Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for Tiger Communications Innovation 2020 v2.7.5 with Avaya Communication Manager 4.0.1 - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for Tiger Communications Innovation 2020 v2.7.5 to interoperate with Avaya Communication Manager 4.0.1. The Tiger Innovation 2020 feature set is particularly suited for hospitality applications and includes voice mail and a Property Management System (PMS) interface. During compliance testing only the voice mail was tested.

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

1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe a compliance-tested messaging solution comprised of Avaya Communication Manager 4.0.1 and the Tiger Innovation 2020 v2.7.5. The Tiger Innovation 2020 feature set is particularly suited for hospitality applications and includes voice mail and a Property Management System (PMS) interface. Only voice mail was tested during compliance testing. However, the use of a PMS and Tiger Innovation 2020 in combination provides an integrated voice mail capability by virtue of the PMS integration with Avaya Communication Manager. This allows voice mailboxes to be logically connected to occupants rather than to the physical telephony device.

The Tiger Innovation 2020 system is comprised of both hardware and software running on Microsoft Windows XP. Internally, it utilizes Intel Dialogic voice boards to support 4 - 48 analog voice ports that provide the means of connectivity to Avaya Communication Manager. Each analog port on the Tiger Innovation 2020 is connected to an analog station port administered on Avaya Communication Manager. For the compliance test, all the extensions associated with the ports connected to the Tiger Innovation 2020 were placed in a hunt group. This hunt group number was used as the general access number for Tiger Innovation 2020. All calls to the Tiger Innovation 2020 messaging access number were answered with an internal voice mail greeting that allowed users to retrieve voice mail. All calls that were not answered by the intended destination were covered to the Tiger Innovation 2020. The Tiger Innovation 2020 answered these calls with a personal greeting recorded by the user and allowed the caller to leave a voice mail message. Upon successful recording of the message, the Tiger Innovation 2020 turned on the Message Waiting Indicator (MWI) of the intended destination by interfacing with the CLAN circuit pack on Avaya Communication Manager. When the recipient retrieved the message, the Tiger Innovation 2020 turned off the MWI by interfacing with CLAN.

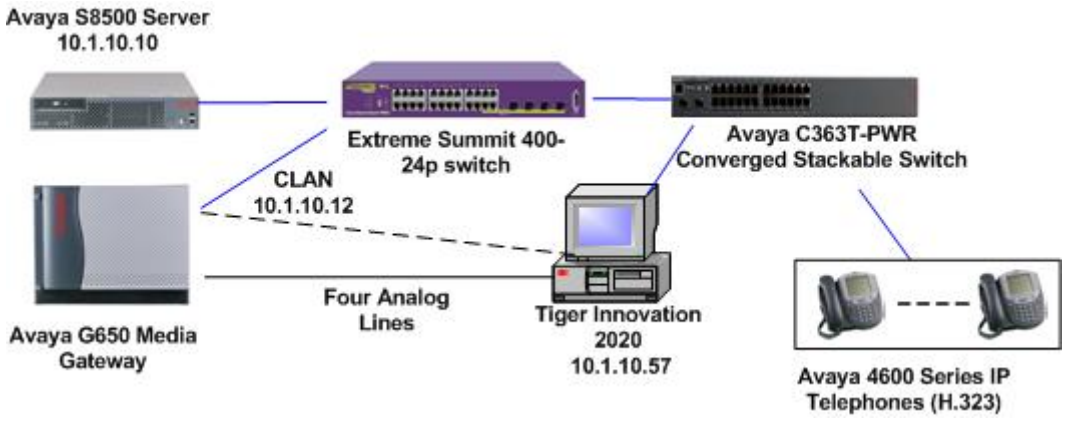


Figure 1: Avaya Communication Manager with Tiger Innovation 2020

2. Equipment and Software Validated

Below is a list of the equipment and software versions used within the compliance-tested network.

Equipment	Software
Avaya S8500 Server running Avaya Communication Manager	4.0.1 (4.00.1.731.2)
Avaya G650 Media Gateway TN2312BP IPSI TN799DP C-LAN TN2302AP Medpro	 HW 7, FW 39 HW 1, FW24 HW 20, FW116
Extreme Summit 400-24p Switch	Extremeware 7.5e.2.8
Avaya C363T-PWR Converged Stackable Switch	4.3.12
Tiger Communications Innovation 2020 Server Tiger Communications 2020 Database	V2.7.5 MySQL v4.1

3. Configure Avaya Communication Manager

This section describes the procedure for configuring Avaya Communication Manager. These steps are performed through the System Access Terminal (SAT).

Step	Description

1.	Enter the **change node-names audix** command. Enter a descriptive name for Tiger Innovation 2020 server under the **Audix Names** field and then enter the **IP Address** of the Tiger Innovation 2020 server.
	
	`change node-names audix` `Page 1 of 1`
	`AUDIX NODE NAMES`
	
	`Audix Names IP Address`
	`tigervm 10 .1 .10 .57`
	`. . .`

2. Enter the **change communication-interface processor-channels** command, and configure the following parameters for a Processor Channel.

- **Enable** – set to "y".
- **Appl** – set to "audix".
- **Mode** – set to "s" for server mode.
- **Interface Link/Chan** – enter the pre-configured CLAN data-module link number. For the channel enter a value between 5000 and 64500 inclusive, this must match the port configured on the Tiger Innovation 2020 in Section 4, Step 5.
- **Node** – select the Tiger Innovation 2020 node name configured in the previous step.
- **Session Local/Remote** – set both local and remote sessions to "1".
- **Mach ID** – set the ID to "1".

```
change communication-interface processor-channels            Page   1 of  24
                       PROCESSOR CHANNEL ASSIGNMENT
Proc                 Gtwy      Interface         Destination      Session   Mach
Chan Enable   Appl.   To  Mode Link/Chan       Node       Port  Local/Remote ID
  1:   y    audix          s    12  5003  tigervm         0      1     1     1
  2:   n                                                  0
  3:   n                                                  0
```

3. Add analog extensions that will connect to Tiger Innovation 2020. This is done by entering the **add station x** command where **x** is the extension to be added. The example shows extension 10701 being added. The **Type** field is set to "2500". The **Port** field is set to the identifier for the physical port on the analog board (TN746B) that will be associated to the new extension. The example shows the **Port** field is set to "01A0201", which indicates that cabinet 01, carrier A, slot 2, port 1 is associated with the new extension. The **Name** field can be set to any arbitrary name but is useful if it indicates that this extension connects to the voice mail system.

```
change station 10701                                          Page   1 of   4
                                    STATION

Extension: 10701                        Lock Messages? n               BCC: 0
     Type: 2500                         Security Code:                  TN: 1
     Port: 01A0201                    Coverage Path 1:                 COR: 1
     Name: tiger1                     Coverage Path 2:                 COS: 1
                                      Hunt-to Station:               Tests? y
STATION OPTIONS
                                         Time of Day Lock Table:
             Loss Group: 1             Message Waiting Indicator: none
    Off Premises Station? n

          Survivable COR: internal
   Survivable Trunk Dest? y
```

4.	On Page 2 of the same command, set **Adjunct Supervision** to "y" and **AUDIX Name** to "tigervm". change station 10701 Page 2 of 4 STATION FEATURE OPTIONS LWC Activation? y Coverage Msg Retrieval? y LWC Log External Calls? n Auto Answer: none CDR Privacy? n Data Restriction? n Redirect Notification? y Per Button Ring Control? n Bridged Call Alerting? n Distinctive Audible Alert? y Switchhook Flash? y **Adjunct Supervision? y** Ignore Rotary Digits? n H.320 Conversion? n Per Station CPN - Send Calling Number? Service Link Mode: as-needed Multimedia Mode: basic MWI Served User Type: **AUDIX Name: tigervm** Coverage After Forwarding? s
5.	Repeat the previous two steps for each extension to be connected to the Tiger Innovation 2020.
6.	Enter the **add hunt-group x** command, where **x** is the hunt group number to be added for the Tiger Innovation 2020 extensions. The **Group Name** can be set to any arbitrary name. The **Group Extension** can be any valid extension consistent with the dial plan. This will be the pilot number to the voice mail. The **Group Type** is set to "ucd-mia". The **Queue** field is set to "y". change hunt-group 97 Page 1 of 60 HUNT GROUP Group Number: 97 ACD? n **Group Name: tiger** **Queue? y** **Group Extension: 16097** Vector? n **Group Type: ucd-mia** Coverage Path: TN: 1 Night Service Destination: COR: 1 MM Early Answer? n Security Code: Local Agent Preference? n ISDN/SIP Caller Display: Queue Limit: unlimited Calls Warning Threshold: Port: Time Warning Threshold: Port:

7.	On Page 3 of the same command, enter the extensions of the ports that will connect to the Tiger Innovation 2020 ports under the **Ext** column in the **Group Member Assignments** section.
	
	`change hunt-group 97 Page 3 of 60`
	`HUNT GROUP`
	`Group Number: 97 Group Extension: 16097 Group Type: ucd-mia`
	`Member Range Allowed: 1 - 1500 Administered Members (min/max): 1 /2`
	`Total Administered Members: 2`
	`GROUP MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS`
	`Ext Name(19 characters) Ext Name(19 characters)`
	`1: 10701 tiger1 14:`
	`2: 10702 tiger2 15:`
	`3: 10703 tiger3 16:`
	`4: 10704 tiger4 17:`

8.	Enter the **add coverage path x** command, where **x** is the coverage path number to be added for the Tiger Innovation 2020 hunt group. Set a coverage point by entering the hunt group number created in Step 6 for **Point1**: for this example it would be "h97".
	
	`change coverage path 97 Page 1 of 1`
	`COVERAGE PATH`
	`Coverage Path Number: 97`
	`Hunt after Coverage? n`
	`Next Path Number: Linkage`
	`COVERAGE CRITERIA`
	`Station/Group Status Inside Call Outside Call`
	`Active? n n`
	`Busy? y y`
	`Don't Answer? y y Number of Rings: 2`
	`All? n n`
	`DND/SAC/Goto Cover? y y`
	`Holiday Coverage? n n`
	`COVERAGE POINTS`
	`Terminate to Coverage Pts. with Bridged Appearances? n`
	`Point1: h97 Rng: Point2:`
	`Point3: Point4:`
	`Point5: Point6:`

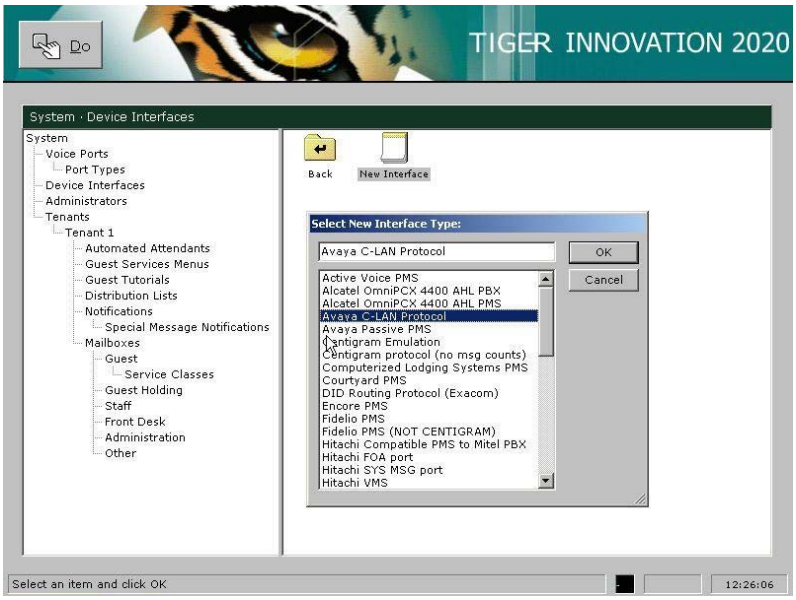
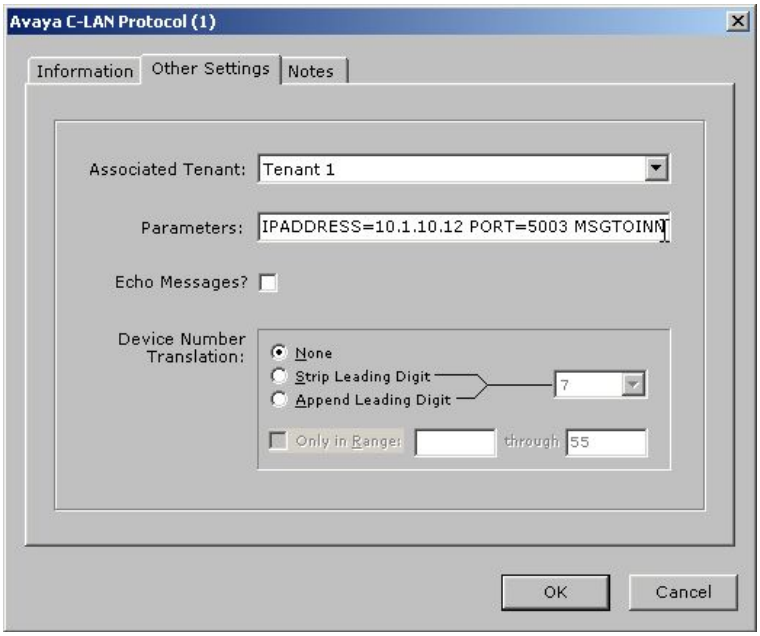
9.	The coverage path for each user station that will be using the Tiger Innovation 2020 for voice mail must be set to the coverage path defined in the previous step. Enter the **change station x** command, where **x** is the extension number, to set the coverage path value created in the previous step. The example below shows the **Coverage Path 1** field being set to "97" for user extension 10001.

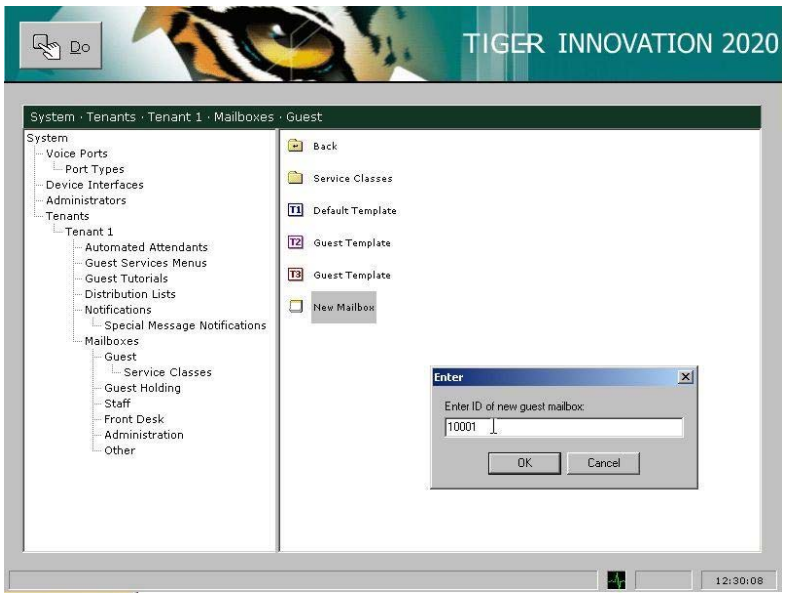
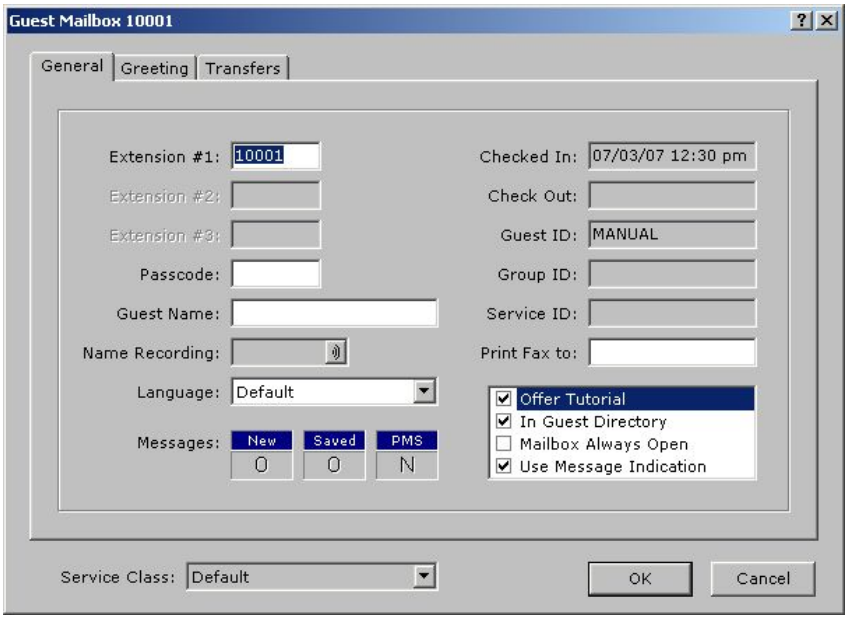
```
change station 10001                                          Page   1 of   5
                                    STATION

Extension: 10001                        Lock Messages? n               BCC: 0
     Type: 4620                         Security Code: 12345            TN: 1
     Port: S00018                     Coverage Path 1: 97              COR: 1
     Name: 10001 avaya 1              Coverage Path 2:                 COS: 1
                                      Hunt-to Station:
STATION OPTIONS
                                           Time of Day Lock Table:
             Loss Group: 19          Personalized Ringing Pattern: 1
                                               Message Lamp Ext: 10001
           Speakerphone: 2-way              Mute Button Enabled? y
        Display Language: english              Expansion Module? n
 Survivable GK Node Name:
         Survivable COR: internal               Media Complex Ext:
   Survivable Trunk Dest? y                          IP SoftPhone? y

                                             IP Video Softphone? n
```

4. Configure the Tiger Innovation 2020 Server

The configuration information provided in this section describes the steps required to set up Tiger Innovation 2020 to interoperate with Avaya Communication Manager.

Step	Description
1.	On the Tiger Innovation 2020 server, navigate to d:\Innline\bin\ and click on **innline.exe** to launch the Tiger Innovation 2020 voice mail configuration. Click on **Do → Configure System**. 
2.	Expand the tree configuration menu on the left by clicking on **System → Voice Ports**. In the main screen on the right double-click **Port 01**. Enter the **Port Extension** to match the configured analog extension configured in Section 3, Step 3. Select "Avaya CLAN" from the **Port Type** drop down list. The remaining parameters can be left with their default settings. Click OK. 
3.	Repeat the previous step for the number of Ports configured on Avaya Communication Manager.

Step	Description
4.	Expand the tree configuration menu on the left by clicking on **System → Device Interfaces**. In the main screen on the right double-click **New Interface**. In the Select New Interface Type dialog box select **Avaya C-LAN Protocol** and click **OK**. 
5.	In the Avaya C-LAN Protocol(1) screen, click on the **Other Settings** tab. Modify the **Parameters** field so that the IP address matches the IP address of the CLAN and the port matches the number configured in Section 3, Step 2. 

Step	Description
6.	To create a user mailbox, expand the tree configuration menu on the left by clicking on **System → Tenants → Tenant 1 → Mailboxes → Guest**. In the main screen on the right, double-click on **New Mailbox**. In the Enter dialog box enter the ID of the new guest mailbox in this example the extension number configured in Section 3, Step 9 was used. Click **OK**. 
7.	In the Guest Mailbox 10001 dialog box, click on the **General** tab and enter the extension number of the guest mailbox in the **Extension #1** field as shown below. The remaining values can be left with their default values. Click **OK**. 

5. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance testing included feature and serviceability testing. The feature testing focused on exercising voice mail features of the Tiger Innovation 2020 to validate the interface to Avaya Communication Manager via the CLAN and the analog ports. The serviceability testing introduced failure scenarios to verify operation of the Tiger Innovation 2020 after failure recovery.

5.1. General Test Approach

The general test approach was to manually place intra-switch calls and inbound trunk calls to extension covered to voice mail as well as directly to the voice mail pilot number. All unanswered inbound calls were routed by Avaya Communication Manager to the Tiger Innovation 2020 hunt group, which were answered by the Tiger Innovation 2020 with the automated attendant greeting. Internal calls placed to the voice mail pilot number directly were answered by the Tiger Innovation 2020 with the voice mail menu of the originating extension with an option to retrieve messages. For serviceability testing, the Tiger Innovation 2020 and Avaya Communication Manager were each restarted separately.

5.2. Test Results

All test cases passed. The Tiger Innovation 2020 correctly interfaced with Avaya Communication Manager and responded as expected in each of the call scenarios. Voice mail messages could be recorded and retrieved. It was verified that the Message Waiting Indicator was activated when a new message was left and was deactivated when the message was retrieved. The Tiger Innovation 2020 was able to resume processing of calls after being restarted and after Avaya Communication Manager was restarted.

6. Verification Steps

The following steps may be used to verify the configuration:

- Verify that calls are routed properly to the Tiger Innovation 2020 hunt group.
  Connect an analog phone to one of the extensions assigned to the Tiger Innovation 2020 hunt group. Dial this extension from another phone on Avaya Communication Manager. Verify the phone rings and then answer the call.
- Verify that users can leave voice messages.
  Place an internal call to an extension with a mailbox on the Tiger Innovation 2020 and let the call go to coverage. Verify that the caller is connected to the voice mailbox of the destination extension and record a message. Verify that the Message Waiting Indicator is activated on the recipient extension.
- Verify that users can access their voice mailboxes.
  From an extension with a mailbox on the Tiger Innovation 2020 that has an active Message Waiting Indicator, call the Tiger Innovation 2020 hunt group extension. Verify that the user is connected to the voice mailbox for that extension and can retrieve the message. Verify the Message Waiting Indicator is deactivated.

7. Support

If technical support is required for the Tiger Communications Innovation 2020, contact the Technical Support Department using the following:

Email: support@tigercomms.com

Phone: +44 1425 891 000 (When prompted select Option 2)

8. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring the Tiger Innovation 2020 V2.7.5 to integrate with Avaya Communication Manager 4.0.1. The Tiger Innovation 2020 V2.7.5 successfully passed all compliance testing.

9. Additional References

Avaya product documentation can be found at http://support.avaya.com.

- *Administrator Guide for Avaya Communication Manager (4.0)*, Document ID 03-300509, Issue 3.1, February 2007.

Tiger Communications Innovation 2020 Product information available from www.tigercomms.com

- Sales Brochure for Tiger Innovation 2020 (Innovation.pdf)

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