

# **Using Avaya HealthCheck Tool**

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# **Chapter 1: Introduction**

## **Purpose**

This document describes Avaya HealthCheck Tool, which is a Web-based tool for diagnosing administration errors in an Avaya system.

## **Intended audience**

This document is intended for Avaya associates, entitled customers, and BusinessPartners who can use HealthCheck Tool to diagnose administration errors in an Avaya system. This tool reduces the time required to diagnose errors in an Avaya system, as compared to the time taken for the manual checking of the same errors.

## **Related resources**

### **Documentation**

Download the following document from the Avaya Support website at <u>support.avaya.com</u>:

Title	Description	Audience
Avaya HealthCheck Tool FAQs	This document contains a list of questions and answers, users commonly ask while using Avaya HealthCheck Tool.	Avaya associates, entitled customers, and BusinessPartners.

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# Chapter 2: HealthCheck Tool

## **Overview**

Avaya HealthCheck Tool is a Web-based tool that reduces the time required to diagnose errors and faults in an Avaya system. HealthCheck Tool evaluates the settings on your installed Avaya products and reports misconfigurations.

You can connect this tool to an Avaya product to gather configuration data, and compare the data to Avaya recommended settings. The tool then provides a structured report with recommendations on those settings that do not match the Avaya recommended settings.

You can use HealthCheck Tool to diagnose errors in the following Avaya products:

- Avaya Aura<sup>®</sup> Communication Manager
- Modular Messaging
- Call Management System
- Avaya Intuity Audix®
- Avaya Intuity Audix<sup>®</sup> LX
- Avaya Aura<sup>®</sup> Application Enablement Services

You can also use HealthCheck Tool to resolve multiple issues simultaneously for the following solution system settings:

- Communication Manager
- Avaya Aura<sup>®</sup> Messaging

HealthCheck Tool automatically runs commands and analyzes the resulting information. Depending on the system size, the tool takes 10 to 40 minutes to diagnose an error, while manual checking of the same error takes up to 4 hours.

# Creating a health check report

### Before you begin

- If you are an Avaya associate, you must have the following:
  - A user ID and password registered with Avaya
  - A Location ID (FL Number), SEID, or Case ID.
- If you are an Avaya customer or a BusinessPartner you must have the following:
  - A single sign-on (SSO) account
  - A Location ID (FL Number).

### About this task

Use this task to check your Avaya devices and generate reports to rectify the errors in the devices.

### Procedure

- 1. Log on to support.avaya.com .
- 2. In the Tools list at the bottom-left corner, click the **All Tools** menu.
- 3. On the Tools page, click HealthCheck Tool.
- 4. Click Create New Health Check Report.
- 5. If you are an Avaya associate, enter the Location ID (FL Number) and click **Lookup Now**. You can also enter the SEID and click **Lookup Now**
- 6. The HealthCheck Tool displays a table with the list of devices that it supports. Select one of the following options:
  - Click **Only the following products (From the Table Below)** to create a report for devices displayed in the table.
  - Click All products eligible for Health Check reports at this location to create a report for all the devices that the HealthCheck Tool supports.
  - Type the SEID, SE Code, or the Nick Name and click **Filter**.

The table displays a list of devices.

7. Click the check box next to the device that you want to select.

Click the check box in the header row of the table to select all the devices listed in the table.

### 😵 Note:

Currently, users can generate batch reports for maximum 50 devices only.

- 8. Click Submit Selected Devices.
- 9. On the Verify Health Check page, verify the Customer and User information populated by the HealthCheck Tool
- 10. (Optional) Type the report name in the Report Name field.
- 11. In case you have changed the password for a product then in the Password Override section, in the **ENTER PASSWORD** field, type the new media gateway password.

If you leave this field blank, then HealthCheck Tool uses the Avaya default password.

- 12. Click Create Report . The tool displays a message : Request Successful.
- 13. Click View Health Check Reports.
- 14. The tool displays a table with a list of reports and the details of these reports. Click the **View** link corresponding to the report that you want to view.

# Searching previously requested reports

### Before you begin

- If you are an Avaya customer or a BusinessPartner, you need the following:
  - A user ID and password registered with Avaya
  - A Case ID
- If you are an Avaya associate, you need the following:
  - A single sign-on (SSO) account
  - A Location ID (FL Number), SEID, or Case ID.

### About this task

You can use this task to search for reports generated using HealthCheck Tool in the last 90 days.

### Procedure

- 1. Log on to support.avaya.com.
- 2. On the Tools list at the bottom-left corner, click the **All Tools** menu.
- 3. On the Tools page, select HealthCheck Tool.
- 4. On the HealthCheck Tool page, click Search Health Check Reports.
- 5. You can search for an existing report using one of the following:

• Location ID (FL Number)

Type the Location ID (FL Number) and click Search by FL Number.

• SEID

Type the SEID and click Search by SEID.

Case ID

Type the Case ID and click Search by Case ID.

Based on the search criteria that you enter, the tool displays a list of reports.

### 😵 Note:

If you are a customer or a BusinessPartner, you can search for a report using a Case ID only.

- (Optional) In the Filter field, type the REQUEST DATE, REPORT ID, SEID, NICKNAME, FL NUMBER, or NAME and click Filter to search for a particular report.
- Click the View link for the report that you want to view.
   The HealthCheck Tool displays the report that you selected.

### Viewing previously requested reports

### Before you begin

- If you are an Avaya entitled customer, get the following:
  - A user ID and password registered with Avaya
  - A Location ID (FL Number) or an SE ID
- If you are an Avaya BusinessPartner or an Avaya associate, get the following:
  - A single sign-on (SSO) account
  - A Location ID (FL Number) or an SE ID

### About this task

Use this task to view reports generated using HealthCheck Tool .

### Procedure

- 1. Log on to support.avaya.com .
- 2. On the Tools list at the bottom-left corner, click the All Tools menu.
- 3. On the Toolspage, select HealthCheck Tool.

- 4. On the HealthCheck Tool home page, click **View Health Check Reports**. The HealthCheck Tool displays a table with the list of reports and the details of these reports.
- 5. **(Optional)** In the **Filter** field, type the REQUEST DATE, REPORT ID, SEID, NICKNAME, FL NUMBER, or NAME and click **Filter** to search for a particular report.
- 6. Click the **View** link for the report that you want to view.

HealthCheck Tool

# **Appendix A: HealthCheck Tool commands**

HealthCheck Tool uses a different set of commands to perform a health check on different Avaya products.

# Cajun Data Switch health check

The Cajun module tests *e-net* to check if the *e-net* is administered in the etc, or host file and then connects to the Cajun and performs the following tests:

Command	Description
ping	Communication Manager pings Cajun to check the connectivity.
port speeds	Shows port speeds.
Rmon stat	Shows packet collisions and errors.
Uptime	Displays the system uptime.
Image version	Displays the image version.
Dir	Displays the directory.
CAM table	Displays the Windows IP addresses and the Mac IP addresses.
Span Tree	Displays the span tree.
Span Tree default path	Displays the span tree default path.

### **Communication Manager health check**

The Communication Manager health check module runs commands in the Communication Manager system and determines errors, if any. This module runs the following commands:

Command	Description
Status Health	Checks the health of Communication Manager.

Command	Description
List ipserver-interface	Checks to make sure that the IPSI is in service and the CPEG values are 0.
List sys link	Checks the system links.
Status Synch	Checks the system synchronization.
Display alarms	Displays alarms.
Status CDR-link	Displays status links.
Status ess port-networks	Checks to determine if the port networks are up.
Status media-processor all	Checks for alarms in all media processors.
Status clan-all	Checks to determine if the control LANs (CLANs) are up.
Display disabled tests	Displays a list of all the disabled tests.
List disabled MO's	Displays a list of the disabled maintenance objects.
list survivable-processor	Displays a list of the local survivable processor and Enterprise Survivable Processors.
List suspend-alm-orig	Checks whether the maintenance objects is suspended or not.
display ip-interface	Displays information about the IP interface.

# **Firewall health check**

The firewall health check ensures that the Communication Manager firewall, at a basic level, is configured correctly. This health check runs the following commands:

Command	Description
/sbin/service iptables status	Checks service IP table entries.
ls -l /opt/ws/iptables	Checks IP tables in the opt/ws directory.
grep update_activate /var/log/ecs/ update.log	Checks updates.

# Media Gateway health check

HealthCheck Tool runs on the primary server that has Media Gateways connected to the system. The tool connects to the Media Gateway by using either telnet or SSH depending on whichever connection method works. HealthCheck Tool connects to the product and performs the following:

Command	Description
swversion	Collects the system version. This data is important in the later steps to determine what actions to take and what commands to run to gather information.
list media	Connects to Communication Manager and displays a list of Media Gateways. The tool does not work if Media Gateways are unavailable.
IP addresses	Gathers all the IP addresses of the media gateways and puts the addresses in a table for use at a later stage.
LSP IP addresses	Gathers the LSP IP addresses and puts the addresses in a table for use at a later stage.
PROCR IP	Gathers the processor IP (PROCR IP) and treats PROCR IP as a C-LAN, if the system is an S8500 version 3.1 and higher, or a S8300 standalone.
C-LAN IP addresses	Gathers all C-LAN IP addresses and puts the addresses in a table for use at a later stage.
Display system- parameters ip-options	Retrieves the value of the H.248 link loss delay timer.
Ping	If HealthCheck Tool can ping the gateway, the tool attempts to use telnet to connect to the gateway. If HealthCheck Tool cannot ping the gateway, the customer might have blocked ICMP on the network.
show voltages	Reports any status that is not <i>ok</i> .
show faults	Reports any fault condition.
show mg list	Verifies that the synchronization source is set up correctly, such as for an MG-DS1/E1 media module, the tool checks to see if the media module is set up as the primary synchronization source, and incase of two sources, the tool checks to see if one is the primary and the other is the secondary source.
show MGC	Checks to ensure the following for the media gateways:

Command	Description
	<ul> <li>The gateways are registered</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The link status is working.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The IP addresses are C-LANs or PROCR IP. The C- LANs or PROCR IP is dependent on the release and the system type.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The last IP is an LSP, which is turned on. Compares this LSP to the LSP IP addresses gathered earlier. A customer might choose to not to use the IP address. The last IP address might be a C-LAN.</li> </ul>
show recovery or show mgp recovery	Displays the media gateway recovery timer. You can find out the time before the media gateway attempts to re- register back to the main server depending on the gateway. The value of the primary search must be one less than the value in the Display system- parameters ip-options command. The value transition point must be equal to the number of C-LANs or PROCR IPs, or both depending on the version and the system type. The tool takes into account the version and the system type when calculating these values.
list node-n	Displays the list of node information.
list ip-interface clan	Displays the list of C-LAN specific information.
show sync timing	Displays how the synchronization timing is set up.
Show system	Displays media gateway information.

# Platform health check

This module runs the following series of commands on the Linux platform:

Command	Description
swversion	Displays the output.
statapp	Reports any applications that are not active. On single server systems, the command does not report any faults if the <i>dupmgr</i> or <i>arbiter</i> is not running.
Server	Checks if the server hardware and process are functioning on single server systems.

Command	Description
	Checks the following on duplicated server systems:
	<ul> <li>Server hardware and process are working.</li> </ul>
	Duplication link is working.
	• Standby refreshed is yes.
	• Standby shadowing is <i>on</i> .
	• Standby busied is <i>on</i> .
statuslicense -v	Checks to ensure that the license is $ok$ .
uptime	Reports uptime.
pingall -a	Reports any failed pings.
serialnumber	Checks whether a reference IPSI is identified in the system.
almcall	Checks whether the alarm call out number is set to default.
productid	Reports error if set as default value.
almdisplay -v	Displays all alarms.
almenable	Checks whether alarming is enabled or disabled.
corevector -1	Checks whether the system has taken the core dumps.
setsoh hw	Checks whether SOH is <i>ready</i> .
backup -t	Checks for recent failed backups.
ls -1 /etc/cron.d	Checks whether the <i>Web backup</i> is in the file.
/usr/sbin/ntpq -p	Shows the NTP table for the server.
cat /etc/ppp/ipaddrs	Checks for duplicate or default PPP IP address.
service dhcpd status	Checks whether DHCP is on the stop mode.
netstat -nr	Displays network connections for both incoming and outgoing networks.
cat /proc/mdd	Checks the status, the memory size and the type of duplication card.
restartcause	Displays the number and the type of restarts.

Command	Description
cat /etc/group   grep avaya	Checks whether the login Avaya is used.
ls -l /etc/cron.d/webbackup*	Checks whether backups are scheduled.

# **Port Speed check**

HealthCheck Toolchecks the duplex and the speed settings of the following on Communication Manager version 2.x and later:

- IPSI
- C-LAN
- IPMEDPRO
- MEDPRO
- VAL Boards
- Server ports
- Cajun ports

### Autonegotiation best practices

### 😵 Note:

These best practices apply only to new installations.

Equipment manufactured after 2000 supports the auto-negotiation standard, and you need not lock the server or TN boards at 100/Full. However, Avaya does not change the existing server or TN Board autonegotiation configurations on upgrades or additions. Avaya leaves these configurations locked at 100/Full.

In an ideal situation, both the server and TN Board from Avaya are at 100/Full. The Ethernet switch port of the customers that correlates with the server or TN Board is also locked at 100/ Full.

- Ensure that both the devices match at 100/Full otherwise the customer experiences issues when one end is auto and the other end is locked down at 100/Full.
- Making changes to the current settings is a billable activity. Besides the general command changes, the new settings require data gathering and coordination with the IT staff of the customer.
- For a new installation, revert back to 100/Full based on the customer network configuration.
- For new upgrades, ensure that remote engineers check the boards to see whether the boards are still locked at 100/Full for IPSI, C-LAN, MedPro, Crossfire, and VAL.

### Autonegotiation on S8730 or S8800 Software Duplex pair

Communication Manager Software Duplication Links must run at 1GB/Full-duplex with a crossover cable between the eth0 port of the two servers.

When autonegotiation is enabled, the statuses are as follows:

- If the link status is at 100/Full or 1000/Full, the system does not display any message.
- If the link status is lesser than 100/Full, then the system displays the following message: An auto-negotiated Ethernet link should negotiate to 100M/Fullduplex (or 1G/Full-duplex for gig links). Verify that both ends of this link are set to auto-negotiate and that they are negotiating properly to the highest common speed/duplex. If the link is not negotiating properly, lock down both ends of the link to the desired speed/duplex.
- If link status is unknown or unchecked, then the system displays the following message: An auto-negotiated Ethernet link should negotiate to 100M/Fullduplex (or 1G/Full-duplex for gig links). Verify that both ends of this link are set to auto-negotiate and that they are negotiating properly to the highest common speed/duplex. If the link is not negotiating properly, lock down both ends of the link to the desired speed/duplex.

### When autonegotiation is disabled, the statuses are as follows:

- If the setting is at 100/Full, then the system does not display any message.
- If the setting is at 1000/Full, then the system displays the following message: The best practice for gig links is to let them auto-negotiate to 1000/Full, but some vendors do provide the option to lock down the interface to 1000/Full. As with all Ethernet links, verify that both ends of the gig link are configured identically and will need to match.
- If setting is lesser than 100/Full, then the system displays the following message: This link has been locked down to a setting below 100M/Full-duplex, which is acceptable but not typical. Verify that both ends of the link are configured identically.

# **Installation Security Screener**

Installation Security Screener of HealthCheck Tool checks configuration faults that lead to unauthorized use of the voice network. The tool runs the following commands:

Command	Description
display system- parameters security	Checks for Login Violation Notification Enabled, login threshold, Barrier code threshold, and Time Interval .

Command	Description
list vdn	Checks whether the default class of restriction is used.
display remote-access	Checks whether remote access is disabled.
display feature-access- codes	Checks whether defaults are used in the following areas: <b>Data origination code</b> , <b>Data privacy access code</b> and <b>Facility test calls</b> .
display system- parameters features	Checks the trunk-to-trunk transfer.
List Logins	Checks for default logins.

# Call Management System health check

You can use HealthCheck Toolto tests Call Management System (CMS). The commands this module runs are as follows:

Command	Description	
./active_alarms	Checks active alarms.	
uptime	Checks the system uptime.	
sar	Displays the system activity report.	
sar 2 10	Displays the system activity report in real time.	
lpstat -o   wc -l	Displays the print job status queue.	
df -k	Displays the disk space.	
ifconfig -a	Displays the network card status.	
<pre>passwd -sa  egrep "root  root2 informix cmssvc  cms"</pre>	Performs the password aging check.	
su - cms	Performs the CMS default password check.	
su - root	Performs the CMS root default password check.	
Send test alarm	Runs a series of commands that tests whether CMS can call out alarm.	
cat /usr/elog/elog.0*   egrep -i "unexpected unix	Checks for unexpected restarts.	
netstat -i	Displays the network collision status.	

Command	Description
pkginfo -x cms	Performs the CMS base load verification.
cat /usr/elog/elog  egrep -i "timetable"	Checks the CMS time table status.
<pre>cat /cms/maint/backup/ back.log egrep -i "failed finished"</pre>	Checks the CMS full maintenance backup status.
<pre>cat /cms/install/logdir/ backup.log egrep -i "failed finished"</pre>	Checks the CMS ADM backup status.

# Messaging health check

You can run a health check on Avaya Intuity Audix<sup>®</sup>, Avaya Intuity Audix<sup>®</sup> LX, and Modular Messaging using HealthCheck Tool. The module runs the following commands:

Command	Description
chassis_type	Displays the chassis type.
vihexec	Displays the hard disk drive type and other related components.
vs_status	Checks the status of the voice system.
ss	Displays the system software process.
uptime	Checks the uptime of the system.
pkgdisp	Displays the packages that are on the system.
displog -1 act	Displays active alarms.
disp	Displays all cards.
dfspace	Checks that the disk space is not greater then 80%.
displog -l res -d	Displays alarm history in the <i>mm/dd/yy</i> format, where the date can be maximum 30 days before the date of the check. The command is only applicable to the alarm history of the last 30 days.
displog -l admin -a MT -e BKRST001 -d	Displays backup information for <i>mm/dd/yy</i> , where the date is any date in the last 2 weeks prior to the date of the check. This command is

Command	Description
	applicable only when backup happens during the previous health checks.

# Avaya Aura<sup>®</sup> Application Enablement Services health check

You can run a health check on Application Enablement Services using HealthCheck Tool. This module runs the following commands:

Command	Description
Swversion -a	Checks the system version.
uptime	Checks the system uptime.
df	Checks the disk usage.
free	Checks the memory usage.
ethtool	Checks the NIC settings.
ifconfig	Displays the interface configuration.
netconfig	Displays the NIC settings and the default gateway.
Server reboots	Checks the time of the last restart.
/route	Displays a list of routes.
Cat /etc/hosts	Displays a list of the connected devices and the IP addresses of these devices.