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Application Notes for Amcom IntelliDesk with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services - Issue 1.0

Abstract

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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

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It is the Amcom CTI Layer service that actually uses the Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services Device and Media Control Application Programming Interface (API) to share control of and monitor a physical telephone and receive the same terminal and first party call information received by the physical telephone. Amcom IntelliDesk in turn uses the Amcom CTI Layer service to control and monitor a physical telephone. The IntelliDesk applications regularly provide the Database server with call and lamp state information concerning the controlled telephones.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The general approach was to exercise basic telephone and call operations on Avaya IP and Digital telephones using the aforementioned Amcom desktop application. The main objectives were to verify that:

- The user may successfully use IntelliDesk to perform off-hook, on-hook, dial, answer, hold, retrieve, transfer, conference, and release operations on the physical telephone.
- Manual operations performed on the physical telephone are correctly reflected in the IntelliDesk GUI.
- IntelliDesk and manual telephone operations may be used interchangeably; for example, go off-hook using IntelliDesk and manually dial digits.
- Display and call information on the physical telephone is accurately reflected in the IntelliDesk GUI.
- Call states are consistent between IntelliDesk and the physical telephone.

For serviceability testing, failures such as cable pulls and resets were applied. All test cases passed.

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 features and serviceability. The focus of the compliance test was primarily on verifying the interoperability between Amcom IntelliDesk, Application Enablement Services, and Communication Manager.

2.2. Support

Technical support for the Amcom IntelliDesk solution can be obtained by contacting Amcom:

- URL http://amcomsoftware.com
- Phone (888) 797-7487

3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates the configuration used in these Application Notes. The sample configuration shows an enterprise with an Application Enablement Services server and an Avaya S8300D Server running Communication Manager software with an Avaya G450 Media Gateway. The IntelliDesk was located in a different VLAN. Endpoints include Avaya 9600 Series H.323 IP Telephones and an Avaya 6408D Digital Telephone. Avaya S8720 Servers with an Avaya G650 Media Gateway was included in the test to provide an inter-switch scenario.

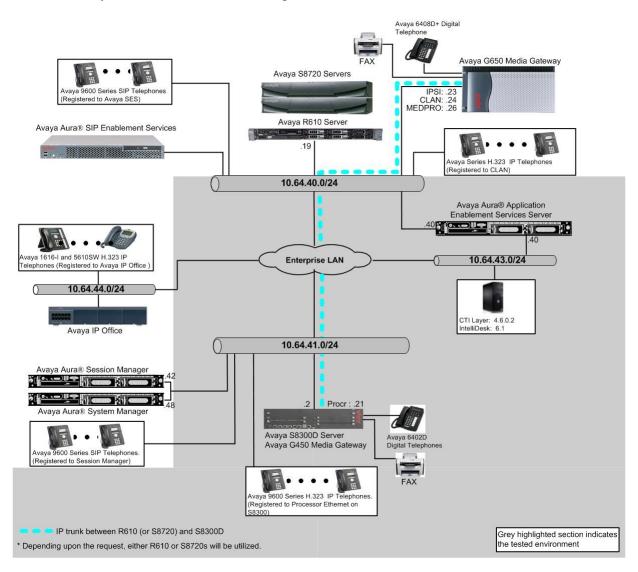


Figure 1: Amcom IntelliDesk Test Configuration.

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

| Equipment/Software | Release/Version |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Avaya Aura® Communication Manager | 6.0.1(R016x.00.1.510.1) w/ patch |
| running on Avaya S8300D Server with A | vaya 00.1.510.1-19303 |
| G450 Media Gateway | |
| Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Se | rvices 6.1.1 (r6-1-1-30-0) |
| running on Avaya S8800 Server | |
| Avaya Aura® Communication Manager | 5.2.1 (R015x.02.1.016.4) |
| running on Avaya S8720 Servers with Av | aya |
| G650 Media Gateway (used for inter-swit | ch test |
| scenarios) | |
| Avaya 9600 Series IP Telephones | |
| 9620 (H.323) | 3.1 |
| 9630 (H.323) | 3.1 |
| 9650 (H.323) | 3.1 |
| Avaya 6408D+ Digital Telephone | - |
| Amcom IntelliDesk | 6.1 |

5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

This section describes the procedure for setting up IP Services, Feature Access Codes, Abbreviated dialing, and controlled telephones.

5.1. Configure IP Services

Enter the **change node-names ip** command. In the compliance-tested configuration, the procr IP address was used for registering H.323 endpoints, and for connectivity to Application Enablement Services.

| change node-names | ip ip | | | Page | 1 of | 1 |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-------|------|------|---|
| | | IP NODE N | IAMES | | | |
| Name | IP Address | | | | | |
| aes | 10.64.43.40 | | | | | |
| procr | 10.64.41.21 | | | | | |
| procr6 | :: | | | | | |

Enter the **change ip-services** command. On **Page 1**, configure the Service Type field to **AESVCS** and the Enabled field to **y**. The Local Node field should be pointed to the **procr** that was configured previously in the IP NODE NAMES form in this section. During the compliance test, the default port was used for the Local Port field.

| change ip-s | ervices | | | | Page | 1 of | 4 | |
|-------------|---------|-------|------------|--------|--------|------|---|--|
| | | | IP SERVICE | S | | | | |
| Service | Enabled | Local | Local | Remote | Remote | | | |
| Type | | Node | Port | Node | Port | | | |
| AESVCS | У | procr | 8765 | | | | | |
| CDR1 |] | procr | 0 | rdtt | 9002 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

On **Page 4**, 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 ssh, and running the command **uname** –a. Enter an alphanumeric password for the Password field. Set the Enabled field to **y**. The same password will be configured on the Application Enablement Services server in **Section 6.2**.

| change ip-serv | rices | AE Services Adminis | tration | Page | 4 of | 4 |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|--------|------|---|
| Server ID | AE Services Server | Password | Enabled | Status | | |
| 1: 2: 3: 4: | aes | * | У | idle | | |

5.2. Configure Feature Access Codes (FAC)

Enter the **display feature-access-codes** command. On **Page 5** of the **feature-access-codes** form, configure and enable the following access codes:

- After Call Work Access Code
- Auto-In Access Code
- Aux Work Access Code
- Login Access Code
- Logout Access Code

```
display feature-access-codes
                                                                Page 5 of 11
                               FEATURE ACCESS CODE (FAC)
                                 Call Center Features
 AGENT WORK MODES
                    After Call Work Access Code: 120
                             Assist Access Code: 121
                            Auto-In Access Code: 122
                           Aux Work Access Code: 123
                              Login Access Code: 124
                             Logout Access Code: 125
                          Manual-in Access Code: 126
 SERVICE OBSERVING
            Service Observing Listen Only Access Code: 127
             Service Observing Listen/Talk Access Code: 128
                Service Observing No Talk Access Code: 129
   Service Observing Next Call Listen Only Access Code:
```

5.3. Configure Abbreviated Dialing

Enter the **add abbreviated-dialing group g** command, where **g** is the number of an available abbreviated dialing group. In the **DIAL CODE** list, enter the Feature Access Codes for ACD Login and Logout from **Section 5.2**.

```
add abbreviated-dialing group 1

ABBREVIATED DIALING LIST

Group List: 1 Group Name: Call Center
Size (multiple of 5): 5 Program Ext: Privileged? n

DIAL CODE

11: 124
12: 125
13:
```

5.4. Configure Controlled Telephones

Enter the **change station r** command, where **r** is the extension of a registered, physical Avaya IP or Digital telephone. On **Page 1** of the **station** form, enter a phone Type, descriptive name, Security Code and set IP SoftPhone field to **y** to allow the physical station to be controlled by a softphone such as the Amcom IntelliDesk application.

```
change station 72001
                                                                   Page 1 of
                                      STATION
                                                                          BCC: 0
Extension: 72001
                                          Lock Messages? n
                                      Security Code: *
Coverage Path 1:
Coverage Path 2:
                                                                           TN: 1
     Type: 9620
     Port: S00002
                                                                          COR: 1
    Name: Console-72001
                                                                          cos: 1
                                       Hunt-to Station:
STATION OPTIONS
              Location: Time of Day Lock Table:
Loss Group: 19 Personalized Ringing Pattern: 1
       Speakerphone: 2-way

Display Language: english

Table GK Node Name:
                                                  Message Lamp Ext: 72001
 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
                                               Customizable Labels? y
```

On **Page 4** of the station form, for **ABBREVIATED DIALING List 2**, enter the abbreviated dialing group configured in **Section 5.3**. On **Pages 4** and **5** of the station forms, configure the following BUTTON ASSIGNMENTS in addition to the call-appr (call appearance) buttons:

- auto-in (on Page 4)
- aux-work (on Page 4)
- abrv-dial configure two of these buttons, one for Login and one for Logout, along with the Dial Codes from Abbreviated Dialing List 2 for ACD Login and Logout, respectively (on Page 5)
- release (On Page 5)

```
change station 72001
                                                         Page 4 of
                                 STATION
 SITE DATA
      Room: 1001
                                                  Headset? n
      Jack:
                                                  Speaker? n
                                                Mounting: d
    Cable:
                                              Cord Length: 0
    Floor:
  Building: Store1
                                                Set Color:
ABBREVIATED DIALING
   List1: personal 1
                         List2: group 1
                                                 List3:
BUTTON ASSIGNMENTS
1: call-appr
                                    4: brdg-appr B:2 E:72002
                                    5: auto-in
2: call-appr
                                                        Grp:
3: brdg-appr B:1 E:72002
                                    6: aux-work RC:
                                                        Grp:
```

```
change station 72001

STATION

BUTTON ASSIGNMENTS

7: abrv-dial List: 2 DC: 01
8: abrv-dial List: 2 DC: 02
9: release

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HL? n 10: ec500 Timer? n
HL? n 11: extnd-call
12:
```

Repeat the instructions provided in this section for each physical station that is to be controlled / monitored by an Amcom IntelliDesk.

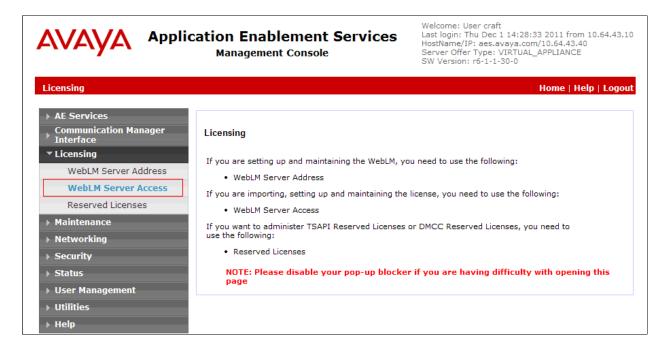
6. Configure Application Enablement Services

The Application Enablement Services server enables Computer Telephony Interface (CTI) applications to control and monitor telephony resources on Communication Manager.

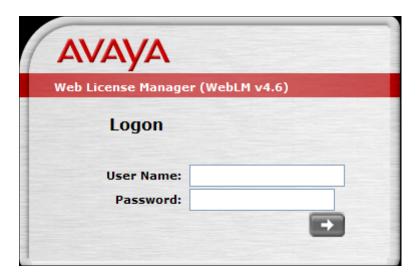
This section assumes that installation and basic administration of the Application Enablement Services server has been performed. The steps in this section describe the configuration of a Switch Connection, a CTI user, a DMCC port.

6.1. Device and Media Call Control API Station Licenses

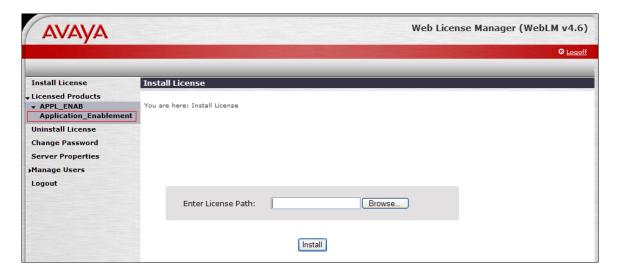
The Amcom IntelliDesk Service instances appear as "virtual" stations/softphones to Communication Manager. Each of these virtual stations, hereafter called Device and Media Call Control API station, requires a license. Note that this is separate and independent of Avaya IP Softphone licenses, which are required for Avaya IP Softphones but not required for Device and Media Call Control API stations. To check and verify that there are sufficient DMCC licenses, log in to <a href="https://<IP address of the Application Enablement Services server>/index.jsp">https://<IP address of the Application Enablement Services Management Console page.



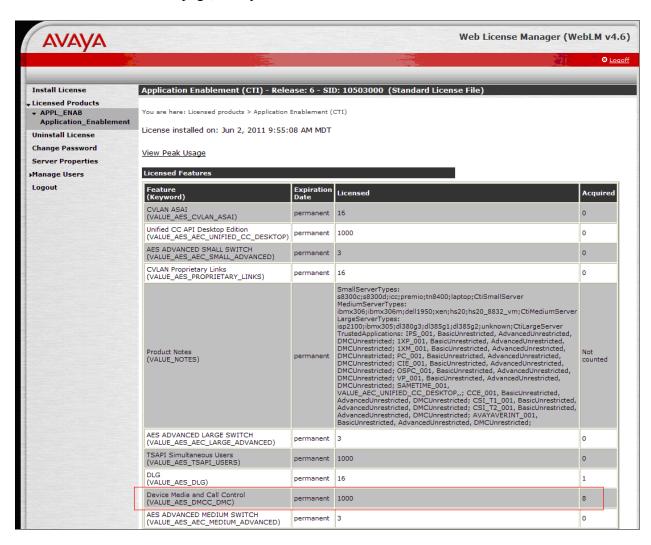
Provide appropriate login credentials to access the Web License Manager page.



On the Install License page, select License Products \rightarrow APPL_ENAB \rightarrow Application_Enablement link from the left pane of the window.

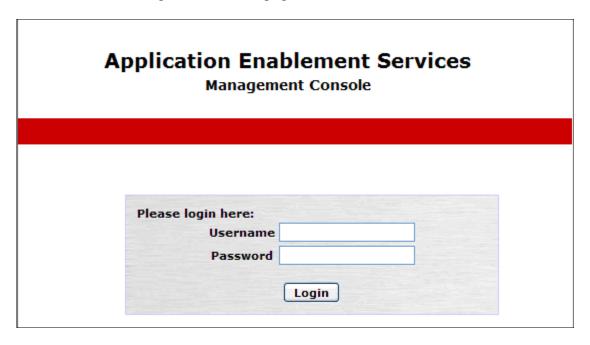


On the Licensed Features page, verify that there are sufficient DMCC licenses.

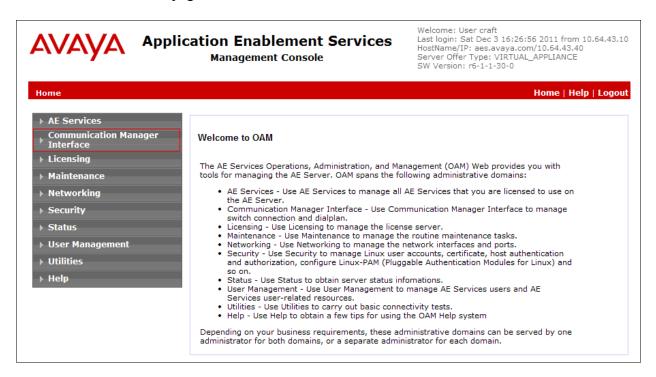


6.2. Configure Switch Connection

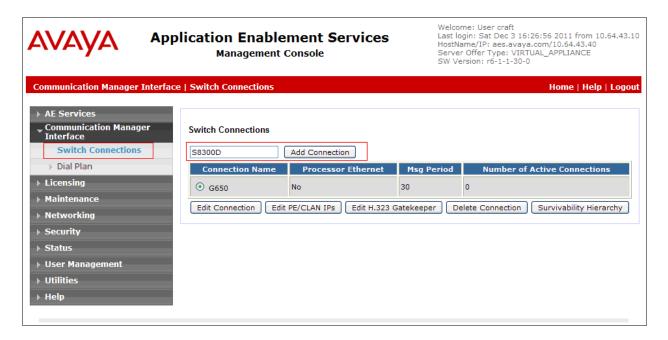
Launch a web browser, enter <a href="https://<IP address of the Application Enablement Services server">https://<IP address of the Application Enablement Services server in the address field, and log in with the appropriate credentials for accessing the Application Enablement Services Management Console pages.



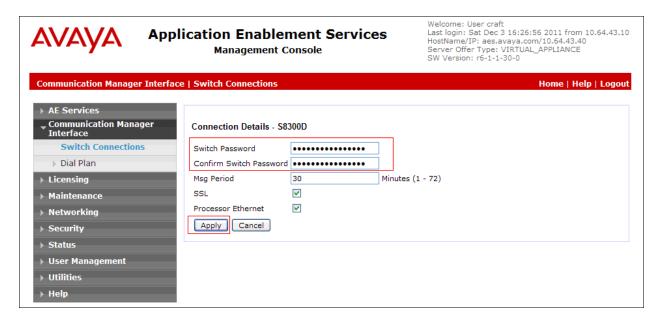
Click on Communication Manager Interface \rightarrow Switch Connection in the left pane to invoke the Switch Connections page.



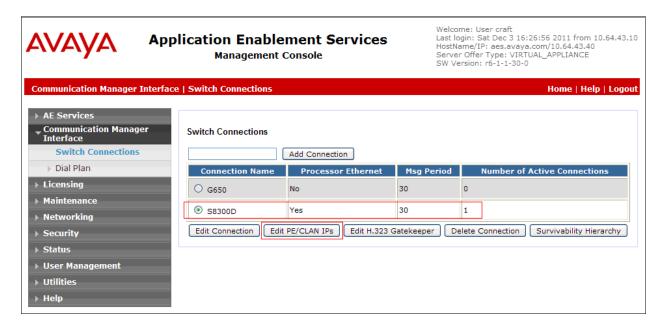
A Switch Connection defines a connection between the Application Enablement Services server and Communication Manager. Enter a descriptive name for the switch connection and click on **Add Connection**.



The next window that appears prompts for the Switch Password. Enter the same password that was administered in Communication Manager in **Section 5.1**. Click on **Apply**.



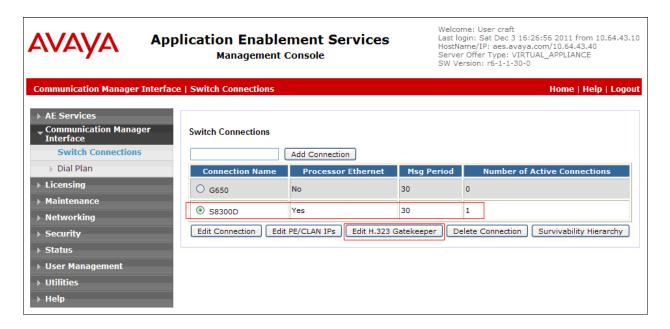
After returning to the Switch Connections page, select the radio button corresponding to the switch connection added previously, and click on the **Edit PE/CLAN IPs** button.



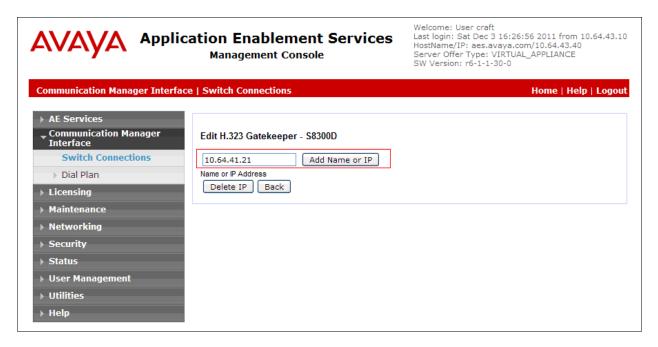
On the Edit Processor Ethernet IP – S8300D page, enter the procr IP address which will be used for the DMCC service. Click on Add/Edit Name or IP.



After returning to the Switch Connections page, select the radio button corresponding to the switch connection added previously, and click on the **Edit H.323 Gatekeeper** button for DMCC call control and monitor.



On the **Edit H.323 Gatekeeper – S8300D** page, enter the procr IP address which will be used for the DMCC service. Click on **Add Name or IP**.



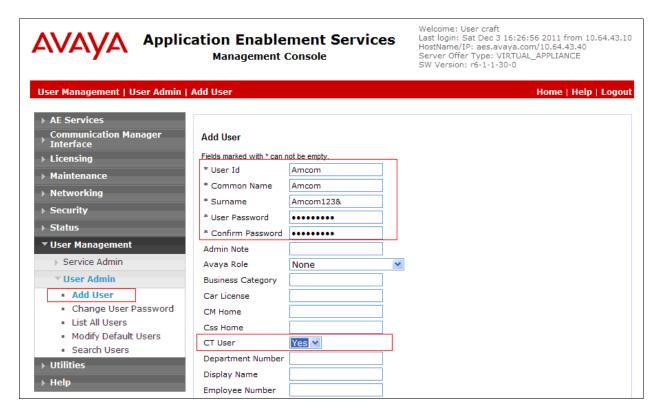
6.3. Configure the CTI Users

Navigate to **User Management** → **User Admin** → **Add User** link from the left pane of the window. On the Add User page, provide the following information:

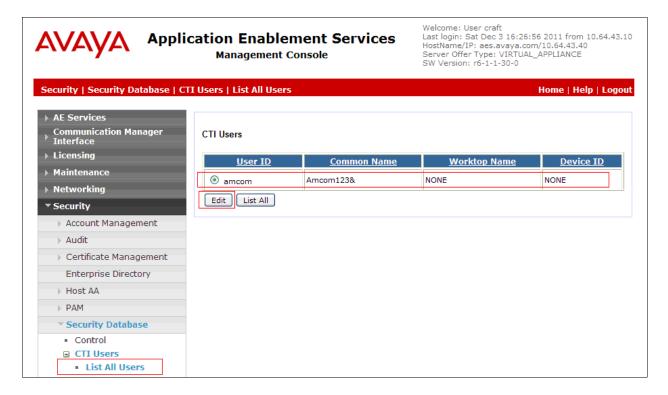
- User Id
- Common Name
- Surname
- User Password
- Confirm Password

The above information (User ID and User Password) must match with the information configured in the Amcom IntelliDesk Configuration page in **Section 7**.

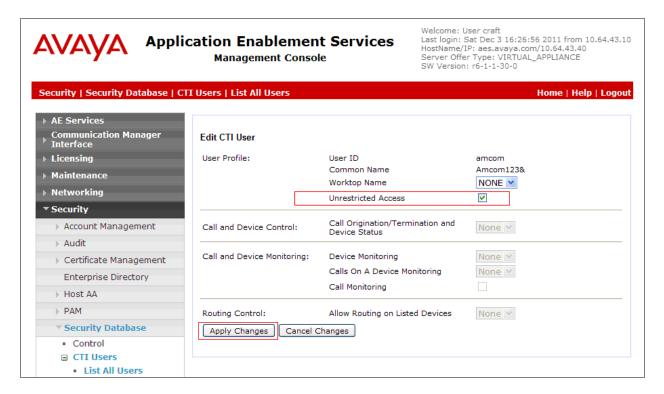
Select **Yes** using the drop down menu on the CT User field. This enables the user as a CTI user. Default values may be used in the remaining fields. Click the **Apply** button (not shown) at the bottom of the screen to complete the process.



Once the user is created, navigate to the **Security → Security Database → CTI Users → List All Users** link from the left pane of the window. Select the User ID created previously, and click the **Edit** button to set the permission of the user.

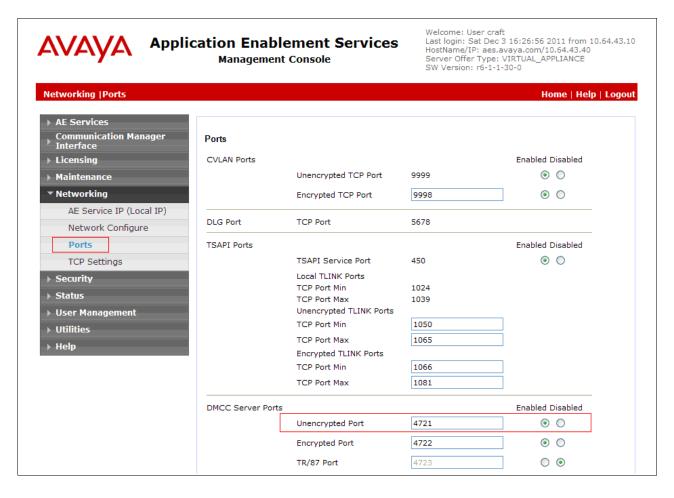


Provide the user with unrestricted access privileges by checking the **Unrestricted Access** button. Click on the **Apply Changes** button.



6.4. Configure the DMCC Port

Navigate to the **Networking** → **Ports** link, from the left pane of the window, to set the DMCC server port. During the compliance test, the default port values were utilized. The following screen displays the default port values. Since the unencrypted port was utilized during the compliance test, set the Unencrypted Port field to **Enabled**. Default values may be used in the remaining fields. Click the **Apply Changes** button (not shown) at the bottom of the screen to complete the process.



7. Configure Amcom IntelliDesk

Amcom installs, configures, and customizes the IntelliDesk applications for their end customers. Amcom IntelliDesk integrates with Amcom CTI Layer, which is a middleware between Amcom IntelliDesk and Application Enablement Services, to control and monitor the phone states. Thus, only the Amcom IntelliDesk will be discussed in these Application Notes.

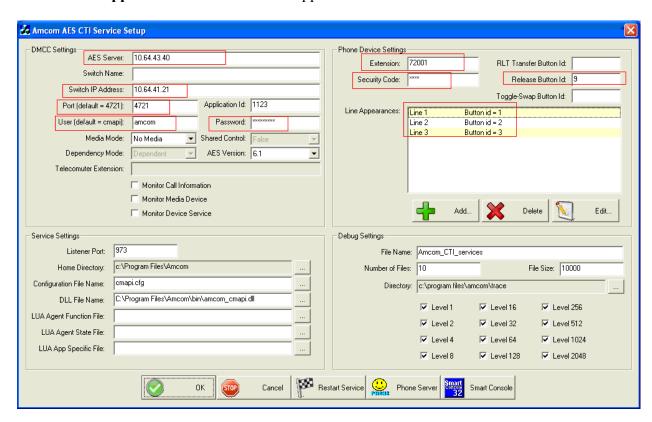
The following shows the **Amcom AES CTI Services Setup** page. Provide the following information:

Under DMCC Settings

- **AES Server** Enter the IP address of the Application Enablement Services server.
- **Switch IP Address** Enter the procr IP address of Avaya S8300D server.
- **Port** Enter the DMCC port (4721).
- User Enter the user name created for Amcom IntelliDesk in Section 6.3.
- **Password** Enter the password created for Amcom IntelliDesk in **Section 6.3**.

Under Phone Device Settings

- Extension –Enter the extension that will be controlled by Amcom IntelliDesk.
- **Security Code** Enter the security code for the controlled station.
- **Release Button** Enter the Release button assigned for the controlled station.
- Line Appearances Enter the line appearances used for the controlled station.



8. Verification Steps

The following steps may be used to verify the configuration:

- From the Amcom client computers, ping IP interfaces, in particular the Application Enablement Services server, and verify connectivity.
- For the physical IP telephones, verify that the physical telephones are registered by using the **list registered-ip-stations** command on the Communication Manager System Access Terminal (SAT). For the physical Digital telephones, verify that the telephones are attached to the correct ports.
- Go off-hook and on-hook on the controlled telephones manually and use IntelliDesk to verify consistency.
- Place and answer calls from the controlled telephones manually and use IntelliDesk to verify consistency.

9. Conclusion

These Application Notes described a compliance-tested configuration comprised of Communication Manager, Application Enablement Services, Avaya IP and Digital Telephones, and the Amcom IntelliDesk application. Amcom IntelliDesk allows a user to operate a physical telephone and view call and telephone display information through a graphical user interface (GUI). During compliance testing, calls were successfully placed to and from Avaya IP and Digital Telephones that were controlled and monitored by the Amcom IntelliDesk application.

10. Additional References

Product documentation for Avaya products may be found at http://support.avaya.com. [1] *Administering Avaya Aura* TM *Communication Manager*, Issue 6.0, June 2010, Document Number 03-300509

[2] Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services Administration and Maintenance Guide, Release 6.1, Issue 2, February 2011.

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