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Application Notes for configuring Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.2 and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services R6.2 to interoperate with Presence Technology Presence Recording R9.2 - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps for Presence Technology Presence Recording to successfully interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services. Presence Technology Presence Recording is part of the Presence Technology Presence Suite, a multi-channel contact management suite which handles voice, text chat, email and web contact mechanisms. Presence Technology Presence Recording integrates with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services using single step conferencing implemented via DMCC over TSAPI.

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 using Presence Technology Presence Recording and Avaya Aura® Communication Manager with Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services (AES). Presence Technology Presence Recording is a component of Presence Technology Presence Suite, a multi-channel contact management suite able to handle voice, e-mail and web chat contact mechanisms. Presence Technology Presence Recording uses Avaya Aura® Communication Manager's Single Step Conferencing (SSC) feature via the Device, Media, and Call Control (DMCC) service provided by the Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services (AES) to capture the audio and call details for recording agent calls. Presence Technology Presence Recording uses the Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services DMCC service to register a pool of virtual IP softphones that are used as "recorders". Target agents, whose calls are to be recorded, are configured in the Presence Technology Presence Recording administration tool. When a target agent places or receives a call, SSC is used to conference in a "recorder" to capture the audio stream and call details.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The interoperability compliance testing evaluated the ability of Presence Recording to carry out call recording in a variety of scenarios using DMCC with AES and Communication Manager.

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 both feature functionality and serviceability testing. The feature functionality testing focused on placing and recording calls in different call scenarios with good quality audio recordings and accurate call records. The tests included:

- Call Hold
- Drop
- Blind Transfer
- Consultative Transfer
- Blind 3-way Conference
- Supervised Conference
- Bridged Appearances
- Intra switch call
- Inbound trunk call
- Outbound trunk call
- Malicious Call
- Multiple simultaneous calls
- No Answer, Engaged, Unobtainable
- Fax, Answering Machine
- Manual call clear

The serviceability testing focused on verifying the ability of Presence Recording to recover from disconnection and reconnection to the Avaya solution.

2.2. Test Results

All functionality and serviceability test cases were completed successfully.

2.3. Support

Technical support can be obtained for Presence Technology Presence Suite as follows:

Email: support@presenceco.com
 Website: www.presenceco.com
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3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 shows the network topology during interoperability testing. Avaya S8800 Server running Communication Manager with an Avaya G250 Media Gateway was used as the hosting PBX. Presence Suite with the Presence Recording component and Presence Agent PC's are connected to the LAN and recording is performed using the Single Step Conference feature of Communication Manager using DMCC provided by AES.

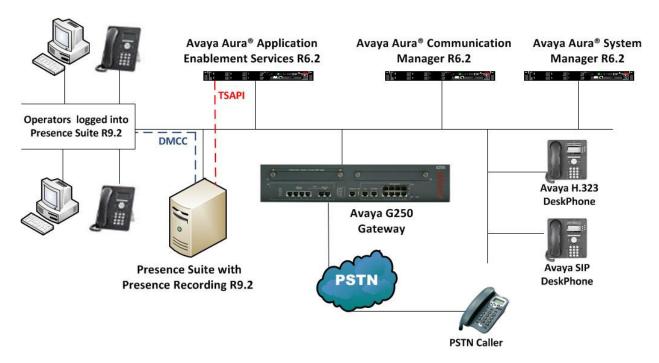


Figure 1: Avaya Aura® Communication Manager with Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services, and Presence Technology Presence Suite Server with Presence Recording component configuration

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment/Software	Release/Version		
Avaya Aura® System Manager running on Avaya	R6.2 SP2		
S8800 Server	K0.2 51 2		
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager running on	R6.2 SP2		
Avaya S8800 Server			
Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services	R6.2 SP2		
running on Avaya S8800 Server			
Avaya G250 Gateway	R6.2		
Avaya 96xx Series Deskphone	96xx H.323 Release 3.1 SP2		
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Avaya 96xx Series Deskphone	96xx SIP Release 2.6 SP3		
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Presence Server running Presence Recording on	R9.2		
Windows XP SP3			
Presence Client running on Windows XP	R9.2		

5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

The information provided in this section describes the configuration of Communication Manager relevant to this solution. For all other provisioning information such as initial installation and configuration, please refer to the product documentation in **Section 9**.

The configuration illustrated in this section was performed using Communication Manager System Administration Terminal (SAT). The configuration described in this section can be summarized as follows:

• Configure Recorder/Playback Pool Stations

5.1. Configure Recorder/Playback Pool Stations

Presence Recording uses the Single Step Conferencing method to conference "recorders" with the agent calls in order to capture the call audio. Use the command **add station** to configure a station for each of the recording pool stations. On **Page 1** enter a descriptive **Name** and **Security Code**, set the **Port** to **IP**, set the **Type** to **4624** and set **IP SoftPhone** to **y**. Repeat according to the maximum number of call to be recorded simultaneously. These extensions can also be configured on Presence Recording for the playback of recordings. Configure sufficient stations to accommodate for the maximum number of simultaneous recording playback channels required.

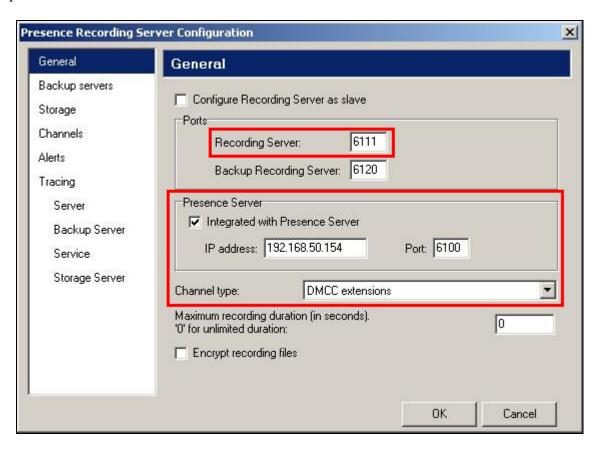
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                                                           Page 1 of
                                    STATION
                                                               BCC: 0
                                       Lock Messages? n
Security Code: 1234
Extension: 2800
    Type: 4624
                                                                  COR: 1
    Port: IP
                                 Coverage Path 1:
    Name: Presenceco Recorder 1
                                  Coverage Path 2:
                                                                   cos: 1
                                     Hunt-to Station:
STATION OPTIONS
                                         Time of Day Lock Table:
             Loss Group: 19 Personalized Ringing Pattern: 1
                                              Message Lamp Ext: 1591
      Speakerphone: 2-way
Display Language: english
                                           Mute Button Enabled? y
Survivable GK Node Name:
        Survivable COR: internal
                                              Media Complex Ext:
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  Survivable Trunk Dest? y
                                             IP Video Softphone? n
                             Short/Prefixed Registration Allowed: default
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6. Configure Presence Suite Presence Recording

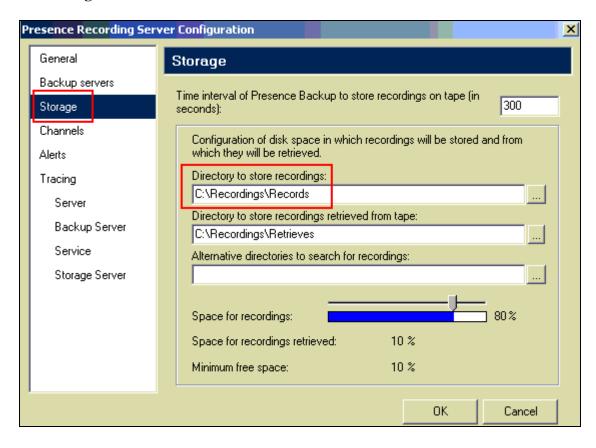
The Presence Recording component of Presence Suite must be configured in order to connect with AES. The application notes assume that the Presence Server has already been properly configured and the AES user was set up. The AES credentials used for the Presence Server configuration can be reused here. Refer to **Section 9** for documentation on the configuration of Presence Suite.

6.1. Configure Telephony, Storage and CTI Parameters

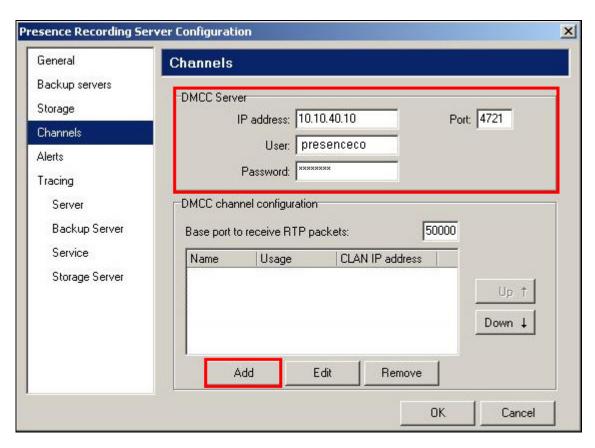
From the Presence server, navigate to C:\Presence\ and double click on precservercfg.exe (not shown), the screen below will appear. In the Ports section, configure a Recording Server port, enter the IP address of the Presence Server and the port used for connection. Tick the Integrated with Presence Server box, and select DMCC extensions from the Channel type drop-down box.



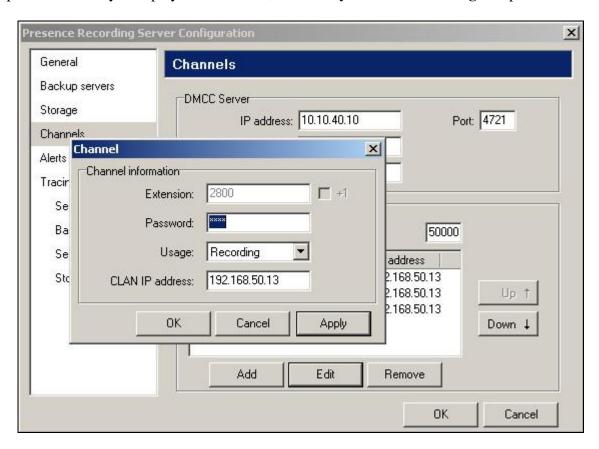
Click on **Storage** in the left-hand pane and enter an appropriate directory in the **Director to store recordings** field.



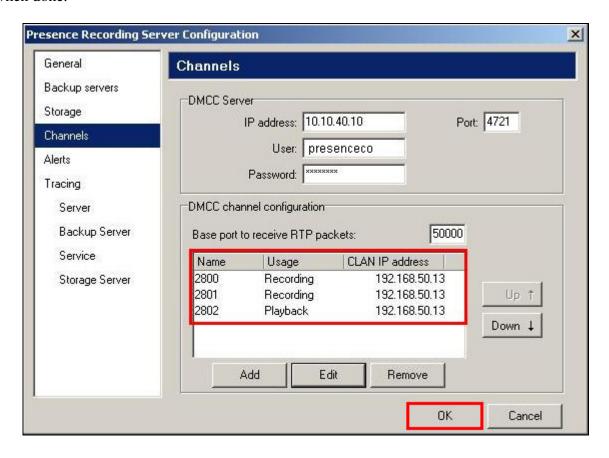
Click on **Channels** in the left-hand pane. In the **DMCC Server** section enter the IP address of the AES server and the AES user configured for the Presence Suite installation, enter the port configured for connectivity to AES (the default is **4721**). In the **DMCC channel configuration** section, click **Add.**



Enter a valid recording channel **Extension** and **Password** as configured in **Section 5.1**. Enter the **CLAN IP address** and select **Recording** from the **Usage** drop-down box. Click **OK** when done. Repeat as necessary. For playback channels, select **Playback** from the **Usage** drop-down box.



The screen shown below will appear, displaying all recording and playback channels, click \mathbf{OK} when done.

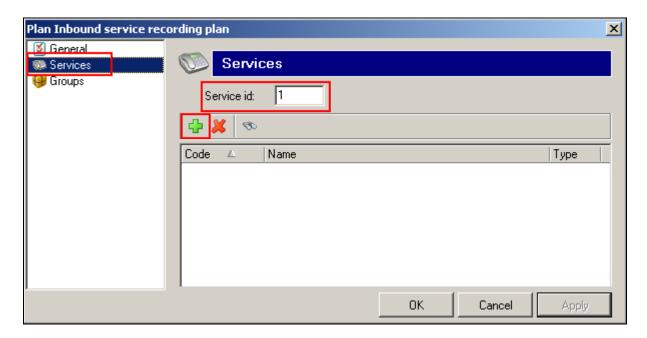


6.2. Configure Recording Plan

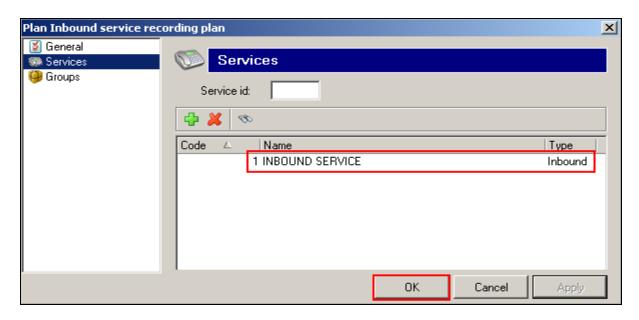
Recording plans must be configured according to the call recordings required. Using the Presence Supervisor application, click on **Recordings** → **Plans** → **New** (not shown). In the displayed **Plan Inbound service recording plan** window, assign an identifying **Name** and set the **Percentage to record** as required, in this case 100%. Configure the **Start** and **End** parameters as appropriate.



Click on Services in the left-hand pane, enter 1 in the Service ID box and click the plus icon.



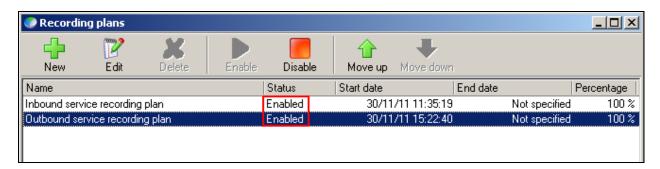
This will add the relevant configured service to the recording plan, in this case **INBOUND SERVICE**. Click **OK** when done. Repeat as necessary for additional recording plans.



The screen below will be displayed, summarizing the added recording plans. Note that the status shows **Disabled.**



Select each one in turn and click **Enable**, the status will now appear as **Enabled**.



Calls that are placed via either of these Services will be recorded according to the recording plan configured above.

7. Verification Steps

This section provides the tests that can be performed to verify correct configuration of the Avaya and Presence Technology solution.

7.1. Verify Avaya Aura® Communication Manager CTI Service State

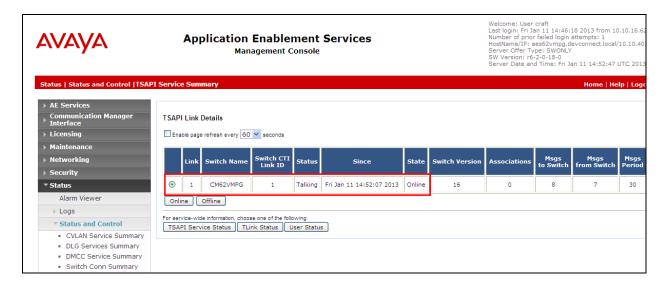
The following steps can validate that the communication between Communication Manager and AES is functioning correctly. Check the AESVCS link status with AES by using the command status aesvcs cti-link. Verify the Service State of the CTI link is established.

statu	s aesvcs	cti-link					
AE SERVICES CTI LINK STATUS							
CTI Link	Version	Mnt Busy	AE Services Server	Service State	Msgs Sent	Msgs Rcvd	
1	4	no	aes62vmpg	established	18	18	

7.2. Verify TSAPI Link and DMCC

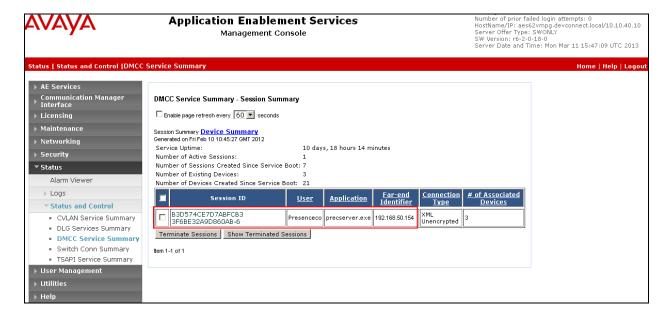
7.2.1. Verify TSAPI Link

On the AES Management Console verify the status of the TSAPI link by selecting **Status Status and Control TSAPI Service Summary** to display the **TSAPI Link Details** screen. Verify the status of the TSAPI link by checking that the **Status** is **Talking** and the **State** is **Online**.



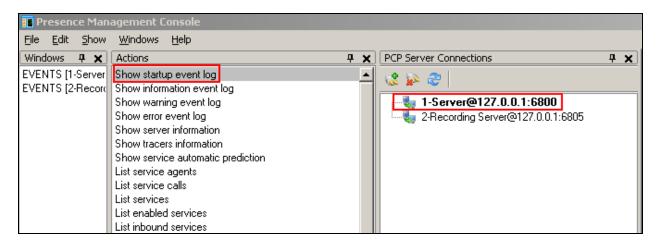
7.2.2. Verify Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services DMCC Service

The following steps are carried out on AES to validate that the communication link between AES and the Presence Recording server is functioning correctly. Verify the status of the DMCC service by selecting Status → Status and Control → DMCC Service Summary. The DMCC Service Summary − Session Summary screen is displayed as shown below. It shows a connection to the Presence Recording server, IP address 192.168.50.154. The Application is shown as precserver.exe, and the Far-end Identifier is given as the IP address 192.168.50.154 as expected. The User is shown as the user created for the CTI user for Presence Server, in this case Presenceco.

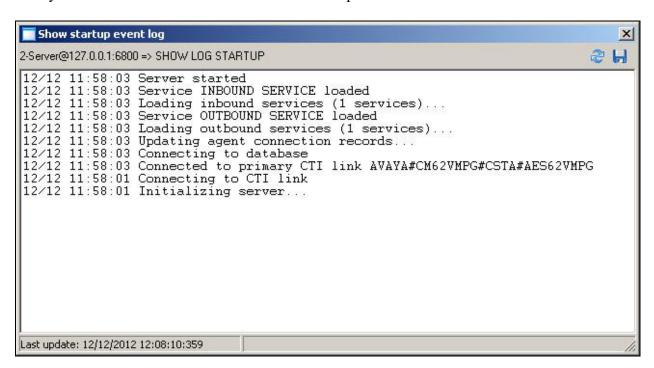


7.3. Verify Presence Suite CTI Connection

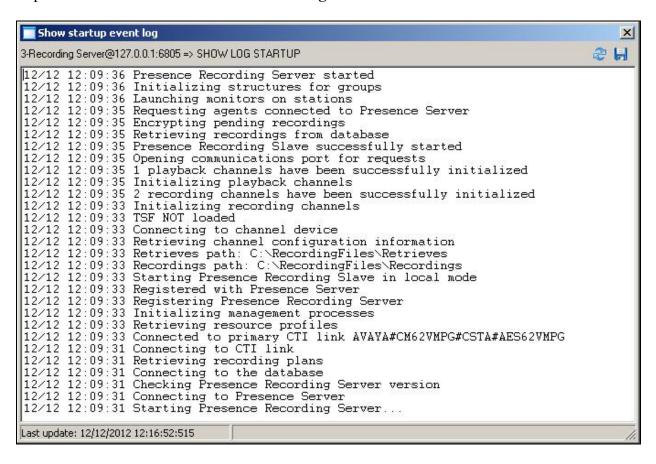
One of the available methods to confirm correct startup is a startup log which can be accessed from Presence Management Console. Navigate to C: Presence pmconsole.exe (not shown). A startup log commences when the Presence Server is trying to load and connect to AES. Click on the item named Server@127.0.0.1:6800 in the PCP Server Connections pane of the Management Console. To open the startup event log, double click Show startup event log in the Actions pane.



Verify successful CTI connection and service startup.

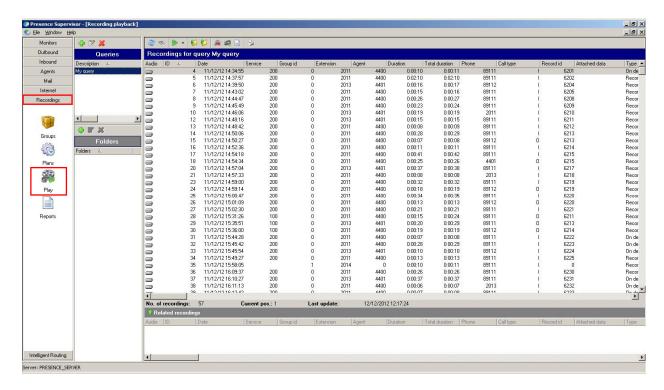


Repeat the above for the item named **Recording Server@127.0.0.1:6805.**



7.4. Verify Presence Recording Capture and Playback

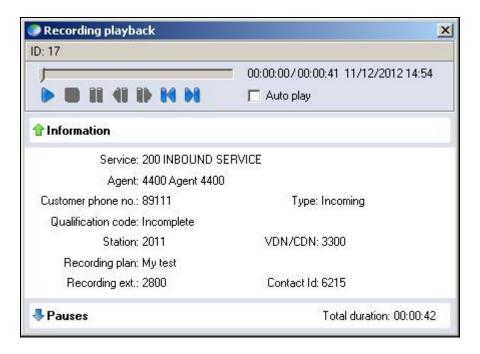
Using Presence Supervisor, click **Recordings** → **Play**, visually verify correct recording detail as shown below.



Double click on the recording to be played, the pop up shown below will be displayed with the prompt to dial a playback extension,



Dial the number shown and manually confirm accurate, clear and audible call recording playback. The screen below will be displayed allowing playback control.



8. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for Presence Technology Presence Recording to successfully interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.2 using Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services R6.2. All feature functionality and serviceability test cases were completed successfully as outlined in **Section 2.2.**

9. Additional References

This section references the Avaya and Presence Suite product documentation that are relevant to these Application Notes.

Product documentation for Avaya products may be found at http://support.avaya.com.

- [1] Administering Avava Aura® Communication Manager, Document ID 03-300509
- [2] Avaya Aura® Communication Manager Feature Description and Implementation, Document ID 555-245-205
- [3] Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services Administration and Maintenance Guide Release 6.2

The following documentation is available on request from Presence: www.presenceco.com

- [4] ACD Sys Presence Administrator Manual Presence Suite, V9.2
- [5] Presence Installation Guides Presence Software, V9.2
- [6] PBX/ACD Requirements Presence Software, V9.2

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