

Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for configuring Avaya Aura® Communication Manager R6.2, Avaya Aura® Session Manager R6.2 and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services R6.2 with Sikom AgentOne – Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the steps to configure Sikom AgentOne to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, Avaya Aura® Session Manager and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services to provide IVR, ACD and call control functionality.

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

Sikom AgentOne is a universal event routing platform which can provide multiple functions such as IVR, ACD, Voicemail, Outbound Dialing and can handle multi-channel contact types such as Voice, Fax and email events.

Sikom AgentOne is fully scalable and has built in provisioning for Multisite, High Availability implementations and distributed architecture. In addition, Sikom AgentOne can manage connections to multiple PBX concurrently, using PRI, H.323 and SIP integration.

Monitoring, reporting, management and administration of Sikom AgentOne is driven through graphical and web based interfaces.

The Sikom CTI-Service and Sikom SIP Service are the conduit through which the Sikom AgentOne applications interoperate with Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services using TSAPI and Avaya Aura® Session Manager using SIP respectively.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The general test approach was to validate the ability of AgentOne and the AgentOne client to correctly and successfully route, handle and control a variety of call scenarios in accordance with the relevant configuration.

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

Interoperability compliance testing consisted of successful routing, handling and control of a variety of call scenarios as follows:

- Incoming call from local/PSTN user direct to agent or through ACD
- Call Hangup by PSTN, local or agent user using AgentOne Client or deskphone
- Blind and Supervised call transfer
- Cancel of call transfer
- Call Conferencing
- Use of REFER for path-replacement
- Anchoring RTP for calls through AgentOne (without REFER)
- Verification of AgentOne Client call control options and appropriate availability of options
- Call toggling
- Recovery from outage of various solution components

2.2. Test Results

All test cases were executed successfully.

2.3. Support

Sikom shall provide Support Services between 08:00 am and 5:00 pm (Central European Time) Monday to Friday excluding public holidays in Germany. The standard reaction time during this support time is 4 (four) hours (only telephone tickets).

Perequisite is a valid service contract for a Sikom-system with the partner or end customer.

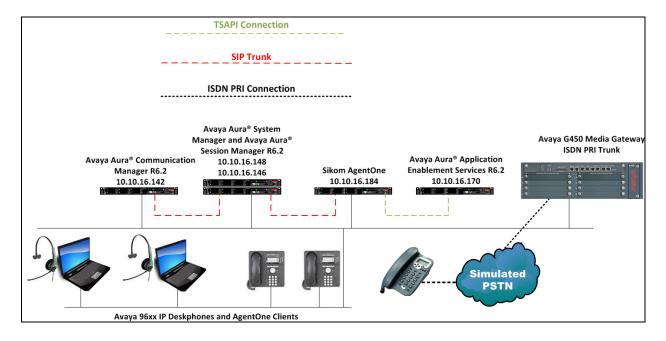
All charges are exclusive of all taxes and similar fees now in force or enacted in the future imposed on the delivery of services.

Hotline : a) during support times Germany 01805 008167 or support@sikom.de

b) off support times: (via IVR)

3. Reference Configuration

An Avaya S8800 Server running Communication Manager R6.2 serving H.323 endpoints with a G450 Media Gateway was configured along with Application Enablement Services hosted on VMware providing a TSAPI interface to which the AgentOne CTI connector connects. Session Manager hosted on an S8800 Server provides a SIP interface to which both Communication Manager and Sikom are connected over SIP trunks. Session Manager also provides the point of registration for Avaya SIP endpoints. System Manager hosted on an S8800 Server provides a means to manage and configure Session Manager.



Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, Avaya Aura® Session Manager and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services with Sikom AgentOne Solution

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment/Software	Release/Version
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager	R6.2 SP5 build R016x.02.0.823.0-20396
running on Avaya S8800 Server	
Avaya Aura® Application Enablement	R6.2 patch 1
Services running on Avaya S8800 Server	
Avaya Aura® System Manager running on	R6.2 SP4
Avaya S8800 Server	
Avaya Aura® Session Manager running on	R6.2 SP4
Avaya S8800 Server	
Avaya G450 Media Gateway	32.24.0
• MM710	• HW5 FW22
Avaya 9630 IP Deskphone	• H323 3.2
	• SIP 2.6.8.4
Sikom AgentOne running on Windows	• Windows 2008 R2 SP1
Server	 Sikom HST SaphirVOIP
	3.1.1304.119
	 Avaya Application Enablement
	Services TSAPI Windows Client
	6.2
	Sikom AgentOne (Common) Cti
	Proxy 5.2.1304.3
	 Sikom AgentOne Server
	(SkCcServer.exe) 5.1.1304.102
	• Sikom Voiceman 7.5.1201.283
Sikom AgentOne Client running on	• 5.1.1304.92
Windows XP Machine	

5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

The configuration and verification operations illustrated in this section are performed using Communication Manager System Access Terminal (SAT). The information provided in this section describes the configuration of Communication Manager for this solution. For all other provisioning information such as initial installation and configuration, please refer to the product documentation as referenced in **Section 11**. The configuration operations described in this section can be summarized as follows:

- Configure Interface to Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services
- Configure aar
- Configure 3rd Party Control for SIP Endpoints

5.1. Configure Interface to Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services

Enter the node Name and IP Address for the Application Enablement Server, in this case aes62vm and 10.10.16.170 respectively. Take a note of the procr node Name and IP Address as it is used later in this section.

change node-names	s ip		Page	1 of	2
		IP NODE NAMES			
Name	IP Address				
default	0.0.0.0				
aes62vm	10.10.16.170				
procr	10.10.16.142				

In order for Communication Manager to establish a connection to Application Enablement Services, administer the CTI Link as shown below. Specify an available **Extension** number, set the **Type** as **ADJ-IP**, which denotes that this is a link to an IP connected adjunct, and name the link for easy identification, in this instance, the node-name is used.

```
add cti-link 1

CTI LINK

CTI Link: 1

Extension: 5899

Type: ADJ-IP

COR: 1

Name: aes62vm
```

Configure IP-Services for the **AESVCS** service using the **change ip-services** command. Using the procr node name as noted above i.e. **procr**, ensure **Enabled** is set to **y**.

change ip-	services				Page 1	1 of	4
			IP SERVICES				
Service	Enabled	Local	Local	Remote	Remote		
Type		Node	Port	Node	Port		
AESVCS	У	procr	8765				

Navigate to **Page 4**, set the **AE Services Server** node-name and the **Password** the AES Server will use to authenticate with Communication Manager, ensure **Enabled** is set to **y**..

change ip-serv	rices			Page 4 of	4
	stration				
Server ID	AE Services	Password	Enabled	Status	
	Server				
1:	aes62vm	Avaya1234567	У	in use	

5.2. Configure aar

The aar table must be configured with the relevant routing entry for calls to AgentOne. In this instance trunk-group one is already configured as the SIP trunk to Session Manager and route-pattern 1 is configured to route calls over this trunk group. Enter the command **change aar analysis 0**, in the **Dialed String** column enter the digits which will be dialed to reach AgentOne, in this case **57**, set the **Total Min** and **Max** value to **4**, and configure the **Route Pattern** as **1**. When a 4 digit string is dialed beginning with 57, the call will route to Session Manager, the Session Manager configuration later in this document explains how the call is then routed to AgentOne.

change aar analysis 0						Page 1 of 2
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String	Min	Max	Pattern	Type	Num	Reqd
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2	4	4	1	unku		n
3	11	11	1	unku		n
4	4	4	1	aar		n
402	4	4	4	aar		n
57	4	4	1	aar		n
5999	4	4	1	unku		n
6	4	4	1	unku		n

5.3. Configure 3rd Party Control for SIP Endpoints

In order that SIP endpoints can be controlled by the AgentOne CTI-Service, enter the command **change station x** where **x** is a relevant SIP extension configured on Communication Manager, navigate to **Page 6** and set **Type of 3PCC Enabled:** to **Avaya**.

Change station 6003

STATION

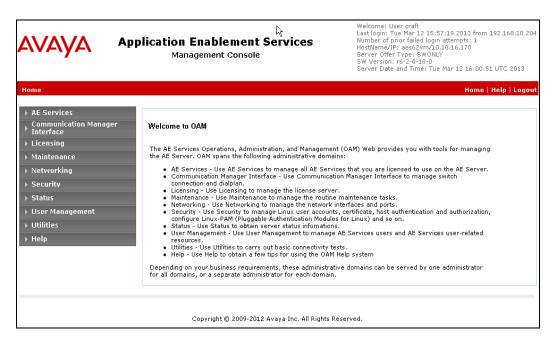
SIP FEATURE OPTIONS

Type of 3PCC Enabled: Avaya

SIP Trunk: aar

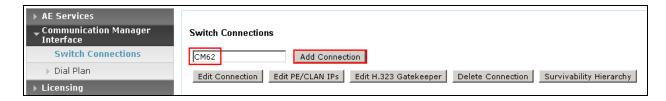
6. Configure Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services

Configuration of Application Enablement Services is performed from the OAM web pages. Navigate to the URL of the AES OAM, in this case https://10.10.16.170/index.jsp and login using the appropriate credentials (not shown). Upon successful login the screen below will appear.

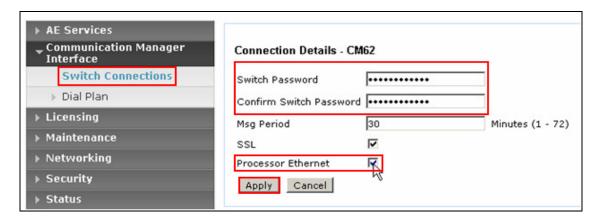


6.1. Configure Switch Connection

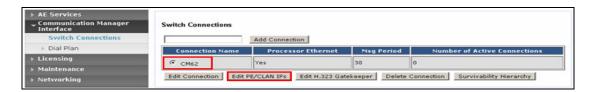
To establish the connection between Communication Manager and AE Services, click Communication Manager Interface → Switch Connections. In the field next to Add Connection enter CM62 and click on Add Connection.



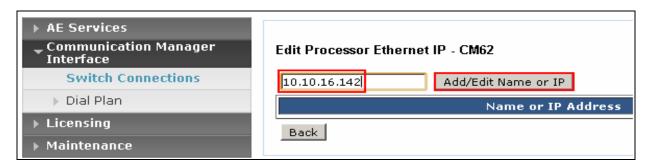
The following screen is displayed. Complete the configuration as shown and enter the password specified in **Section 5.1** when configuring AESVCS in ip-services. Click on **Apply** when done.



The following screen will be shown displaying the newly added switch connection, click **Edit PE/CLAN IPs**.



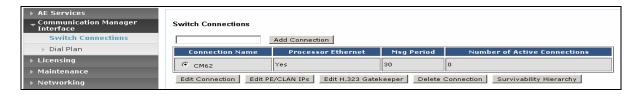
Enter the IP Address of the procr noted in **Section 5.1** and click **Add/Edit Name or IP**.



The following screen will appear showing the newly added procr IP address, click **Back**.

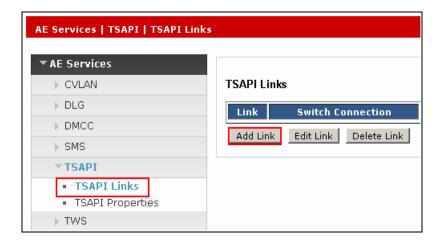


The newly added **Switch Connection** will appear once more.

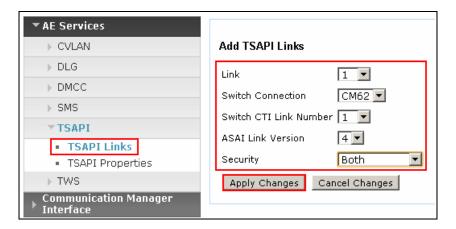


6.2. Administer TSAPI Link

Select **AE Services** → **TSAPI → TSAPI Links** from the left pane. The **TSAPI Links** screen is displayed, click **Add Link**.



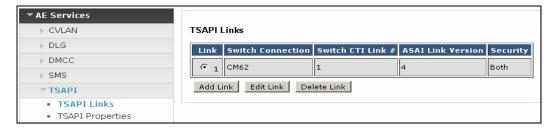
Configure the TSAPI Link using the newly configured **Switch Connection** as shown below and click **Apply Changes**.



The screen below will be displayed with instructions to restart the TSAPI Server. Click **Apply** taking note of the instructions given.



The screen below will appear displaying the newly added TSAPI link.



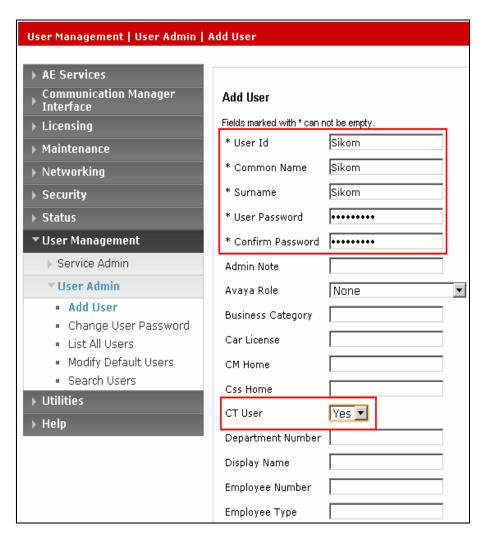
6.3. Restart TSAPI Service

Select Maintenance \rightarrow Service Controller from the left pane, to display the Service Controller screen in the right pane. Check the TSAPI Service box, and click Restart Service.

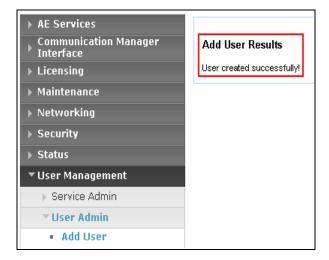


6.4. Administer Sikom CTI User

Select User Management → User Admin → Add User from the left pane to display the Add User screen in the right pane. Enter desired values for User Id, Common Name, Surname, User Password and Confirm Password. For CT User, select Yes from the drop-down list. Retain the default value in the remaining fields. Click Apply at the bottom of the screen (not shown).

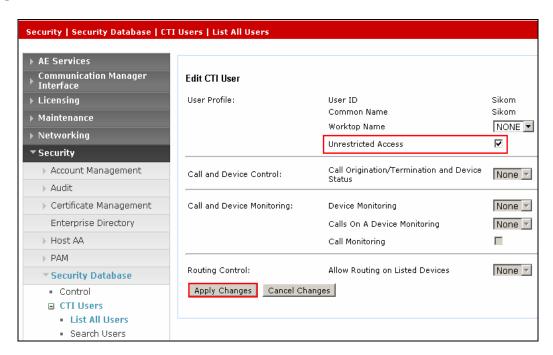


The following screen will appear confirming the successful creation of the new user.



6.5. Configure User Unrestricted Access

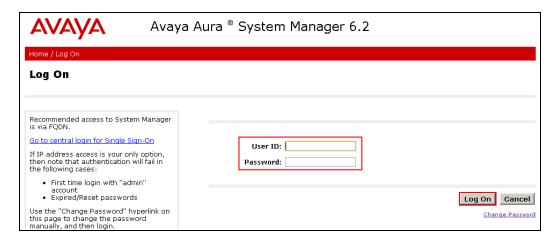
Select Security → Security Database → CTI Users → List All Users from the left pane, click on the radio button beside the user created above, in this case, sikom and click Edit (not shown). Place a tick in the box next to Unrestricted Access, as shown in the image below. Click Apply Changes when done.



7. Configure Avaya Aura® Session Manager

This section illustrates relevant aspects of the Session Manager configuration required for interoperating with AgentOne.

Session Manager is managed via System Manager. Using a web browser, access https://<ip-addr of System Manager>/SMGR. In the Log On screen, enter appropriate User ID and Password and press the Log On button



It is assumed that the Domains, Locations, SIP entities for Session Manager and Communication Manager and corresponding Entity Links, Routing Policies, Dial Patterns and Application Sequences have been configured.

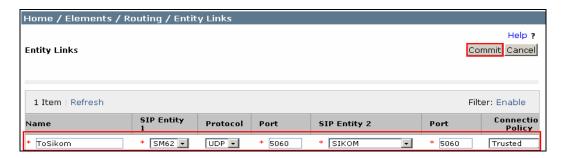
7.1. Configure AgentOne SIP Entity

A SIP Entity must be created for the AgentOne SIP interface. Click **Routing** → **SIP Entities** → **New**, assign an identifying **Name**, the **FQDN or IP Address** for the AgentOne SIP interface, set the **Type** to **SIP Trunk**, and click **Commit** when done.



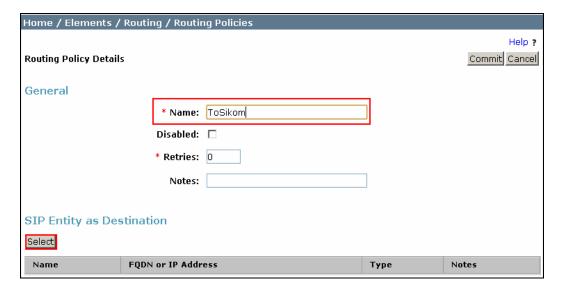
7.2. Configure Entity Link

The configuration of an Entity Link connects the Session Manager SIP Entity with the AgentOne SIP Entity. Click Routing \rightarrow Entity Links \rightarrow New, assign an identifying Name, choose the entity assigned to the preconfigured Session Manager SIP Signaling Interface as SIP Entity 1, set the Protocol as UDP, enter 5060 for the Port, choose the AgentOne SIP entity as SIP Entity 2 and set the Port to 5060, select Trusted from the Connection Policy drop down box. Click Commit when done. This establishes the Session Manager end of the SIP Trunk to AgentOne.

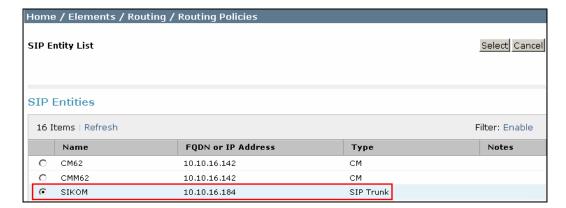


7.3. Create Routing Policy

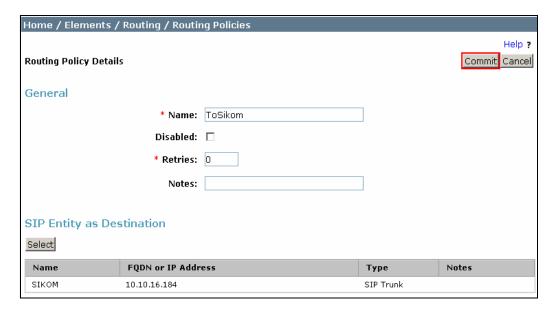
A routing entity must be configured to route the required dialed calls to AgentOne. Click **Routing** \rightarrow **Routing Polices** \rightarrow **New**, assign an identifying **Name** for the route. Under the **SIP Entity as Destination** section, click on **Select**.



Choose the AgentOne Entity configured in **Section 7.1** and click **Select**.

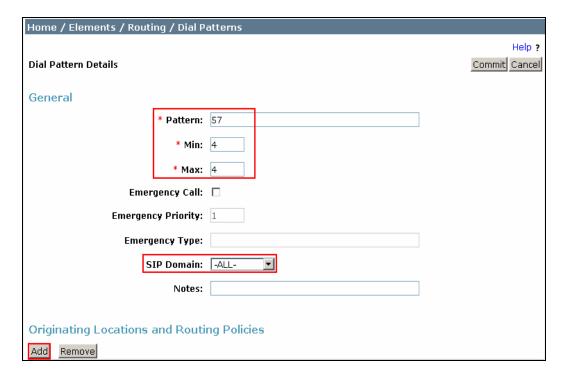


Review the configuration and click **Commit** when done.

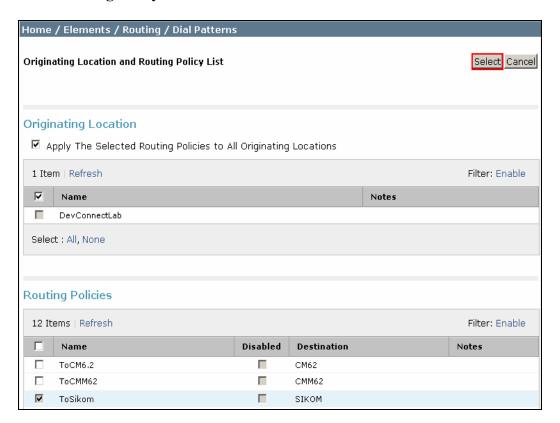


7.4. Administer Dial Patterns

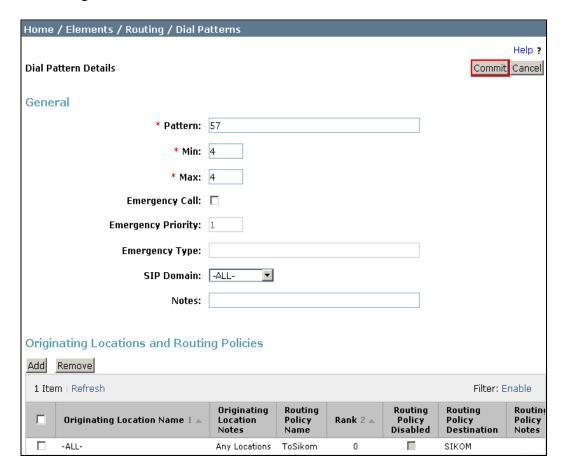
Session Manager routes SIP traffic between connected devices. Dial Patterns are created as part of the configuration to manage SIP traffic routing, which will direct calls based on the number dialed to the appropriate destination. In **Section 5.2** Communication Manager is configured to route 4 digit strings beginning with 57 to Session Manager. To create a Dial Pattern to route these digits from Session Manager to AgentOne click **Routing** → **Dial Patterns** → **New**. Under **General** enter the numbers presented to Session Manager by Communication Manager in the **Pattern** box. Set the **Min** and **Max** digit string length, and set **SIP Domain** to **ALL**. In the **Originating Locations and Routing Policies** section of the web page, click **Add**.



Place a tick in the **Apply The Selected Routing Policies to All Originating Locations** tick box, and select the **Routing Policy** created in **Section 7.3**. Click **Select** when done

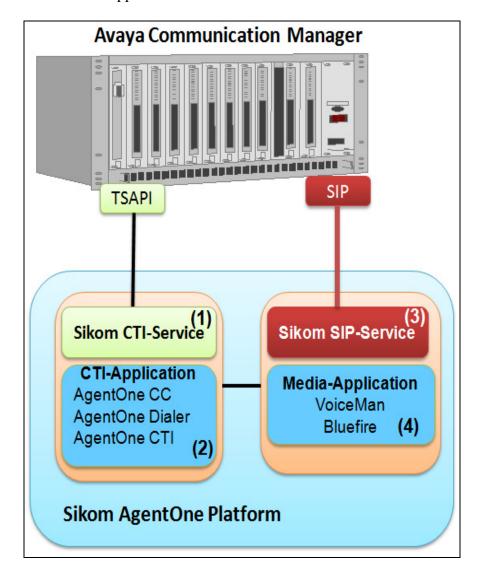


Review the configuration and click **Commit** when done.



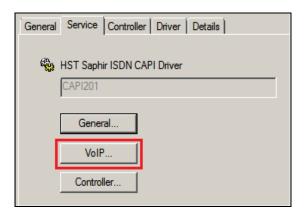
8. Configure Sikom AgentOne

AgentOne comprises of several components and services which can be distributed in a survivable, distributed and scalable architecture. For the purposes of the compliance test a single server was used on which all the required services were installed, configured and running. The configuration relevant to the interoperability with the Avaya platform is detailed in this section. The overview below provides a simplified demonstration of the AgentOne solution architecture where the Sikom CTI-Service and Sikom SIP-Service acts as a conduit to the Avaya solution for Sikom AgentOne Platform Applications.

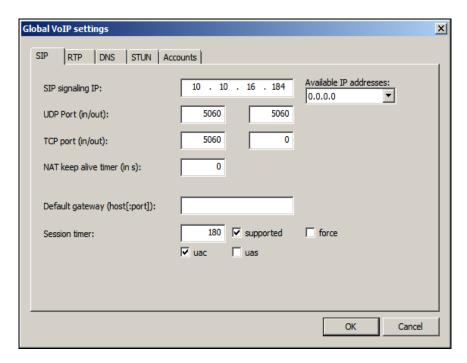


8.1. Configure SIP Stack

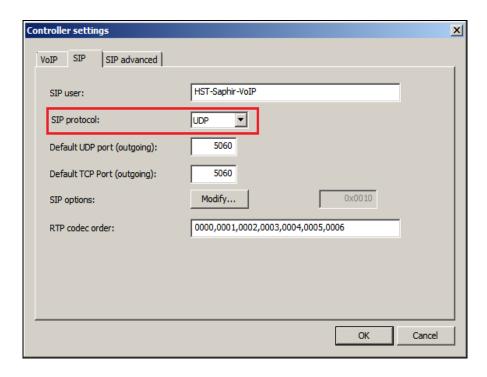
Enter the Windows Device Manager and right click the **HST SaphirVOIP** icon under Network Adaptors and click on **Properties**. Under the **Service** tab click **VoIP**.



Under the **SIP tab** enter the IP address used for the AgentOne SIP interface and the **UDP Port** to be used. Set the **Session Timer** to **180** seconds and place a check in the **supported** and **uac** boxes to enable a session expiry value in the SIP signaling.



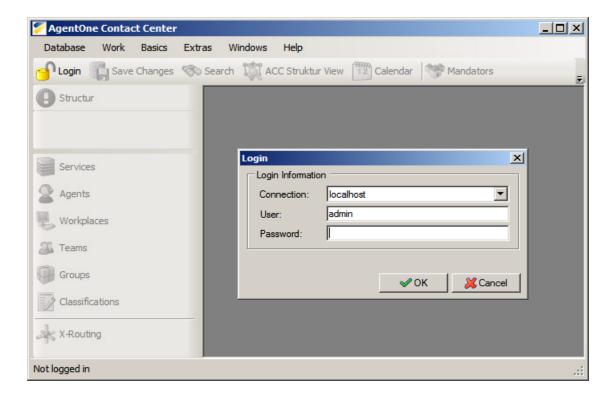
Click on the **Accounts** tab and click **VoIP**, the screen below will appear; under the **SIP** tab ensure **SIP Protocol** is set to **UDP**.



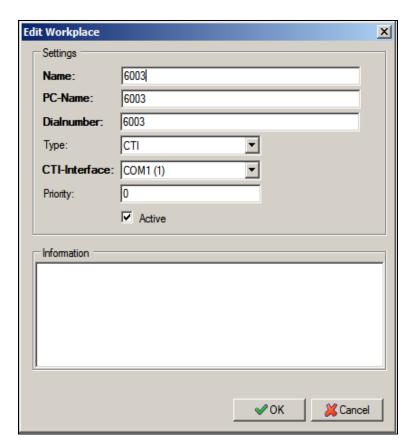
8.2. Configure Workplaces

Workplaces must be configured. A Workplace defines the telephone which will be used for the speech path.

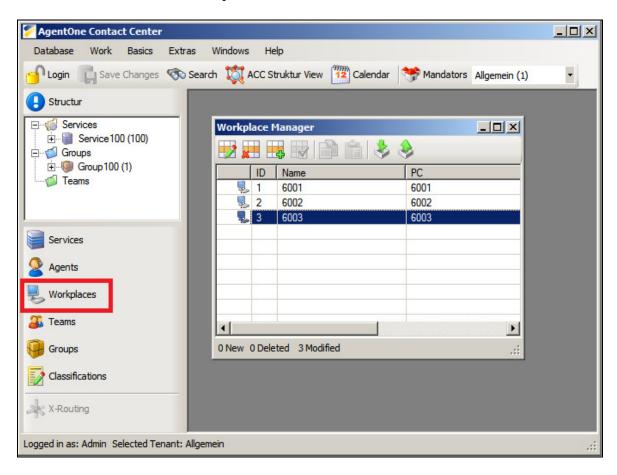
Start the AgentOne Administration: START→All Programs→ Sikom→ AgentOne→ Administrator. Click Login and the Login Window will appear. Type admin for User and click OK.



After Login click **Workplaces** on the left side and the **Workplace Manager Window** appears. Add, edit or delete Workplaces using the intuitive icons and menu options. The screenshot below shows Workplace with a **Name**, **PC-Name** and **Dialnumber** of **6003** and a **Type** of **CTI**. The **CTI-Interface** is set to **COM1** (1).Click **OK**.



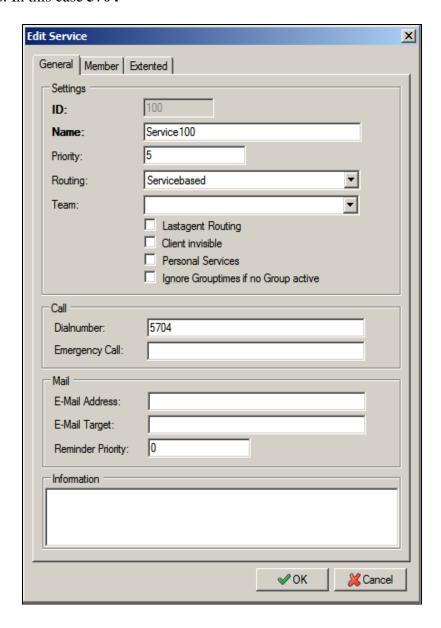
The screen shot below shows workplaces 6001 to 6003 administered.



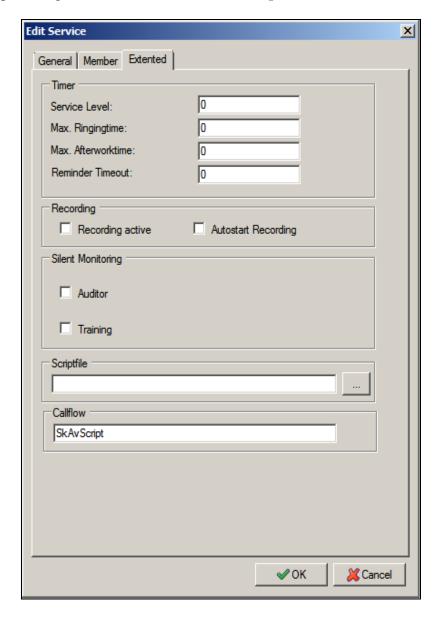
8.3. Configure Services

Click **Services** on the left side and **Service Manager Window** will appear. Click on **Add Service** to add a new service and enter the values as shown below where:

- Name enter a descriptive name
- **Dialnumber** enter a dial string appropriate to the dial plan in order to access this service. In this case **5704**

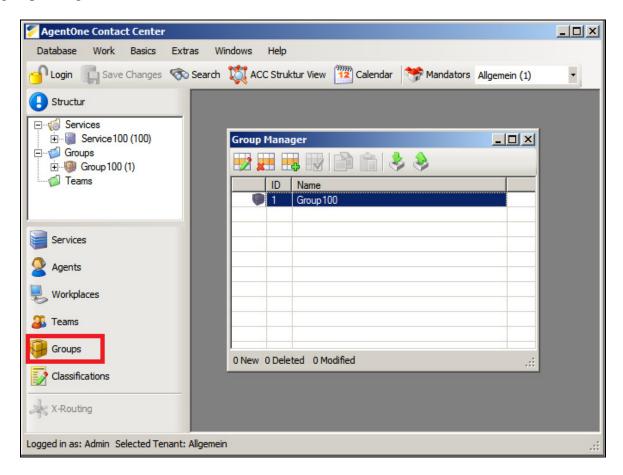


Click the **Extented** tab and enter the values shown in the window below. In this case the Service is routing to a preconfigured **Callflow** named **SkAvScript**. Click **OK** to save.

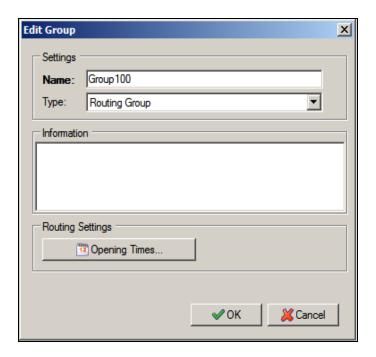


8.4. Configure Groups

Close Service Manager and click **Groups** on the left side of the window to add or edit routing groups using the intuitive menu bar icons.

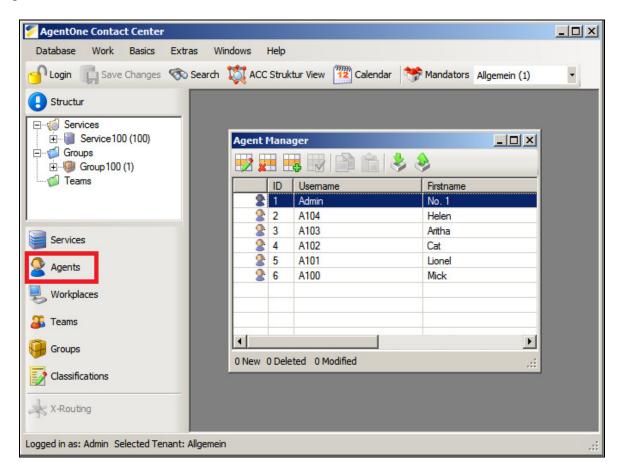


The screenshot below shows a new group with a Group Name of Group 100 and a type Routing Group. Set the Opening Times for this Group as required and click OK,

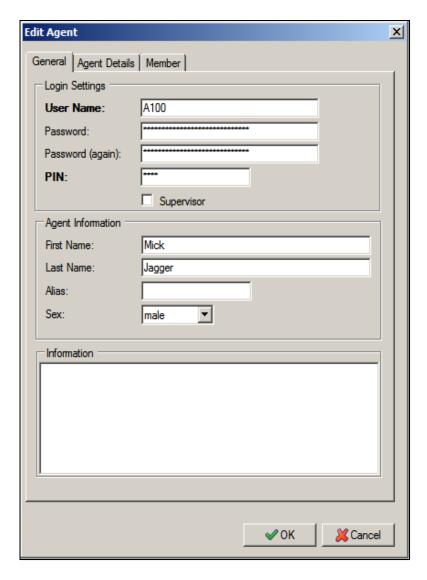


8.5. Configure Agents

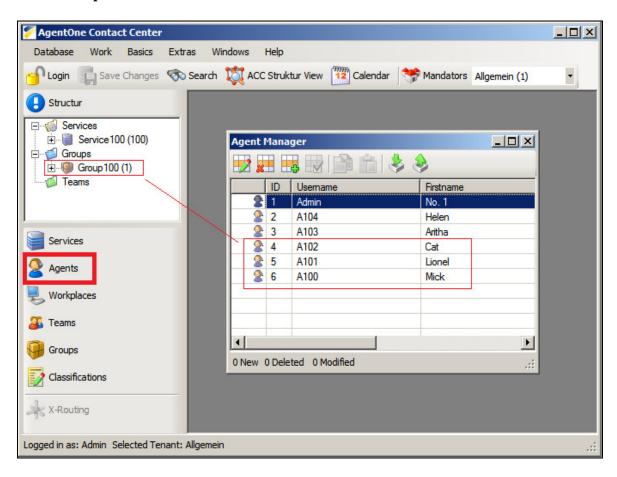
Click **Agents** on the left side of the window and use the intuitive menu icons to add or edit Agents.



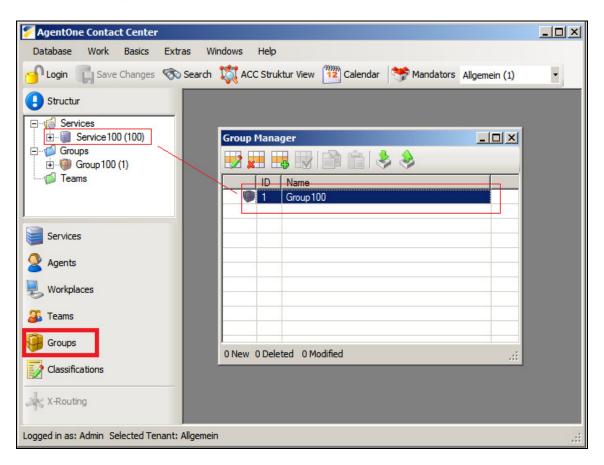
The screenshot below shows newly administered agent $\bf A100$ and corresponding credentials and $\bf Agent\ Information$.



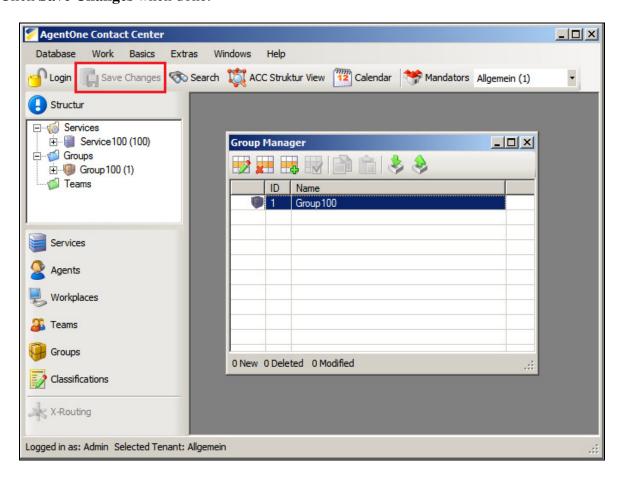
The screenshot below shows newly administered agents. Within **Agent Manager** select the appropriate agents and drag and drop them to the left side (tree) to newly administered Group, in this case **Group 100**.



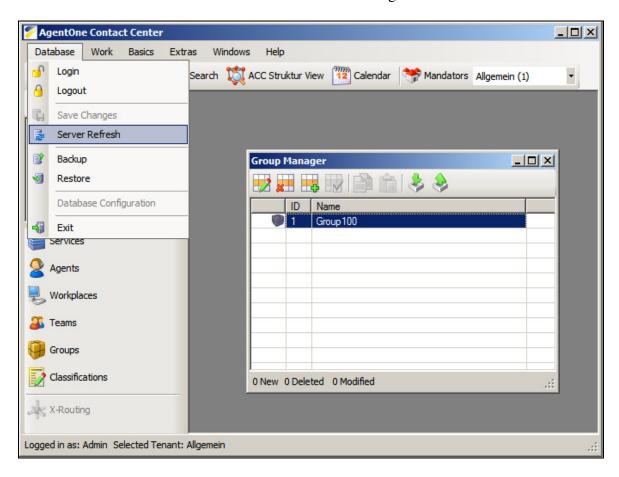
After assignment, close the Agent Manager window and open once more the Group Manager. Select the administered group, in this case **Group100** and drag and drop it to the newly administered Service, in this case **Service100** on left side of the main window.



Click Save Changes when done.

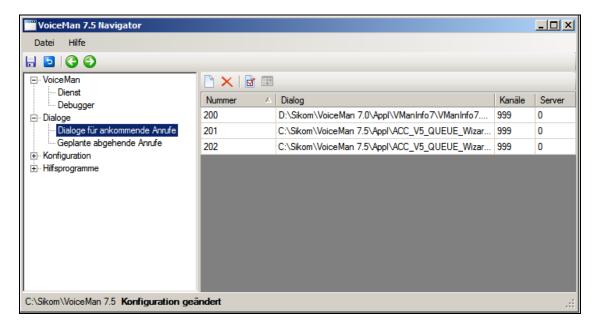


Click **Database** → **Server Refresh** to activate the new configuration.

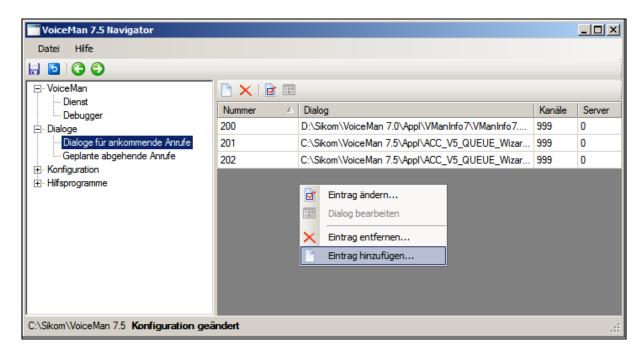


8.6. Configure IVR Application

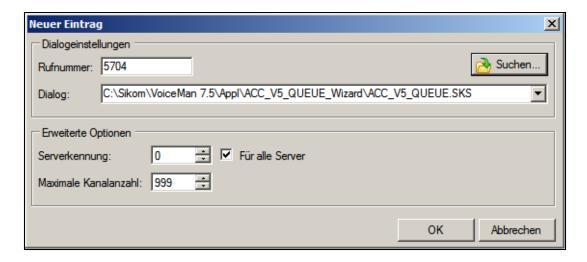
Double click on the Voiceman Navigator icon on the Gateway PC. If the Application has started, click **Dialoge** → **Dialoge für ankommende Anrufe** in the tree on left side.



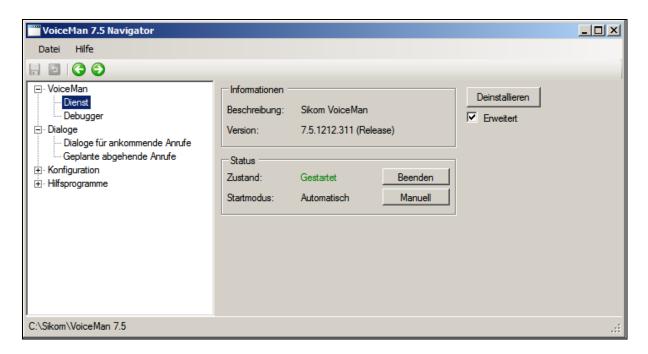
Right click in the right table and click Eintrag hinzufügen.



In the **Rufnummer** field, enter the Service **Dial Number** administered in **Section 8.3**, enter the path to an appropriate application file: In this case preconfigured **ACC_V5_QUEUE.SKS** was used. Click **OK** when done.



Click **Dienst** in the left hand pane and ensure IVR Service Sikom Voiceman is running whereby **Zustand** shows **Gestartet**.



8.7. Configure Refer

AgentOne can be configured so that the signaling and speech path are either routed through the AgentOne server, or once routed to the appropriate agent, the speech path and signaling are switched back to the PBX. This uses the SIP REFER signaling method. To switch call handling concerning REFER, navigate to the path of the Voiceman installation and open the file: **Acc51_Config.js** with an appropriate text editor.

Edit accordingly whereby:

var AgentPR = 1	REFER is active	
var AgentPR = 0	REFER inactive	

This change can be made without requiring a restart of Voiceman.

8.8. Configure Avaya AE Services TSAPI Client

From the AgentOne server click on **Start** → **All Programs** → **Avaya AE Services** → **TSAPI** Client → Edit TSLIB.ini.

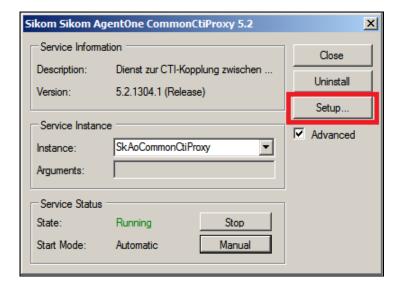


Under the **Telephony Servers** section enter the IP address assigned to AES.

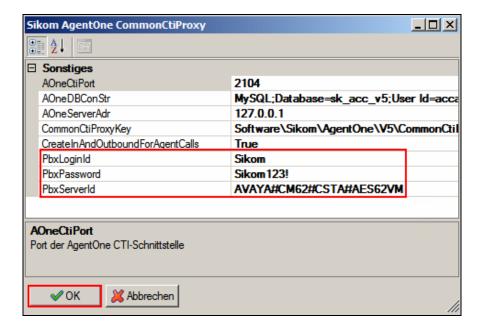
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; TSLIB.INI - Windows Telephony Services Library Configuration File
; Blank lines and lines beginning with ";" are ignored.
;------
[Telephony Servers]
10.10.16.170=450
```

8.9. Configure Sikom CTI - Service

To configure Sikom CTI-Service navigate to the path of the CTI-Service installation and double click the Application named **Sikom.AgentOne.CtiProxy.exe** and click **Setup...**

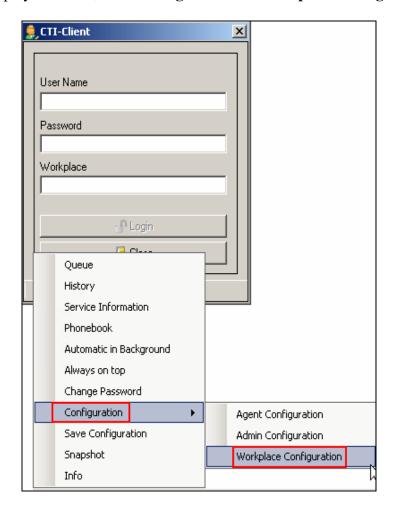


Enter the CTI User credentials created in **Section 6.4** and the TSAPI Link string created in **Section 6.2** and click **OK**. Restart the service as necessary.

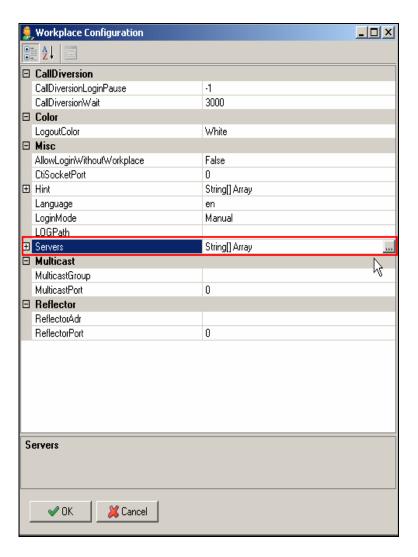


8.10. Configure AgentOne Client

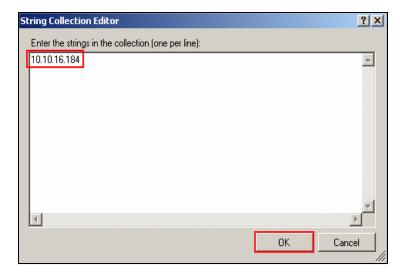
Double click on the AgentOne Client icon on the agent PC and right click on the CTI-Client login screen to display the menu, click Configuration → Workplace Configuration



In the **Workplace Configuration** screen, click on **String[] Array** next to **Servers** and click the **I** icon.



In the **String Collection Editor** screen enter the IP address assigned to the AgentOne server and click **OK** and OK again on the **Workplace Configuration Screen.**



The CTI-Client screen will re-appear and the status bar at the bottom will display **Connect**. Enter the appropriate AgentOne credentials and in the **Workplace** field enter the extension number for the Communication Manager endpoint which will be controlled by AgentOne Client and be used for the agent speech-path and click **Login**.

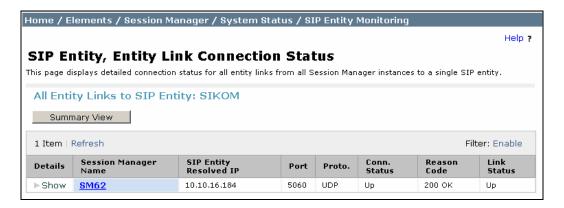


9. Verification Steps

The correct configuration of the solution can be verified as follows:

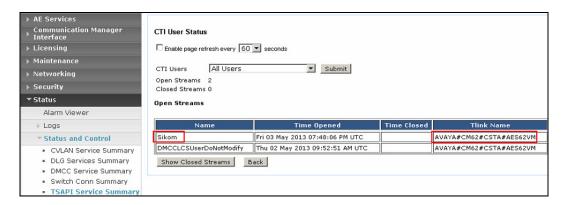
9.1. Verify Entity Link to AgentOne

From the System Manager web interface click **Home** → **Session Manager** → **System Status** → **SIP Entity Monitoring**. Click on the entity configured in **Section 7.1** and confirm the **Conn**. **Status** is **Up**, the **Reason Code** is **200 OK** and the **Link Status** is **Up**.



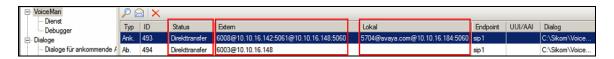
9.2. Verify TSAPI Connection Status

Using the Application Enablement Services web interface click Status → Status and Control → TSAPI Service Summary → User Status and under the Name column ensure the AgentOne CTI User configured in Section 6.4 is shown with the corresponding Tlink Name.

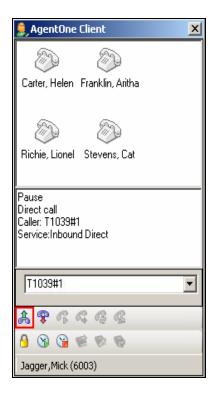


9.3. Verify SIP Call Status on AgentOne and AgentOne Client CTI Control

Dial an appropriately configured number on the AgentOne platform which routes to an endpoint controlled by an AgentOne Client. Using VoiceMan 7.5 Navigator click on VoiceMan at the top of the hierarchy and verify the **Status**, **Extern** and **Lokal** details are accurate. In the example shown below the dialogue used when 5704 was dialed created a direct transfer of an inbound call from extension 6008 to extension 6003.



Where the AgentOne Client is configured with a Workstation of 6003 verify that the incoming call information is displayed accordingly and click on the to answer the call



Verify that the call is answered on endpoint 6003 and the additional call control options are available on the AgentOne Client.



Repeat as necessary using an ACD dialogue configured on the AgentOne server and verify that the AgentOne Client agent status icons acan be used to control the status of the agent and appropriately affect the delivery of ACD routed calls.

10. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the compliance testing of Sikom AgentOne with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, Avaya Aura® Session Manager and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services. All test cases were executed successfully with observations noted in **Section 2.2**.

11. Additional References

This section references the product documentation relevant to these Application Notes.

1. Administering Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, Release 6.2, 03-300509, Issue 7, December 2012

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