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# Application Notes for configuring Imperium Budget Control Application from Protocol Systems FZC with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.3 - Issue 1.0

#### **Abstract**

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps for Protocol Systems FZC Imperium Budget Control Application with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.3. Imperium Budget Control Application integrates with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and collects CDR data by listening for connections on a specific TCP port.

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

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

#### 1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps for Imperium Budget Control Application from Protocol Systems to integrate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.3 in order to block outgoing calls once a threshold has been reached. Imperium Budget Control Application can examine the call data from a specific Communication Manager extension in order to determine whether this extension has exceeded its allotted call cost or call duration and then take steps to block any further calls being made to the PSTN from this extension. Imperium Budget Control Application integrates with Communication Manager using Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services and DMCC to change the Class of Restriction (COR) of specific users who cross a threshold to block them from making further outbound calls to specific locations.

The Budget Control Application can be programmed with a number of different COR's that can then be assigned to a specific user. The Budget Control Application will receive its input from the Imperium Call Reporter which obtains Call Detail Records (CDR) from Communication Manager. For further information on this product please see **Section 10** *Application Notes for configuring Imperium Call Reporter from Protocol Systems FZC with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.3*. Imperium Call Reporter provides traditional call collection, rating and reporting for any size business, and connects with Communication Manager to collect and interpret the detailed records of inbound, outbound, tandem, and internal telephone calls. Imperium Call Reporter then calculates the appropriate charge for local, long distance, international and special calls and allocates them to responsible parties. If a specific user/extension on Communication Manager exceeds a pre-defined duration or cost threshold the Budget Control Application then automatically will change the COR of that user/extension to another pre-defined COR limiting that user/extension to certain outbound calls. In summary Imperium Call Reporter must be installed in order for the Budget Control Application to work.

#### 2. General Test Approach and Test Results

This section describes the compliance testing used to verify interoperability of Imperium Budget Control Application with Communication Manager and covers the general test approach and the test results. The testing covered feature and serviceability test cases. The feature testing covered the ability of Imperium Budget Control Application to analyse captured and processed call records from Imperium Call Reporter to determine whether an extension has exceeded its allotted call cost or call duration and then take steps to block any further calls being made to the PSTN from this extension. The serviceability testing focused on the ability of Imperium Budget Control Application to recover from adverse conditions such as loss of network connectivity.

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#### 2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

During compliance testing a threshold was set on the Imperium Budget Control Application for a specific extension on Communication Manager. This threshold can be either duration for outbound PSTN calls or the cost of these calls. Calls were then made from this extension and the threshold was monitored. Once the threshold was exceeded, the COR was then checked to see if it had been changed by the Imperium Budget Control Application and calls were also made to ensure that the COR was effectively blocking the extension from calling out.

The tests included:

- Blocking of calls from an extension that exceeds its call duration threshold.
- Blocking of calls from an extension that exceeds its call cost threshold.
- Reinstating or unblocking of extensions that get an extension on their call duration or cost.
- Reinstating or unblocking of extensions after some elapsed time.
- Showing various call scenarios to exceed the thresholds.
- Defense Tests to ensure recovery following LAN interrupts.

#### 2.2. Test Results

All functionality and serviceability test cases were completed successfully. The following observation was noted.

1. There were no issues with the Imperium Budget Control Application, every time a threshold was exceeded the COR was changed as per the programming of the Budget Control Application. However for some test cases that involved trying to exceed the threshold using transfer/conference and forwarding, the CDR was not updated correctly and therefore the Budget Application could not update the COR. This is not a fault of the Budget Control Application but it demonstrates how this application is completely dependent on the CDR application that is installed and on its operation to successfully produce the correct CDR report.

#### 2.3. Support

Technical support can be obtained for Imperium Budget Control Application from the website <a href="http://imperiumapp.com/contact.aspx">http://imperiumapp.com/contact.aspx</a>

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#### 3. Reference Configuration

The configuration in **Figure 1** is used to compliance test Imperium Budget Control Application with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.3 and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services R6.3 to change the Class of Restriction (COR) on specific extensions to block outgoing calls when thresholds are exceeded.

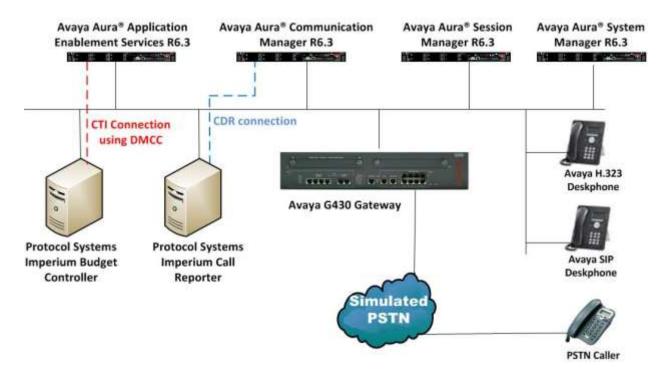


Figure 1: Connection of Imperium Budget Control Application Server from Protocol Systems FZC with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.3.

#### 4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment/Software	Release/Version	
Avaya Aura® System Manager running on a virtual server	System Manager 6.3.14 (SP14) Build No. – 6.3.0.8.5682-6.3.8.5304 Software Update Revision No: 6.3.14.11.3595	
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager running on a virtual server	R6.3 SP11 R016x.03.0.124.0 – 22361	
Avaya Aura® Session Manager running on a virtual server	Session Manager R 6.3 SP14 Build No. – 6.3.14.0.631402	
Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services running on a virtual server	R6.3 SP3 Build No – 6.3.3.1.10-0	
Avaya G430 Gateway	33.12.0 /1	
Avaya 9608 Series Deskphone	96x1 H323 Release 6.6.028	
Avaya 9641 Series Deskphone	96x1 SIP Release 6.5.0.17	
Protocol Systems Imperium Server running on Windows 2008 R2 -Imperium Call Recorder -Imperium Budget Control	V1.0	

#### 5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

The information provided in this section describes the configuration of Communication Manager relevant to this solution. For all other provisioning information such as initial installation and configuration, please refer to the product documentation in **Section 10**.

The configuration illustrated in this section was performed using Communication Manager System Administration Terminal (SAT).

# 5.1. Configure the Avaya Aura® Communication Manager for CDR output to Imperium Budget Control Application

It is implied that the CDR application is installed and fully running, for further information on this product please see **Section 10** Application Notes for configuring Imperium Call Reporter from Protocol Systems FZC with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.3.

# 5.2. Configure the Avaya Aura® Communication Manager connection to Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services

It is implied that this connection is already in place and operational, for further information on this product please see **Section 10**.

# 5.3. Configure the Class of Restriction on Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

For compliance testing the focus was on two separate COR's, one which allowed calls to be made to the PSTN and another in which calls to the PSTN were blocked. For many organizations using this product there may be 4 or 5 different COR's setup with varying restrictions depending on the different thresholds that are exceeded, but for simplicity of testing there were only two used.

Use the command **display COR x** where x is the Class of Restriction to be displayed. In the example below the COR displayed was that which allowed PSTN calls to be made. Note that **Fully Restricted Service** is set to **n** and **Calling Party Restriction** is set to **none**.

```
display cor 1
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                                   CLASS OF RESTRICTION
                 COR Number: 1
           COR Description: PaulG
                         FRL: 0
                                      Calling Party Restriction: none
                                                                     APLT? y
  Can Be Service Observed? y
          rime of Day Chart: 1 Forced Entry of Account Codes? n
Priority Queuing? n
Can Be A Service Observer? y
                                            Called Party Restriction: none
         Time of Day Chart: 1
     Priority Queuing? n Direct Agent Calling? y Restriction Override: none Facility Access Trunk Test? n
     Restricted Call List? n
                                                    Can Change Coverage? n
Access to MCT? y

Group II Category For MFC: 7

Send ANI for MFE? n

Add/Remove Agent Skills? n

Automatic Charge Display? n
Hear System Music on Hold? y PASTE (Display PBX Data on Phone)? n
                            Can Be Picked Up By Directed Call Pickup? n
                                         Can Use Directed Call Pickup? n
                                         Group Controlled Restriction: inactive
```

Use the command **change COR x** where x is the Class of Restriction to be changed. In the example below the COR displayed was that which blocked calls to the PSTN. Note the **Fully Restricted Service** is set to **y** and **Calling Party Restriction** is set to **outward**. Setting any extension to COR 3 will therefore block that extension from making outbound calls to the PSTN.

```
change cor 3
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                                 CLASS OF RESTRICTION
                COR Number: 3
          COR Description: ImperiumBlocked
                        FRL: 0
                                                                 APLT? n
                                    Calling Party Restriction: outward
  Can Be Service Observed? n
Can Be A Service Observer? n
Time of Day Chart: 1
Priority Queuing? n
                                          Called Party Restriction: none
                                    Forced Entry of Account Codes? n
     Priority Queuing? n Direct Agent Calling? n
Restriction Override: none Facility Access Trunk Test? n
     Restricted Call List? n
                                                 Can Change Coverage? n
Access to MCT? y
Group II Category For MFC: 7
                                         Fully Restricted Service? y
                                           Hear VDN of Origin Annc.? n
          Send ANI for MFE? n
                                            Add/Remove Agent Skills? n
                                           Automatic Charge Display? n
            MF ANI Prefix:
Hear System Music on Hold? y PASTE (Display PBX Data on Phone)? n
                          Can Be Picked Up By Directed Call Pickup? n
                                       Can Use Directed Call Pickup? n
                                       Group Controlled Restriction: inactive
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#### 6. Configure Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services

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

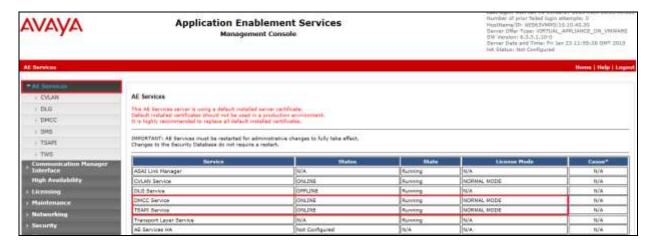
- Verify Licensing
- Enable TSAPI & DMCC Ports
- Create CTI User
- Associate Devices with CTI User

To access the AES Management Console, enter **https://<ip-addr>** as the URL in an Internet browser, where <ip-addr> is the IP address of AES. At the login screen displayed, log in with the appropriate credentials and then select the **Login** button.



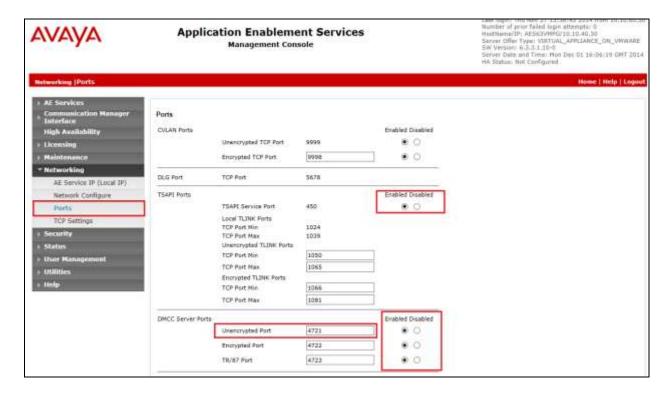
#### 6.1. Verify Licensing

The Application Enablement Services Management Console appears displaying the **Welcome to OAM** screen (not shown). Select **AE Services** from the left window and verify that both the TSAPI and DMCC services are licensed by ensuring that both services are in the list of **Services** and that the **License Mode** is showing **NORMAL MODE**. If not, contact an Avaya support representative to acquire the proper license for your solution.



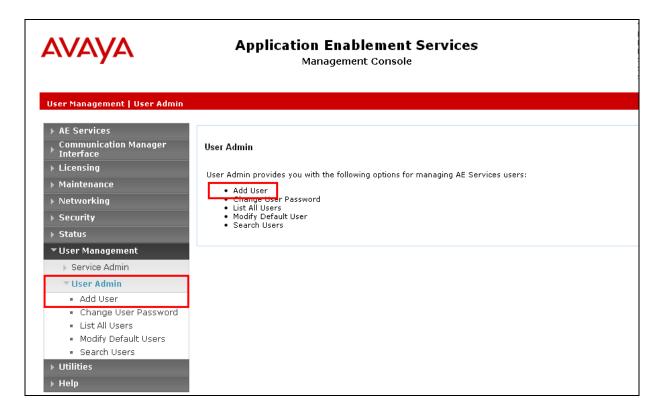
#### 6.2. Enable TSAPI and DMCC Ports

To ensure that TSAPI and DMCC ports are enabled, navigate to **Networking** → **Ports**. Ensure that the TSAPI ports are set to **Enabled** as shown below. Ensure that the **DMCC Server Ports** are also **Enabled** and take note of the **Unencrypted Port 4721** which will be used later in **Section 7**.



#### 6.3. Create CTI User

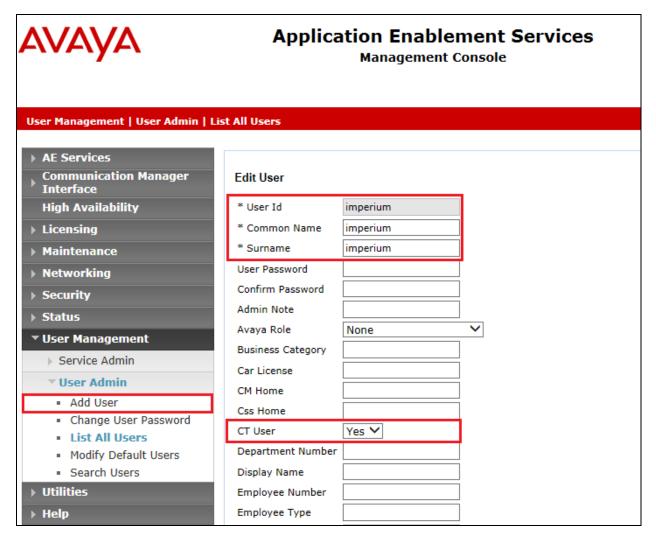
A User ID and password needs to be configured for the IMCC server to communicate as a TSAPI client with the Application Enablement Services server. Navigate to the **User Management** → **User Admin** screen then choose the **Add User** option.



In the **Add User** screen shown below, enter the following values:

- User Id This will be used by the each IMCC Agent Desktop to connect to AES.
- Common Name and Surname Descriptive names need to be entered.
- **User Password** and **Confirm Password** This will again be used by each IMCC Agent Desktop.
- **CT User -** Select **Yes** from the drop-down menu.

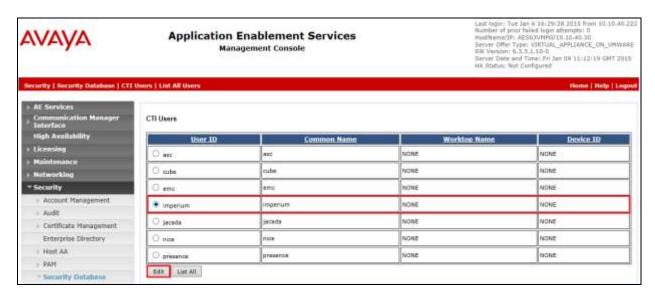
Complete the process by choosing **Apply** at the bottom of the screen (not shown).



The next screen will show a message indicating that the user was created successfully (not shown).

#### 6.4. Associate Devices with CTI User

Navigate to Security  $\rightarrow$  Security Database  $\rightarrow$  CTI Users  $\rightarrow$  List All Users select the imperium user and click on Edit.



In the main window ensure that **Unrestricted Access** is ticked. Once this is done click on **Apply Changes**.



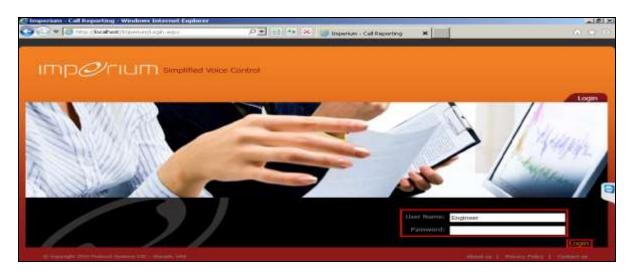
# 7. Configuration of Protocol Systems FZC Imperium Budget Control Application Server

This section outlines the steps necessary to configure the Imperium Budget Control Application server to enable the Application make the necessary changes to Communication Manager in order to block certain extensions from making outbound calls.

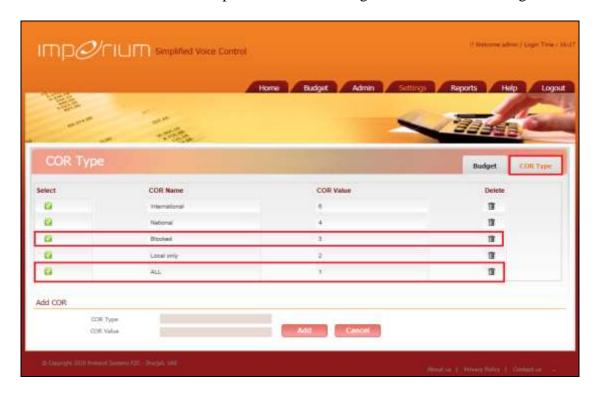
# 7.1. Imperium Budget Control Application's PBX connection configuration

Open a web browser and navigate to

http://<ImperiumServerIPAddress>/Imperium/Login.aspx. Once the Login page appears enter the User Name Engineer with the suitable Password. Click on the Login button highlighted below.



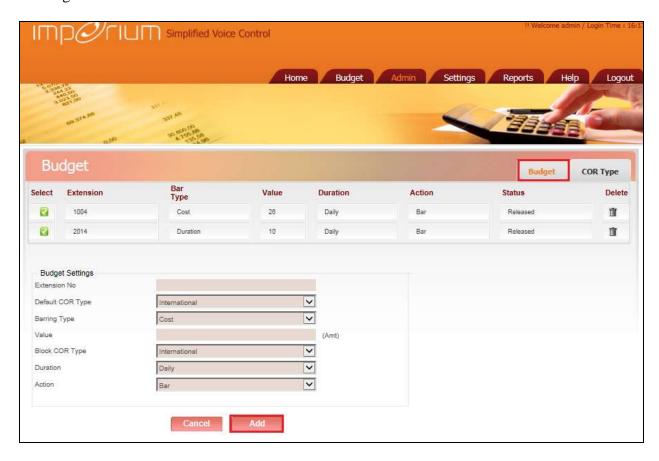
Once logged in click on the **Settings** tab, these tabs are located along the top of the screen. Once there click on **COR Type** tab highlighted and changes can be made to existing COR entries or a new COR can be added. In the example below two existing COR values were changed.



Click on the icon next to the COR to be altered, the values are entered in the two boxes at the bottom of the screen. The COR name and value can be changed, click on **Update** once complete.



Click on the **Budget** tab, in this screen a Communication Manager extension can be added by clicking on **Add** at the bottom of the screen.



The following all need to be set for this extension in order for the COR to be changed when a cost exceeds the value of 24.

**Extension No**This is the Communication Manager extension number. **Default COR Type**This is the COR when the extension is free or unblocked.

**Barring Type** This is set to either **Cost** or Duration.

**Value** This is the value of the cost or duration set above.

Block COR Type

This is the COR value for the blocked COR, in this case 3.

Duration

This can be set to Daily, weekly or monthly depending on how

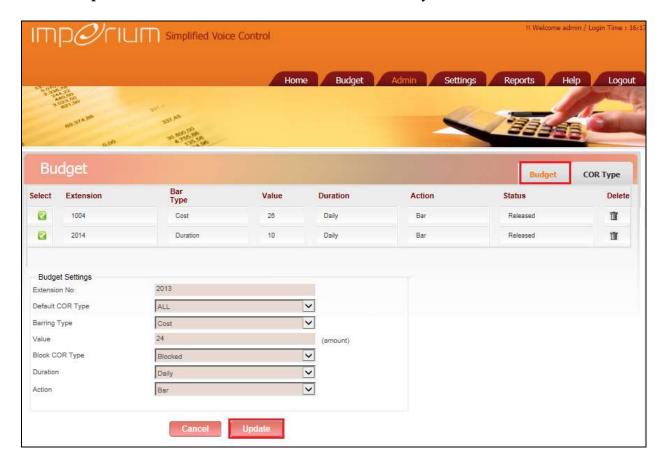
long the extension is to remain blocked before being

automatically unblocked.

**Action** This is the action to be taken, in this case it is to **Bar** the

extension in question.

Click on **Update** once the information has been added correctly.



#### 8. Verification Steps

This section illustrates the steps necessary to verify that the Imperium Budget Control Application Server is connected to Communication Manager correctly in order to both receive CDR information and to be able to change the COR of specific extensions once a pre-defined threshold has been exceeded.

## 8.1. Verify that Avaya Aura® Communication Manager CDR link is active

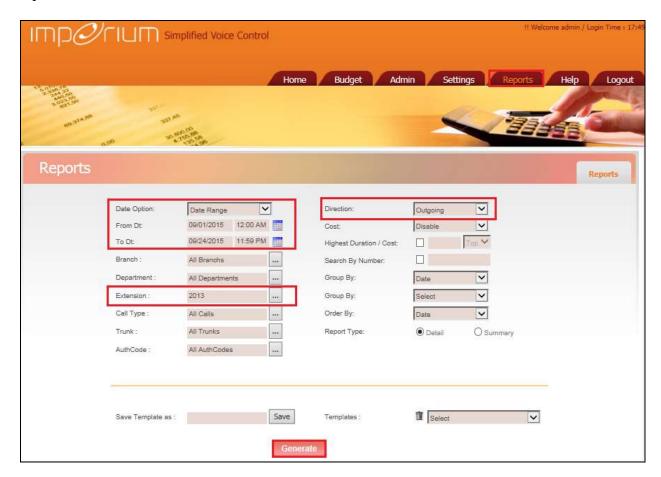
Log into Communication Manager as per **Section 5**, using an application such as System Administration Terminal (SAT). From there type **status cdr link**. The result should show **Link State** as **up** as is highlighted below.

## 8.2. Verify that Imperium Budget Control Application is receiving CDR data

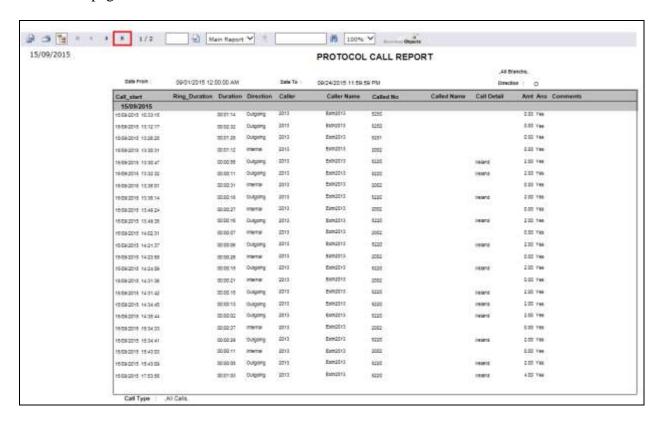
Open a web browser and navigate to the Imperium login page http://<ImperiumServerIPAddress>/Imperium/Login.aspx. Once the Login page appears enter the User Name Admin with the suitable Password. Click on the Login button highlighted below.



Click on the **Reports** tab at the top of the page and click on the **Reports** tab in the Reports main window. Select the correct data range from the **Data option** and set the extension to **2013** (or of that to be scrutinised). Set **Direction** to **Outgoing** so that all the outgoing or "cost" calls are reported on, once finished click on **Generate** to continue.



The following screenshot of a report shows outbound calls for extension 2013, click on the icon to move to page 2 to see the total cost of these calls.



The total cost of the calls is shown to be **26**, and with the threshold set for this extension to 24 this has now been exceeded and the COR should be set to block any further PSTN calls.



#### 8.3. Verify the extension is now blocked

These are the steps that can be taken to verify that the COR on the Communication Manager station is now changed and that the station is effectively blocked from making any outbound calls.

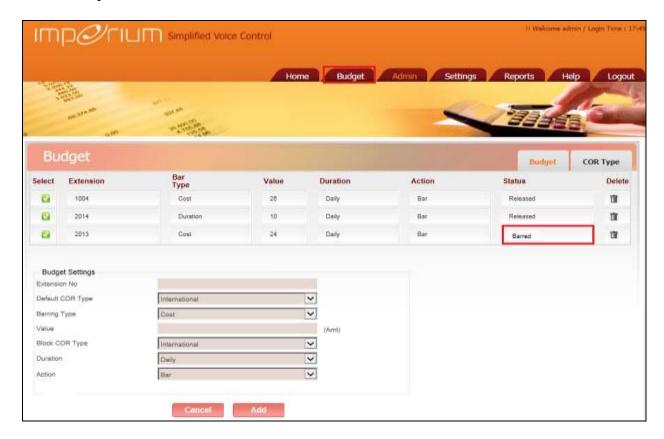
#### 8.3.1. Verify the COR is changed on Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

Login to Communication Manager (not shown) and type the command **display station x**, where x is the extension number that needs to be checked. Note that the **COR** is now set to **3** and not 1 as it was originally.

display station 2013	Pac	ge 1 of	5
	STATION	,	
Extension: 2013	Lock Messages? n	BCC:	0
Type: 9650	Security Code: *	TN:	1
Port: S00119	Coverage Path 1:	COR:	3
Name: Imperium, Ext2013	Coverage Path 2:	COS:	1
	Hunt-to Station:	Tests?	n
STATION OPTIONS			
Location:	Time of Day Lock Table:		
Loss Group: 19	Personalized Ringing Pattern:	1	
	Message Lamp Ext:		
Speakerphone: 2-way	Mute Button Enabled?	-	
Display Language: english	Button Modules:	0	
Survivable GK Node Name:			
Survivable COR: interna			
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# 8.3.2. Verify the extension is now set to Barred on Imperium Budget Controller Application

Log in to the Imperium Budget Controller Application as per **Section 8.2**. Click on the **Budget** tab at the top of the window and note that the extension **2013** now has a status of **Barred**.



#### 9. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring Imperium Budget Control Application from Protocol Systems to integrate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.3 in order to block outgoing calls once a threshold has been reached. In the configuration described in these Application Notes, outbound calls were made to exceed a threshold set and therefore blocked that extension form making further outbound calls. During compliance testing, all test cases were completed successfully. Observations and results are outlined in **Section 2.2**.

#### 10. Additional References

This section references the Avaya and Protocol Systems FZC product documentation that are relevant to these Application Notes.

Product documentation for Avaya products may be found at <a href="http://support.avaya.com">http://support.avaya.com</a>

- [1] Avaya Aura® Communication Manager Feature Description and Implementation, Document ID 555-245-205.
- [2] Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services Administration and Maintenance Guide Release 6.3.
- [3] Application Notes for configuring Imperium Call Reporter from Protocol Systems FZC with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.3.

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