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Application Notes for Red Box Quantify 6C with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services 10.1 using Single Step Conference – Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for Red Box Quantify 6C with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 10.1 and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services 10.1. Red Box Quantify 6C is a voice recording solution which can be used to record voice streams for Avaya telephony using Single Step Conference method.

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

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

1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for Red Box Quantify 6C to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 10.1 and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services 10.1 using the Single Step Conference recording method.

Red Box Quantify 6C is a voice recording system which can be used to record the voice stream of Avaya telephony endpoints. In this compliance test, it uses Communication Manager's Single Step Conference feature via Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services (AES) Device, Media, and Call Control (DMCC) interface to capture the audio and call details for call recording. The application uses the AES DMCC service to register virtual extensions that are associated with the extensions to be recorded. When the extension receives an event pertaining to the start of a call, the application opens a conference with the extensions and records the RTP media stream.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The test approach was to verify that the calls placed and recorded using the Red Box Quantify 6C solution with Avaya solution functioned correctly with good audio quality received. Functionality testing included basic telephony operations such as answer, hold/retrieve, transfer, conference, call pick-up, call park, and calls to/from the PSTN.

The serviceability test cases were performed manually by disconnecting/reconnecting the Ethernet connection to Red Box Quantify 6C.

DevConnect Compliance Testing is conducted jointly by Avaya and DevConnect members. The jointly defined test plan focuses on exercising APIs and/or standards-based interfaces pertinent to the interoperability of the tested products and their functionalities. DevConnect Compliance Testing is not intended to substitute full product performance or feature testing performed by DevConnect members, nor is it to be construed as an endorsement by Avaya of the suitability or completeness of a DevConnect member's solution.

Avaya recommends our customers implement Avaya solutions using appropriate security and encryption capabilities enabled by our products. The testing referenced in these DevConnect Application Notes included the enablement of supported encryption capabilities in the Avaya products. Readers should consult the appropriate Avaya product documentation for further information regarding security and encryption capabilities supported by those Avaya products.

Support for these security and encryption capabilities in any non-Avaya solution component is the responsibility of each individual vendor. Readers should consult the appropriate vendor-supplied product documentation for more information regarding those products.

For the testing associated with this Application Notes, the interface between Avaya systems and Red Box Quantify 6C utilized enabled capabilities of secure DMCC interface.

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance test included both feature functionality and serviceability testing. The feature functionality testing focused on placing and recording calls in different call scenarios with good quality audio recordings and accurate call records. The tests included:

- **Inbound/Outbound calls** Test call recording for inbound and outbound calls to the Communication Manager to and from PSTN callers.
- **Hold/Transferred/Conference calls** Test call recording for calls transferred to and in conference with PSTN callers.
- **Feature calls** Test call recording for calls that are parked or picked up using Call Park, Call Pickup, Bridged Appearance and Service Observing.
- Calls to Elite Agents Test call recording for calls to Communication Manager agents logged into Avaya Agent for Desktop.
- Serviceability testing The behaviour of Red Box Quantify 6C under different simulated failure conditions.

2.2. Test Results

All test cases were executed and verified successfully.

2.3. Support

Technical support on Red Box Quantify 6C can be obtained through the following:

• Phone: +44 (0) 115 9377100

Email: support@redboxrecorders.com

• Web: www.redboxrecorders.com

3. Reference Configuration

Red Box Quantify 6C can be configured on a single server or with components distributed across multiple servers. The compliance test used a single server configuration.

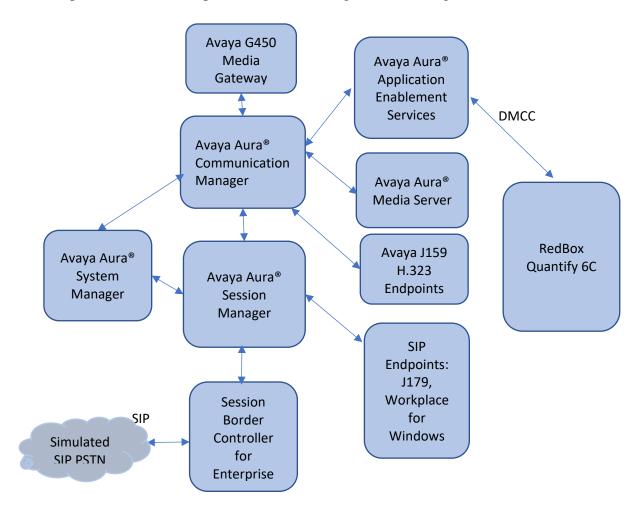


Figure 1: Compliance Testing Configuration

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment/Software	Release/Version
Avaya Aura® System Manager in Virtual Environment	10.1.0.0.537353
Avaya Aura® Session Manager in Virtual Environment	10.1.0.1.1010105
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager in Virtual Environment	10.1.0.1 SP1 Build 01.0.974.0-27372
Avaya G450 Media Gateway	41.34.1
Avaya Aura® Media Server in Virtual Environment	10.1.0.77
Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services in Virtual Environment	10.1.0.1.0.7
Avaya Session Border Controller for Enterprise in Virtual Environment	10.1.0.0
Avaya Workplace Client for Windows	3.25.0.73
Avaya J179 IP Phone (SIP)	4.0.12.1
Avaya J159 IP Deskphone (H.323)	6.8.5
Red Box Quantify on Windows Server 2016	6C

5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

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

- Administer CTI link
- Administer virtual IP softphones

5.1. 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: 79999

Type: ADJ-IP

COR: 1

Name: aes155

5.2. Administer Virtual IP Softphones

Add a virtual IP softphone using the **add station n** command, where **n** is an available extension number. Enter the following values for the specified fields, and retain the default values for the remaining fields.

• **Extension:** The available extension number.

• **Type:** Any IP telephone type, such as "9640".

Name: A descriptive name.
Security Code: A desired code.

• IP SoftPhone: "y"

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add station 89000
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                                    STATION
Extension: 89000
                                       Lock Messages? n
                                                                     BCC: 0
                                       Security Code: 123456
    Type: 9640
                                                                      TN: 1
                                     Coverage Path 1:
Coverage Path 2:
    Port: IP
                                                                     COR: 1
    Name: Redbox Virtual #1
                                                                     cos: 1
                                     Hunt-to Station:
                                                                   Tests: y
STATION OPTIONS
                                         Time of Day Lock Table:
             Loss Group: 19 Personalized Ringing Pattern: 1
       Speakerphone: 2-way
Display Language: english
                                              Message Lamp Ext: 89000
                                          Mute Button Enabled? y
                                              Button Modules: 0
Survivable GK Node Name:
        Survivable COR: internal
                                              Media Complex Ext:
  Survivable Trunk Dest? y
                                                   IP SoftPhone? y
                                             IP Video Softphone? n
                             Short/Prefixed Registration Allowed: default
                                             Customizable Labels? Y
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Repeat this section to administer the desired number of virtual IP softphones, using the same security code for all virtual IP softphones as required by Red Box Quantify 6C. In the compliance testing, two virtual IP softphones were administered as shown below, to allow for simultaneous recording of two monitored agents.

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		STATION	NS		
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6. Configure Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services

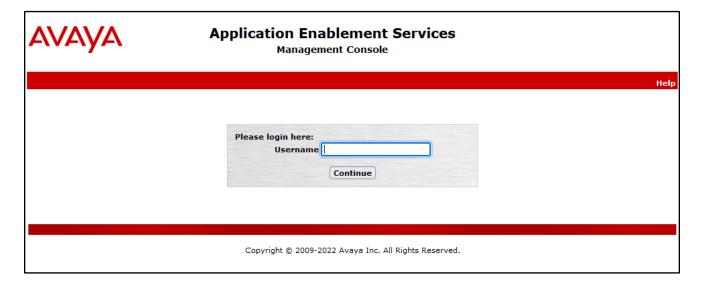
This section provides the procedures for configuring Application Enablement Services. The procedures include the following areas:

- Launch OAM interface
- Verify license
- Administer TSAPI link
- Administer redbox user
- Enable CTI User
- Administer security database
- Restart services

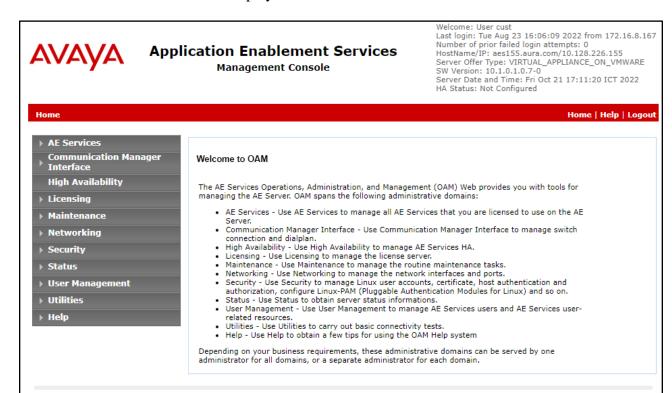
6.1. Launch OAM Interface

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.



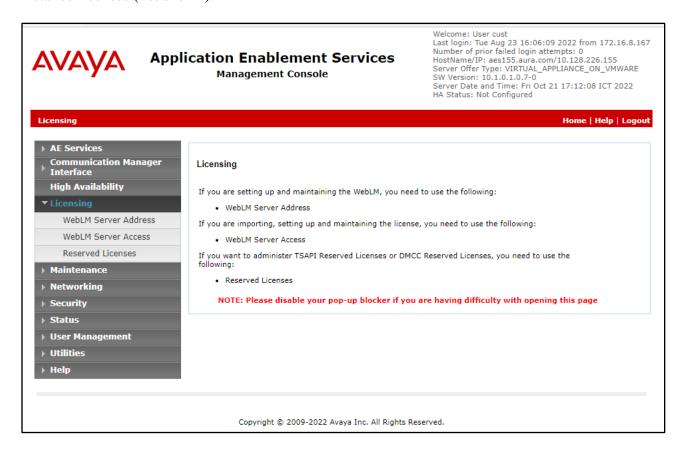
The **Welcome to OAM** screen is displayed next.



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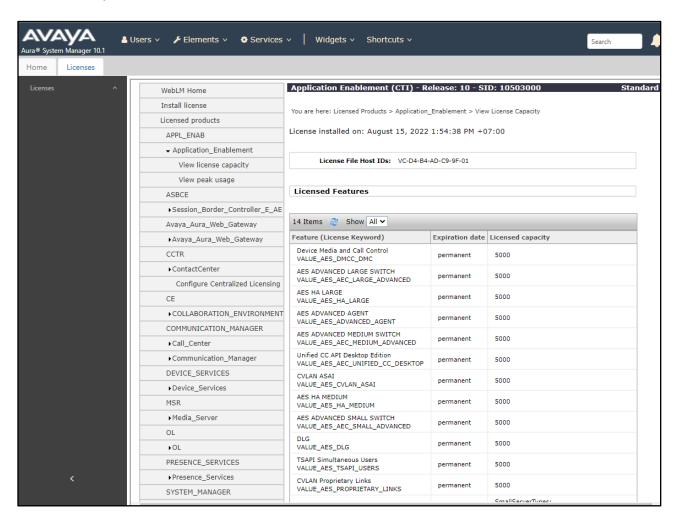
6.2. Verify License

Select **Licensing WebLM Server Access** in the left pane, to display the applicable WebLM server log in screen (not shown). Log in using the appropriate credentials and navigate to display installed licenses (not shown).



Select Licensed products \rightarrow APPL_ENAB \rightarrow Application_Enablement in the left pane, to display the Licensed Features screen in the right pane.

Verify that there are sufficient licenses for **TSAPI Simultaneous Users** and **Device Media and Call Control**, as shown below.

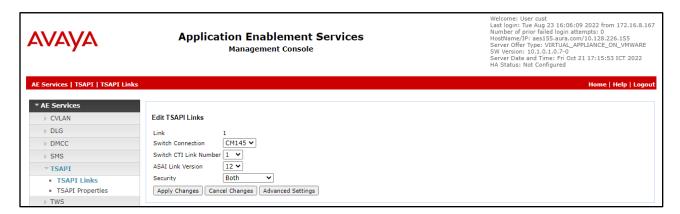


6.3. Administer TSAPI Link

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



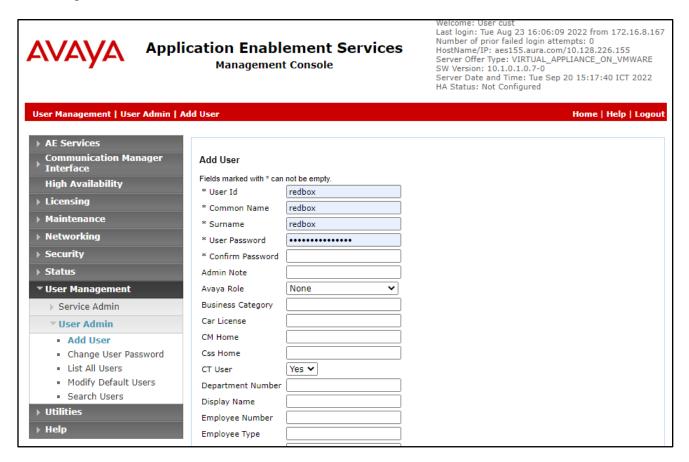
The **Add TSAPI Links** screen is displayed next. The **Link** field is only local to the Application Enablement Services server and may be set to any available number. For **Switch Connection**, select the relevant switch connection from the drop-down list. In this case, the existing switch connection **CM145** is selected. For **Switch CTI Link Number**, select the CTI link number from **Section 5.1**. Retain the default values in the remaining fields.



6.4. Administer Redbox User

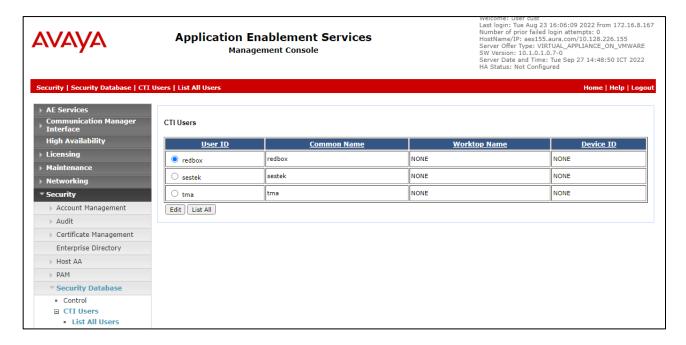
Select User Management \rightarrow User Admin \rightarrow Add User from the left pane, to display the Add User screen in the right pane.

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.

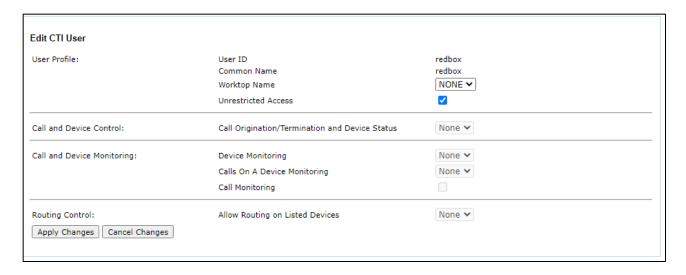


6.5. Enable CTI User

Navigate to the CTI Users screen by selecting Security → Security Database → CTI Users → List All Users. In the CTI Users window, select the user that was set up in Section 6.4 and select the Edit option.



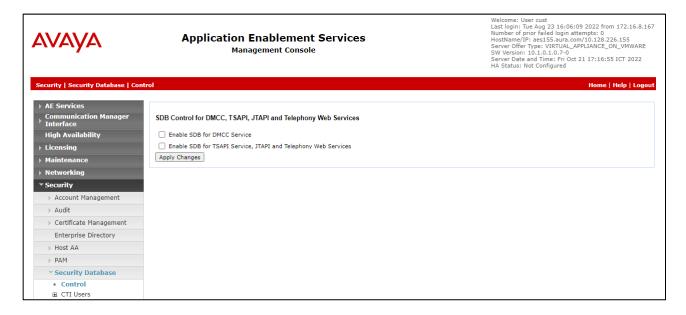
The **Edit CTI User** screen appears. Tick the **Unrestricted Access** box and **Apply Changes** at the bottom of the screen.



6.6. Administer Security Database

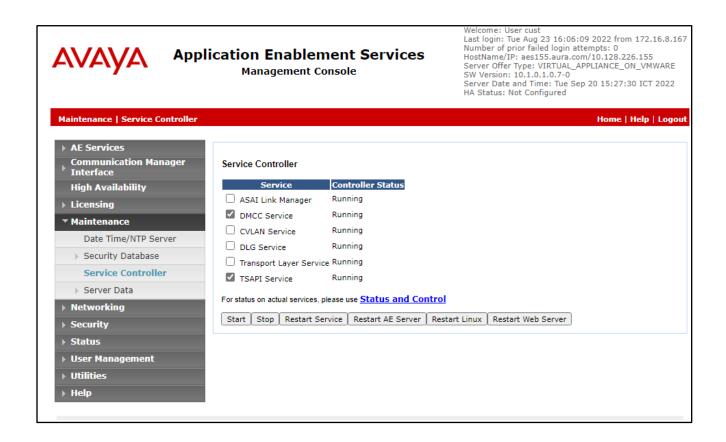
Select Security \rightarrow Security Database \rightarrow Control from the left pane, to display the SDB Control for DMCC, TSAPI, JTAPI and Telephony Web Services screen in the right pane. Uncheck both fields below.

In the event that the security database is used by the customer with parameters already enabled, then follow reference [4] to configure access privileges for the redbox user from **Section 6.4.**



6.7. Restart Services

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



7. Configure Red Box Quantify 6C

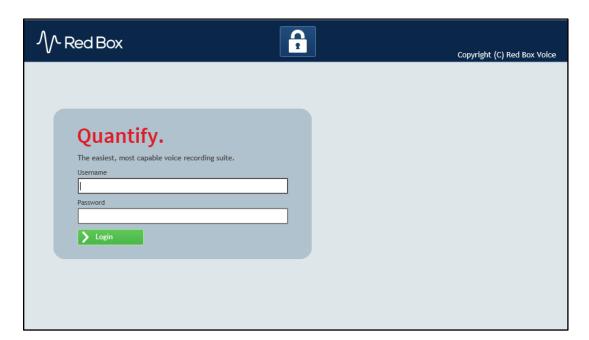
This section provides the procedures for configuring Red Box Quantify 6C. The procedures include the following areas:

- Administer register devices
- Administer CTI server
- Administer recording channels

The configuration of Red Box Quantify 6C is performed by Red Box installation engineers. The procedural steps are presented in these Application Notes for informational purposes.

7.1. Administer Register Devices

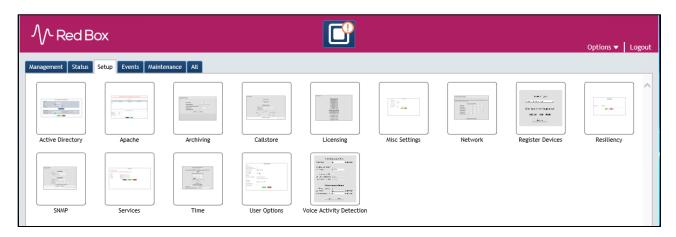
Access the Red Box Quantify 6C web-based interface by using the URL "http://ip-address"in an Internet browser window, where **ip-address** is the IP address of the Red Box Quantify 6C server. Log in using the appropriate credentials.



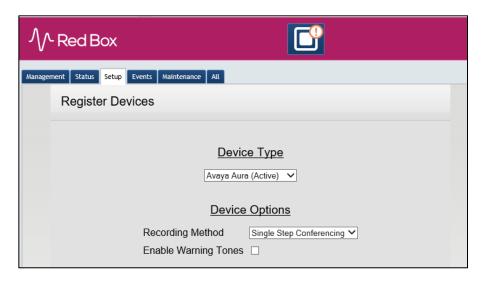
The screen below is displayed. Click on the **Configuration** icon.



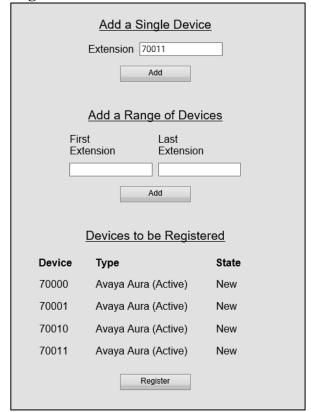
The screen below is displayed next. Select **Setup** → **Register Devices**.



The **Register Devices**.screen is displayed. Select **Device Type** as **Avaya Aura (Active)** and then in **Device Options** select **Recording Method** as **Single Step Conferencing**

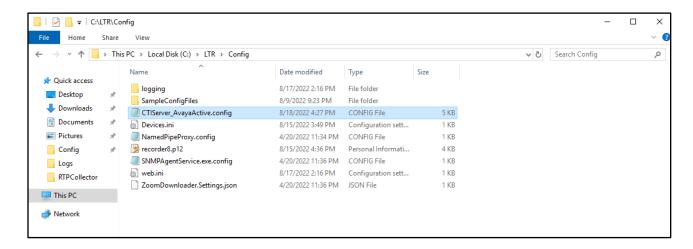


Then add devices to register using **Add a Single Device** or **Add a Range of Devices**. After selecting all devices, click **Register**



7.2. Administer CTI Server

Navigate to the **C:\LTR\Config** directory, and copy the **CTIServer_AvayaActive** configuration file from the **SampleConfigFiles** directory to the current directory shown below.



Open the **CTIServer_AvayaActive** file with the Notepad application. Navigate to the **avaya** sub-section, and configure the parameters as shown below.

• **aesAddress:** IP Address of Application Enablement Services.

• **dmccPort** Secure DMCC port **4722**

username: The redbox user credentials from Section 6.4.
 password: The redbox user credentials from Section 6.4.
 serverName FQDN of Application Enablement Services.

• useSsl true

• clientCertificateFile PKCS12 client certificate file

• clientCertificatePassword PKCS12 client certificate password

Scroll down and configure more parameters as below:

• **SwitchName:** The relevant switch connection name from **Section** Error! Reference source not found.

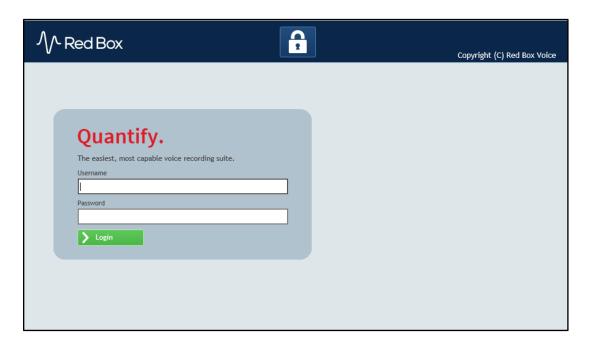
• **StationPassword:** The security code for the IP softphones from **Section 5.2**.

• **start/end:** The IP softphones extensions from **Section 5.2.**

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CTIServer_AvayaActive.config - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
        "srtp-aescm128-hmac80-unenc-unauth"
        "srtp-aescm128-hmac32-unenc-unauth"
        "aes"
        "none"
   -->
   <device
     switchName="CM145"
     controllableByOtherSessions="false"
     instance="0"
     multiRegistrationModeIndependent="true"
     startRecordingOnDeliveredEvent="false"
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     <codecs>
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   </device>
   <ssc stationPassword="111222">
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        <add start="89000" end="89001" />
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7.3. Administer Recording Channels

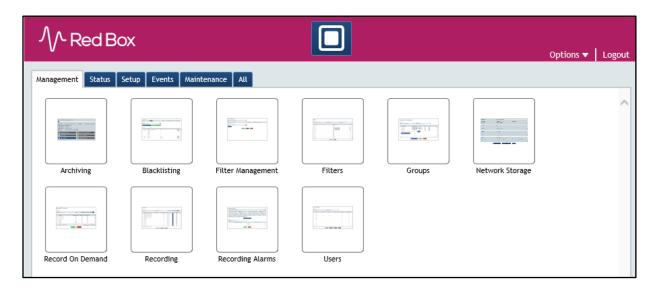
Access the Red Box Quantify 6C web-based interface by using the URL "http://ip-address"in an Internet browser window, where **ip-address** is the IP address of the Red Box Quantify 6C server. Log in using the appropriate credentials.



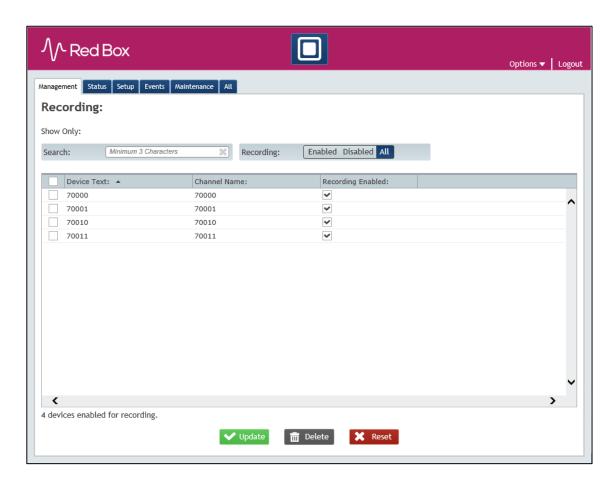
The screen below is displayed. Click on the **Configuration** icon.



The screen below is displayed next. Select Management → Recording.



The **Recording** screen is displayed. Under the **Recording Enabled** column, check the entries associated with the station extensions. In the compliance testing, four entries with **Device Text** of **70000**, **70001**, **70010** and **7011** were checked.

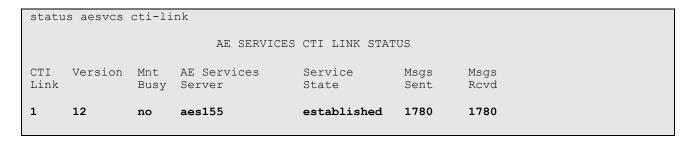


8. Verification Steps

This section provides the tests that can be performed to verify proper configuration of Communication Manager, Application Enablement Services, and Red Box Quantify 6C.

8.1. Verify Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

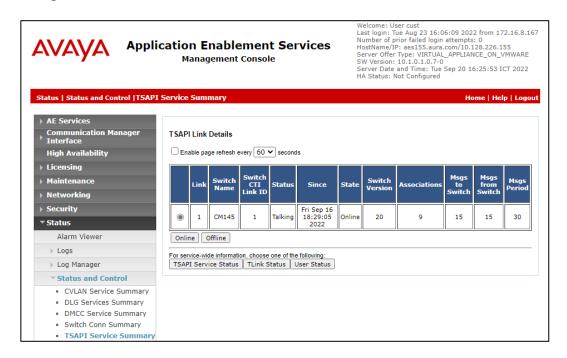
On Communication Manager, verify the status of the administered CTI link by using the **status aesvcs cti-link** command. Verify that the **Service State** is "established" for the CTI link number administered in **Section 5.1**, as shown below.



8.2. Verify Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services

On Application Enablement Services, verify the status of the TSAPI link by selecting **Status Status and Control TSAPI Service Summary** from the left pane. The **TSAPI Link Details** screen is displayed.

Verify the **Status** is "Talking" for the TSAPI link administered in **Section 6.3**, and that the **Associations** column reflects the total number of monitored extensions plus the number of virtual IP softphones from **Section 5.2**.

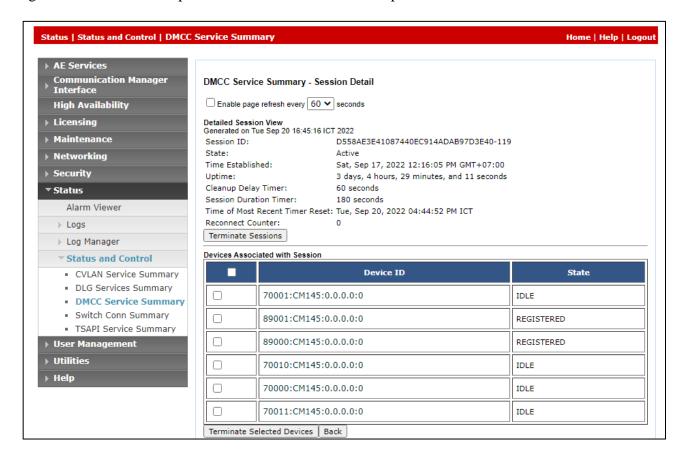


Verify the status of the DMCC link by selecting **Status** → **Status** and **Control** → **DMCC Service Summary** from the left pane. The **DMCC Service Summary** → **Session Summary** screen is displayed.

Verify the **User** column shows an active session with the redbox user name from **Section 6.4**, and that the **# of Associated Devices** column reflects the total number of monitored skill group and agent station extensions plus the number of virtual IP softphones from **Section 5.2**.

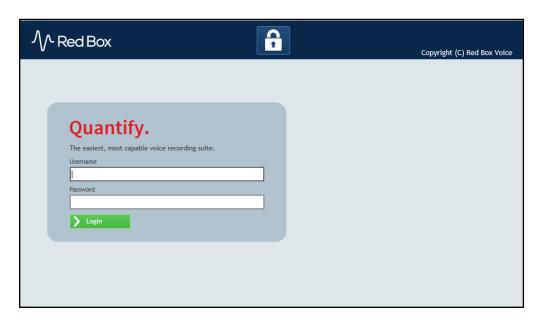


Click on active **Session ID** with the redbox username to show number of monitored skill group ad agent station extensions plus the number of virtual IP softphones from **Section 5.2**.



8.3. Verify Red Box Quantify 6C

Log an agent in to the skill group to handle and complete an ACD call. Follow the procedures in **Section 7.3** to log in to the Red Box Quantify 6C web-based interface.



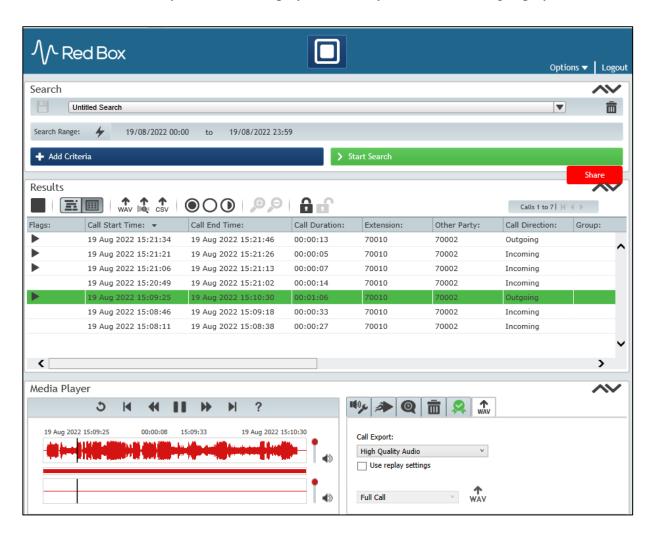
The screen below is displayed. Click on the **Replay** icon.



The **Search** screen is displayed. Click **Start Search** to obtain a listing of all recording entries for the current day. 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 call recording is played back.



9. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for Red Box Quantify 6C to successfully interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services 10.1 using Single Step Conference. All featureand serviceability test cases were completed with observations noted in **Section 2.2**

10. Additional References

This section references the Avaya and Red Box Quantify 6C product documentation that are relevant to these Application Notes.

Product documentation for Avaya products may be found at http://support.avaya.com.

- 1. Administering Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, Release 10.1.x, Issue 1, Dec 2021
- 2. Administering Avaya Aura® Session Manager, Release 10.1.x, Issue 3, April 2022
- 3. Administering Avaya Aura® System Manager, Release 10.1.x, Issue 6, June 2022
- 4. Administering Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services, Release 10.1.x, Issue 4, April 2022

Product Documentation for Red Box products may be found at https://www.redboxvoice.com/

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