration of the CMS system and hardware. The `cmsadm` backup process preserves CMS hardware information. If hardware changes are detected during the restore process, the CMS hardware feature is reset to *not authorized*. To authorize the new CMS hardware configuration, Avaya provisioning is required to re-run the `auth_set` command because the `auth_set` command requires a password that is only available to authorized Avaya provisioning. The restore process will display a message if the `auth_set` command needs to be run. To minimize downtime, prior to restoring the system, the customer must make arrangements with Avaya provisioning to run the `auth_set` command as part of the restore process. Once Avaya provisioning has run the `auth_set` command, the system preserves the new CMS hardware information.

1. Verify that disks are installed in slots 0, 1, 2 and 3.
2. Disconnect all USB storage devices and put them in a safe place.

**Important:**

Remove all USB storage devices. If any USB storage devices are connected to the system, the restore process uses the USB storage device for the boot hard drive and the system fails to boot after the restore process completes.

3. Turn on power to all the external devices, such as tape drives.
4. Turn on the monitor.

**Important:**

If the system prompts about a change in configuration while powering up, press **F** to accept the current configuration.

5. Power on the system.
6. Insert the Avaya RHEL software disk into the DVD drive.

Make sure that the first boot device on the Dell or HP system is the CD or DVD-ROM. You can use BIOS settings to configure the CD or DVD-ROM as the first boot device.

7. The system should boot from the DVD and display startup messages.



**Note:**

If the system does not boot from the DVD you will need to reboot the system using the `shutdown -r now` command

The system displays the following messages as the system boots:

```
.
.
.
Initializing Firmware Interfaces...
Initialization Complete
.
Lifecycle Controller: Collecting System Inventory...
Scanning for devices...
.
.
```

The system can display the following message:

```
Press any key to continue.
```

8. If the systems displays this message, press **Enter**.

The system displays a list of **Usage** options once the system boots to the Avaya RHEL software disc.

```
##### IMPORTANT!! #####
##      PROCEEDING WILL INSTALL A NEW OPERATING SYSTEM.      ##
##      ALL DATA WILL BE LOST!! PROCEED WITH CAUTION.      ##
#####

USAGE:
  Type "ks" then press <enter> to install preconfigured Linux and
                        copy CMS software to the disk.
  Type "rs" then press <enter> to install preconfigured Linux and
                        make the system ready to restore from a CMSADM backup.
  Type "rescue" then press <enter> to rescue installed system

boot:
```

9. Enter **rs** at the **boot:** prompt. Press **Enter**.

**Note:**

The system displays blue **Welcome to Red Hat Enterprise Linux for x86\_64** screens as the various packages get installed.



### Important:

Do not leave the system unattended before configuring the network device as this can result in the screen becoming blank. If the screen becomes blank, and the user returns and presses the **Enter** key to activate the screen, the system can interpret the entry as accepting `eth0` as the ethernet port to configure. The Dell R620/R720 systems do not boot properly if the ethernet port is configured as `eth0`.

10. The system displays the following messages as the Linux® operating system is installed:

```
Loading vmlinuxz...
```

```
.  
.
```

11. The system displays the **Networking Device** screen.

### Note:

Use the arrow keys to toggle between the options.

12. For a Dell R620/R720 system, highlight **eth2**. For an HP DL380P G8 system, highlight **eth0**.

Press **Enter**.

The system displays a **Configure TCP/IP** screen.

13. By default, the system selects both the IPv4 and IPv6 network options. Use the space bar to select and deselect options.



### Important:

You must select the **Manual Configuration** option under the **IPv4** option.

- If the customer is not using IPv4, clear IPv4.
- If the customer is using IPv4, select **Manual Configuration** under the IPv4 options.
- If the customer is not using IPv6, clear IPv6.
- If the customer is using IPv6, select the appropriate item from the IPv6 options that meets the requirements of the customer.

14. Use the right arrow key to highlight the **OK** button. Press **Enter**.

The system displays the **Manual TCP/IP Configuration screen**. Use the down arrow key to move through the input fields.

IPv4 Address/Netmask	198.1.1.1/255.255.255.0
Gateway	198.1.1.254
Name Server	198.1.1.10

**Note:**

The values in the above TCP/IP Configuration box are examples only.

15. Use the down arrow key to highlight the **OK** button. Press **Enter**.

The system completes the configuration with the options selected and installs the Linux® packages.

```

Formatting
.
.
Installation Starting
.
.
Package Installation
.
.
Packages completed xxx of xxx
.
.

```

Once the system configuration is complete, the system displays a Reboot message.

```

                                Complete

Congratulations, your Red Hat Enterprise Linux installation is
complete.

Please reboot to use the installed system. Note that updates may
be available to ensure the proper functioning of your system and
installation of these updates is recommended after the reboot.

                                Reboot

```

16. Press **Enter** to reboot.

The system reboots and displays the RHEL login screen.

**Note:**

If the system fails to boot and displays **Hard Disk Error** messages, ensure that no USB storage devices are inserted into any USB slots of the system. If the system has any USB storage devices inserted, remove the USB storage device and repeat the entire restore procedure.

17. Log in to the system as `root`. The `root` password is blank.  
Press **Enter** for the password.
18. Right-click on the network icon located in the lower right portion of the screen. This brings up the **Networking** menu.

**Note:**

The network icon can initially appear as a flashing blue box while network activity is in progress. Wait 30-60 seconds for the Networking menu to be available.

19. Select **Edit Connections**.

**Note:**

The installation process reconfigures `eth0` with the network information previously entered for `eth2`.

20. Select **System eth0**, then click the **Edit** button.  
Verify the **Connect automatically** box is checked.
21. Click the **IPv4** settings tab.  
Verify the **IPv4 address**, **Netmask**, **Gateway**, and **DNS Server** information are set correctly.
22. Click **Search domains** and enter any search domains.
23. Check the box **Require IPv4 addressing for this connection to complete**.
24. Check the box **Available for all users**.
25. Click **Apply** and **Close**.
26. Remove the Avaya RHEL software disk from the DVD drive and keep the disk in a safe place.
27. Open a Konsole window which is a KDE terminal window.
28. Open the `/etc/sysconfig/network` file using the vi editor. Enter:  

```
vi /etc/sysconfig/network
```
29. Change the entry for `HOSTNAME` in this file to the name of your system. Do not use a fully qualified domain name. For example,  

```
HOSTNAME=avaya1
```
30. Save the file and exit from vi.
31. Set the hostname at the command prompt. For example,  

```
hostname avaya1
```
32. Reboot the system. Enter:  

```
shutdown -r now
```
33. Log in to the system as `root`. The `root` password is blank.  
Press **Enter** for the password.
34. Open a Konsole window and test whether your network settings are working properly. Enter:  

```
ifconfig eth0  
ping {system on your local network}
```

**Note:**

Press **Control+C** to exit from the ping command.

The system provides the following options for accessing the CMSADM backup media:

**CAUTION:**

The CMSADM backup does not preserve mount point directories. If the default backup device is a mount point then the restore process can fail during CMS setup if the mount point path does not exist. If this occurs, create the mount point path and rerun CMS setup from a flat file. Look for the default backup device path in the `/cms/install/cms_install/cms.install` file for the mount point path that needs to be created. Refer to section [Using the flat file](#) on page 74 for instructions on how to run CMS setup from a flat file.

- If the CMSADM backup is on tape, continue with step [35](#).
- If the CMSADM backup is on a USB device, continue with step [36](#).
- If the CMSADM backup is on a network mount point, continue with step [37](#).

## 35. To access the CMSADM backup from tape:

- a. Insert the CMSADM backup tape into the tape drive.

- b. Change to the `/tmp` directory. Enter:

```
cd /tmp
```

- c. Enter the following command on a single line:

```
cpio -icmudv -C 10240 -I /dev/st# "cms/install/bin/restore"
```

where `st#` is replaced with the tape device name.

- d. Press **Ctrl+C**.

The system stops searching the CMSADM backup media device.

**Note:**

If you do not press **Ctrl+C**, the system continues to search the entire backup media device. This search could take several hours to complete.

- e. Verify that the restore script has the correct permissions by entering:

```
chmod +x cms/install/bin/restore
```

The system sets the correct permissions to execute the script. If the permissions for the script are not correct, the restore fails.

- f. Restore the system from the media device. Enter:

```
cms/install/bin/restore /dev/st#
```

- g. Continue with step [38](#).

## 36. To access the CMSADM backup from a USB storage device:

- a. Insert the CMSADM backup USB storage device.

- b. Determine the device number associated with the USB storage device using the following steps:

1. Enter:

```
fdisk -l
```

The output of the fdisk command looks as follows:

```
Disk /dev/sdb: 64.7 GB, 64692944896 bytes
64 heads, 32 sectors/track, 61696 cylinders
Units = cylinders of 2048 * 512 = 1048576 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disk identifier: 0x00000000
```

2. Make a note of the USB\_Device\_Name for the USB storage device, such as sdb.  
3. Create a mount point for the USB storage device. Enter:

```
mkdir {mountpoint}
```

Example:

```
mkdir /a
```

4. Mount the USB storage device.

```
mount /dev/{USB_Device_Name} {mountpoint}
```

Example:

```
mount /dev/sdb /a
```

5. Verify the backup files are on the USB storage device. Enter:

```
ls -al /a
```

- c. Change to the /tmp directory. Enter:

```
cd /tmp
```

- d. Enter the following command on a single line:

```
cpio -icmudv -C 10240 -I /{mountpoint}/<CMSADM_filename> "cms/
install/bin/restore"
```

where `CMSADM_filename` is the CMSADM system backup file of interest. The CMSADM filename must be entered exactly like the path on the media device.

Example:

```
cpio -icmudv -C 10240 -I /a/CMSADM-r17ab.t-121116151708-trex
"cms/install/bin/restore"
```

where the name of the CMSADM backup file identifies the following:

Type of backup: CMSADM

CMS version at the time of the backup: r17ab.t

Date of the backup: 121116 (yyymmdd)

Unique identifier of the backup: 151708

CMS hostname: trex

- e. Press **Ctrl+C**.

The system stops searching the CMSADM backup media device.

**Note:**

If you do not press **Ctrl+C**, the system continues to search the entire backup media device. This search could take several hours to complete.

- f. Verify that the restore script has the correct permissions by entering:

```
chmod +x cms/install/bin/restore
```

The system sets the correct permissions to execute the script. If the permissions for the script are not correct, the restore fails.

The system displays the following message:

```
Warning: The CMS database needs to be initialized and the CMS
Data needs to be manually restored from a CMS maintenance backup.
This requires CMS and IDS to be shutdown!!!
```

```
Do you want to continue? (y or n) :
```

- g. Enter **y**.

- h. Restore the system from the media device. Enter:

```
cms/install/bin/restore /{mountpoint}/<CMSADM_filename>}
```

- i. Continue with Step [38](#).

37. To access the CMSADM backup from a NFS mount point, enter:

```
mkdir {NFS_Mount_point}
```

```
mount {NFS_server}:{NFS_directory} {NFS_Mount_point}
```

- a. Verify the backup files are on the NFS mounted directory.

```
ls -al {NFS_Mount_point}
```

- b. Change to the /tmp directory, enter:

```
cd /tmp
```

- c. Enter the following command on a single line:

```
cpio -icmudv -C 10240 -I {NFS_Mount_point}/{CMSADM_filename}  
"cms/install/bin/restore"
```

where CMSADM\_filename is the CMSADM system backup file of interest. The CMSADM file name must be entered exactly like the path on the media device.

Example:

```
cpio -icmudv -C 10240 -I /a/CMSADM-r17ab.t-121116151708-trex  
"cms/install/bin/restore"
```

where the name of the CMSADM backup file identifies the following:

Type of backup: CMSADM

CMS version at the time of the backup: r17ab.t

Date of the backup: 121116 (yymmdd)

Unique identifier of the backup: 151708

CMS hostname: trex

- d. Press **Ctrl+C**.

The system stops searching the CMSADM backup media device.

**Note:**

If you do not press **Ctrl+C**, the system continues to search the entire backup media device. This search could take several hours to complete.

- e. Verify that the restore script has the correct permissions by entering:

```
chmod +x cms/install/bin/restore
```

The system sets the correct permissions to execute the script. If the permissions for the script are not correct, the restore fails.

- f. Restore the system from the media device. Enter:

```
cms/install/bin/restore {NFS_Mount_point}/{CMSADM_filename}
```

- g. Continue with Step [38](#).



38. The system restores the files on the backup media. The system automatically reboots after all the files on the media device have been transferred.

**Note:**

If a problem occurs during the restore process, the system displays prompts indicating a problem. Follow the instructions displayed by the system.

39. Log in to the system as `root`.

**Important:**

The system can reboot several times during the restore process. The reboots can occur at random intervals throughout the restore process. You may have to repeat this step several times.

40. The restore process can be monitored by opening a Konsole window and entering:

```
tail -f /cms/install/logdir/restore/restorecms.log
```

**Note:**

In order to monitor the restore progress, you must open a Konsole window and enter this command each time the system reboots.

When the restore process is complete, the system displays the following message at the end of `restorecms.log`:

CMS Restore Completed Successfully

- If the CMS restore completes successfully, continue with Step [48](#).
  - If the CMS restore fails, continue with Step [41](#).
41. The restore process can fail during the CMS setup for the following reasons:
- a. The backup device in the `/cms/install/cms_install/cms.install` file is a USB storage device or a network server mount point and the path does not exist or is not accessible.
  - b. The system detected changes to the CMS hardware due to either a motherboard replacement, MAC address change, or IP address change.
- If the system displays messages about the `auth_set` command, then the CMS hardware has changed and you must run the `auth_set` command. Continue with Step [42](#).
  - If the restore process fails but the system does not display any resolution messages, check the admin log for failure messages. Continue with Step [44](#).

42. If the system detects a change in the motherboard, MAC address, or IP address of the CMS system during the restore process, the system resets the CMS hardware feature to *not authorized*. The CMS system can display either of the following messages:

```
Current CMS hardware does not match the authorized hardware.  
Please run cmssvc option 2 (auth_set) to correct.
```

or

```
The system has detected changes to the CMS hardware or IP address.  
  
Avaya Services personnel must run the auth_set command for the  
CMS system to accept the new CMS hardware configuration.  
  
The auth_set command is password protected. The password is  
only available to authorized Avaya personnel.  
  
- Customers in the US should call the CMS Technical Services  
  Organization at 1-800-242-2121  
- Customers outside the US should contact your Avaya representative or  
  distributor.  
  
To complete CMS Setup after the CMS hardware configuration has been  
authorized run the command:  
  
/cms/install/bin/restore database
```

43. Check the CMS authorizations to see whether or not the CMS hardware feature is authorized. Enter:
- a. cmssvc

- b. Enter 1 to select `auth_display`.

The system displays the current authorization status of the Avaya CMS features and capacities.

Capability/Capacity -----	Authorization -----
CMS hardware	not authorized
vectoring	authorized
forecasting	authorized
graphics	authorized
external call history	authorized
expert agent selection	authorized
external application	authorized
global dictionary/ACD groups	not authorized
Avaya CMS Supervisor	authorized
Avaya CMS Report Designer	authorized
Maximum number of split/skill members	800000
Maximum number of ACDs	8
Simultaneous Avaya CMS Supervisor logins	1600
Number of authorized agents (RTU)	200000

**Note:**

The system can display different authorizations depending on the current version of Avaya CMS and the packages you installed.

If the CMS hardware feature is set to *not authorized*, contact Avaya Services personnel to run the `auth_set` command.

**Note:**

The `auth_set` command is password protected. The password is only available to authorized Avaya personnel.

Continue with Step [45](#).

44. View the admin log failure messages. Enter:

```
tail -20 /cms/install/logdir/admin.log
```

- If the admin log contains the following messages, then the backup device mount point does not exist or is not accessible. Continue with Step [45](#).

```
Customer CMS data successfully initialized. <timestamp>
system () call failed (xxxx, x)
      /cms/install/bin/compress_backup -c /<mount_point> > /dev/null
invalid input:
Enter the default backup device path: /<mount_point>

(0)
```

- If the admin log does not provide instructions on how to resolve the problem, then escalate through normal channels.

45. Verify that the default backup device path exists and is accessible:
  - a. View the `/cms/install/cms_install/cms.install` file and note the default backup device path currently defined.
  - b. Create the default backup path, if it does not exist.
  - c. Mount the default backup path and verify that the mount point is accessible.

46. Complete the CMS setup by entering:

```
/cms/install/bin/restore database
```

47. You can monitor the restore process by opening a Konsole window and entering:

```
tail -f /cms/install/logdir/restore/restorecms.log
```

When the restore process is complete, the system displays the following message at the end of `restorecms.log`:

CMS Restore Completed Successfully

If the restore fails again, escalate through normal channels.

48. After the restore has completed successfully, power the system off and back on.

```
shutdown -h 0
```

Wait 15-30 seconds and then press the power button to power the system back on. During the boot up process, the system can perform some relabeling of the disks which is acceptable.

The system boots and displays the RHEL Welcome screen.



### CAUTION:

CMS does not automatically restart during the boot up process when the system is powered off using the `shutdown -h 0` command or if the CMS system experiences any power failures. In either of these instances, you need to manually turn on CMS using the appropriate option from the CMSSVC menu once the system is powered back on.

49. Log in to the system as `root`.

### Note:

At this point the `root` password is no longer blank.

50. The system can display a **Removed Sound Devices** screen. If the system displays this screen, perform the following steps:
  - a. Check the **Do not ask again for these devices** box.
  - b. Click the **Yes** button.
51. Open a Konsole window.

52. Verify the network settings after the system has rebooted.

```
ifconfig -a | more
```

`eth0` should now be setup as the port in use, instead of `eth2`.

```
ping {system on local network}
```

53. Verify that CMS is running and ACD links are active after the reboot.

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## Restoring a system without a CMSADM or system backup

If a CMSADM backup or system backup is not available, the system must be reinstalled with all software back to the original factory configuration.

To restore a system without a CMSADM backup or system backup:

1. Re-install the entire operating system according to [Installing the RHEL operating system](#) on page 17.
2. Configure the entire operating system according to [Configuring the RHEL operating system](#) on page 27.
3. Re-install Avaya CMS and supporting software according to [Installing Avaya CMS and supporting software](#) on page 43.
4. Restore any available Avaya CMS data from the most recent Avaya CMS maintenance backup.
5. Contact the Avaya Professional Services Organization (PSO) for any previously installed customization.

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## Installing Access Security Gateway and the CMS Authentication File

Access Security Gateway (ASG) is an authentication interface used to protect the system logins associated with Avaya CMS. ASG uses a challenge and response protocol to validate the user and reduce unauthorized access.

**Note:**

ASG is automatically installed on new systems. During a base load upgrade, follow the instructions in *Base Load Upgrade* to install or upgrade ASG.

To install ASG on your CMS server, perform the following steps:

**Note:**

*System* in the following steps refers to the CMS server.

1. Log in as `root`.
2. Verify that CMS is installed on the system. Enter:

```
rpm -q cms
```

If CMS is installed, the system displays the following:

```
cms-r17-XX.X.x86_64
```

3. Insert the Avaya Call Management System disc into the disk drive.
4. To install the ASG package, enter:

```
mount /dev/dvd /mnt  
  
/mnt/cmslxsag.bin
```

The system displays a list of status messages at the time of installation. It takes less than a minute to install the ASG package.

- If the system successfully installs the ASG package, the system displays the following message at the end of the installation process:

```
INFO:Install ASG on CMS complete.  
Review output on screen above
```

- If the system does not install the ASG package successfully, the system displays the error on the screen and at the end of the installation, the installer displays a message to review the output on the screen.
5. From your PC, go to the following URL:  
<https://rfa.avaya.com/rfa-docs/index.jsp>
  6. Click on the **Start the AFS Application** button to access the Authentication File System (AFS) application.
  7. Select **Avaya CMS** as the product and then select the appropriate release from the drop down list.
  8. Navigate to the download page by following the instructions in the intermediate pages and pressing **Next**.
  9. Download the CMS Authentication File (AF) file to your PC.

**Note:**

You can download the AF file to your PC prior to CMS installation.

10. Transfer the AF file from your PC to the CMS server.
11. Install the AF file. If you transferred the AF file from your PC to the `/tmp` directory of the CMS server, run the following command to install the AF file:

```
/opt/cmsasg/usr/local/bin/loadauth -af -l /tmp/  
AF-7000009669-11.xml
```

**Note:**

Replace `/tmp` in this example with the actual location of the AF file. Replace the AF file name in this example with the name that corresponds to the AF file that was transferred to the CMS server. Each AF file has a unique name. The `-l` option in the `loadauth` command is a lower case L.

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## Restoring specific files from the CMSADM backup tape

Sometimes only specific files on a system become corrupted. Use this procedure if only specific files need to be restored from a CMSADM backup tape.

**Note:**

If you use the Avaya CMS LAN backup feature, see *Avaya Call Management System LAN Backup User Guide*. This document provides information about using the Avaya CMS LAN backup feature, hardware requirements, software requirements, and support guidelines.

To restore specific files from a CMSADM backup:

1. Enter:

```
cd /
```

2. Enter the following command on a single line at the command prompt:

- If the CMSADM backup is on tape, continue with step [a](#).
- If the CMSADM backup is on a USB storage device, continue with step [b](#).
- If the CMSADM backup is on a network mount point, continue with step [c](#).

- a. Enter:

```
cpio -icmudv -C 10240 -I /dev/st# -M "Please remove the current
tape, insert tape number %d, and press ENTER" "full_path_name"
```

where `#` is replaced with the device name and `full_path_name` is replaced with the path of the files to be restored.

Example:

```
cpio -icmudv -C 10240 -I /dev/st0 -M "Please remove the current
tape, insert tape number %d, and press ENTER" "cms/install/
cms_install/cms.install"
```

b. Enter:

```
cpio -icmudv -C 10240 -I /{mount_point}/<CMSADM_filename>  
    "full_path_name"
```

where `mount_point` is the directory on the USB storage device containing the CMSADM backup file, `CMSADM_filename` is replaced with the CMSADM backup filename and `full_path_name` is replaced with the path of the files to be restored.

Example:

```
cpio -icmudv -C 10240 -I /CMS_Backup/  
    CMSADM-r17aa.w-120717150230-digger "cms/install/cms_install/  
    cms.install"
```

c. Enter:

```
cpio -icmudv -C 10240 -I /NS_backup_dir/<CMSADM_filename>  
    "full_path_name"
```

where `/NS_backup_dir` is the network mount point path containing the CMSADM backup file, `CMSADM_filename` is replaced with the CMSADM backup filename and `full_path_name` is replaced with the path of the files to be restored.

Example:

```
cpio -icmudv -C 10240 -I /nfsbu/  
    CMSADM-r17aa.w-120717150230-digger "cms/install/cms_install/  
    cms.install"
```



# Chapter 9: Troubleshooting

This section provides solutions for common software or hardware problems. Use these procedures to troubleshoot the Avaya Call Management System (CMS) software.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Determining your Avaya CMS version](#) on page 210
- [Recognizing new hardware devices](#) on page 210
- [Recognizing new hardware devices](#) on page 210
- [Troubleshooting password aging](#) on page 210
- [Avaya CMS error logs](#) on page 211
- [Checking installed software packages](#) on page 212
- [Diagnosing a machine panic](#) on page 212
- [Common problems using the disc drive](#) on page 214
- [Removing the Avaya CMS package fails](#) on page 214
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- [Troubleshooting problems with disk drives](#) on page 217
- [Common error messages](#) on page 218
- [Report Query Status](#) on page 220

**Note:**

When executing commands that take a long time to complete (such as `cpio` commands), use the `nohup` command to ensure that the command will complete without interruption if the data line disconnects. An example of the `nohup` command is shown below:

```
nohup cpio -icmudf -C 10240 -I <backup_media_path> "cms" | tee
```

When system reboots are required, verify that your terminal type is set correctly after the reboot.

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## Determining your Avaya CMS version

To determine the version of Avaya CMS installed on your system:

1. Enter:

```
rpm -qa cms
```

The system displays the Avaya CMS version.

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## Recognizing new hardware devices

Use this procedure if externally powered devices, such as disk drives and tape drives, are not recognized during a RHEL installation. This problem might occur if:

- The devices are not connected to power
- The devices are not turned on
- If you add a new port board to the computer as part of an upgrade or addition

If you discover that a hardware device is not being recognized try rebooting the system. If the hardware device is still not being recognized try rebooting from the software disc and reinstalling RHEL.

1. Reboot the system by entering:

```
shutdown -r now
```

The system reboots.

2. Log in as **root**.

---

## Troubleshooting password aging

This section provides options to help solve password aging problems.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Tracking changes to password aging](#) on page 211
- [Passwords of excluded users age](#) on page 211

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## Tracking changes to password aging

The admin log keeps a record of any administrative changes made to password aging. The system updates the admin log when the aging interval is changed or if password aging is turned on or off. The admin log can be found at **/cms/install/logdir/admin.log**

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## Passwords of excluded users age

If a user was added to the password aging exclude list and their password is continuing to age or has begun to age:

1. Log into the system as **root**.
2. Enter:

```
passwd -x -1 user_name
```

where **user\_name** is the name of the user, and

where **1** is the number one.

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## Avaya CMS error logs

The administrative data for each error log file contains specific information about itself, including defaults, administration information, a description of the contents, and general information about how to interpret the contents of the logs. The log provides:

- Default location  
The file name of the primary file where log information can be found if no administrative changes have been made.
- Default maximum file size  
The approximate size of each of the log files (primary and historical) that will be saved if no administrative changes have been made.
- Default number of older files retained  
The number of historical files that are kept, in addition to the primary file, if no administrative changes have been made.
- Administration file  
If the log is controlled by the general purpose file wrapping technique, the location of the file where administrative changes can be made affecting the location of the log file, the size of the logs, and/or the number of historical log files.

- Starting/stopping  
Describes the conditions necessary for the log to be running, including any appropriate commands.
- Writing process  
Indicates all processes that write to the log.
- Intended audience  
Customer (for log information that is useful to the customer, easy to read, and documented) or services (for log information that is intended to aid troubleshooting). Almost all error logs are used exclusively by services personnel.
- First implemented in load  
Indicates the first load when the log is available. The system uses an internal load numbering (such as 3.1z).

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## Checking installed software packages

Use this procedure to check for previously installed software packages. The rules for specifying package names are as follows:

- You can omit the *pkgname* variable from the command. The command then lists the name, description, and version number of every software package installed on the system.
- If you list only one package name, the command lists the name, description, and version number of only that software package.
- You can list several package names separated by spaces. The command then lists the name, description, and version number of every software package you name.

To check what software packages are installed on your system:

1. From the root prompt, enter:

```
rpm -qa pkgname
```

where *pkgname* is the name of the software package you are checking for.

---

## Diagnosing a machine panic

If a machine panic is detected on your system, you must call the Avaya Services (domestic) or remote (international) support personnel. Avaya Services can request that you deliver the following information:

- Crash dump from **/var/crash/hostname/vmcore.n**
- Namelist from **/var/crash/hostname/unix.n**
- Output of the **rpm -qa** command. For details, see the hardware installation document for your platform.
- Possibly output from the **/var/log/messages** file.

To gather all the files for Avaya Services, perform the following procedures:

1. Log in as **root**.

2. Enter:

```
cd /var/crash/hostname
```

The system changes to the **dump** directory.

3. Verify that **unix.n** and **vmcore.n** are present and match the date for the crash in question.

4. Enter:

```
rpm -qa > rpm_list.out
```

The system retrieves the output from the **rpm -qa** command.

5. Enter:

```
dmesg > dmesg.out
```

The system creates a **dmesg.out** file.

6. Enter:

```
cp /var/log/messages messages
```

The system copies the output from the **/var/log/messages** file.

7. Enter the following command on a single line at the command prompt:

```
tar cvf /storage/cms_crashfiles.tar unix.X vmcore.X dmesg.out  
rpm_list.out messages
```

where the letter **x** represents the number of the crashdump.

The system displays a list of all of the files.

8. Enter the following command on a single line at the command prompt:

```
rm unix.X vmcore.X dmesg.out rpm_list.out messages
```

where the letter **x** represents the number of the crashdump.

The system removes the temporary files.

9. Log out of the system.

10. Notify Avaya Services that the file is ready for download.

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## Common problems using the disc drive

Use the following procedures if you experience problems with the disc drive.

This section includes the following topics:

- [Verifying that the system can read a disc](#) on page 214
- [Disc drive fails to open](#) on page 214
- [Disc drive fails to open](#) on page 214

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### Verifying that the system can read a disc

To verify that the system can read a disc:

- Enter:

```
mount
```

The system displays a list of devices and file systems currently mounted. The last line displayed must show the disc drive and the disc name.

An example of `/dev/dvd` mounted on `/mnt` message is::

```
/dev/sr0 on /mnt type iso9660 (ro)
```

---

### Disc drive fails to open

If the disc drive fails to open when you press the eject button, enter the following commands:

```
umount /mnt
```

```
eject /dev/dvd
```

---

## Removing the Avaya CMS package fails

### Problem:

If you exited the system when removing an Avaya CMS package (cms or /cms.2), you might have:

- Logged in as **cmssvc**

- Switched users - `su' d` to **root** or **root2**
- Run `cmssvc`

**Solution:**

1. Log in directly as **root** or **root2**
2. Remove package(s) as instructed by the system.

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## Avaya CMS installation fails

If the Avaya CMS installation fails and the system displays the `cannot add another instance of CMS` message, either the Avaya CMS package was not removed or the removal was not completely successful.

To continue with the installation:

1. Enter:  
`cd /`
2. Enter:  
`cmssvc`
3. Select option to **Turn Avaya CMS on or off**.
4. Enter:  
`cmssvc`
5. Select the number associated with **uninstall**.
6. Restart the Avaya CMS installation.

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## CMSADM backup problems

If you receive an error message during a backup or recovery, refer to [Common error messages](#) on page 218.

As the backup progresses, the program displays a series of dots, one dot per file, to indicate it is writing files to tape. You may have a problem if you notice one of the following:

- Dots are not displaying (wait 10 minutes or longer to make certain the software is not just copying a very large file).
- The tape is not spinning.

- The system has not displayed messages prompting you to change tapes or informing you that the backup has completed.

Perform the following

- Clean the tape drive with the appropriate cleaning tape. It may be necessary to repeat this process several times.
- If the tape drive is new, clean the drive several times with the appropriate cleaning tape before use.

If you still encounter problems, call the National Customer Care Center or your product representative.

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## System messages

System messages can alert you to system problems, such as a device that is about to fail. By default, many of the messages are displayed on the system console and are stored in `/var/log`.

To display system messages:

1. Enter:

```
dmesg | more
```

The system displays the most recent messages as shown in the following example:

```
Initializing cgroup subsys cpuset
Initializing cgroup subsys cpu
Linux version 2.6.32-279.el6.x86_64 (mockbuild@x86-008.build.bos.redhat.com) (gc
c version 4.4.6 20120305 (Red Hat 4.4.6-4) (GCC) ) #1 SMP Wed Jun 13 18:24:36 ED
T 2012
Command line: ro root=UUID=3b8fa701-8689-4e03-b022-869d34fbc0be rd_NO_LUKS KEYB
OARDTYPE=pc KEYTABLE=us LANG=en_US.UTF-8 rd_NO_MD SYSFONT=latarcyrheb-sun16 cras
hkernel=auto rd_NO_LVM biosdevname=0 rd_NO_DM rhgb quiet
KERNEL supported cpus:
  Intel GenuineIntel
  AMD AuthenticAMD
  Centaur CentaurHauls
BIOS-provided physical RAM map:
BIOS-e820: 0000000000000000 - 000000000009c000 (usable)
BIOS-e820: 0000000000100000 - 00000000cd2f0000 (usable)
BIOS-e820: 00000000cd2f0000 - 00000000cd31c000 (reserved)
BIOS-e820: 00000000cd31c000 - 00000000cd35b000 (ACPI data)
BIOS-e820: 00000000cd35b000 - 00000000d0000000 (reserved)
BIOS-e820: 00000000e0000000 - 00000000f0000000 (reserved)
BIOS-e820: 00000000fe000000 - 0000000100000000 (reserved)
BIOS-e820: 0000000100000000 - 0000000230000000 (usable)
DMI 2.7 present.
SMBIOS version 2.7 @ 0xFD050
```



The **/var/log** directory contains several message files. The most recent messages are in **/var/log/messages**. Previous system messages are organized into weekly message files and are identified by the date that is appended to the **messages** file.

The message files may contain not only system messages, but also crash dumps and other data, which can cause **/var/log** to grow quite large. To keep the directory to a reasonable size and ensure that future crash dumps can be saved, you should remove unneeded files periodically. You can automate the task by using crontab. See your RHEL system documentation for information on crontab.

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## About RAID for CMS

The Avaya CMS system allows you to build a system with RAID 10 performance and redundancy. Having such redundancy greatly reduces the risk of data loss should a disk drive fail or your system crash.

While RAID 10 (Dell R620/R720 and HP DL380P G8 systems only) greatly reduces the risk of losing data, it is not meant to be a substitute for regular backups. Data can still become corrupt, and the corruption is then duplicated on the mirror.

In addition, RAID 10 (Dell R620/R720 and HP DL380P G8 systems only) allows for better performance by writing data across multiple disks. Avaya CMS RAID support is enabled through an internal RAID controller. The RAID controller is then set up to use RAID 10 across 4 disks for the Dell R620/R720 platform.

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## Troubleshooting problems with disk drives

Use the procedures and tips in this section to help you identify and resolve problems with:

- Physical disks
- RAID volumes
- **/cms** file system

Check the system console and the **/var/log/messages** log for messages that indicate problems with a specific hard disk.

If a disk is generating errors, it may need to be replaced. For procedures related to recovering from disk crashes and replacing hard disk drives, see *Avaya CMS Dell PowerEdge™ R720 and R620 Computer Hardware Installation, Maintenance, and Troubleshooting* for the Dell platform and *Avaya CMS HP DL380P G8 Computer Hardware Installation, Maintenance, and Troubleshooting* for the HP platform.

## Common error messages

This section lists, in alphabetical order, common error messages you might encounter on an Avaya CMS system. Each message is accompanied by its probable cause and the likely solution.

- Error in creating UNIX login for user '*username*'. The user may have already had UNIX log...
  - Cause - The user already has a UNIX system login in Avaya CMS.
  - Resolution - If the user *username* already has a UNIX system login, ignore this message. Otherwise, verify that this user can log on and report any problems to Services.
- ERROR: Password aging cannot be implemented on systems using NIS, NIS+ or LDAP.
  - Cause - The system is using either NIS, NIS+ or LDAP.
  - Resolution - Contact your network administrator. The passwords will have to be aged from the server running the directory service.
- Insufficient number of free blocks (*#-of-blocks*) in *system name* for temporary database tables.
  - Cause - The file system does not contain enough free blocks for Avaya CMS to create the temporary tables needed for the migration.
  - Resolution - Call services to resolve this situation.
- \*\*\* INTERNAL ERROR: contact services (*error#, timestamp*) \*\*\*
  - Cause - An internal error occurred during processing of the table listed above this message.
  - Resolution - Contact services immediately. Do not remove the log file. Services needs the errornum and time stamp to find more information in their error log.
- Request failed. See /cms/install/logdir/backup.log for more information.
  - Cause - The tape is improperly seated in the drive, or was removed from the drive during the backup, or is write protected, or the medium is corrupted.
  - Resolution - Check the console terminal. If you see a message like WARNING: ST01: HA 0 TC 3 LU 0: Err 60503005 CMD 0000000A Sense Key 00000004 Ext Sense 00000000, the tape is corrupted. Discard it and replace it with a new tape.

Otherwise, remove the tape from the drive and make sure it is not write protected (the black arrow in the upper left corner should be pointing away from "safe").

Finally, reinsert the tape into the drive, making certain it is properly seated, and restart the backup.

- UNRECOVERABLE ERROR READING TAPE, errno= Failed to open tape: no entry in the device directory. Make sure the Maintenance: Backup/Restore Devices screen has the correct Path.
  - Cause - The program could not open the tape drive to read the Avaya CMS data.
  - Resolution - Check that the specified tape drive is set up with the correct path in the Maintenance: Backup/Restore Devices window. If you cannot resolve this problem, contact services for additional help. You may have a tape drive hardware problem or need a corrected tape device path.
- \*\* WARNING:\*\* Only one user may run age\_pw at one time.
  - Cause - More than one person is attempting to use the passwd\_age option in the CMSADM menu.
  - Resolution - Attempt to run the command after a few minutes have passed. If you still receive the warning message, contact Avaya CMS services.
- You must be root in order to run this command.
  - Cause - Superuser privileges are necessary to run this script because most of the commands are related to system administration.
  - Resolution - Log in as the root user and rerun the command.
- stale databases
  - Cause - The state database contains old information.
  - Resolution - Recreate the database.
- syntax error
  - Cause - The syntax and usage of the command may be incorrect.
  - Resolution - Reenter the command, correcting syntax errors you have made.
- The /cms filesystem needs to be mounted
  - Cause - /cms must be mounted for the command to work.
  - Resolution - Mount /cms with the command:  
`mount /cms`
- touch: /cms/db/unix\_start cannot create
  - Cause - A CMSADM backup was done when Avaya CMS was still running. An attempt is made to restart Avaya CMS, but Avaya CMS files are not yet available.
  - Resolution - No response required. The message will disappear after you have restored and migrated Avaya CMS.
- Warning: inode blocks/cyl group (230 >= data blocks (135) in lost cylinder group. This implies 2160 sector(s) cannot be allocated.
  - Resolution - Some sectors will not be used by the filesystem. This is just a warning; the filesystem should be fine.

- `logtime[xxx]: Failed to list SAVECORE dir contents. ERROR 0`
  - Resolution – No action required, this is an informational message only indicating that no coredump files currently exist.

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## Report Query Status

Two types of report query logs are being added with release R16.2. These logs track the queries made by historical reports and they show the queries that have completed and the queries that are currently being run. This information can be used to determine who is running what reports and if those report queries are affecting system performance.

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### Information about query logs

- Types of report query logs:
  - `qlog`: a log where entries are made upon query completion
  - `idbm` log: a log showing the query that is currently running
- These logs are always in operation implying that they do not need to be turned off/on
- Comparison between the report query logs
  - `qlog` has more detail, but is only updated after the report query has completed
  - `idbm` log shows currently running queries and is updated at completion of the query to add completion status
- Uses of report query logs
  - `qlog` can show past report execution to determine who ran queries and how long the queries took
  - `idbm` log can be used to determine what queries are running currently. This can be used to determine if a particular query is taking a long time and thus negatively impacting system performance.
  - Log information in either logs cannot be used to kill a particular report; it is debug information only
- `qlog` features
  - Entries are made upon query/report completion
  - Applies to historical report queries only
  - Log entries have information about start time, user, run time, completion status, task ID and query text
  - `qlogs` are store in directory `/cms/db/log` as `qlog`, `qlog.01`, `qlog.02`, etc.

- The size and number of qlog files are administered in the file /cms/db/LogAdmin/qlog on the server
- Example entry:

```
<timestamp> USER=dsb123      TIME=00:00 STATUS=0      TASK=13018 QUERY=select
vdn, starttime, intrvl, acdcalls, acdtime, abncalls,
busycalls,disccalls,incalls,othercalls from hvdn where row_date = 40432
and acd = 1  order by vdn, starttime
```

- idbm log features
  - Entries are made for currently running queries.
  - Applies to historical report queries only.
  - IDBM stands for Informix Database Manager. These are the processes that interface with the historical database.
  - log entries contain information about start time, user and query text.
  - The idbm logs are kept in the server in directory /cms/db/log as idbm.'process ID'. For example: idbm.17, idbm.1001, idbm.13027, etc.
  - Example entry:

```
<timestamp> dsb123 select value, item_name from synonyms where
item_type='split' and acd_no=1
```

- If no query is running in that idbm process, the log will show the last query run along with its status.
- Example status entry:

```
<timestamp> STATUS=0
```

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## Troubleshooting Visual Basic Errors

The following table describes some of the Visual Basic errors seen while running Avaya CMS Supervisor:

Error code	Error Message
3	Return without GoSub
5	Invalid procedure call

Error code	Error Message
6	Overflow
7	Out of memory
9	Subscript out of range
10	This array is fixed or temporarily locked
11	Division by zero
13	Type mismatch
14	Out of string space
16	Expression too complex
17	Can't perform requested operation
18	User interrupt occurred
20	Resume without error
28	Out of stack space
35	Sub, function, or property not defined
47	Too many DLL application clients
48	Error in loading DLL
49	Bad DLL calling convention
51	Internal error
52	Bad file name or number
53	File not found
54	Bad file mode
55	File already open
57	Device I/O error
58	File already exists
59	Bad record length
61	Disk full
62	Input past end of line
63	Bad record number

Error code	Error Message
67	Too many files
68	Device unavailable
70	Permission denied
71	Disk not ready
74	Can't rename with different drive
75	Path/File access error
76	Path not found
91	Object variable or With block variable not set
92	For Loop not initialized
93	Invalid pattern string
94	Invalid use of Null
298	System DLL could not be loaded
320	Can't use character device names in specified file names
321	Invalid file format
322	Can't create necessary temporary file
325	Invalid format in resource file
327	Data value named was not found
328	Illegal parameter; can't write arrays
335	Could not access system registry
336	ActiveX component not correctly registered
337	ActiveX component not found
338	ActiveX component did not correctly run
360	Object already loaded
361	Can't load or unload this object
363	Specified ActiveX control not found
364	Object was unloaded
365	Unable to unload within this context

Error code	Error Message
368	The specified file is out of date. This program requires a newer version
371	The specified object can't be used as an owner form for Show
380	Invalid property value
381	Invalid property-array index
382	Property Set can't be executed at run time
383	Property Set can't be used with a read-only property
385	Need property-array index
387	Property Set not permitted
393	Property Get can't be executed at run time
394	Property Get can't be executed on write-only property
400	Form already displayed; can't show modally
402	Code must close topmost modal form first
419	Permission to use object denied
422	Property not found
423	Property or method not found
424	Object required
425	Invalid object use
429	ActiveX component can't create object or return reference to this object
430	Class doesn't support OLE Automation
430	Class doesn't support Automation
432	File name or class name not found during Automation operation
438	Object doesn't support this property or method
440	OLE Automation error
440	Automation error



Error code	Error Message
442	Connection to type library or object library for remote process has been lost
443	Automation object doesn't have a default value
445	Object doesn't support this action
446	Object doesn't support named arguments
447	Object doesn't support current locale settings
448	Named argument not found
449	Argument not optional or invalid property assignment
450	Wrong number of arguments or invalid property assignment
451	Object not a collection
452	Invalid ordinal
453	Specified DLL function not found
454	Code resource not found
455	Code resource lock error
457	This key is already associated with an element of this collection
458	Variable uses a type not supported in Visual Basic
459	This component doesn't support events
460	Invalid Clipboard format
461	Specified format doesn't match format of data
480	Can't create AutoRedraw image
481	Invalid picture
482	Printer error
483	Printer driver does not support specified property
484	Problem getting printer information from the system. Is printer is set up correctly?
485	Invalid picture type
486	Can't print form image to this type of printer

<b>Error code</b>	<b>Error Message</b>
735	Can't save file to Temp directory
744	Search text not found
746	Replacements too long
31001	Out of memory
31004	No object
31018	Class is not set
31027	Unable to activate object
31032	Unable to create embedded object
31036	Error saving to file
31037	Error loading from file

You can try out the following steps towards resolving these errors:

1. Log out and log in back again.
2. If the error is still there, reboot the PC on which the VB error is occurring.
3. Find out if the error is occurring on any other PC on which CMS Supervisor is installed.
4. If the error is occurring on only one PC, reinstall CMS Supervisor.
5. If the error still does not go away, contact Avaya Global Support Services.

# Glossary

<b>ACD</b>	See <a href="#">Automatic call distribution (ACD)</a> on page 227.
<b>Agent</b>	A person who answers calls to an extension in an ACD split. This person is known to CMS by a login identification keyed into a voice terminal.
<b>Agent skill</b>	The different types of calls a particular agent can handle. An agent can be assigned up to four skills. These skills are assigned as either primary or secondary skills. For more information, see <a href="#">Primary skill</a> on page 230 or <a href="#">Secondary skill</a> on page 230.
<b>Agent state</b>	A feature of agent call handling that allows agents to change their availability to the system (for example, ACW, AVAIL, ACD).
<b>Automatic call distribution (ACD)</b>	<p>A switch feature. ACD is software that channels high-volume incoming call traffic to agent groups (splits or skills).</p> <p>Also an agent state where the extension is engaged in an ACD call (with the agent either talking to the caller or the call waiting on hold).</p>
<b>Avaya Call Management System (CMS)</b>	A software product used by business customers that have a Lucent Technologies telecommunications switch and receive a large volume of telephone calls that are processed through the ACD feature of the switch.
<b>Boot</b>	To load the system software into memory and start it running.
<b>Call Vectoring</b>	A highly flexible method for processing ACD calls using Vector Directory Numbers (VDNs) and vectors as processing points between trunk groups and splits or skills. Call vectoring permits treatment of calls that is independent of splits or skills.
<b>CMS</b>	Call Management System. See <a href="#">Avaya Call Management System (CMS)</a> on page 227.
<b>CMSADM menu</b>	The Call Management System Administration (CMSADM) menu allows a user to administer features of CMS.
<b>CMSADM file system backup</b>	A backup that saves all the file systems on the machine which includes the RHEL operating system and programs, CMS programs and data, and non-CMS data you place on the computer in addition to the CMS data.
<b>CMSSVC menu</b>	The Call Management System Services (CMSSVC) menu allows support personnel to manage CMS system services.
<b>Configuration</b>	Configuration is the way that the computer is set up to allow for particular uses or situations.
<b>Custom reports</b>	Real-time or historical reports that have been customized from standard reports or created from original design.

## Data collection off

<b>Data collection off</b>	CMS is not collecting ACD data. If you turn off data collection, CMS will not collect data on current call activity.
<b>Data backup</b>	The backup that uses ON-Bar to backup the CMS Informix data. This is used with the CMS LAN backup feature.
<b>Database</b>	A group of files that store ACD data according to a specific time frame: current and previous intrahour real-time data and intrahour, daily, weekly, and monthly historical data.
<b>Database item</b>	A name for a specific type of data stored in one of the CMS databases. A database item may store ACD identifiers (split numbers or names, login IDs, VDNs, and so on) or statistical data on ACD performance (number of ACD calls, wait time for calls in queue, current states of individual agents, and so on).
<b>Database tables</b>	Tables that CMS uses to collect, store, and retrieve ACD data. Standard CMS items (database items) are names of columns in the CMS database tables.
<b>Device</b>	The term used to refer to the peripheral itself; for example, a hard disk or a tape drive. A peripheral is sometimes referred to as a subdevice or an Logical Unit (LU).
<b>EAD</b>	See <a href="#">Expert Agent Distribution (EAD)</a> on page 228.
<b>EAS</b>	See <a href="#">Expert Agent Selection (EAS)</a> on page 228.
<b>Error message</b>	An error message is a response from a program indicating that a problem has arisen or something unexpected has happened, requiring your attention.
<b>Ethernet</b>	A type of network hardware that allows communication between systems connected directly together by transceiver taps, transceiver cables, and a coaxial cable. Also implemented using twisted-pair telecommunications wire and cable.
<b>Ethernet address</b>	A unique number assigned to each system when it is manufactured. The Ethernet address of your system is displayed on the banner screen that appears when you power on your system.
<b>Exception</b>	A type of activity on the ACD which falls outside of the limits the customer has defined. An exceptional condition is defined in the CMS Exceptions subsystem, and usually indicates abnormal or unacceptable performance on the ACD (by agents, splits or skills, VDNs, vectors, trunks, or trunk groups).
<b>Expert Agent Distribution (EAD)</b>	A call queued for a skill will go to the most idle agent (primary skill agent). Agents who are idle and have secondary agent skills will receive the call queued for a skill if there are no primary agents available.
<b>Expert Agent Selection (EAS)</b>	An optional feature that bases call distribution on agent skill (such as language capability). EAS matches the skills required to handle a call to an agent who has at least one of the skills required.
<b>Forecast reports</b>	These reports display expected call traffic and agent or trunk group requirements for the customer's call center for a particular day or period in the future.

<b>Historical database</b>	Contains intrahour records for up to 62 days in the past, daily records for up to 5 years in the past, and weekly or monthly records for up to 10 years for each CMS-measured agent, split or skill, trunk, trunk group, vector, and VDN.
<b>Historical reports</b>	Reports that display past ACD data for various agent, split or skill, trunk, trunk group, vector, or VDN activities.
<b>Host computer</b>	A computer that is attached to a network and provides services other than simply acting as a store-and-forward processor or communication switch.
<b>Host name</b>	A name that you (or your system administrator) assign to your system unit to uniquely identify it to the RHEL operating system (and also to the network).
<b>IDS</b>	See <a href="#">Informix Dynamic Server (IDS)</a> on page 229.
<b>Informix Dynamic Server (IDS)</b>	A relational database management system used to organize CMS data. An add-on software package needed by CMS.
<b>Interface</b>	A common boundary between two systems or pieces of equipment.
<b>Link</b>	A transmitter-receiver channel or system that connects two locations.
<b>Linux®</b>	Linux® is a free Open Source Operating System based on Unix.
<b>Log in</b>	The process of gaining access to a system by entering a user name and, optionally, a password.
<b>Log out</b>	The process of exiting from a system.
<b>Measured</b>	A term that means an ACD element (agent, split or skill, trunk, trunk group, vector, VDN) has been identified to CMS for collection of data.
<b>Multi-user mode</b>	A mode of CMS in which any administered CMS user can log into CMS. Data continues to be collected if data collection is “on.”
<b>Network address</b>	A unique number assigned to each system on a network, consisting of the network number and the system number. Also known as Internet Address or Internet Protocol (IP) address.
<b>Non-volatile random access memory (NVRAM)</b>	A random access memory (RAM) system that holds its contents when external power is lost.
<b>NVRAM</b>	See <a href="#">Non-volatile random access memory (NVRAM)</a> on page 229.
<b>Operating system (OS)</b>	The software that controls and allocates the resources, such as memory, disk storage, and the screen display for the computer.
<b>Partitions</b>	Sections of the hard disk that are used to store an operating system and data files or programs. By dividing the disk into partitions, you can use the space allocated in a more efficient and organized manner.
<b>Password</b>	A character string that is associated with a user name. Provides security for a user account. Desktop computers require you to type a password when you log into the system, so that no unauthorized person can use your system.
<b>Port (I/O port)</b>	A designation of the location of a circuit that provides an interface between the system and lines and/or trunks.

## Primary skill

<b>Primary skill</b>	An agent will handle calls to many skills before calls to secondary skills.
<b>RHEL</b>	Red Hat Enterprise Linux® (RHEL) is a distribution of the Linux® operating system developed for the business market.
<b>RPM</b>	RPM Package Manager
<b>Screen labeled key (SLK)</b>	The first eight function keys at the top of the keyboard that correspond to the screen labels at the bottom of the terminal screen. The screen labels indicate the function each key performs.
<b>SCSI</b>	See <a href="#">Small computer system interface (SCSI)</a> on page 230.
<b>Secondary skill</b>	An agent will handle secondary skill calls after primary skill calls.
<b>Serial asynchronous interface/PCI</b>	A card that provides access to eight serial ports by connecting to an eight-port patch panel.
<b>Single-user mode</b>	A CMS mode in which only one person can log into CMS. Data collection continues if data collection is “on.” This mode is required to change some CMS administration.
<b>Skill</b>	In relationship to the call center, think of skill as a specific customer need or requirement, or perhaps a business need of the call center.
<b>SQL</b>	See <a href="#">Structured Query Language (SQL)</a> on page 230.
<b>Slot</b>	An electronic connection designed to receive a module or a printed circuit board (such as a Single In-line Memory Module [SIMM] or a frame buffer board).
<b>Small computer system interface (SCSI)</b>	A hardware interface that allows the connection of peripheral devices (such as hard disks, tape drives and disc drives) to a computer system.
<b>Split</b>	A group of extensions that receive special-purpose calls in an efficient, cost-effective manner. Normally, calls to a split arrive over one or a few trunk groups.
<b>Storage device</b>	A hardware device that can receive data and retain it for subsequent retrieval. Such devices cover a wide range of capacities and speeds of access.
<b>Structured Query Language (SQL)</b>	A language used to interrogate and process data in a relational database. SQL commands can be used to interactively work with a database or can be embedded within a programming language to interface to a database.
<b>Super-user</b>	A user with full access privileges on a system, unlike a regular user whose access to files and accounts is limited.
<b>Switch</b>	A private switch system providing voice-only or voice and data communications services (including access to public and private networks) for a group of terminals within a customer’s premises.
<b>Syntax</b>	The format of a command line.
<b>System</b>	A general term for a computer and its software and data.

<b>System backup</b>	The backup that uses a storage manager to backup the UNIX files. This is used with the CMS LAN backup feature.
<b>Tape cartridge</b>	A magnetic piece of hardware that is used as a storage unit for data.
<b>TCP/IP</b>	See <a href="#">Transmission control protocol/internet protocol (TCP/IP)</a> on page 231.
<b>Transmission control protocol/internet protocol (TCP/IP)</b>	A communications protocol that provides interworking between dissimilar systems.
<b>Trunk</b>	A telephone line that carries calls between two switches, between a Central Office (CO) and a switch, or between a CO and a phone.
<b>Trunk group</b>	A group of trunks that are assigned the same dialing digits - either a phone number or a Direct Inward Dialing (DID) prefix.
<b>UNIX system</b>	The operating system on the computer on which CMS runs. RHEL is the UNIX operating system running on some Dell machines.
<b>User ID</b>	The login ID for a CMS user.
<b>User name</b>	A combination of letters, and possibly numbers, that identifies a user to the system.
<b>VDN</b>	See <a href="#">Vector directory number (VDN)</a> on page 231.
<b>Vector</b>	A list of steps that process calls in a user-defined manner. The steps in a vector can send calls to splits, play announcements and/or music, disconnect calls, give calls a busy signal, or route calls to other destinations. Calls enter vector processing by way of VDNs, which may have received calls from assigned trunk groups, from other vectors, or from extensions connected to the switch.
<b>Vector directory number (VDN)</b>	An extension number that is used in ACD software to permit calls to connect to a vector for processing. A VDN is not assigned an equipment location; it is assigned to a vector. A VDN can connect calls to a vector when the calls arrive over an assigned automatic-in trunk group or when calls arrive over a dial-repeating (DID) trunk group, and the final digits match the VDN. The VDN by itself may be dialed to access the vector from any extension connected to the switch.

**Vector directory number (VDN)**



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