

Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for Vocalcom Hermes.Net with Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services and Avaya Aura® Communication Manager – Issue 1.1

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required to integrate Vocalcom Hermes.Net with Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services (AES) and Avaya Aura® Communication Manager. Vocalcom Hermes.Net is a call center solution that uses the AES Telephony Services Application Programming Interface (TSAPI) to monitor and control calls at the Agent and Supervisor desktops for both inbound and outbound call campaigns. Hermes.Net uses the AES System Management Service (SMS) to access Communication Manager configuration data for stations, agents, VDNs, and skills. The Hermes.Net administration interface can then be used to manage an Agent's skills assignments via SMS.

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 Vocalcom Hermes.Net with Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services (AES) and Avaya Aura® Communication Manager. Vocalcom Hermes.Net is a call center solution that uses the AES Telephony Services Application Programming Interface (TSAPI) to monitor and control calls at the Agent and Supervisor desktops for both inbound and outbound call campaigns. Hermes.Net uses the AES System Management Service (SMS) to access Communication Manager configuration data for stations, agents, VDNs, and skills. The Hermes.Net administration interface can then be used to manage an Agent's skills assignments via SMS.

Vocalcom has integrated its agent interaction toolbar to Avaya providing telephony control commands and telephony functions. Supervisors can monitor and whisper on live agent sessions directly from the supervision application. Hermes.Net keeps track of all Agent states. All the information is stored and maintained by Hermes.Net in a SQL database table with a unique record per voice communication (inbound or outbound) as well as all dispositions handled by the agents. With the built in Hermes.Net reporting tool the information is stored and presented from the Hermes.Net reporting module. Reporting and statistical metrics are kept on standard call information (calls received, abandoned, wait time, etc.) as well as enhanced call dispositions entered by the agents (complaints, information requests, call-backs, etc.).

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The interoperability compliance testing included feature and serviceability test cases.

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The overall objective of the interoperability compliance test was to verify proper operation of the Vocalcom Hermes.Net solution with Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services and Avaya Aura® Communication Manager.

The general test approach was to verify the CTI feature functionality that Hermes.Net utilizes, which falls into the areas of routing, call control, event notification, value query, request feature, and set value. Additionally the SMS functionality that Hermes.Net utilizes was verified.

Serviceability testing focused on verifying the ability of the Hermes.Net to recover from adverse conditions, such as server restarts, power failures, and disconnecting cables from the IP network.

2.2. Test Results

All test cases passed with the following exception noted:

• If there was a Hermes.Net server failure (e.g. as the result of a power failure/reboot), the Agent's desktop interface was notified with an "Off" message being displayed on their screen. However, the desktop interface did not automatically reconnect to the server when the server was back up. The desktop interface needed to be manually restarted once the server was back online. Vocalcom recommends this behavior (i.e. not

automatically reconnecting) for security and operational purposes. This prevents any accidental "ready state" connections, where the desktop interface automatically reconnects at a time when there is no physical agent there to take a call. Vocalcom recommends that Agents manually reconnect after being notified via the CTI toolbar (Proxy) that the system is ready. Vocalcom stated that an automatic reconnect feature can be activated or deactivated based on a customer needs; however, that feature has not been tested or verified by Avaya.

2.3. Support

To obtain technical support for Hermes. Net, contact Vocalcom by web, email or phone:

Web: http://www.vocalcom.com/Email: support@vocalcom.ca

■ **Phone:** (888) 622-5266 or (514) 733-6444

3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates the configuration used to verify the Vocalcom Hermes.Net solution with Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services and Avaya Aura® Communication Manager. The Hermes.Net Application Server was deployed on a dedicated server running Windows Server 2008 R2. The Agent and Supervisor desktop interfaces were accessed from Internet Explorer running on PCs with Windows XP Service Pack 3.

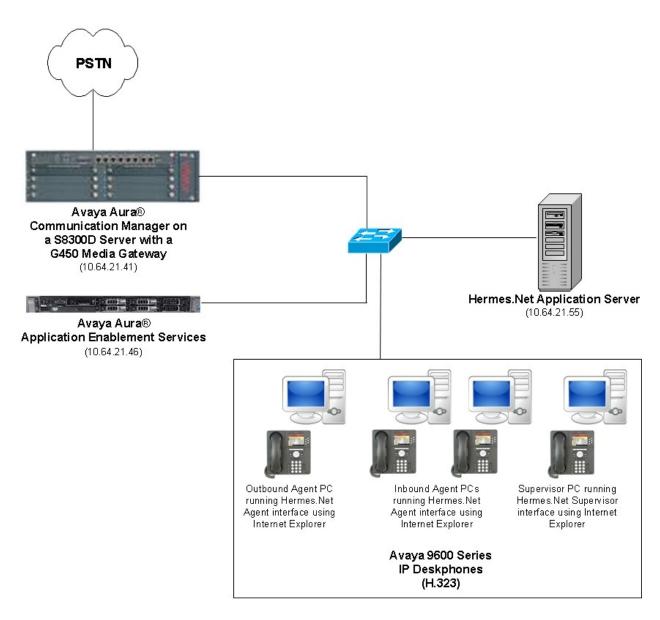


Figure 1: Configuration with Hermes.Net, Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services, and Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment	Software	
Avaya S8300D Server with an Avaya	Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 6.0.1,	
G450 Media Gateway	R016x.00.1.510.1, Service Pack 4 - Patch 19100	
	(Avaya Aura® System Platform: 6.0.3.3.3)	
	Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services	
Dell TM PowerEdge TM R610 Server	6.1.1	
	(Avaya Aura® System Platform: 6.0.3.3.3)	
Avaya Ethernet Routing Switch 5520-	FW: 6.0.0.13	
48T-PWR	SW: v6.2.2.024	
Avaya 9600 Series IP Deskphones	3.1 Service Pack 2 (H.323)	
W:1 C 2000 Ct11	Vocalcom HERMES.NET V4.1.0 Build 011111	
Windows Server 2008 Standard	(Application Server)	
Windows XP Service Pack 3 PCs	Vocalcom HERMES.NET V4.1.0 Build 01102	
willdows Ar Service Pack 3 PCs	(Agent and Supervisor interface)	

5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

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

- Verify Communication Manager License and Features
- Configure CTI link
- Configure Hunt Groups, VDNs, and Vectors (for inbound and outbound calls)
- Configure Stations
- Configure Agents
- Configure Administrator Account for AES System Management Service

Note - The initial installation, configuration, and provisioning of the Avaya servers for Communication Manager, Avaya Media Gateways and their associated boards, as well as Avaya telephones, are presumed to have been previously completed and are not discussed in these Application Notes. Likewise, it is presumed that the basic configuration for connectivity between Communication Manager and AES has already been completed and is not discussed in these Application Notes.

The Communication Manager commands described in these Application Notes were administered using the System Access Terminal (SAT).

5.1. Verify Communication Manager License and Features

Verify that the Communication Manager license enables the features illustrated in these Application Notes. Contact an authorized Avaya representative for assistance if a required feature needs to be enabled

Use the *display system-parameters customer-options* command to verify that Computer Telephony Adjunct Links is enabled (i.e. set to "y") on Page 3.

```
display system-parameters customer-options
                                                                       Page
                                                                               3 of 11
                                   OPTIONAL FEATURES
    Abbreviated Dialing Enhanced List? y

Access Security Gateway (ASG)? n

Analog Trunk Incoming Call ID? y

Consequently Start at 012 y

Consequently Case Main? n
A/D Grp/Sys List Dialing Start at 01? y
                                                                         CAS Main? n
Answer Supervision by Call Classifier? y
                                                              Change COR by FAC? n
                                     ARS? y Computer Telephony Adjunct Links? y
                  ARS/AAR Partitioning? y Cvg Of Calls Redirected Off-net? y
          ARS/AAR Dialing without FAC? y
                                                                      DCS (Basic)? y
                                                             DCS Call Coverage? y
          ASAI Link Core Capabilities? n
                                                             DCS with Rerouting? y
          ASAI Link Plus Capabilities? n
      Async. Transfer Mode (ATM) PNC? n
 Async. Transfer Mode (ATM) Trunking? n Digital Loss Plan Modification? y ATM WAN Spare Processor? n DS1 MSP? y
                                                          DS1 Echo Cancellation? y
                                   ATMS? y
                   Attendant Vectoring? y
```

On Page 6, verify ACD, Expert Agent Selection (EAS), Reason Codes and Vectoring (Basic) are enabled. The screen below shows the settings used during compliance testing.

```
display system-parameters customer-options
                                                                    Page
                                                                           6 of 11
                          CALL CENTER OPTIONAL FEATURES
                           Call Center Release: 6.0
                                 ACD? y
                                                                   Reason Codes? y
                                           Service Lever Flaction: 9 y Service Observing (Basic)? y
                        BCMS (Basic)? y
         BCMS/VuStats Service Level? y
  BSR Local Treatment for IP & ISDN? y
                   Business Advocate? n
                                                     Service Observing (VDNs)? y
                     Call Work Codes? y
                                                                       Timed ACW? y
      DTMF Feedback Signals For VRU? y
                                                              Vectoring (Basic)? y
                   Dynamic Advocate? n
                                                          Vectoring (Prompting)? y
                                                     Vectoring (G3V4 Enhanced)? y
       Expert Agent Selection (EAS)? y
                             EAS-PHD? y
                                                      Vectoring (3.0 Enhanced)? y
                   Forced ACD Calls? n Vectoring (ANI/II-Digits Routing)? y st Occupied Agent? y Vectoring (G3V4 Advanced Routing)? y
               Least Occupied Agent? y
          Lookahead Interflow (LAI)? y
                                                              Vectoring (CINFO)? y
Multiple Call Handling (On Request)? y
                                             Vectoring (Best Service Routing)? y
    Multiple Call Handling (Forced)? y
                                                          Vectoring (Holidays)? y
  PASTE (Display PBX Data on Phone)? y
                                                          Vectoring (Variables)? y
         (NOTE: You must logoff & login to effect the permission changes.)
```

Use the *display system-parameters features* command to verify Create Universal Call ID (UCID) is enabled on Page 5.

```
display system-parameters features
                                                                       5 of 19
                                                               Page
                        FEATURE-RELATED SYSTEM PARAMETERS
SYSTEM PRINTER PARAMETERS
  Endpoint:
                         Lines Per Page: 60
SYSTEM-WIDE PARAMETERS
                                     Switch Name:
           Emergency Extension Forwarding (min): 10
         Enable Inter-Gateway Alternate Routing? n
Enable Dial Plan Transparency in Survivable Mode? n
                             COR to Use for DPT: station
MALICIOUS CALL TRACE PARAMETERS
              Apply MCT Warning Tone? n MCT Voice Recorder Trunk Group:
     Delay Sending RELease (seconds): 0
SEND ALL CALLS OPTIONS
     Send All Calls Applies to: station
                                          Auto Inspect on Send All Calls? n
              Preserve previous AUX Work button states after deactivation? n
UNIVERSAL CALL ID
    Create Universal Call ID (UCID)? y UCID Network Node ID: 27
```

On Page 13, verify the following three parameters are enabled in the ASAI section:

- Copy ASAI UUI During Conference/Transfer
- Call Classification After Answer Supervision
- Send UCID to ASAI

```
display system-parameters features
                                                                Page 13 of 19
                        FEATURE-RELATED SYSTEM PARAMETERS
CALL CENTER MISCELLANEOUS
          Callr-info Display Timer (sec): 10
                         Clear Callr-info: next-call
        Allow Ringer-off with Auto-Answer? n
    Reporting for PC Non-Predictive Calls? n
           Agent/Caller Disconnect Tones? n
          Interruptible Aux Notification Timer (sec): 3
             Zip Tone Burst for Callmaster Endpoints: double
 ASAI
            Copy ASAI UUI During Conference/Transfer? y
        Call Classification After Answer Supervision? y
                                   Send UCID to ASAI? y
         For ASAI Send DTMF Tone to Call Originator? y
```

Use the *display system-parameters special-application* command to verify (SA8481) – Replace Calling Party Number with ASAI ANI is enabled on Page 4.

```
display system-parameters special-applications
                                                                        4 of
                                                                 Page
                             SPECIAL APPLICATIONS
     (SA8481) - Replace Calling Party Number with ASAI ANI? n
               (SA8500) - Expanded UUI Display Information? n
                 (SA8506) - Altura Interoperability (FIPN)? n
                (SA8507) - H245 Support With Other Vendors? n
                (SA8508) - Multiple Emergency Access Codes? n
 (SA8510) - NTT Mapping of ISDN Called-Party Subaddress IE? n
                      (SA8517) - Authorization Code By COR? n
          (SA8520) - Hoteling Application for IP Terminals? n
  (SA8558) - Increase Automatic MWI & VuStats (S8700 only)? n
                 (SA8567) - PHS X-Station Mobility over IP? n
       (SA8569) - No Service Observing Tone Heard by Agent? n
                 (SA8573) - Call xfer via ASAI on CAS Main? n
          (SA8582) - PSA Location and Display Enhancements? n
               (SA8587) - Networked PSA via QSIG Diversion? n
                         (SA8589) - Background BSR Polling? n
     (SA8608) - Increase Crisis Alert Buttons (S8700 only)? n
                       (SA8621) - SCH Feature Enhancements? n
```

5.2. Configure CTI Link

Use the *add cti-link* command to add a CTI link. The CTI link shown below, via the *display cti-link* command, was the link used by Hermes.Net during compliance testing. When adding a CTI link, enter an available extension number in the **Extension** field. Enter "ADJ-IP" in the **Type** field, and a descriptive name in the **Name** field. Default values may be used in the remaining fields.

```
display cti-link 1

CTI LINK

CTI Link: 1

Extension: 58001

Type: ADJ-IP

COR: 1

Name: TSAPI Link 1 - AES_21_46
```

5.3. Configure Hunt Groups, VDNs and Vectors

5.3.1. Inbound Calls

Configure a set of Hunt Groups, Vector Directory Numbers (VDNs) and Vectors to handle inbound calls to the call center. During compliance testing, two sets of inbound Hunt Groups, VDNs, and Vectors were configured. The values used in the configuration will vary from call center to call center. The screens below show the values used for one of the inbound Hunt Groups, VDNs, and Vectors that were used during compliance testing.

Use the *display hunt-group* command to view an existing hunt group. Note the values in bold.

```
display hunt-group 504
                                                                     1 of
                                                              Page
                                 HUNT GROUP
           Group Number: 504
                                                         ACD? y
             Group Name: HERMES INBOUND 1
                                                        Queue? y
        Group Extension: 50504
                                                       Vector? y
             Group Type: ucd-mia
                     TN: 1
                    COR: 1
                                            MM Early Answer? n
                                     Local Agent Preference? n
          Security Code:
ISDN/SIP Caller Display:
            Queue Limit: unlimited
Calls Warning Threshold: Port:
 Time Warning Threshold:
                             Port:
```

On Page 2, verify Skill is enabled.

Use the *display vdn* command to view an existing VDN. Note the values in bold. VDN 55504 routes calls to vector 504.

```
display vdn 55504
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                            VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBER
                             Extension: 55504
                                 Name*: HERMES INBOUND 1
                           Destination: Vector Number
                                                             504
                   Attendant Vectoring? n
                  Meet-me Conferencing? n
                    Allow VDN Override? n
                                   COR: 1
                                   TN*: 1
                              Measured: none
       VDN of Origin Annc. Extension*:
                            1st Skill*:
                            2nd Skill*:
                            3rd Skill*:
* Follows VDN Override Rules
```

Use the *display vector* command to view an existing vector. Note the values in bold. Vector 504 queues calls to skill 504 (i.e. hunt-group 504).

5.3.2. Outbound Calls

Configure a set of Hunt Groups, Vector Directory Numbers (VDNs) and Vectors to handle outbound calls from the call center. Call classification is used to determine if an outbound call is answered by a live person (rather than being answered by an answering machine or receiving a busy signal, for example). If the call is answered by a live person, the call is routed to an Agent. If the call is not answered by a live person, Hermes.Net decides how to route the call (for example, the call may be routed to an announcement asking the customer to call a specific number). During compliance testing, one outbound Hunt Group, VDN, and Vector set was created. The values used will vary from call center to call center. The screens below show the values used for the outbound Hunt Group, VDN, and Vector that was used during compliance testing.

Use the *display hunt-group* command to view an existing hunt group. Note the values in bold.

```
display hunt-group 503
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                                                               Page
                                 HUNT GROUP
           Group Number: 503
                                                          ACD? y
             Group Name: HERMES OUTBOUND
                                                        Queue? y
        Group Extension: 50503
                                                       Vector? y
             Group Type: ucd-mia
                     TN: 1
                    COR: 1
                                             MM Early Answer? n
          Security Code:
                                      Local Agent Preference? n
ISDN/SIP Caller Display:
            Queue Limit: unlimited
Calls Warning Threshold: Port:
 Time Warning Threshold:
```

On **Page 2**, verify **Skill** is enabled.

Use the *display vdn* command to view an existing VDN. Note the values in bold. VDN 55503 routes calls to vector 503. Enter the outbound hunt-group number in the 1st Skill* field.

```
display vdn 55503
                                                                Page
                                                                       1 of
                            VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBER
                             Extension: 55503
                                 Name*: HERMES OUTBOUND
                                                             503
                           Destination: Vector Number
                  Attendant Vectoring? n
                 Meet-me Conferencing? n
                   Allow VDN Override? n
                                  COR: 1
                                   TN*: 1
                              Measured: none
       VDN of Origin Annc. Extension*:
                           1st Skill*: 503
                            2nd Skill*:
                            3rd Skill*:
* Follows VDN Override Rules
```

Use the *display vector* command to view an existing vector. Note the values in bold. Vector 503 queues calls to skill 503 (i.e. hunt-group 503). The **adjunct routing** step routes the call to Hermes.Net over the CTI link defined in **Section 5.2**.

```
display vector 503
                                                                                        1 of
                                                                                Page
                                          CALL VECTOR
    Number: 503
                                   Name: HERMES OUTBOUND
Multimedia? n Attendant Vectoring? n Meet-me Conf? n
     Basic? y EAS? y G3V4 Enhanced? y ANI/II-Digits? y ASAI Routing? y
 Prompting? y LAI? y G3V4 Adv Route? y CINFO? y BSR? y Holidays? y
 Variables? y 3.0 Enhanced? y
01 adjunct routing link 1
02 wait-time 2 secs hearing silence
03 queue-to skill 1st pri t
04 wait-time 3 secs hearing silence
05 disconnect after announcement none
06 stop
07
08
09
10
11
12
```

5.4. Configure Stations

Use the *add station* command to add stations to be used by Agents and Supervisors in the call center. The screens below show one of the stations used during compliance testing. Note the values in bold.

```
display station 53004
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                                                                             5
                                    STATION
Extension: 53004
                                        Lock Messages? n
                                                                      BCC: 0
                                        Security Code: 123456
    Type: 9630
                                                                       TN: 1
    Port: S00002
                                      Coverage Path 1:
                                                                      COR: 1
    Name: Agent1, Inbound1
                                      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: 53004
           Speakerphone: 2-way
       Speakerphone: 2-way
Display Language: english
                                           Mute Button Enabled? y
                                                  Button Modules: 0
 Survivable GK Node Name:
         Survivable COR: internal
                                               Media Complex Ext:
   Survivable Trunk Dest? y
                                                    IP SoftPhone? y
                                              IP Video Softphone? n
                             Short/Prefixed Registration Allowed: default
                                             Customizable Labels? y
```

Auto Answer should be set to "all" for each Agent station.

```
display station 53004
                                                                    2 of
                                                              Page
                                   STATION
FEATURE OPTIONS
         LWC Reception: spe
                                       Auto Select Any Idle Appearance? n
        LWC Activation? y
                                                  Coverage Msg Retrieval? y
 LWC Log External Calls? n
                                                            Auto Answer: all
           CDR Privacy? n
                                                       Data Restriction? n
  Redirect Notification? y
                                             Idle Appearance Preference? n
Per Button Ring Control? n
                                            Bridged Idle Line Preference? n
  Bridged Call Alerting? n
                                                Restrict Last Appearance? y
 Active Station Ringing: single
                                                       EMU Login Allowed? n
       H.320 Conversion? n
                             Per Station CPN - Send Calling Number?
      Service Link Mode: as-needed
                                                      EC500 State: enabled
        Multimedia Mode: enhanced
                                                Audible Message Waiting? n
   MWI Served User Type:
                                             Display Client Redirection? n
             AUDIX Name:
                                             Select Last Used Appearance? n
                                               Coverage After Forwarding? s
                                                 Multimedia Early Answer? n
Remote Softphone Emergency Calls: as-on-local Direct IP-IP Audio Connections? y
 Emergency Location Ext: 55555 Always Use? n IP Audio Hairpinning? n
```

Add the following button assignments for each station that will be used by an Agent:

- aux-work
- auto-in
- manual-in
- after-call
- release

```
display station 53004
                                                               Page 4 of 5
                                    STATION
 SITE DATA
      Room: D4-H29
                                                       Headset? n
      Jack: 8A
                                                       Speaker? n
     Cable:
                                                      Mounting: d
     Floor: 4
                                                   Cord Length: 0
  Building: D
                                                     Set Color:
ABBREVIATED DIALING
   List1:
                              List2:
                                                        List3:
BUTTON ASSIGNMENTS
1: call-appr
                                        5: aux-work RC: Grp:
                                        6: auto-in
7: manual-in
2: call-appr
                                                              Grp:
3: call-appr
                                                              Grp:
                                        8: after-call
                                                              Grp:
   voice-mail
```

```
display station 53004

STATION

BUTTON ASSIGNMENTS

9: release
10:
11:
```

5.5. Configure Agents

Use the *add agent-loginID* command to add Agent login IDs. The screens below show one of Agent login IDs used during compliance testing. Note the values in bold. **Auto Answer** should be set to "all" for each Agent login ID.

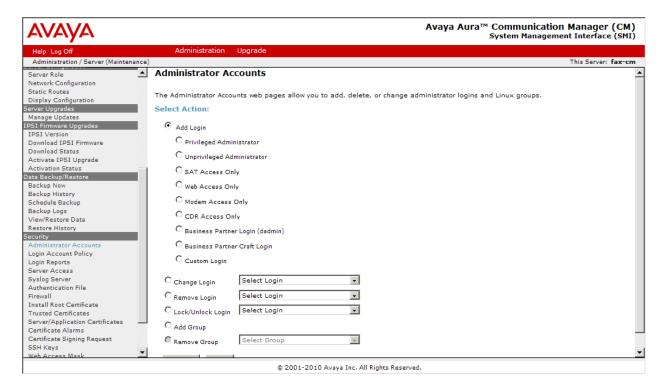
```
display agent-loginID 53504
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                                 AGENT LOGINID
               Login ID: 53504
                                                                AAS? n
                   Name: HERMES Agent 1
                                                               AUDIX? n
                     TN: 1
                                                      LWC Reception: spe
                                             LWC Log External Calls? n
           Coverage Path:
                                           AUDIX Name for Messaging:
           Security Code:
                                       LoginID for ISDN/SIP Display? n
                                                           Password: 123456
                                              Password (enter again): 123456
                                                        Auto Answer: all
                                                  MIA Across Skills: system
                                           ACW Agent Considered Idle: system
                                           Aux Work Reason Code Type: system
                                            Logout Reason Code Type: system
                       Maximum time agent in ACW before logout (sec): system
                                            Forced Agent Logout Time:
    WARNING: Agent must log in again before changes take effect
```

On **Page 2**, set the Skill Number (**SN**) and Skill Level (**SL**) for each Agent login ID. The screen below shows the Skill Number 504 (from **Section 5.3.1**) being assigned to the agent-login ID for the Agent to handle inbound calls. When creating an agent-login ID for an Agent to handle outbound calls, the outbound skill number (i.e. 503 from **Section 5.3.2**) should be assigned here.

display agent-login	ID 53504		Page 2 of 3	
	AGENT	LOGINID		
Direct Agent :	Skill:	Serv	Service Objective? n	
Call Handling Preference: skill-level		Local Ca	Local Call Preference? n	
SN RL SL	SN RL SL	SN RL SL	SN RL SL	
1: 504 1	16:	31:	46:	
2:	17:	32:	47:	
3:	18:	33:	48:	
4:	19:	34:	49:	
5:	20:	35:	50:	
6:	21:	36:	51:	
7:	22:	37:	52:	
8:	23:	38:	53:	
9:	24:	39:	54:	
10:	25:	40:	55:	
11:	26:	41:	56:	
12:	27:	42:	57:	
13:	28:	43:	58:	
14:	29:	44:	59:	
15:	30:	45:	60:	

5.6. Configure Administrator Account for AES System Management Service

An Administrator account must been created on Communication Manager to be utilized by the System Management Services. An account can be created by logging into the Communication Manager System Management Interface and navigating to Administration → Server (Maintenance) → Security → Administrator Accounts. During compliance testing, a Privileged Administrator account with the login name Hermes was created.



6. Configure Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services

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

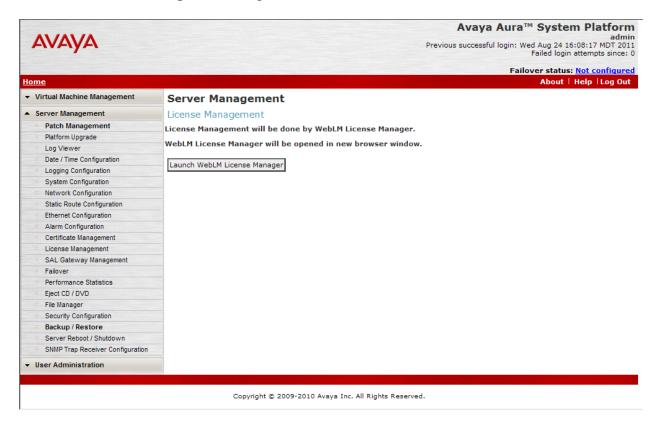
- Verify License
- Launch AES Management Console
- Administer TSAPI link
- Add CT User
- Enable Security Database
- Configure Security Database
- Obtain Tlink Name

Note - The initial installation, configuration, and provisioning of the Application Enablement Services, including connectivity between Communication Manager and AES, are presumed to have been previously completed and are not discussed in these Application Notes.

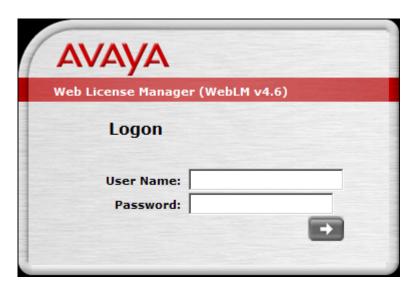
6.1. Verify License

Enter the URL https://ipaddress, where ipaddress is the IP address of the Console Domain that was configured during installation of System Platform. Log in using appropriate credentials. Navigate to Server Management

License Management on the left and click Launch WebLM License Manager on the right.

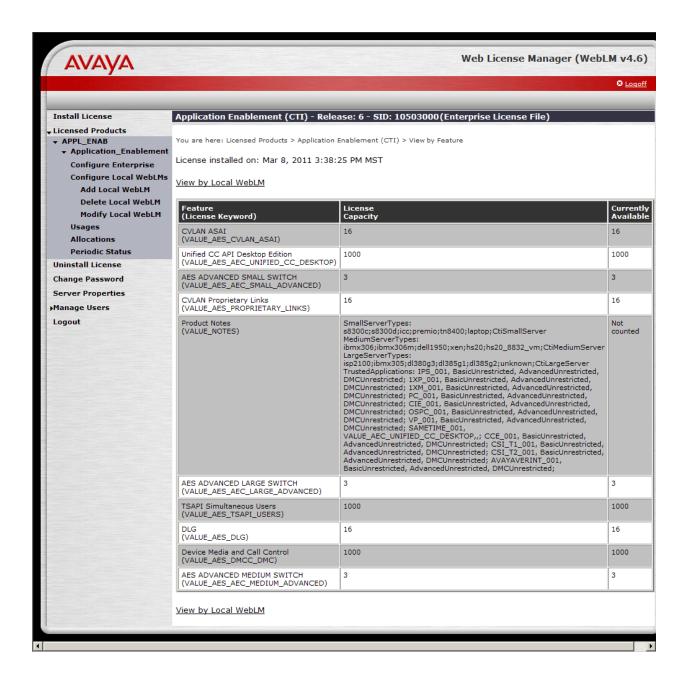


The Web License Manager Logon screen is displayed. Log in using appropriate credentials.



The **Web License Manager** screen below is displayed. Navigate to **Licensed Products > APPL_ENAB > Application_Enablement** on the left.

Verify that there are sufficient licenses for **AES Advanced** (Small, Medium, and/or Large Switch) and **TSAPI Simultaneous Users**.



6.2. Launch AES Management Console

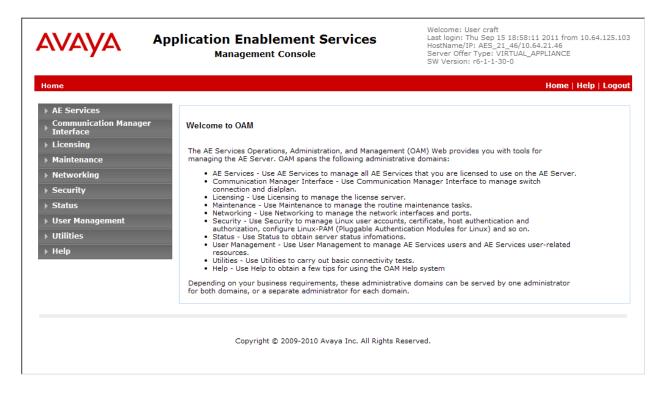
Access the Application Enablement Services Management Console by entering the URL https://ipaddress, where ipaddress is the IP address of the Application Enablement Services server. Click the **Continue to Login** link.



The screen shown below is displayed. Log in using appropriate credentials.



The **Welcome to OAM** screen is displayed.

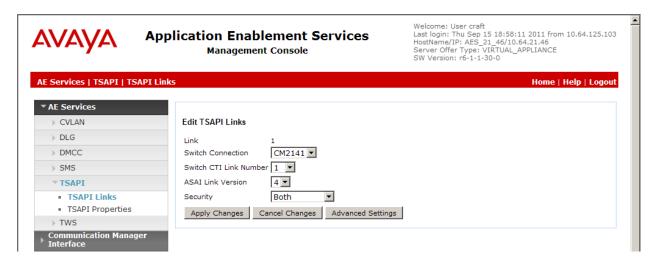


6.3. Administer TSAPI Link

Navigate to **AE Services** → **TSAPI** → **TSAPI Links** on the left. The **TSAPI Links** screen is displayed, as shown below. Click **Add Link** (or **Edit Link** to edit an existing link).



Enter an available TSAPI **Link** number. For **Switch Connection**, select the relevant switch connection from the drop-down list. In this case, the existing switch connection "CM2141" is selected. For **Switch CTI Link Number**, select the CTI link number from **Section 5.2**. The default value of "4" may be used for the **ASAI Link Version**. Security was set to "Both" to allow encrypted and unencrypted connections; however, only unencrypted connections were tested. Click **Apply Changes**.



6.4. Add CT User

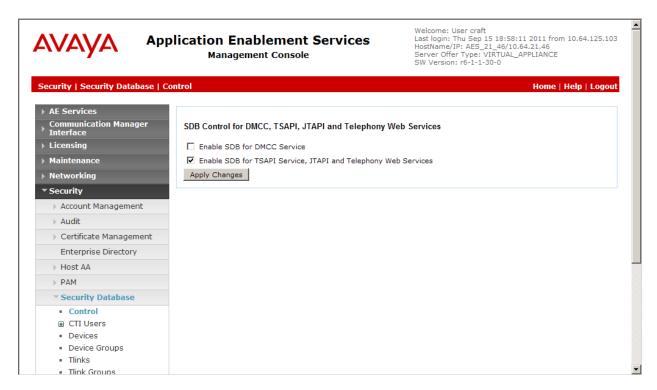
Navigate to User Management → User Admin → Add User on the left, to display the Add User screen.

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 (not shown).



6.5. Enable Security Database

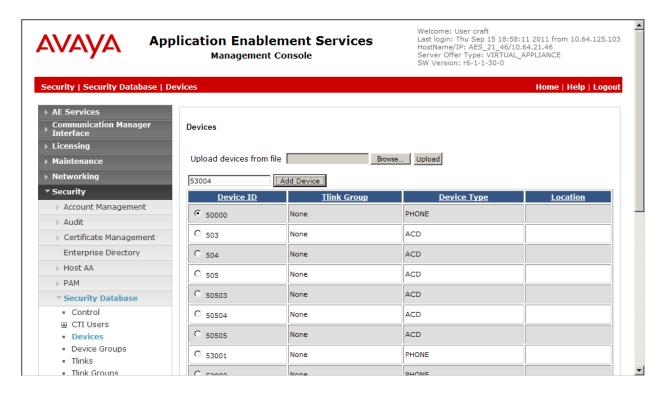
Navigate to Security → Security Database → Control on the left. Check the box for Enable SDB for TSAPI Service, JTAPI and Telephony Web Services. Click Apply Changes.



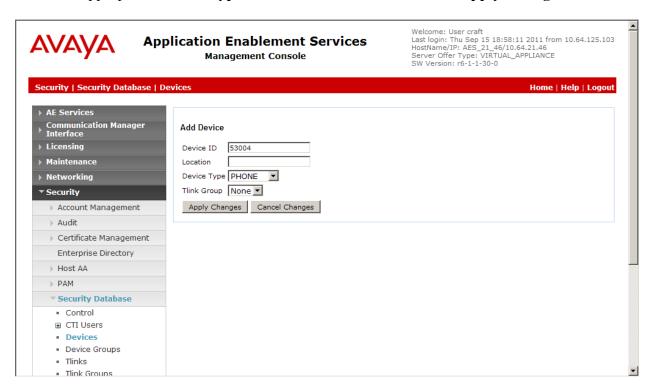
6.6. Configure Security Database

6.6.1. Configure Devices

Navigate to **Security** → **Security Database** → **Devices** on the left. For each Hunt Group, VDN, Station, and Agent Login ID added in **Section 5.3** through **Section 5.5**, enter the Device ID (i.e. hunt group number, VDN extension, station extension, or Agent login ID) in the text box and click the **Add Device** button.

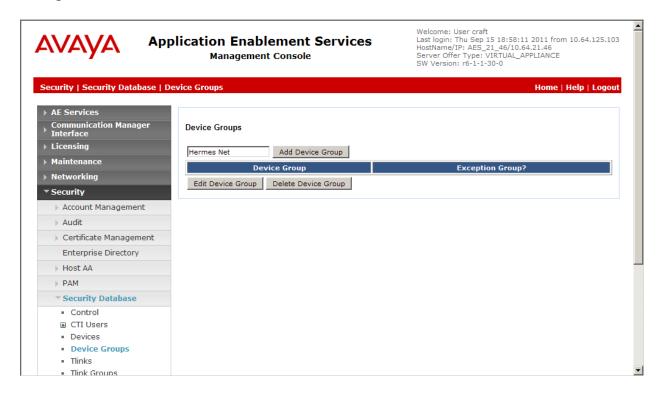


Select the appropriate **Device Type** for each **Device ID** and click the **Apply Changes** button.

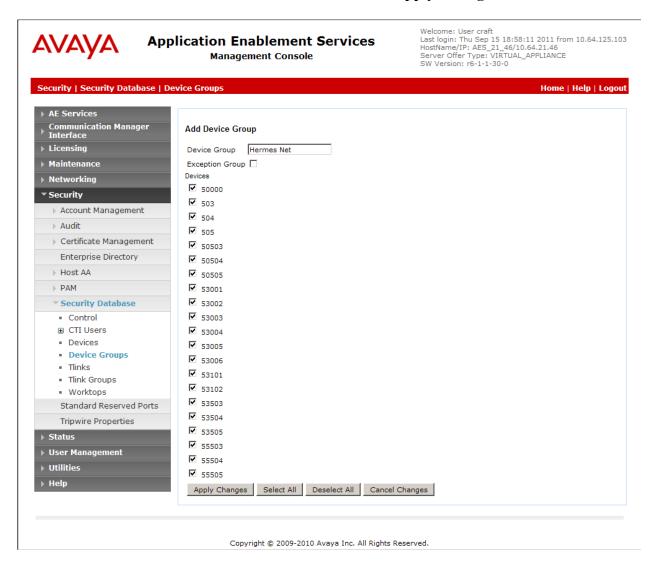


6.6.2. Configure Device Groups

Navigate to **Security** → **Security Database** → **Device Groups** on the left. Create a Device Group for Hermes.Net by entering descriptive text in the text box and clicking the **Add Device Group** button.

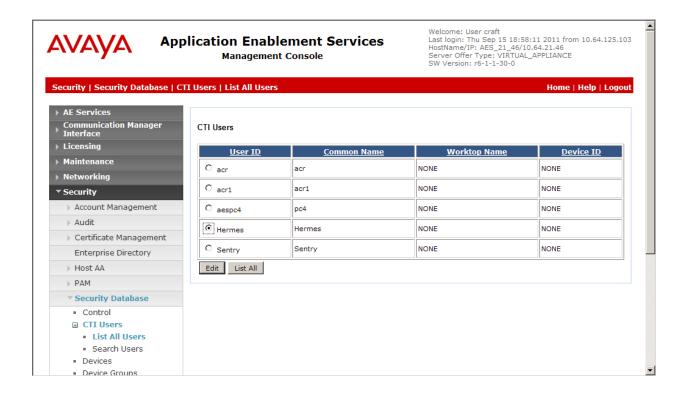


Select all the Devices added in Section 6.6.1 and click the Apply Changes button.

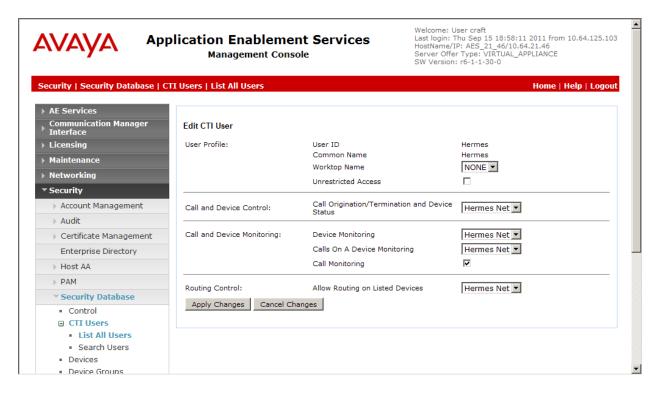


6.6.3. Configure User

Navigate to Security → Security Database → CTI Users → List All Users on the left. Click the radio button next to user added in Section 6.4 and then click the Edit button.

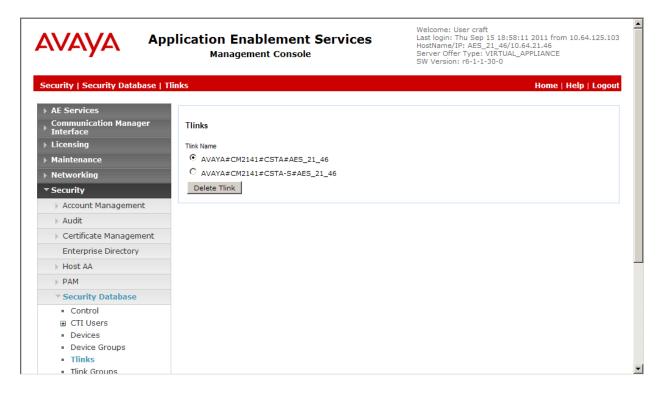


Configure the CTI User as shown below, selecting the **Device Group** added in **Section 6.6.2** where applicable.



6.7. Obtain Tlink Name

Navigate to **Security** → **Security Database** → **Tlinks** on the left. The **Tlinks** screen shows a listing of the Tlink names which are automatically generated by the TSAPI service. Locate the Tlink name associated with the relevant switch connection and make a note of it (i.e. AVAYA#CM2141#CSTA#AES_21_46). The Tlink name will be used later for configuring Hermes.Net Application Server.



7. Configure Vocalcom Hermes.Net

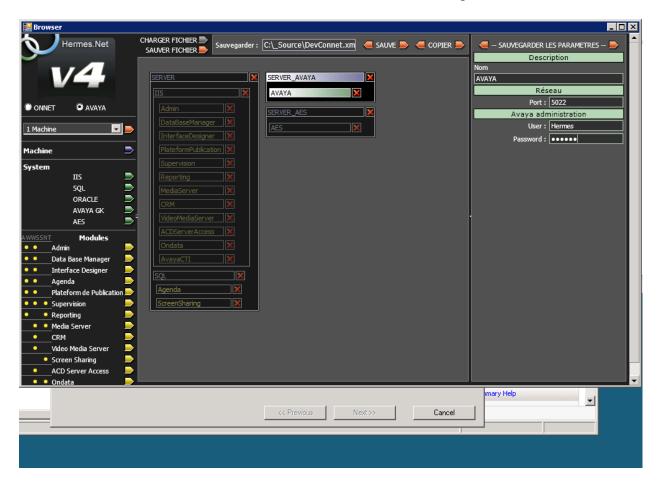
This section covers the procedure for configuring Hermes.Net. The procedure includes the following areas:

- Configure SMS Credentials
- Configure CTI Link
- Access Hermes.Net Administration
- Configure Ranges
- Synchronize Data
- Configure Agent Passwords
- Configure Proxy

Note - The initial installation, configuration, and provisioning of Hermes.Net are presumed to have been previously completed and are not discussed in these Application Notes.

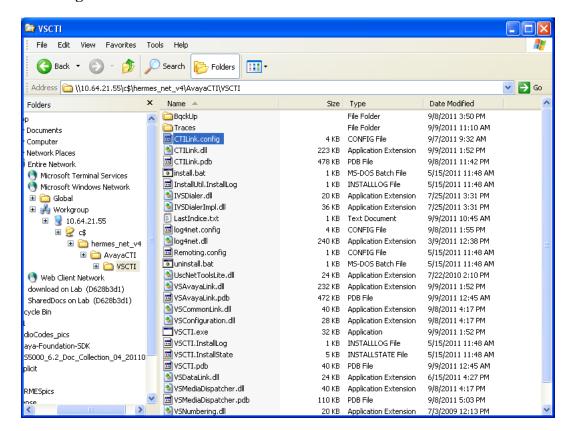
7.1. Configure SMS Credentials

During the installation of the Hermes.Net Application Server, the port and credentials used to access Communication Manager via SMS must be entered. Note, the installation of the Hermes.Net Application Server is performed by Vocalcom. On the right of the installation screen shown below, Vocalcom enters the appropriate **Port**, **User**, and **Password**. The **User** and **Password** must match the Administrator account credentials configured in **Section 5.6**. Refer to the Vocalcom documentation, or contact Vocalcom, to change these values.



7.2. Configure CTI Link

After installation of the Hermes.Net Application Server is complete, navigate to the **CTILink.config** file as shown on the screen below.

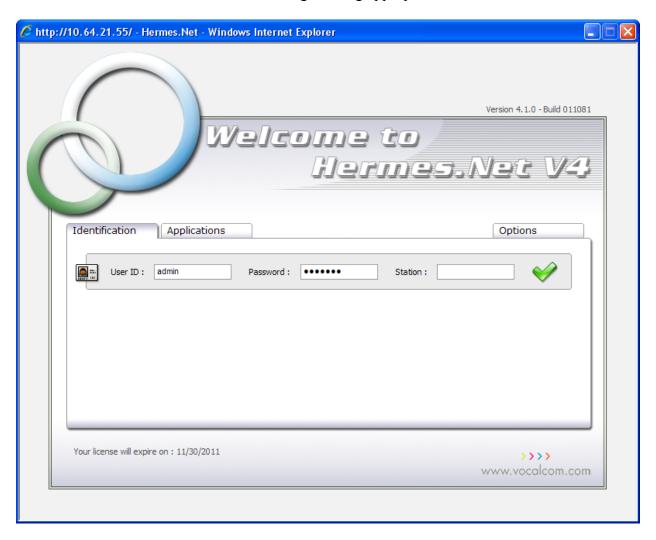


Edit the file to include the CT User credentials from **Section 6.4** and the Tlink string obtained in **Section 6.7** in the **parameters** field as shown below.

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  <configuration>
      <link id='dev' type="Avaya.LinkMaster, VSAvayaLink" calldatavalidity='5000' maxbackup="5" recorducid="true">
          Hermes123.; AVAYA#CM2141#CSTA#AES_21_46;6" agenpollingrefresh="800" outprefix="9" international prefix="011" default operator="9"
         endingchar="#" phonenumbertohide="0155373050" />
          agentpoll id="agtpoll" noderef="MON" eassplit="1000" refresh="800" />
            <router id="default" type="VSRouter.SourceBasedRouter, VSRouter"/>
         <MappingISDN>
            <FailureReasons:
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                 2 : No Answer
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7.3. Access Hermes.Net Administration

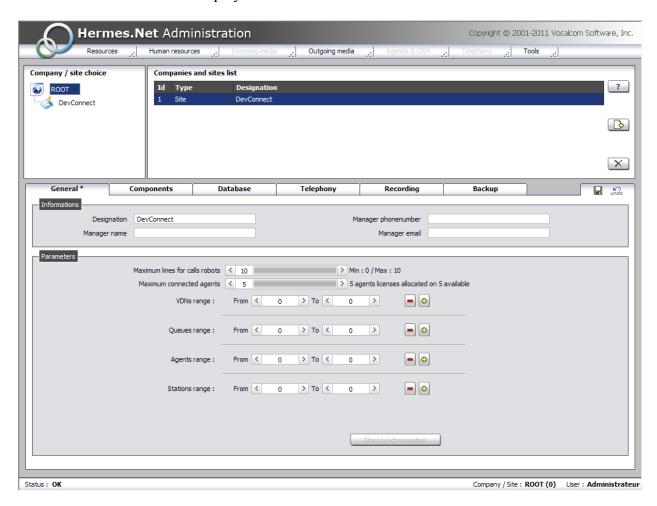
Access the Hermes.Net Administration by entering the URL http://ipaddress, where ipaddress is the IP address of the Hermes.Net server. Log in using appropriate credentials.



Click the **Applications** tab and then click the Administration green checkmark (i.e. next to Administrateur (ROOT).

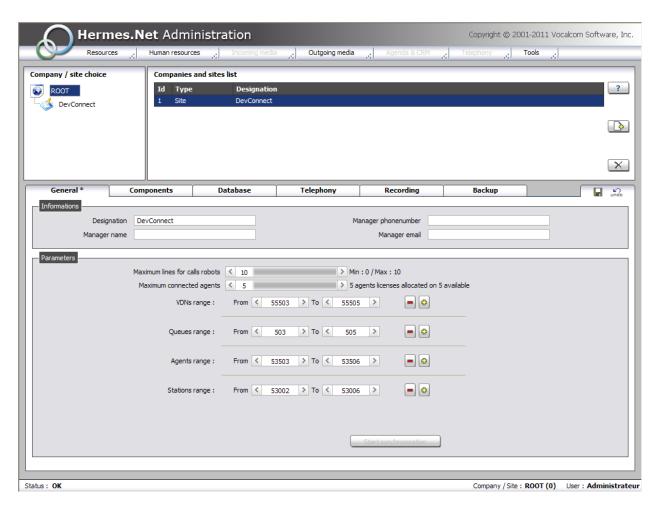


The screen shown below is displayed.



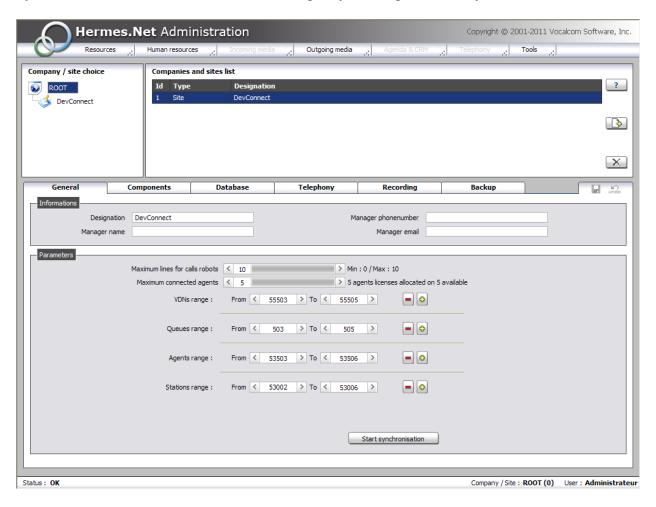
7.4. Configure Ranges

Under the **General** tab and within the **Parameters** section, enter ranges for VDNs, Queues, Agents, and Stations to include all the Device IDs added in **Section 6.6.1**. Click the disk icon to save the data.

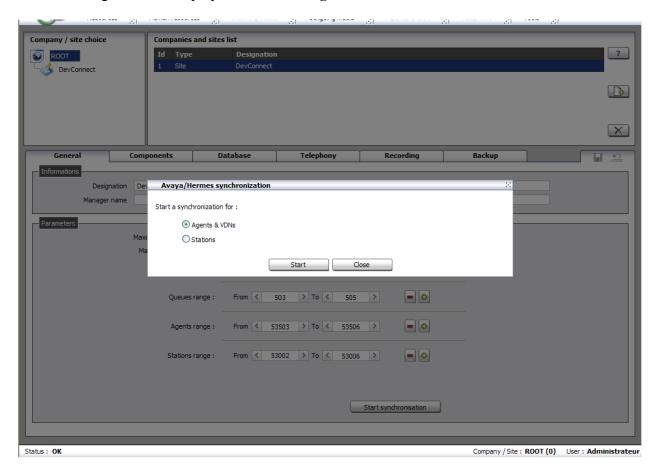


7.5. Synchronize Data

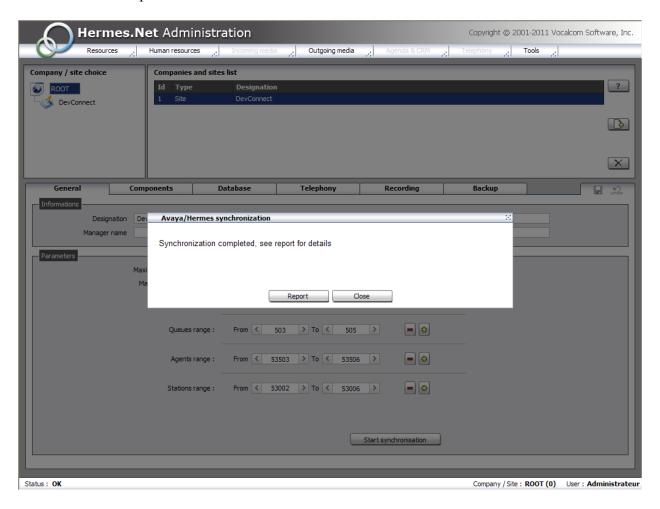
Synchronize data with Communication Manager by clicking the Start synchronisation button.



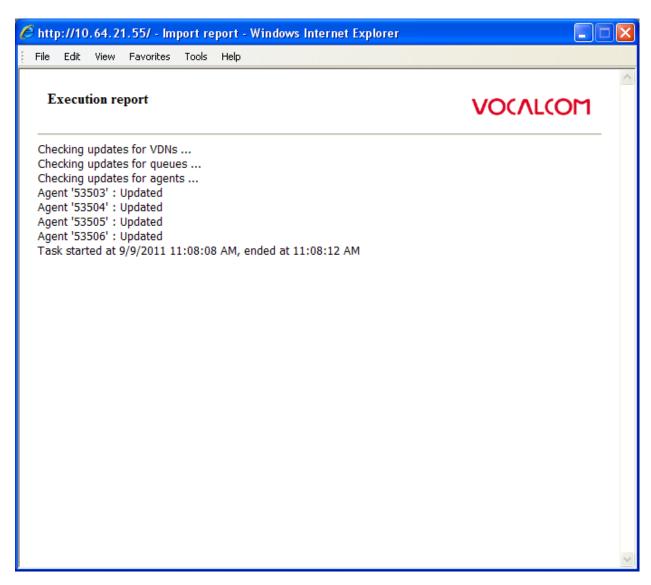
The following screen is displayed. Click the Agents & VDNs radio button and then click Start.



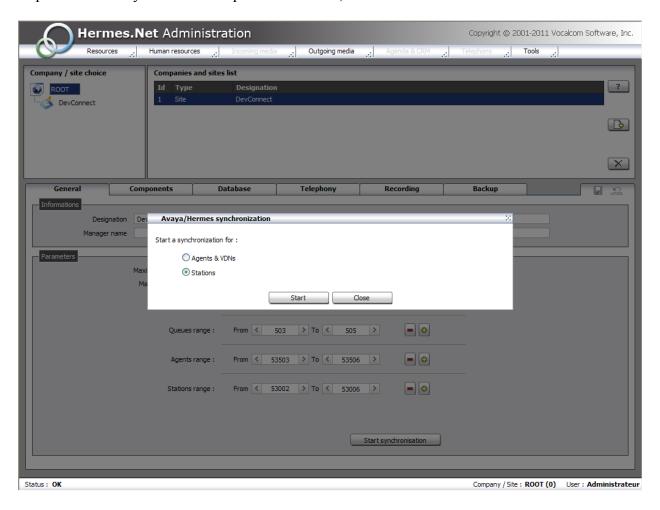
After the synchronization is complete, the following screen is displayed. Click the **Report** button to see the report details.



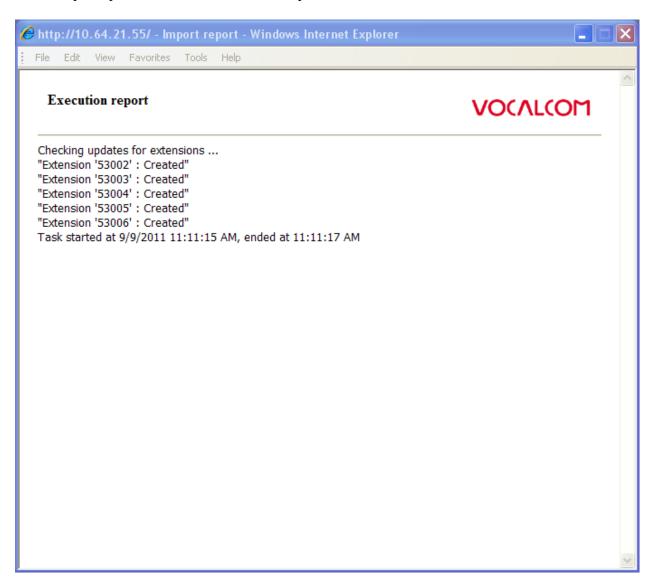
An example Agents & VDNs report screen is shown below.



Repeat the same synchronization procedure above, but now select the **Stations** radio button.

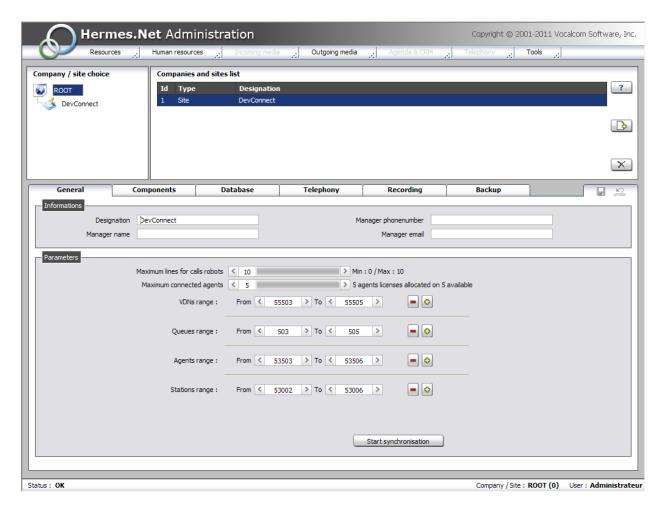


An example reports screen for the Stations synchronization is shown below.

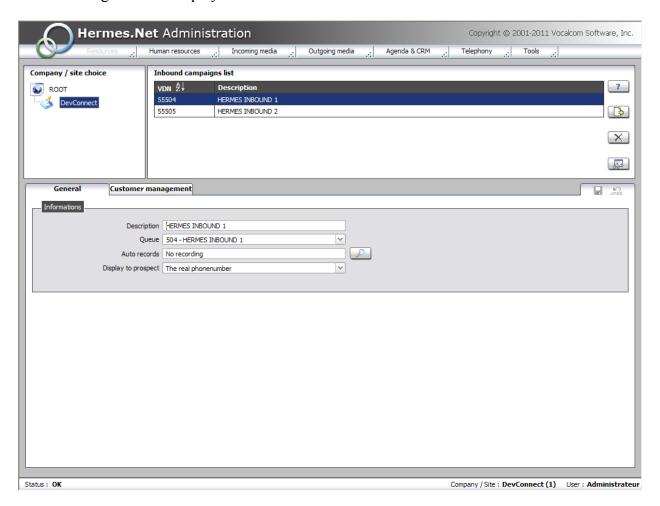


7.6. Configure Agent Passwords

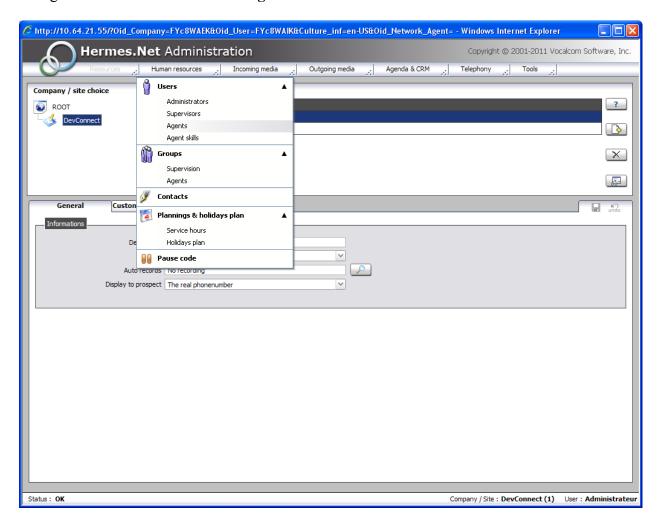
To configure each Agent's password, click the **DevConnect** site under ROOT in the top left of the screen below.



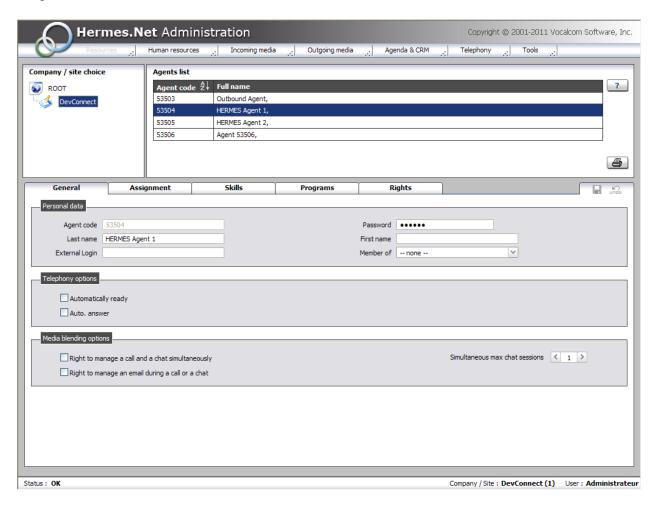
The following screen is displayed.



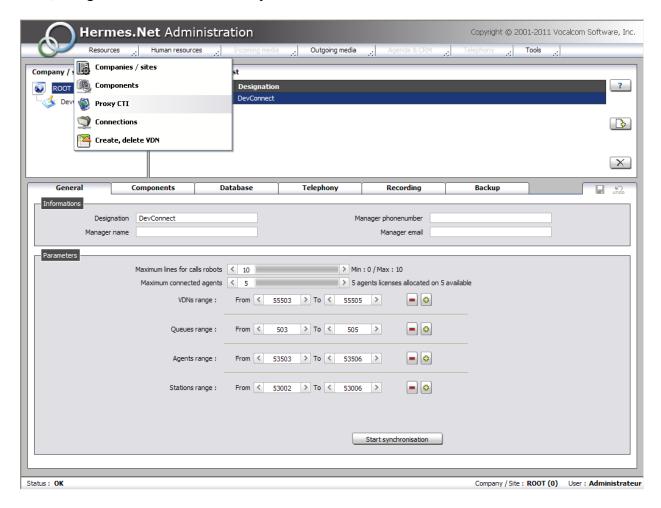
Navigate to **Human Resources** → **Agents** as shown below.



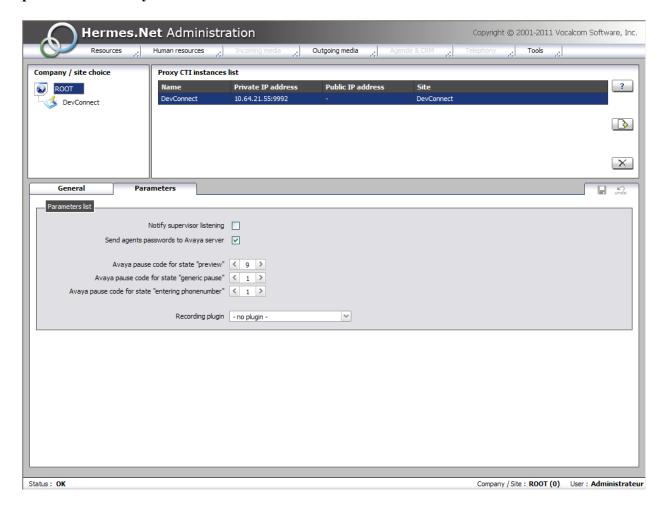
Select an Agent from the **Agents list** on the top of the screen. Click the **General** tab, and within the **Personal data** section, enter the Agents **Password**. The password entered here should match the password entered in **Section 5.5**. Click the disk icon to save the data.



Next, navigate to **Resources** → **Proxy CTI** as shown on the screen below.

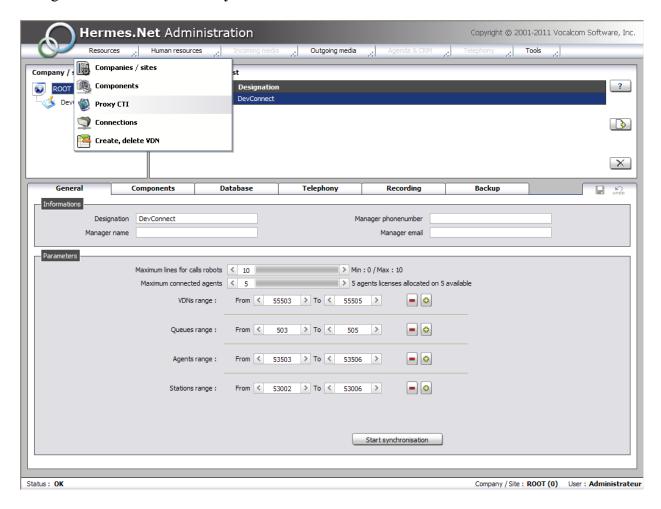


Select the **Parameters** tab. Within the **Parameters list** section, check the **Send agents passwords to Avaya server** checkbox. Click the disk icon to save the data.

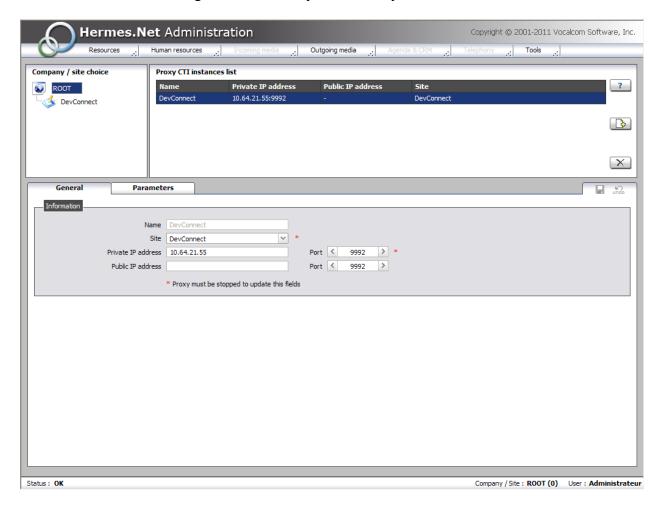


7.7. Configure Proxy

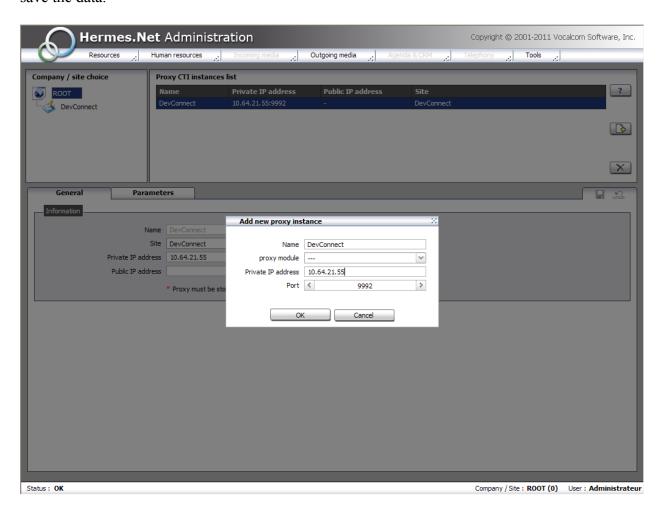
Navigate to **Resources** → **Proxy** CTI as shown on the screen below.



Click the "+" icon on the right to add an entry to the **Proxy CTI instances list**.

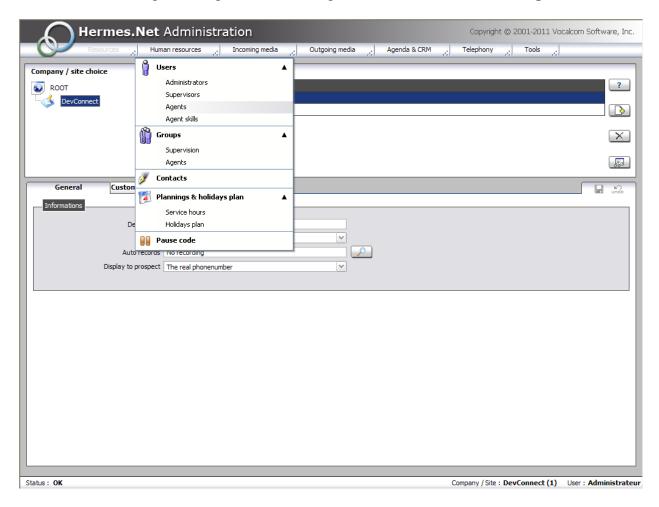


Enter a **Name**, set the **Private IP address** to the IP address of the Hermes.Net Application Server, and set the **Port** to the desired value. Click the **OK** button and then click the disk icon to save the data.

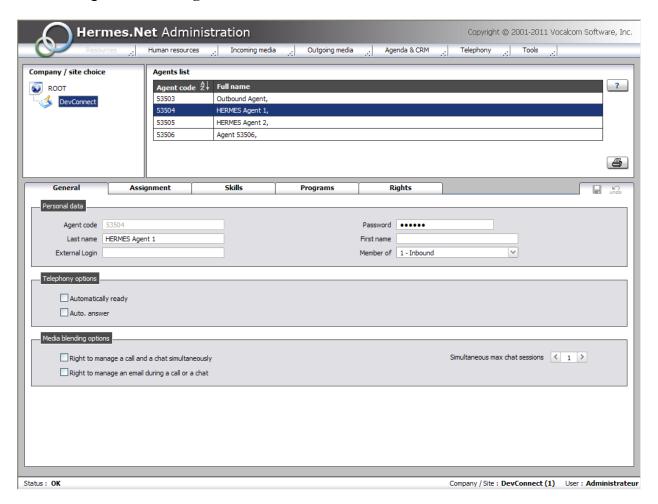


7.8. Configure Agent Skills

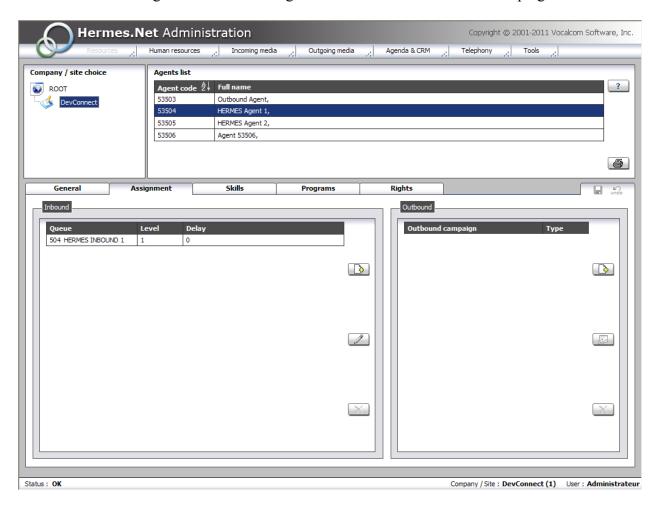
To use SMS to configure an Agent's skills, navigate to **Human Resources** → **Agents**.



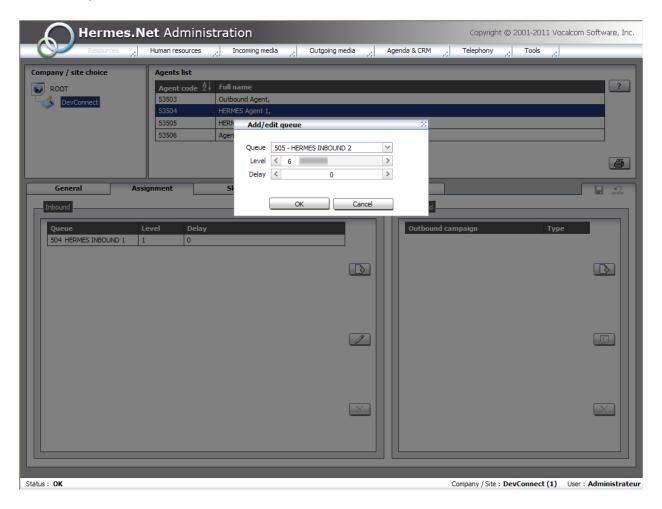
Select an Agent from the Agents list.



Click the **Assignment** tab, and then click the "+" icon within the **Inbound** or **Outbound** section of the screen to configure a skill for the Agent in an inbound or outbound campaign.



The following screen is displayed. Select a **Queue**, **Level**, and **Delay** for the Agent. Click the **OK** button, and then click the disk icon to save the data.



8. Verification Steps

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

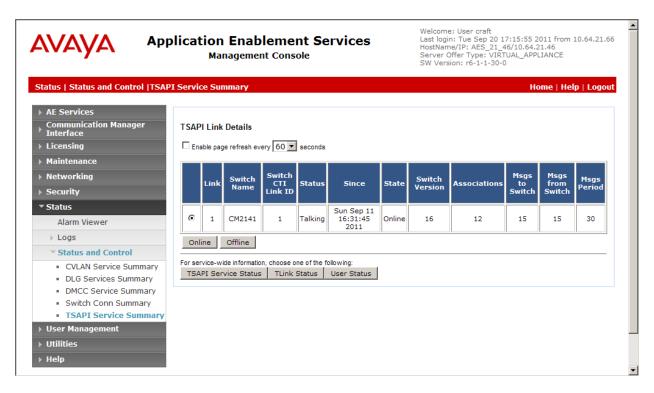
8.1. Verify Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

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 5.2**, as shown below.

status aesvcs cti-link						
AE SERVICES CTI LINK STATUS						
CTI Link	Version	Mnt Busy	AE Services Server	Service State	Msgs Sent	Msgs Rcvd
1	4	no	AES_21_46	established	15	15

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.

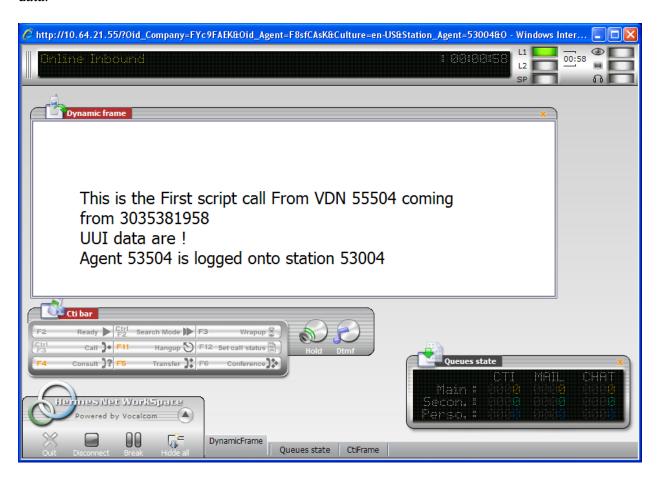


8.3. Verify Hermes.Net

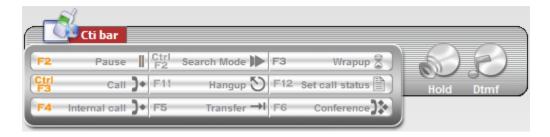
Access an inbound Agent's desktop interface by entering the following URL in a web browser: https://ipaddress/hermes_net_v4/admin, where *ipaddress* is the IP address of the Hermes. Net Application Server. Log in using the appropriate Agent credentials. Verify the Agent is available to handle an inbound call, as indicated by **the Waiting for inbound** message displayed on the screen.



Place an inbound call to the Agent. Verify the call arrives at the Agent's desktop with the proper data.



Verify the Agents Cti bar can be used to control the call (i.e. to place the call on hold, resume the call, transfer the call, etc.)



9. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required to integrate Vocalcom Hermes.Net with Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services (AES) and Avaya Aura® Communication Manager. All feature and serviceability test cases were completed successfully except for the observations noted in **Section 2.2**.

10. Additional References

This section references the Avaya and Vocalcom documentation relevant to these Application Notes. The following Avaya product documentation is available at http://support.avaya.com.

- [1] Administering Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, August 2010, Document Number 03-300509.
- [2] Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services Administration and Maintenance, April 2011.

Vocalcom Hermes. Net documentation is available by contacting Vocalcom, using the details in **Section 2.3**.

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