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Application Notes for TelStrat Engage with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager Using Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services with TSAPI and DMCC – Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for TelStrat Engage to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager using Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services with Telephony Services Application Programming Interface (TSAPI) and Device, Media, and Call Control (DMCC).

TelStrat Engage is a call recording solution. In the compliance testing, TelStrat Engage used TSAPI from Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services to monitor skill groups and agent telephone extensions on Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, and used DMCC to capture the media associated with the monitored agents for call recording.

Information in these Application Notes has been obtained through DevConnect 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 for TelStrat Engage to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager using Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services with TSAPI and DMCC.

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TheTSAPI interface is used by TelStrat Engage to monitor the skill groups and agent telephone extensions. When there is an active call on the monitored agent, TelStrat Engage is informed of the call via event reports from the TSAPI interface. TelStrat Engage starts the call recording by using the Single Step Conference feature from the DMCC interface to add a virtual IP softphone to the active call to obtain the media. The TSAPI event reports are also used to determine when to stop the call recordings.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The feature test cases were performed both automatically and manually. Upon start of the TelStrat Engage application, the application automatically registers the virtual IP softphones to Avaya Aura® Communication Manager using Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services DMCC, and queries for the skill group and agent telephone extensions and requests monitoring using TSAPI.

For the manual part of the testing, each call was handled manually on the agent telephone with generation of unique audio content for the recordings. Necessary user actions such as hold and reconnect were performed from the agent telephones to test the different call scenarios. The serviceability test cases were performed manually by disconnecting/reconnecting the Ethernet cable to TelStrat Engage.

The verification of tests included using the TelStrat Engage logs for proper message exchanges, and using the Engage Client application for proper logging and playback of the calls.

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing.

The feature testing focused on verifying the following on TelStrat Engage:

- Handling of TSAPI messages in the areas of event notification and value queries.
- Use of DMCC registration services to register and un-register the virtual IP softphones.
- Use of DMCC call control services to activate Single Step Conference for the virtual IP softphones and to obtain the media for call recording.
- Proper recording, logging, and playback of calls for scenarios involvinginbound, outbound, internal, external, ACD, non-ACD, hold, reconnect, simultaneous, conference, and transfer.

The serviceability testing focused on verifying the ability of TelStrat Engage to recover from adverse conditions, such as disconnecting/reconnectingthe Ethernet cable to the TelStrat Engage server.

2.2. Test Results

All test cases were executed and passed. The following were observations on TelStrat Engage from the compliance testing:

- In the attended conference scenarios, the first recording for the conference-from agent included silence for the period that the conference-from agent was conversing with the conference-to agent, and the second recording for the conference-from agent contained the conversation with the conference-to agent.
- For calls established before a link outage and stayed up during and after the link outage, the recordings will contain the conversation up to the link disruption.

2.3. Support

Technical support on TelStrat Engage can be obtained through the following:

• **Phone:** (972) 633-4548

• Email: support@telstrat.com

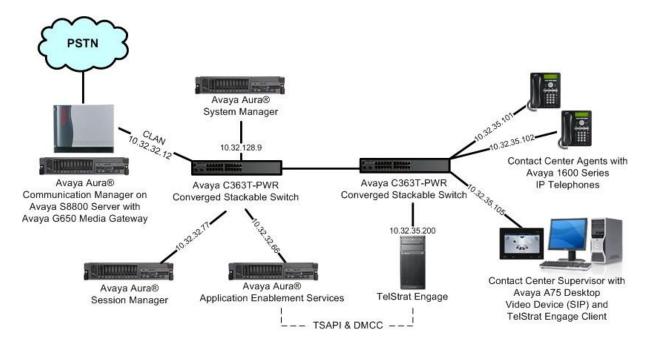
3. Reference Configuration

TelStrat Engage has an Engage Client application that can be used to review and playback the call recordings. In the compliance testing, the Engage Client application was installed on the supervisor PC.

The detailed administration of basic connectivity between Avaya Aura®Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services, and of contact center devices are not the focus of these Application Notes and will not be described.

In the compliance testing, the contact center devices consisted of a skill group, a supervisor, and two agents shown in the table below. TelStrat Engage requested monitoring on the skill group and agent telephone extensions.

Device Type	Extension
Skill Group	65555
Supervisor	65000
Agent IDs	65881, 65882
Agent Telephone Extensions	65001, 65002



4. Equipment and Software Validated

The following equipment and software were used for the sample configuration provided:

Equipment	Software	
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager on Avaya S8800 Server	6.0.1 (R016x.00.1.510.1-18621)	
 Avaya G650 Media Gateway TN799DP C-LAN Circuit Pack TN2302AP IP Media Processor 	HW01 FW038 HW20 FW121	
Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services	5.2.2 (r5-2-2-105-0)	
Avaya Aura® System Manager	6.1.0 (6.1.0.4.5072-6.1.4.113)	
Avaya Aura® Session Manager	6.1.0 (6.1.0.0.610023)	
Avaya 1600 Series IP Telephones (H.323)	1.3	
Avaya A175 Desktop Video Device	1.0.0	
TelStrat Engage on Windows 2003 Server with Service Pack 2 Database Server Avaya TSAPI Windows Client Avaya DMCC .NET Service Provider	3.3.0.3 Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 5.2.1.483 4.2.46.0	
TelStrat Engage Client	3.3.0.3	

5. Configure Avaya Aura®Communication Manager

This section provides the procedures for configuring Avaya Aura®Communication Manager. The procedures include the following areas:

- Verify Communication Manager License
- Administer IP codec set
- Administer CTI link
- Administer virtual IP softphones

5.1. Verify Communication Manager License

Log into the System Access Terminal (SAT) to verify that the Communication Manager license has proper permissions for features illustrated in these Application Notes. Use the "display system-parameters customer-options" command to verify that the **Computer Telephony Adjunct Links**customer option is set to "y" on **Page 3**. If this option is not set to "y", then contact the Avaya sales team or business partner for a proper license file.

```
display system-parameters customer-options
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                                 OPTIONAL FEATURES
    Abbreviated Dialing Enhanced List? y
                                                     Audible Message Waiting? n
Access Security Gateway (ASG)?n
                                               Authorization Codes? n
       Analog Trunk Incoming Call ID? y
                                                                   CAS Branch? n
A/D Grp/Sys List Dialing Start at 01?n
                                                                    CAS Main? n
Answer Supervision by Call Classifier? n
                                                           Change COR by FAC? y
ARS?y Computer Telephony Adjunct Links? y
ARS/AAR Partitioning?yCvg Of Calls Redirected Off-net? n
         Dialing without FAC?y

k Core Capabilities?y

ASAI Link Plus Capabilities? y

ransfer Mode (ATM) PNC2 7
ARS/AAR Dialing without FAC?y
ASAI Link Core Capabilities?y
                                                           DCS with Rerouting? n
Async. Transfer Mode (ATM) PNC? n
Async. Transfer Mode (ATM) Trunking? n Digital Loss Plan Modification? n
ATM WAN Spare Processor?n
                                                       DS1 MSP? y
```

5.2. Administer IP Codec Set

Use the "change ip-codec-set n" command, where "n" is an existing codec set number used for the agents. Enter the desired audio codec types in the **Audio Codec** fields. Note that TelStrat Engage only supports the G.711 and G.729 codec variants.

```
changeip-codec-set 1

IP Codec Set

Codec Set: 1

Audio Silence Frames Packet

CodecSuppression PerPkt Size(ms)

1: G.711MU n 2 20

2:
```

5.3. Administer CTI Link

Add a CTI link using the "add cti-link n" command, where "n" is an available CTI link number. Enter an available extension number in the **Extension** field. Note that the CTI link number and extension number may vary. Enter "ADJ-IP" in the **Type** field, and a descriptive name in the **Name** field. Default values may be used in the remaining fields.

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CTI Link: 1

Extension: 60100
Type: ADJ-IP

COR: 1

Name: Engage CTI Link

5.4. Administer Virtual IP Softphones

Add a virtual softphone using the "add station n" command, where "n" is an available extension number. Enter the following values for the specified fields, and retain the default values for the remaining fields.

• **Extension:** The available extension number.

• **Type:** Any IP telephone type, such as "4620".

• Name: A descriptive name.

• Security Code: Required by Engage to be the same value as Extension.

• IP SoftPhone: "v"

```
add station 65991
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                                    STATION
Extension: 65991
                                       Lock Messages? n
                                                                     BCC: 0
Type: 4620Security Code: 65991
                                        TN: 1
                                    Coverage Path 1:
    Port: IP
                                                                     COR: 1
Name: Engage Virtual #1 Coverage Path 2:
                                                             COS: 1
                                     Hunt-to Station:
STATION OPTIONS
                                         Time of Day Lock Table:
             Loss Group: 19 Personalized Ringing Pattern: 1
                                              Message Lamp Ext: 65991
       Speakerphone: 2-way
Display Language: english
                                          Mute Button Enabled? v
                                              Expansion Module? n
Survivable GK Node Name:
         Survivable COR: internal
                                             Media Complex Ext:
Survivable Trunk Dest?yIP SoftPhone? y
IP Video Softphone?n
                            Short/Prefixed Registration Allowed: default
Customizable Labels? Y
```

Repeat this section to administer the desired number of virtual softphones, using sequential extension numbers. In the compliance testing, two virtual softphones were administered as shown below, to allow for simultaneous recording of two monitored agents in **Section 3**.

list station 65991 count 2						
STATIONS						
Ext/ Hunt-to	Port/ Type	Name/ Surv GK NN	Move	Room/ Data Ext	Cv1/ COR/ Cable/ Cv2 COS Jack	
65991	S00020 4620	Engage Virtual #1	no		1	
65992	s00023 4620	Engage Virtual #2			1	
	4620		no		1	

6. Configure Avaya Aura®Application Enablement Services

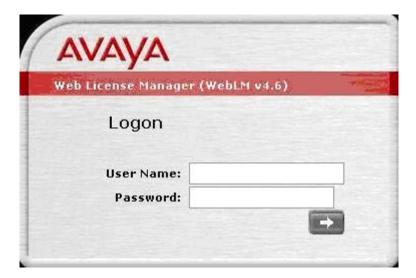
This section provides the procedures for configuring Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services. The procedures include the following areas:

- Verify license
- Launch OAM interface
- Administer TSAPI link
- Administer H.323 gatekeeper
- Disable security database
- Restart TSAPI service
- Obtain Tlink name
- Administer Engage user
- Enable DMCC unencrypted port

6.1. Verify License

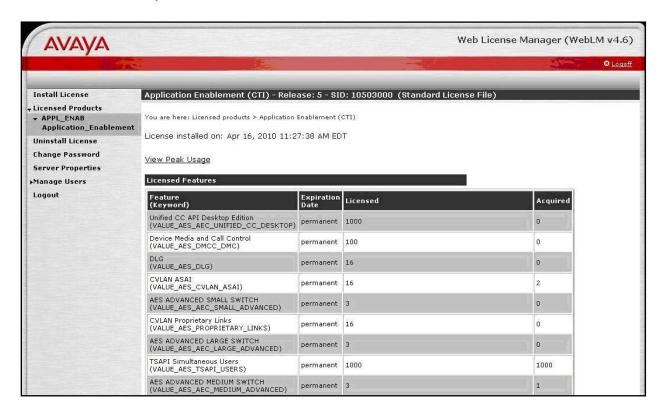
Access the Web License Manager interface by using the URL "https://ip-address/WebLM/index.jsp" in an Internet browser window, where "ip-address" is the IP address of the Application Enablement Services server.

The Web License Manager screen is displayed. Log in using the appropriate credentials.



The Web License Managerscreen below is displayed. Select Licensed Products > APPL_ENAB > Application_Enablement in the left pane, to display the Licensed Featuresscreen in the right pane.

Verify that there are sufficient licenses for **Device Media and Call Control** and **TSAPI Simultaneous Users**, as shown below.



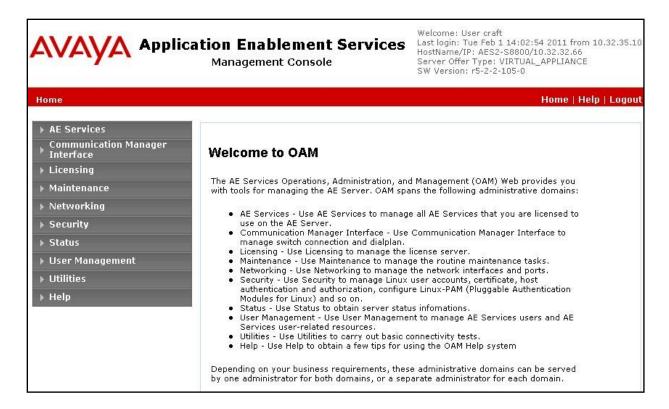
6.2. Launch OAM Interface

Access the OAM web-based interface by using the URL "https://ip-address" in an Internet browser window, where "ip-address" is the IP address of the Application Enablement Services server.

The **Please login here** screen is displayed. Log in using the appropriate credentials.



The Welcome to OAM screen is displayed next.



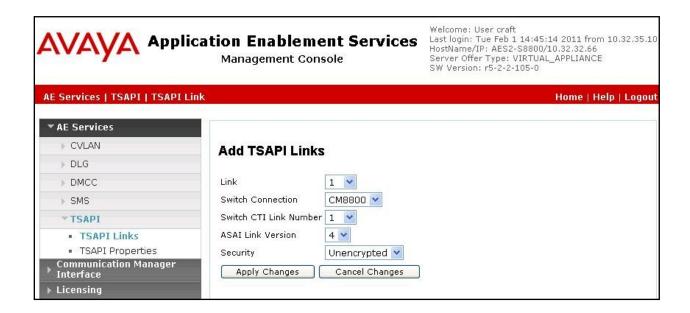
6.3. Administer TSAPI Link

To administer a TSAPI link, select **AE Services > TSAPI > TSAPI Links** from the left pane. The **TSAPI Links** screen is displayed, as shown below. Click **Add Link**.



The **Add TSAPI Links** screen is displayed next.

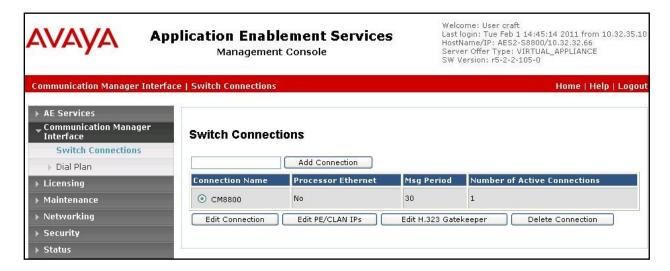
The **Link** field is only local to the Application Enablement Services server, and may be set to any available number. For **Switch Connection**, select the relevant switch connection from the drop-down list. In this case, the existing switch connection "CM8800" is selected. For **Switch CTI Link Number**, select the CTI link number from **Section 5.3**. Retain the default values in the remaining fields, and click **Apply Changes**.



6.4. Administer H.323 Gatekeeper

Select Communication Manager Interface > Switch Connections from the left pane. The Switch Connections screen shows a listing of the existing switch connections.

Locate the connection name associated with the relevant Communication Manager, in this case "CM8800", and select the corresponding radio button. Click **Edit H.323 Gatekeeper**.



The **Edit H.323 Gatekeeper** screen is displayed. Enter the IP address of a C-LAN circuit pack or the Processor Ethernet on Communication Manager to be used as H.323 gatekeeper, in this case "10.32.32.12" is a C-LAN circuit pack. Click **Add Name or IP**.



6.5. Disable Security Database

Select Security > Security Database > Control from the left pane, to display the SDB Control for DMCC and TSAPI screen in the right pane. Uncheck Enable SDB TSAPI Service, JTAPI and Telephony Service, and click Apply Changes.



6.6. Restart TSAPI Service

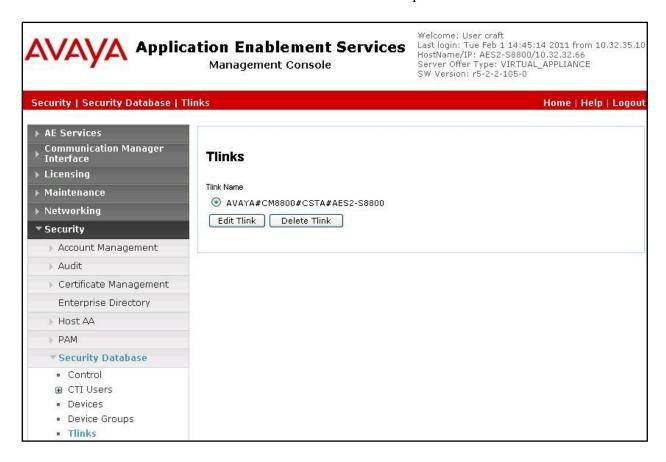
Select Maintenance > Service Controller from the left pane, to display the Service Controller screen in the right pane. Check TSAPI Service, and click Restart Service.



6.7. Obtain Tlink Name

Select **Security > Security Database > Tlinks** from the left pane. The **Tlinks** screen shows a listing of the Tlink names. A new Tlink name is automatically generated for the TSAPI service. Locate the Tlink name associated with the relevant switch connection, which would use the name of the switch connection as part of the Tlink name. Make a note of the associated Tlink name, to be used later for configuring TelStrat Engage.

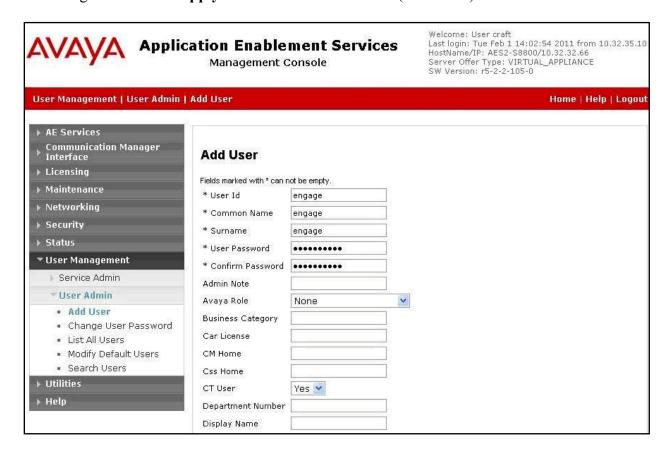
In this case, the associated Tlink name is "AVAYA#CM8800#CSTA#AES2-S8800". Note the use of the switch connection "CM8800" from Section 6.3 as part of the Tlink name.



6.8. Administer Engage User

Select User Management > User Admin > Add User from the left pane, to display the Add User screen in the right pane.

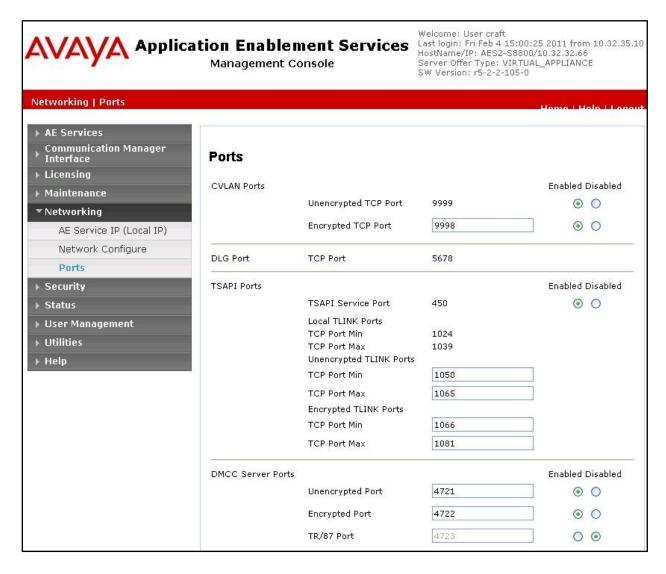
Enter desired values for User Id, Common Name, Surname, User Password, and Confirm Password. For CT User, select "Yes" from the drop-down list. Retain the default values in the remaining fields. Click Apply at the bottom of the screen (not shown).



6.9. Enable DMCC Unencrypted Port

Select **Networking > Ports** from the left pane, to display the **Ports** screen in the right pane.

In the **DMCC Server Ports** section, select the radio button for **Unencrypted Port** under the **Enabled** column, as shown below.



7. Configure TelStrat Engage

This section provides the procedures for configuring TelStrat Engage. The procedures include the following areas:

- Administer VoIP engine
- Administer ACD groups
- Administer softphones
- Administer device port mappings

7.1. Administer VolP Engine

From the Engage server, right-click on the **VoIP Engine Server** icon from the system tray shown below, and select **Config**.



The **VoIP Configuration** screen is displayed. Enter the following values for the specified fields, and retain the default values for the remaining fields.

• CTI Option: "Avaya"

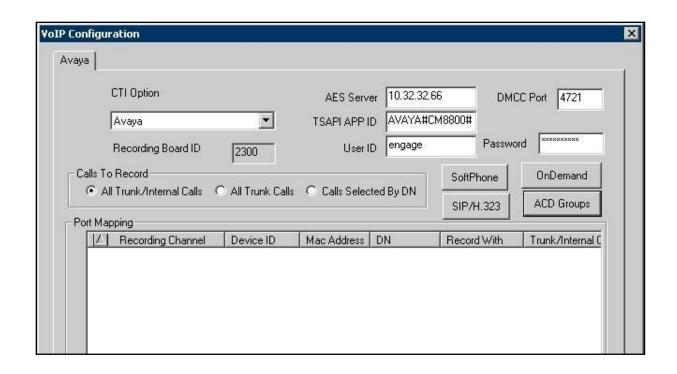
• **AES Server:** The IP address of the Application Enablement Services server.

• TSAPI APP ID: The Tlink name from Section 6.7.

• **User ID:** The Engage user credentials from **Section 6.8**.

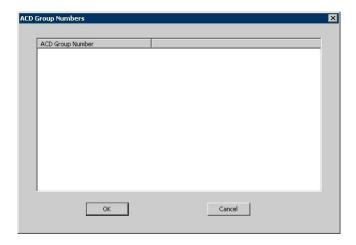
• **DMCCPort:** The unencrypted DMCC server port from **Section 6.9**.

• **Password:** The Engage user credentials from **Section 6.8**.

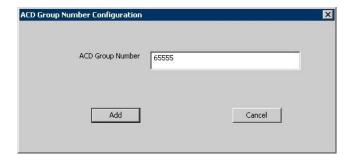


7.2. Administer ACD Groups

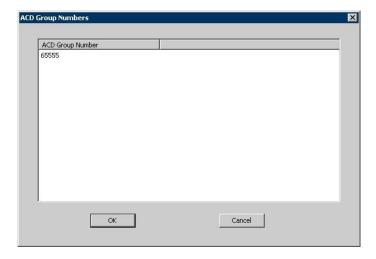
From the **VoIP Configuration** screen shown in **Section 7.1**, click on **ACD Groups** to display the **ACD Group Numbers** screen below. Right click in the empty pane and select **Add**.



The **ACD Group Number Configuration** screen is displayed next. Enter the first skill group extension from **Section 3**.



Repeat this section to add all remaining skill groups.



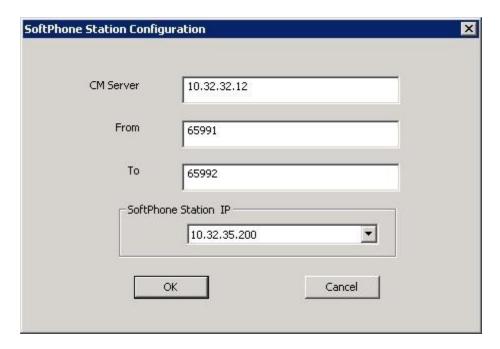
7.3. Administer SoftPhones

From the **VoIP Configuration** screen shown in **Section 7.1**, click on **SoftPhone** to display the **SoftPhone Station Configuration** screen.

For CM Server, enter the IP address of the H.323 gatekeeper from Section 6.4.

For **From** and **To**, enter the starting and ending extensions of the virtual IP softphones from **Section 5.4**.

Retain the default in the remaining fields.



7.4. Administer DevicePortMappings

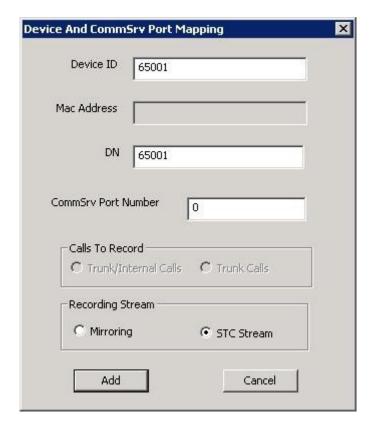
From the **VoIP Configuration** screen shown in **Section 7.1**, right-click in the empty pane and select **ADD**. The **Device AndCommSrv Port Mapping** screen is displayed.

For **Device ID**, enter the first agent telephone extension from **Section 3**.

For **DN**, enter the dialed number to reach the agent directly for personal calls (non-ACD). For calls originated inside the switch, this is usually the agent telephone extension, depending on the switch configuration. For calls originated outside the switch, the dialed number usually contains the dial plan prefix. Note that a device port mapping needs to be created for every possible dialed number that can reach the agent directly.

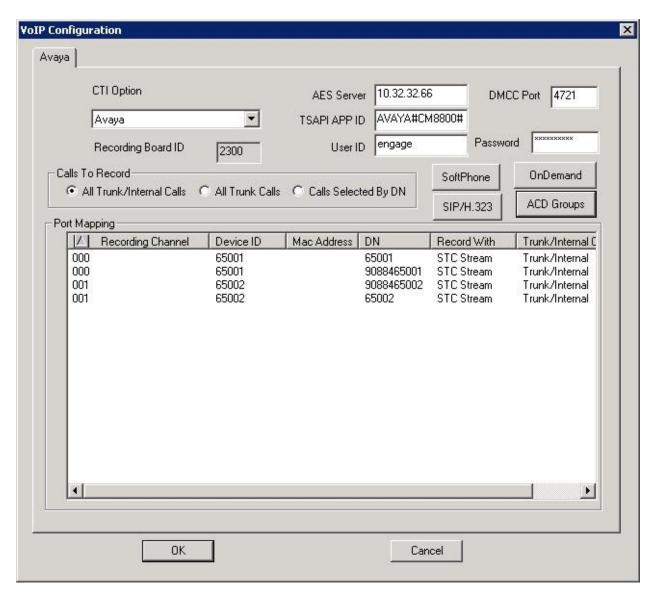
For **CommSrv Port Number**, enter an available port, which begins with "0".

Retain the default in the remaining fields.



Repeat this section to create device port mappings for all agents in **Section 3**.

In the compliance testing, two entries were created for each agent. The incoming trunk calls directly to the agent will have a prefix of "90884", as shown below.



8. Verification Steps

This section provides the tests that can be performed to verify proper configuration of Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services, and TelStrat Engage.

8.1. Verify Avaya Aura®Communication Manager

On Communication Manager, verify the status of the administered CTI link by using the "status aesvescti-link" command. Verify that the **Service State** is "established" for the CTI link number administered in **Section 5.3**, as shown below.

```
statusaesvcscti-link

AE SERVICES CTI LINK STATUS

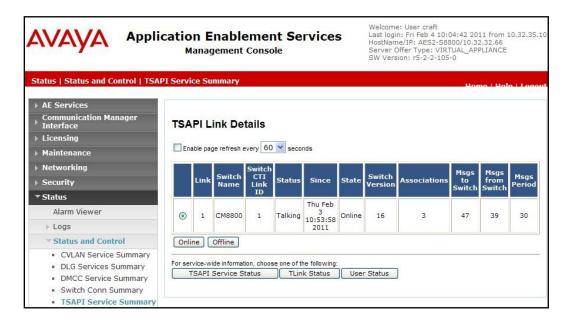
CTI Version Mnt AE Services Service MsgsMsgs
Link Busy Server State Sent Rcvd

1 4 no AES2-S8800 established 39 47
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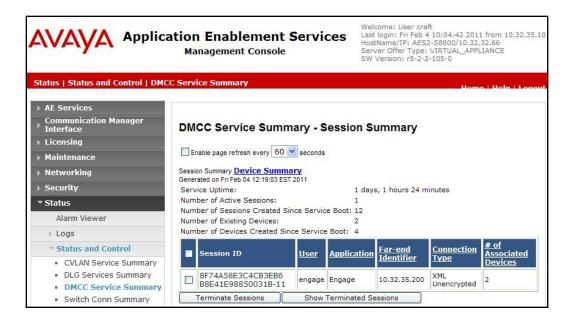
Verify the registration status of the virtual softphones by using the "list registered-ip-stations" command. Verify that all extensions from **Section 5.4** are displayed, as shown below.

8.2. Verify Avaya Aura®Application Enablement Services

On Application Enablement Services, verify the status of the TSAPI link by selecting **Status** > **Status and Control** > **TSAPI Service Summary** from the left pane. The **TSAPI Link Details** screen is displayed. Verify the **Status** is "Talking" for the TSAPI link administered in **Section 6.3**, as shown below.



Verify the status of the DMCC link by selecting **Status > Status and Control > DMCC Service Summary** from the left pane. The **DMCC Service Summary – Session Summary** screen is displayed. In the lower portion of the screen, verify that the **User** column shows an active session with the Engage user name from **Section6.8**, and that the # of **Associated Devices** column reflects the number of virtual softphones from **Section5.4**.



8.3. Verify TelStrat Engage

Log an agent into the skill group to handle and complete an ACD call. From the PC running the Engage Client application, select **Start > All Programs >TelStrat Engage > Engage Client** to launch the application.

The **Engage: Logon Dialog** screen is displayed. Enter the appropriate credentials.



The **Engage** screen below is displayed. Select **Engage > Log > Playback** from the left pane.



The **Engage** screen is updated with a list of the call recordings. Verify that there is an entry reflecting the last call, with proper values in the relevant fields. Double click on the entry and verify that the call recording is played back.



9. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for TelStrat Engage to successfully interoperate with AvayaAura®Communication Manager using Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services with TSAPI and DMCC. All feature and serviceability test cases were completed with observations noted in **Section2.2**.

10. Additional References

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

- **1.** *Administering Avaya Aura*TM *Communication Manager*, Document 03-300509, Issue 6.0, Release 6.0, June 2010, available at http://support.avaya.com.
- **2.** Avaya AuraTM Application Enablement Services Administration and Maintenance Guide, Release 5.2, Document ID 02-300357, Issue 11, November 2009, available at http://support.avaya.com.
- **3.** Engage Contact Center Suite Installation Guide, Product Release 3.3, January 2011, available on the installation CD.
- **4.** Engage Contact Center System Administration Guide, Product Release 3.3, January 2011, available on the installation CD.

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