

## Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

# Application Notes for VPI Capture Call Logger with Avaya Communication Manager Using Avaya Application Enablement Services – Issue 1.0

#### **Abstract**

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

The Avaya AES TSAPI interface is used by VPI Capture Call Logger to monitor the stations to be recorded. When there is an active call on the monitored station, the VPI Capture Call Logger is informed of the call via event reports from the Avaya AES TSAPI interface. VPI Capture Call Logger starts the call recording by using the Single Step Conference feature from the Avaya AES DMCC with call control interface to add a virtual IP softphone to the active call, and using the Media Control Events from the Avaya AES DMCC interface to obtain the media from the virtual IP softphone. The Avaya AES TSAPI event reports are also used to determine when to stop the call recordings.

## 1.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing.

The feature testing focused on verifying the following on the VPI Capture Call Logger:

- Handling of TSAPI messages in the areas of event notification and value queries.
- Use of Avaya AES DMCC registration services to register and un-register the virtual IP softphones.
- Use of Avaya AES DMCC call control services to activate Single Step Conference for the virtual IP softphones.
- Use of Avaya AES DMCC monitoring services and media control events to obtain the media from the virtual IP softphones.
- 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 the VPI Capture Call Logger to recover from adverse conditions, such as disconnecting/reconnecting the Ethernet cable to the VPI Capture Call Logger.

## 1.2. Support

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

• **Phone:** (805) 389-5201

• Email: <a href="mailto:support@vpi-corp.com">support@vpi-corp.com</a>

• Web: <a href="http://www.vpi-corp.com/support.asp">http://www.vpi-corp.com/support.asp</a>

## 2. Reference Configuration

VPI Capture Call Logger can be configured on a single server or with components distributed across multiple servers. The compliance test configuration used a single server configuration, as shown in **Figure 1**. VPI Capture Call Logger also has a Playback Client application that can be used to review and playback the call recordings. In the compliance testing, the Playback Client application was installed on the VPI Capture Call Logger server.

The detailed administration of basic connectivity between Avaya Communication Manager and Avaya AES, and of contact center devices are not the focus of these Application Notes and will not be described.

In the compliance testing, the VPI Capture Call Logger monitored three physical station extensions "22721, 26614, and 26619" on Avaya Communication Manager. For the ACD scenarios, the VPI Capture Call Logger also monitored the Skill group extension "28800" in addition to the three physical stations used by the ACD agents.

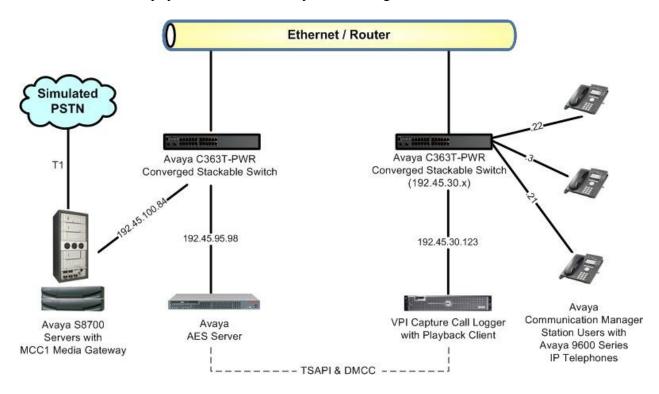


Figure 1: VPI Capture Call Logger with Avaya Communication Manager Using Avaya AES

# 3. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment	Software			
Avaya S8700 Servers	Avaya Communication Manager 5.1.2, R015x.01.2.416.4			
<ul> <li>Avaya MCC1 Media Gateway</li> <li>TN799DP C-LAN Circuit Pack</li> <li>TN2302AP IP Media Processor</li> </ul>	HW01 FW024 HW13 FW116			
Avaya Application Enablement Services	4.2			
Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephones (H.323)	3.0			
VPI Capture Call Logger  VP Config Capture Playback Client	2.8.4.5 4.2.3.8 4.0.14.1			

## 4. Configure Avaya Communication Manager

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

- Verify Avaya Communication Manager License
- Administer system parameters features
- Administer CTI link
- Administer virtual IP softphones

## 4.1. Verify Avaya Communication Manager License

Log in to the System Access Terminal (SAT) to verify that the Avaya 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
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                               OPTIONAL FEATURES
   Abbreviated Dialing Enhanced List? y
                                                 Audible Message Waiting? y
                                                 Authorization Codes? y
      Access Security Gateway (ASG)? n
       Analog Trunk Incoming Call ID? y
                                                              CAS Branch? n
A/D Grp/Sys List Dialing Start at 01? n
                                                                CAS Main? n
Answer Supervision by Call Classifier? y
                                                       Change COR by FAC? y
                                 ARS? y Computer Telephony Adjunct Links? y
                ARS/AAR Partitioning? y Cvg Of Calls Redirected Off-net? y
         ARS/AAR Dialing without FAC? y
                                                 DCS (Basic)? y
DCS Call Coverage? y
DCS with Rerouting? y
         ASAI Link Core Capabilities? y
         ASAI Link Plus Capabilities? y
      Async. Transfer Mode (ATM) PNC? n
```

Navigate to Page 10, and verify that there are sufficient IP Soft licenses.

## 4.2. 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.

```
change system-parameters features
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                       FEATURE-RELATED SYSTEM PARAMETERS
SYSTEM PRINTER PARAMETERS
 Endpoint:
                       Lines Per Page: 60
SYSTEM-WIDE PARAMETERS
                                   Switch Name:
           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
UNIVERSAL CALL ID
    Create Universal Call ID (UCID)? y
                                         UCID Network Node ID: 27
```

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

#### 4.3. 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 15 Page 1 of 3

CTI LINK CTI Link: 15

Extension: 24998
Type: ADJ-IP

COR: 1

Name: VPI CTI Link

## 4.4. Administer Virtual IP Softphones

Add a virtual softphone using the "add station n" command, where "n" is an available extension number. Enter the following values for the specified fields, and retain the default values for the remaining fields.

• Type: "4620"

Name: A descriptive name.Security Code: A desired value.

• IP SoftPhone: "y"

add station 22991	Page 1 of 4 STATION
Extension: 22991  Type: 4620  Port: S00147  Name: VPI Virtual #1	Lock Messages? n BCC: 0  Security Code: 22990 TN: 1  Coverage Path 1: COR: 1  Coverage Path 2: COS: 1  Hunt-to Station:
STATION OPTIONS	Time of Day Lock Table:
Loss Group: 19	Personalized Ringing Pattern: 1  Message Lamp Ext: 22991
Speakerphone: 1-way Display Language: englis Survivable GK Node Name:	Mute Button Enabled? y
Survivable COR: intern Survivable Trunk Dest? y	Media Complex Ext:  IP SoftPhone? y
	IP Video Softphone? n

Repeat this section to administer the desired number of virtual softphones, using sequential extension numbers and the same security code for all virtual softphones. For the compliance testing, three virtual softphones were administered to allow for three simultaneous recordings, as shown below.

list station 22991 count 3						
STATIONS						
Ext/ Hunt-to	Port/ Type	Name/ Surv GK NN	Move	Room/ Data Ext	Cv1/ COR/ Cable/ Cv2 COS Jack	
22991	s00150 4620	VPI Virtual #1	no		1 1	
22992	\$00153 4620	VPI Virtual #2	no		1	
22993	S00156 4620	VPI Virtual #3	no		1 1	

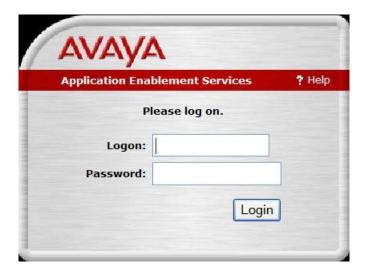
## 5. Configure Avaya Application Enablement Services

This section provides the procedures for configuring Avaya AES. The procedures include the following areas:

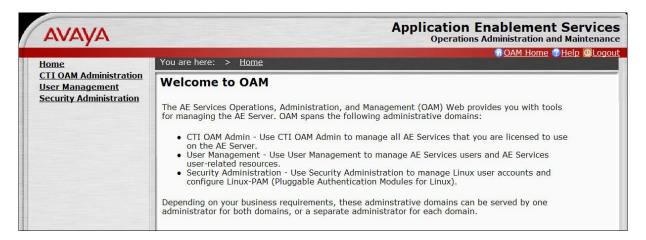
- Verify AES license
- Administer TSAPI link
- Obtain Tlink name
- Obtain H.323 gatekeeper
- Administer VPI user
- Restart TSAPI service

## 5.1. Verify AES License

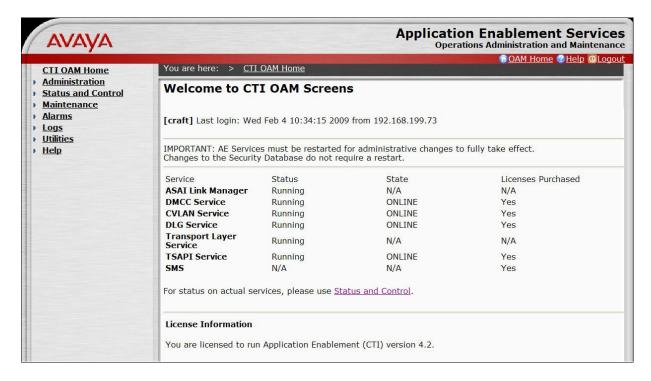
Access the AES OAM web-based interface by using the URL "https://ip-address:8443/MVAP" in an Internet browser window, where "ip-address" is the IP address of the AES server. The **Logon** screen is displayed as shown below. Log in with the appropriate credentials.



The **Welcome to OAM** screen is displayed. Select **CTI OAM Administration** from the left pane.



The **Welcome to CTI OAM Screens** is displayed next. Verify that AES is licensed for the **DMCC Service** and the **TSAPI Service**, as shown below. If the services are not licensed, contact the Avaya sales team or business partner for a proper license file.

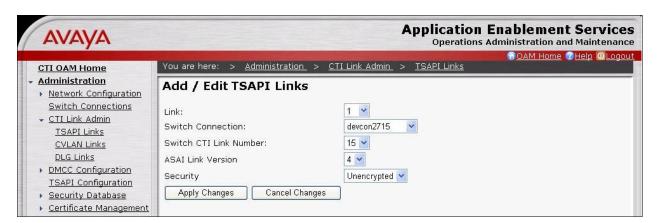


#### 5.2. Administer TSAPI Link

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



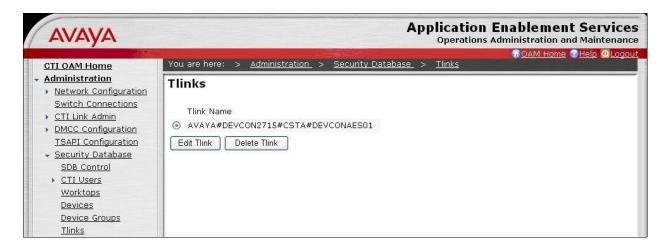
The Add / Edit TSAPI Links screen is displayed next. The Link field is only local to the AES server, and may be set to any available number. For Switch Connection, select the relevant switch connection from the drop-down list. In this case, the existing switch connection "devcon2715" is selected. For Switch CTI Link Number, select the CTI link number from Section 4.3. Retain the default values in the remaining fields, and click Apply Changes.



#### 5.3. Obtain Tlink Name

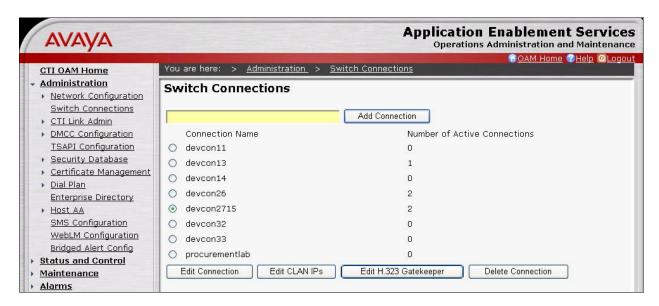
Select **Administration > Security Database > Tlinks** from the left pane. The **Tlinks** screen shows a listing of the Tlink names. A new Tlink name is automatically generated by the AES server for the TSAPI service. Locate the Tlink name associated with the relevant switch connection, which would use 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 the VPI Capture Call Logger.

In this case, the associated Tlink name is "AVAYA#**DEVCON2715**#CSTA#DEVCONAES01". Note the use of the switch connection "DEVCON2715" from **Section 5.2** as part of the Tlink name.



## 5.4. Obtain H.323 Gatekeeper

Select **Administration > 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 Avaya Communication Manager, in this case "devcon2715", and select the corresponding radio button. Click **Edit H.323 Gatekeeper**.

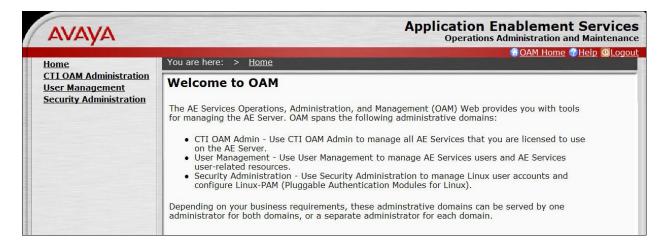


The **Edit H.323 Gatekeeper** screen is displayed. Note the IP address, for this value will be used later for configuring the VPI Capture Call Logger.



#### 5.5. Administer VPI User

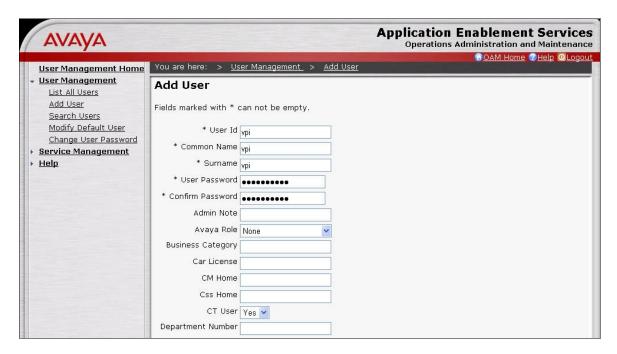
Administer a new user account for VPI, which is created from the AES User Management web pages. Select **OAM Home**, located at the upper right corner of the screen, to display the **Welcome to OAM** screen below. Select **User Management** from the left pane.



The Welcome to the User Management home page screen is displayed, as shown below.



Select **User Management > Add User** from the left pane. In the **Add User** screen shown below, enter descriptive values for the **User Id**, **Common Name**, **Surname**, **User Password**, and **Confirm Password** fields. For the **CT User** field, 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).



#### 5.6. Restart TSAPI Service

Select Maintenance > Service Controller from the left pane. The Service Controller screen is displayed, and shows a listing of the services and associated status. Check the TSAPI Service, and click Restart Service.



## 6. Configure VPI Capture Call Logger

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

- Launch Voice Print Server Configuration
- Administer TSAPI
- Administer software RTP
- Administer start/stop events
- Administer channels
- Launch Digital Call Logger

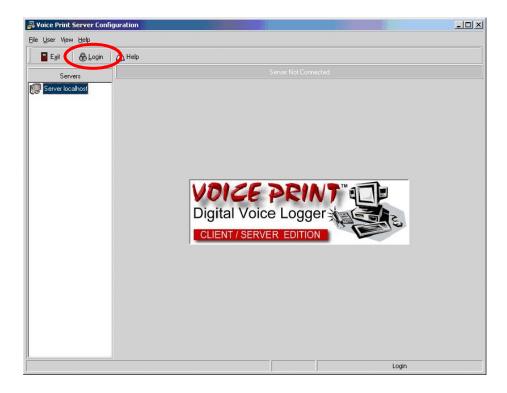
The configuration of the VPI Capture Call Logger is performed by VPI installers. The procedural steps are presented in these Application Notes for informational purposes.

## 6.1. Launch Voice Print Server Configuration

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



The Voice Print Server Configuration screen is displayed. Click on Login, as shown below.



The Voice Print Login screen is displayed next. Log in with the appropriate credentials.



#### 6.2. Administer TSAPI

The Voice Print Server Configuration screen is displayed again. Select Server localhost > Channel Manager in the left pane, to display the TSAPI 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 5.3**.

Tsapi Device: The IP address of the Avaya AES server.
 Application Username: The VPI user credentials from Section 5.5.
 Application Password: The VPI user credentials from Section 5.5.

• Switch Type: "Avaya / Lucent"

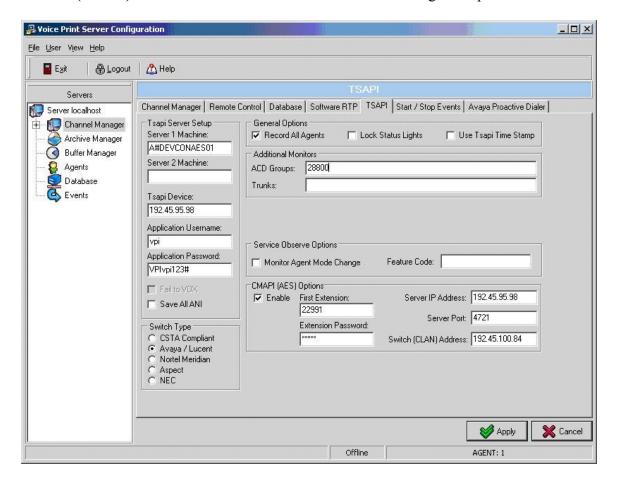
• **ACD Groups:** The group extensions to be monitored from **Section 2**.

Monitor Agent Mode Change: Uncheck this field.
Enable: Check this field.

First Extension: The starting virtual softphone extension from Section 4.4.
 Extension Password: The password for the virtual softphones from Section 4.4.

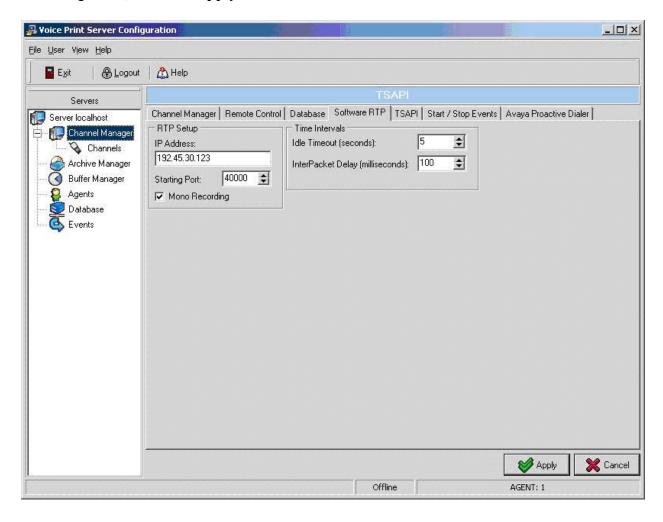
• **Server IP Address:** The IP address of the Avaya AES server.

• Switch (CLAN) Address: The IP address of the H.323 gatekeeper from Section 5.4.



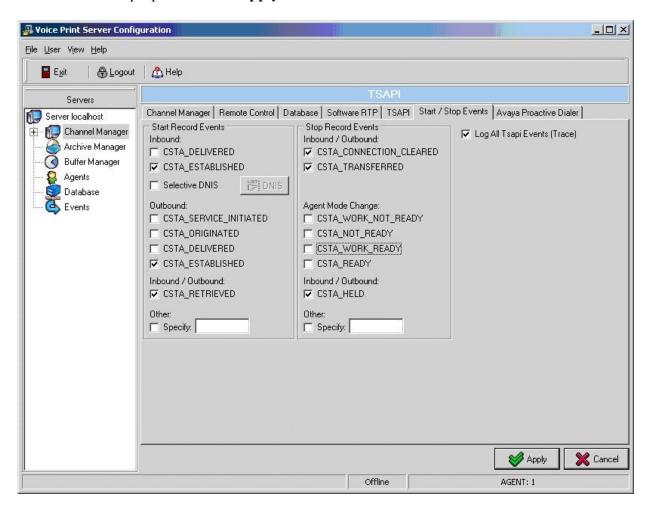
#### 6.3. Administer Software RTP

Select the **Software RTP** tab in the right pane. For **IP Address**, enter the IP address of the VPI Capture Call Logger server, in this case "192.45.30.123". Retain the default values in the remaining fields, and click **Apply**.



## 6.4. 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**.



#### 6.5. Administer Channels

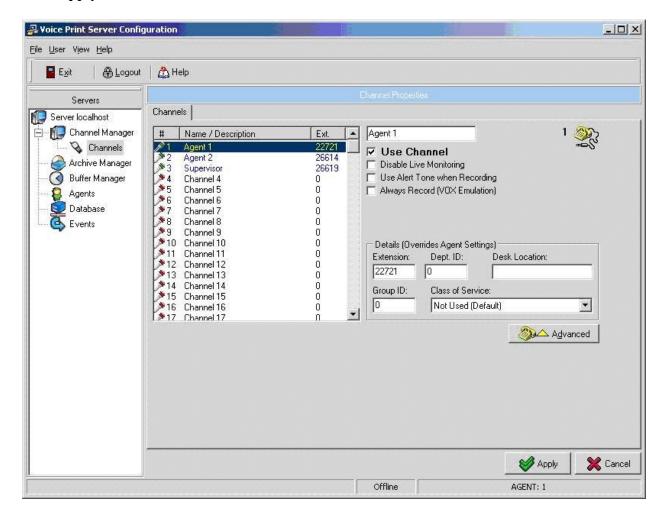
Select Server localhost > Channel Manager > Channels in the left pane, to display the Channel Properties screen. Select the first available channel from the left portion of the Channel Properties screen, and enter the following values for the specified fields in the right portion of the screen. Retain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

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

• Use Channel: Check this field.

• Extension: The extension of a station to be monitored from Section 2.

Repeat this section to administer a channel for each station to be monitored from **Section 2**, and click **Apply**.

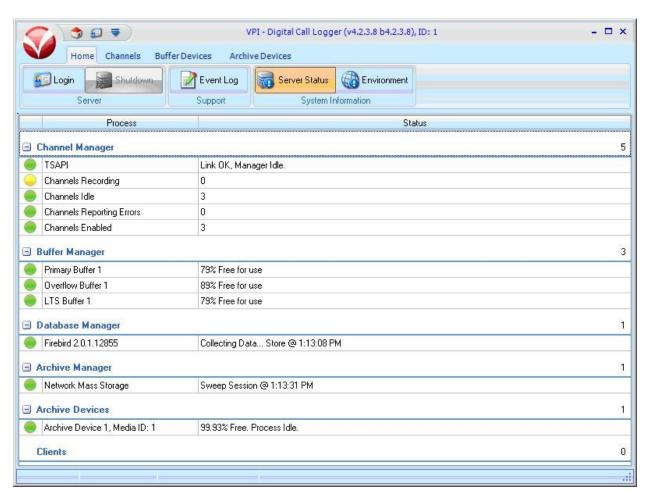


## 6.6. Launch Digital Call Logger

From the VPI Capture Call Logger 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.



## 7. General Test Approach and Test Results

The feature test cases were performed both automatically and manually. Upon start of the VPI Capture Call Logger application, the application automatically registers the virtual IP softphones to Avaya Communication Manager using Avaya AES DMCC, and requests monitoring on the stations to be recorded using Avaya AES TSAPI.

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 the VPI Capture Call Logger.

The verification of tests included using the VPI Capture Call Logger logs for proper message exchanges, and using the Playback Client application for proper logging and playback of the calls.

All test cases were executed and passed.

## 8. Verification Steps

This section provides the tests that can be performed to verify proper configuration of Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya AES, and VPI Capture Call Logger.

## 8.1. Verify Avaya Communication Manager

On Avaya 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 4.3**, as shown below.

```
Status aesvcs cti-link

AE SERVICES CTI LINK STATUS

CTI Version Mnt AE Services Service Msgs Msgs
Link Busy Server State Sent Rcvd

15 4 no devconaes01 established 23 24
```

Verify the registration status of the virtual softphones by using the "list registered-ip-stations" command. Verify that all extensions from **Section 4.4** are displayed, as shown below.

list registered-ip-stations							
REGISTERED IP STATIONS							
Station Ext/	Set	Product	Prod	Station	Net	Gatekeeper	TCP
Orig Port	Type	ID	Rel	IP Address	Rgn	IP Address	Skt
22721	9630	IP Phone	3.0000	192.45.30.220	7	192.45.100.84	У
22991	4620	IP API A	3.2040	192.45.95.98	7	192.45.100.84	У
22992	4620	IP API A	3.2040	192.45.95.98	7	192.45.100.84	У
22993	4620	IP API A	3.2040	192.45.95.98	7	192.45.100.84	У
26614	9630	IP Phone	3.0000	192.45.30.221	7	192.45.100.84	У
26619	9630	IP Phone	3.0000	192.45.30.141	7	192.45.100.84	У
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### 8.2. Verify Avaya Application Enablement Services

On Avaya AES, verify the status of the TSAPI link by selecting **Status and Control > Services Summary** from the left pane. Click on **TSAPI Service**, followed by **Details** (not shown below). The **TSAPI Link Details** screen is displayed. Verify the **Conn Status** is "Talking" for the TSAPI link administered in **Section 5.2**, as shown below.



Verify the status of the DMCC link by selecting **Status and Control** > **Services Summary** from the left pane. Click on **DMCC Service**, followed by **Details** (not shown below). 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 5.5**, and that the # **of Associated Devices** column reflects the number of monitored stations from **Section 2**.



## 8.3. Verify VPI Capture Call Logger

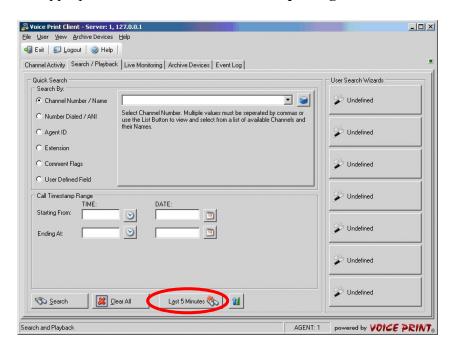
Log an agent in to the Skill group to handle and complete an ACD call. From the PC running the VPI Client Playback application, double-click on the **VP Playback Client** icon shown below, which is created as part of installation.



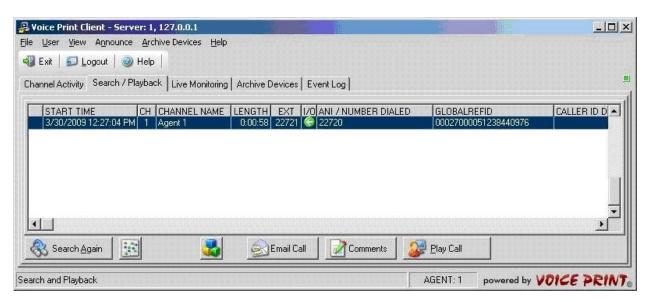
The **Voice Print Login** screen is displayed. Retain the default value in the **Connect to** field, and enter the appropriate credentials to log in.



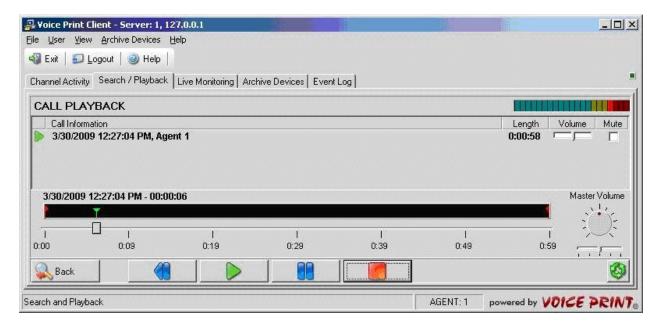
The Voice Print Client screen is displayed. Select the Search / Playback tab. Retain the default values, and click on Last 5 Minutes. If more than five minutes have elapsed since the call, then select the appropriate values for Call Timestamp Range and click Search.



The **Voice Print Client** screen is updated with a list of the call recordings from the last five minutes. 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 Capture Call Logger to successfully interoperate with Avaya Communication Manager using Avaya AES. All feature and serviceability test cases were completed.

#### 10. Additional References

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

- **1.** Administrator Guide for Avaya Communication Manager, Document 03-300509, Issue 4.0, Release 5.0, January 2008, available at <a href="http://support.avaya.com">http://support.avaya.com</a>.
- **2.** Avaya MultiVantage Application Enablement Services Administration and Maintenance Guide, Release 4.2, Document ID 02-300357, Issue 10, May 2008, available at <a href="http://support.avaya.com">http://support.avaya.com</a>.
- **3.** *VPI Activ! Voice Configuration Guide (VPConfig)*, Version 4.0, available on the VPI Capture Call Logger server as part of installation.

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