

Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

# Application Notes for Configuring Tri-Line TIM Plus 3.0.0.92 with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.3 to collect Call Detail Records - Issue 1.0

### Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps for provisioning Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.3 with Tri-Line TIM Plus 3.0.0.92. Tri-Line TIM Plus will collect Call Detailed Records by listening to a TCP port configured on Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

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

Tri-Line TIM Plus is a call logger which runs as a Windows service and all of its functions, configuration, and call reports are accessible through any standard web browser. Tri-Line TIM Plus collects Call Detailed Record (CDR) data from Avaya Aura® Communication Manager by listening for connections on a specific TCP port. Tri-Line TIM Plus provides a web interface which can be used to configure the connection with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager. The web interface also allows the system to be updated for additional Avaya Aura® Communication Managers and for general maintenance. Users can use this web interface for reporting purposes and access can be restricted by username and password and directory position.

# 2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The interoperability compliance test included both feature and functionality testing. The feature and functionality testing focused on verifying that Call Detailed Records (CDR) are collected by TIM Plus and received in the format as generated by Communication Manager. The TIM Plus Call Logger collects CDR data by listening on a TCP port configured on Communication Manager.

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## 2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance testing included feature and serviceability testing. The feature testing evaluated processing of CDR data obtained from Communication Manager. The serviceability testing introduced failure scenarios to see if Tri-Line's TIM Plus could resume after a link failure with Communication Manager.

The testing included:

- Local internal call handling
- Handling of External Calls
- Call Forwarding
- Transfers Blind and Supervised
- Conference Calls
- Call Pick Up
- Calls to hunt Groups
- Hold/Release
- Calls to unobtainable numbers
- Handling of calls to and from Avaya Digital, H323and SIP phones

### 2.2. Test Results

Tests were performed to verify interoperability between TIM Plus and Communication Manager. The tests were all functional in nature and performance testing was not included. All test cases passed successfully. The following observation was observed.

There are some differences in Communication Manager in the call records generated by SIP endpoints compared to Analog, Digital, and H.323 endpoints. As a result in certain scenarios involving SIP endpoints (e.g., two-party call, transfer, or conference), a CDR application may see more or less records, or records with condition codes/calling party other than expected. Avaya is investigating the differences and code changes may be made available in a future release pending the outcome of that investigation.

### 2.3. Support

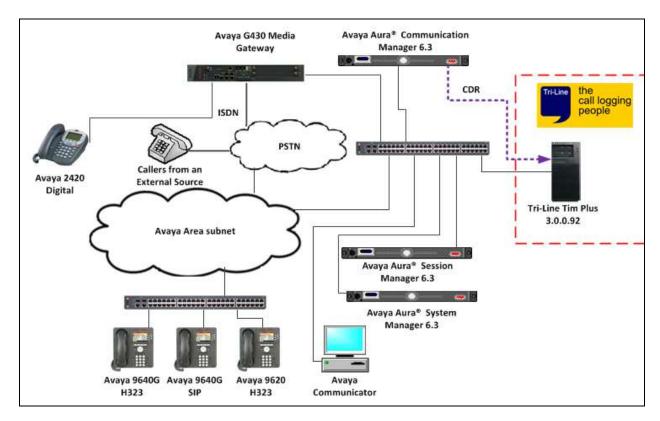
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- Telephone +44 (0)20 7265 2626 •

# 3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates the network diagram of the configuration used during compliance testing. Communication Manager is configured to output CDR data using a non- Reliable Session Protocol (RSP) CDR link. CDR data is sent via IP to the Tri-Line TIM Plus server on a designated TCP port. The CDR format is customized. The Tri-Line TIM Plus Call Logger is connected on the same LAN as Communication Manager and will collect CDR records.



#### Figure 1: Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Tri-Line TIM Plus Reference Configuration

# 4. Equipment and Software Validated

The hardware and associated software used in the compliance testing is listed below.

Avaya Equipment/Software	Release/Version
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager	R6.3.9
running on VMware	Build R016x.03.0.124.0
	S/W Update 03.0.124.0-21971
Avaya Aura <sup>®</sup> System Manager running on	R6.3.11
VMware	Build No. 6.3.0.8.5682-6.3.8.4711
	S/W update 6.3.11.8.2871
Avaya Aura <sup>®</sup> Session Manager running on	R6.3.11.0.631103
VMware	S/W Update 6.3.11.0.631103
Avaya G430 Media Gateway	Version 36.7.0/1
Module MM710 (DSP MP20)	Version HW04 FW021
Media Gateway DSP module	MP20 FW 132
- Avaya one-X® Deskphone Edition for	
9600 Series IP TelephonesH323 9620D	
- H323 9640G	3.101S
- SIP 9640D	3.105S
	2.6.10.1
Avaya Communicator	2.0.3.30
Avaya Digital 2420	F/W 6
Tri-Line Equipment/Software	Release/Version
TIM Plus running on a Dell PowerEdge R610	Version 3.0.0.92
with Windows 2008 R2 (64 Bit)	

# 5. Avaya Aura® Communication Manager Configuration

Configuration and verification operations on Communication Manager illustrated in this section were all performed using Avaya Site Administrator Emulation Mode. The information provided in this section describes the configuration of Communication Manager for this solution. It is implied a working system is already in place. For all other provisioning information such as initial installation and configuration, please refer to the product documentation in **Section 9**. The configuration described in this section can be summarized as follows:

- Create Node Name for TIM Plus Call Logger
- Define the CDR link
- Change system-parameters cdr
- Change Intra-Switch-CDR
- Change Trunk Group

Note: Any settings not in **Bold** in the following screen shots may be left as default.

### 5.1. Create Node Name for Tri-Line TIM Plus Call Logger

A Node Name needs to be created to associate the TIM Plus Call Logger with Communication Manager. Use the **change node-names ip** command to configure the following:

- Name Enter an informative name i.e. **TIMPlus**
- IP address Enter the IP address of the TIM Plus Call Logger

change node-names ip					Page	1 0	f	2
		IP NOI	DΕ	NAMES				
Name	IP Address							
TIMPlus	10.10.16.223							

#### 5.2. Define the CDR link

A CDR link needs to be defined between Communication Manager and TIM Plus. Use the **change ip-services** command to configure the following:

- Service Type Enter CDR1
- Local Node Enter procr
- Remote Node
   Enter TIMPlus
- **Remote Port** Enter **9000**

vices					Page	1 of	3
		ΙP	SERVICES				
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Navigate to **Page 3** and set the **Reliable Protocol** field to **n**. This will disable Reliable Session Protocol (RSP) for CDR transmission. In this case, the CDR link will use TCP without RSP.

• Reliable Protocol Enter n

change ip-se	ervices			Pa	ge	3	of	3
		SESSION	LAYER TIMERS					
Service	Reliable	Packet Resp	Session Connect	SPDU	Con	nec	tivi	ity
Туре	Protocol	Timer	Message Cntr	Cntr		Tim	er	
CDR1	n	30	3	3		6	0	

### 5.3. Change system-parameters cdr

Certain parameter changes are required for Communication Manager to interoperate with TIM Plus. The screen shots below show the settings used during compliance testing. Use the **change system-parameters cdr** command to configure the following:

Enter CDR1

Enter **n** 

Enter y

- CDR Date Format Enter day/month
- Primary Output Format Enter customized
- Primary Output Endpoint
- Record Outgoing Calls Only
- Intra-Switch CDR Enter y
- Outg Trk Call Splitting
- Inc Trk Call Splitting Enter y

2 change system-parameters cdr Page 1 of CDR SYSTEM PARAMETERS Node Number (Local PBX ID): CDR Date Format: day/month Primary Output Format: customized Primary Output Endpoint: CDR1 Secondary Output Format: Use ISDN Layouts? n Enable CDR Storage on Disk? n Use Enhanced Formats? n Condition Code 'T' For Redirected Calls? n Remove # From Called Number? n Use Legacy CDR Formats? y Modified Circuit ID Display? n Intra-switch CDR? y Record Outgoing Calls Only? n Outg Trk Call Splitting? y Suppress CDR for Ineffective Call Attempts? y Outg Attd Call Record? y Disconnect Information in Place of FRL? n Interworking Feat-flag? n Force Entry of Acct Code for Calls Marked on Toll Analysis Form? n Calls to Hunt Group - Record: member-ext Record Called Vector Directory Number Instead of Group or Member? n Record Agent ID on Incoming? n Record Agent ID on Outgoing? y Inc Trk Call Splitting? y Inc Attd Call Record? n Call Record Handling Option: warning Record Non-Call-Assoc TSC? n Record Call-Assoc TSC? n Digits to Record for Outgoing Calls: dialed Privacy - Digits to Hide: 0 CDR Account Code Length: 4

Navigate to Page 2 and enter the following information.

• Enter **Data Item** and **Length** as shown in the screen below

```
      change system-parameters cdr
      Page 2 of 2

      CDR SYSTEM PARAMETERS

      Data Item - Length
      Data Item - Length
      Data Item - Length

      1: date
      -6
      17: dialed-num
      -18
      33: auth-code
      - 13

      2: space
      -1
      18: space
      -1
      34: return
      - 1

      3: time
      -4
      19: in-trk-code
      -4
      35: line-feed
      - 1

      4: space
      -1
      20: space
      -1
      36:
      -

      5: sec-dur
      -5
      21: in-crt-id
      -3
      37:
      -

      6: space
      -1
      22: space
      -1
      38:
      -

      7: cond-code
      -1
      23: calling-numbe-
      15
      39:
      -

      8: space
      -1
      24: space
      -1
      40:
      -

      9: attd-console
      -2
      25: vdn
      -5
      41:
      -

      10: space
      -1
      26: space
      -1
      42:
      -

      11: code-used
      -4
      27: bcc
      -1
      43:
      -

      12: space
      -1
      28: space
      -1
      44:
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### 5.4. Set Intra-Switch Extensions

If the Intra-switch CDR field is set to **y** in the CDR SYSTEM PARAMETERS form in **Section 5.3**, use the **change intra-switch-cdr** command to define the extensions that will be subject to CDR. On **Page 1** of the **INTRA-SWITCH CDR** form, enter a specific extension whose usage will be tracked with a CDR. Add an entry for each additional **Extension**.

change intra-switch	n-cdr		Page 1 of 3
	INTRA-SWITC	H CDR	
Extension	Assign Extension	ed Members: 0 Extension	of 5000 administered Extension
1000 1001 1002 1004 1008 1009 1015 1016 1026			

### 5.5. Change Trunk Group

For each trunk group for which CDR records are desired, use the change trunkgroup n command, where n is the trunk group number, and set CDR Reports to r. CDR Reports, field valid entries are y, n, and r. Default is y.

y - All outgoing calls on this trunk group will generate call detail records.

n - Calls over this trunk group will not generate call detail records.

r - (ring-intvl) CDR records will be generated for both incoming and outgoing calls.

In addition, the following ringing interval CDR records are generated:

- Abandoned calls: The system creates a record with a condition code of "H," indicating the time until the call was abandoned.
- Answered calls: The system creates a record with a condition code of "G," indicating the interval from start of ring to answer.
- Calls to busy stations: The system creates a record with a condition code of "I," indicating a recorded interval of 0.

The example below shows the trunk group connected to the PSTN in the sample configuration.

change trunk-	group 10		Page 1 of 21
		TRUNK GROUP	-
Group Number:	10	Group Type: isdn	CDR Reports: r
Group Name:	OUTSIDE CALL	COR: 1	TN: 1 TAC: 710
Direction:	two-way	Outgoing Display? y	Carrier Medium: PRI/BRI
Dial Access?	n	Busy Threshold: 255 Nigh	nt Service:
Queue Length:	0		
Service Type:	tie	Auth Code? n	TestCall ITC: rest
	Far	End Test Line No:	
TestCall BCC:	4		

# 6. Configuring Tri-Line TIM Plus

A number of steps are required to configure TIM Plus to interoperate with Communication Manager. The TIM Plus Call Logger uses a TCP port to collect CDR data from Communication Manager. The TIM Plus application requires a template file which matches the PBX type during configuration. Both TIM Plus application and template file can be downloaded from the Tri-Line Web Site once the end customer has a registered account.

The configuration of the TIM Plus Call Logger is achieved during the initial installation. An installation wizard is used whereby certain steps require specific information relating to the TIM Plus configuration. The configuration described in this section can be summarized as follows:

- Downloading the Communication Manager template.
- Configure Site information
- Create an administrator account
- Logging into TIM Plus Call logger
- Access to TIM Plus

### 6.1. Downloading Avaya Aura® Communication Manager Template

As part of configuration an Avaya Communication Manager template is required. This template is provided as standard with the installation package. During compliance testing the template used was called **Avaya Communication Manager.tdt**.

#### 6.2. Configure Site information

Start the installation wizard after the TIM Plus application has been downloaded. Follow the wizard steps until step 5. The **PBX model** used is a template which was downloaded as described in **Section 6.1**. The following information is required for the initial site setup:

- Site name Enter an informative name, i.e. Test Site
- **PBX model** Choose **Avaya Communication Manager** from the dropdown box
  - Method Choose Listen for connection from PBX from the dropdown box.
- Port

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Choose **Listen for connection from PBX** from the dropdown box. Enter **9000** (Note this is the Remote Port as configured in **Section 5.1**)

Click on the **Next** button to continue.

in order to collect call	
First, give the site a r	iame:
Site name	Test Site
If the list is empty, yo	d model of the telephone system from the drop-down list below. u'll need to obtain the correct <b>interface file</b> from your vendor, copy this file to the Tri–Line\TIM_Plus\config\ folder, then refresh this page.
PBX model	Avaya Communications Manager
	nnection that the telephone system requires, as well as any further information, such as
ogin details and conr	nection script:
ogin details and conr Method	
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ogin details and conr Method Host Port Some telephone syst to check with your ve Enable timesta The data is in t	Listen for connection from PBX         9000         ems require further options in order to successfully capture call information. You may need ndor if these options apply to your installation:         imp on received data         pinary format         from your telephone system for a user-definable time period, an inactivity alarm can be or more people.

#### 6.3. Create an administrator account

Once the wizard has progressed to step 8, an administrator account must be created. This account allows web users to log into the TIM Plus Call Logger. The following information is required to create the administrator account:

- **Display name** Enter an informative name, i.e. **Tri-Line Support**
- UserName Enter a User name, i.e. admin
- **Password** Enter a password

Click on the **Finish** button to continue.

Create an admi	nistrator account	Progress 12345678
installation, you need t As with all web users, a in addition to other dut	further, as well as to perform the additional site o create an administrator's web user account. a display name is important because it is used a ies you may perform as a user of the system. or the administrator user now.	
Display name	Tri-Line Support	-
Specify a username an	d password to associate with this administrator	r account.
Username	admin	
Password	•••••	
	details should be used to log in to TIM Plus as <b>Finish button below to complete this wizard.</b>	

### 6.4. Logging into the Tri-Line TIM Plus Call Logger

Once the administrator account is created, the user is prompted to log in. Log into the TIM Plus Call logger by entering the **User name** and **Password** as created in **Section 6.3**.

Click the **OK** button to log in.

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	o other duties you may ay name for the admir outhentication Require A username a Service" User Name:	other duties you may perform as a user of the system     ay name for the administrator user now.      wthentication Required      A username and password are being requested by http:/ Service"  User Name:      I Password:      OK Cancel	A username and password are being requested by http://localhost. The site says: "TIM Plu Service" User Name:

### 6.5. Access to Tri-Line TIM Plus

A web browser is required to view the call record. During compliance testing, the web browser and TIM Plus service were installed on the same PC. The loopback address **http://127.0.0.1** was used.

Note: The User name and Password as created in Section 6.3 is required for log in.



# 7. Verification Steps

This section provides a set of tests that can be performed to verify correct configuration of Communication Manager and TIM Plus.

### 7.1. Verify the Avaya Aura® Communication Manager CDR Link

Use the **status cdr-link** command to verify that the **Link State** is **up** and the **Reason Code** is **OK**.

status cdr-link				
		CDR LINK	STATUS	
	Primary		Secondary	
Link State:	up		CDR administered	
Number of Retries:	999			
Date & Time:	2015/02/16	13:32:12	0000/00/00 00:00	:00
Forward Seq. No:	0		0	
Backward Seq. No:	0		0	
CDR Buffer % Full:	0.03		0.00	
Reason Code:	OK			

### 7.2. Verify that Tri-Line TIM Plus Call Logger retrieves CDR data

To ensure that TIM Plus Call Logger is retrieving CDR data, make some calls on Communication Manager. Log in using the procedure in **Section 6.5** and click on the **Call View** tab to verify that something similar to the following is presented.

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# 8. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for Tri-Line TIM Plus 3.0.0.92 to successfully interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.3 using a TCP connection. Tri-Line TIM Plus 3.0.0.92 is considered compliant with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.3. All test cases have passed and met all objectives ,with some observations as mentioned in **Section 2.2**.

## 9. Additional References

These documents form part of the Avaya official technical reference documentation suite. Further information may be had from http://support.avaya.com or from your Avaya representative.

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