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Application Notes for Verion Research Veriva 3i DMCC Recorder with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 6.0.1 and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services 6.1.1 - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the procedure for configuring Veriva 3i DMCC Recorder to monitor and record calls placed to and from stations and agents on Avaya Aura® Communication Manager. Vervia 3i DMCC Recorder uses the Telephony Services Application Programming Interface (TSAPI) and Device, Media and Call Control (DMCC) API to interface with Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services.

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 a compliance-tested configuration comprised of Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services and Veriva 3i DMCC Recorder.

Veriva 3i DMCC Recorder is a software-based IP call recording solution. Veriva 3i DMCC Recorder communicates with Application Enablement Services (AES) using the Telephony Services Application Programming Interface (TSAPI) and Device, Media and Call Control (DMCC) API. Using DMCC, it registers IP stations on Communication Manager and uses them to service-observed every extension that is configured to be recorded. When a call starts on any of those extensions, the DMCC station will also receive the audio packets which it will then record them. Detailed call information obtained using TSAPI are also stored for each call along with the recording.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The general approach was to place various types of calls to and from stations, agents, and Vector Directory Numbers (VDNs), monitor and record them using Veriva 3i DMCC Recorder, and verify the recordings.

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.

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing.

For feature testing, the types of calls included internal calls, inbound and outbound trunk calls, transferred calls, and conference calls. For serviceability testing, failures such as disconnecting the LAN cable to the Veriva 3i DMCC Recorder server and AES server, as well as rebooting the Veriva 3i DMCC Recorder server and of Communication Manager were applied.

2.2. Test Results

All test cases passed successfully. However, on demand and scheduled recordings are not available in this version.

2.3. Support

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3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates the test configuration used to verify the Veriva 3i solution. Veriva 3i was installed on a server running Microsoft Windows 2008 R2. Calls were placed to the Vector Directory Numbers (VDNs) or directly to the agents' extensions, which were then recorded by Veriva 3i DMCC Recorder. Call related information was also captured by Veriva DMCC Recorder using the TSAPI interface.

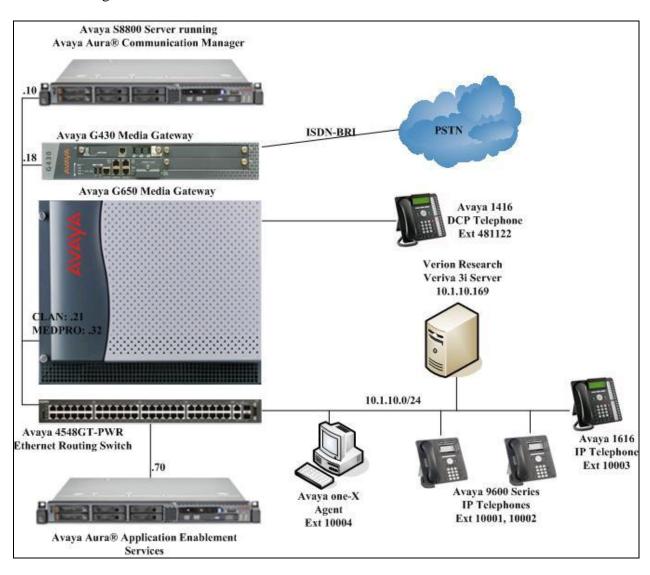


Figure 1: Test Configuration

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment/Software	Release/Version			
Avaya S8800 Server	R6.0.1 SP 7			
Avaya G650 Media Gateway				
 TN2312BP IP Server Interface 	HW07, FW054			
• TN799DP C-LAN Interface	HW01, FW040			
TN2302AP IP Media Processor	HW20, FW121			
TN2602AP IP Media Processor	HW02, FW059			
Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services	R6.1.1			
Avaya 4548GT-PWR Ethernet Routing Switch	V5.4.0.008			
Avaya IP Telephones				
• 9640	3.1 SP2 (H.323)			
• 9612	6.0 SP5 (H.323)			
• 1616	1.300B (H.323)			
Avaya DCP Telephone	-			
• 1416				
Veriva 3i DMCC Recorder running on Microsoft	V1.0			
Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard				

5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

This section provides the procedure for configuring Communication Manager. The procedure includes the following areas:

- Verify Communication Manager software options
- Configure CTI Link
- Configure AES Service
- Configure Service-Observing Feature Access Code
- Configure DMCC Recording Devices

The detailed administration of contact center devices such as Skilled Hunt Group, VDN, Vector, and Agents are assumed to be in place. These Application Notes will only cover the steps to administer the CTI Links and the Service-Observing feature access codes (FAC) used by AES and Veriva 3i DMCC Recorder.

5.1. Verify Communication Manager Software Options

Log into 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** field is set to **v** on Page 3, as shown below.

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

5.2. Configure CTI Link

Enter the **add cti-link n** command, where **n** is a number between 1 and 64, inclusive. Enter a valid **Extension** under the provisioned dial plan in Communication Manager, set the **Type** field to **ADJ-IP**, and assign a descriptive **Name** to the CTI link. The CTI Link number corresponds to the **Switch CTI Link Number** in **Section 6.4 Step 2**.

```
add cti-link 3

CTI LINK

CTI Link: 3

Extension: 10093

Type: ADJ-IP

COR: 1

Name: TSAPI Service - AES6x
```

5.3. Configure AES Service

Enter the **change ip-services** command. On Page 1, configure the **Service Type** field to **AESVCS** and the **Enabled** field to **y**. During the compliance test, the **Local Node** field is set to the processor Ethernet interface **procr** which is the IP address of the S8800 Server as shown in **Figure 1**. The default port **8765** was utilized for the **Local Port** field.

change ip-services				Page	1 of	4	
PMS	Local Node procr procr procr	IP SERVICES Local Port 8765 0	Remote Node FCSUni FCSUni	Remote Port 5053 5052			

On Page 3, enter the hostname of the Application Enablement Services server for the **AE Services Server** field. The server name may be obtained by logging in to the Application Enablement Services server using Secure Shell (SSH), and running the **uname -a** command. Enter an alpha-numeric password for the **Password** field and set the **Enabled** field to **y**. The same password will be configured on the Application Enablement Services server in **Section 6.3 Step 2**.

change ip-services		Page	4 of	4
	AE Services Administration			
Server ID AE Servic		bled Status		
Server				
1: aes6x	xxxxxxxxxxxx y			
2:				
3:				

5.4. Configure Service-Observing Feature Access Code

Enter the **change feature-access-codes** command. On Page 5, configure a feature access code (FAC) for the **Service Observing Listen Only Access Code** field valid under the provisioned dial plan. In this compliance testing, *68 was used.

```
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change feature-access-codes
                                                                Page
                                                                               9
                               FEATURE ACCESS CODE (FAC)
                                 Call Center Features
 AGENT WORK MODES
                    After Call Work Access Code: *61
                            Assist Access Code: *62
                            Auto-In Access Code: *63
                           Aux Work Access Code: *64
                             Login Access Code: *65
                             Logout Access Code: *66
                          Manual-in Access Code: *67
 SERVICE OBSERVING
            Service Observing Listen Only Access Code: *68
             Service Observing Listen/Talk Access Code: *69
                 Service Observing No Talk Access Code: *70
  Service Observing Next Call Listen Only Access Code:
```

5.5. Configure DMCC Recording Devices

Enter the **add station n** command, where **n** is an available extension. Set the **Type** to a recommended value for DMCC, in this case, **4624**, and specify the **Name**. Specify the **Security Code**, which will be used to configure the DMCC Recording Devices in **Section 7**. Set **IP SoftPhone** to **y**. Repeat this section to create additional DMCC Recording Devices. For this testing, extensions 19901 to 19904 were created.

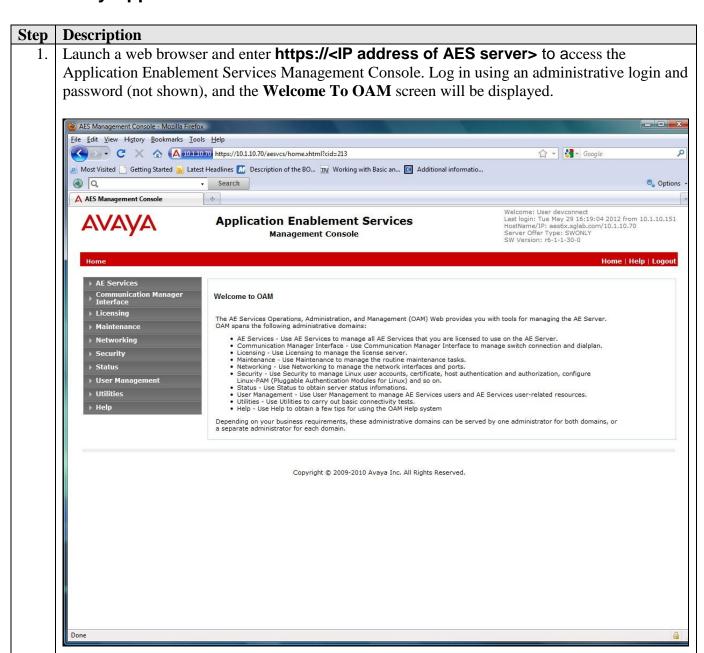
```
add station 19901
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                                                               Page
                                    STATION
Extension: 19901
                                        Lock Messages? n
                                                                      BCC: 0
                                       Security Code: 111222
    Type: 4624
                                                                      TN: 1
                                      Coverage Path 1:
    Port: S00006
                                                                      COR: 1
    Name: DMCC #1
                                      Coverage Path 2:
                                                                      COS: 1
                                     Hunt-to Station:
STATION OPTIONS
             Location: Time of Day Lock Table:
Loss Group: 19 Personalized Ringing Pattern: 1
                                               Message Lamp Ext: 19902
           Speakerphone: 2-way
                                             Mute Button Enabled? y
       Display Language: english
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
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6. Configure Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services

This section provides the procedure for configuring Application Enablement Services (AES). The procedure falls into the following areas:

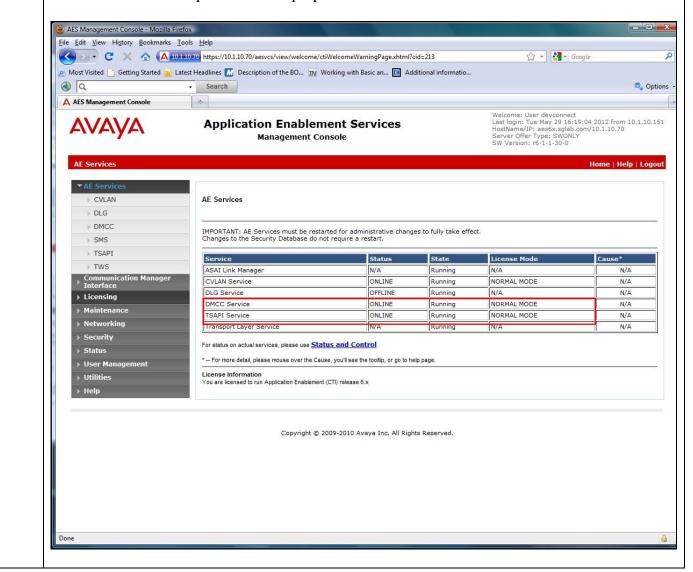
- Verify Application Enablement Services License
- Administer CTI User
- Administer Switch Connection
- Administer TSAPI link
- Administer CTI user permission
- Administer DMCC Ports

6.1. Verify Application Enablement Services License



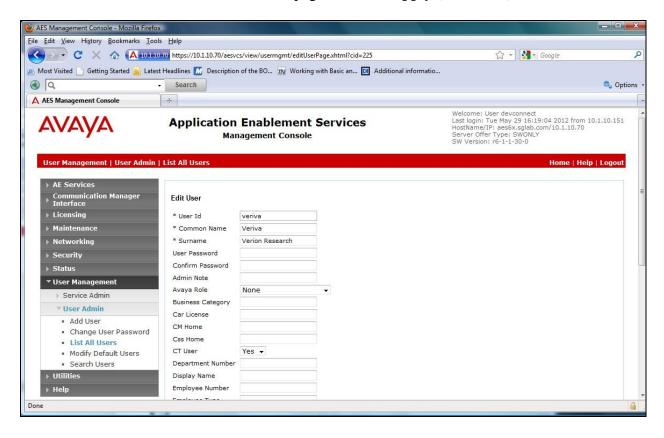
Step | **Description**

2. Select **AE Services** from the left menu. From the AE Services page, verify that the Application Enablement Services has proper license for the feature illustrated in these Application Notes by ensuring the **License Mode** for **DMCC Service** and **TSAPI Service** are **NORMAL MODE**, as shown below. If the DMCC Service and TSAPI Service are not licensed, then contact the Avaya sales team or business partner for the proper license to install onto the WebLM Server.



6.2. Administer CTI User

Click User Management, then User Admin → Add User in the left pane. Specify a value for User Id, Common Name, Surname, User Password and Confirm Password. Set CT User to Yes. Use the values for User Id and User Password to configure Veriva 3i DMCC Recorder in Section 7 to access the DMCC Service and TSAPI Service on the Application Enablement Services. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click Apply (not shown).



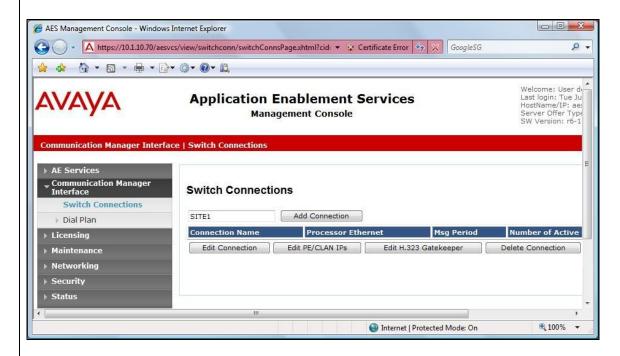
6.3. Administer Switch Connection

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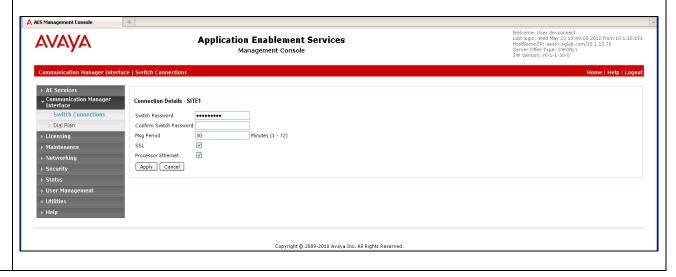
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Description

1. From the left menu, select Communication Manager Interface → Switch Connections. Enter a descriptive name for the switch connection and click Add Connection. In this configuration, SITE1 is used.

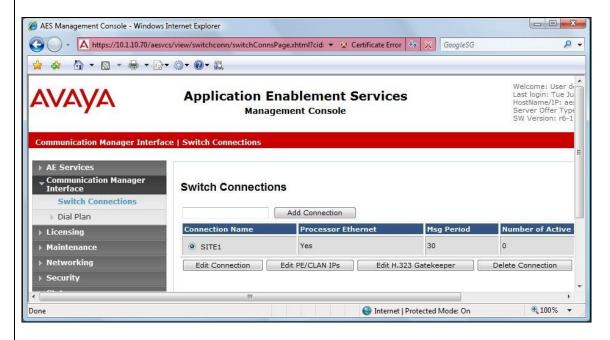


2. The Connection Details – SITE1 screen is displayed. For the **Switch Password** and **Confirm Switch Password** fields, enter the password that was administered in Communication Manager using the IP Services form in **Section 5.3**. Both the **SSL** and **Processor Ethernet** fields need to be checked. Click on **Apply**.

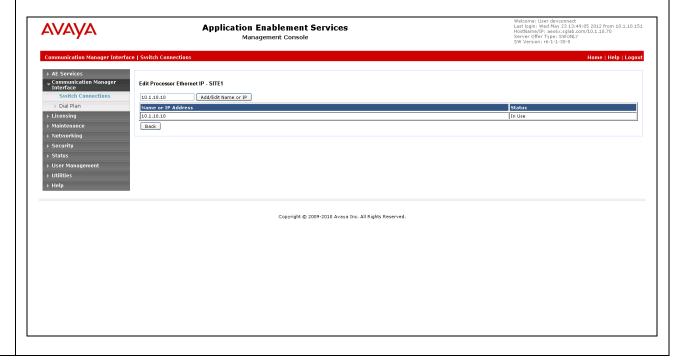


Step | **Description**

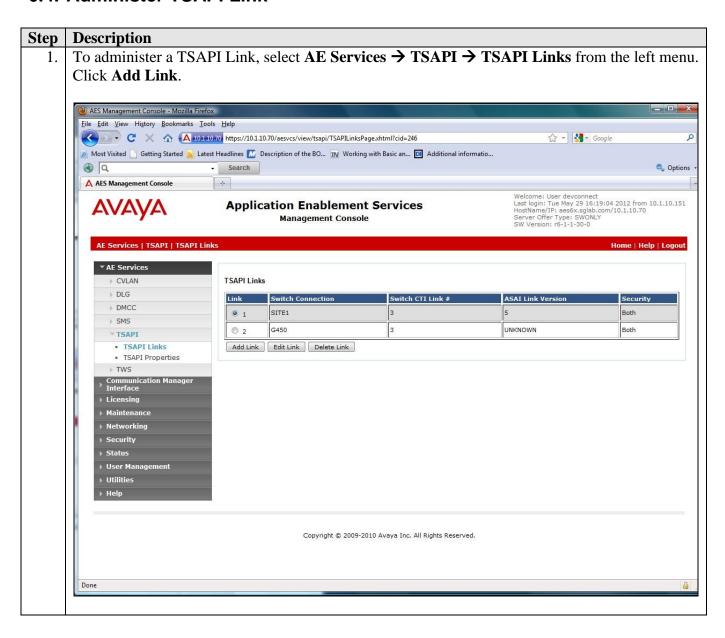
3. The Switch Connections screen is displayed again. Select the new switch connection name **SITE1** and click **Edit PE/CLAN IPs**.



4. In the Edit Processor Ethernet IP – SITE1 screen, enter the host name or the IP address of the Communication Manager Processor Ethernet. In this case, **10.1.10.10** is used, which corresponds to the IP address of the S8800 Server as shown in **Figure 1**. Click **Add/Edit Name or IP**.



6.4. Administer TSAPI Link



Step | **Description**

2. In the Add TSAPI Links screen, select the following values:

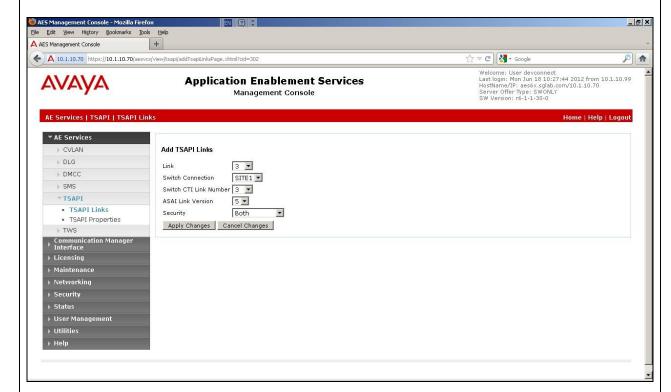
Link: Select an available Link number from 1 to 16.
 Switch Connection: Select the switch connection in Section 6.3 Step 1.
 Switch CTI Link Number: Corresponding CTI link number in Section 5.2.

• **ASAI Link Version:** Set to 5.

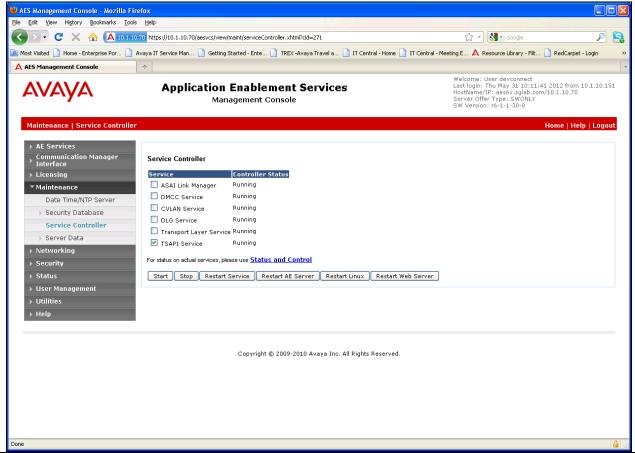
• **Security:** Set to **Both** so that both encrypted and unencrypted TSAPI

Links can be used.

Note that the actual values may vary. Click **Apply Changes**.

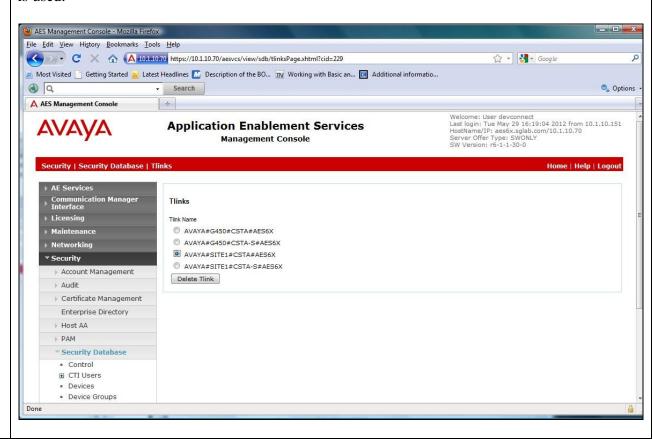


In the next page, click **Apply** to confirm the changes (not shown).

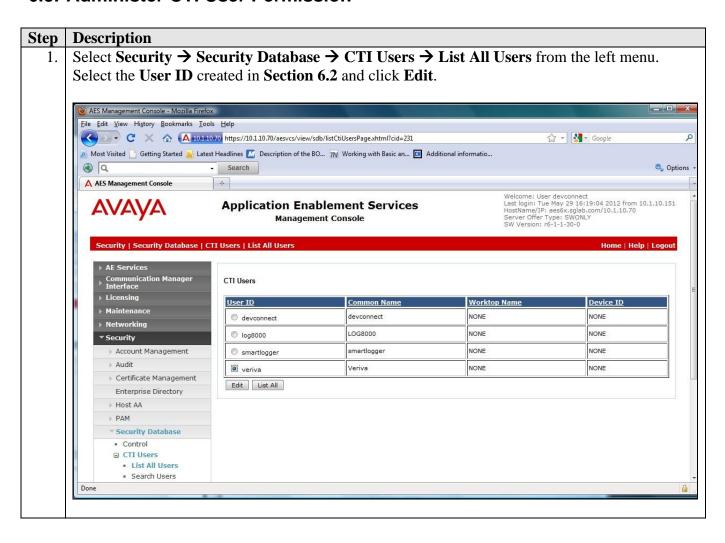


Step Description

4. Navigate to the Tlinks screen by selecting **Security** → **Security Database** → **Tlinks** from the left menu. In this configuration, the unencrypted Tlink Name, **AVAYA#SITE1#CSTA#AES6X**, is used.

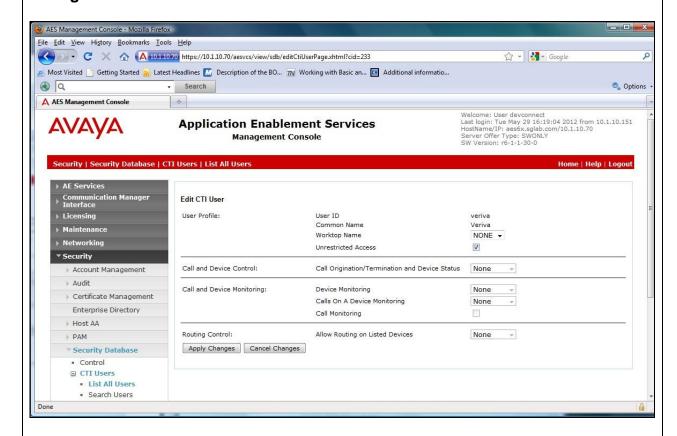


6.5. Administer CTI User Permission



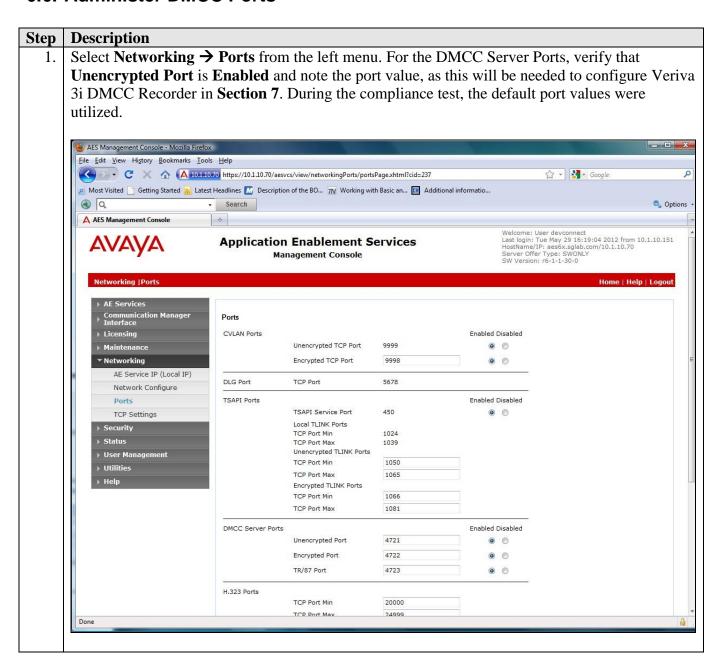
Step | **Description**

2. Assign access rights and call/device privileges according to customer requirements. For simplicity in configuration, Unrestricted Access was enabled during compliance testing. If Unrestricted Access is not desired, then consult Reference [2] for guidance on configuring the call/device privileges as well as devices and device groups. Click Apply Changes.



In the next page, click **Apply** to confirm the changes (not shown).

6.6. Administer DMCC Ports



7. Configure Veriva 3i DMCC Recorder

This section provides the procedure for configuring Veriva 3i DMCC Recorder. It includes the following:

- Setup IPX configuration
- Recording configurations
- Starting DMCC service

7.1. Setup IPX configuration

Run the program **Veriva3i.exe** from the folder "C:\Program Files\Verion\Veriva3iSetup\" and obtain the login screen below. Enter the appropriate login and password.

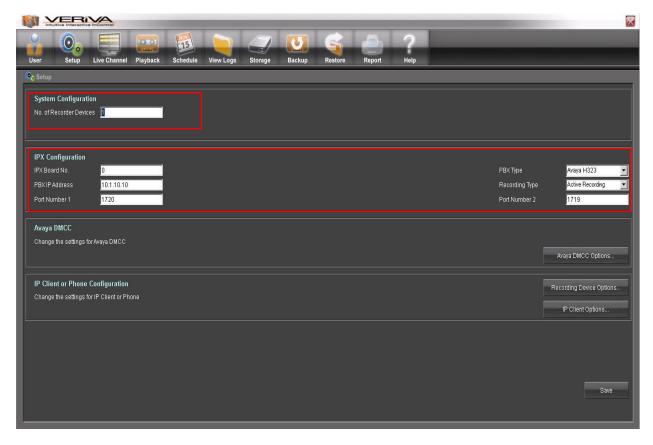


The following main screen will be displayed.



Select **Setup** \rightarrow **IPX**.





For **System Configuration**, the **No of Recording Devices** in the Veriva 3i system is set at the default value of **1**. Click **Save** after setting the configurations below.

For **IPX Configuration**, the values are as defined below:

- 1. **IPX Board No.** -0 (default value)
- 2. **PBX IP Address 10.1.10.10** (IP address of the PBX)

3. **PBX Type – Avaya H323** is selected

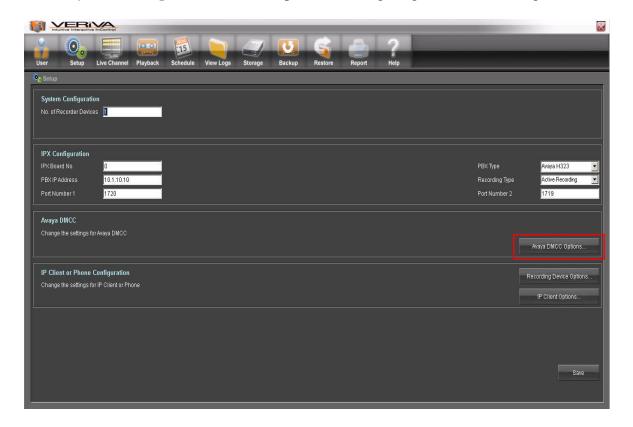


4. Recording Type – Active Recording.



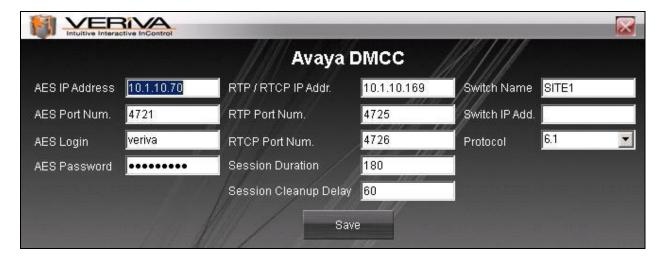
- 5. **Port Number 1 1720** (Primary Mirror Port. Not used in our case as call information is obtained from TSAPI)
- 6. **Port Number 2 1719** (Secondary Mirror Port. Not used in our case as call information is obtained from TSAPI)

For **Avaya DMCC options**, select this option for configuring the DMCC settings.



For **Avaya DMCC section**, the values are as defined below which are mostly self explanatory:

- 1. AES IP Address: 10.1.10.70
- 2. AES Port Number: 4721 (unencrypted port)
- 3. AES Login and Password (as configured in **Section 6.2**)
- 4. RTP/RTCP IP addr: **10.1.10.169** (Veriva 3i server address)
- RTP Port Num: 4725
 RTCP Port Num: 4726
 Session Duration: 180
 Session Cleanp Delay: 60
- 9. Switch Name: **SITE1** (as configured in **Section 6.3**)
- 10. Protocol: **6.1** (AES Release)



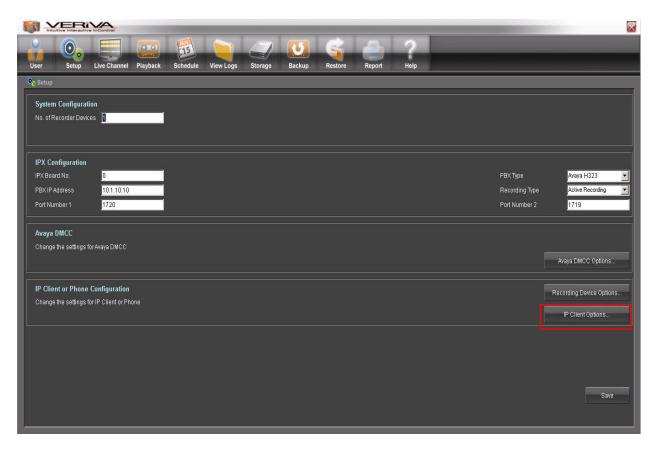
For **IP Client or Phone Configuration** → **Recording Device Options**, configure recording devices involve for active recording.



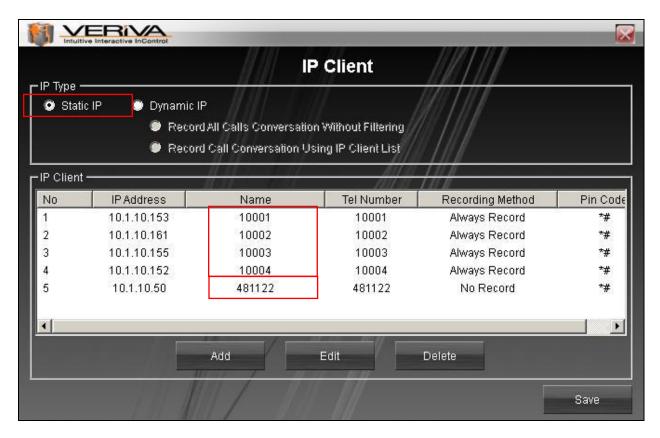
Each recording device setting will include a **Name** and **Tel Number** field (not shown) for the administrator to set for referencing. Below is list of recording devices added.



For **IP Client & Phone Configuration → IP Client Options**, the administrator will need to provide each IP Phone's IP address and its allocated user details.



The IP Type is set to **Static IP** for our setup. Each phone settings will include a **Name** and **Tel Number** field for the administrator to set for referencing. With each IP phone setup, the administrator can select the type of recording trigger/recording method, either by **Always Record** or **No Record.** In our setup, extensions **10001-10004** are set for **Always Record** whereas the utility digital phone at extension **481122** is set at **No Record.** Below is the list of Client Options settings used in the compliance test.



7.2. Recording Configurations

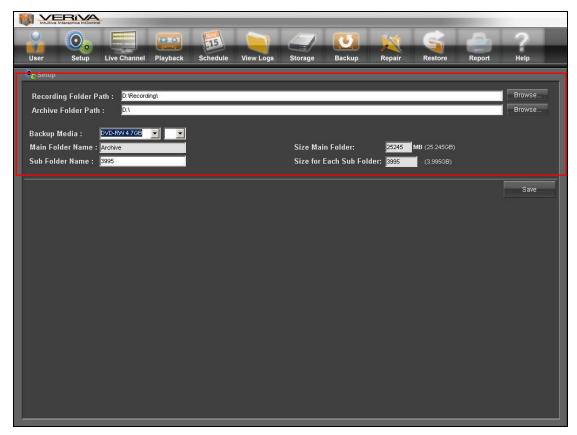
This section provides the details for the following for recording configurations.

- 1. Recording setup
- 2. User management
- 3. Playback options.

7.2.1. Recording Setup

Select **Setup** \rightarrow **Recording** from the main screen. Users can select the preferred hard disk path and primary archive media path. Upon completing your selection, please click on the **Save** button to confirm your preference.





As default, the **Recording Folder Path** should be directed to D Directory (**D:**\) as C is reserved for System Programs. The **Archive Folder Path** is usually located in the same directory as the Recording Path for more efficient processing.

For the **Backup Media**, the DVD Media is fixed at 4.7GB (**DVD-RW 4.7GB**) and administrator is not allowed to change the size of DVD, as the recommended DVD type to use is DVD-RAM only. DVD-RAM is recommended only because of data corruption in DVD Disks are relatively high.

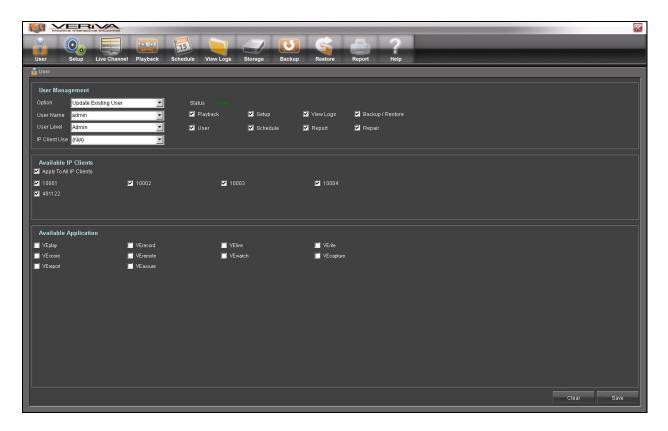
7.2.2. User Management

Select User → User Management for creating and administering user.



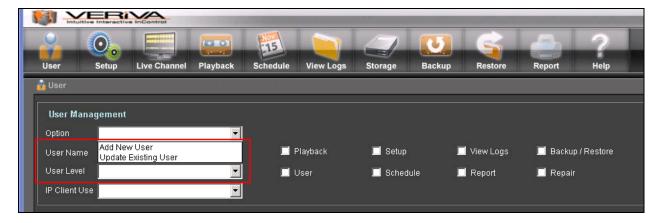
Administrators can allocate unlimited users to have access to specific pages as follows in the User Management Section.

Veriva 3i provides administrators with the capabilities of user management. In the user management page, administrators can add or modify the user's privileges.



To create new user, select the "Add New User" field and key in the User Name, and the default temporary password is **0000**. The new user will log in with the User Name and temporary password field. Users are recommended to change their passwords upon log in.

With the newly created user accounts, the administrator can proceed to allocate the **User Level** by selecting either admin or user, and which IP clients the user has access rights to.



7.2.3. Playback Options

Select Playback in the main screen. To playback, user may select by "Last 1 Hour", "Today", "7 days ago" and "30 days ago". Select calls in the list and click the Play button on the player

located at the bottom panel. Veriva 3i also provides a **Search** function using certain criteria or filters such as channel, date, time range, direction, or dialed/received number.



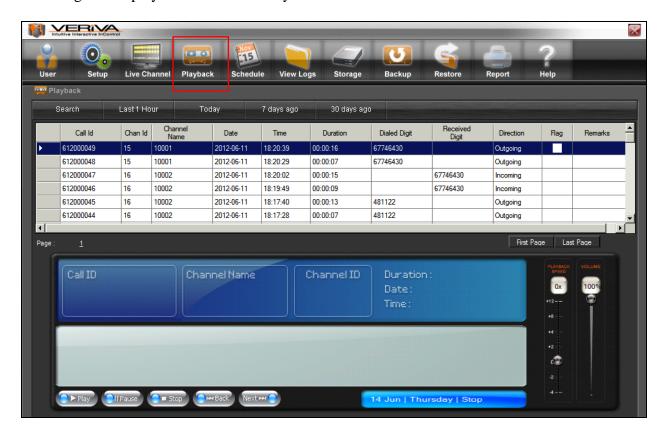
7.3. Starting DMCC service

In order for calls to be recorded, **VEserviceDMCC.exe** which is located at the folder "C:\Program Files\Verion\Veriva3iSetup\DMCC" need to be executed after a user has configured Setup Tab in Veriva 3i application. By default, VEServiceDMCC service is set to start automatically upon server start up.

8. Verification Steps

Place a call to the agent extension that is being recorded. From the PlayBack, verify that the call

is successfully recorded. Select the recording and click on the icon and verify that the recording can be played back successfully.



9. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for Veriva 3i DMCC Recorder to successfully interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 6.0.1 and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services 6.1.1. All feature and serviceability test cases were completed with observations noted in **Section 2.2**.

10. Additional References

This section references documentation relevant to these Application Notes. Avaya product documentation is available at http://support.avaya.com.

- [1] Administering Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, Release 6.0, Doc ID 03-300509, June 2010.
- [2] Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services Administration and Maintenance Guide, Release 6.1, Issue 2, February 2011.
- [3] Veriva 3i 1.0.3 User Administration Manual, Version 1.00, October 2010.

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