



Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager with Avaya Communication Manager - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager to interoperate with Avaya Communication Manager.

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EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager integrates directly to Avaya Communication Manager using Secure Shell (SSH). At the same time, it processes Real-time Transport Control Protocol (RTCP) and Call Detail Recording (CDR) information from Avaya Communication Manager.

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 compliance-tested configuration used to validate EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager 2.0.2 with Avaya Communication Manager 5.0.

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EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager provides intelligent alerting, deep diagnostics, and extensive reporting to help you gain in-depth, real-time views into the performance of VoIP services and the telephony infrastructure on which they rely while showing how that detailed information relates to the end user experience.

EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager uses three methods to monitor an Avaya Communication Manager system.

- **System Access Terminal (SAT)** - The EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager uses a pool of threads to establish SSH connections to the SAT using the IP address of the Avaya Servers. By default, the solution attempts to establish three concurrent SAT connections to an Avaya Communication Manager system. The solution uses the connections to execute SAT commands on the Avaya Server.
- **RTCP Collection** - The EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager collects RTCP information sent by Avaya Communication Manager IP Media Processors, Media Gateways and IP Telephones.
- **Call Detail Recording (CDR) Collection** - The EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager collects CDR information sent by Avaya Communication Manager.

Figure 1 illustrates the test configuration used to verify EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager interoperability with Avaya Communication Manager. It consists of an Avaya Communication Manager system running on a pair of Avaya S8720 Servers with an Avaya G650 Media Gateway and an Avaya G250-BRI Media Gateway for a remote office. A second system runs on an Avaya S8300 Server with an Avaya G700 Media Gateway. Both systems have Avaya IP, digital and analog telephones, and Avaya IP Softphone and Avaya IP Agent users configured for making and receiving calls. IP Trunks connects the two systems together to allow calls between them. EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager was installed on a server running Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Standard Edition with Service Pack 2. All the systems and telephones are connected using two Avaya C364T-PWR Converged Stackable Switches for network connectivity.

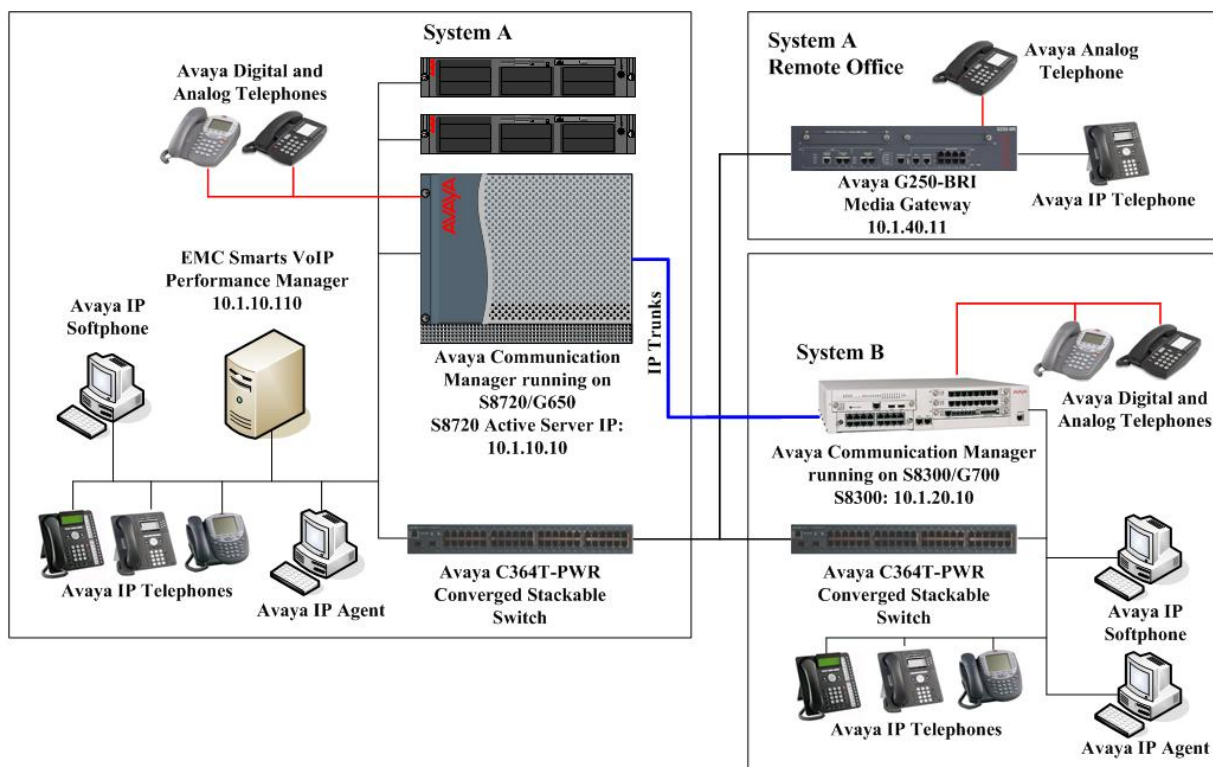


Figure 1: Test Configuration

2. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment	Software
Avaya S8720 Servers	Avaya Communication Manager 5.0 (R015x.00.0.825.4) with Service Pack 1 (00.0.825.4-15175)
Avaya G650 Media Gateway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TN2312BP IP Server Interface TN799DP C-LAN Interface TN2302AP IP Media Processor TN2602AP IP Media Processor TN2214CP Digital Line TN2793B Analog Line 	- HW07, FW042 HW01, FW026 HW20, FW117 HW02, FW034 HW08, FW015 000013
Avaya G250-BRI Media Gateway	27.27.0 (for 5.0)
Avaya S8300 Server	Avaya Communication Manager 5.0 (R015x.00.0.825.4) with Service Pack 1 (00.0.825.4-15175)
Avaya G700 Media Gateway	27.29.0 (for 5.0)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MM760AP VOIP Media Module • MM712AP DCP Media Module • MM714AP Analog Media Module 	HW01, FW075 HW04, FW009 HW42, FW089
Avaya 4600 Series IP telephones	2.8.8.7 (H.323)
Avaya 9600 Series IP telephones	1.5 Service Pack 1 (H.323)
Avaya 1600 Series IP telephones	1.0.2 (H.323)
Avaya 6200 Series analog telephones	-
Avaya 2400 Series digital telephones	-
Avaya IP Softphone	6.0 Service Pack 2
Avaya IP Agent	7.0.23.116
Avaya C364T-PWR Converged Stackable Switches	4.5.18
EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager	2.0.2
Dell PowerEdge 860	Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Standard Edition Service Pack 2

3. Configure Avaya Communication Manager

This section describes the steps needed to configure Avaya Communication Manager to interoperate with EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager. This section describes the steps to create a login account and a SAT User Profile for EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager to access Avaya Communication Manager and the steps to enable RTCP and CDR reporting. The steps are repeated for each Avaya Communication Manager system.

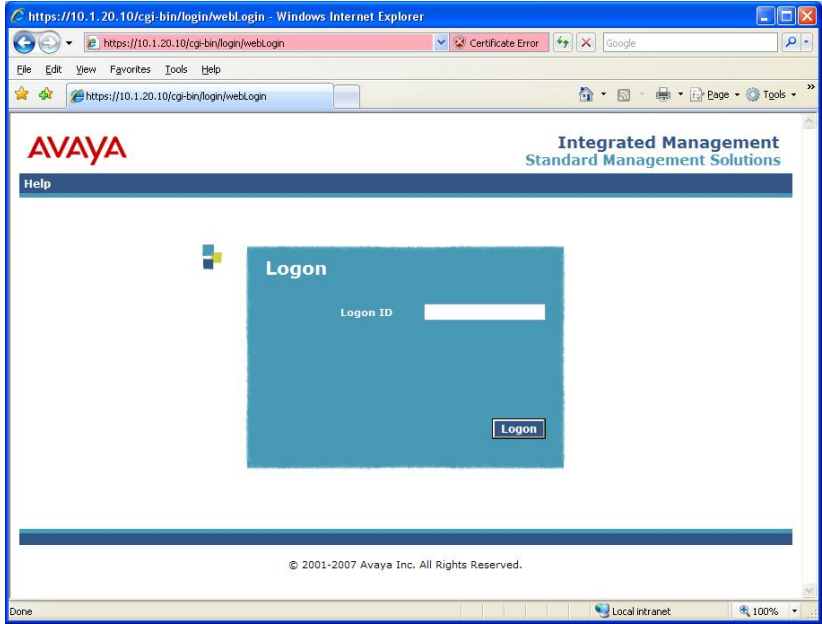
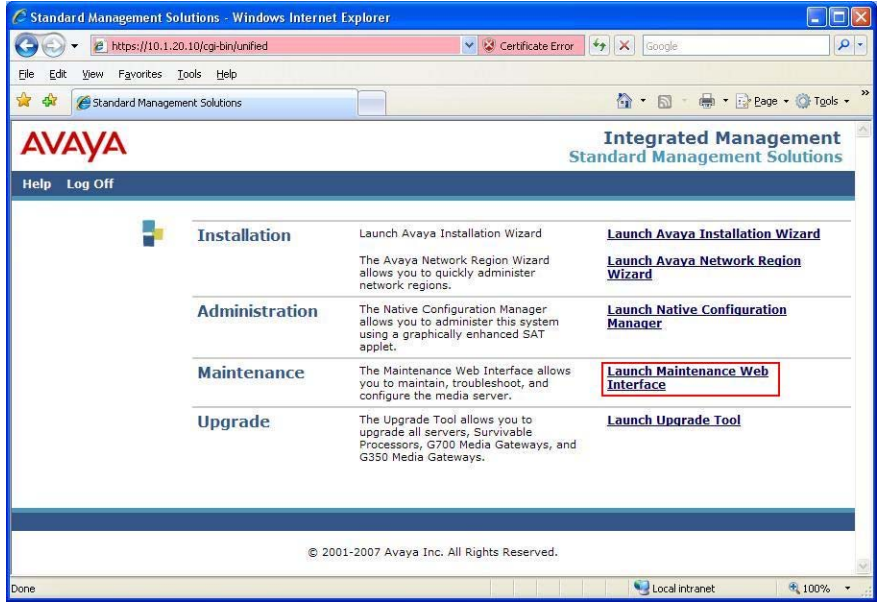
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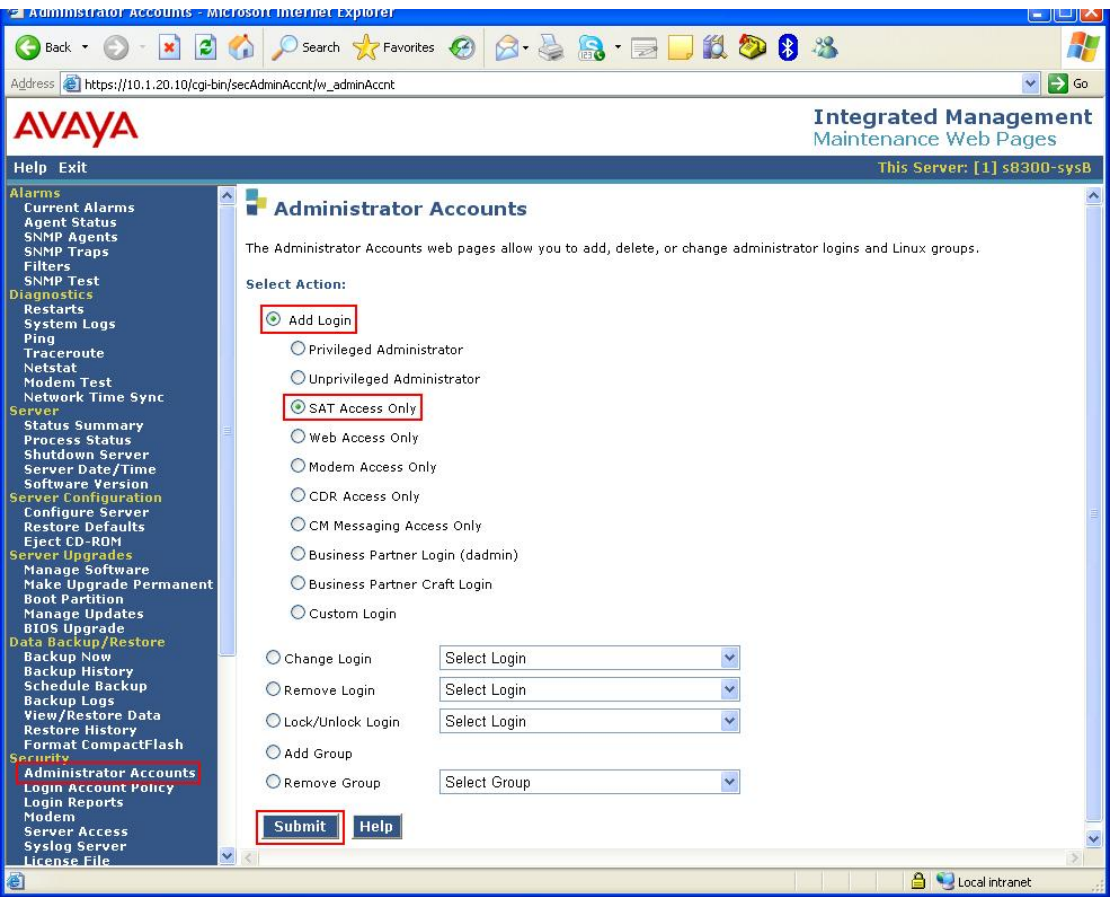
A SAT User Profile specifies which SAT screens may be accessed by the user assigned the profile and the type of access to each screen. As EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager does not modify any system configuration, create a SAT User Profile with limited permissions to assign to the EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager login account.

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1.	<p>Enter the add user-profile <i>n</i> command, where <i>n</i> is the next unused profile number. Enter a descriptive name for User Profile Name and enable all categories by setting the Enbl field to y. In this configuration, the user profile 20 is created.</p> <div> <div>add user-profile 20</div> <div>USER PROFILE 20</div> <div>Page 1 of 41</div> </div> <p>User Profile Name: EMC</p> <p> This Profile is Disabled? n Shell Access? n Facility Test Call Notification? n Acknowledgement Required? n Grant Un-owned Permissions? n Extended Profile? n </p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th><th>Cat</th><th>Enbl</th><th>Name</th><th>Cat</th><th>Enbl</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Adjuncts</td><td>A</td><td>y</td><td>Routing and Dial Plan</td><td>J</td><td>y</td></tr> <tr> <td>Call Center</td><td>B</td><td>y</td><td>Security</td><td>K</td><td>y</td></tr> <tr> <td>Features</td><td>C</td><td>y</td><td>Servers</td><td>L</td><td>y</td></tr> <tr> <td>Hardware</td><td>D</td><td>y</td><td>Stations</td><td>M</td><td>y</td></tr> <tr> <td>Hospitality</td><td>E</td><td>y</td><td>System Parameters</td><td>N</td><td>y</td></tr> <tr> <td>IP</td><td>F</td><td>y</td><td>Translations</td><td>O</td><td>y</td></tr> <tr> <td>Maintenance</td><td>G</td><td>y</td><td>Trunking</td><td>P</td><td>y</td></tr> <tr> <td>Measurements and Performance</td><td>H</td><td>y</td><td>Usage</td><td>Q</td><td>y</td></tr> <tr> <td>Remote Access</td><td>I</td><td>y</td><td>User Access</td><td>R</td><td>y</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Cat	Enbl	Name	Cat	Enbl	Adjuncts	A	y	Routing and Dial Plan	J	y	Call Center	B	y	Security	K	y	Features	C	y	Servers	L	y	Hardware	D	y	Stations	M	y	Hospitality	E	y	System Parameters	N	y	IP	F	y	Translations	O	y	Maintenance	G	y	Trunking	P	y	Measurements and Performance	H	y	Usage	Q	y	Remote Access	I	y	User Access	R	y
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2.	<p>On Pages 2 to 41 of the USER PROFILE forms, set the permissions of all objects to rm (read and maintenance). This can be accomplished by typing rm into the field Set All Permissions To. Submit the form to create the user profile.</p> <div> <div>add user-profile 20</div> <div>USER PROFILE 20</div> <div>Page 2 of 41</div> </div> <p>Set Permissions For Category: To: Set All Permissions To: rm</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th><th>Cat</th><th>Perm</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>aar analysis</td><td>J</td><td>rm</td></tr> <tr><td>aar digit-conversion</td><td>J</td><td>rm</td></tr> <tr><td>aar route-chosen</td><td>J</td><td>rm</td></tr> <tr><td>abbreviated-dialing 7103-buttons</td><td>C</td><td>rm</td></tr> <tr><td>abbreviated-dialing enhanced</td><td>C</td><td>rm</td></tr> <tr><td>abbreviated-dialing group</td><td>C</td><td>rm</td></tr> <tr><td>abbreviated-dialing personal</td><td>C</td><td>rm</td></tr> <tr><td>abbreviated-dialing system</td><td>C</td><td>rm</td></tr> <tr><td>aca-parameters</td><td>P</td><td>rm</td></tr> <tr><td>access-endpoints</td><td>P</td><td>rm</td></tr> <tr><td>adjunct-names</td><td>A</td><td>rm</td></tr> <tr><td>administered-connections</td><td>C</td><td>rm</td></tr> <tr><td>aesvcs cti-link</td><td>A</td><td>rm</td></tr> <tr><td>aesvcs interface</td><td>A</td><td>rm</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Cat	Perm	aar analysis	J	rm	aar digit-conversion	J	rm	aar route-chosen	J	rm	abbreviated-dialing 7103-buttons	C	rm	abbreviated-dialing enhanced	C	rm	abbreviated-dialing group	C	rm	abbreviated-dialing personal	C	rm	abbreviated-dialing system	C	rm	aca-parameters	P	rm	access-endpoints	P	rm	adjunct-names	A	rm	administered-connections	C	rm	aesvcs cti-link	A	rm	aesvcs interface	A	rm															
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3.2. Configure Login

Create a login account for EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager to access the SAT.

Step	Description
1.	<p>Using a web browser, enter <a href="https://<IP address of Avaya Server>">https://<IP address of Avaya Server> to connect to the Avaya Server being configured and log in using appropriate credentials.</p> 
2.	<p>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.</p> 

Step	Description
3.	<p>From the navigation panel on the left side, click Administrator Accounts. Select Add Login and SAT Access Only and click Submit.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows a web browser window titled 'Administrator Accounts - Microsoft Internet Explorer'. The address bar shows 'https://10.1.20.10/cgi-bin/secAdminAcct/lw_adminAcct'. The page header includes the 'AVAYA' logo and 'Integrated Management Maintenance Web Pages'. The left navigation panel lists various categories: Alarms, Diagnostics, Server, Server Configuration, Server Upgrades, Data Backup/Restore, and Security. Under the Security category, 'Administrator Accounts' is highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Administrator Accounts' and contains a 'Select Action:' section. In this section, 'Add Login' and 'SAT Access Only' are selected. Below this, there are several radio button options for different login types, and a set of dropdown menus for 'Change Login', 'Remove Login', 'Lock/Unlock Login', 'Add Group', and 'Remove Group'. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Submit' and 'Help' buttons.</p>

Step	Description
4.	<p>On the Administrator Accounts -- Add Login: SAT Access Only page, enter the login to be created for the field Login name. In this configuration, the login emc is created. Configure the rest of the fields as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary group: users [Limits the permissions of the login] • Additional groups (profile): prof20 [Select the user profile created in Section 3.1.] • Select type of authentication: password [Uses a password for authentication.] • Enter password or key / Re-enter password or key [Define the password] <p>Click Submit to continue. This completes the configuration of the login.</p>

Administrator Accounts -- Add Login: SAT Access Only

This page allows you to create a login that is intended to have access only to the Communication Manager System Administration Terminal (SAT) interface.

Login name:

Primary group: ☐ users ☒ users

Additional groups (profile):

Linux shell:

Home directory:

Lock this account: ☐

Date after which account is disabled-blank to ignore (YYYY-MM-DD):

Select type of authentication: ☒ Password ☐ ASG: enter key ☐ ASG: Auto-generate key

Enter password or key:

Re-enter password or key:

Force password/key change on next login: ☐ Yes ☒ No

3.3. Configure RTCP Monitoring

To allow EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager to monitor the quality of IP calls, configure Avaya Communication Manager to send RTCP reporting to the IP address of the EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager server.

Step	Description
1.	<p>Enter the change system-parameters ip-options command. In the RTCP MONITOR SERVER section, set Default Server IP Address to the IP address of the EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager server. Set Default Server Port to 5005 and Default RTCP Report Period (secs) to 5.</p> <pre>change system-parameters ip-options Page 1 of 3 IP-OPTIONS SYSTEM PARAMETERS IP MEDIA PACKET PERFORMANCE THRESHOLDS Roundtrip Propagation Delay (ms) High: 800 Low: 400 Packet Loss (%) High: 40 Low: 15 Ping Test Interval (sec): 20 Number of Pings Per Measurement Interval: 10 RTCP MONITOR SERVER Default Server IP Address: 10 .1 .10 .110 Default Server Port: 5005 Default RTCP Report Period(secs): 5 AUTOMATIC TRACE ROUTE ON Link Failure? y H.248 MEDIA GATEWAY H.323 IP ENDPOINT Link Loss Delay Timer (min): 5 Link Loss Delay Timer (min): 5 Primary Search Time (sec): 75 Periodic Registration Timer (min): 20</pre>
2.	<p>Enter the change ip-network-region <i>n</i> command, where <i>n</i> is the IP network region number to be monitored. Set RTCP Reporting Enabled to y and Use Default Server Parameters to y.</p> <p>Note: Only one RTCP MONITOR SERVER can be configured per IP network region.</p>

Step	Description
	<pre> change ip-network-region 1 Page 1 of 19 IP NETWORK REGION Region: 1 Location: 1 Authoritative Domain: Name: Local MEDIA PARAMETERS Intra-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes Codec Set: 1 Inter-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes UDP Port Min: 2048 IP Audio Hairpinning? y UDP Port Max: 65535 DIFFSERV/TOS PARAMETERS RTPC Reporting Enabled? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call Control PHB Value: 46 RTPC MONITOR SERVER PARAMETERS Audio PHB Value: 46 Use Default Server Parameters? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Video PHB Value: 26 802.1P/Q PARAMETERS Call Control 802.1p Priority: 6 Audio 802.1p Priority: 6 Video 802.1p Priority: 5 AUDIO RESOURCE RESERVATION PARAMETERS H.323 IP ENDPOINTS RSVP Enabled? n H.323 Link Bounce Recovery? y Idle Traffic Interval (sec): 20 Keep-Alive Interval (sec): 5 Keep-Alive Count: 5 </pre>
3.	Repeat Step 2 for all IP network regions that are required to be monitored.

3.4. Configure CDR Monitoring

To allow EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager to monitor the CDR information, configure Avaya Communication Manager to send CDR information to the IP address of the EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager server.

Step	Description
1.	<p>Enter the change node-names ip command to add a new node name for the EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager server. Note also, the node name clan1 that was added for one of the C-LAN boards, which will be used by Avaya Communication Manager to send out the CDR information.</p> <pre> change node-names ip Page 1 of 2 IP NODE NAMES Name IP Address clan1 10.1.10.21 clan2 10.1.10.22 default 0.0.0.0 medpro1 10.1.10.31 medpro2 10.1.10.32 procr 10.1.10.9 vall 10.1.10.41 VoIPPM 10.1.10.110 </pre>

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2.	<p>Enter the change ip-services command to define the CDR link. To define a primary CDR link, the following information should be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Service Type: CDR1 [If needed, a secondary link can be defined by setting Service Type to CDR2.]• Local Node: clan1 [Avaya Communication Manager will use this C-LAN to send out the CDR]• Local Port: 0 [The Local Port is fixed to 0 because Avaya Communication Manager initiates the CDR link.]• Remote Node: VoIPPM [The Remote Node is set to the node name previously defined in Step 1.]• Remote Port: 50000 [The Remote Port may be set to a value between 5000 and 64500 inclusive. The default port for EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager server is 50000. Note that EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager server uses the same port number for every S8XXX Server.]																		
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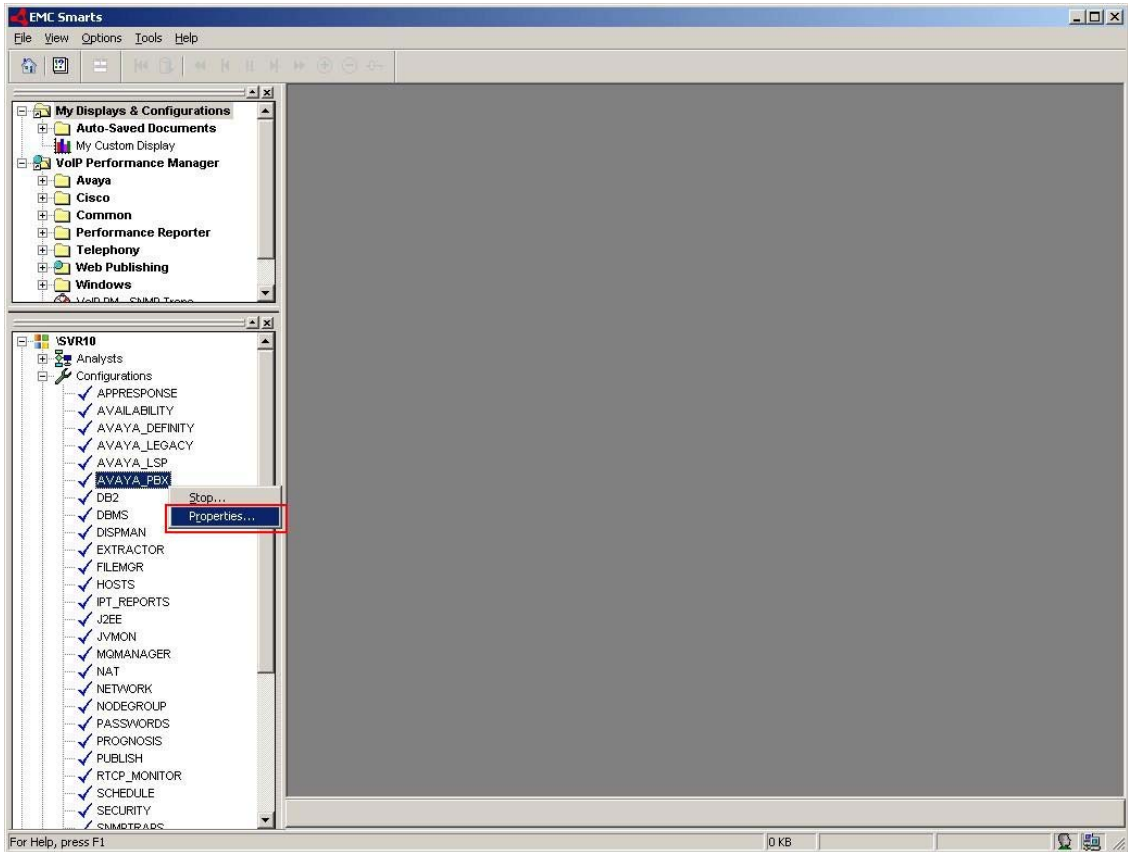
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3.	<p>Enter the change system-parameters cdr command to set the parameters for the type of calls to track and the format of the CDR data. The following settings were used during the compliance test.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDR Date Format: month/day • Primary Output Format: unformatted • Primary Output Endpoint: CDR1 <p>The remaining parameters define the type of calls that will be recorded and what data will be included in the record. See reference [2] for a full explanation of each field. The test configuration used some of the more common fields described below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Legacy CDR Formats? y [Specify the use of the Avaya Communication Manager 3.x ("legacy") formats in the CDR records produced by the system.] • Intra-switch CDR: y [Allows call records for internal calls involving specific stations. Those stations must be specified in the INTRA-SWITCH-CDR form.] • Record Outgoing Calls Only? n [Allows incoming trunk calls to appear in the CDR records along with the outgoing trunk calls.] • Outg Trk Call Splitting? y [Allows a separate call record for any portion of an outgoing call that is transferred or conferenced.] • Inc Trk Call Splitting? n [Do not allow a separate call record for any portion of an incoming call that is transferred or conferenced.] <pre> change system-parameters cdr Page 1 of 1 CDR SYSTEM PARAMETERS Node Number (Local PBX ID): CDR Date Format: month/day Primary Output Format: unformatted Primary Output Endpoint: CDR1 Secondary Output Format: Secondary Output Endpoint: Use ISDN Layouts? n Enable CDR Storage on Disk? n Use Enhanced Formats? n Condition Code 'T' For Redirected Calls? n Use Legacy CDR Formats? y Remove # From Called Number? n Modified Circuit ID Display? n Intra-switch CDR? y Record Outgoing Calls Only? n Outg Trk Call Splitting? y Suppress CDR for Ineffective Call Attempts? y Outg Attd Call Record? y Disconnect Information in Place of FRL? n Interworking Feat-flag? n Force Entry of Acct Code for Calls Marked on Toll Analysis Form? n Calls to Hunt Group - Record: member-ext Record Called Vector Directory Number Instead of Group or Member? n Record Agent ID on Incoming? n Record Agent ID on Outgoing? y Inc Trk Call Splitting? n Record Non-Call-Assoc TSC? n Call Record Handling Option: warning Record Call-Assoc TSC? n Digits to Record for Outgoing Calls: dialed Privacy - Digits to Hide: 0 CDR Account Code Length: 15 </pre>

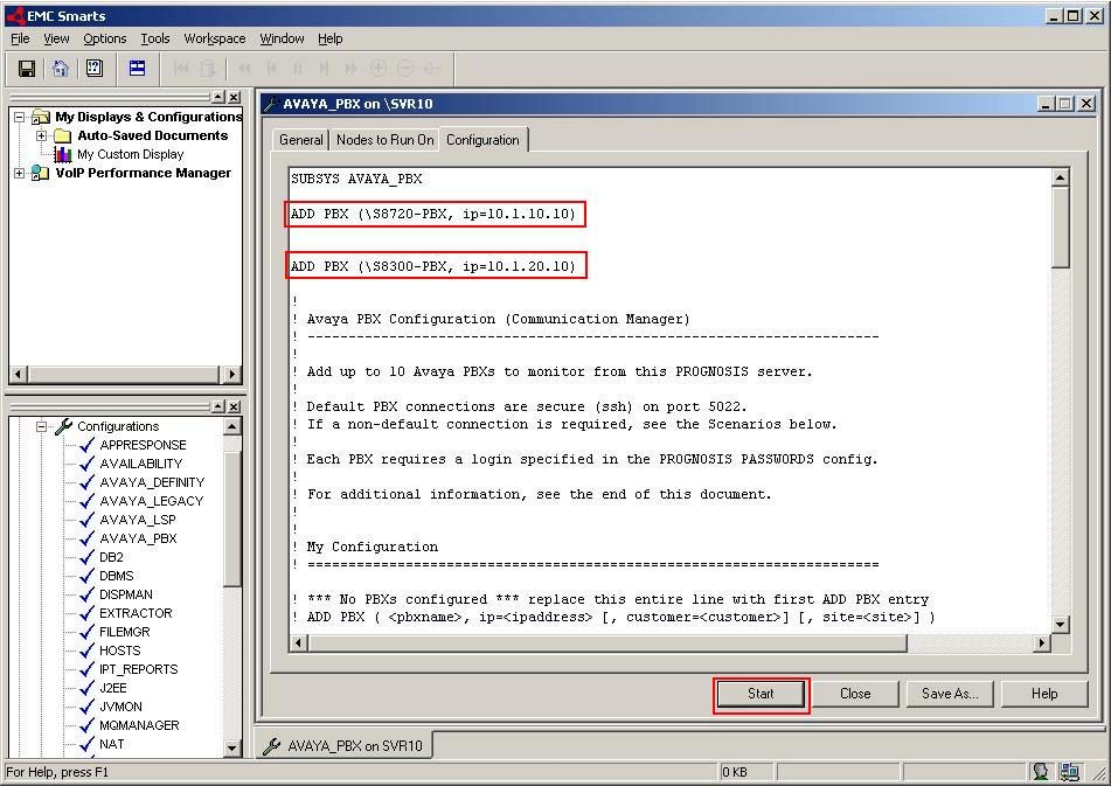
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4.	<p>If the Intra-switch CDR field is set to y on Page 1 of the CDR SYSTEM PARAMETERS form, then enter the change intra-switch-cdr command to define the extensions that will be subjected to call detail recording. In the Extension field, enter the specific extensions whose usage will be tracked with the CDR records.</p> <pre> change intra-switch-cdr Page 1 of 3 INTRA-SWITCH CDR Assigned Members: 8 of 5000 administered Extension Extension Extension Extension 10001 10002 10003 10004 10005 10006 10007 10008 </pre>
5.	<p>For each trunk group for which CDR records are desired, verify that CDR reporting is enabled. Enter the change trunk-group n command, where n is the trunk group number, to verify that the CDR Reports field is set to y. Repeat for all trunk groups to be reported.</p> <pre> change trunk-group 2 Page 1 of 21 TRUNK GROUP Group Number: 2 Group Type: isdn CDR Reports: y Group Name: PSTN BRI Line 2 COR: 95 TN: 1 TAC: 702 Direction: two-way Outgoing Display? n Carrier Medium: PRI/BRI Dial Access? y Busy Threshold: 255 Night Service: 10004 Queue Length: 0 Service Type: public-ntwrk Auth Code? n TestCall ITC: rest Far End Test Line No: TestCall BCC: 4 </pre>

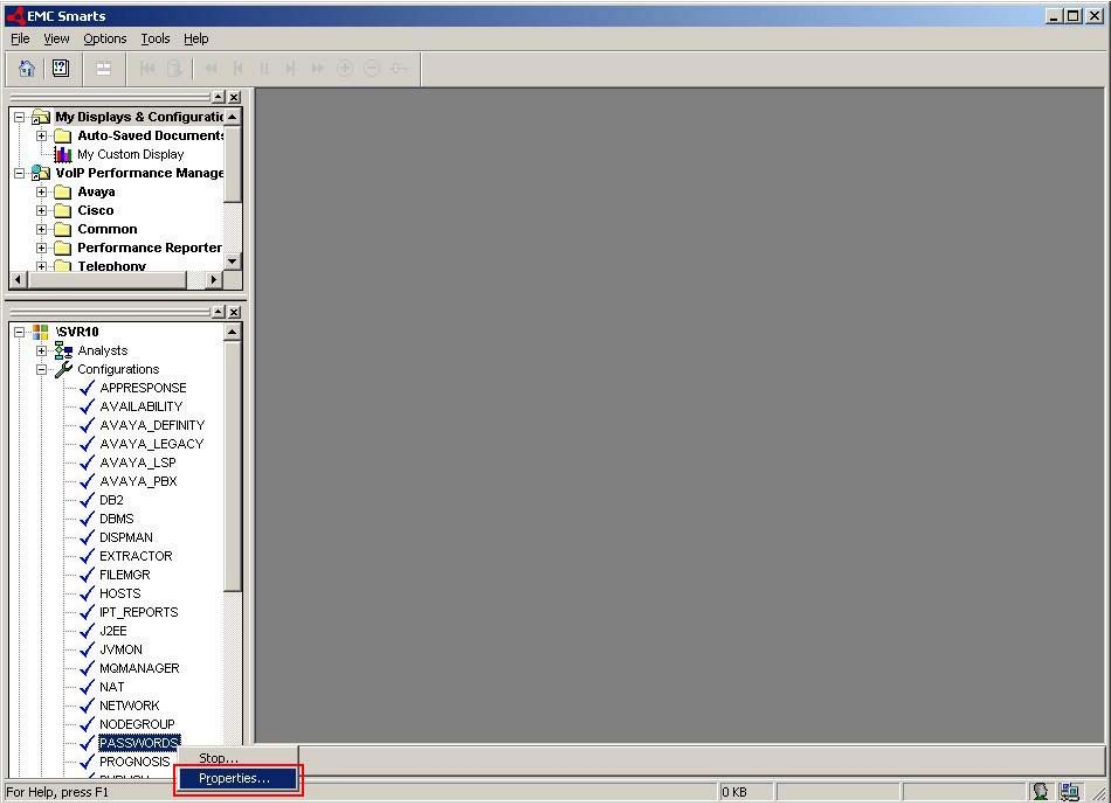
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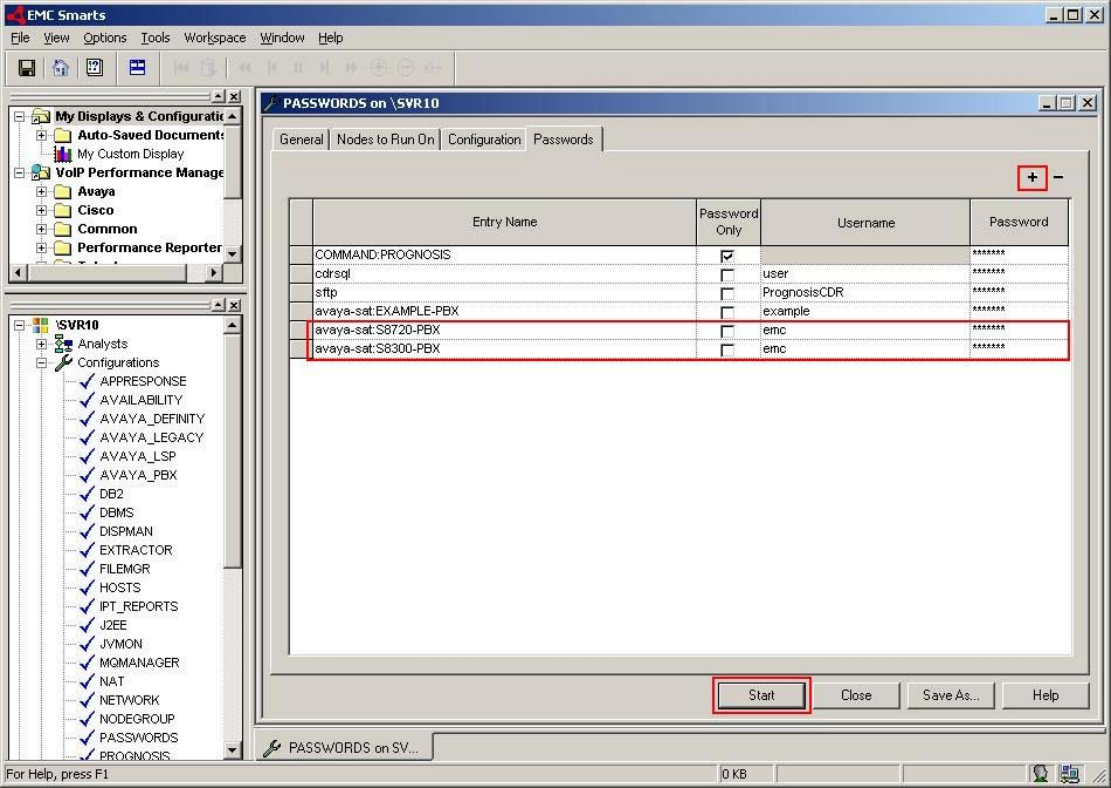
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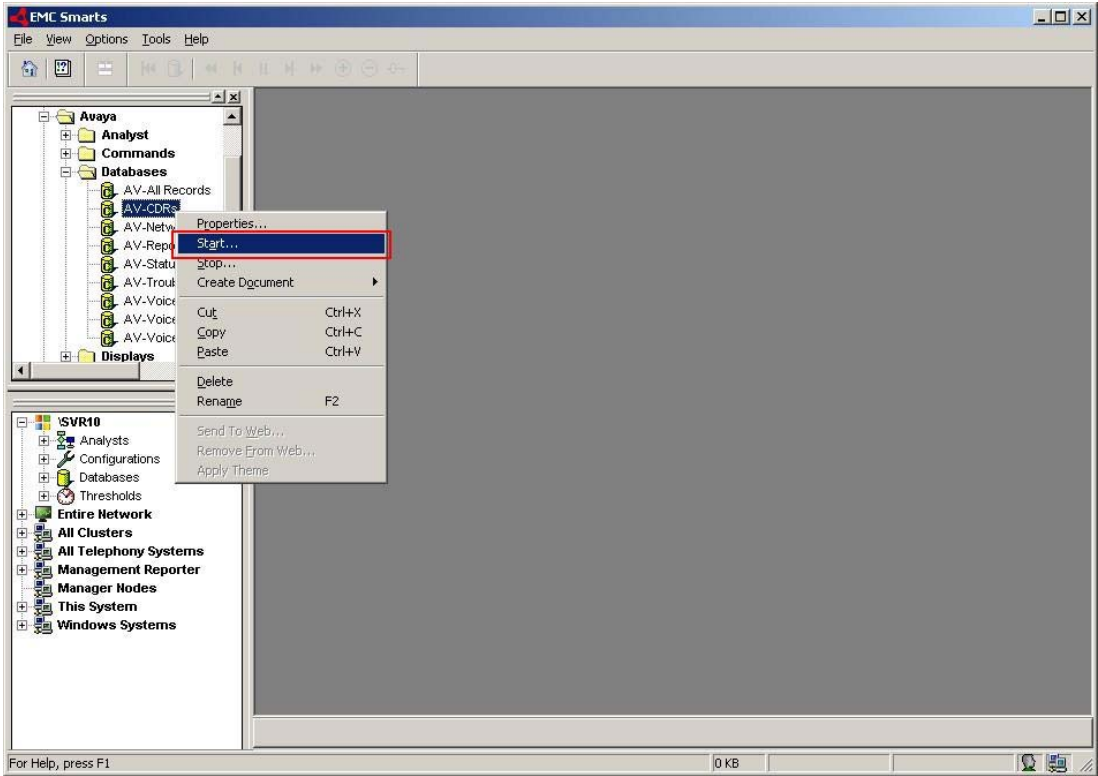
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1.	On the EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager server, click Start > All Programs > EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager > VoIP Performance Manager GUI to start the VoIP Performance Manager GUI application. Enter a valid Windows user account and password to log in.

Step	Description
2.	<p>To configure the Avaya Communication Manager systems to be monitored, expand Configurations of the Monitoring Node, right-click on AVAYA_PBX and select Properties.</p> 

Step	Description
3.	<p>In the Configuration tab, add an entry for each Avaya Communication Manager system to be managed. The template to add a system is provided in the VoIP Performance Manager GUI application. In this sample configuration, the following entries are added for the two Avaya Communication Manager systems with the names S8720-PBX and S8300-PBX along with the IP addresses of the Avaya Servers 10.1.10.10 and 10.1.20.10 respectively. The EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager will use SSH to connect to port 5022 of the Avaya Servers by default.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ADD PBX (\S8720-PBX, ip=10.1.10.10)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ADD PBX (\S8300-PBX, ip=10.1.20.10)</p> <p>Click Start to proceed.</p> 

Step	Description
4.	<p>To configure the SAT login account and password, expand Configurations of the Monitoring Node, right-click on PASSWORDS and select Properties.</p> 

Step	Description
5.	<p>Click the + ‘plus’ button to add a new password entry for each of the configured systems in Step 3. The Entry Name must be of the form avaya-sat:<pbx-name>. For the system with the name S8720-PBX, enter avaya-sat:S8720-PBX for Entry Name, uncheck Password Only, and enter the login account created in Section 3.2 for Username and Password. Repeat to add another entry for the second system S8300-PBX. Click Start to proceed.</p> 

Step	Description
6.	<p>By default, the CDR database used for the collection of CDR information is not started. To start the database, expand VoIP Performance Manager > Avaya > Databases of the Monitoring Node, right-click on AV-CDRs and click Start. This completes the configuration for EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager.</p> 

5. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing.

The feature testing evaluated the ability of the EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager to correctly retrieve the configuration, performance, alarms and errors from an Avaya Communication Manager system. In addition, the ability of EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager to receive and process both RTCP and CDR information from Avaya Communication Manager was also validated.

The serviceability testing introduced failure scenarios to see if EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager is able to resume service after failure recovery and Avaya Server interchange.

5.1. General Test Approach

The general test approach was to use VoIP Performance Manager GUI to display the configurations of Avaya Communication Manager systems and verify against what is displayed on the SAT interface. The SAT interface is accessed by using either telnet or Secure Shell (SSH)

to the Avaya S8720 and S8300 Servers. Calls were placed between various Avaya endpoints and VoIP Performance Manager GUI was used to display the RTCP and CDR information collected.

For feature testing, VoIP Performance Manager GUI was used to view the configurations of Avaya Communication Manager such as media gateways, cabinets, port networks, trunk groups, route patterns, C-LAN, MEDPRO and DS1 boards, IP network regions, stations, processor occupancy, alarm and error information. Various conditions such as media gateway, port network, trunk group, trunk member and endpoint failures were created to see if EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager was able to detect the outage. For the collection of RTCP and CDR information, the endpoints included Avaya IP, digital and analog telephones, and Avaya IP Softphone and IP Agent users. The types of calls made included intra-switch calls, inbound/outbound inter-switch IP trunk calls, transferred calls and conferenced calls.

For serviceability testing, reboots were applied to the EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager Server and Avaya Servers to simulate system unavailability. Interchanging of the Avaya S8720 Servers was also performed during testing.

5.2. Test Results

All test cases passed successfully. EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager successfully interoperates with Avaya Communication Manager.

6. Verification Steps

This section provides the tests that can be performed to verify proper configuration of Avaya Communication Manager and EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager.

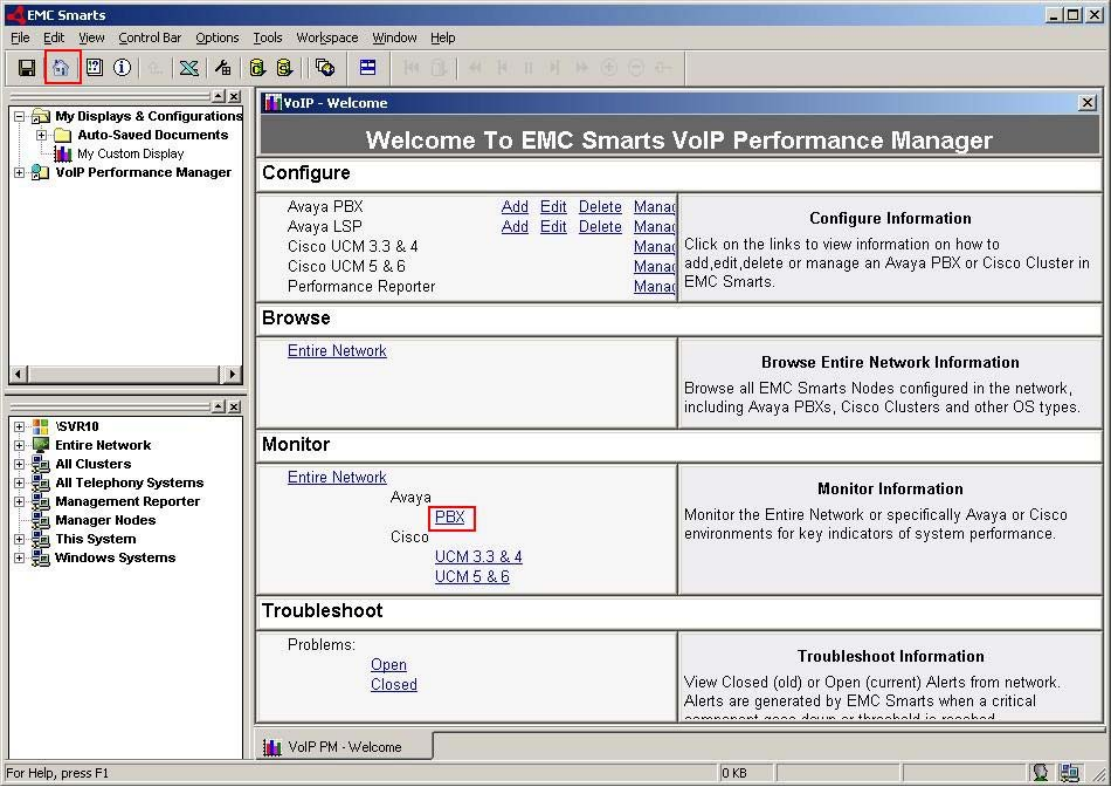
6.1. Verify Avaya Communication Manager

Verify that EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager has established three concurrent SSH connections to the SAT by using the **status logins** command.

status logins				
COMMUNICATION MANAGER LOGIN INFORMATION				
Login	Profile	User's Address	Active Command	Session
*dadmin	2	10.1.10.152	stat logins	1
emc	20	10.1.10.110	list measurements summary	3
emc	20	10.1.10.110	list registered-ip-stations	4
emc	20	10.1.10.110	stat trunk 10	5

6.2. Verify EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager

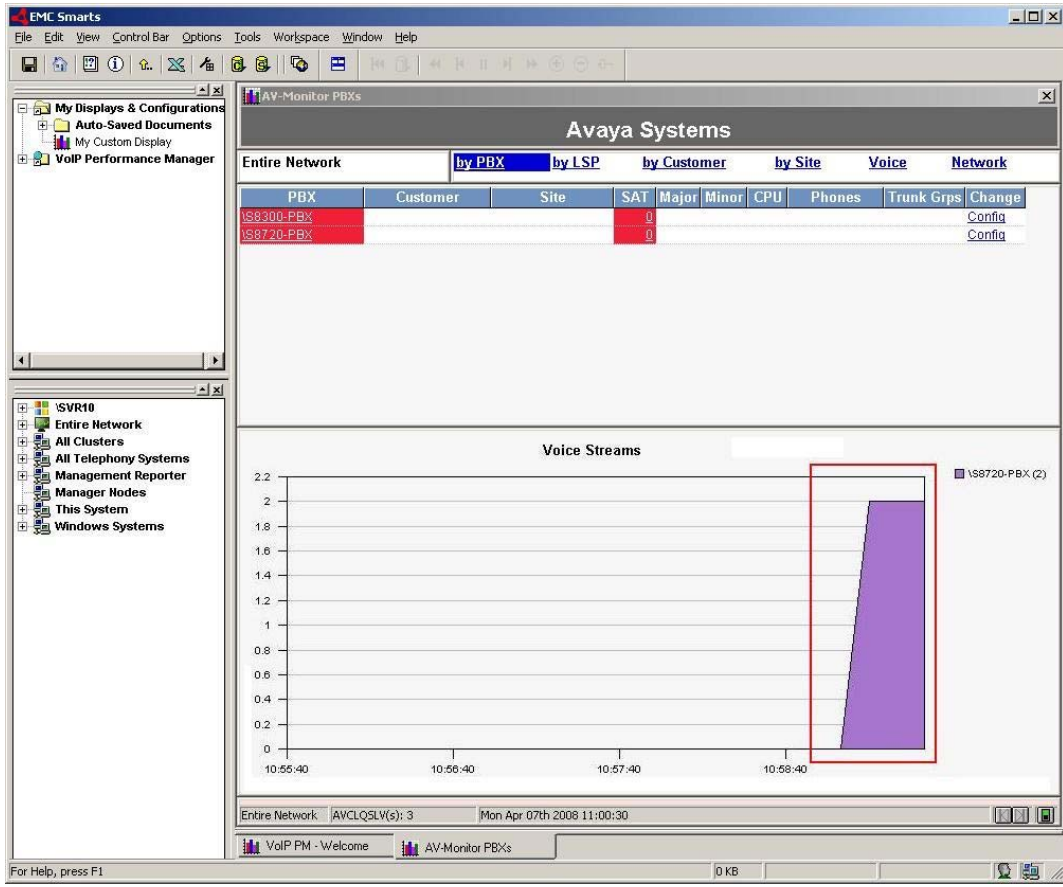
The following steps are done using the VoIP Performance Manager GUI.

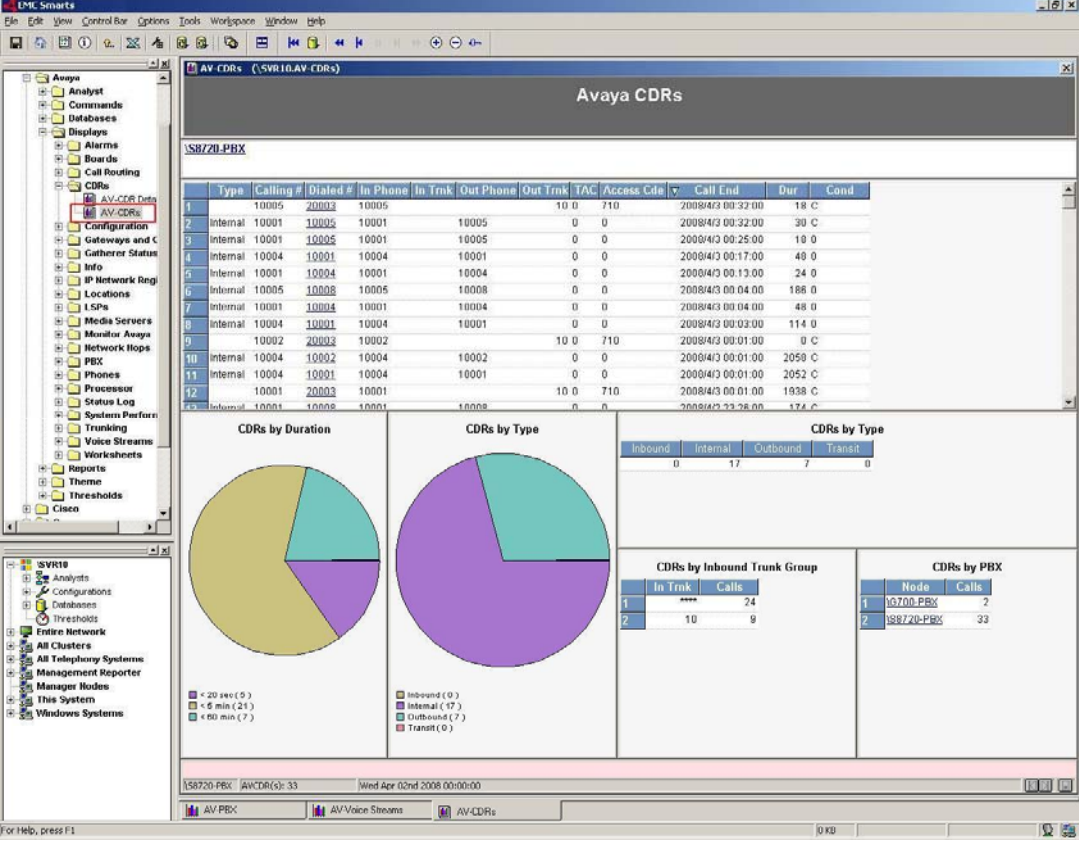
Step	Description
1.	<p>After logging into VoIP Performance Manager GUI, click on the Home button on the toolbar to display the Welcome screen. In the Monitor section, click Entire Network > Avaya > PBX to display the list of Avaya Communication Manager Servers configured in Section 4.</p> 

Step	Description
2.	In the Avaya System page, verify that the SAT field for each configured Avaya Communication Manager shows 3 connections.

The screenshot displays the EMC Smarts AV-Monitor PBXs interface. The 'Entire Network' tab is active, showing a table of PBXs. The 'SAT' column for both 'IS8300-PBX' and 'IS8720-PBX' shows the value '3'. A red box highlights the 'SAT' column header and the values '3' for both PBXs. Below the table is a 'Voice Streams' graph showing a flat line at 0.0 over time.

PBX	Customer	Site	SAT	Major	Minor	CPU	Phones	Trunk Grps	Change
IS8300-PBX			3	1	0	4 9 of 2308	6 of 6	Config	
IS8720-PBX			3	0	0	5 2 of 364	0 of 2	Config	

Step	Description
3.	<p>Make a call between two Avaya IP telephones that belongs to an IP Network Region that is being configured to send RTCP information to the EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager server. Verify that the Voice Streams section shows two active voice streams reflecting the quality of the call.</p>  <p>The screenshot displays the EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager interface. On the left is a tree view with categories like 'My Displays & Configurations', 'Auto-Saved Documents', and 'VoIP Performance Manager'. The main area is titled 'Avaya Systems' and contains a table with columns: PBX, Customer, Site, SAT, Major, Minor, CPU, Phones, Trunk Grps, and Change. Two rows are visible, both with '0' in the SAT column. Below the table is a 'Voice Streams' graph showing a purple area representing data over time, with a red box highlighting a specific segment. The x-axis is labeled with timestamps from 10:55:40 to 10:58:40. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 2.2. A legend indicates 'VS8720-PBX (2)'. At the bottom, a status bar shows 'Entire Network AVCLQSLW(s): 3' and the date 'Mon Apr 07th 2008 11:00:30'.</p>

Step	Description
4.	<p>Expand IP Telephony Manager > Avaya > Displays > CDRs of the Monitoring Node and double-click AV-CDRs. Make an incoming call through a trunk group configured for CDR reporting in Section 3.4 Step 5. Answer the call and hang up after about 10 seconds. Verify that a new CDR record is displayed for the call.</p> 

7. Support

For technical support on EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager, contact the EMC Support Team at:

- Phone: +1 (508) 497-7901

8. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager 2.0.2 to interoperate with Avaya Communication Manager Release 5.0. In the configuration described in these Application Notes, EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager established SSH connections to the SAT to view the configurations of Avaya Communication Manager and to monitor for failures. EMC Smarts VoIP Performance Manager also processed the RTCP information to monitor the quality of IP calls and collect CDR information from the Avaya Communication Manager. During compliance testing, all test cases were completed successfully.

9. Additional References

The following document can be found at <http://support.avaya.com>:

[1] *Feature Description and Implementation For Avaya Communication Manager*, Release 5.0, Issue 6, January 2008, Document Number 555-245-205.

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