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Application Notes for Integrated Research's Prognosis for Unified Communications 10.5 with Avaya Aura® Session Manager R7.0 and Avaya Aura® System Manager R7.0 - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring Prognosis for Unified Communications 10.5 to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Session Manager and System Manager.

Prognosis for Unified Communications 10.5 provides real-time monitoring and management solutions for IP telephony networks. Prognosis for Unified Communications 10.5 provides visibility of Avaya and other vendor's IP Telephony solutions from a single console and enables a significant reduction in complexity when managing complex IP telephony environments.

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

These Application Notes describe the compliance tested configuration used to validate Prognosis for Unified Communications 10.5 (herein after referred to as Prognosis) with Avaya Aura® System R7.0 and Avaya Aura® Session Manager R7.0.

The Prognosis product uses three methods to monitor Avaya Aura® Communication Manager systems.

- Real Time Transport Control Protocol (RTCP) Collection Prognosis collects RTCP information sent by the Avaya IP Media Processor (MEDPRO) boards, media servers, media gateways and IP Telephones.
- Call Detail Recording (CDR) Collection The Prognosis collects CDR information by SFTP to the Avaya Aura® Session Manager.
- SNMP Collection The Prognosis uses SNMP to collect configuration and status information from Avaya Aura® System and Avaya Aura® Session Manager.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The general test approach was to use Prognosis web interface (webui) to display the hardware details of the System Manager and Session Manager. Calls were placed between Avaya SIP endpoints with other endpoints and Prognosis webui was used to display the RTCP and CDR information collected.

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2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

For feature testing, Prognosis GUI was used to view the configurations of System Manager and Session Manager such as the memory and cpu utilizations, disk usage and status. For the collection of RTCP and CDR information, the endpoints include Avaya H323, SIP, digital and analog telephones. The types of calls made included intra-switch calls, inbound and outbound trunk calls.

For serviceability testing, reboots were applied to the Prognosis and Session Managers to simulate system unavailability. Loss of network connectivity to both Prognosis and Session Managers were also performed during testing.

2.2. Test Results

All test cases passed successfully with the following being observed:

- PBX name configured on Prognosis needs to have the name matched with that configured on System Manager. Otherwise the right PBX will not be monitored.
- Standard Flat format is supported for Session Manager CDR as default. The other format are Enhanced Flat File and Enhanced XML File which supports incomplete calls or SIP user to user calls records can be supported through customization by Prognosis.
- The correct voice streams were shown when a call is made through the media server. However, the "Type" field is marked with "Unknown" instead of Media Server. Enhancement to be made in the later release. Similar observations was made for Compliance Testing with Communication Manager.

2.3. Support

For technical support on Prognosis, contact the Integrated Research Support Team at:

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3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates the test configuration used to verify Prognosis interoperability with System Manager and Session Manager. It consists of a duplex pair of Communication Manager system (System A) with two Avaya G650 Media Gateways, an Avaya G430 Media Gateway with Avaya S8300D Server as a Local Survivability Processor (LSP) and an Avaya G250-BRI Media Gateway. An Enterprise Survivable Server (ESS) was also configured for failover testing. A second Communication Manager system (System B) runs on an Avaya S8300D Server with an Avaya G450 Media Gateway. Both systems have Avaya IP, digital and analog telephones users configured for making and receiving calls. IP Trunks connect the two systems together to allow calls between them. System Manager and Session Manager provided SIP support to the Avaya SIP telephones. Prognosis was installed on a server running Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 with Service Pack 1. Both the Monitoring Node and Web Application software are installed on this server. The Avaya 4548GT-PWR Ethernet Routing Switch provides Ethernet connectivity to the servers, media servers, media gateways and IP telephones.

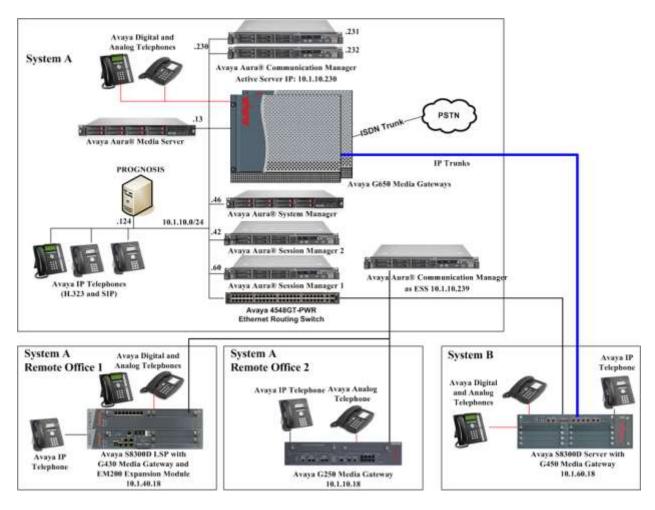


Figure 1: Test Configuration

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Essignment/Coftwore	Dalaga/Vansian
Equipment/Software	Release/Version
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager	7.0 SP3.1
(System A)	
G650 Media Gateway	
- TN2312BP IP Server Interface (x 2)	HW07, FW058
- TN799DP C-LAN Interface (x 4)	HW01, FW044
- TN2602AP IP Media Processor (x 2)	HW02 FW066
- TN2302AP IP Media Processor (x 2)	HW20 FW121
- TN2464BP DS1 Interface	HW05, FW025
- TN2464CP DS1 Interface	HW02 FW025
- TN793CP Analog Line	HW09, FW012
- TN2214CP Digital Line	HW08, FW016
G250 Media Gateway	30.27.1
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager	7.0 SP3.1
running on Avaya S8300D Server	
(G450 Media Gateway – System B)	
G450 Media Gateway	37.21.0
- MM722AP BRI Media Module (MM)	HW01 FW008
- MM712AP DCP MM	HW07 FW015
- MM714AP Analog MM	HW10 FW099
- MM717AP DCP MM	HW03 FW015
- MM710BP DS1 MM	HW11 FW053
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager	7.0 SP3.1
running on Avaya S8300D Server	
(G430 Media Gateway - LSP)	
G430 Media Gateway	37.21.0
- MM712AP DCP MM	HW04 FW015
- MM714AP Analog MM	HW12 FW098
- MM711AP Analog MM	HW31 FW098
- MM710AP DS1 MM	HW05 FW022
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager	7.0 SP3.1
(ESS)	
Avaya Aura® System Manager	7.0.1.0.064859
Avaya Aura® Session Manager 1	7.0.1.0.701007
Avaya Aura® Session Manager 2	7.0.1.0.701007
Avaya Aura® Messaging	6.3.141.348-1.258129
96xx Series IP Telephones	2.6.14 (SIP)
- 9640	3.250A (H323)
- 9620	0.20011 (11023)
96x1 Series IP Telephones	7.0.0.39 (SIP)
- 9641G	6.6029 (H323)
- 9611G	0.0027 (11323)
70110	

Equipment/Software	Release/Version
1600 Series IP Telephones	1.390A (H.323)
- 1616	
- 1603SW	
Digital Telephones	Rel 4 SP7
- 1416	
- 1408	
Avaya Analog Phones	-
Avaya 4548GT-PWR Ethernet Routing	V5.6.1.052
Switch	
Prognosis running on Windows 2008 R2	10.5
SP1	

Note: All Avaya Aura systems are installed on VMware 5.x or Avaya Virtual Platform for S8300D.

5. Configure System/Session Manager

This section describes the steps needed to configure System and Session Manager to interoperate with Prognosis. This includes configuration of the SNMP v3 user profile for System Manager and the CDR user account on both Session Managers. The default SNMP v2c user profile will be used for Session Managers and no configuration is needed here. Configuration of Communication Manager is mentioned in **Reference** [7] and will not be detailed here.

5.1. Configure SNMP

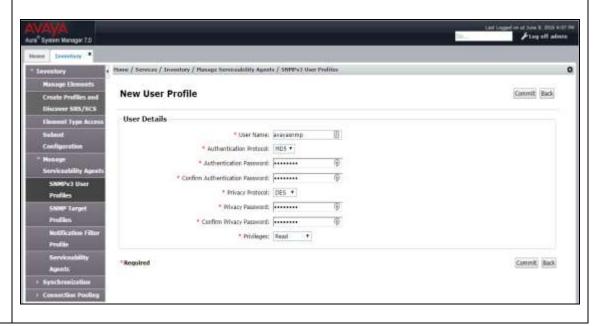
System Manager 7.0 support SNMPV2 for notifications and GET/SET operations will work only for V3. The following shows the steps to create SNMPv3 User Profiles and assigned the profile to System Manager and Session Managers.

Description Step Using a web browser, enter https://<IP address of System Manager> to connect to the System Manager Server being configured and log in using appropriate credentials. ra System Manager 7.0 Recommended access to System Manager is via FOON. User ID: Go to central login for Single Sign-On If IP address access is your only option, then Password: note that authentication will fail in the following Log On Cancel · First time login with "admin" account Expired/Reset passwords Change Password Use the "Change Password" hyperlink on this page to change the password manually, and then login. Supported Browsers: Internet Explorer 9.x, 10.x or 11.x or Firefox 36.0, Also note that single sign-on between servers in 37.0 and 38.0. the same security domain is not supported when accessing via IP address. This system is restricted solely to authorized users for legitimate business purposes only. The actual or attempted unauthorized access, use, or modification of this system is strictly prohibited. Unauthorized users are subject to company disciplinary procedures and or criminal and civil penalties under state, federal, or other applicable domestic and foreign laws. The use of this system may be monitored and recorded for administrative and security reasons. Anyone accessing this system expressly consents to such monitoring and recording, and is advised that if it reveals possible evidence of criminal activity, the evidence of such activity may be provided to law enforcement officials. All users must comply with all corporate instructions regarding the protection of information assets.

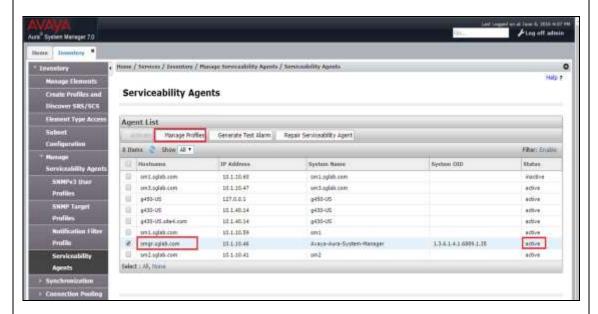


- 3. Select and expand on the Manage Serviceability Agents → SNMPv3 User Profiles (not shown) and click New to add a new user profile. Enter the details for the User Profile according to security level required. The user profile will be defined in the Prognosis configuration Section 6 Step 4. For more secured configuration, the profiles can be adjusted here, and the corresponding Prognosis configuration in Section 6 Step 4 must then be adjusted as well.
 - User Name: avayasnmp [Enter a descriptive name desired]
 - **Authentication Protocol**: [Select MD5 or SHA]
 - Authentication Password: [Enter and confirm password]
 - **Privacy Protocol**: [Select DES or AES]
 - **Privacy Password**: [Enter and confirm password]
 - Privileges: Read

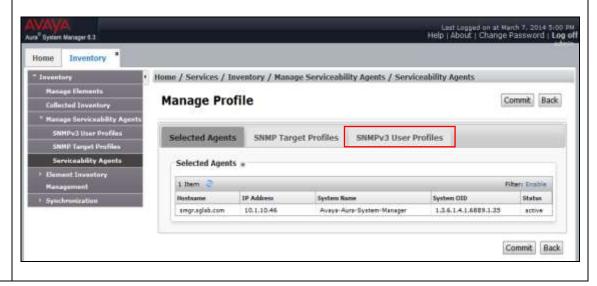
Click **Commit** to submit. Below is the configuration setup in this compliance testing.



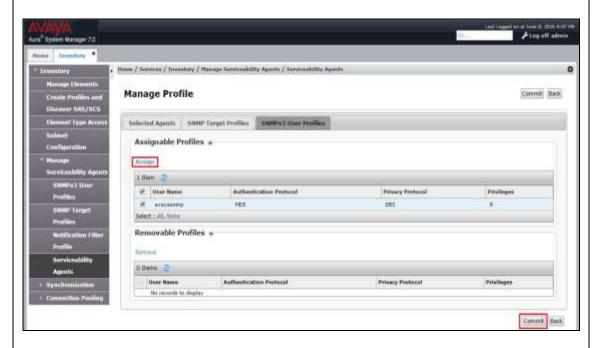
4. Navigate to Inventory → Manage Serviceability Agents → Serviceability Agents. Check that the System Manager Agent Status is active. Select the System Manager (smgr.sglab.com) and select the Manage Profiles tab.



5. Select **SNMPv3 User Profiles** tab and the screen will be shown in next step.



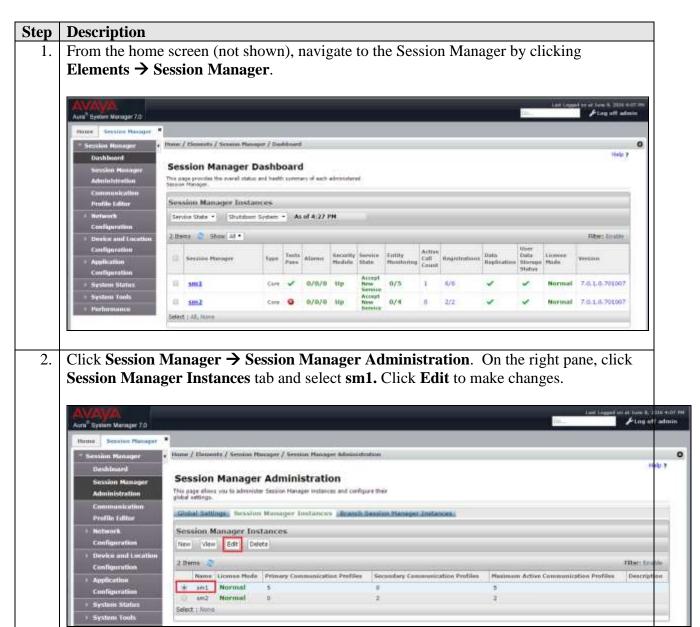
6. Click *down arrow* beside **Assignable Profiles** section if it is not expanded. Select the User Profiles created in **Step 3** earlier. Click **Assign** to assign it to the System Manager. The user profile will moved to the **Removable Profiles** section. Click **Commit** to submit the changes.

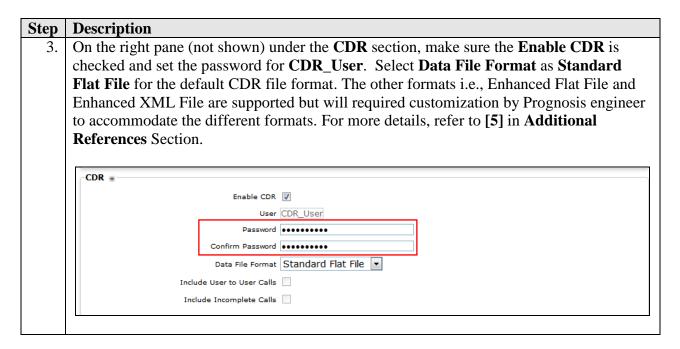


7. SSH into the System Manager and log in as valid user. Verify that the SNMP service is running using the command "service snmpd status". Otherwise, run the command "service snmpd restart/start" to start SNMP service daemon.

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domin@imgn
login as: admin
This system is restricted solely to authorized users for legitimate business pur
poses only. The actual or attempted unauthorized access, use, or modification of
this system is strictly prohibited.
Unauthorized users are subject to company disciplinary procedures and or crimina
i and civil penalties under state, federal, or other applicable domestic and for
eign laws.
The use of this system may be monitored and recorded for administrative and secu-
rity reasons. Anyone accessing this system expressly consents to such monitorin
g and recording, and is advised that if it reveals possible evidence of criminal
activity, the evidence of such activity may be provided to law enforcement offi-
cials.
All users must comply with all corporate instructions regarding the protection of
information assets.
Using keyboard-interactive authentication.
Password:
admin >service sumpd status
sumpd (pid 22162) is running...
admin >
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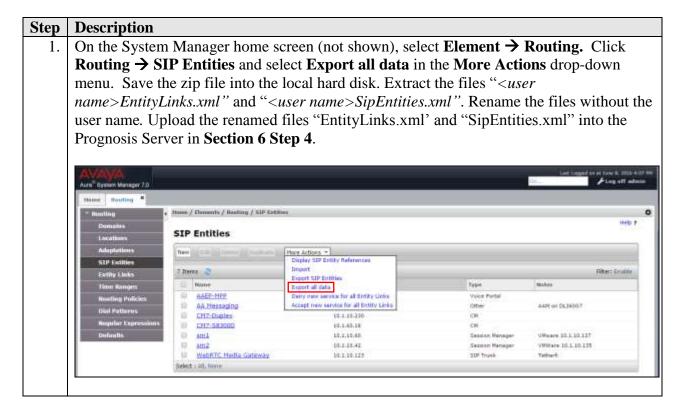
5.2. Configure CDR user account for Session Manager





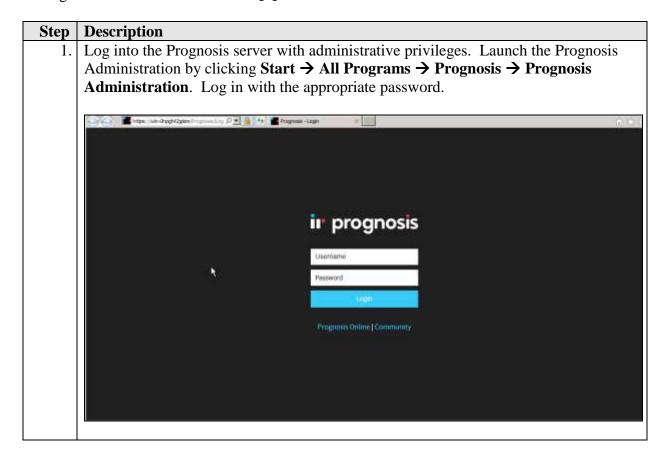
5.3. Download Sip Entities and Entity Links XML files.

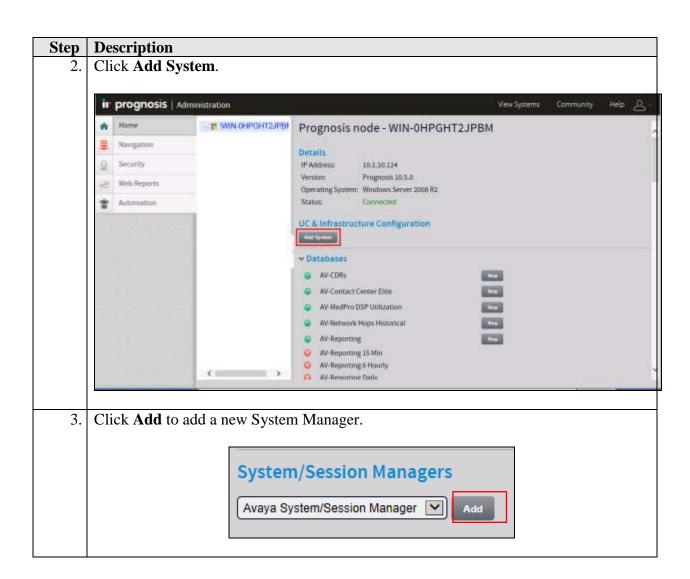
The Sip Entities and Entity Links XML files are required for input into Prognosis for configuration of System and Session Manager. These files can be downloaded from System Manager.



6. Configure Prognosis

This section describes the configuration of Prognosis required to interoperate with System/Session Manager. Configuration of Prognosis to interoperate with Communication Manager is mentioned in **Reference** [7] and will not be detailed here.





4. In this test configuration, the following entries are added for System Manager with the Display Name **SMGR7** and with the IP addresses as **10.1.10.46**.

The following settings were configured during the compliance test.

Basic Details:

IP address: 10.1.10.46
Display Name: SMGR7
Customer Name: Avaya
Site Name: DevConLab

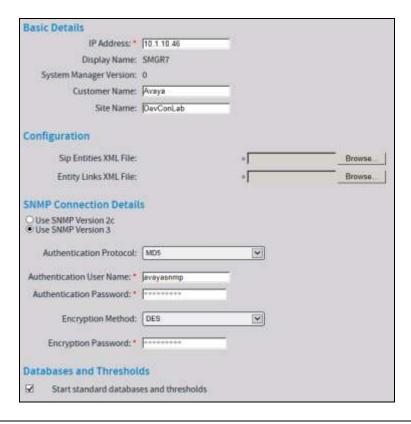
Configuration:

Browse for the **Sip Entities** and **Entity Links XML** files downloaded in **Section 5.3** and copied into the Prognosis server.

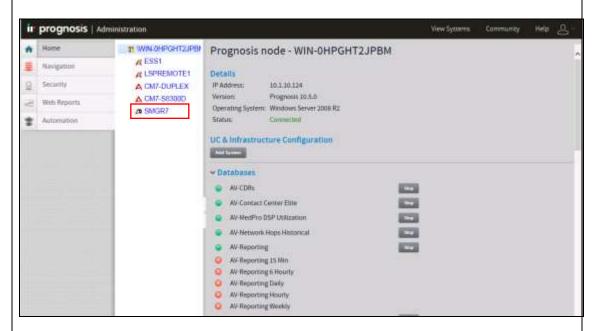
SNMP Connection Details:

Enter the settings configured in **Section 5.1 Step 3.**

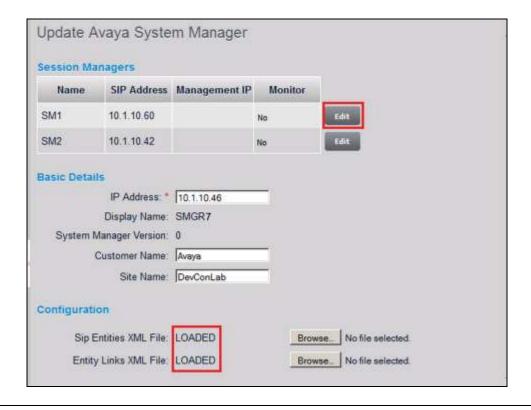
Leave the **Databases and Thresholds** as checked. Click **Add** at the bottom (not shown) to effect the addition.



5. Return to the home screen; check that **SMGR7** is created under the server name in the middle pane. Click on the **SMGR7** to update the Session Manager.



6. Check that the Sip Entities and Entity Links XML files are **LOADED**. Click **Edit** on **SM1**.



7. The following settings were configured during the compliance test for **SM1**.

Session Manager Details:

• Management IP: 10.1.10.59

• Site Name: Science Park [Descriptive name of location]

CDR Configuration Details (SFTP):

• User Name: CDR_User

• Password: As configured in Section 5.2

• Mode: SFTP

• **Port: 22** [As default]

• **Remote Directory:** / [As default]

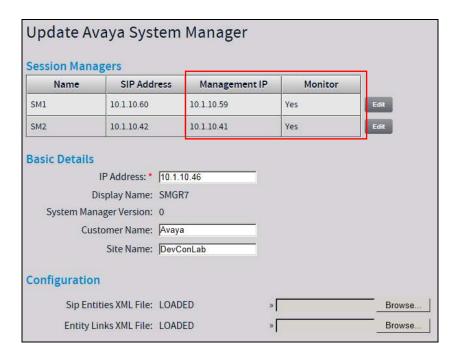
SNMP Connection Details:

Select **User SNMP Version 2c** and the **Community String** "avaya123". This is the default SNMP version and community string for Session Manager. However, if the Session Manager SNMP V3 is configured with System Manager web console, check the "**Use System Manager SNMP**". Follow similar steps as in **Section 5.1 Steps 4-6**.

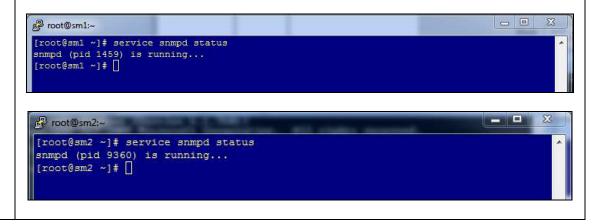
Click **Update** to make the changes. Repeat the above for SM2 with **Management IP** as **10.1.10.41**.



8. Access the configuration of the System Manager in **Step 5**. Verify that the Monitor column for the Session Manager is set to "**Yes**" and the Management IP reflects the IP Address set earlier.

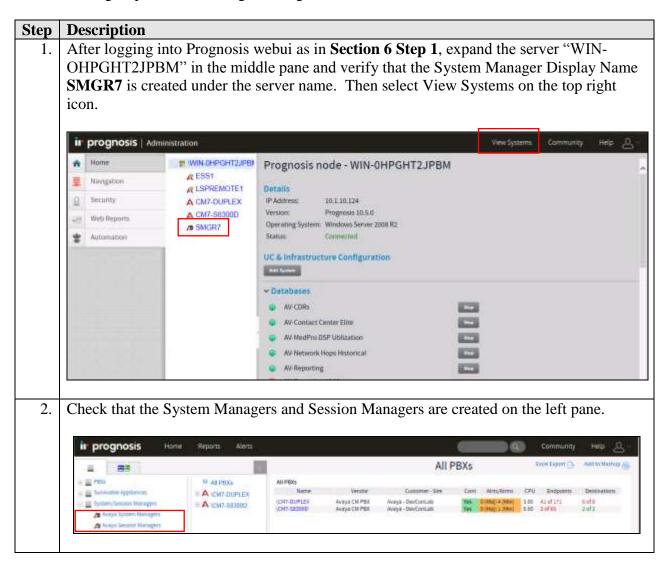


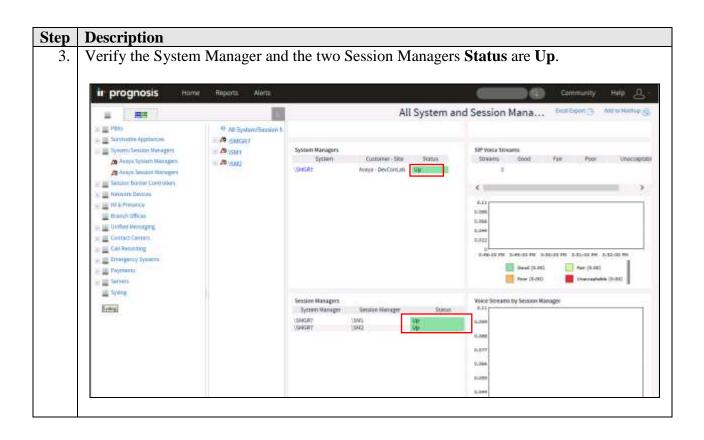
9. SSH into the Session Managers and log in as valid user and su to the root user. Verify that the SNMP service is running using the command "service snmpd status". Otherwise, run the command "service snmpd restart/start" to start SNMP service daemon.



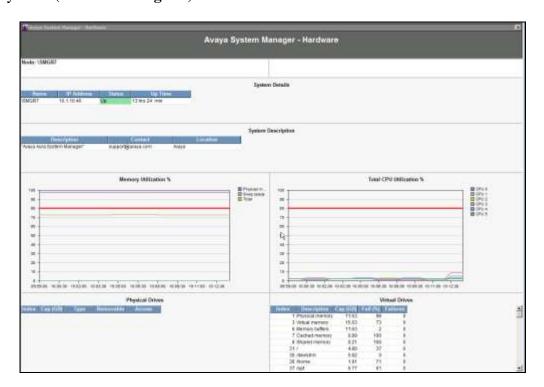
7. Verification Steps

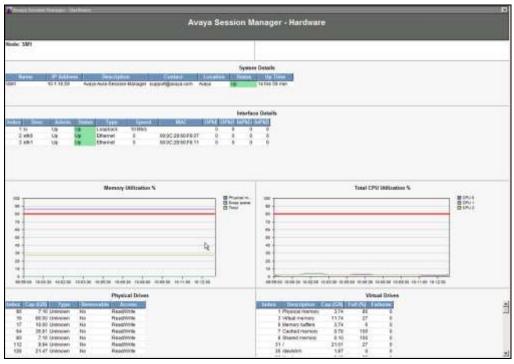
This section provides the tests that can be performed to verify proper configuration of Prognosis. The following steps are done using the Prognosis webui.





4. Verify the hardware details can be viewed for System Manager and all Session Managers. Only **SM1** (Session Manager 1) is shown below.

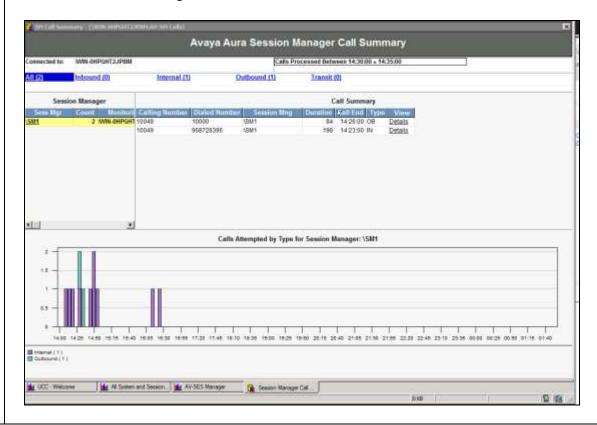




5. Make a call between two Avaya IP SIP telephones that belong to an IP Network Region that is being configured to send RTCP information to the Prognosis server. Verify that the **Voice Streams** section shows voice streams reflecting the quality of the call.



6. Make several calls and look at the call summary. Verify that calls are recorded on the CDR data retrieved from each Session Manager. Compare with the records in the Session Manager CDR files and verify that they match. The CDR files can be retrieved by remotely logging into the Session Manager using the SFTP protocol with the account created in Section 5.2 Step 3.



8. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring the Prognosis to interoperate with Avaya Aura® System Manager and Avaya Aura® Session Manager. In the configuration described in these Application Notes, Prognosis obtained the configuration and status information through SNMP. Prognosis also processed the RTCP information to monitor the quality of IP calls and collected CDR information from each Session Manager as records. During compliance testing, all test cases were completed successfully with observations in **Section 2.2**.

9. Additional References

The following Avaya documentations can be obtained on the http://support.avaya.com.

- [1] Avaya Aura® Communication Manager Feature Description and Implementation, Release 7.0.1, Issue 2, May 2016, Document Number 555-245-205.
- [2] *Administering Avaya Aura*® *Communication Manager*, Release 7.0.1, Issue 2, May 2016, Document Number 03-300509.
- [4] Administering Avaya Aura® Session Manager, Release 7.0.1, Issue 2, May 2016.
- [5] Maintaining Avaya Aura® Session Manager, Release 7.0.1, Issue 2, May 2016.
- [6] Administering Avaya Aura® System Manager, Release 7.0.1, Issue 2, May 2016
- [7] Application Notes for Integrated Research's Prognosis for Unified Communications 10.5 with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R7.0.
- [8] Avaya Aura® System Manager 7.0.1 SNMP Whitepaper, Issue 1.0, May 2016.

The following Prognosis documentations are provided by Integrated Research. Documents are also provided in the online help that comes with the software Package.

- [9] Prognosis Deployment and Installation Guide 10.5, 22nd Feb 2016
- [10] Prognosis for Unified Communications Avaya Aura Communication Manager User Guide, Prognosis 10.5, 21 Dec 2015
- [11] Prognosis for Unified Communications Avaya Aura System and Session Manager User Guide, Prognosis 10.5, 21 Dec 2015

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