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Application Notes for VPI Voice Capture with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager Using Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services 6.1 – Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for Voice Print International Voice Capture to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager using Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services 6.1. Voice Print International Voice Capture is a call recording solution. In the compliance testing, the Voice Print International Voice Capture used the Telephony Services Application Programming Interface from Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services to monitor stations on Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, and used the Multiple Registration feature via the Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services Device, Media, and Call Control interface to capture the media associated with the monitored stations for call recording.

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

1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for Voice Print International (VPI) Voice Capture to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager using Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services 6.1. VPI Voice Capture is a call recording solution. In the compliance testing, the VPI Voice Capture used the Telephony Services Application Programming Interface (TSAPI) from Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services to monitor stations on Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, and used the Multiple Registration feature via the Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services Device, Media, and Call Control (DMCC) interface to capture the media associated with the monitored stations for call recording.

The TSAPI interface is used by VPI Voice Capture to monitor the stations to be recorded, and the DMCC interface is used by VPI Voice Capture to register a virtual recording device against each monitored station to pick up the media for call recording. When there is an active call at the monitored station, VPI Voice Capture is informed of the call via event reports from the TSAPI interface, and starts the call recording by using the media from the recording device associated with the monitored station. The TSAPI event reports are also used to determine when to stop the call recordings.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The feature test cases were performed both automatically and manually. Upon start of the VPI Voice Capture application, the application automatically requests monitoring on the stations to be recorded using TSAPI, and registers a recording device for each monitored station using DMCC.

For the manual part of the testing, each call was handled manually on the station user with generation of unique audio content for the recordings. Necessary user actions such as hold and reconnect were performed from the user telephones to test the different call scenarios.

The serviceability test cases were performed manually by disconnecting/reconnecting the Ethernet cable to VPI Voice Capture.

The verification of tests included using the VPI Voice Capture logs for proper message exchanges, and using the VPI Empower Suite web interface for proper logging and playback of the calls.

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing.

The feature testing focused on verifying the following on VPI Voice Capture:

- Handling of TSAPI messages in the areas of event notification and value queries.
- Use of DMCC registration services to register and un-register the recording devices.
- Use of DMCC monitoring services and media control events to obtain the media from the recording devices.
- Proper recording, logging, and playback of calls for scenarios involving inbound, outbound, internal, external, ACD, non-ACD, hold, reconnect, simultaneous, conference, and transfer.

The serviceability testing focused on verifying the ability of VPI Voice Capture to recover from adverse conditions, such as disconnecting/reconnecting the Ethernet cable to VPI Voice Capture.

2.2. Test Results

All test cases were executed and passed. The following were the observations on VPI Voice Capture from the compliance testing.

- The user will not be able to playback the recording until the associated audio wave appears.
- The server can take up to 8 minutes to be fully functional and starts recording again after a link restoration.

2.3. Support

Technical support on VPI Voice Capture can be obtained through the following:

• **Phone:** (805) 389-5201

• Email: support@vpi-corp.com

• Web: http://www.vpi-corp.com/support.asp

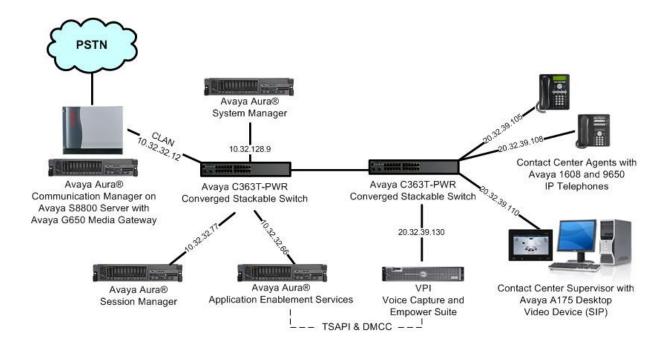
3. Reference Configuration

VPI Voice Capture can be configured on a single server or with components distributed across multiple servers. The compliance test configuration used a single server configuration.

The Avaya Aura® Session Manager was used in the configuration to support Avaya SIP endpoints. The configuration of Avaya Aura® Session Manager is performed via the web interface of Avaya Aura® System Manager. The detailed administration of basic connectivity between Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services, and of contact center devices are not the focus of these Application Notes and will not be described

In the compliance testing, VPI Voice Capture monitored the contact center devices shown in the table below.

Device Type	Extension
VDN	65500
Skill Group	65555
Agent Station	65001, 65002



4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment	Software			
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager on Avaya S8800 Server	6.0.1 SP3 (R016x.00.1.510.1-19009)			
Avaya G650 Media Gateway TN799DP C-LAN Circuit Pack TN2302AP IP Media Processor	HW01 FW038 HW20 FW122			
Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services	6.1			
Avaya Aura® Session Manager	6.1 SP2			
Avaya Aura® System Manager	6.1 SP2			
Avaya 1608 IP Telephones (H.323)	1.3			
Avaya 9650 Series IP Telephones (H.323)	3.1			
Avaya A175 Desktop Video Device (SIP)	1.0.2			
VPI Voice Capture on Windows Server 2008 • Avaya TSAPI Windows Client	4.4.1.46 R2 Standard SP1 6.1.0.396			
VPI Empower Suite	5.2.1.22			

5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

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

- Verify Communication Manager License
- Administer CTI link
- Administer system parameters features
- Administer stations

5.1. Verify Communication Manager License

Log in to the System Access Terminal (SAT) to verify that the Communication Manager license has proper permissions for features illustrated in these Application Notes. Use the "display system-parameters customer-options" command to verify that the **Computer Telephony Adjunct Links** customer option is set to "y" on **Page 3**. If this option is not set to "y", then contact the Avaya sales team or business partner for a proper license file.

```
display system-parameters customer-options
                                                                     3 of 11
                                                              Page
                              OPTIONAL FEATURES
   Abbreviated Dialing Enhanced List? y
                                                Audible Message Waiting? y
       Access Security Gateway (ASG)? y
                                                Authorization Codes? y
       Analog Trunk Incoming Call ID? y
                                                             CAS Branch? n
A/D Grp/Sys List Dialing Start at 01? y
                                                              CAS Main? n
Answer Supervision by Call Classifier? y
                                                      Change COR by FAC? n
                                ARS? y Computer Telephony Adjunct Links? y
                ARS/AAR Partitioning? y Cvg Of Calls Redirected Off-net? y
         ARS/AAR Dialing without FAC? n
                                                            DCS (Basic)? y
         ASAI Link Core Capabilities? y
                                                      DCS Call Coverage? y
         ASAI Link Plus Capabilities? y
                                                     DCS with Rerouting? y
      Async. Transfer Mode (ATM) PNC? n
 Async. Transfer Mode (ATM) Trunking? n Digital Loss Plan Modification? y
             ATM WAN Spare Processor? n
                                                                DS1 MSP? y
                              ATMS? y
                                                   DS1 Echo Cancellation? y
                 Attendant Vectoring? y
```

5.2. Administer CTI Link

Add a CTI link using the "add cti-link n" command, where "n" is an available CTI link number. Enter an available extension number in the **Extension** field. Note that the CTI link number and extension number may vary. Enter "ADJ-IP" in the **Type** field, and a descriptive name in the **Name** field. Default values may be used in the remaining fields.

```
add cti-link 1

CTI LINK

CTI Link: 1

Extension: 60100

Type: ADJ-IP

COR: 1

Name: VPI CTI Link
```

5.3. Administer System Parameters Features

Use the "change system-parameters features" command to enable Create Universal Call ID (UCID), which is located on Page 5. For UCID Network Node ID, enter an available node ID.

```
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change system-parameters features
                                                              Page
                       FEATURE-RELATED SYSTEM PARAMETERS
SYSTEM PRINTER PARAMETERS
 Endpoint:
                        Lines Per Page: 60
SYSTEM-WIDE PARAMETERS
                                    Switch Name: S8500-SAL
           Emergency Extension Forwarding (min): 10
         Enable Inter-Gateway Alternate Routing? n
Enable Dial Plan Transparency in Survivable Mode? n
                             COR to Use for DPT: station
MALICIOUS CALL TRACE PARAMETERS
              Apply MCT Warning Tone? n MCT Voice Recorder Trunk Group:
     Delay Sending RELease (seconds): 0
SEND ALL CALLS OPTIONS
    Send All Calls Applies to: station Auto Inspect on Send All Calls? n
             Preserve previous AUX Work button states after deactivation? n
UNIVERSAL CALL ID
    Create Universal Call ID (UCID)? y
                                          UCID Network Node ID: 1
```

Navigate to **Page 13**, and enable **Send UCID to ASAI**. This parameter allows for the universal call ID to be sent to VPI Voice Capture.

```
change system-parameters features
                                                               Page 13 of 19
                        FEATURE-RELATED SYSTEM PARAMETERS
CALL CENTER MISCELLANEOUS
          Callr-info Display Timer (sec): 10
                        Clear Callr-info: next-call
       Allow Ringer-off with Auto-Answer? y
   Reporting for PC Non-Predictive Calls? n
           Agent/Caller Disconnect Tones? n
         Interruptible Aux Notification Timer (sec): 3
            Zip Tone Burst for Callmaster Endpoints: double
 ASAT
           Copy ASAI UUI During Conference/Transfer? y
       Call Classification After Answer Supervision? y
                                  Send UCID to ASAI? y
         For ASAI Send DTMF Tone to Call Originator? y
```

5.4. Administer Stations

Use the "change station n" command, where "n" is the first agent station extension from **Section 3**. Enable **IP SoftPhone**, to allow for a recording device to be registered against the station. Note the value of **Security Code**, which will be used later to configure VPI.

```
change station 65001
                                                                   Page 1 of 4
                                      STATION
                                        Security Code: 65001
Coverage Path 1: 1
Coverage Path 2:
Extension: 65001
                                                                          BCC: 0
    Type: 1608
                                                                           TN: 1
     Port: S00000
                                                                          COR: 1
     Name: VPI Agent #1
                                                                           cos: 6
                                        Hunt-to Station:
STATION OPTIONS
                                            Time of Day Lock Table:
              Loss Group: 19 Personalized Ringing Pattern: 1
                                                  Message Lamp Ext: 65001
        Speakerphone: 2-way
Display Language: english
                                               Mute Button Enabled? y
Survivable GK Node Name:
         Survivable COR: internal
                                                 Media Complex Ext:
   Survivable Trunk Dest? y
                                                       IP SoftPhone? y
                                                 IP Video Softphone? n
                               Short/Prefixed Registration Allowed: default
```

Repeat this section to administer all stations to be monitored. In the compliance testing, two stations were administered as shown below.

```
list station 65001 count 2
                            STATIONS
          Port/ Name/
Ext/
                                         Room/ Cv1/ COR/ Cable/
                   Surv GK NN
Hunt-to
                                    Move Data Ext
                                                    Cv2 COS TN Jack
            Type
65001
           S00000 VPI Agent #1
                                                        1
            1608
                                                        1
                                                            1
                                    no
65002
           S00045 VPI Agent #2
                                                        1
            9650
                                                            1
```

6. Configure Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services

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

- Verify license
- Launch OAM interface
- Administer TSAPI link
- Administer H.323 gatekeeper
- Disable security database
- Restart TSAPI service
- Obtain Tlink name
- Administer VPI user
- Enable DMCC unencrypted port

6.1. Verify License

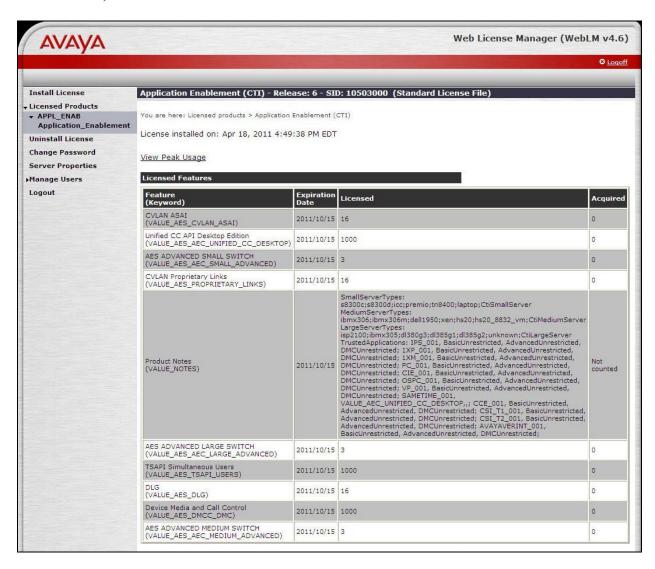
Access the Web License Manager interface by using the URL "https://ip-address:52233/ WebLM/ index.jsp" in an Internet browser window, where "ip-address" is the IP address of the Application Enablement Services server.

The Web License Manager screen is displayed. Log in using the appropriate credentials.



The Web License Manager screen below is displayed. Select Licensed Products > APPL_ENAB > Application_Enablement in the left pane, to display the Licensed Features screen in the right pane.

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



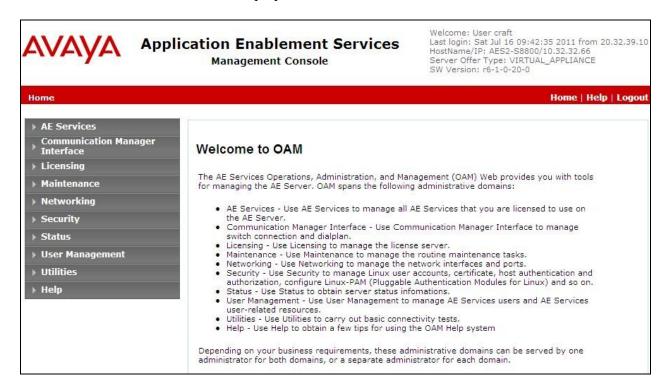
6.2. Launch OAM Interface

Access the OAM web-based interface by using the URL "https://ip-address" in an Internet browser window, where "ip-address" is the IP address of the Application Enablement Services server.

The **Please login here** screen is displayed. Log in using the appropriate credentials.

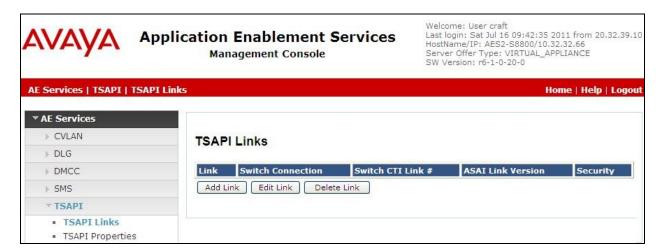


The **Welcome to OAM** screen is displayed next.



6.3. Administer TSAPI Link

To administer a TSAPI link, select **AE Services > TSAPI > TSAPI Links** from the left pane. The **TSAPI Links** screen is displayed, as shown below. Click **Add Link**.



The **Add TSAPI Links** screen is displayed next.

The **Link** field is only local to the Application Enablement Services server, and may be set to any available number. For **Switch Connection**, select the relevant switch connection from the drop-down list. In this case, the existing switch connection "S8800" is selected. For **Switch CTI Link Number**, select the CTI link number from **Section 5.2**. Retain the default values in the remaining fields, and click **Apply Changes**.



6.4. Administer H.323 Gatekeeper

Select Communication Manager Interface > Switch Connections from the left pane. The Switch Connections screen shows a listing of the existing switch connections.

Locate the connection name associated with the relevant Communication Manager, in this case "S8800", and select the corresponding radio button. Click **Edit H.323 Gatekeeper**.



The **Edit H.323 Gatekeeper** screen is displayed. Enter the IP address of a C-LAN circuit pack or the Processor C-LAN on Communication Manager to be used as H.323 gatekeeper, in this case "10.32.32.12" as shown below. Click **Add Name or IP**.



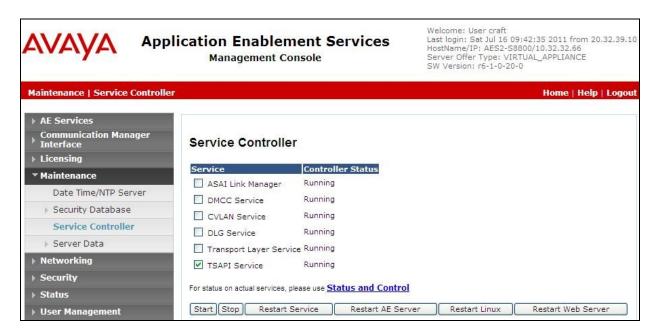
6.5. Disable Security Database

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



6.6. Restart TSAPI Service

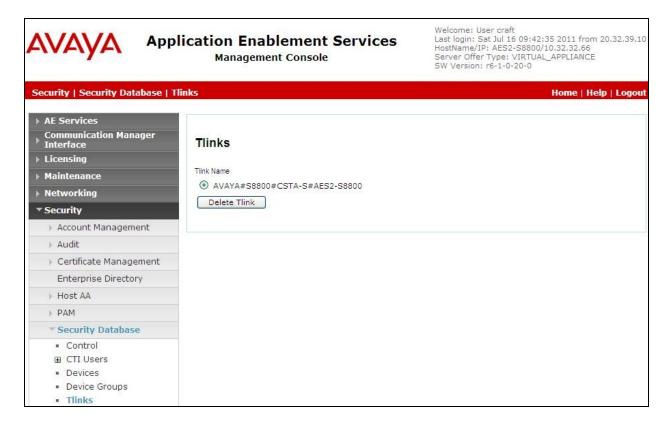
Select Maintenance > Service Controller from the left pane, to display the Service Controller screen in the right pane. Check the TSAPI Service, and click Restart Service.



6.7. Obtain Tlink Name

Select **Security > Security Database > Tlinks** from the left pane. The **Tlinks** screen shows a listing of the Tlink names. A new Tlink name is automatically generated for the TSAPI service. Locate the Tlink name associated with the relevant switch connection, which would use the name of the switch connection as part of the Tlink name. Make a note of the associated Tlink name, to be used later for configuring VPI.

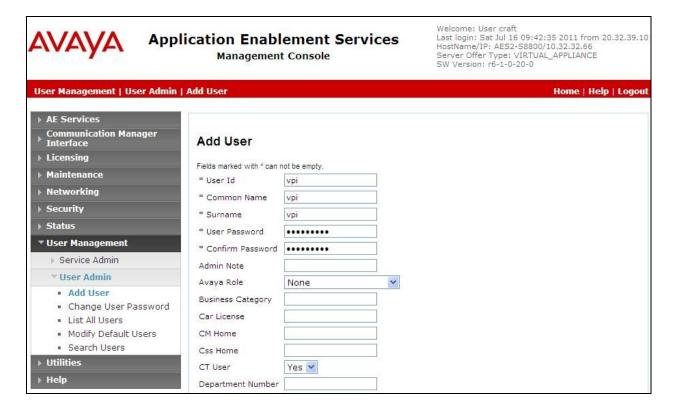
In this case, the associated Tlink name is "AVAYA#S8800#CSTA-S#AES2-S8800". Note the use of the switch connection "S8800" from Section 6.3 as part of the Tlink name.



6.8. Administer VPI User

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

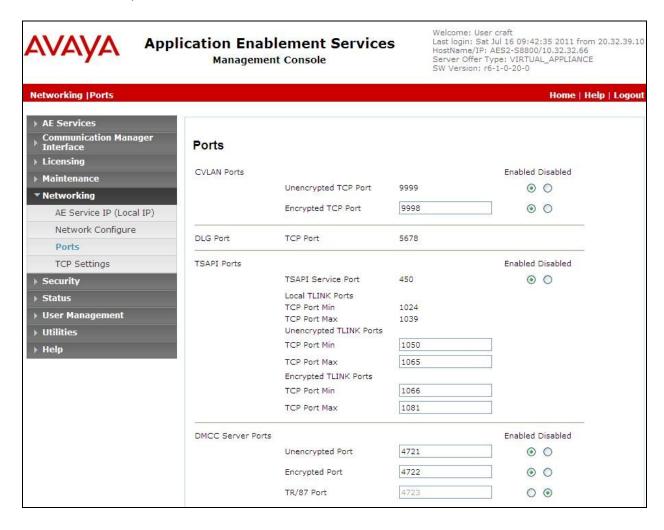
Enter desired values for User Id, Common Name, Surname, User Password, and Confirm Password. For CT User, select "Yes" from the drop-down list. Retain the default value in the remaining fields. Click Apply at the bottom of the screen (not shown below).



6.9. Enable DMCC Unencrypted Port

Select **Networking > Ports** from the left pane, to display the **Ports** screen in the right pane.

In the **DMCC Server Ports** section, select the radio button for **Unencrypted Port** under the **Enabled** column, as shown below.



7. Configure VPI Voice Capture

This section provides the procedures for configuring VPI Voice Capture. The procedures include the following areas:

- Launch VPI Configuration
- Administer start/stop events
- Administer TSAPI
- Administer software RTP
- Adminster DMCC
- Administer channels
- Launch Digital Call Logger

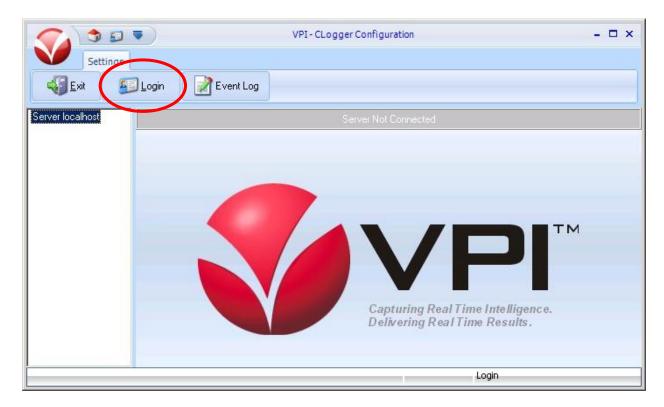
The configuration of Voice Capture is performed by VPI installers. The procedural steps are presented in these Application Notes for informational purposes.

7.1. Launch VPI Configuration

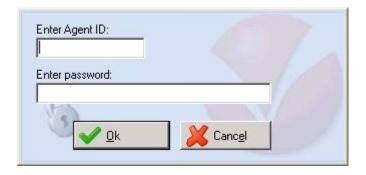
From the Voice Capture server, double-click on the **VPI Configuration** icon shown below, which is created as part of the installation.



The VPI - CLogger Configuration screen is displayed. Click on Login, as shown below.

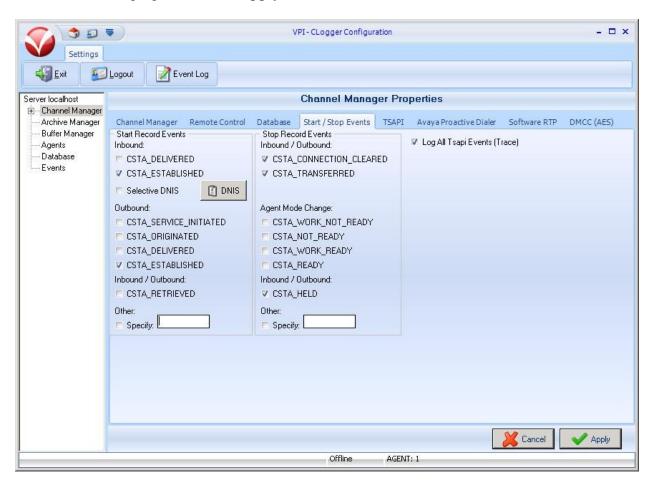


The screen below is displayed next. Log in using the appropriate credentials.



7.2. Administer Start/Stop Events

Select the **Start / Stop Events** tab in the right pane. Check the desired events to trigger the start and stop of call recordings. The screen below shows the selections used for the compliance testing. The **Log All Tsapi Events (Trace)** field was checked in the compliance testing for event verification purposes. Click **Apply**.



7.3. Administer TSAPI

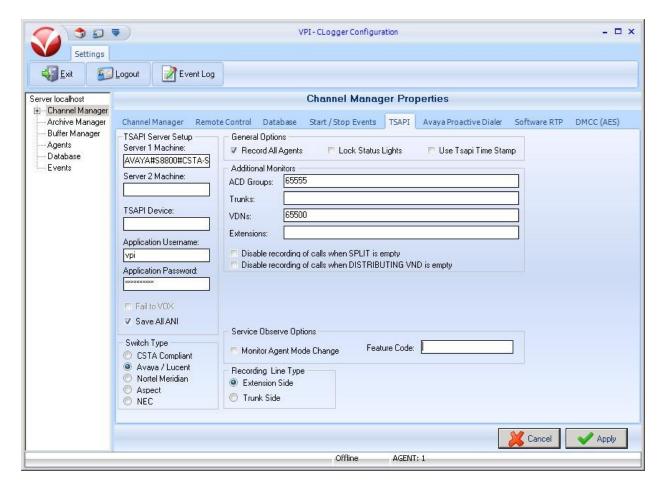
The VPI - CLogger Configuration screen is displayed again. Select Server localhost > Channel Manager in the left pane, to display the Channel Manager Properties screen. Select the TSAPI tab in the right pane. Enter the following values for the specified fields, and retain the default values for the remaining fields. Click Apply.

• **Server 1 Machine:** The Tlink name from **Section 6.7**.

Application Username: The VPI user credentials from Section 6.8.
 Application Password: The VPI user credentials from Section 6.8.

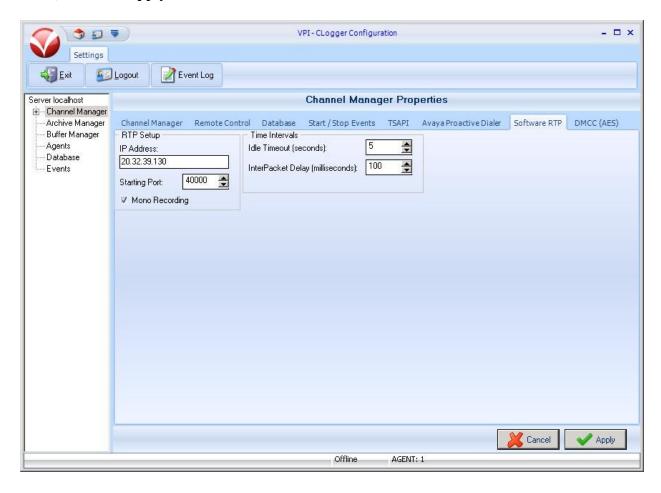
• Switch Type: "Avaya / Lucent"

ACD Groups: The group extensions to be monitored from Section 3.
 VDNs: The VDN extensions to be monitored from Section 3.



7.4. Administer Software RTP

Select the **Software RTP** tab in the right pane. For **IP Address**, enter the IP address of the Voice Capture server, in this case "20.32.39.130". Retain the default values in the remaining fields, and click **Apply**.



7.5. Administer DMCC

Select the **DMCC** (**AES**) tab in the right pane. Enter the following values for the specified fields, and retain the default values for the remaining fields. Click **Apply**.

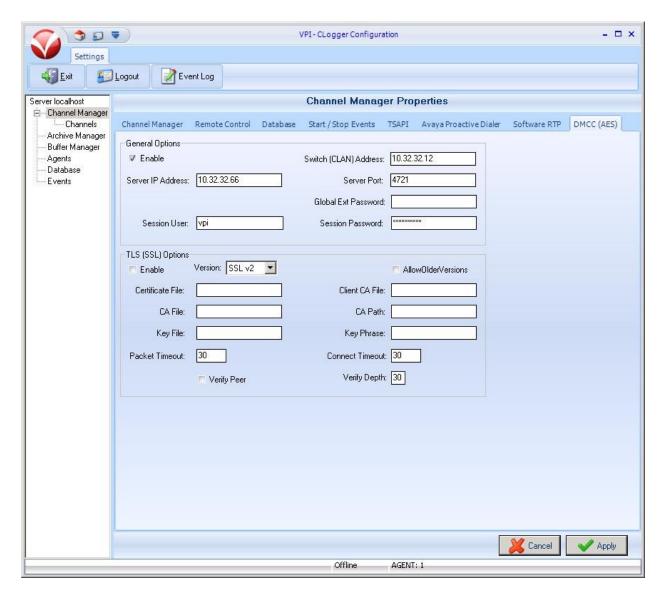
• **Enable:** Check this field.

• **Server IP Address:** IP address of the Application Enablement Services server.

• Session User: The VPI user credentials from Section 6.8.

• Switch (CLAN) Address: IP address of the H.323 gatekeeper from Section 6.4.

• **Session Password:** The VPI user credentials from **Section 6.8**.



7.6. Administer Channels

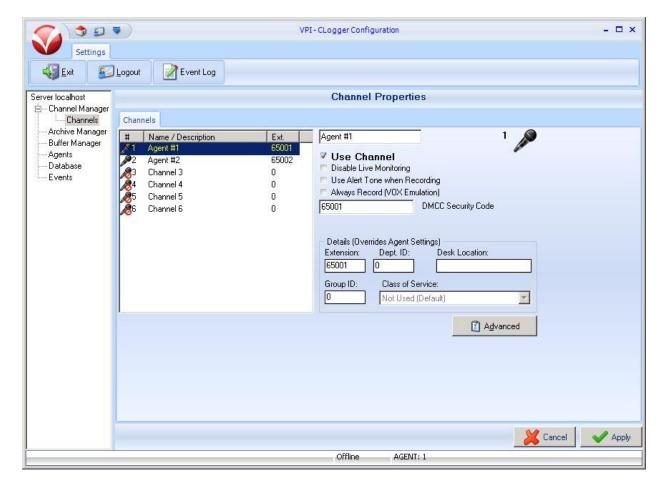
Select Server localhost > Channel Manager > Channels in the left pane, to display the Channel Properties screen. Select the first available channel from the left portion of the Channel Properties screen, and enter the following values for the specified fields in the right portion of the screen. Retain the default values for the remaining fields.

• Name / Description: A desired name for the station to be monitored.

• Use Channel: Check this field.

DMCC Security Code: The agent station security code from Section 5.4.
Extension: The agent station extension from Section 5.4.

Repeat this section to administer a channel for each agent station to be monitored from **Section 5.4**, and click **Apply**.

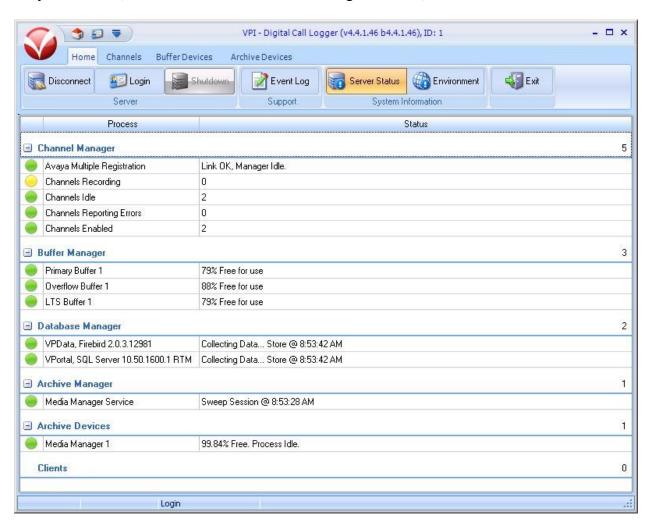


7.7. Launch Digital Call Logger

From the VPI Voice Capture server, double-click on the **Activ! Voice** icon shown below to start the application. Note that the icon is created as part of the installation.



The **VPI** – **Digital Call Logger** screen is displayed. Select **Server Status** from the top portion of the screen. In the **Channel Manager** section, verify that the **Channels Recording** entry has the yellow status, and that all other entries have the green status, as shown below.



8. Verification Steps

This section provides the tests that can be performed to verify proper configuration of Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services, and VPI Voice Capture.

8.1. Verify Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

On Communication Manager, verify the status of the administered CTI link by using the "status aesves cti-link" command. Verify that the **Service State** is "established" for the CTI link number administered in **Section 5.2**, as shown below.

status aesvcs cti-link								
AE SERVICES CTI LINK STATUS								
CTI Link	Version	Mnt Busy	AE Services Server	Service State	Msgs Sent	Msgs Rcvd		
1	4	no	AES2-S8800	established	103	32		

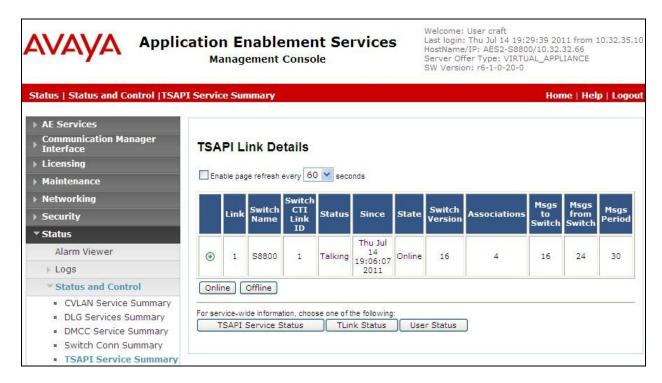
Verify the registration status of the recording devices by using the "list registered-ip-stations" command. Verify that there is an entry for each recording channel from **Section 7.6**, with the client IP address of Avaya Aura® AES as **Station IP Address**, as shown below.

list registered-ip-stations				
REGISTERED IP STATIONS				
Station Ext or Orig Port				Station IP Address/ Gatekeeper IP Address
65001	1608 1	IP_Phone 1.3000	У	20.32.39.105 10.32.32.12
65001	1608 1	IP_API_A 3.2040	У	10.32.32.66 10.32.32.12
65002	9650 1	IP_Phone 3.1000	У	20.32.39.108 10.32.32.12
65002	9650 1	IP_API_A 3.2040	У	10.32.32.66 10.32.32.12

8.2. Verify Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services

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

Verify the **Status** is "Talking" for the TSAPI link administered in **Section 6.3**, as shown below.



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

In the lower portion of the screen, verify that the **User** column shows an active session with the VPI user name from **Section 6.8**, and that the **# of Associated Devices** column reflects the number of recording devices/channels from **Section 7.6**.

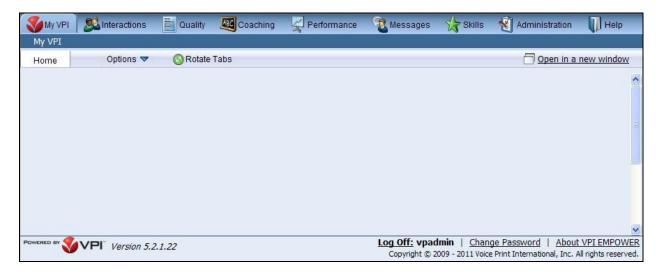


8.3. Verify VPI Voice Capture

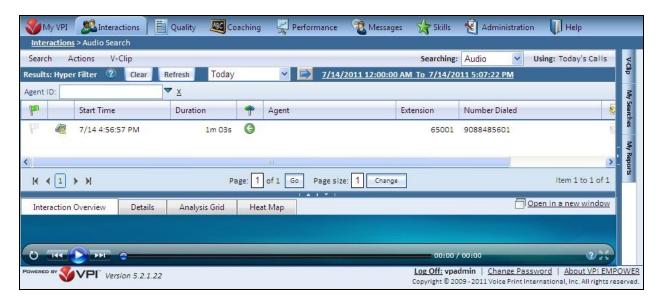
Log an agent in to the skill group to handle and complete an ACD call. Access the Voice Capture web-based interface by using the URL "https://ip-address/VPortal" in an Internet browser window, where "ip-address" is the IP address of the Voice Capture server. Log in using the appropriate credentials.



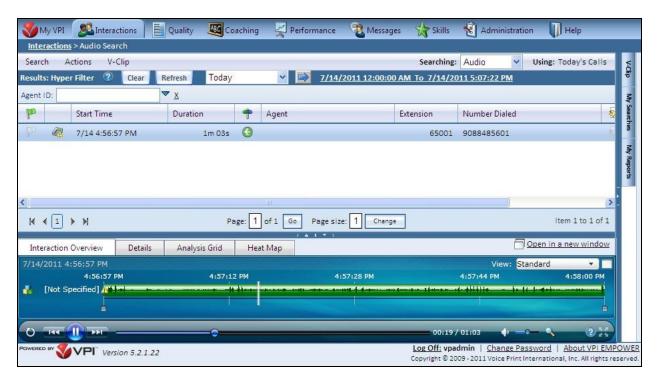
The screen below is displayed next. Select **Interactions > Audio Search** from the top menu.



The screen is updated with a list of the call recordings. Verify that there is an entry reflecting the last call, with proper values in the relevant fields.



Double click on the entry to listen to the playback. Verify that the screen is updated and that the call recording is played back.



9. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for VPI Voice Capture to successfully interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager using Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services 6.1. All feature and serviceability test cases were completed with observations noted in **Section 2.2**.

10. Additional References

This section references the product documentation relevant to these Application Notes.

- **1.** Administering Avaya AuraTM Communication Manager, Document 03-300509, Issue 6.0, Release 6.0, June 2010, available at http://support.avaya.com.
- **2.** Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services Administration and Maintenance Guide, Release 6.1, Issue 2, February 2011, available at http://support.avaya.com.
- **3.** Avaya Multiple Registration Channel Manager Reference Guide, July 2011, available on the VPI Empower Suite installation CD.

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