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Application Notes for configuring Sennheiser Communications A/S HeadSetup™ software and SC 635/665 USB Series Headset with Avaya one-X® Communicator - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required to integrate the Sennheiser Communications A/S HeadSetup™ software and SC 635/665 USB Series Headset with Avaya one-X® Communicator. The HeadSetup™ is a collection of programs that enable remote call control with Sennheiser headsets/speakerphones and Avaya one-X® Communicator. With Sennheiser SC 635/665 USB Series Headset connected via USB port on a PC, users can answer, end, mute/unmute, hold/resume and adjust volume using buttons on the Headset devices.

Readers should pay attention to **Section 2**, in particular the scope of testing as outlined in **Section 2.1** as well as any observations noted in **Section 2.2**, to ensure that their own use cases are adequately covered by this scope and results.

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

The Sennheiser Communications A/S SC 635/665 USB Series Headset together with HeadSetup™ software allow connection and call control with Avaya one-X® Communicator via USB port on a PC. The HeadSetup™ is a collection of programs that enable remote call control with the Headset and Avaya one-X® Communicator. With Sennheiser SC 635/665 USB Series Headset, users can answer, end, mute/unmute, hold/resume and adjust volume using buttons on the Headset device.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

DevConnect Compliance Testing is conducted jointly by Avaya and DevConnect members. The jointly-defined test plan focuses on exercising APIs and/or standards-based interfaces pertinent to the interoperability of the tested products and their functionalities. DevConnect Compliance Testing is not intended to substitute full product performance or feature testing performed by DevConnect members, nor is it to be construed as an endorsement by Avaya of the suitability or completeness of a DevConnect member's solution.

Avaya recommends our customers implement Avaya solutions using appropriate security and encryption capabilities enabled by our products. The testing referenced in this DevConnect Application Note included the enablement of supported encryption capabilities in the Avaya products. Readers should consult the appropriate Avaya product documentation for further information regarding security and encryption capabilities supported by those Avaya products.

Support for these security and encryption capabilities in any non-Avaya solution component is the responsibility of each individual vendor. Readers should consult the appropriate vendor-supplied product documentation for more information regarding those products.

For the testing associated with this Application Note, the interface between Avaya systems and the Sennheiser Headsets did not include use of any specific encryption features as requested by Sennheiser A/S.

Avaya's formal testing and Declaration of Conformity is provided only on the headsets/handsets that carry the Avaya brand or logo. Avaya may conduct testing of non-Avaya headset/handset to determine interoperability with Avaya phones. However, Avaya does not conduct the testing of non-Avaya headsets/handsets for: Acoustic Pressure, Safety, Hearing Aid Compliance, EMC regulations, or any other tests to ensure conformity with safety, audio quality, long-term reliability or any regulation requirements. As a result, Avaya makes no representations whether a particular non-Avaya headset will work with Avaya's telephones or with a different generation of the same Avaya telephone.

Since there is no industry standard for handset interfaces, different manufacturers utilize different handset/headset interfaces with their telephones. Therefore, any claim made by a headset vendor that its product is compatible with Avaya telephones does not equate to a guarantee that the headset will provide adequate safety protection or audio quality.

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing. The feature testing focused on placing calls with Avaya one-X® Communicator, answering and ending calls using the call control button on the Headset, and verifying two-way audio. The call types included calls to voicemail, local extensions, and the PSTN.

The serviceability testing focused on verifying the usability of the Sennheiser Headset solution after restarting the Avaya one-X® Communicator, restarting a PC and reconnecting the Headset to a PC.

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

All test cases were performed manually. The following features were verified:

- Placing calls to the voicemail system. Voice messages were recorded and played back to verify that the playback volume and recording level were good.
- Placing calls to internal extensions to verify two-way audio.
- Placing calls to the PSTN to verify two-way audio.
- Answering and ending calls using the call control button on the headset and the soft button on one-X® Communicator.
- Using the soft button on one-X® Communicator and the call control button on the headset to hold and un-hold the audio.
- Using the volume control buttons on the Headset to adjust the audio volume.
- Using the voice control button on the Headset and the soft button on one-X® Communicator to mute and un-mute the audio.
- Using the call control button on the Headset to reject or redial a call.
- Verifying incoming call notification on headset.
- Verifying call ended notification on headset.

The serviceability testing focused on verifying the usability of the Sennheiser Headset solution after restarting the one-X® Communicator and restarting a PC, and reconnecting the Headset to a PC.

For Sennheiser headsets, call control will only work with the following pre-conditions:

- Sennheiser HeadSetup should be downloaded from the Sennheiser website:
www.sennheiser.com/headset-software-pc
- The program version: Headset V7.3.4903 or later
- The program must be installed on a PC
- The program must be running simultaneously with Avaya one-X® Communicator

2.2. Test Results

Redial feature of the Sennheiser device are not supported as Avaya headset API does not provide this functionality. All other test cases are successfully completed.

2.3. Support

For support on the Sennheiser Communications A/S headset solution, contact Sennheiser

Communications A/S technical support at:

Website: <http://cco-support.sennheiser.com/en/global-support-and-service>

Phone: +1-800-895-7412

3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates the test configuration used to verify Sennheiser HeadSetup™ software with Headset solution. The configuration consists of Avaya Aura® Communication Manager with a Avaya G430 Media Gateway providing connectivity to a simulated PSTN. Avaya Aura® Messaging was used as the voicemail system. The Sennheiser HeadSetup™ software was installed on a PC. The Sennheiser Headsets are connected via the USB interface on a PC.

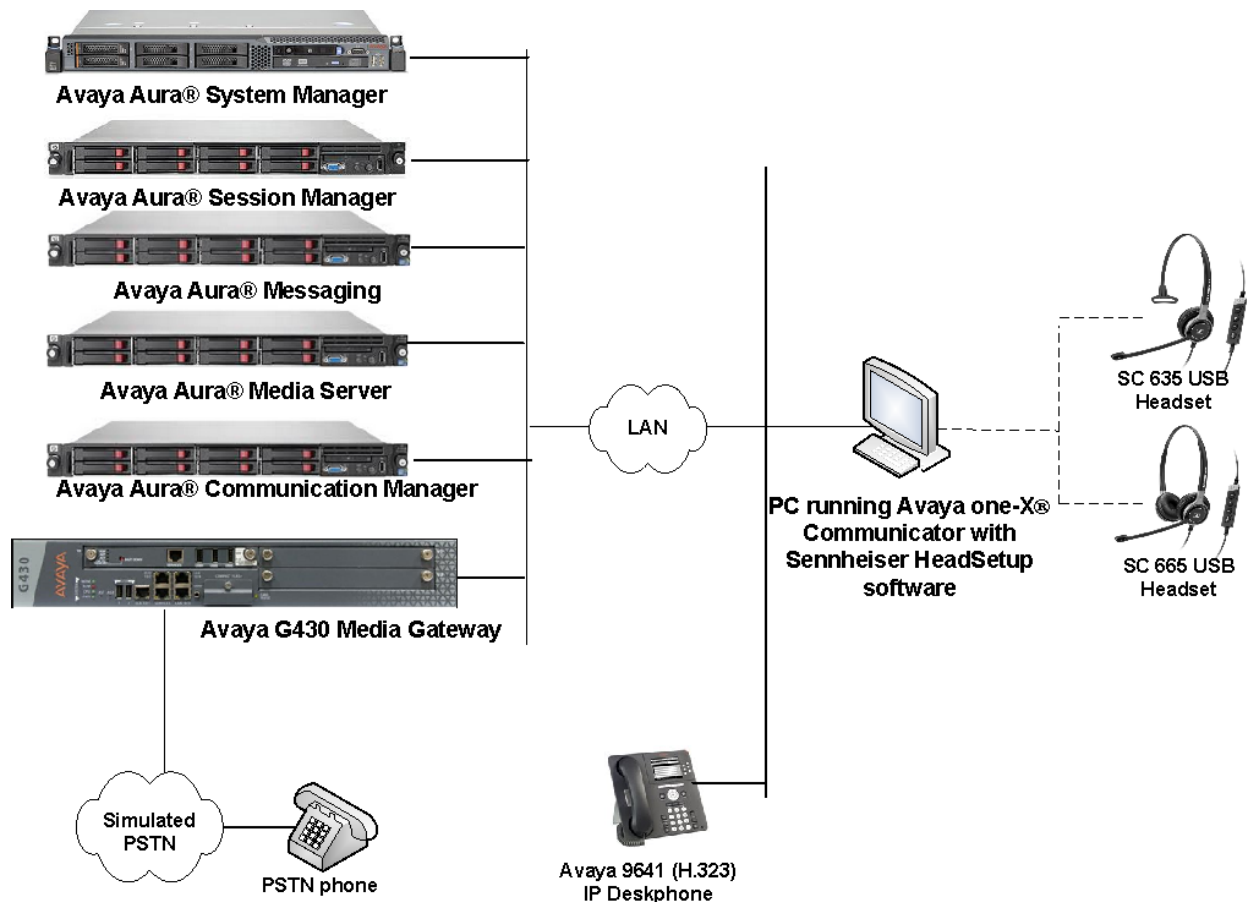


Figure 1: Test Configuration

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment/Software	Release/Version
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager	7.1.1.0.0-FP1 Update ID: 01.0.532.0-23985
Avaya Aura® System Manager	7.1.1.0 Build No. 7.1.0.0.1125193
Avaya Aura® Session Manager	7.1.0.0.710028
Avaya Aura® Media Server	7.8.0.333
Avaya G430 Media Gateway * MGP	38.20.1
Avaya Aura® Messaging	7.0.441.017-1.262404
Avaya 9641 Deskphone	6.6506
Avaya one-X® Communicator running on Windows 10 Professional Version 1703	6.2.12.10 (H.323 & SIP)
Sennheiser Communications A/S: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HeadSetup™ Software• SC 635/665 USB Headset	V7.3.4903 15.05.21

5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

This section covers the station configuration for Avaya one-X® Communicator. The configuration is performed via the System Access Terminal (SAT) on Communication Manager.

5.1. Configure H.323 station

Use the **add station** command to create a station for Avaya one-X® Communicator. Set the **Type** field to the station type to be emulated. In this example, *9611G* was used. Set the **Port** field to *IP* and configure a **Security Code**, which will be used as the password by Avaya one-X® Communicator to log in. Set the **IP Softphone** field to *y*.

```
add station 10001                                     Page 1 of 5
                                                    STATION
Extension: 10001                                     Lock Messages? n          BCC: 0
  Type: 9611G                                         Security Code: *        TN: 1
  Port: IP                                           Coverage Path 1:         COR: 1
  Name: IP Station 1                                  Coverage Path 2:         COS: 1
                                                    Hunt-to Station:        Tests? y
STATION OPTIONS
  Loss Group: 19                                     Time of Day Lock Table:
  Speakerphone: 2-way                               Personalized Ringing Pattern: 1
  Display Language: english                         Message Lamp Ext: 10001
  Survivable GK Node Name:                          Mute Button Enabled? y
  Survivable COR: internal                           Button Modules: 0
  Survivable Trunk Dest? y                           Media Complex Ext:
                                                    IP SoftPhone? y
                                                    IP Video Softphone? n
  Short/Prefixed Registration Allowed: default
                                                    Customizable Labels? y
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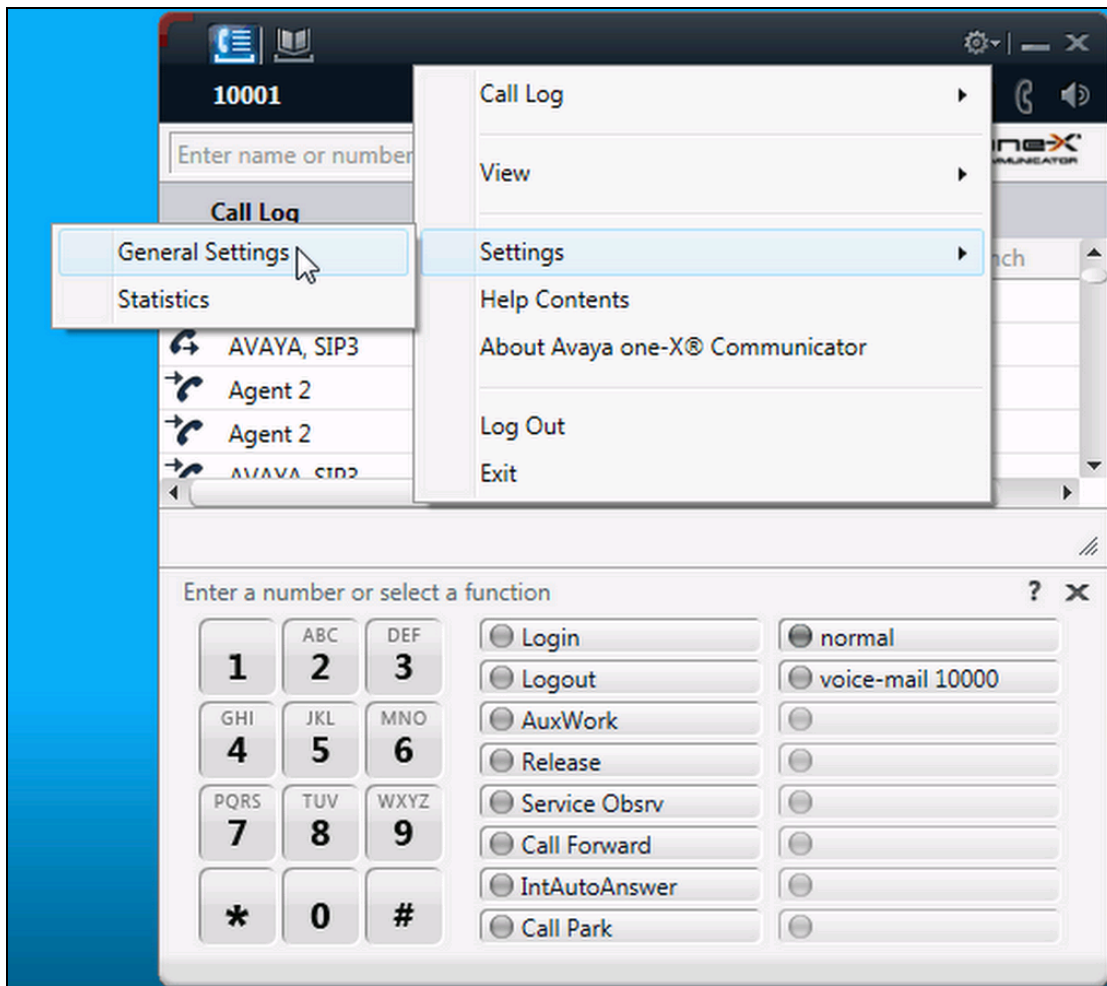
5.2. Configure SIP station

The configuration for SIP station is performed via the Avaya Aura® System Manager. The details will not be covered in this document. Please refer to document [4] in the **Section 10** for details.

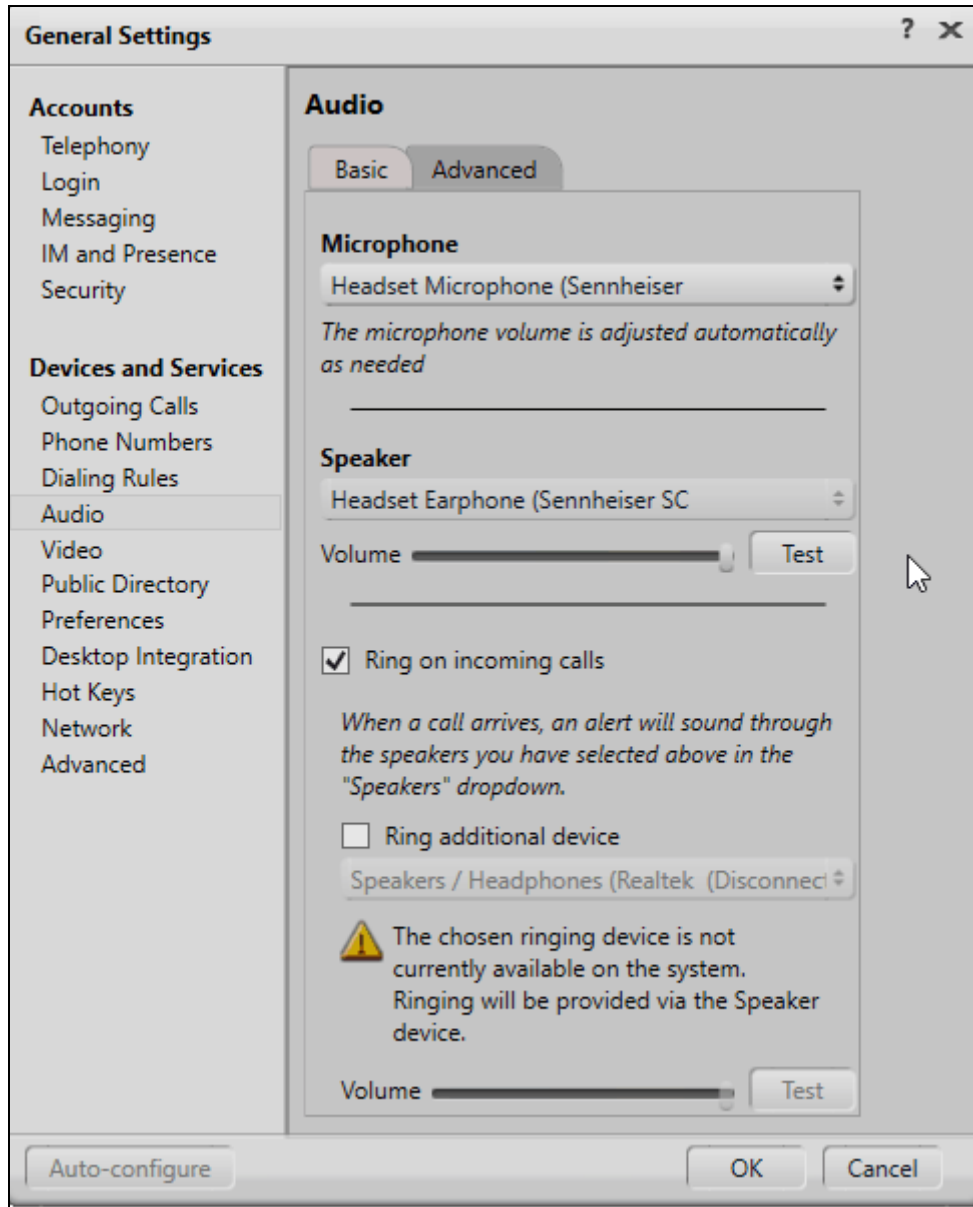
6. Configure Avaya one-X® Communicator

Before configuring the Avaya one-X® Communicator, the Headset has to be configured and provisioned as detailed in **Section 7**. After logging into Avaya one-X® Communicator, select

 → **Settings** → **General Settings** as shown below.



Under the **Basic** tab of the **Audio** settings, select the device (*Sennheiser SC6x5 USB*) under the **Microphone** and **Speaker** fields as shown below.



7. Configure Sennheiser SC6x5 USB Headset solution

This section covers the steps to integrate Sennheiser Headset with one-X® Communicator, including:

- Installing the HeadSetup software
- Configuring HeadSetup software
- Connect Sennheiser Headset

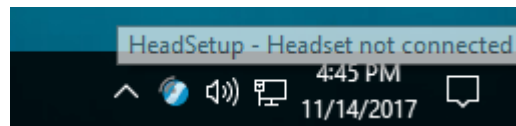
Note: After successfully performing this procedure, the Headset will be detected in Avaya one-X® Communicator as described in **Section 0**.

7.1. Installing the HeadSetup software

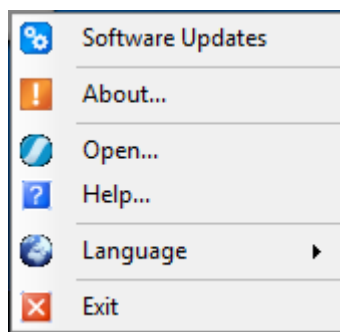
The installation instructions for HeadSetup software on the Avaya one-X® Communicator PC is described in [5] listed in **Section 10**.

7.2. Configuring software

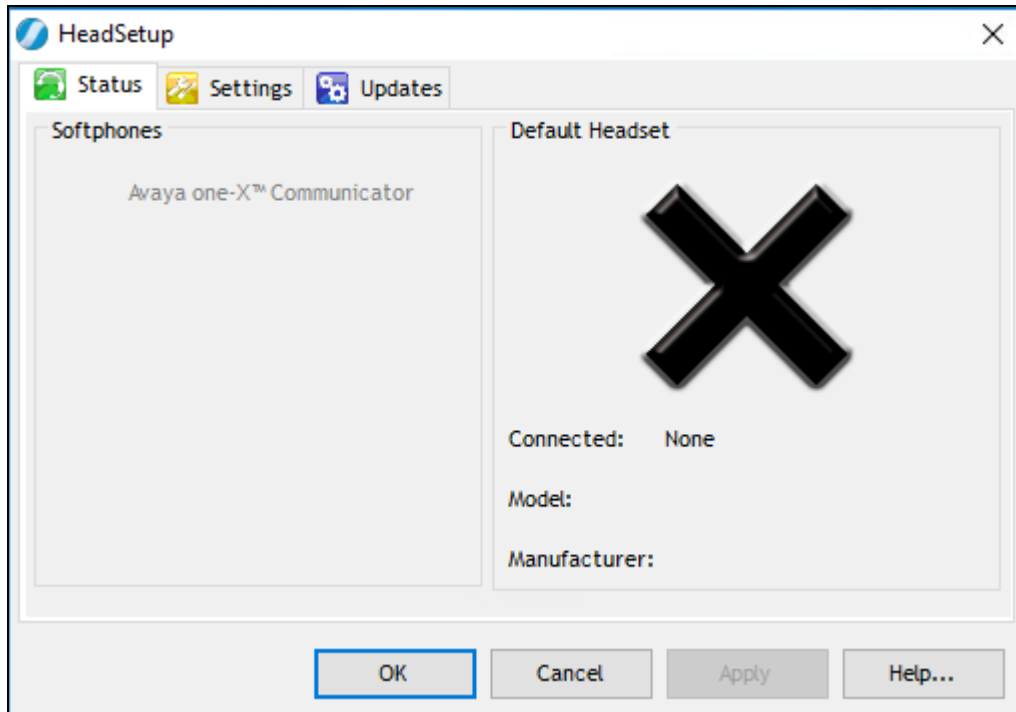
Launch the **HeadSetup** icon from the desktop. Hover mouse over the HeadSetup icon on bottom right taskbar and that it shows “**HeadSetup – Headset not connected**”.



Right Click on the HeadSetup application icon at the bottom right taskbar and select **Open**.

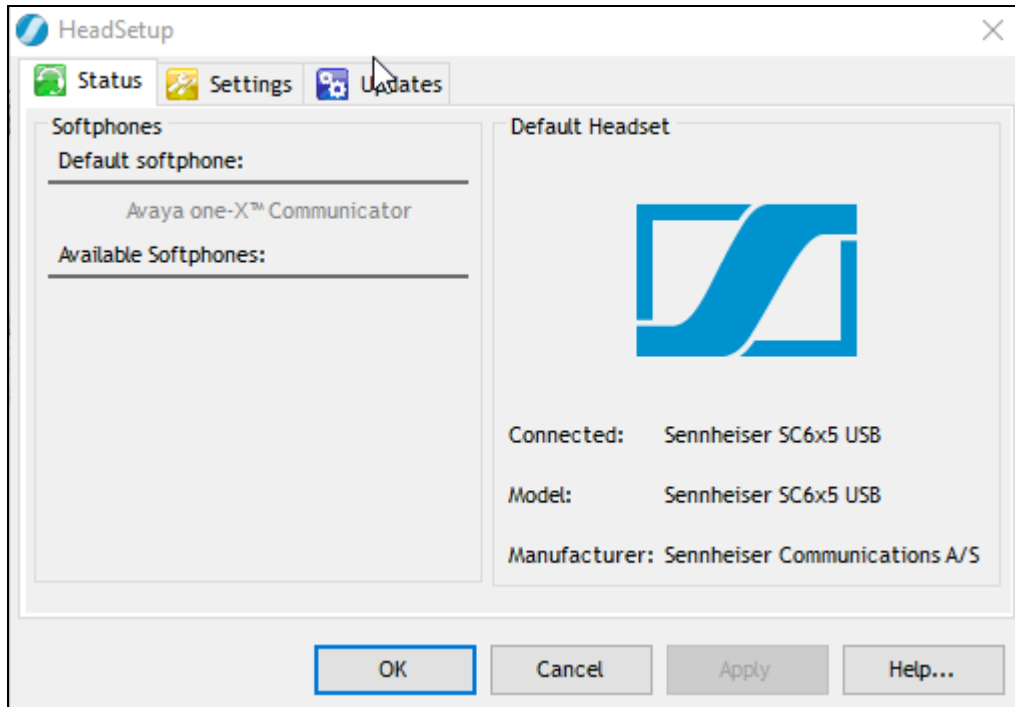


Select the **Status** tab and **Default Headset** on the right pane shows no headset is detected with an **X**.



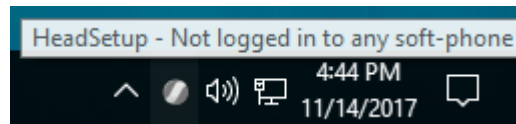
7.3. Connect Sennheiser SC6x5 USB Headset

Plug Sennheiser Headset USB cable into USB port on a PC. The device drivers will automatically be installed once plugged into a PC. The HeadSetup software **Status tab** shows the **Sennheiser SC6x5 USB** is detected.



Notice the **Default softphone** on the left pane in the screenshot above is greyed out for **Avaya one-X™ Communicator**. This will only be highlighted when user log in to one-X® Communicator.

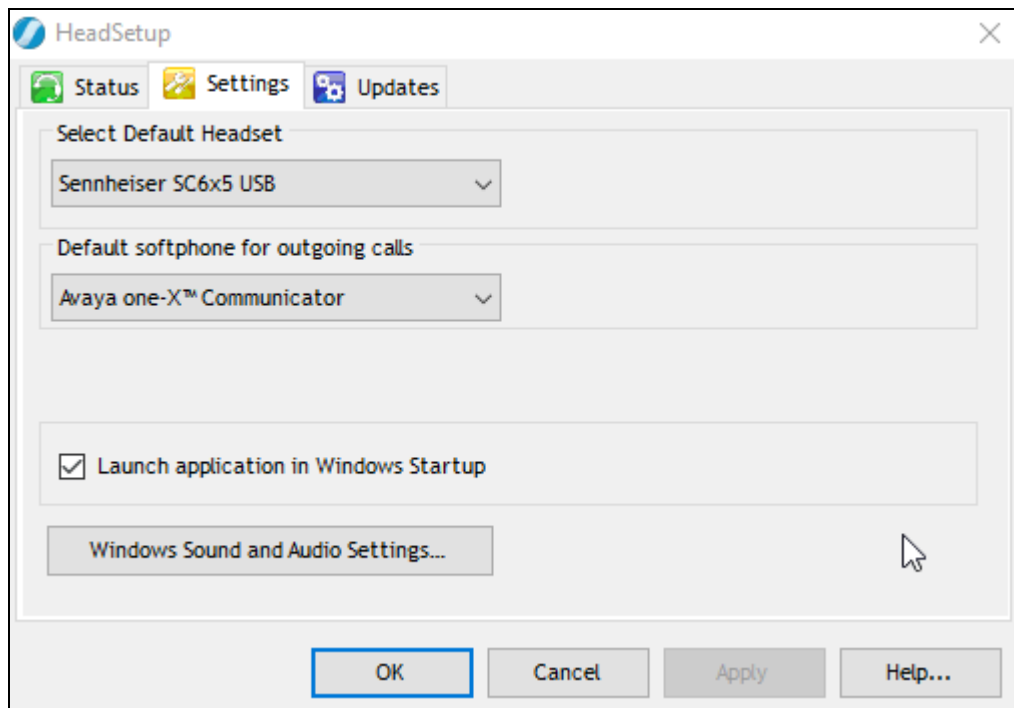
Hover mouse over the HeadSetup icon (in grey) on bottom right taskbar and it shows “**HeadSetup – Not logged to any soft-phone**”.



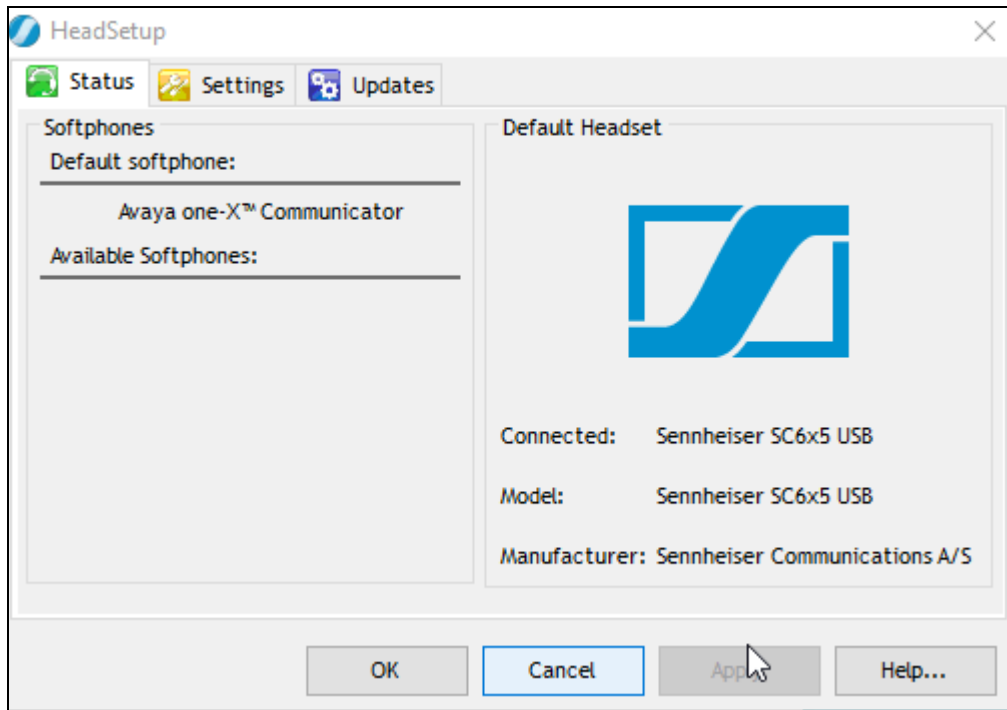
8. Verification Steps

This section verifies that the Headset solution has been successfully integrated with the Avaya one-X® Communicator. Launch and log in to Avaya one-X® Communicator.

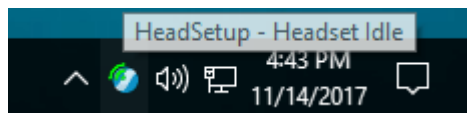
1. Verify that the Sennheiser Headset has been successfully connected for use with Avaya one-X® Communicator. From the **HeadSetup** program, select the **Settings** tab. Verify that:
 - a. The **Sennheiser SC6x5 USB** is selected under **Select Default Headset**.
 - b. **Avaya one-X® Communicator** is selected under **Default softphone for outgoing calls**.



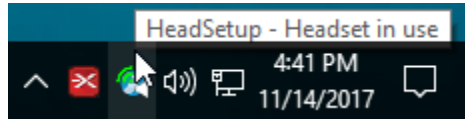
2. Select the **Status** tab. Verify that:
 - The **Default softphone** on the left pane shows **Avaya one-X™ Communicator**.
 - The **Default Headset** on the right pane shows the **Sennheiser SC6x5 USB**.



3. Hover mouse over the HeadSetup icon (in green) on bottom right taskbar and it shows “**HeadSetup – Headset Idle**”.



4. Once the Headset is connected to Avaya one-X® Communicator, verify that incoming and outgoing calls can be established with two-way audio to the headset. Hover mouse over the HeadSetup icon on bottom right taskbar and it shows “**HeadSetup – Headset in use**”. If the headset call control buttons is not functioning, restart the connection by closing and opening the HeadSetup application.



5. For incoming calls, answer the call by pressing the call control button on the headset.
6. End the call by pressing the call control button on the headset.

9. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required to integrate Sennheiser Communications A/S HeadSetup™ software and SC 635/665 USB Series Headset with Avaya one-X® Communicator. All test cases were completed successfully with observations noted in **Section Error! Reference source not found.**

10. Additional References

This section references the Avaya and Sennheiser Communications A/S documentation that are relevant to these Application Notes.

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

- [1] *Administering Avaya Aura® Communication Manager*, Release 7.1.1, Issue 2.0, August 2017.
- [2] *Administering Avaya one-X® Communicator*, Release 6.2 FP10, November 2015.
- [3] *Implementing Avaya one-X® Communicator*, Release 6.2 FP10, November 2014.
- [4] *Administering Avaya Aura® Session Manager*, Release 7.1.1, Issue 2.0, August 2017.

The following Sennheiser Communications A/S documentation can be found at <http://en-us.sennheiser.com/>.

- [5] *Sennheiser HeadSetup™ Installation Guide*.

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