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Application Notes for Nectar Converged Management Platform with Avaya Communication Manager - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration procedures required for the Nectar Converged Management Platform (CMP) to interoperate with Avaya Communication Manager. Nectar CMP is an intelligent platform that converges monitoring and management of the different layers of your network and system's infrastructure to provide a unified business service view of an entire application or its delivery system.

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 procedures required for Nectar CMP to interoperate with Avaya Communication Manager. The purpose of the testing was to verify that Nectar CMP recorded each phone call's performance metrics, and these performance metrics match those from the endpoints. In addition, it was verified that Nectar CMP could discover and properly identify the devices in the lab, including making a determination of which phones were registered to which call server.

Nectar CMP is a Network Management Platform that is delivered as a service. In a converged architecture, the interoperable framework is designed with many individual parts working together for overall network functionality. Nectar CMP is an intelligent platform that converges monitoring and management of the different layers of a network and system's infrastructure to provide a unified business service view of an entire application or its delivery system, regardless of how many parts it is composed of.

Figure 1 illustrates the network configuration used to verify the Nectar CMP solution. The figure shows two separate communication systems, each running Avaya Communication Manager on separate Avaya servers. Site A is comprised of Avaya S8720 Servers and an Avaya G650 Media Gateway, which has connections to the following: Avaya 4600 Series IP Telephones, Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephones, and an Avaya 6400 Series Digital Telephone. Site B is comprised of an Avaya S8300 Server with an Avaya G700 Media Gateway, which has connections to Avaya 4600 Series IP Telephones, an Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephone, and an Avaya 6400 Series Digital Telephone. Site C is comprised of an Avaya S8300 Server with an Avaya G350 Media Gateway, which has connections to an Avaya 4600 Series IP Telephone and an Avaya 6400 Series Digital Telephone. Site C is setup as a Local Survivable Processor (LSP) to Site A. An IP trunk connects the two Avaya Communication Manager systems in Site A and Site B. Nectar CMP was located in Site D, and has IP connectivity to all devices.

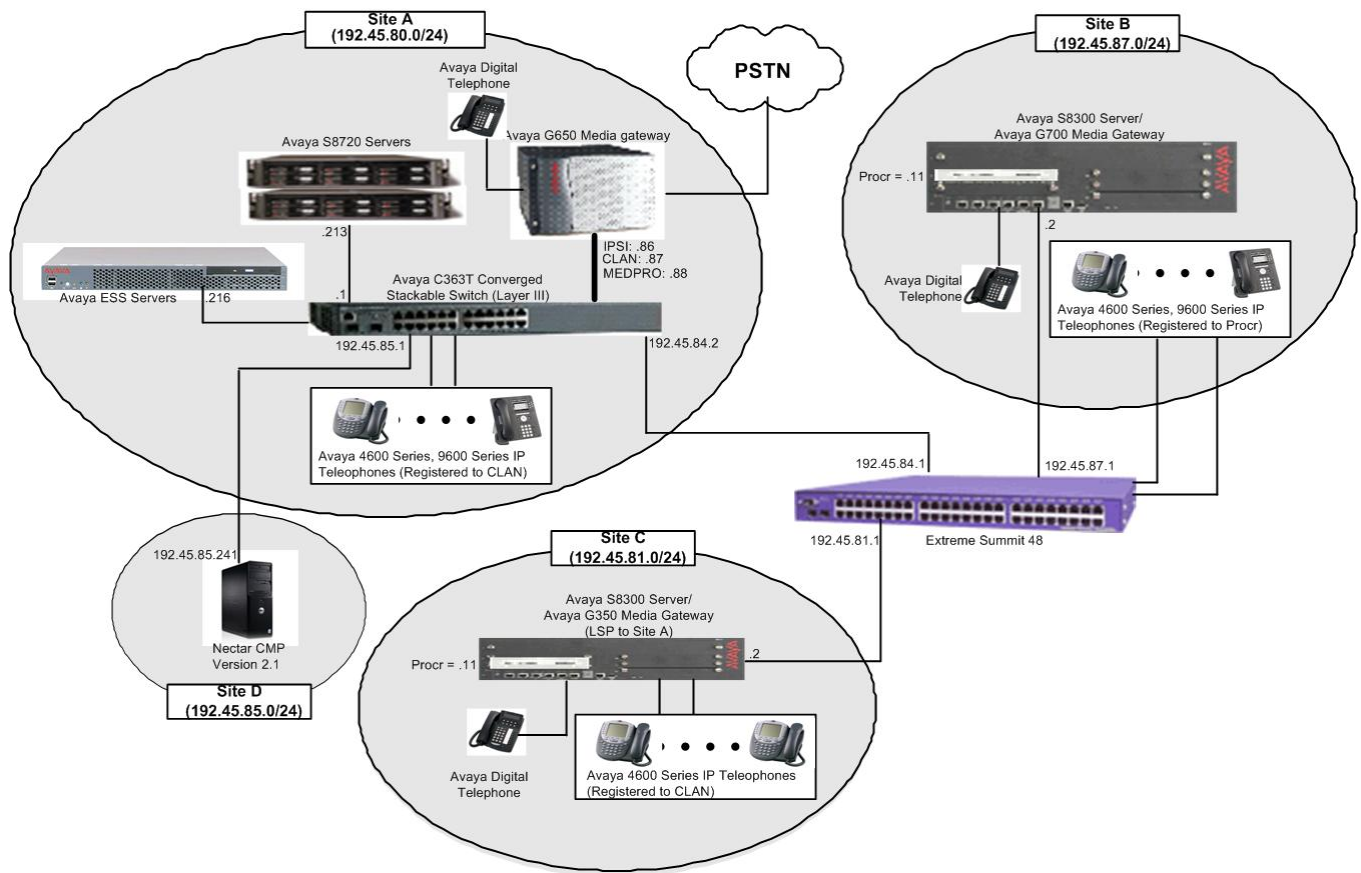


Figure 1. Test configuration of Nectar CMP with Avaya Communication Manager

2. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment		Software/Firmware
Avaya S8720 Servers		Avaya Communication Manager 5.1 (01.0.414.3) with SP # 15842
Avaya G650 Media Gateway		
	TN2312BP IP Server Interface	HW11 FW030
	TN799DP C-LAN Interface	HW20 FW017
	TN2302AP IP Media Processor	HW01 FW108
Avaya S8300 Server with Avaya G700 Media Gateway		Avaya Communication Manager 5.1 (01.0.414.3) with SP # 15842
Avaya S8500 Server (ESS Mode)		Avaya Communication Manager 5.1 (01.0.414.3) with SP # 15842
Avaya S8300 Server with Avaya G350 Media Gateway (LSP Mode)		Avaya Communication Manager 5.1 (01.0.414.3) with SP # 15842
Avaya 4600 Series IP Telephones		
	4620 (H.323)	2.8
	4625 (H.323)	2.8
Avaya 4600 Series IP Telephones		
	9630 (H.323)	1.5
	9650 (H.323)	1.5
Avaya 6400 Series Digital Telephones		-
Analog Telephones		-
Avaya C363T-PWR Converged Stackable Switch		4.5.14
Extreme Summit 48		4.1.21
Nectar CMP		2.1
OS –Windows 2003 Server with SP 2		

3. Configuring Avaya Communication Manager

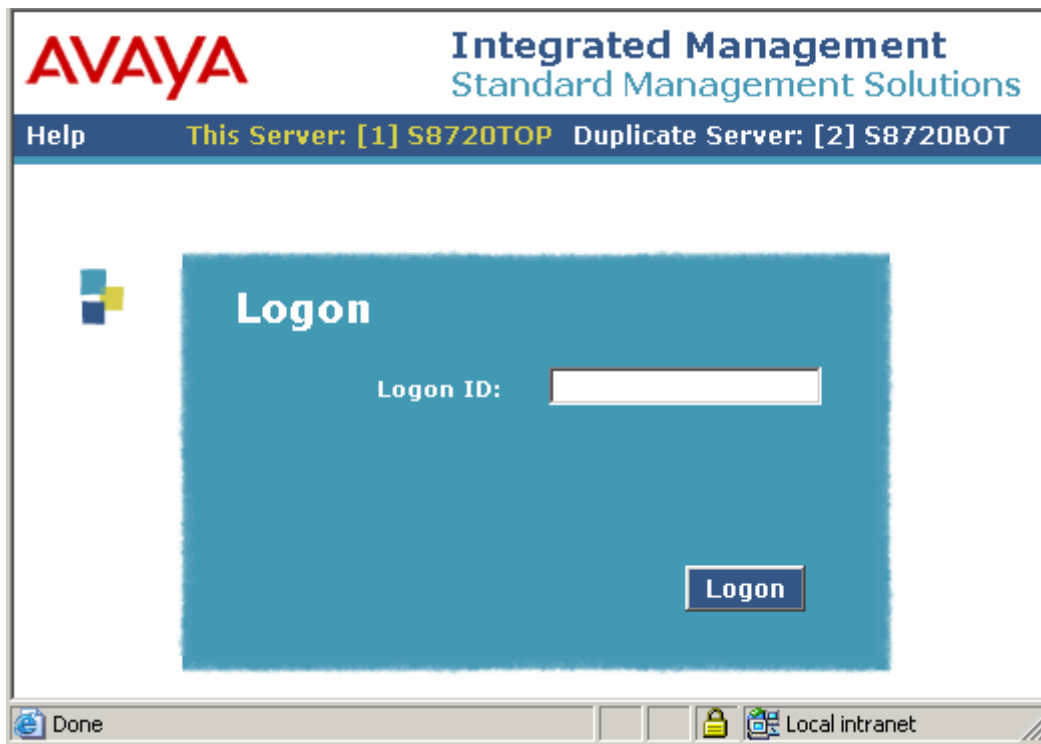
Nectar CMP utilizes a combination of the following three methods to collect data for generating a report on VoIP devices.

- System Access Terminal (SAT) – Nectar CMP utilize SAT to collect resource information in Avaya Communication Manager. In order for Nectar CMP to perform the resource collection, credentials should be provided.
- RTCP Monitor Server – Nectar CMP receives RTCP reports from the endpoints or the media processor (medpro) board to provide the VoIP path and call quality information.
- SNMP/TRAP – Nectar CMP queries Avaya Communication Manager and other Avaya VoIP devices, utilizing SNMPwalk, to collect status information. Nectar CMP is set up as a trap receiver, and thus receives alarms from Avaya Communication Manager and other Avaya VoIP devices.

This section provides the procedures for configuring the above mentioned methods in Avaya Communication Manager.

3.1. Creating Nectar CMP credentials

This section describes how to create credentials for Nectar CMP to log in to an Avaya Communication Manager. Launch a web browser and connect to the media server by entering <https://<media server IP address>>. Supply proper credentials to access the Integrated Management Standard Management Solutions page.




Click on the **Launch Maintenance Web Interface** link.

AVAYA

Integrated Management
Standard Management Solutions

Help Log Off

	Installation	Launch Avaya Installation Wizard The Avaya Network Region Wizard allows you to quickly administer network regions.	Launch Avaya Installation Wizard Launch Avaya Network Region Wizard
	CM Administration	The Native Configuration Manager allows you to administer this system using a graphically enhanced SAT applet.	Launch Native Configuration Manager
	Maintenance	The Maintenance Web Interface allows you to maintain, troubleshoot, and configure the server.	Launch Maintenance Web Interface
	Upgrade	The Upgrade Tool allows you to upgrade all servers, Survivable Processors, G700 Media Gateways, and G350 Media Gateways.	Launch Upgrade Tool

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Click on the **Administrator Accounts** link under the Security section on the left pane.

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server

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Eject CD-ROM
Server Upgrades
Pre Upgrade Step
Manage Software
Make Upgrade Permanent
Boot Partition
Manage Updates
BIOS Upgrade
IPSI Firmware Upgrades
IPSI Version
Download IPSI Firmware
Download Status
Activate IPSI Upgrade
Activation Status
Data Backup/Restore
Backup Now
Backup History
Schedule Backup
Backup Logs
View/Restore Data
Restore History
Format CompactFlash
Security
Administrator Accounts
Login Account Policy
Login Reports
Modem
Server Access
Syslog Server

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On the Administrator Accounts page, select the **SAT Access Only** radio button under Add Login section. Click on the **Submit** button.

Note: For Nectar CMP to perform the resource collection, the login account only need to be a permission level of **SAT Access Only**.

The screenshot displays the Avaya Integrated Management Maintenance Web Pages interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories like Alarms, Diagnostics, Server, and Data Backup/Restore. The main content area is titled 'Administrator Accounts' and includes a description: 'The Administrator Accounts web pages allow you to add, delete, or change administrator logins and Linux groups.' Below this, the 'Select Action:' section has several radio button options. The 'Add Login' option is selected, and within it, the 'SAT Access Only' option is chosen and highlighted with a red box. Other options include Privileged Administrator, Unprivileged Administrator, Web Access Only, Modem Access Only, CDR Access Only, CM Messaging Access Only, Business Partner Login (dadmin), Business Partner Craft Login, and Custom Login. Below the radio buttons are four dropdown menus for 'Change Login', 'Remove Login', 'Lock/Unlock Login', 'Add Group', and 'Remove Group'. At the bottom of the form, the 'Submit' button is highlighted with a red box, and a 'Help' button is also visible.

Provide Login name and password, and select the **users** radio button under the Primary group section. Click on the **Submit** button. Default values may be used in the remaining fields.

AVAYA Integrated Management Maintenance Web Pages

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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: ☐ susers ☒ **users**

Additional groups (profile): You must assign a profile that has no web access if you want a login with SAT access only.

Linux shell: This shell setting does NOT disable the "go shell" SAT command for this user.

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

Submit Cancel Help

3.2. Creating RTCP Monitor Server

Since Nectar CMP utilizes RTCP packets to calculate and report the call path and quality of the call stream, a RTCP monitor server needs to be created in Avaya Communication Manager. The following screen describes the setting of the RTCP monitor server. All the configuration changes in Avaya Communication Manager are performed through the System Access Terminal (SAT). Log into the SAT and use the **change system-parameters ip-options** command to configure the RTCP monitor server. Provide the following information:


- **Default Server IP Address** - IP address of the Nectar CMP server
- **Default Server Port** – 5005 [This port number must match with the Nectar CMP RTCP Listening Port. The default value for the Default Server Port field is 5005]
- **Default RTCP Report Period (secs)** – 5 [The report period indicates Avaya endpoints forward RTCP packet to the RTCP monitor server, which is the Nectar CMP server. The default value for the Default RTCP Report Period(secs) field is 5]

Default values may be used in the remaining fields.

change system-parameters ip-options		Page	1 of	2
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:		192.45 .85 .241		
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	

3.3. Enabling SNMP / TRAP Service

For Nectar CMP to query the status information on Avaya Communication Manager, the SNMP and TRAP services need to be enabled on the Avaya S8720 and S8300 Media Servers. Once SNMP is enabled, Nectar CMP utilizes SNMPwalk to extract information from Avaya Communication Manager. Enabling the SNMP service for the Avaya S8720 and S8300 Media Servers can be configured through the server's web interface. Launch a web browser and connect to the media server by entering <https://<media server IP address>>. Supply the login and password for an account with super-user privileges. For an S8720 Media Server pair, the SNMP trap destinations need to be configured on each media server. Select **Launch Maintenance Web Interface** from the screen.

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Help Log Off			
	Installation	Launch Avaya Installation Wizard The Avaya Network Region Wizard allows you to quickly administer network regions.	Launch Avaya Installation Wizard Launch Avaya Network Region Wizard
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Click on the **SNMP Agents** link under the Alarms section, on the left pane, to display the SNMP Agent page.

The screenshot displays the Avaya Integrated Management Maintenance Web Pages interface. The top header features the Avaya logo on the left and the text "Integrated Management Maintenance Web Pages" on the right. Below the header, a navigation bar includes "Help Exit" and server information: "This Server: [1] S8720TOP Duplicate Server: [2] S8720BOT". The left sidebar contains a tree view with categories: "Alarms" (Current Alarms, Agent Status, **SNMP Agents**, SNMP Traps, Filters, SNMP Test), "Diagnostics" (Restarts, System Logs, Temperature/Voltage, Ping, Traceroute, Netstat, Modem Test, Network Time Sync), "Server" (Status Summary, Process Status, Interchange Servers, Busy-out Server, Release Server, Shutdown Server, Server Date/Time, Software Version), "Server Configuration" (Configure Server, Restore Defaults, Eject CD-ROM), and "Server Upgrades" (Pre Upgrade Step, Manage Software). The "SNMP Agents" link is highlighted with a red box. The main content area is titled "Notice" and contains the following text: "© 2001-2008 Avaya Inc. All Rights Reserved.", "Copyright" (Except where expressly stated otherwise, the Product is protected by copyright and other laws respecting proprietary rights. Unauthorized reproduction, transfer, and or use can be a criminal, as well as a civil, offense under the applicable law.), "Third-party Components" (Certain software programs or portions thereof included in the Product may contain software distributed under third party agreements ("Third Party Components"), which may contain terms that expand or limit rights to use certain portions of the Product ("Third Party Terms"). Information identifying Third Party Components and the Third Party Terms that apply to them are available on Avaya's web site at: <http://support.avaya.com/ThirdPartyLicense/>), and "Trademarks" (Avaya is a trademark of Avaya Inc. MultiVantage is a trademark of Avaya Inc. All non-Avaya trademarks are the property of their respective owners.).

In the SNMP Agent page, select the **Any IP Address** radio button under the **IP Addresses for SNMP Access** section. This implies that any device can perform a SNMP request to the Avaya media servers. For the security purpose, an administrator may restrict the access by specifying IP address(s) under the **Following IP addresses** field for the SNMP access section. Enable SNMP version 1 and version 2c by checking on the check boxes. Provide the Community Name (read-only) field to **public** on both versions of SNMP. The community name configured in the Avaya media server has to match with Nectar CMP.

Click on the **Submit** button (not shown) at the bottom of the page to submit the form.

Alarms

- [Current Alarms](#)
- [Agent Status](#)
- [SNMP Agents](#)
- [SNMP Traps](#)
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- [SNMP Test](#)

Diagnostics

- [Restarts](#)
- [System Logs](#)
- [Temperature/Voltage](#)
- [Ping](#)
- [Traceroute](#)
- [Netstat](#)
- [Modem Test](#)
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Server

- [Status Summary](#)
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- [Interchange Servers](#)
- [Busy-out Server](#)
- [Release Server](#)
- [Shutdown Server](#)
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- [Software Version](#)

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- [Boot Partition](#)
- [Manage Updates](#)
- [BIOS Upgrade](#)

IPSI Firmware Upgrades

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- [Download IPSI Firmware](#)
- [Download Status](#)
- [Activate IPSI Upgrade](#)
- [Activation Status](#)

Data Backup/Restore

- [Backup Now](#)
- [Backup History](#)
- [Schedule Backup](#)
- [Backup Logs](#)
- [View/Restore Data](#)
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Security

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- [Login Reports](#)



SNMP Agents

The SNMP Agents Web page allows modification of SNMP properties. SNMP allows the active server to monitor the SNMP port for incoming requests and commands (gets and sets).

Note: Prior to making any configuration changes the Master Agent should be put in a Down state. The Master Agent Status is shown below for your convenience. Once the configuration has been completed, then the Master Agent should be placed in an Up state. Changes to both the configuration on the SNMP Agents and/or SNMP Traps pages should be completed before Starting the Master Agent. Please use the Agent Status page to Start or Stop the Master Agent.

[View G3-AVAYA-MIB Data](#)

Master Agent status: Up

IP Addresses for SNMP Access

- ☐ No Access
- ☒ Any IP address
- ☐ Following IP addresses:

IP address1 :

IP address2 :

IP address3 :

IP address4 :

IP address5 :

SNMP Users / Communities

☒ Enable SNMP Version 1

Community Name (read-only) :

Community Name (read-write) :

☒ Enable SNMP Version 2c

Community Name (read-only) :

Community Name (read-write) :

The firewall in the Avaya server must allow SNMP on UDP port 161 and SNMPTRAP on UDP port 162. Click on the **Firewall** link under the Security section to display the Firewall page. Make sure that **snmp** (Input to Server 161/udp) and **snmptrap** (Output from Server 162/udp) are selected (the example below shows, both inbound and outbound are enabled on both ports). SNMP allows for operating system and host queries to be made against Avaya Communication Manager from an external system. Nectar CMP utilizes this service to obtain health statistics about the S8720 hardware that hosts the Avaya Communication Manager software. Click on the **Submit** button (not shown) at the bottom of the page to submit the form.

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[Help](#)
[Exit](#)

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Shutdown Server

Server Date/Time

Software Version

Server Configuration

Configure Server

Restore Defaults

Eject CD-ROM

Server Upgrades

Pre Upgrade Step

Manage Software

Make Upgrade Permanent

Boot Partition

Manage Updates

BIOS Upgrade

IPSI Firmware Upgrades

IPSI Version

Download IPSI Firmware

Download Status

Activate IPSI Upgrade

Activation Status

Data Backup/Restore

Backup Now

Backup History

Schedule Backup

Backup Logs

View/Restore Data

Restore History

Format CompactFlash

Security

Administrator Accounts

Login Account Policy

Login Reports

Modem

Server Access

Syslog Server

License File

Authentication File

Firewall

Tripwire

Tripwire Commands

Install Root Certificate

SSH Keys

Ethernet Switch Ports

Web Access Mask

Firewall

Firewall

The Firewall Web page lets you enable network services on the corporate LAN interface to the Avaya server. Unselected services are automatically disabled.

WARNING: Some network services are required for proper operation of or access to the server. For additional details, click **Help**.

Please wait...

Input to Server	Output from Server	Service	Port/Protocol
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ftp	21/tcp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ssh	22/tcp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	telnet	23/tcp
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	domain	53/udp
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	bootps	67/udp
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	bootpc	68/udp
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	tftp	69/udp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	http	80/tcp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ntp	123/udp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	snmp	161/udp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	snmptrap	162/udp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	https	443/tcp
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	syslog	514/udp

3.4. Configure SNMP TRAP Destination

This section describes how to create a trap destination. Navigate to the **SNMP Traps** link under the Alarms section. Click on the **Add** button to start configuring a trap destination.

The screenshot displays the Avaya Integrated Management Maintenance Web Pages interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories like Alarms, Diagnostics, Server, and Server Upgrades. The 'SNMP Traps' link under the 'Alarms' section is highlighted with a red box. The main content area is titled 'SNMP Traps' and includes a description of the page's purpose, a note about Master Agent status, and a table for 'Current Settings'. The 'Add' button in the bottom left of the settings area is highlighted with a red box.

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Alarms

- Current Alarms
- Agent Status
- SNMP Agents
- SNMP Traps**
- Filters
- SNMP Test

Diagnostics

- Restarts
- System Logs
- Temperature/Voltage
- Ping
- Traceroute
- Netstat
- Modem Test
- Network Time Sync

Server

- Status Summary
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Server Upgrades

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- Boot Partition
- Manage Updates
- BIOS Upgrade

IPSI Firmware Upgrades

- IPSI Version
- Download IPSI Firmware
- Download Status
- Activate IPSI Upgrade
- Activation Status

Data Backup/Restore

SNMP Traps

The SNMP Traps page allows specification of the alarms to be sent as traps.

Note: Prior to making any configuration changes the Master Agent should be put in a Down state. The Master Agent Status is shown below for your convenience. Once the configuration has been completed, then the Master Agent should be placed in an Up state. Changes to both the configuration on the SNMP Agents and/or SNMP Traps pages should be completed before Starting the Master Agent. Please use the Agent Status page to Start or Stop the Master Agent.

Master Agent status: Up

Current Settings

Status	IP address	Notification	SNMP Version	Community / User Name	V3 Security Model	Authentication Password	Privacy Password	Engine ID
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Note: If changes are made on the SNMP Traps page it is recommended that a test alarm be generated to ensure that SNMP Traps are operating properly. To generate a test alarm, please go to the SNMP Test page.

Add **Change** **Delete** **Help**

From the Add Trap Destination page, check the trap destination check box to enable the trap service, and provide the trap destination IP address (Nectar CMP IP address). Click on the SNMP version 1 radio button, and provide the community name. Click on the **Add** button (not shown) at the bottom of the page to submit the form

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Add Trap Destination

Fill-in IP address and provide data for one of the three SNMP versions.

☒ Check to enable this destination.
IP address: 192 . 45 . 85 . 241

☒ **SNMP version 1**
Community name: public

☐ **SNMP version 2c**
Notification type: trap
Community name:

Using the previous steps in **Section 3.4**, add trap destination for the SNMP version 2c. Set Notification type to **trap**, using the drop-down menu.

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Help Exit This Server: [1] S8720TOP Duplicate Server: [2] S8720BOT

Add Trap Destination

Fill-in IP address and provide data for one of the three SNMP versions.

☒ Check to enable this destination.
IP address: 192 . 45 . 85 . 241

☐ **SNMP version 1**
Community name: public

☒ **SNMP version 2c**
Notification type: trap
Community name: public

The following screen shows the completion of the trap destination setup for SNMP version 1 and 2.

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Alarms
 Current Alarms
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 SNMP Test

SNMP Traps

The SNMP Traps page allows specification of the alarms to be sent as traps.

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Master Agent status: Up

Current Settings

Status	IP address	Notification Version	SNMP Version	Community / User Name	V3 Security Model	Authentication Password	Privacy Password	Engine ID
<input type="radio"/> enabled	192.45.85.241	trap	2	public	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<input type="radio"/> enabled	192.45.85.241	trap	1	public	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: If changes are made on the SNMP Traps page it is recommended that a test alarm be generated to ensure that SNMP Traps are operating properly. To generate a test alarm, please go to the SNMP Test page.

Navigate to the **Filters** link under the Alarms section. Click on the **Add** button to add filter associated to the trap message. By default, the Customer Alarm Reporting Options field is set to Report All Communication Manager alarms.

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Filters

The Filters Web page provides a list of available Filters and with features as add, delete and change filter.

NOTE : If you have Fault and Performance Manager(FPM) then create the filters using the Fault and Performance Manager application. Fault and Performance Manager application provides additional capabilities that are not available from the Web Pages.

Filters

Severity Category MO-Type MO-Location
 No Filters have been configured.

Add Help

Customer Alarm Reporting Options:
☐ Report Major and Minor Communication Manager alarms only
☒ Report All Communication Manager alarms

Update

On the Add Filter page, all severity check boxes were checked during the compliance test. Using the drop-down menu, select **All** for the Category field. Click on the **Add** button.

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Add Filter

The Add Filters Web page allows user to create and configure new filters.

Severity ☒ Active ☒ Resolved
☒ Major ☒ Minor ☒ Warning

Category wide-band
wireless
All

MO-Type

MO-Location Cabinet
Media Gateway
Port

Add **Help**

The following screen shows the filters page after the completion of the filter settings.

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Filters

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Filters

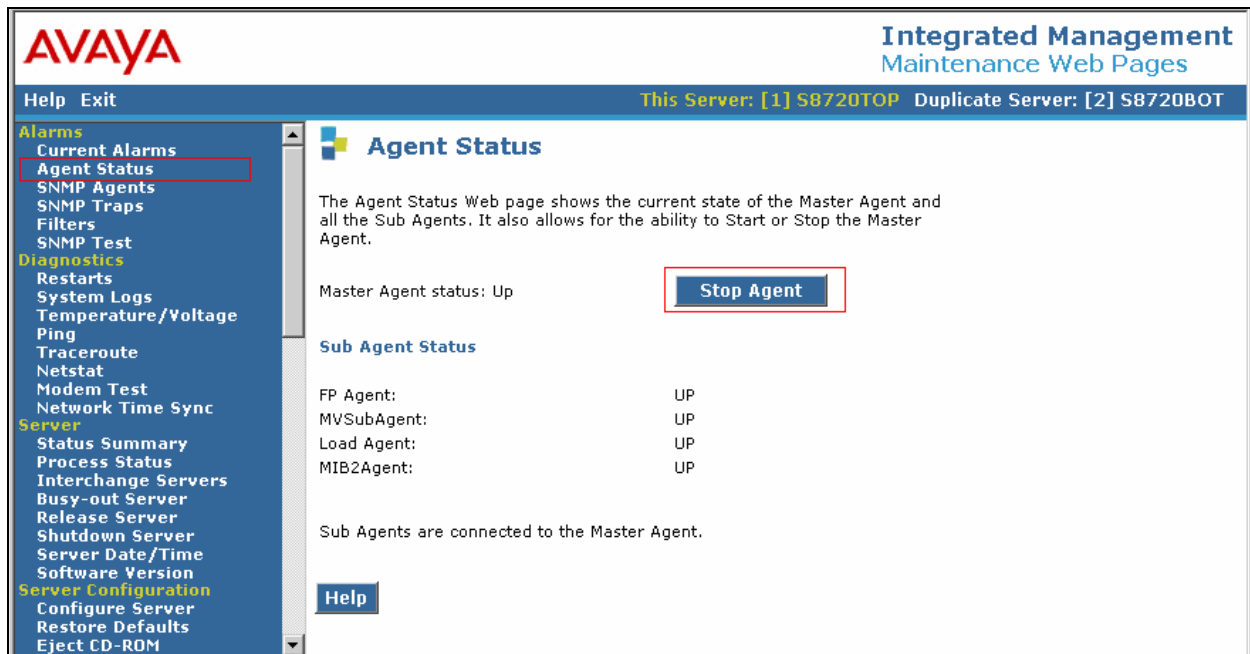
Severity	Category	MO-Type	MO-Location
<input type="checkbox"/> All	-	-	-

Add **Change** **Delete** **Delete All** **Help**

Customer Alarm Reporting Options:
☐ Report Major and Minor Communication Manager alarms only
☒ **Report All Communication Manager alarms**

Update

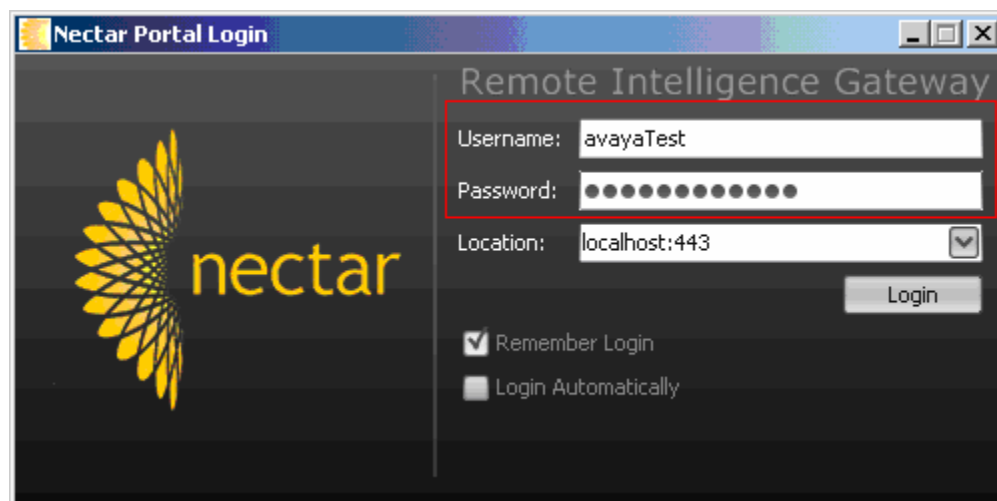
Click on the **Agent Status** link under the Alarms section, on the left pane, stop the SNMP Master Agent by clicking the **Stop Agent** button. After the Master Agent status shows **down**, click on the **Start Agent** button to start the Master Agent.



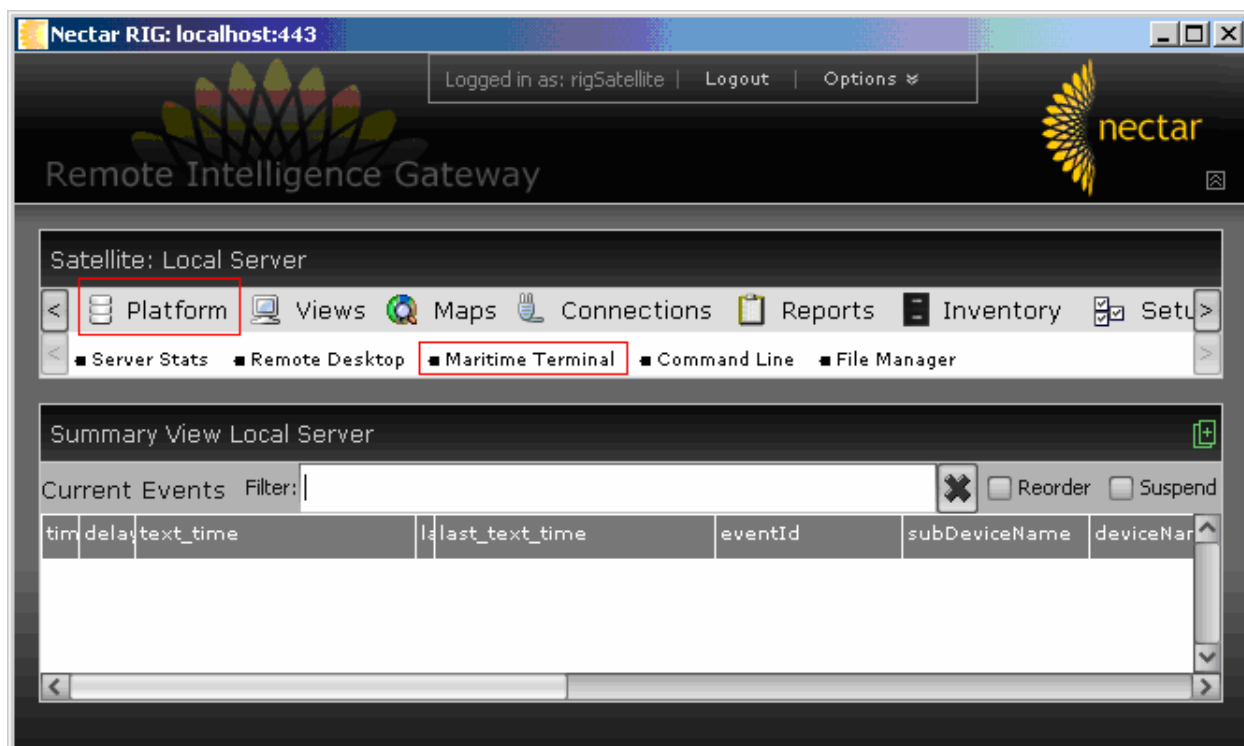
4. Configuring the CMP

The steps in this section describe the configuration of Nectar CMP that receives RTCP packets from the VoIP endpoint, and record performance metrics. For additional information on configuring Nectar CMP, refer to [3] and [4].

Launch a web browser and connect to Nectar CMP by entering <http://<Nectar CMP IP address>> to log in to the Nectar Portal Login page. Provide credentials.

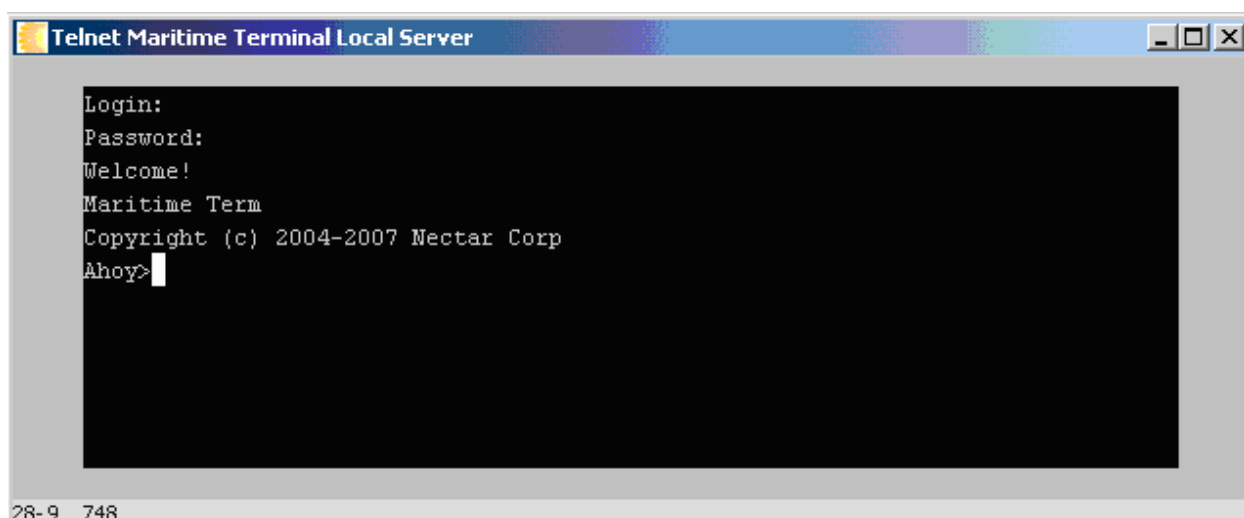


Select **Platform** → **Maritime Terminal**. Once the operation is completed, the **Telnet Maritime Terminal Local Server** window will be appeared.



To configure a RTCP receiver, type the following commands in the Telnet Maritime Terminal Local Server window:

- **avayaphone rtcp setreceiverip 192.45.85.241**
- **avayaphone rtcp setport 5005**
- **avayaphone rtcp enable**



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5. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance testing included feature and serviceability testing. The feature testing evaluated the ability of Nectar CMP to provide quality of calls placed to and from stations. The serviceability testing introduced failure scenarios to see if Nectar CMP can resume monitoring and recording after failure recovery.

5.1. General Test Approach

The general approach was to place various types of calls to and from stations, collect VoIP call quality data from Nectar CMP, and compare collected values with Avaya IP telephone's Network Audio Quality values. For feature testing, the types of calls included internal calls, inbound trunk calls, outbound trunk calls, transferred calls, conferenced calls. During the compliance test, a VoIP impairment tool was utilized to simulate VoIP delay and packet drop. For serviceability testing, failures such as cable pulls and resets were applied. Verification of each call was made by performing queries into the Nectar CMP meta data, and looking at the results recorded in the Nectar CMP internal logs.

5.2. Test Results

Nectar CMP successfully provided VoIP call quality data on various types of calls discussed in Section 5.1. For serviceability testing, Nectar CMP was able to resume collecting VoIP call quality data after restoration of connectivity to the CLAN, and after resets of Nectar CMP and Avaya S8720 Servers.

6. Verification Steps

The following steps were used to verify the configuration.

- Use the **ping** command to verify connectivity from Nectar CMP to all devices.
- Verify that calls can be successfully completed between the IP and Digital telephones.
- Compare VoIP quality data from the following sources:
 - A VoIP impairment tool
 - Avaya IP telephone's Network Audio Quality data
 - Nectar CMP

7. Support

Technical support for the CMP can be obtained by contacting Nectar Support via the support link at <http://www.nectarcorp.com/support> or by calling the support telephone number at (888) 8-N-E-C-T-A-R.

8. Conclusion

These Application Notes illustrate the procedures for configuring Nectar CMP to monitor and correctly provide VoIP call quality statistics on the various types of calls placed to and from stations. In the configuration described in these Application Notes, Nectar CMP employs a combination of the following three methods to collect data for generating a report on VoIP devices:

- System Access Terminal (SAT)
- RTCP Monitor Server
- SNMP/TRAP

During compliance testing, CMP successfully monitored call streams, correctly provided VoIP call quality data, and received traps from VoIP devices.

9. References

This section references the Avaya and Nectar documentation that are relevant to these Application Notes.

The following Avaya product documentation can be found at <http://support.avaya.com>.

[1] *Administration for Network Connectivity for Avaya Communication Manager*, Issue 10, June 2005, Document Number 555-233-504.

[2] *Administrator Guide for Avaya Communication Manager*, Issue 1, June 2005, Document Number 03-300509

Nectar provided the following documentation. For additional product and company information, visit <http://www.nectarcorp.com>.

[3] *Nectar CMP V2.1 Vendor Knowledge Module (VKM) for Avaya Communication Manager (IP Enabled)*, August 2008, Document Version 1.5

[4] *Nectar CMP V2.1 Technical Overview Briefing*, August 2008, Document Version 1.5

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