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Application Notes for OAISYS Recording Server with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 6.2 and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services 6.2 Using Station Tap – Issue 1.0

Abstract

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In the compliance testing, OAISYS Recording Server used the Telephony Services Application Programming Interface from Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services to monitor contact center devices on Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, and the station tap method to capture the media associated with the monitored agents for call recording.

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

1. Introduction

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In the compliance testing, OAISYS Recording Server used the Telephony Services Application Programming Interface (TSAPI) from Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services to monitor skill groups and agent stations on Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, and used the station tap method to capture the media associated with the monitored agent stations for call recording.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The feature test cases were performed both automatically and manually. Upon start of the Recording Server application, the application automatically obtains a list of configured security devices from Application Enablement Services, and requests monitoring on the skill groups and agent stations.

For the manual part of the testing, each call was handled manually on the agent station with generation of unique audio content for the recordings. Necessary user actions such as hold and reconnect were performed from the agent telephones to test the different call scenarios.

The serviceability test cases were performed manually by disconnecting/reconnecting the Ethernet cable to Recording Server.

The verification of tests included using the Application Enablement Services logs for proper message exchanges, and using the OAISYS Management Studio application for proper logging and playback of calls.

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2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing.

The feature testing focused on verifying the following on Recording Server:

- Handling of TSAPI messages in the areas of event notification and value queries.
- Proper recording, logging, and playback of calls for scenarios involving inbound, outbound, internal, external, ACD, non-ACD, hold, reconnect, simultaneous, conference, and transfer.

The serviceability testing focused on verifying the ability of Recording Server to recover from adverse conditions, such as disconnecting/reconnecting the Ethernet cable to Recording Server

2.2. Test Results

All test cases were executed and verified. The following were observations on Recording Server from the compliance testing.

- Held periods were included in the call recordings, and appeared in grey.
- Each blind transfer and blind conference scenario produced two recording entries, with the second recording entry appeared in grey with a short duration that corresponded to the transfer/conference actions.
- Each attended transfer and conference scenario produced two recording entries, with the second recording entry containing grey for the period corresponding to the transfer/conference actions, followed by the private conversation between the internal parties.
- The majority of the transfer and conference recording entries used the transfer-to and conference-to for Extension, with all party extensions shown in the Detailed View.
- An internal call between two agents generates one call recording, with the called agent used for Extension.
- For a call that stayed up during a link disruption, two call recordings were generated for the call to capture the conversation before and after the disruption.

2.3. Support

Technical support on Recording Server can be obtained through the following:

• **Phone:** (888) 496-9040

• Web: http://www.oaisys.com/technical_support.aspx

• Email: support@oaisys.com

3. Reference Configuration

As shown in the test configuration below, the Management Studio application was running on the supervisor PC, used for configuration of Recording Server and for verification of proper logging and playback of calls. In the compliance testing, the RTP stream for contact center agents with Avaya IP Deskphones were mirrored from the layer 2 switch, and replicated over to Recording Server.

The detailed administration of basic connectivity between Communication Manager and Application Enablement Services, and of contact center devices are not the focus of these Application Notes and will not be described. In addition, the port mirroring of the layer 2 switch is also outside the scope of these Application Notes and will not be described.

In the compliance testing, Recording Server monitored the skill groups and agent station extensions shown in the table below.

Device Type	Extension
Skill Group	48101, 48102
Agent Station	45001, 45002
Supervisor Station	45000
Agent ID	45881, 45882

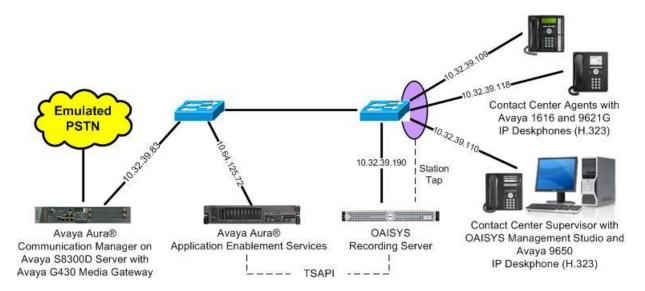


Figure 1: Compliance Testing Configuration

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment/Software	Release/Version
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager on Avaya S8300D Server with Avaya G430 Media Gateway	6.2 SP3 (R016x.02.0.823.0-20001)
Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services	6.2 (r6-2-0-18-0)
Avaya 1616 IP Deskphone (H.323)	1.302S
Avaya 9611G IP Deskphone (H.323)	6.2209
Avaya 9650 IP Deskphone (H.323)	3.105S
OAISYS Recording Server on Windows 7 Professional • Avaya TSAPI Windows Client	7.2.1348 2009 SP1 6.2.0

5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

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

- Verify license
- Administer CTI link

5.1. Verify License

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

```
display system-parameters customer-options
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                               OPTIONAL FEATURES
                                        Audible Message Waiting? y
Authorization Codes? y
   Abbreviated Dialing Enhanced List? y
       Access Security Gateway (ASG)? n
       Analog Trunk Incoming Call ID? y
                                                              CAS Branch? 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
                                                             DCS (Basic)? y
         ARS/AAR Dialing without FAC? y
         ASAI Link Core Capabilities? y
                                                       DCS Call Coverage? y
         ASAI Link Plus Capabilities? y
                                                      DCS with Rerouting? y
      Async. Transfer Mode (ATM) PNC? n
 Async. Transfer Mode (ATM) Trunking? n Digital Loss Plan Modification? y
                                                                 DS1 MSP? y
             ATM WAN Spare Processor? n
                                ATMS? v
                                                    DS1 Echo Cancellation? v
                 Attendant Vectoring? y
```

5.2. Administer CTI Link

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

```
add cti-link 1

CTI LINK

CTI Link: 1

Extension: 40001

Type: ADJ-IP

COR: 1

Name: TSAPI Link
```

6. Configure Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services

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

- Launch OAM interface
- Verify license
- Administer TSAPI link
- Administer security devices
- Administer security device groups
- Restart TSAPI service
- Obtain Tlink name
- Administer OAISYS user
- Administer security CTI user

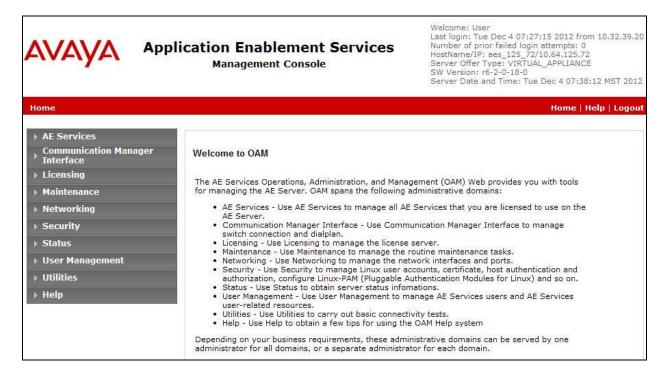
6.1. Launch OAM Interface

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

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

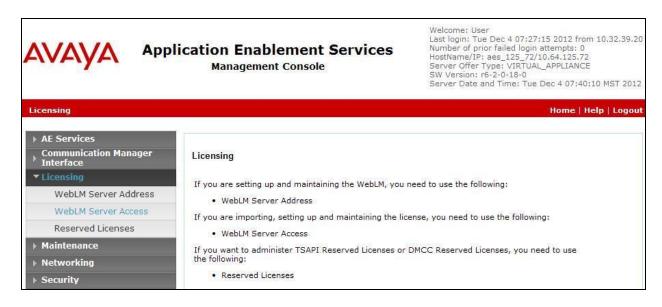


The **Welcome to OAM** screen is displayed next.



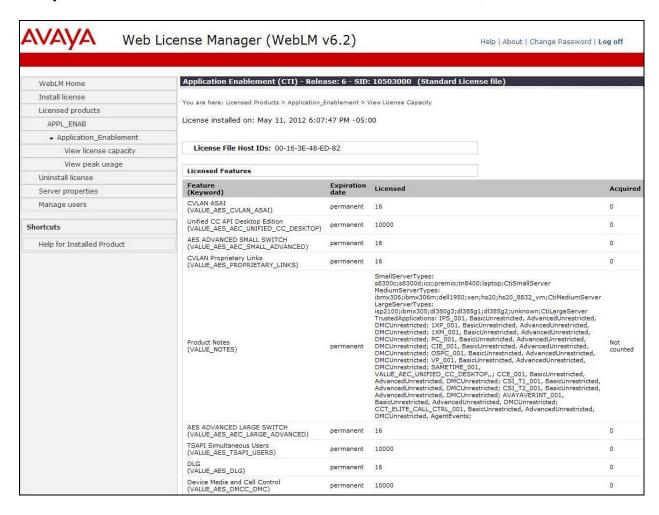
6.2. Verify License

Select Licensing \rightarrow WebLM Server Access in the left pane, to display the Web License Manager pop-up screen (not shown), and log in with the appropriate credentials.



The **Web License Manager** screen below is displayed. Select **Licensed products** → **APPL_ENAB** → **Application_Enablement** in the left pane, to display the **Licensed Features** in the right pane.

Verify that there are sufficient licenses for **TSAPI Simultaneous Users**, as shown below.



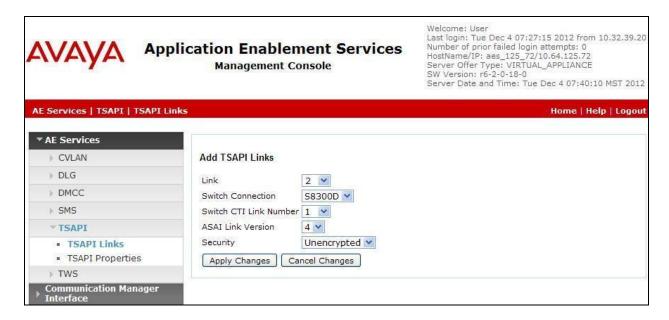
6.3. Administer TSAPI Link

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



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

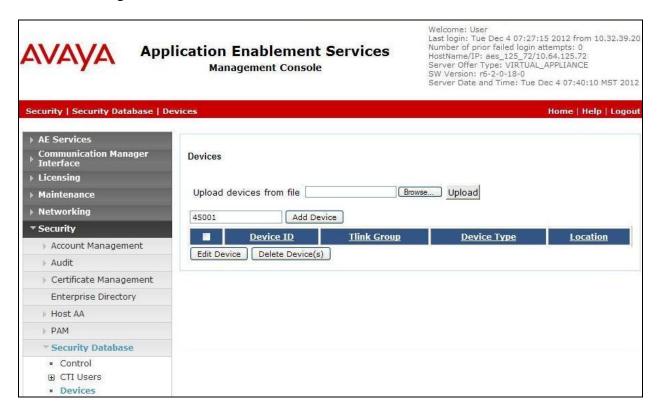
The **Link** field is only local to the Application Enablement Services server, and may be set to any available number. For **Switch Connection**, select the relevant switch connection from the drop-down list. In this case, the existing switch connection "S8300D" is selected. For **Switch CTI Link Number**, select the CTI link number from **Section 5.2**. Retain the default values in the remaining fields, and click **Apply Changes**.



6.4. Administer Security Devices

All devices that are monitored by OAISYS Recording Server needs to be configured in the security database. Select **Security Database Devices** from the left pane, to display the **Devices** screen.

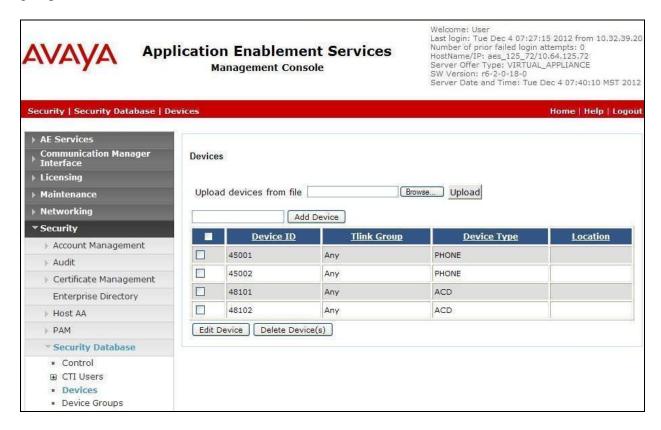
Enter the first agent station extension from **Section 3**, and click **Add Device**.



The **Add Device** screen is displayed next. For **Device Type**, select "PHONE". For **Tlink Group**, select "Any". Click **Apply Changes**.



Repeat this section to add all monitored station and skill group extensions from **Section 3**, using "PHONE" as **Device Type** for agent station extensions, and "ACD" as **Device Type** for skill group extension, as shown below.

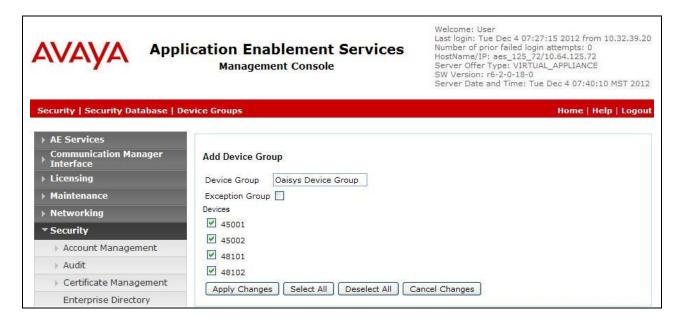


6.5. Administer Security Device Groups

Select Security Security Database Device Groups from the left pane (not shown below), to display the Device Groups screen. Enter a desired device group name, and click Add Device Group.



The **Add Device Group** screen is displayed. Check all configured security devices from **Section 6.4**, and click **Apply Changes**.



6.6. Restart TSAPI Service

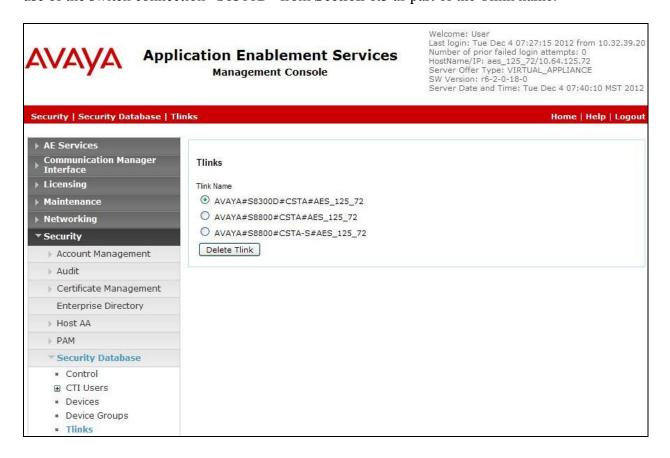
Select Maintenance \rightarrow Service Controller from the left pane, to display the Service Controller screen in the right pane. Check the TSAPI Service, and click Restart Service.



6.7. Obtain Tlink Name

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

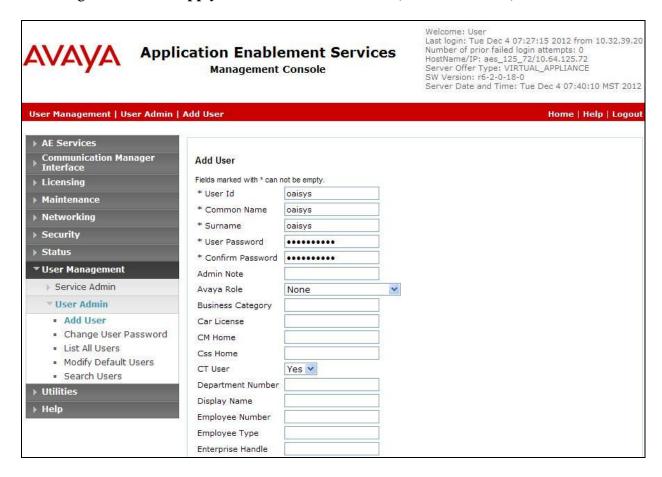
In this case, the associated Tlink name is "AVAYA#S8300D#CSTA#AES_125_72". Note the use of the switch connection "S8300D" from Section 6.3 as part of the Tlink name.



6.8. Administer OAISYS User

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

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

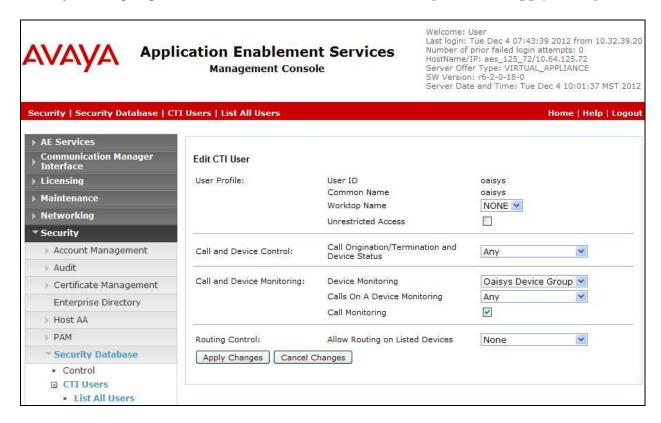


6.9. Administer Security CTI User

Select Security \rightarrow Security Database \rightarrow CTI Users > List All Users from the left pane (not shown below), to display the CTI Users screen. Select the OAISYS user from Section 6.8, and click Edit.



The Edit CTI User screen is displayed next. For Call Origination/Termination and Device Status and Calls On A Device Monitoring, select "Any". For Device Monitoring, select the security device group from Section 6.5. Check Call Monitoring, and click Apply Changes.



7. Configure OAISYS Recording Server

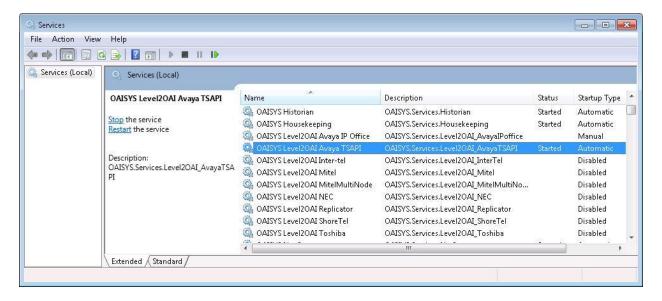
This section provides the procedures for configuring Recording Server. The procedures include the following areas:

- Administer TSAPI service
- Launch Management Studio
- Administer CTI port settings
- Administer recording ports

The configuration of Recording Server is performed by authorized third party integrators. The procedural steps are presented in these Application Notes for informational purposes.

7.1. Administer TSAPI Service

From the Recording Server, select Start \rightarrow Control Panel \rightarrow Administrative Tools > Services to display the Services screen. Configure the OAISYS Level2OAI Avaya TSAPI service to be "Automatic", and start the service as shown below.



7.2. Launch Management Studio

From a PC running the Management Studio application, select **Start** \rightarrow **All Programs** \rightarrow **OAISYS** \rightarrow **OAISYS Management Studio** to launch the application, and log in using administrative credentials.

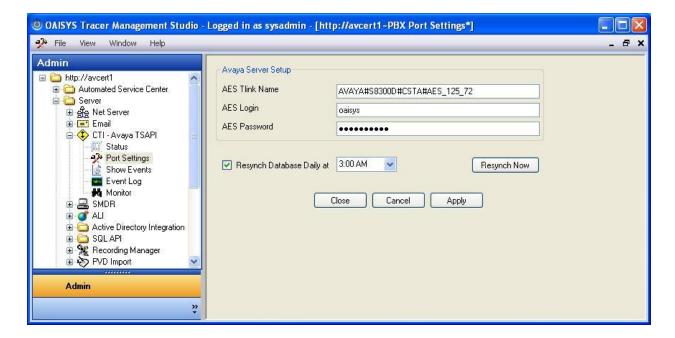


7.3. Administer CTI Port Settings

The OAISYS Tracer Management Studio screen is displayed. Select Server → CTI – Avaya TSAPI → Port Settings in the left pane, to display the Avaya Server Setup screen. Enter the following values for the specified fields, and retain the default values for the remaining fields.

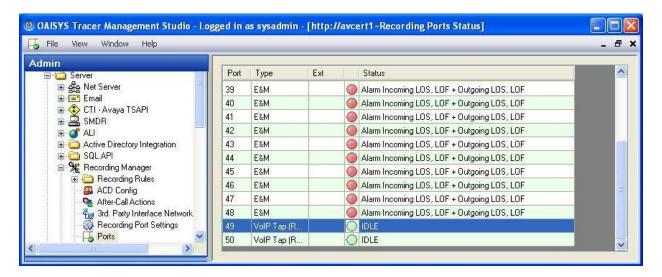
• **AES Tlink Name:** The Tlink name from **Section 6.7**.

AES Login: The OAISYS user credentials from Section 6.8.
 AES Password: The OAISYS user credentials from Section 6.8.



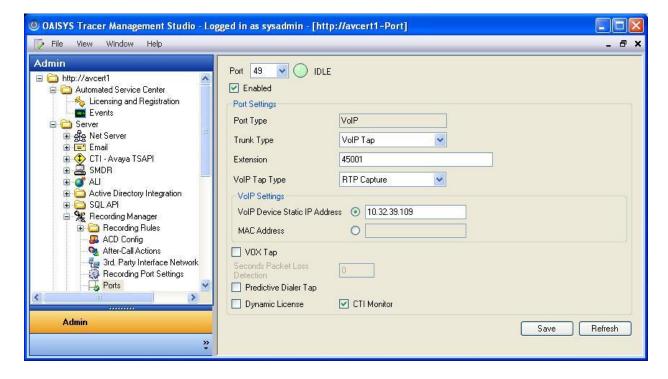
7.4. Administer Recording Ports

Select Server → Recording Manager → Ports in the left pane, to display a list of ports. Scroll down as necessary to select and double-click on the first VoIP port, in this case port "49".



In the updated screen shown below, check **Enabled**. For **Extension**, enter the first agent station extension from **Section 3**. For **VoIP Device Static IP Address**, enter the IP address of the first agent station. Retain the default values in the remaining fields.

Repeat this section to configure a port for each monitored agent. In the compliance testing, two ports were configured with agent station extensions "45001" and "45002".



8. Verification Steps

This section provides the tests that can be performed to verify proper configuration of Communication Manager, Application Enablement Services, and Recording Server.

8.1. Verify Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

On Communication Manager, verify the status of the administered CTI link by using the "status aesvcs cti-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

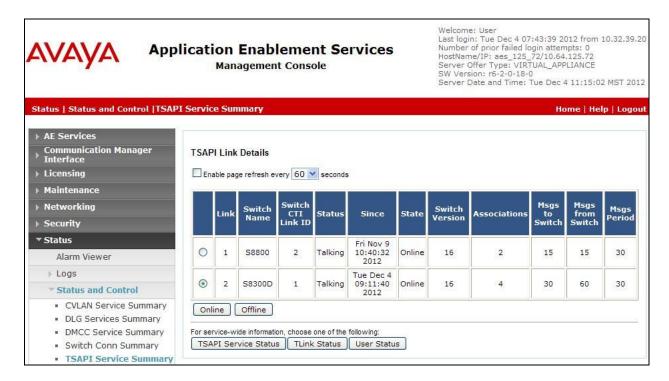
CTI Version Mnt AE Services Service Msgs Msgs
Link Busy Server State Sent Rcvd

1 4 no aes_125_72 established 60 30
```

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 that the **Status** is "Talking" for the TSAPI link administered in **Section 6.3**, as shown below. Also verify that the corresponding **Associations** value reflects the total number of monitored devices from **Section 3**.

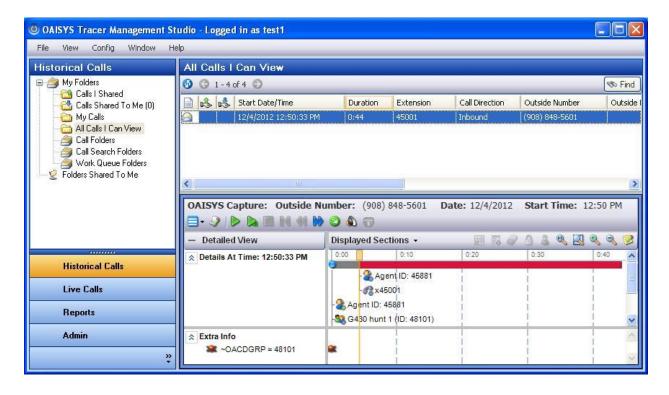


8.3. Verify OAISYS Recording Server

Log an agent in to the skill group to handle and complete an ACD call. Follow the procedural steps in **Section 7.2** to launch the Management Studio application, and log in using the appropriate user credentials.

Select **Historical Calls** in the lower left pane, followed by **My Folder** \rightarrow **All Calls I Can View** in the upper left pane. Verify that there is an entry reflecting the last call, with proper values in the relevant fields.

Double click on the entry to listen to the playback. Verify that the call recording can be played back.



9. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for OAISYS Recording Server to successfully interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 6.2 and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services 6.2 using station tap. All feature and serviceability test cases were completed with observations noted in **Section 2.2**.

10. Additional References

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

- **1.** *Administering Avaya Aura*® *Communication Manager*, Document 03-300509, Issue 7.0, Release 6.2, July 2012, available at http://support.avaya.com.
- **2.** Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services Administration and Maintenance Guide, Release 6.2, Issue 1, July 2012, available at http://support.avaya.com.
- **3.** *OAISYS Administration Guide*, Version 7.2, May 29, 2012, available at http://www.oaisys.com/downloads/OAISYS_Version_7.2_Administration_Guide.pdf.
- **4.** *OAISYS Management Studio User Guide*, Version 7.2, May 23, 2012, available at http://www.oaisys.com/downloads/OAISYS_Version_7.2_Management_Studio_User_guide.pdf.

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