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Application Notes for Plantronics DA-70/80 USB Processors Adapters and SupraPlus HW251N/HW261N Headsets with Avaya Communicator for Windows 2.1 - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required to integrate the Plantronics DA-70/80 USB Processors Adapters and SupraPlus HW251N/HW261N Headsets with Avaya Communicator for Windows using SIP protocols. The Plantronics DA-70/80 USB Processor adapters connect to PC via USB and to Plantronics SupraPlus HW251N/HW261N headsets via Quick Disconnect connector. The DA-80 adapter provides call control features directly from the adapter, such as answering or terminating a call from the headset, adjusting volume control and mute from the headset while the DA-70 adapter does not have the call control features.

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 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 to integrate the Plantronics DA-70/80 USB Processor adapters connected to PC via USB and to Plantronics SupraPlus HW251N/HW261N headsets with Avaya Communicator for Windows softphone using SIP protocol. The Plantronics DA-70/80 USB Processor adapters connect to PC via USB and to Plantronics SupraPlus HW251N/HW261N headsets via Quick Disconnect (QD) connector. The DA-80 adapter provides call control features such as answering or terminating a call from the headset, adjusting volume control and mute from the headset while the DA-70 adapter does not have the call control features.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing. The feature testing focused on placing calls to and from Avaya Communicator for Windows softphone with the Plantronics DA-70/80 adapters and SupraPlus HW251N/HW261N headsets and verifying two-way audio, call control from the headset. The call types included calls to voicemail, local extensions, and the PSTN.

The serviceability testing focused on verifying the usability of the Plantronics headsets after restarting the Avaya Communicator, re-connecting the adapter to USB port on the PC which has the Avaya Communicator softphone installed, and disconnecting the headsets from the adapters.

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2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

All test cases were performed manually. The following features were verified:

- Placing calls to the voicemail system. Voice messages were recorded and played back to verify that the playback volume and recording level were good.
- Placing calls to internal extensions to verify two-way audio.
- Placing calls to the PSTN to verify two-way audio.
- Incoming call alert notification.
- Hearing ring back tone for outgoing calls.
- Using the call control button on the Plantronics DA-80 adapter.
- Using the volume control and mute buttons on the Plantronics DA-80 adapter.
- Answering and terminating the call using Avaya Communicator to verify status of call control is reflected on the Plantronics headset.
- Using the Plantronics headset with Avaya Communicator softphone using SIP protocol.

For the serviceability testing, the Plantronics adapters are reconnected to USB port, and restarting of Avaya Communicator softphone to verify proper operation of the headset.

2.2. Test Results

All test cases executed and passed successfully.

2.3. Support

For technical support and information on Plantronics DA-70/80 USB Processor adapters and Plantronics SupraPlus HW251N/HW261N headsets, contact Plantronics Support at:

- Phone: 1-855-765-7878
                1-831-426-5858 (International)
- Website: http://www.plantronics.com/us/support/index.jsp

3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates the test configuration used to verify the Plantronics DA-70/80 USB Processors Adapters and SupraPlus HW251N/HW261N Headsets with Avaya Communicator. The configuration consists of System Manager, Session Manager, Communication Manager, Aura Messaging, and Media Server appliances that were installed in virtual environment which is a VMware server. The testing used both Media Gateway G450 and Media Server to balance DSP resources that connect from/to endpoints in Communication Manager. SIP endpoints registered with Avaya Aura® Session Manager and Avaya Aura® Messaging was used as the voicemail system. The system had PRI/T1 trunk connected to PSTN from the G450. The Plantronics DA-70/80 USB Processor adapters connect to PC via USB and to the HW251N/HW261N headsets via QD connector.
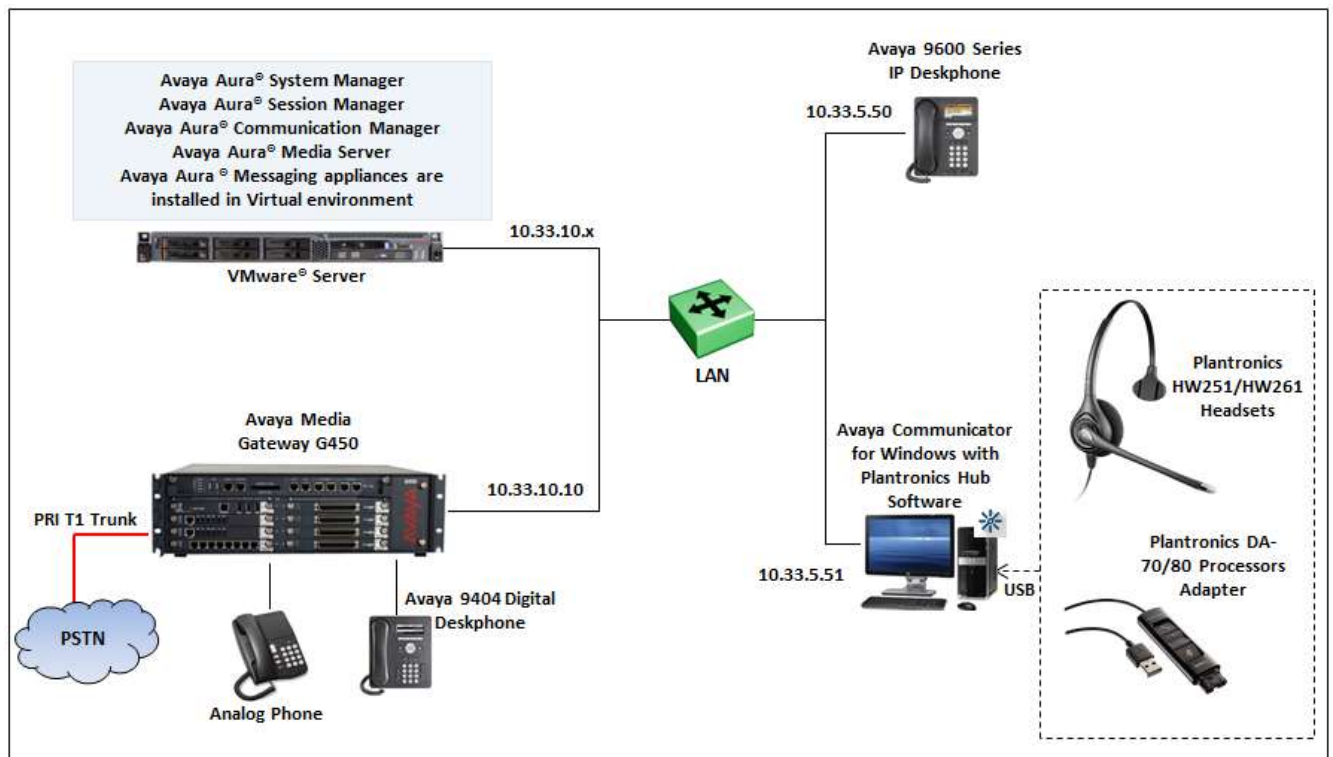
Figure 1: Avaya Communicator softphone with Plantronics DA-70/80 USB Processors Adapters and SupraPlus HW251N/HW261N Headsets

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment/Software	Release/Version
Avaya Aura® System Manager in Virtual Environment	7.0.0.0.16266
Avaya Aura® Session Manager in Virtual Environment	7.0.0.0.700007
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager in Virtual Environment	7.0 (R017x.00.0.441.0) Patch 22477
Avaya Aura® Messaging in Virtual Environment	6.3.1
Avaya Aura® Media Server in Virtual Environment	7.7.0.236
Avaya Media Gateway G450	37.19.0
Avaya 96x1 Series IP Deskphones	6.5 (SIP)
Avaya 96x0 Series IP Deskphones	3.25 (H323)
Avaya Communicator for Windows running on a Microsoft Windows 2007 SP1	2.1.2.75
Avaya 9408 Digital Deskphone	Firmware12
Analog phone	N/A
Plantronics DA-70/80 USB Processor Adapters	Base: v.68 Tuning: v.26.26 USB: v.68
Plantronics SupraPlus HW251N Headset	P/N: 64338-31
Plantronics SupraPlus HW261N Headset	P/N: 64339-31
Plantronics Hub Software	3.6.51102.21715

5. Configure a SIP Station for Avaya Communicator

This section shows configuration in System Manager to create a SIP user that is used to log on from Avaya Communicator softphone.

From the homepage of System Manager, navigate to **Home → Users → User Management → Manager Users**, the **User Management** page is displayed in the right hand side as shown below.

Note: The initial installation, configuration, and licensing of System Manager, Session Manager and Communication Manager servers are assumed to have been previously completed and are not discussed in these Application Notes. These Application Notes focus on describing the sample configuration as it relates to SIP user.

Click on **New** button on the **User Management** page shown above to create a new SIP user. The **New User Profile** page is displayed. Enter parameters of new SIP user in the **Identity** tab as shown below. The fields with red asterisk are mandatory and require to be configured.

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Select the **Communication Profile** tab; enter a password e.g. 1234 in **Communication Profile Password** and **Confirm Password** fields. Note that this password is used to log into this SIP user from Avaya Communicator softphone.

Under **Communication Address** section, click on **New** button to add a new communication address, select Type as **Avaya SIP**, enter a directory number *53117* which will be the directory number of SIP user and select *bvwdev.com* domain in the dropdown menu.
Note: The domain *bvwdev.com* is previously provisioned when Session Manager was installed and configured.

Check on the **Session Manager Profile** section, in the **SIP Registration** subsection, select the Session Manager system *DevSM* in the **Primary Session Manager**. In the **Application Sequences** subsection select *DevCM-SEQ* in both **Origination Sequence** and **Termination Sequence** and in the **Call Routing Settings** subsection, select *Belleville* in the **Home Location**. Note that Session Manager SIP entity *DevSM*, Application Sequence *DevCM-SEQ* and home location *Belleville* are previously provisioned.

Check on **CM Endpoint Profile**, select Communication Manager System *DevCM* in the **System** field and select *Endpoint* in the **Profile Type** field. In the **Extension** field, enter the number *53117* and select the SIP template *9640SIP_DEFAULT_CM_3* in the **Template** field.

Select the **Endpoint Editor** in the screenshot shown above to configure features for the SIP user. In the **Feature Options** tab select **IP Softphone** check box as shown in the screenshot below. Retain default values for all other fields and click **Done** (not shown) in this page to go back to the **Communication Profiles** page, and in the Communication Page click **Commit** button to complete and save the newly added SIP user.

* **Template**	9640SIP_DEFAULT_CM_6_3	**Set Type**	9640SIP
* **Port**	IP	**Security Code**	
Name	SIP,53117		

General Options (G) *	**Feature Options (F)**	Site Data (S)	Abbreviated Call Dialing (A)	Enhanced Call Fwd (E)
Button Assignment (B)	Group Membership (M)			

Active Station Ringing	single	**Auto Answer**	none
MWI Served User Type	None	**Coverage After Forwarding**	system
Per Station CPN - Send Calling Number	None	**Display Language**	english
IP Phone Group ID		**Hunt-to Station**	
Remote Soft Phone Emergency Calls	as-on-local	**Loss Group**	19
LWC Reception	spe	**Survivable COR**	internal
AUDIX Name	None	**Time of Day Lock Table**	None
Speakerphone	2-way		
Short/Prefixed Registration Allowed	default	**Voice Mail Number**	
EC500 State	enabled	**Music Source**	

Features

- ☐ Always Use
- ☐ IP Audio Hairpinning
- ☐ Bridged Call Alerting
- ☐ Bridged Idle Line Preference
- ☑ Coverage Message Retrieval
- ☐ Data Restriction
- ☑ Survivable Trunk Dest
- ☐ Bridged Appearance Origination Restriction
- ☑ Restrict Last Appearance
- ☐ Turn on mute for remote off-hook attempt

- ☐ Idle Appearance Preference
- ☑ IP SoftPhone
- ☑ LWC Activation
- ☐ CDR Privacy
- ☑ Direct IP-IP Audio Connections
- ☐ H.320 Conversion
- ☐ IP Video Softphone
- ☐ Per Button Ring Control

*Required

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6. Configure Avaya Communicator Softphone

This section provides configuration of Avaya Communicator softphone to register to Session Manager using the SIP user provisioned in **Section 5** above.

Navigate to **Start Menu** → **All Program** → **Avaya** and select **Avaya Communicator**. Avaya Communicator softphone is displayed; from Avaya Communicator Login window select **Other Settings** (not shown).

The **Settings** window is displayed, select **Server** in the left navigation pane. In the **Server** section, enter Session Manager IP *10.33.10.26* in the **Server address** field, the port *5060* in the **Server port** field, select *TCP* in the **Transport type** field and enter the domain *bvwdev.com* in the **Domain** field.

Navigate to **Audio**, the **Audio** section is displayed in the right hand. Select *Headset Microphone (2-Plantron* for **Microphone** and *Headset Earphone (2-Plantron* for **Speaker** from the dropdown menu.

Click **OK** button to complete and save the configuration.
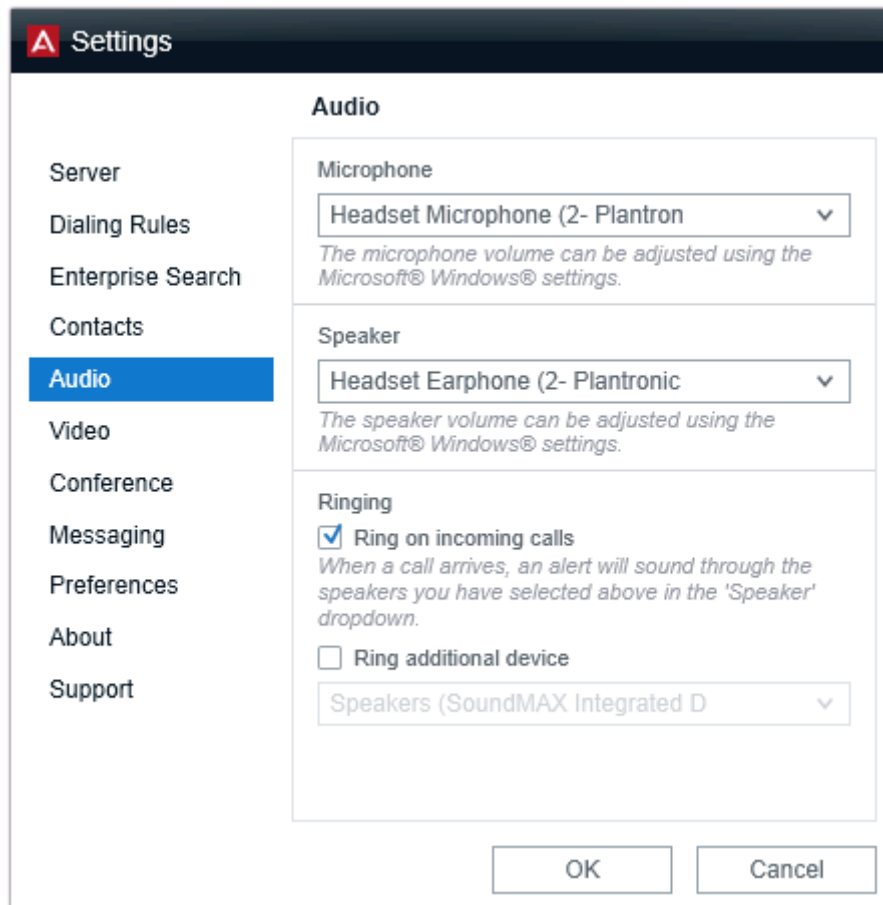
The screenshot below displays Avaya Communication softphone logs in successfully as a SIP user 53117.
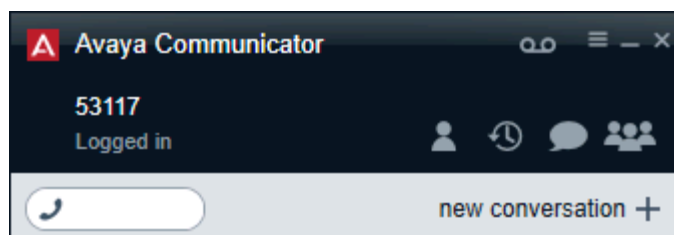
7. Configure Plantronics DA-70/80 USB Processors Adapters & SupraPlus HW251N/261N Headsets

This section provides the configuration steps for Plantronics Hub software and Plantronics DA-70/80 USB Processors & SupraPlus HW251N/HW261N Headsets to work with Avaya Communicator softphone.

1. Install Plantronics Hub software on PC which has Avaya Communicator softphone installed.
2. Connect Plantronics HW251N/HW26N1 headsets to the DA-70/80 USB adapters via QD connector.
3. Insert the DA-70/80 adapters to an available USB port on the PC.
4. Launch the Plantronics Hub software, there is an icon of the Hub software that appears in the System tray bar showing that Plantronics headset is being connected.

5. Launch Avaya Communicator softphone.
6. Configure Plantronics Hub software to use with Avaya Communicator softphone. In the Plantronics Hub window, navigate to **Settings → Softphones**. In the **Target Softphone** dropdown menu select **Avaya Communicator** in the list of softphones.
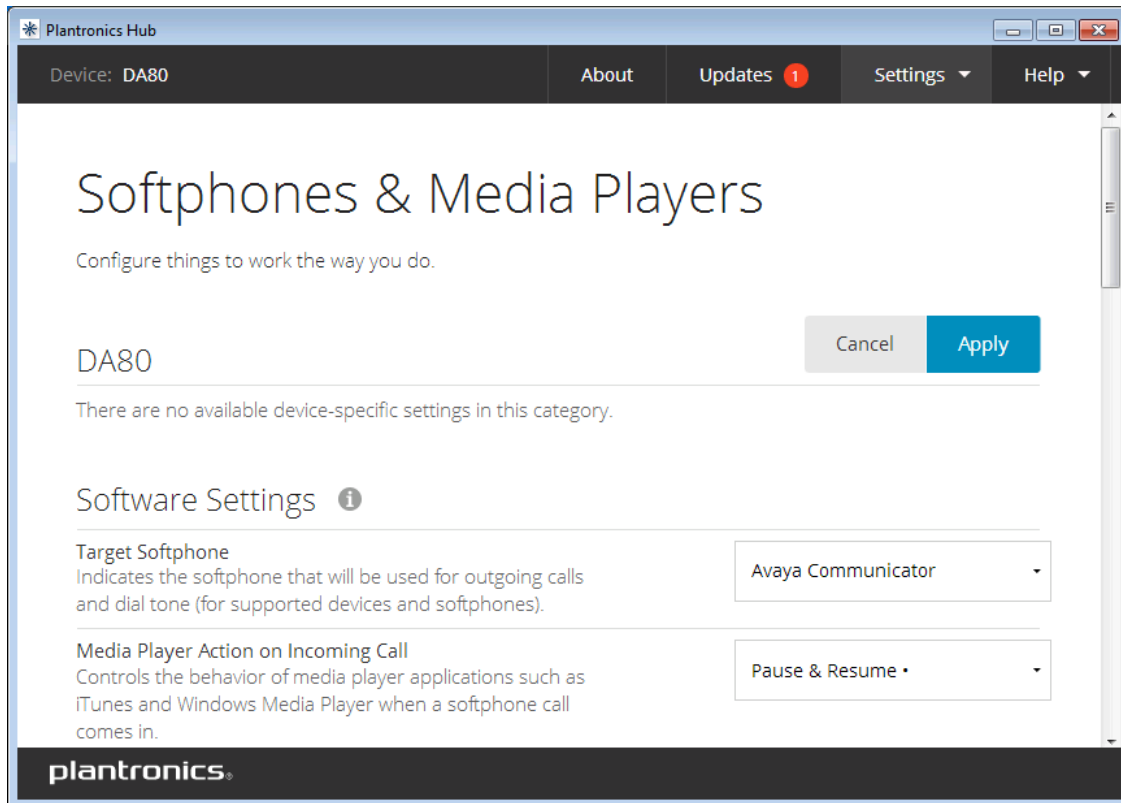
Scroll down to the list of installed softphone, make sure in the **Connected** column there is a green check displayed for Avaya Communicator.
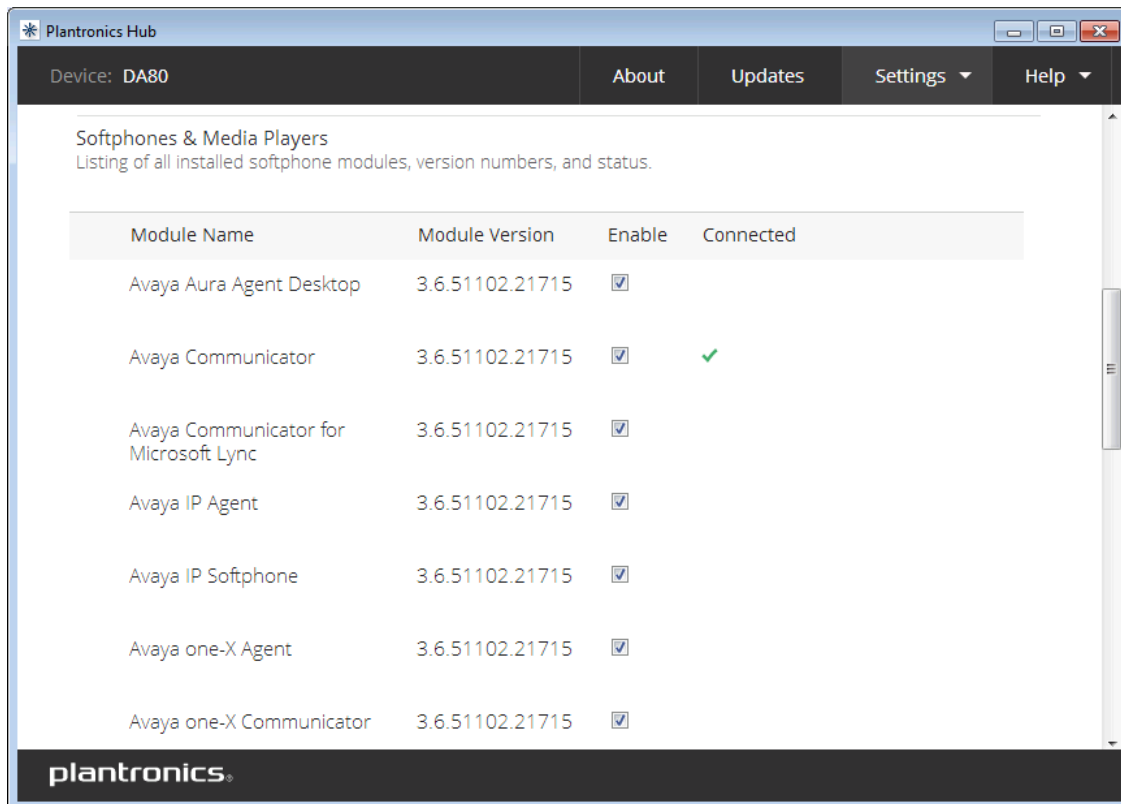
8. Verification Steps

These typical steps below are used to verify the inter-working between Plantronics Hub software, Plantronics DA-80 USB adapters, SupraPlus HW251N/HW261N headsets, and Avaya Communicator softphone. Note that these steps below are applied on the Plantronics DA-80 adapter. For Plantronics DA-70 adapter that does not have the call control button, only audio of the calls and call status are verified, the call status is verified based on the beep tone heard through the headsets and changing color of Hub icon in the system tray for actions made on the Avaya Communicator softphone such as mute/unmute and call answer/end.

1. From Avaya Communicator softphone with Plantronics headset place a local call to another station.
2. Verify the ringback tone is heard through the Plantronics headset and the light on the call control button on the DA-80 adapter should be lit up.
3. Answer the call on the other station, verify two-way speech path with clear audio between the Avaya Communicator softphone and the other station.
4. During the call, adjust the volume up and down and mute/unmute from Plantronics DA-80 adapter, verify the volume adjusted successfully and status of mute/unmute reflected properly on Avaya Communicator softphone.

5. End the call by pressing the call control button on the Plantronics headset, verify the call is terminated and the headset is idle.

9. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required to integrate the Plantronics DA-70/80 USB Processors Adapters and Platronics SupraPlus HW251N/HW261N Headsets and Avaya Communicator for Windows softphone. All test cases were completed successfully with observations noted in **Section 0**.

10. Additional References

This section references the Avaya and Plantronics documentation that are relevant to these Application Notes.

The following Avaya product documentation can be found at http://support.avaya.com.

[1] Administering Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, Release 6.3, Issue 10, August 2015, Document Number 03-300509.
[2] Administering Avaya Aura System Manager, Release 6.3, Issue 8, *September 2015.*
[3] Administering Avaya Aura Session Manager, Release 6.3, Issue 7, September 2015.
[4] Administering Avaya Communicator for Android, iPad, iPhone, and Windows, Release 2.1, Issue 4, June 2015.

The Plantronics product documentation can be found at http://www.plantronics.com.

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