

Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for 2nd Nature by Unimax with Avaya Call Management System R18 – Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for 2nd Nature by Unimax to interoperate with Avaya Call Management System via ODBC interface.

Readers should pay attention to **Section 2**, in particular the scope of testing as outlined in **Section 2.1** as well as the observations noted in **Section 2.2**, to ensure that their own use cases are adequately covered by this scope and results.

Information in these Application Notes has been obtained through compliance testing and additional technical discussions. Testing was conducted via the DevConnect Program at the Avaya Solution and Interoperability Test Lab.

1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required to integrate 2^{nd} Nature by Unimax with Avaya Call Management System (CMS).

2nd Nature enables large organizations and managed service providers to unify their Avaya based contact center by providing a single, centralized administration interface.

 2^{nd} Nature is connected to CMS via ODBC interface. A user is configured on CMS that enables 2^{nd} Nature to connect to CMS and list/add/modify/delete specific database items. During the compliance test a default user, "cms," was used by 2^{nd} Nature to connect to CMS. "cms" user was given proper permissions on tables that are used by 2^{nd} Nature to modify associated data.

Although "cms" was used for this compliance test, Unimax recommends adding a user, other than "cms", specifically for 2nd Nature connectivity to CMS; leaving the default account configured with its default settings.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

DevConnect Compliance Testing is conducted jointly by Avaya and DevConnect members. The jointly-defined test plan focuses on exercising APIs and/or standards-based interfaces pertinent to the interoperability of the tested products and their functionalities. DevConnect Compliance Testing is not intended to substitute full product performance or feature testing performed by DevConnect members, nor is it to be construed as an endorsement by Avaya of the suitability or completeness of a DevConnect member's solution.

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Support for these security and encryption capabilities in any non-Avaya solution component is the responsibility of each individual vendor. Readers should consult the appropriate vendor-supplied product documentation for more information regarding those products.

For the testing associated with these Application Notes, the interface between Avaya systems and Unimax did not include use of any specific encryption features as requested by Unimax.

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing. The following feature test scenarios were executed to test 2^{nd} Nature's ability to:

- Connect to CMS via ODBC
- List users configured on CMS
- List dictionary items configured on CMS
- Add dictionary items to CMS database
- Delete dictionary items from CMS database

The serviceability test cases were performed manually by disconnecting and reconnecting the network connection to the Unimax server and rebooting the Unimax server.

For each data field modified by 2^{nd} Nature, the corresponding field on CMS was validated using CMS supervisor.

2.2. Test Results

The Unimax 2nd Nature successfully passed all the executed tests.

2.3. Support

Technical support from Unimax can be obtained through the following:

• **Phone:** +1-612-204-3661

• Email: support@unimax.com

Web: https://unimax.com/support/

3. Reference Configuration

The figure below shows the compliance testing configuration. Unimax server and CMS were deployed on virtualized environment and were part of same network subnet.



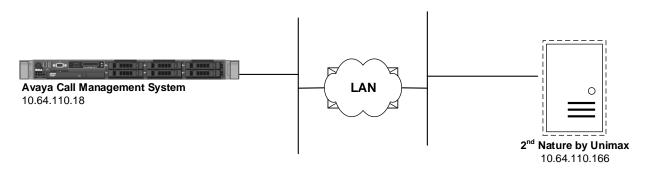


Figure 1: 2nd Nature by Unimax with Avaya Call Management System Lab Diagram

4. Equipment and Software Validated

The following equipment and software were used for the test configuration:

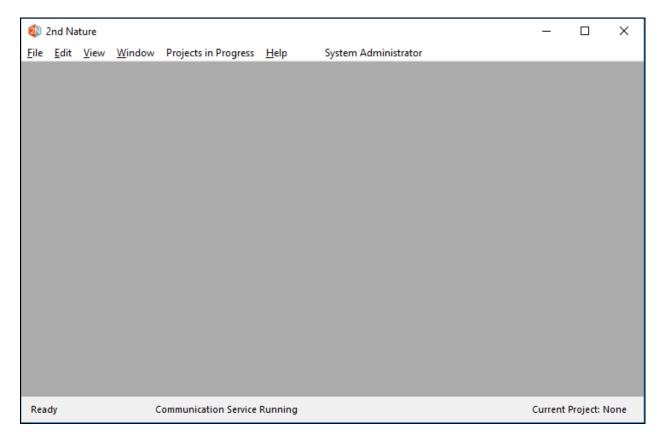
Equipment/Software	Version
Avaya Call Management System	R18.0.2
2nd Nature by Unimax	9.1 B0

5. Configure Avaya Call Management System

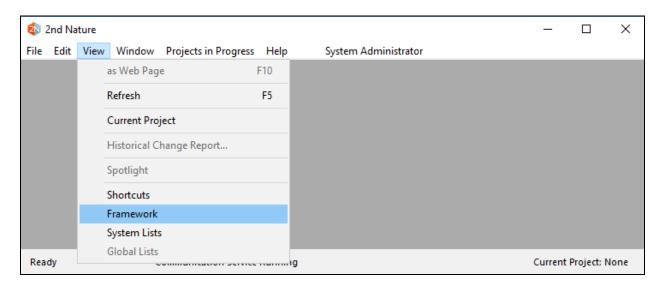
No special configuration is needed on CMS for 2nd Nature to connect via ODBC. Default privileged user, "cms" was used by 2nd Nature for ODBC connectivity. (See comment in the Introduction Section)

6. Configure 2nd Nature by Unimax

Configuration for 2^{nd} Nature is performed on the Unimax server where 2^{nd} Nature is installed. During the compliance test, 2^{nd} Nature was installed on Microsoft Windows 2016 Standard server. Log on to the 2^{nd} Nature server and open the 2^{nd} Nature application. All configuration steps in this section are performed on the 2^{nd} Nature application.

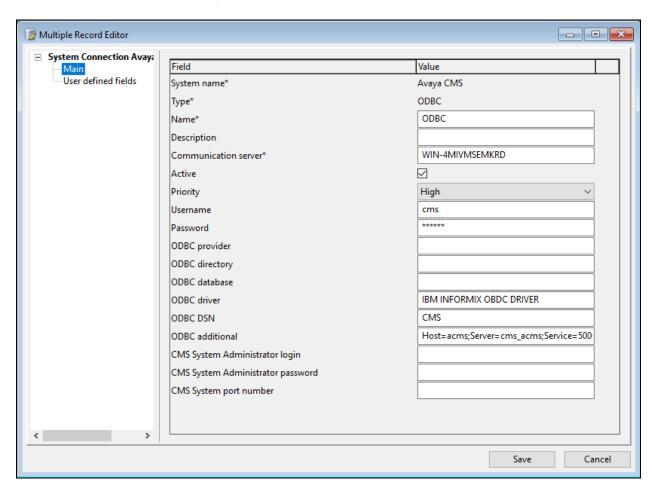


From the **View** menu, select **Framework**.



Expand the **Systems** folder; right click on **Connections** and select **Create** to add a new connection to CMS. Configure the new ODBC as follows:

- Name: Provide a name for the connection
- Communication Server: Provide the hostname of the server running 2nd Nature
- **Active:** Check the box
- Username: Provide the username configured on CMS
- Password: Provide the password for the user configured on CMS
- **ODBC driver:** Type in a name for the ODBC driver
- ODBC DSN: Type in CMS
- **ODBC additional:** Following was configured during the compliance test. Host=acms;Server=cms_acms;Service=50000;Protocol=onsoctcp;Database=cms;Client_Locale=en_US.CP1252;DB_Locale=en_US.57372

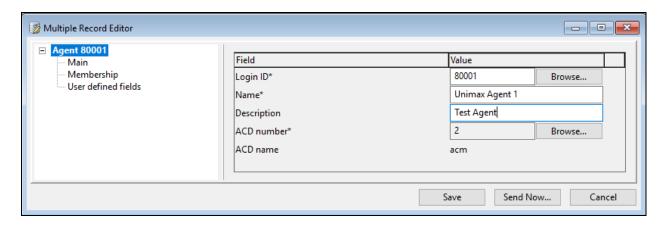


7. Verification Steps

This section provides the tests that can be performed to verify proper configuration of 2nd Nature and Call Management System.

From 2^{nd} Nature application, initiate a CMS connection. Connect to CMS via a shell console and run the netstat command to verify 2^{nd} Nature is connected to CMS is established.

From the 2nd Nature application, add one of the dictionary items. Here, an Agent is added.



Via CMS, verify the Agent created above is added.



8. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for 2nd Nature by Unimax to interoperate with Avaya Call Management System. Compliance testing based upon the specified configuration was completed successfully.

9. Additional References

This section references the product documentation relevant to these Application Notes.

[1] Avaya Call Management System Software Installation, Maintenance, and Troubleshooting for Linux®, Release 18.0.2, February 2018, available at http://support.avaya.com

Documentation related to 2nd Nature may be directly obtained from Unimax.

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