

## Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

# Application Notes for TeleApps Admin Assist with Avaya Communication Manager and Avaya Application Enablement Services - Issue 1.0

#### **Abstract**

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring TeleApps Admin Assist to integrate with Avaya Communication Manager and Avaya Application Enablement Services. TeleApps Admin Assist is a web-based application that assists enterprise and call center administrators in managing their users.

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.

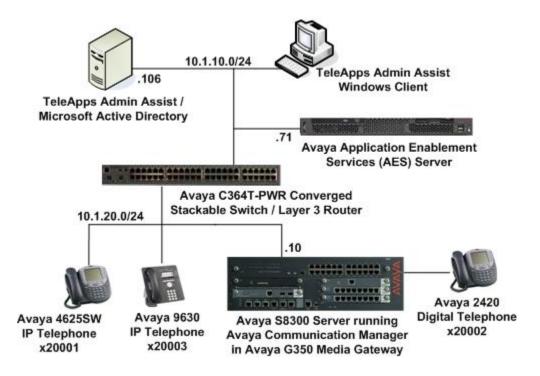
## 1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe a compliance-tested configuration comprised of Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya Application Enablement Services (AES) and TeleApps Admin Assist.

TeleApps Admin Assist is a web-based application that assists enterprise and call center administrators in managing their users. There are two modules in Admin Assist. The first module, PABX Administration, is useful for administrators who are responsible for managing enterprise and call center users of an organization. The second module, Call Center Administration, allows call center supervisors to change their agents' states from their PC.

TeleApps Admin Assist communicates with Avaya AES using the System Management Service (SMS) for PABX Administration and Telephony Services Application Programming Interface (TSAPI) for Call Center Administration. Both SMS and TSAPI Services are provided by the Avaya AES Server.

**Figure 1** illustrates a sample configuration consisting of an Avaya S8300 Server, an Avaya G350 Media Gateway, an Avaya AES Server, Avaya IP and Digital Telephones and Microsoft Windows 2003 Server running TeleApps Admin Assist Server software. A PC was also installed with the TeleApps Admin Assist Client which functions the same way as the web-based Call Center Administration module. An Avaya C364T-PWR Converged Stackable Switch provides network connectivity to all the servers and IP telephones.



**Figure 1: Test Configuration** 

# 2. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment	Software
Avaya S8300 Server	Avaya Communication Manager
	5.1.1 (R015x.01.1.415.1)
	with Service Pack 1
	(01.1.415.1-16402)
Avaya G350 Media Gateway	28.19.0
- MM712AP DCP Media Module	HW04, FW009
Avaya Application Enablement Services	4.2.1 with Patch 1
	(r4-2-1-20-5-0)
Avaya 4625SW IP Telephone	2.9 (H.323)
Avaya 9630 IP Telephone	2.0 (H.323)
Avaya 2420 Series Digital Telephone	-
Avaya C364T-PWR Converged Stackable Switch	4.5.18
TeleApps Admin Assist	1.0
Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Standard Edition	Service Pack 2

# 3. Configure Avaya Communication Manager

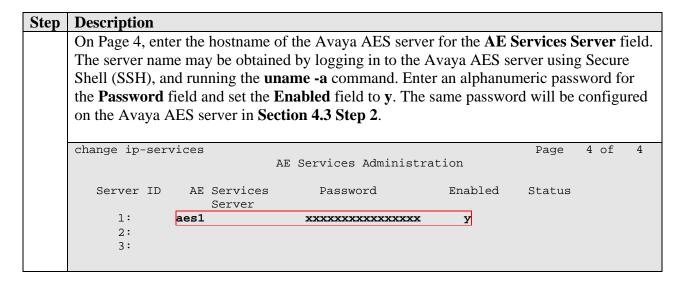
This section provides the procedures for configuring the Computer Telephony Integration (CTI) links on Avaya Communication Manager. All the configuration changes in Avaya Communication Manager are performed through the System Access Terminal (SAT) interface. The highlights in the following screens indicate the values used during the compliance test.

# 3.1. Configure AES and CTI Links

The Avaya AES server forwards CTI requests, responses, and events between TeleApps Admin Assist and Avaya Communication Manager. The Avaya AES server communicates with Avaya Communication Manager over an AES link. Within the AES link, CTI links may be configured to provide CTI services to CTI applications such as TeleApps Admin Assist. The following steps demonstrate the configuration of the Avaya Communication Manager side of the AES and CTI links. See **Section 4** for the details of configuring the AES side of the AES and CTI links.

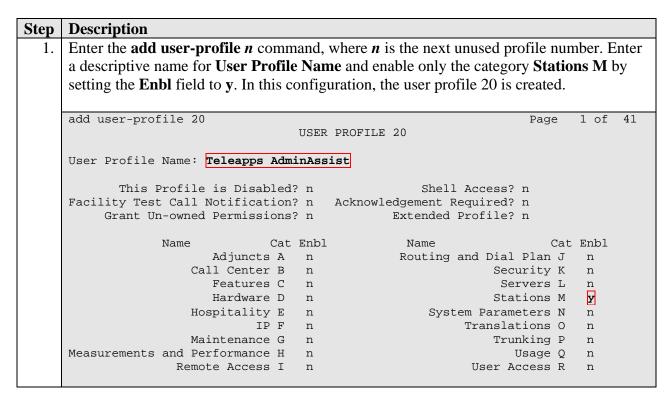
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	1.	Enter the <b>display system-parameters customer-options</b> command. On Page 3, verify
		that Computer Telephony Adjunct Links is set to y. If not, contact an authorized Avaya
		account representative to obtain the license.

Step	Description
Stop	display system-parameters customer-options Page 3 of 11
	OPTIONAL FEATURES
	Abbreviated Dialing Enhanced List? n Audible Message Waiting? n
	Access Security Gateway (ASG)? n Authorization Codes? y
	Analog Trunk Incoming Call ID? n Backup Cluster Automatic Takeover? n
	A/D Grp/Sys List Dialing Start at 01? n CAS Branch? n
	Answer Supervision by Call Classifier? n CAS Main? n
	ARS? y Change COR by FAC? n
	ARS/AAR Partitioning? y Computer Telephony Adjunct Links? y
	ARS/AAR Dialing without FAC? n Cvg Of Calls Redirected Off-net? n
	ASAI Link Core Capabilities? n DCS (Basic)? n
	ASAI Link Plus Capabilities? n DCS Call Coverage? n
	Async. Transfer Mode (ATM) PNC? n DCS with Rerouting? n
	Async. Transfer Mode (ATM) Trunking? n
	ATM WAN Spare Processor? n Digital Loss Plan Modification? n
	ATMS? n DS1 MSP? n
	Attendant Vectoring? n DS1 Echo Cancellation? n
	necessarie vectoring. If both both cancellation: if
2.	Enter the <b>add cti-link m</b> command, where <b>m</b> is a number between 1 and 64, inclusive.
	Enter a valid <b>Extension</b> under the provisioned dial plan in Avaya Communication
	1 1
	Manager, set the <b>Type</b> field to <b>ADJ-IP</b> , and assign a descriptive <b>Name</b> to the CTI link.
	add cti-link 1 Page 1 of 3
	CTI LINK
	CTI Link: 1
	Extension: 29901
	Type: ADJ-IP
	COR: 1
	Name: TSAPI Svcs
2	
3.	Enter the <b>change node-names ip</b> command. In the compliance-tested configuration, the
	IP address of the S8300 Server (shown as <b>procr</b> ) was utilized for connectivity to Avaya
	AES.
	TES.
	change node-names ip Page 1 of 2
	IP NODE NAMES
	Name IP Address
	default 0.0.0.0
	procr 10.1.20.10
4.	Enter the <b>change ip-services</b> command. On Page 1, configure the <b>Service Type</b> field to
	<b>AESVCS</b> and the <b>Enabled</b> field to y. The <b>Local Node</b> field should contain the node-
	name <b>procr</b> as shown in <b>Step 3</b> . During the compliance test, the default port was utilized
	for the <b>Local Port</b> field.
	change ip-services Page 1 of 4
	1 dgc 1 01 4
	IP SERVICES
	Service Enabled Local Local Remote Remote
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	AESVCS y procr 8765
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## 3.2. Configure SAT User Profile

A SAT User Profile specifies which SAT screens may be accessed by the user assigned with the profile and the type of access to each screen. TeleApps Admin Assist logs in to the SAT using the SMS Service to modify station records. Thus, a SAT User Profile with the required permissions is created and assigned to the Admin Assist login account.



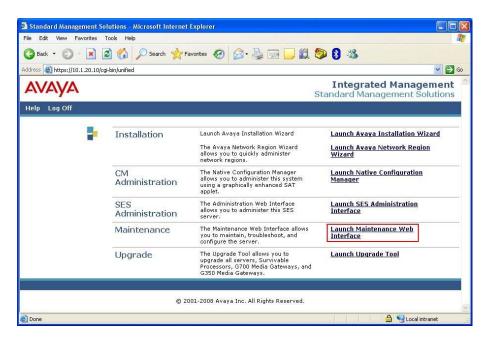
## 3.3. Configure Login Group

Create an Access-Profile Group to correspond to the SAT User Profile created in **Section 3.2**.

Using a web browser, enter https://<IP address of Avaya Server> to connect to the Avaya Server being configured and log in using appropriate credentials.

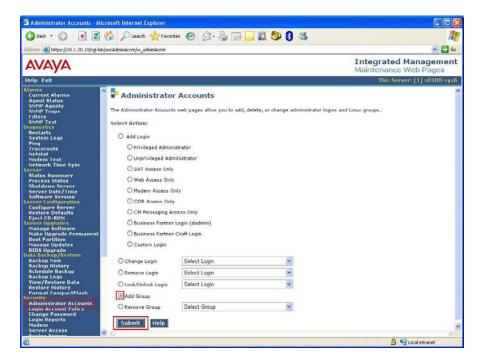


2. Click Launch Maintenance Web Interface. This will open up the Maintenance Web Pages in a new window that will allow the user to complete the configuration process.



#### **Step** Description

3. From the navigation panel on the left side, click **Administrator Accounts**. Select **Add Group** and click **Submit**.

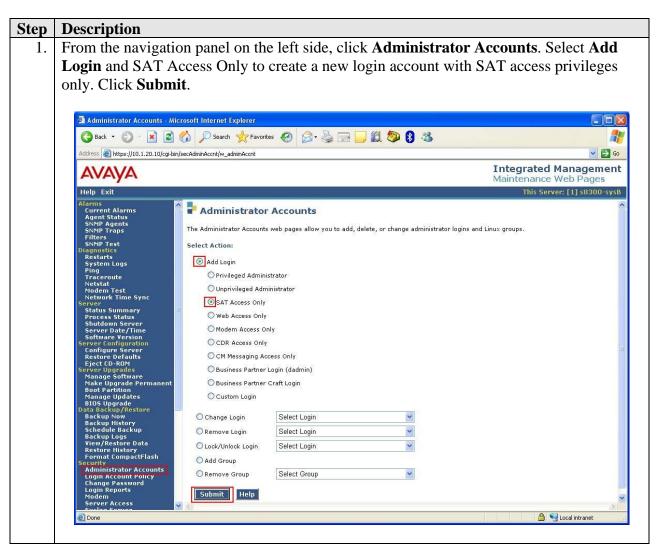


4. Select **Add a new access-profile group** and select **prof20** from the drop-down box to correspond to the user-profile created in **Section 3.2 Step 1**. Click **Submit**. This completes the creation of the login group.



## 3.4. Configure Login

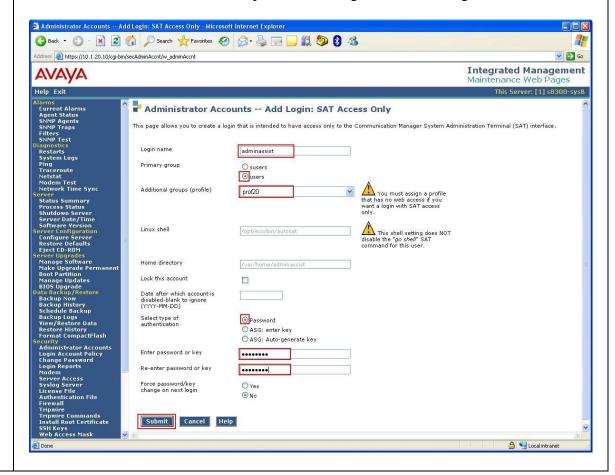
Create a login account for TeleApps Admin Assist to access the SAT using the SMS Service.



#### **Step** | **Description**

- 2. For the field **Login name**, enter the login to be created. In this configuration, the login **adminassist** is created. Configure the other parameters for the login as follows:
  - **Primary group: users** [Limits the permissions of the login]
  - Additional groups (profile): prof20 [Select the login group created in Section 3.3.]
  - Select type of authentication: Password [Uses a password for authentication.]
  - Enter password or key / Re-enter password or key [Define the password]

Click **Submit** to continue. This completes the configuration of the login.

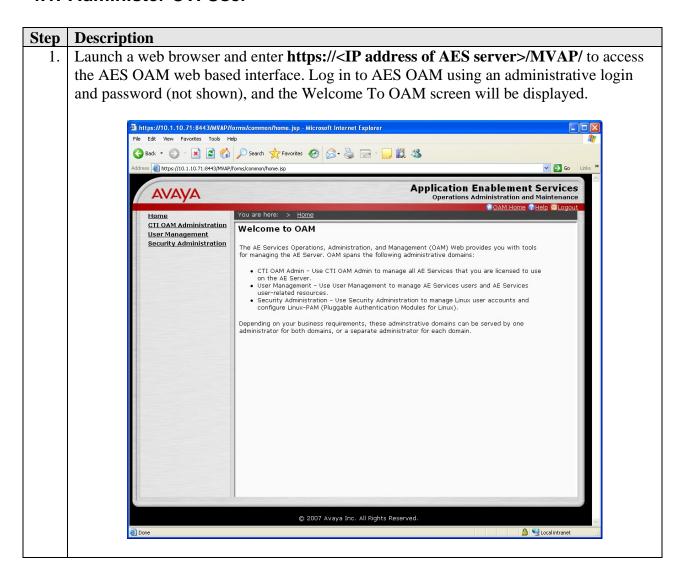


# 4. Configure Avaya Application Enablement Services

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

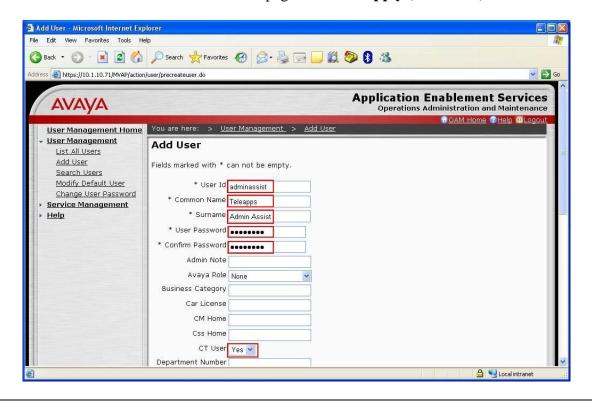
- Administer CTI User
- Verify Avaya Application Enablement Services License
- Administer Switch Connection
- Administer TSAPI link
- Administer CTI user permission
- Administer SMS Configuration

#### 4.1. Administer CTI User

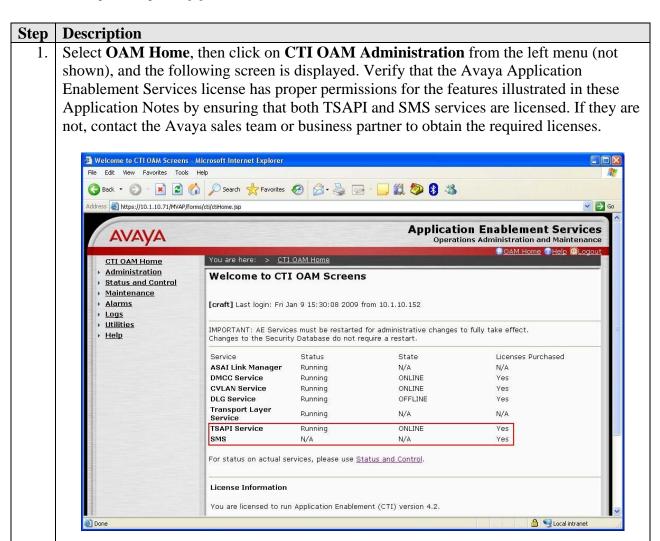


#### **Step** | **Description**

2. Click **User Management**, then **User Management** > **Add User** in the left pane. Specify a value for **User Id**, **Common Name**, **Surname**, **User Password** and **Confirm Password**. Set **CT User** to **Yes**. Use the values for **User Id** and **User Password** to configure TeleApps Admin Assist in **Section 5.2 Step 1** to access the TSAPI Service on the AES server. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click **Apply** (not shown).



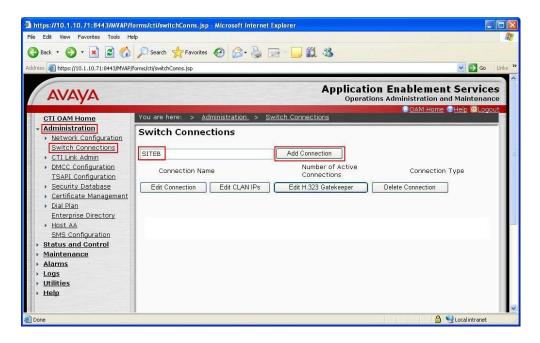
## 4.2. Verify Avaya Application Enablement Services License



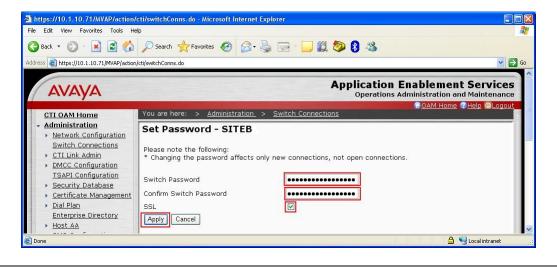
#### 4.3. Administer Switch Connection

## Step Description

1. From the CTI OAM Home menu, select **Administration > Switch Connections**. Enter a descriptive name for the switch connection and click **Add Connection**. In this case, **SITEB** is used.

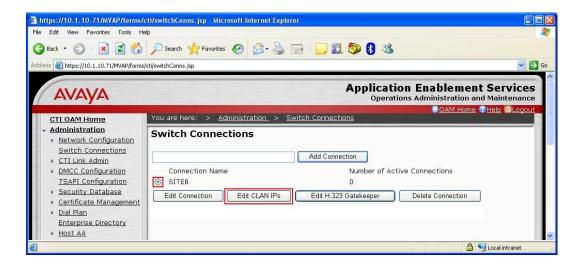


2. The Set Password screen is displayed. For the **Switch Password** and **Confirm Switch Password** fields, enter the password that was administered in Avaya Communication Manager using the IP Services form in **Section 3.1 Step 4**. The **SSL** field needs to be checked for the Avaya S8300 Server. Click on **Apply**.



#### **Step** | **Description**

3. The Switch Connections screen is displayed. Select the newly added switch connection name and click **Edit CLAN IPs**.

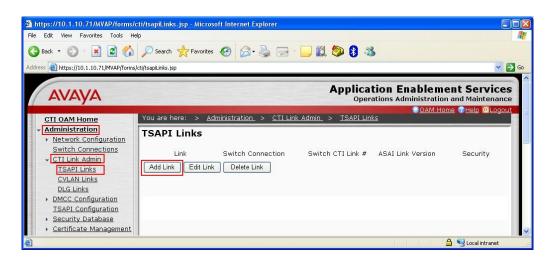


4. In the Edit CLAN IPs screen, enter the host name or IP address of the S8300 Server used for AES connectivity, which corresponds to the IP address as shown on Avaya Communication Manager in Section 3.1 Step 3. Click Add Name or IP.



#### 4.4. Administer TSAPI Link

Step Description
 To administer a TSAPI link on AES, select Administration > CTI Link Admin > TSAPI Links from the CTI OAM Home menu. Click Add Link.



2. In the Add / Edit TSAPI Links screen, select the following values:

• **Link:** Select an available Link number from 1 to 16.

• **Switch Connection:** Administered switch connection in **Section 4.3 Step 1**.

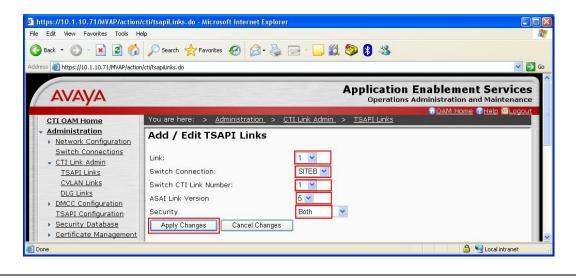
• Switch CTI Link Number: Corresponding CTI link number in Section 3.1 Step 2.

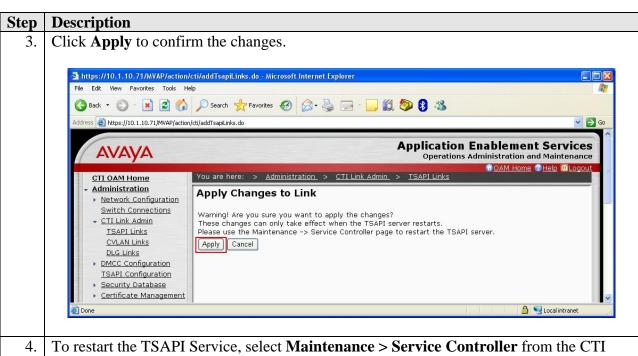
• **ASAI Link Version:** Set to 5.

• **Security:** Set to **Both** to allow both encrypted and unencrypted

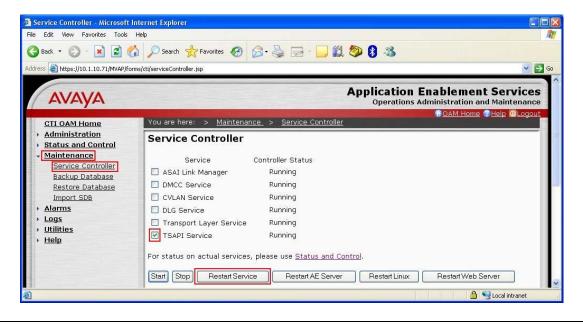
TSAPI Links.

Note that the actual values may vary. Click **Apply Changes**.



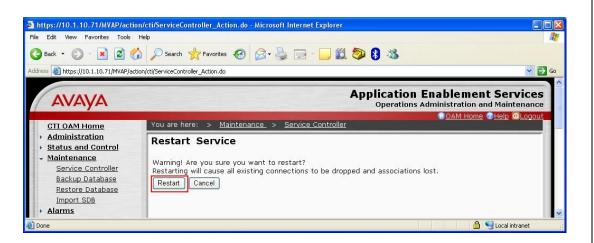


OAM Home menu. Check the **TSAPI Service** checkbox and click **Restart Service**.

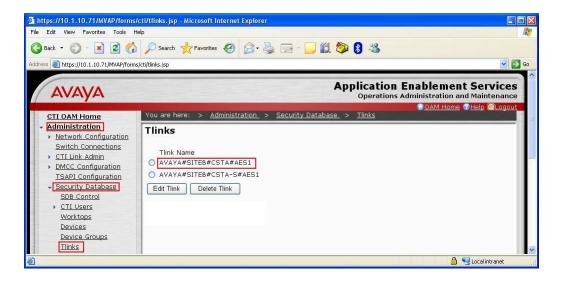


#### **Step** Description

5. Click **Restart** to confirm the restart.

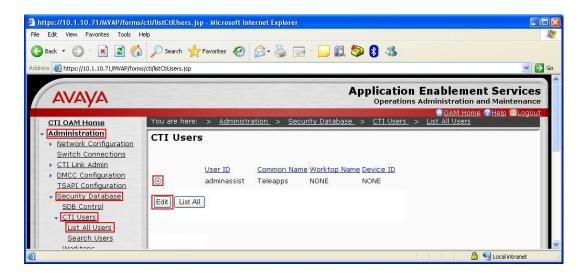


6. Navigate to the Tlinks screen by selecting **Administration** > **Security Database** > **Tlinks** from the CTI OAM Home menu. Note the value of the **Tlink Name**, as this will be needed to configure the TeleApps Admin Assist Server in **Section 5.2 Step 1**. In this configuration, the **Tlink Name** is **AVAYA#SITEB#CSTA#AES1**, which is automatically assigned by the AES server.

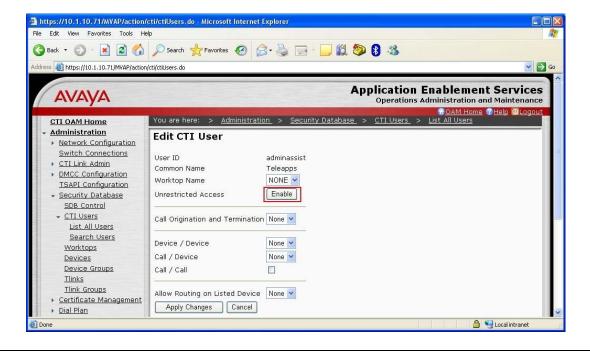


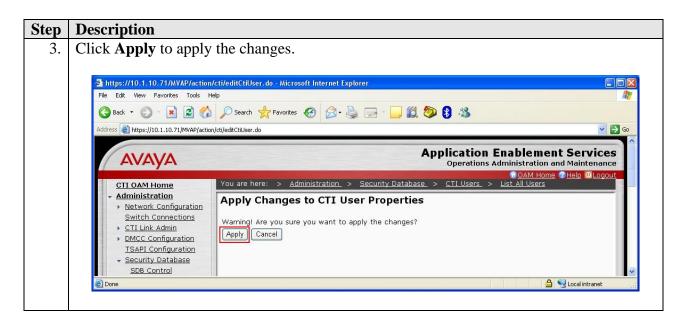
#### 4.5. Administer CTI User Permission

Step Description
 Select Administration > Security Database > CTI Users > List All Users from the CTI OAM Home menu. Select the User ID created in Section 4.1 Step 2 and click Edit.

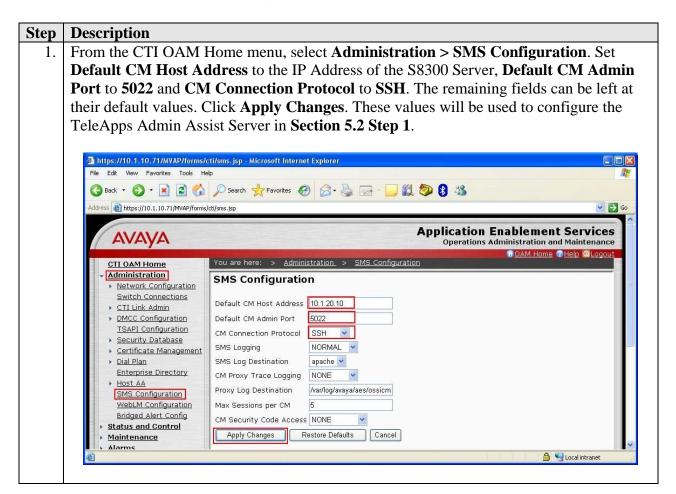


2. Assign access rights and call/device privileges according to customer requirements. For simplicity in configuration, **Unrestricted Access** was enabled during compliance testing. If **Unrestricted Access** is not desired, then consult [1] for guidance on configuring the call/device privileges as well as devices and device groups. Click **Enable**.





## 4.6. Administer SMS Configuration



# 5. Configure TeleApps Admin Assist

TeleApps installs, configures, and customizes the TeleApps Admin Assist application for their customers. This section only describes the interface configuration required for the TeleApps Admin Assist application to communicate with Avaya AES and Avaya Communication Manager.

Refer to [3] for configuring the TeleApps Admin Assist application.

## 5.1. Install Avaya AES TSAPI Client Software

TeleApps Admin Assist uses the Avaya AES TSAPI Client software to communicate with the TSAPI Service on the AES server. Install the AES TSAPI Client software on both the TeleApps Admin Assist Server and all PCs running the TeleApps Admin Assist Client.

The Avaya AES TSAPI Client software will be provided by TeleApps, or it can also be downloaded from the Avaya Support website (http://support.avaya.com).

The installation runs through the following steps:

- a. A welcome window will be displayed. Click **Next** to continue.
- b. Accept the **Destination Folder** and click **Next**.
- c. In the **Host Name or IP Address** field, enter the IP address of the AES server and click **Add to List**. In this configuration, enter **10.1.10.71**. Click **Next**.
- d. At the end of installation process click **Finish**.

## 5.2. Configure TeleApps Admin Assist

# **Description** Step On the TeleApps Admin Assist Server, edit the file web.config located in the C:\Inetpub\wwwroot\TeleAppsAdminAssist\ folder using Notepad. In the <appSettings> section, configure the following settings required for the TSAPI and SMS Services: **TSAPI** Service <add key="AESServerID" value="AVAYA#SITEB#CSTA#AES1" /> <add key="AESUserName" value="adminassist" /> <add key="AESPassword" value="Encrypt(xxxxxxxx)" /> The values are obtained from **Section 4.4 Step 6** and **Section 4.1 Step 2** respectively. **SMS** Service <add key="SMService.SystemManagement"</pre> value="http://10.1.10.71/sms/SystemManagementService.php" /> <add key="SMSUserName" value="Encrypt(adminassist@10.1.20.10:5022)" /> <add key="SMSPassword" value="Encrypt(yyyyyyyy)" /> 10.1.10.71 is the IP address of the AES Server. The other values are obtained from Section 3.4 Step 2. web.config - Notepad File Edit Format View Help <?xml version="1.0"?> Note: As an alternative to hand editing this file you can use the web admin tool to configure settings for your application. Use the website->Asp.Net Configuration option in Visual Studio. A full list of settings and comments can be found in machine.config.comments usually located in \Windows\Microsoft.Net\Framework\v2.x\Config --> <configuration xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/.NetConfiguration/v2.0"> <configSections> <configSections> <section name="log4net" type="log4net.Config.Log4NetConfigurationSectionHandler, log4net" /> <section name="siteMap" type="system.web.XmlsiteMapProvider" /> </configSections> </configSections> <compilers> <compilers> <compilers>

#### **Step | Description**

2. On the PC installed with the TeleApps Admin Assist Client, edit the file **AgentAdmin.exe.config** located in the **C:\Program Files\TeleApps\TAAgentAdmin\** folder using Notepad. In the <appSettings> section, configure the following settings required for the TSAPI Service:

```
<add key="AESServerID" value="AVAYA#SITEB#CSTA#AES1"/>
<add key="AESUserName" value="adminassist"/>
<add key="AESPassword" value="xxxxxxxxx"/>
```

The values are obtained from **Section 4.4 Step 6** and **Section 4.1 Step 2** respectively. This completes the configuration of TeleApps Admin Assist.

# 6. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing. The feature testing evaluated the ability of TeleApps Admin Assist to list, add, modify and delete users and stations from both the Microsoft Active Directory and Avaya Communication Manager. The feature also evaluated the ability of TeleApps Admin Assist to query and change the states of agents. The serviceability testing introduced failure scenarios to see if TeleApps Admin Assist can resume recording after failure recovery.

# 6.1. General Test Approach

The general approach was to add, modify or delete users with different station types, such as Avaya 2400 Series Digital Telephones and 4600 and 9600 Series IP Telephones, and to verify that the stations were added, modified or deleted on Avaya Communication Manager. Agents in different states such as logout, ready, after-call-work (ACW) and aux-work (AUX) were also

verified and changed between the different states using TeleApps Admin Assist. For serviceability testing, failures such as disconnecting the LAN cable to the TeleApps Admin Assist and Avaya AES Server, and resetting the TeleApps Admin Assist Server and Avaya Communication Manager were applied.

#### 6.2. Test Results

All test cases were executed and passed. The following observations were noted:

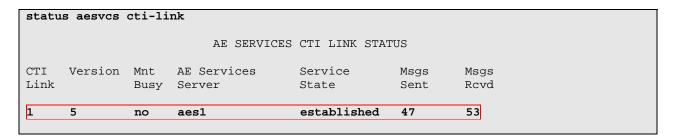
- The fields that are shown are restricted to the ones that are commonly used. In addition, only the values for these fields can be changed. To change the values for other fields, the administrator will need to use the SAT user interface on Avaya Communication Manager.
- The field **User logon name** (**pre-Windows 2000**) under the **Account** tab in Microsoft Active Directory was not set properly during testing. TeleApps will provide the fix in a future patch.
- The button assignments on the station currently have the following restrictions. TeleApps will provide the enhancement in a future patch.
  - Only the first 6 buttons can be assigned.
  - Features that can be assigned are limited to those without additional data, (e.g. callappr, auto-cback) or when the additional data is optional (e.g. call-fwd, send-calls).

# 7. Verification Steps

This section provides the tests that can be performed to verify proper configuration of Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya Application Enablement Services and TeleApps Admin Assist.

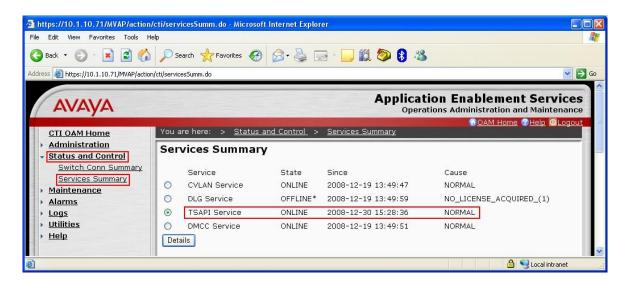
## 7.1. Verify Avaya Communication Manager

Verify the status of the administered TSAPI CTI link by using the **status aesvcs cti-link** command. The **Service State** field should display **established**.

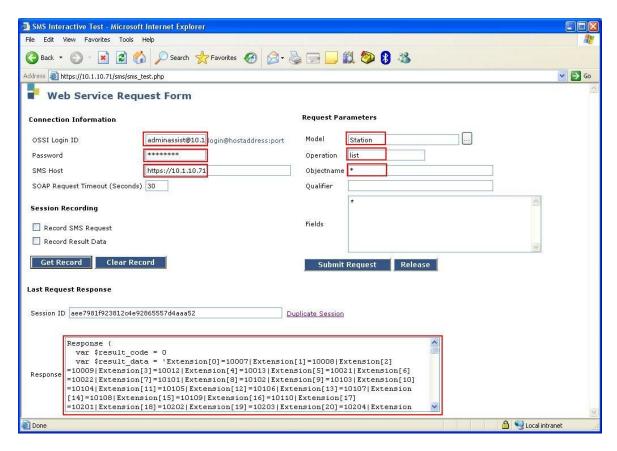


# 7.2. Verify Avaya Application Enablement Services

From the CTI OAM Admin web pages, verify the status of the TSAPI Service by selecting **Status and Control > Services Summary** from the left pane. The **Status** field for **TSAPI Service** should display **ONLINE**.

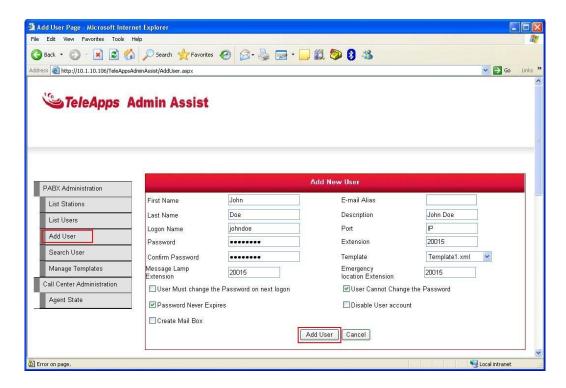


Browse to the SMS Service test page https://<IP address of AES>/sms/sms\_test.php. Using the login information for Admin Assist in Section 3.4 Step 2, verify that a listing of the station records on Avaya Communication Manager can be retrieved successfully.

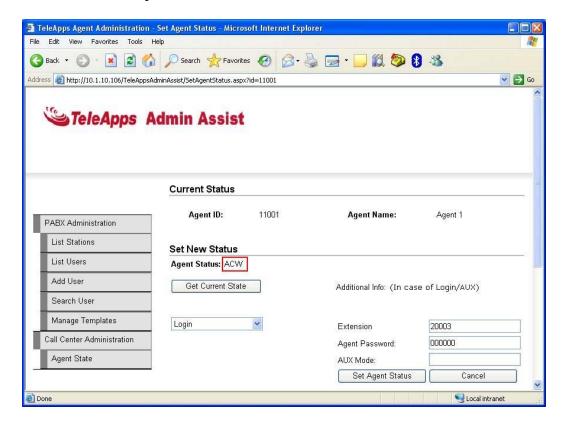


## 7.3. Verify TeleApps Admin Assist

Add a new user using TeleApps Admin Assist. Verify that the user is created in Microsoft Active Directory and the user extension is created in Avaya Communication Manager.



Obtain the status of an agent using TeleApps Admin Assist and verify that the status corresponds to that observed on the telephone.



# 8. Support

For technical support on TeleApps Admin Assist, contact the TeleApps support team at:

• Phone: +61 2 8205 0529

• Email: support@teleapps.com.au

#### 9. Conclusion

These Application Notes illustrate the procedures for configuring TeleApps Admin Assist to interoperate with Avaya Application Enablement Services and Avaya Communication Manager. In the configuration described in these Application Notes, TeleApps Admin Assist uses the TSAPI and SMS Services of Avaya Application Enablement Services to perform its tasks. All test cases were completed successfully.

## 10. Additional References

This section references the Avaya and TeleApps documentation that is relevant to these Application Notes.

The following Avaya product documentation can be found at <a href="http://support.avaya.com">http://support.avaya.com</a>. [1] Avaya MultiVantage® Application Enablement Services Administration and Maintenance Guide, Release 4.1, Document ID 02-300357, Issue 9, February 2008. [2] Feature Description and Implementation for Avaya Communication Manager, Issue 6, January 2008, Document Number 555-245-205.

The following product documentation is available from TeleApps. [3] *TeleApps Admin Assist 1.0 User Guide*, Version 1.0, December 2008

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