

## Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 5.2.1, Avaya Aura® Session Manager 6.1, and Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller 6.0.3 with AT&T IP Transfer Connect Service – Issue 1.0

### **Abstract**

These Application Notes describe the steps for configuring Avaya Aura® Communication Manager with SIP Network Call Redirection (NCR), Avaya Aura® Session Manager, and the Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller with the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service using AVPN or MIS/PNT transport connections. The AT&T IP Transfer Connect service is a service option available with the AT&T IP Toll Free service, and supports the rerouting of inbound toll free calls to alternate destinations based upon SIP redirection messages from Avaya Aura® Communication Manager. In addition, the Avaya Aura® Communication Manager NCR and SIP User-to-User Information (UUI) features can be utilized together, in conjunction with the Data Forwarding option of the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service, to transmit UUI within SIP signaling messages to the alternate destinations. Avaya Aura® Session Manager is a core SIP routing and integration engine that connects disparate SIP devices and applications within an enterprise. Note that these Application Notes are intended to supplement the separate document: Applications Notes for Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 5.2.1, Avaya Aura® Session Manager 6.1 and Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller 6.0.3 with AT&T IP Toll Free SIP Trunk Service.

AT&T is a member of the Avaya DevConnect Service Provider program. Information in these Application Notes has been obtained through compliance testing and additional technical discussions. Testing was conducted via the DevConnect Program by the Avaya Solution and Interoperability Test Lab.

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## 1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the steps for configuring Avaya Aura® Communication Manager SIP Network Call Redirection (NCR), Avaya Aura® Session Manager, and the Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller (SBC) with the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service using **AVPN** or **MIS/PNT** transport connections¹. The AT&T IP Transfer Connect service is a service option available with the AT&T IP Toll Free service, and supports the rerouting of inbound toll free calls to alternate² destinations based upon SIP redirection messages from Avaya Aura® Communication Manager. The AT&T IP Transfer Connect service is typically used by enterprises that have multiple call centers that are separated geographically or otherwise not interconnected. Using SIP NCR, trunk-to-trunk routing of certain inbound calls at Avaya Aura® Communication Manager can be avoided by requesting that the AT&T network transfer the inbound caller to an alternate destination.

In addition, the Avaya Aura® Communication Manager SIP User-to-User Information (UUI) feature can be utilized with the SIP NCR feature to transmit UUI within SIP signaling messages to the alternate destinations. This capability is used in conjunction with the Data Forwarding option of the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service to transmit a limited amount of call-related data between call centers to support enhanced, customer-friendly applications and/or support efficient use of call center resources. Examples of UUI data might include a customer account number obtained during a database query and the best service routing data exchanged between Avaya Aura® Communication Manager systems.

Note that these Application Notes are intended to supplement the separate document: *Applications Notes for Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 5.2.1, Avaya Aura® Session Manager 6.1 and Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller 6.0.3 with AT&T IP Toll Free SIP Trunk Service.* 

# 2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The test environment consisted of:

- A simulated enterprise with Avaya Aura® System Manager, Avaya Aura® Session Manager, Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, Avaya phones, and an Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller.
- A laboratory version of the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service, to which the simulated enterprise was connected.

# 2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance testing focused on verifying inbound call flows (see **Section 3.2** for descriptions) to Session Manager and subsequent routing to Communication Manager, and subsequent redirection messages to AT&T for rerouting to alternate destinations.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MIS/PNT transport does not support compressed RTP (cRTP), however AVPN transport does support cRTP

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Note that this is NOT the same as the "Alternate Destination Routing (ADR)" service option available with the AT&T IP Toll Free service.

The compliance testing was based on a test plan provided by AT&T, for the functionality required for certification as a solution supported on the AT&T network. Calls were made from the PSTN across the AT&T network The following features were tested as part of this effort:

- SIP trunking.
- Call redirection functionality utilizing 302 and Refer SIP call processing.
- Communication Manager features such as hold, resume, and transfer.

### 2.2. Test Results

The main test objectives were to verify the following features and functionality:

- Inbound AT&T IP Transfer Connect service calls to Communication Manager VDNs, agents, and phones.
- Inbound AT&T IP Transfer Connect service calls that are immediately redirected by a Communication Manager vector (pre-answer redirection) back to the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service for redirection to an alternate destination.
- Inbound AT&T IP Transfer Connect service calls that are answered by a Communication Manager vector and then redirected (post-answer redirection) back to the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service for redirection to an alternate destination.
- Redirected AT&T IP Transfer Connect service calls per above arriving on Communication Manager VDNs, agents, and phones (i.e. Communication Manager as the target party for the redirected calls).
- Recovery from unsuccessful post-answer redirection attempts per above due to busy or error conditions on the alternate destination.
- Call and two-way talkpath establishment between callers and Communication Manager agents/phones.

The above test objectives with limitations as noted in **Section 2.2.1** were verified.

#### 2.2.1. Known Limitations

- 1. Communication Manager 5.2.1 will issue a BYE upon receipt of the Notify/Ringing message from AT&T (sent by AT&T in response to a Refer sent by Communication Manager). The expected behavior was for the Avaya CPE to wait for AT&T IP Transfer Connect service to issue the BYE. No issues were encountered during testing due to either behavior, however this issue is under investigation by Avaya.
- 2. The Communication Manager Network Call Redirection (NCR) feature is required to enable Refer and 302 call redirection with the AT&T IP Transfer Connect Service (see Section 6.2). With this feature enabled, Communication Manager will also use the SIP parameter *SendOnly* to signal any hold call conditions. The *SendOnly* SIP parameter is not supported by the AT&T Flexible Reach service. Any customers that access both AT&T IP Transfer Connect and AT&T IP Flexible Reach services via the same Communication Manager environment, must use the procedures described in Addendum 1 of this document that describes having the Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller replace the *SendOnly* parameter with the *SendRecv* parameter that the AT&T Flexible Reach service does support.

## 2.3. Support

AT&T customers may obtain support for the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service by calling (800) 325-5555.

Avaya customers may obtain documentation and support for Avaya products by visiting <a href="http://support.avaya.com">http://support.avaya.com</a>. In the United States, (866) GO-AVAYA (866-462-8292) provides access to overall sales and service support menus. Customers may also use specific numbers (provided on <a href="http://support.avaya.com">http://support.avaya.com</a>) to directly access specific support and consultation services based upon their Avaya support agreements.

# 3. Reference Configuration

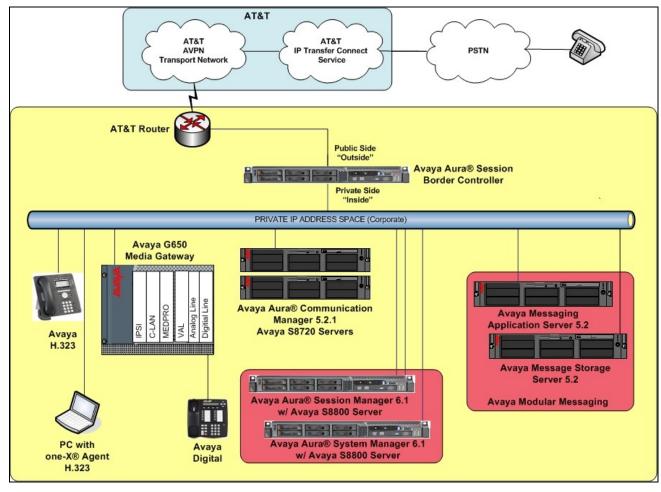
The reference configuration used in these Application Notes is shown in **Figure 1** and consists of several components:

- Avaya Aura® Session Manager provides core SIP routing and integration services that
  enables communications between disparate SIP-enabled entities, e.g., PBXs, SIP proxies,
  gateways, adjuncts, trunks, applications, etc. across the enterprise. Session Manager allows
  enterprises to implement centralized and policy-based routing, centralized yet flexible dial
  plans, consolidated trunking, and centralized access to adjuncts and applications.
- Avaya Aura® System Manager provides a common administration interface for centralized management of all Session Manager instances in an enterprise.
- Avaya Aura® Communication Manager provides the voice communications services for a particular enterprise site. In the reference configuration, Communication Manager 5.2.1 runs on an Avaya S8720 Server in a G650/Control LAN (C-LAN) configuration. This solution is extensible to other Avaya S8xxx Servers.
- The Avaya Media Gateway provides the physical interfaces and resources for Communication Manager. In the reference configuration, an Avaya G650 Media Gateway is used. The G650 contains the the system boards such as the Control LAN (C-LAN) and Media Processor (MedPro). This solution is extensible to other Avaya Media Gateways.
- Avaya "desk" telephones are represented with Avaya 46x0, 96x0, and 96x1 Series IP Telephones running H.323, Avaya 6424 Series Digital Telephone, as well Avaya one-X® Agent PC based softphone.
- The Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller provides SIP Session Border Controller (SBC) functionality, including address translation and SIP header manipulation between the AT&T IP Toll Free service and the enterprise internal network³. UDP transport protocol is used between the Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller and the AT&T IP Toll Free service.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The AT&T IP Toll Free service uses SIP over UDP to communicate with enterprise edge SIP devices, e.g., the Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller in this sample configuration. Session Manager may use SIP over UDP, TCP, or TLS to communicate with SIP network elements, e.g., the Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller and Communication Manager. In the reference configuration, Session Manager uses SIP over TCP to communicate with the Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller and Communication Manager.

- An existing Avaya Modular Messaging system (in Multi-Site mode in this reference configuration) provides the corporate voice messaging capabilities in the reference configuration. The provisioning of Modular Messaging is beyond the scope of this document.
- Inbound calls were placed from PSTN via the AT&T IP Toll Free service, through the Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller to the Session Manager which routed the call to Communication Manager. Communication Manager terminated the call to the appropriate agent/phone or fax extension. The H.323 phones on the enterprise side registered to the Communication Manager C-LANs.



**Figure 1: Reference Configuration** 

# 3.1. Illustrative Configuration Information

The specific values listed in **Table 1** below and in subsequent sections are used in the reference configuration described in these Application Notes, and are **for illustrative purposes only**. Customers must obtain and use the specific values for their own specific configurations.

**Note** - The AT&T IP Transfer Connect service Border Element IP address and DNIS digits, (destination digits specified in the SIP Request URIs sent by the AT&T Transfer Connect service), shown in this document are examples. AT&T Customer Care will provide the actual IP addresses and DNIS digits as part of the IP Transfer Connect provisioning process.

Component	Illustrative Value in these Application Notes						
Avaya Aura® System Manager							
Management IP Address	192.168.67.207						
Avaya Aura® Session Manager							
Management IP Address	192.168.67.209						
Network IP Address	192.168.67.210						
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager							
Control LAN (C-LAN) IP Address	192.168.67.14						
Media Processor (MedPro) IP Address	192.168.67.15						
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager	26xxx						
extensions							
Avaya CPE local dial plan	2xxxx						
Voice Messaging Pilot Extension	26000						
Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller							
IP Address of "Outside" (Public) Interface	192.168.64.130						
(connected to AT&T Access Router/IP Toll Free							
Service)							
IP Address of "Inside" (Private) Interface	192.168.67.125						
(connected to Avaya Aura® Session Manager)							
Avaya Modular Messaging							
Messaging Application Server (MAS)	192.168.67.141						
Messaging Server (MSS)	192.168.67.140						
Modular Messaging Dial Plan	1723114xxxx						
AT&T IP Toll Free Service							
Border Element IP Address	135.25.29.74						
AT&T Access router interface (to Avaya Aura®	192.168.64.254						
outside)							
AT&T Access Router NAT address (Avaya	135.16.170.55						
Aura® outside address)							

**Table 1: Illustrative Values Used in the Reference Configuration** 

### 3.2. Call Flows

To understand how inbound AT&T IP Transfer Connect service calls are handled by Session Manager and Communication Manager, four general call flows are described in this section.

The first call scenario illustrated in **Figure 2** is an inbound AT&T IP Transfer Connect service call that arrives on Session Manager and is subsequently routed to Communication Manager, which in turn routes the call to a vector, agent, or phone. Note that no redirection is performed in this scenario, and thus the call flow is the same as that of an inbound AT&T IP Toll Free service call.

- 1. A PSTN phone originates a call to an AT&T IP Transfer Connect service number (an AT&T IP Toll Free service number that has been enabled with the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service option).
- 2. The PSTN routes the call to the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service network.
- 3. The AT&T IP Transfer Connect service routes the call to the Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller.
- 4. The Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller performs SIP Network Address Translation (NAT) and any necessary SIP header modifications, and routes the call to Session Manager.
- 5. Session Manager applies any necessary SIP header adaptations and digit conversions, and based on configured Network Routing Policies, determines where the call should be routed next. In this case, Session Manager routes the call to Communication Manager.
- 6. Depending on the called number, Communication Manager routes the call to a) a vector, which in turn, routes the call to an agent or phone, or b) directly to an agent or phone.

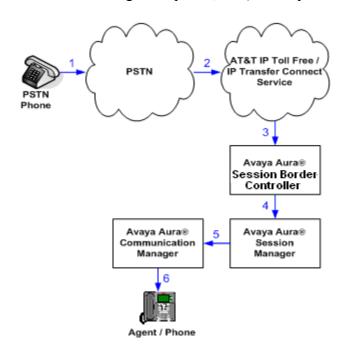


Figure 2: Inbound AT&T IP Transfer Connect Call - No Redirection

**Note**: In the call scenarios that follow, the term "alternate destination" does NOT refer to the "Alternate Destination Routing (ADR)" service option of the AT&T IP Toll Free service. ADR and the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service are unrelated.

The second call scenario illustrated in **Figure 3** is an inbound AT&T IP Transfer Connect service call that arrives on Session Manager and is subsequently routed to Communication Manager, which in turn routes the call to a vector. The vector, without answering the call, immediately redirects the call back to the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service for routing to an alternate destination.

- 1. Same as the first five steps from the first call scenario.
- 2. Communication Manager routes the call to a vector, which redirects the call by sending a SIP 302 message back out on the SIP trunk on which the inbound call arrived. The SIP 302 message is routed back through Session Manager and then the Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller to the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service network. Since the SIP 302 message is a final response, the redirecting party (Communication Manager) is no longer involved in the call whether the redirection succeeds or fails, and thereby releases the trunk.
- 3. The AT&T IP Transfer Connect service places a call to the alternate destination and upon answer, connects the calling party to the target party (alternate destination).

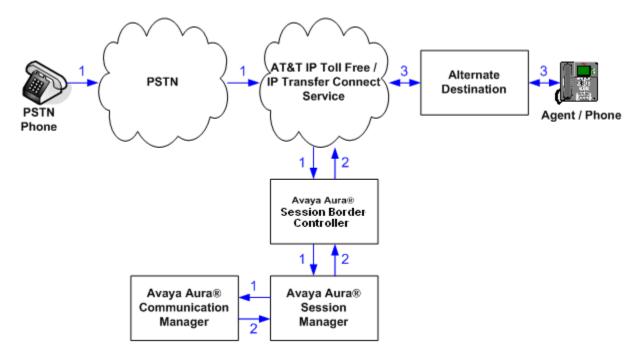


Figure 3: Inbound AT&T IP Transfer Connect Call – Pre-Answer SIP 302 Redirection

The third call scenario illustrated in **Figure 4** is an inbound AT&T IP Transfer Connect service call that arrives on Session Manager and is subsequently routed to Communication Manager, which in turn routes the call to a vector. The vector answers the call and then redirects the call back to the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service for routing to an alternate destination.

- 1. Same as the first five steps from the first call scenario.
- 2. Communication Manager routes the call to a vector, which answers the call and plays an announcement, and attempts to redirect the call by sending a SIP REFER message back out on the SIP trunk on which the inbound call arrived. The SIP REFER message specifies the alternate destination, and is routed back through Session Manager and then the Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller to the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service network.
- 3. The AT&T IP Transfer Connect service places a call to the target party (alternate destination) and upon answer, connects the calling party to the target party.
- 4. The AT&T IP Transfer Connect service clears the call on the redirecting/referring party (Communication Manager).

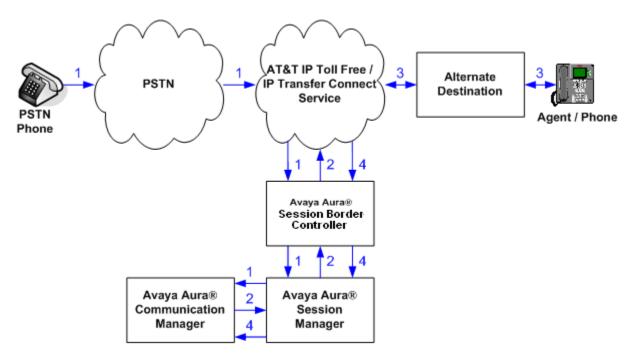


Figure 4: Inbound AT&T IP Transfer Connect Call - Post-Answer SIP REFER Redirection Successful

The fourth call scenario illustrated in **Figure 5** is similar to the third call scenario, except that the redirection is unsuccessful due to the alternate destination being busy or otherwise unavailable. As a result, Communication Manager "takes the call back" and routes the call to an agent/phone.

- 1. Same as the third call scenario.
- 2. Same as the third call scenario.
- 3. The AT&T IP Transfer Connect service places a call to the target party (alternate destination), but the target party is busy or otherwise unavailable.
- 4. The AT&T IP Transfer Connect service notifies the redirecting/referring party (Communication Manager) of the error condition.
- 5. Communication Manager routes the call to a local agent or phone.

**Note:** This "error handling" scenario occurs only with AT&T IP Transfer Connect service lines enabled with the Attended IP Courtesy Transfer feature.

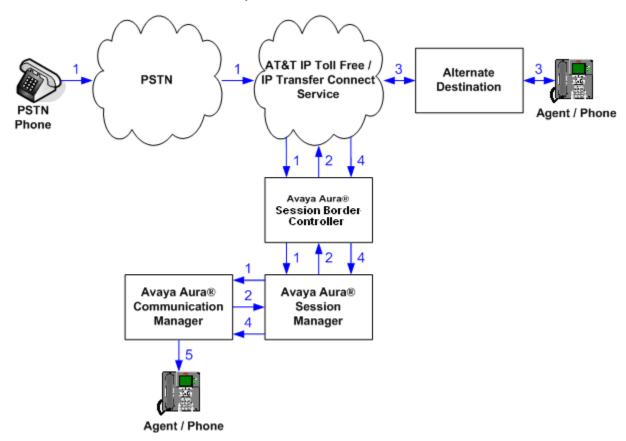


Figure 5: Inbound AT&T IP Transfer Connect Call - Post-Answer SIP REFER Redirection Unsuccessful

# 4. Equipment and Software Validated

The following equipment and software was used for the reference configuration described in these Application Notes.

Component	Version			
Avaya S8800 Server	Avaya Aura® System Manager 6.1 SP4			
	(6.1.0.0.7345-6.1.5.112 update			
	6.1.8.1.1455)			
	System Platform 6.0.3.1.3			
Avaya S8800 Server	Avaya Aura® Session Manager 6.1			
	(6.1.4.0.614005)			
Avaya S8720 Server	Avaya Aura® Communication Manager			
	5.2.1 SP10			
	(02.1.016.4-19191)			
Avaya G650 Media Gateway				
TN2312BP IP Server Interface (IPSI)	HW15 FW054			
TN799DP Control-LAN (C-LAN)	HW01 FW040			
TN2602AP IP Media Resource 320	HW02 FW060			
(MedPro)				
TN2501AP VAL-ANNOUNCEMENT	HW03 FW021			
TN2224CP Digital Line	HW08 FW015			
TN793B Analog Line	HW05 FW011			
Avaya S8800 Server	Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller			
	Template 6.0.3.0.2			
Avaya 9630 IP Telephone	H.323 Version S3.102S			
Avaya 9621 IP Telephone	H.323 version S6.010f			
Avaya one-X® Agent	2.5.00467.09			
Avaya 4610SW IP Telephone	H323 Version 2.9.1			
Avaya 6211 Analog phone	-			
Avaya Modular Messaging (MAS and MSS)	Release 5.2 – SP5 with Patch 1			
on Avaya S3500 Servers	(9.0.350.5019)			
Fax device	Ventafax Home Version 6.1.59.144			
AT&T IP Toll Free Service using	VNI 20 &VNI 21			
AVPN/MIS-PNT transport service				
connection				

**Table 2: Equipment and Software Versions** 

# 5. Avaya Aura® Session Manager

The Session Manager administration for interaction with the AT&T IP Toll Free / IP Transfer Connect service is described in [1]. This section describes the additional administration steps on Session Manager necessary for supporting interaction with the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service.

#### 5.1. Dial Patterns

If the dial pattern(s) provisioned in [1] for matching inbound AT&T IP Toll Free service calls are insufficient for matching inbound AT&T IP Transfer Connect service calls, then provision additional dial patterns according to the procedures described in [1] as necessary.

# 6. Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

The Communication Manager administration for interaction with the AT&T IP Toll Free service is described in [1] and is applicable for the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service as well. This section describes the additional administration steps on Communication Manager necessary for supporting interaction with the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service. The steps are performed from the Communication Manager System Access Terminal (SAT) interface.

**Note** – In the following sections, only the **highlighted** parameters are applicable to these Application Notes. Other parameters shown should be considered informational.

## 6.1. System Parameters

This section reviews the additional Communication Manager licenses and features that are required for supporting the interaction with the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service. For required licenses that are not enabled in the steps that follow, contact an authorized Avaya account representative to obtain the licenses.

1. Enter the display system-parameters customer-options command. On Page 4 of the system-parameters customer-options form, verify that the ISDN/SIP Network Call Redirection? feature is set to "y"

```
4 of 11
display system-parameters customer-options
                                                                Page
                                OPTIONAL FEATURES
                                                                 IP Stations? y
  Emergency Access to Attendant? y
          Enable 'dadmin' Login? y
          Enhanced Conferencing? y
                                                           ISDN Feature Plus? n
                  Enhanced EC500? y
                                          ISDN/SIP Network Call Redirection? v
   Enterprise Survivable Server? n
                                                             ISDN-BRI Trunks? y
      Enterprise Wide Licensing? n
                                                                    ISDN-PRI? y
              ESS Administration? y
                                                  Local Survivable Processor? n
          Extended Cvg/Fwd Admin? y
                                                        Malicious Call Trace? y
    External Device Alarm Admin? y
                                                    Media Encryption Over IP? n
 Five Port Networks Max Per MCC? n
                                      Mode Code for Centralized Voice Mail? n
               Flexible Billing? n
  Forced Entry of Account Codes? y
                                                    Multifrequency Signaling? y
                                           Multimedia Call Handling (Basic)? y
      Global Call Classification? y
             Hospitality (Basic)? y
                                        Multimedia Call Handling (Enhanced)? y
Hospitality (G3V3 Enhancements)? y
                                                  Multimedia IP SIP Trunking? y
                       IP Trunks? y
          IP Attendant Consoles? y
        (NOTE: You must logoff & login to effect the permission changes.)
```

2. On Page 6 of the **system-parameters customer-options** form, verify that the vectoring features are set to "**y**".

```
display system-parameters customer-options
                                                                              11
                                                                        6 of
                         CALL CENTER OPTIONAL FEATURES
                                ACD? y
                                                                 Reason Codes? y
                       BCMS (Basic)? y
                                                      Service Level Maximizer? n
         BCMS/VuStats Service Level? y
                                                   Service Observing (Basic)? y
  BSR Local Treatment for IP & ISDN? y
                                           Service Observing (Remote/By FAC)? y
                                                    Service Observing (VDNs)? y
                  Business Advocate? n
                                                                    Timed ACW? y
                    Call Work Codes? y
      DTMF Feedback Signals For VRU? y
                                                           Vectoring (Basic)? y
                   Dynamic Advocate? n
                                                       Vectoring (Prompting)? y
      Expert Agent Selection (EAS)? y
                                                   Vectoring (G3V4 Enhanced)? y
                            EAS-PHD? y
                                                    Vectoring (3.0 Enhanced)? y
                   Forced ACD Calls? n
                                           Vectoring (ANI/II-Digits Routing)? y
               Least Occupied Agent? y
                                           Vectoring (G3V4 Advanced Routing)? 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.)
```

### 6.2. Trunks

This section describes the steps for modifying the SIP trunk to Session Manager to support the interaction with the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service.

1. Enter the **change trunk-group x** command, where **x** is the number of the trunk group administered in [1] for inbound AT&T IP Toll Free service calls (e.g. 2). On **Page 4** of the **trunk-group** form, set **Network Call Redirection** to "y" (see **item 2** in **Section 2.2.1** and **Addendum 1**).

```
change trunk-group 2

PROTOCOL VARIATIONS

Mark Users as Phone? n

Prepend '+' to Calling Number? n

Send Transferring Party Information? n

Network Call Redirection? y

Send Diversion Header? n

Support Request History? y

Telephone Event Payload Type: 100
```

## 6.3. Inbound Call Routing

This section describes the steps for routing inbound AT&T IP Transfer Connect service calls to reach Vector Directory Numbers (VDNs) with corresponding programmable vectors. These vectors contain steps that invoke the Communication Manager SIP Network Call Redirection (NCR) functionality. The routing of inbound AT&T IP Toll Free service calls that do not invoke the SIP NCR functionality is addressed in [1].

Two different inbound call routing scenarios are described in these Application Notes:

- Pre-Answer Redirection An inbound AT&T IP Transfer Connect service call that invokes SIP NCR (using a SIP 302 message) prior to the call being answered.
- Post-Answer Redirection An inbound AT&T IP Transfer Connect service call that invokes SIP NCR (using a SIP REFER message) after the call has been answered by a vector.

The following inbound call treatment information is defined using the inbound number information provided by AT&T in **Section 3.1**.

These Application Notes provide rudimentary vector definitions to demonstrate and test the SIP NCR and UUI functionalities. In general, call centers will use vector functionality that is more complex and tailored to their individual needs. Call centers may also use customer hosts running applications used in conjunction with Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services (AES) to define call routing and provide associated UUI. The definition and documentation of those complex applications and associated vectors are beyond the scope of these Application Notes. Consult [6] and [7] for further information.

#### 6.3.1. Pre-Answer Redirection

This section provides an example of Pre-Answer Redirection. In this example, the inbound call is routed to the VDN shown in **Figure 7**, which invokes the vector shown in **Figure 8**. The vector does the following:

- Plays ringback for 2 seconds (vector step **02**).
- Assigns the data "1234567890123456" to ASAI UUI variable "A" (vector step 05). Note: The parameters for ASAI UUI variables "A" and "B", and other vector variables are defined using the change variables command (see Figure 6).
- Redirects the call to the number "1012" (vector step 08). Note that since this vector did not answer the call, the presence of the "~" in the "route-to number" instructs Communication Manager to send a SIP 302 message with the number "1012" in the user part of the Contact header URI, e.g., 1012@<host/domain>, to the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service (via Session Manager and the Avaya Aura® Session border Controller).

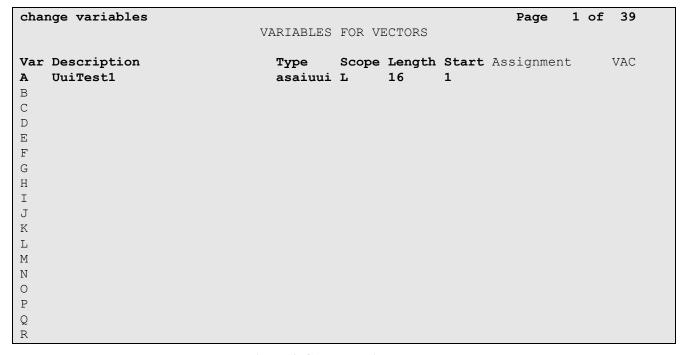


Figure 6: Change Variables Form

```
display vdn 44020
                                                                         1 of
                                                                                3
                                                                 Page
                            VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBER
                             Extension: 44020
                                 Name*: 302
                           Destination: Vector Number
                                                              22
                   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
```

Figure 7: Sample VDN for Pre-Answer Redirection

```
display vector 22
                                                          Page
                                                                 1 of
                               CALL VECTOR
   Number: 22
                          Name: 302RingUUI
Multimedia? n Attendant Vectoring? n Meet-me Conf? n
                                                                 Lock? 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 # Ringing
02 wait-time 2
                  secs hearing ringback
03
04 # Define UUI variable
                  = none
05 set
             A
                             CATR 1234567890123456
06
07 #
       Redirect
08 route-to number ~r1012
                                    with cov n if unconditionally
09 stop
10
11
12
```

Figure 8: Sample Vector for Pre-Answer Redirection

#### 6.3.2. Post-Answer Redirection

This section provides an example of Post-Answer Redirection. In this example, the inbound call is routed to the VDN shown in **Figure 9**, which invokes the vector shown in **Figure 10**. The vector does the following:

- Plays ringback for 2 seconds (vector step **02**).
- Assigns the data "1234567890123456" to ASAI UUI variable "A" (vector steps 05).

**Note**: The parameters for UUI variable "A" and other vector variables are defined using the **change variables** command (see **Figure 6**).

- Answers the call to play an announcement (vector step **08**).
- Attempts to redirect the call to the number "1012" (vector step 09). Note that since this vector answered the call, the presence of the "~" in the "route-to number" instructs Communication Manager to send a SIP REFER message with the number "1012" in the user part of the Refer-To header URI, e.g., 1012@<host/domain> to the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service (via Session Manager and the Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller).

```
3
display vdn 31010
                                                                     1 of
                                                              Page
                           VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBER
                            Extension: 31010
                                Name*: NCR Ringback REFER UUI
                          Destination: Vector Number 1010
                  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
```

Figure 9: Sample VDN for Post-Answer Redirection

```
display vector 1010
                                                         Page
                                                               1 of
                                                                      6
                               CALL VECTOR
   Number: 1010
                          Name: NcrRefer wUui
Multimedia? n Attendant Vectoring? n Meet-me Conf? n
                                                                Lock? n
    Basic? y EAS? y G3V4 Enhanced? y ANI/II-Digits? y ASAI Routing? y
Prompting? y LAI? n G3V4 Adv Route? y CINFO? n BSR? y Holidays? n
Variables? v 3.0 Enhanced? v
01 # NCR Refer with ringback and uui forwarding
02 wait-time 2 secs hearing ringback
03
04 # Define UUI variable to send
05 set
        A = none CATR 1234567890123456
06
07 # Refer to AT&T speed dial number
08 announcement 59113
09 route-to number ~r1012
                                    with cov n if unconditionally
10 # Play this announcement only on redirect failure
11 disconnect after announcement 52220
12
```

Figure 10: Sample Vector for Post-Answer Redirection

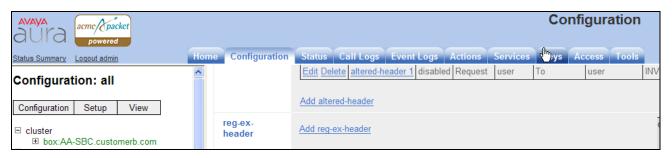
# 7. Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller

The Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller configuration for interaction with the AT&T IP Toll Free service is provided in [1]. The additional configuration necessary for supporting interaction with the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service is provided below as a reference. The following sections describe the Avaya Aura® Session Boreder Controllerheader-rule provisioning. The header-rules described below were added to the existing sip-manipulation *NAT IP* described in [1].

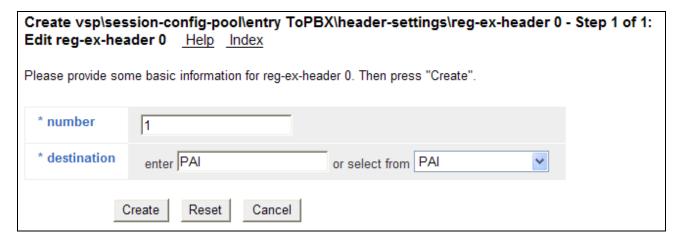
## 7.1. Removing Plus (+) from Number Strings

Communication Manager will insert a plus (+) into number strings. These leading plus signs may cause issue to the AT&T IP Toll Free service. The Avaya Aura® Session Boreder Controller may be used to remove the plus signs before they are passed to AT&T. In the reference configuration the following headers were monitored to remove any plus signs: PAI, Contact, From, and Update.

- **Step 1** Log into the Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller as described in [1].
- Step 2 Navigate to vsp → session-config-pool → entry ToPBX and select header-settings (not shown)
- Step 3 Next to the reg-ex-header label select Add reg-ex-header.



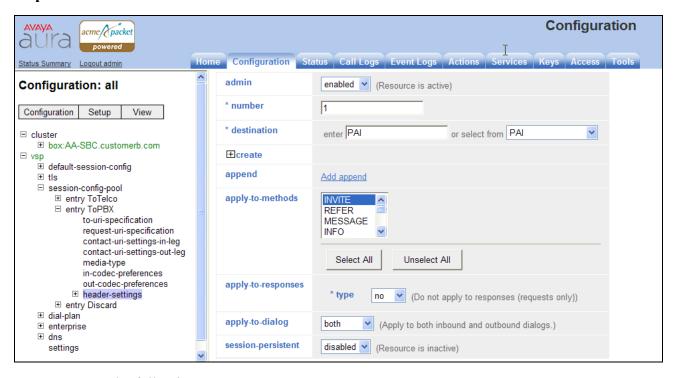
**Step 4** – In the **number** field add a reference number for this entry (e.g. 1), and in the **destination** field select **PAI** from the drop down menu (if the desired header is not listed in the drop down menu, enter the header name in the destination field). Click on **Create**.



### **Step 5** – Enter the following:

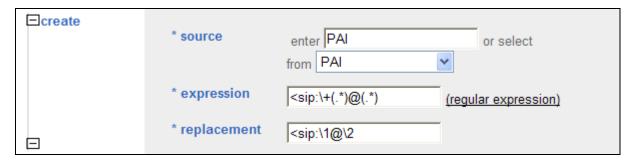
- admin = enabled
- apply –to-methods = INVITE
- Let other values default.

Step 6 – Click on create.



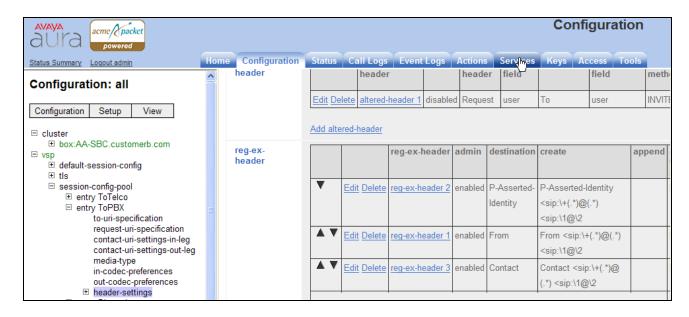
**Step 7** – Enter the following:

- Verify the source field specifies PAI in the enter and from fields.
- In the expression field enter < sip:\+(.\*)@(.\*)
- In the **replacement** field enter **<sip:\1@\2**. The \1 will insert the value from the first (.\*) expression, and the \2 will insert the value from the second (.\*) expression.



**Step 8** – On the bottom of the screen click on **Set** (not shown) to save the changes. Click on **Set** again, then save the configuration as shown in **Section 8.3**.

Step 9 – Repeat Steps 4-8 for From and Contact headers. Note that a new reference number must be specified for each as shown in Step 4 (e.g. 2 and 3).

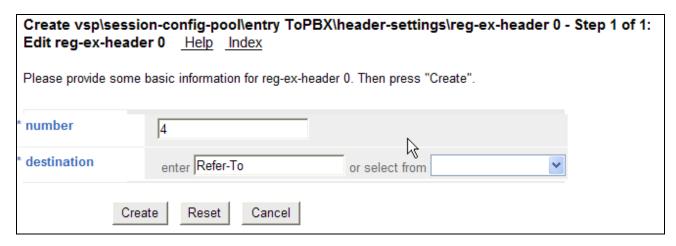


## 7.2. Modifying the Refer-To Header

The Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller will insert its public interface IP address in the Referto header of a Refer call. The AT&T IP Transfer Connect service requires that SIP Refer messages contain the AT&T Border Element IP address in the Refer-to header of a Refer call.

**Step 1** – Follow **Steps 1 -3** from **Section 8.1** to create a new **reg-ex-header**.

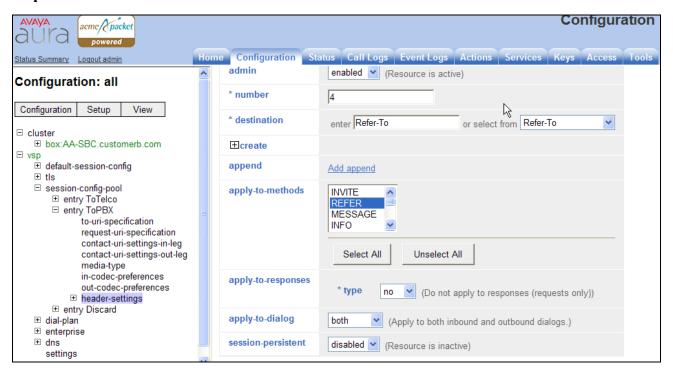
Step 2 – In the number field add a reference number for this entry (e.g. 4), and in the destination field enter Refer-To. Click on Create.



**Step 5** – Enter the following:

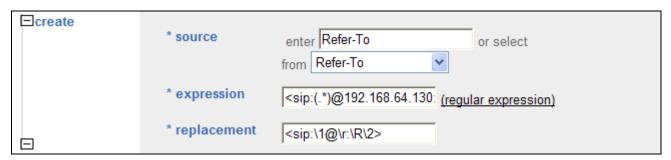
- admin = enabled
- apply -to-methods = REFER
- Let other values default.

Step 6 – Click on create.



### **Step 7** – Enter the following:

- Verify the **source** field specifies **Refer-To** in the **enter** and **from** fields.
- In the **expression** field enter **<sip:(.\*)@192.168.64.130:5060(.\*)>** where 192.168.64.130 is the public interface of the Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller and port 5060 is the port used to communicate with AT&T.
- In the **replacement** field enter **<sip:**\1@\**r:**\**R**\2> . **Note** The variable "\1" is the stored user part from the original Refer-To header containing the Refer-To number, corresponding to the first instance of "(.\*)" from the **expression**. The variable "\2" is any stored UUI from the original Refer-To header, corresponding to the second instance of "(.\*)" from the **expression**. The "\r" inserts the "remote IP Address" corresponding to the AT&T border element IP address (e.g. 135.25.29.74). This is followed by a colon and "\R" corresponding to the AT&T SIP signaling port (e.g.5060).



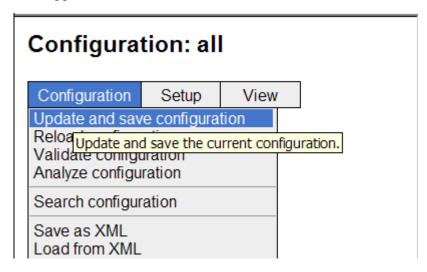
**Step 8** – The new reg-ex entry is listed. Note that the reg-ex entries defined in **Section 8.1** are displayed as well. On the bottom of the screen click on **Set** (not shown) to save the changes.

reg-ex- header			reg-ex-header	admin	destination	create	append	apply- to- methods
	•	Edit Delete	reg-ex-header 2	enabled	P-Asserted- Identity	P-Asserted-Identity <sip:\+(.*)@(.*) <sip:\1@\2< td=""><td></td><td>INVITE</td></sip:\1@\2<></sip:\+(.*)@(.*) 		INVITE
	▲ ▼	Edit Delete	reg-ex-header 1	enabled	From	From <sip:\+(.*)@(.*) <sip:\1@\2< td=""><td></td><td>INVITE</td></sip:\1@\2<></sip:\+(.*)@(.*) 		INVITE
	▲ ▼	Edit Delete	reg-ex-header 3	enabled	Contact	Contact <sip:\+(.*)@ (.*) <sip:\1@\2< td=""><td></td><td>INVITE</td></sip:\1@\2<></sip:\+(.*)@ 		INVITE
	<b>A</b>	Edit Delete	reg-ex-header 4	enabled	Refer-To	Refer-To <sip:(.*) @192.168.64.130:5060 (.*)&gt; <sip:\1@\r:\r\2></sip:\1@\r:\r\2></sip:(.*) 		REFER
	Add reg	-ex-header						

Step 9 - Click on Set again (not shown), then save the configuration as shown in Section 8.3.

## 7.3. Saving and Activating Configuration Changes

Step 1 - To save and activate configuration changes, select Configuration → Update and save configuration from the upper left hand side of the user interface, as shown below.



Step 2 - Click OK to update the live configuration.



**Step 3** - Click **OK** to save the live configuration.



# 8. Verification Steps

## 8.1. Call Verification Tests

The call verification steps and troubleshooting tools described for the AT&T Toll Free service described in [1], apply to the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service as well.

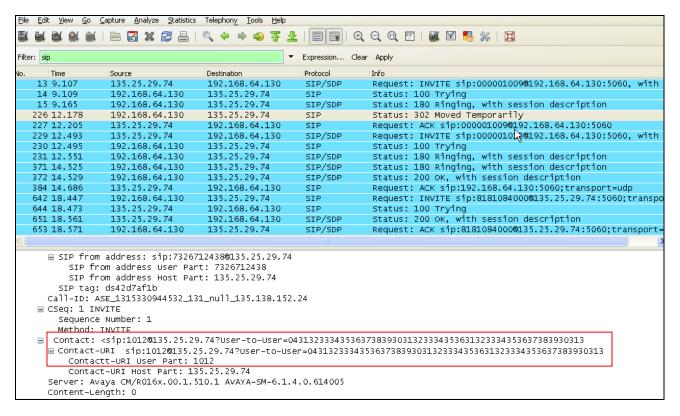
- Place an inbound call to an AT&T IP Transfer Connect service line enabled with Redirect features. Verify that an appropriate Communication Manager vector immediately redirects the call back to the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service for redirection to an alternate destination using 302. Verify two-way talk path and transmission of UUI information as appropriate.
- 2. Place an inbound call to an AT&T IP Transfer Connect service line enabled with Refer features. Verify that an appropriate Communication Manager vector answers the call and then redirects the call back to the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service for redirection to an alternate destination using Refer. Verify two-way talk path and transmission of UUI information as appropriate.
- 3. Verify that when Communication Manager is the transfer target of redirected calls, the calls are answered with two-way talk path. Verify that the calls remain stable for several minutes and disconnect properly.

#### 8.2. Protocol Traces

Using a SIP protocol analyzer (e.g. Wireshark), monitor the SIP traffic at the Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller public "outside" interface connection to the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service.

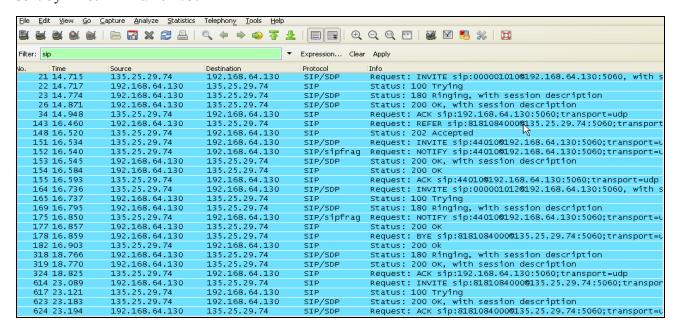
#### 8.2.1. 302

The following is an example of a 302 redirection call filtering on the SIP protocol. Note that the Contact header contains the new called number (1012) as defined in **Section 6.3**. Also note the UUI information.

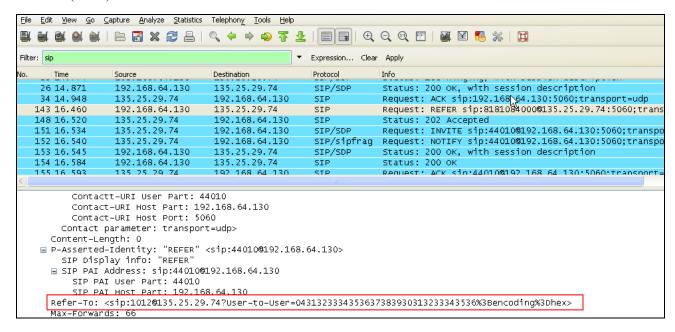


#### 8.2.2. Refer with 180

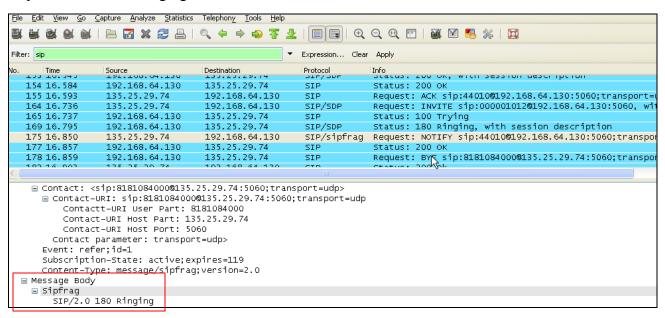
The following is an example of a Refer (frame 143) redirection call filtering on the SIP protocol. Note that Communication Manager is sending 180 Ringing. As described in **Section 2.2.1**, this causes Communication Manager to send a BYE (frame 178) upon receipt of the Notify/180 Ringing sent by AT&T in frame 175.



This screen shows the Refer in frame 143 in detail. The Refer-To header specifies the new called number (1012) as defined in **Section 6.3**. Also note the UUI information.



This screen shows the Notify/180 Ringing sent by AT&T in frame 175. Note that this Notify is in response to the 180 Ringing sent in frame 169.



## 9. Conclusion

As illustrated in these Application Notes, Avaya Aura® Session Manager, Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, and the Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller can be configured to interoperate successfully with the AT&T IP Transfer Connect service. In addition, these Application Notes further demonstrate that the Communication Manager SIP Network Call Redirection (NCR) and User-to-User Information (UUI) features can work in complement with the AT&T implementations of SIP NCR and UUI to support call redirection over SIP trunks while preserving initiating caller information. This solution provides contact center users of Communication Manager the ability to redirect inbound AT&T IP Transfer Connect service calls to alternate destinations, and deliver UUI-encoded customer information to those alternate destinations for the purposes of invoking contact center applications, e.g., triggering agent screen pop-ups with caller information, etc. Both intra-site and IP Transfer Connect call scenarios were tested.

The sample configuration shown in these Application Notes is representative of a basic enterprise customer configuration and is intended to provide configuration guidance to supplement other Avaya product documentation. It is based upon formal interoperability compliance testing as part of the Avaya DevConnect Service Provider program.

## 10. References

The Avaya product documentation is available at <a href="http://support.avaya.com">http://support.avaya.com</a> unless otherwise noted.

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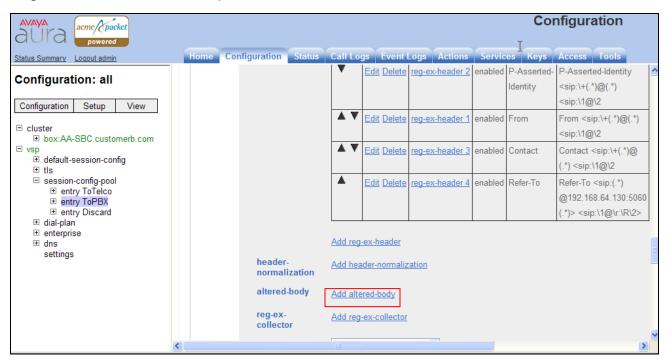
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# Addendum 1 – Additional provisioning for customers using both AT&T IP Transfer Connect and IP Flexible Reach services.

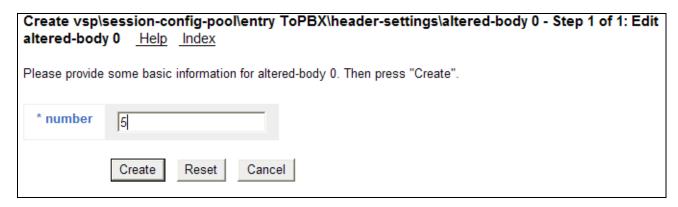
The Avaya Aura® Communication Manager Network Call Redirection (NCR) feature is required to enable Refer and 302 call redirection with the AT&T IP Transfer Connect Service (see **Section 6.2**). With this feature enabled, Communication Manager will also use the SIP parameter *SendOnly* to signal any hold call conditions. The *SendOnly* SIP parameter is not supported by the AT&T Flexible Reach service. Any customers that access both AT&T IP Transfer Connect and AT&T IP Flexible Reach services via the same Communication Manager environment, must use the following procedures to have the Avaya Aura® Session Border Controller replace the *SendOnly* parameter with the *SendRecv* parameter that the AT&T Flexible Reach service does support.

Step 1 – Repeating Steps 1-2 described in Section 8.1, navigate to vsp  $\rightarrow$  session-config-pool  $\rightarrow$  entry ToPBX  $\rightarrow$  header-settings.

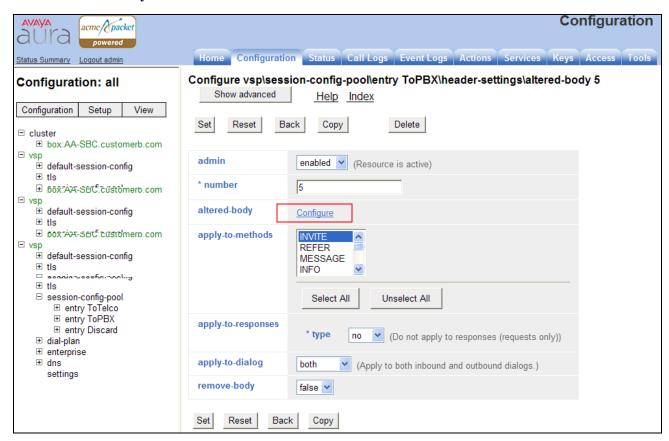




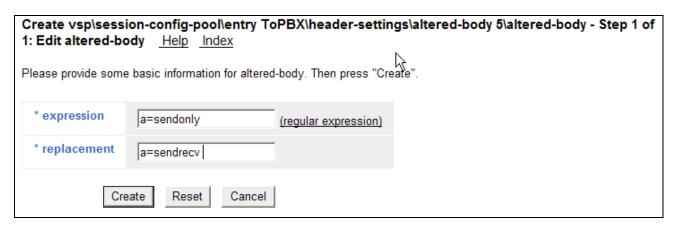
Step 4 - Enter a reference number (e.g. 5) as shown below, then click Create.



**Step 5** - The resultant screen is presented below. Retain the default parameters, and click **Configure** next to **altered-body**.

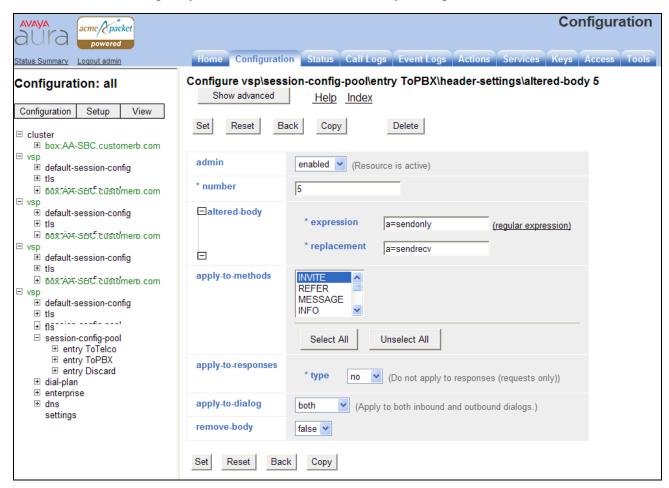


**Step 6** - In the resultant screen, enter **a=sendonly** for the **expression**, and **a=sendrecv** for the **replacement**, as shown below. Click **Create**.



**Step 6** - The new altered-body is summarized below. Click the **Set** button. Proceed to save and activate the configuration as described in **Section 8.3**.

Note – If desired, this policy can be disabled until needed by setting the admin field to disabled.



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