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Application Notes for Deploying a VoiceXML Application Using Avaya Interactive Response and Audium Studio -Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes provide an overview of how to deploy a VoiceXML application using Avaya Interactive Response and Audium Studio with Call Services. Information in these Application Notes has been obtained through compliance testing and additional technical discussions. Testing was conducted via the Developer*Connection* Program at the Avaya Solution and Interoperability Test Lab.

1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe how to deploy a VoiceXML application using Avaya Interactive Response and Audium Studio with Call Services.

Figure 1 illustrates a typical configuration of an Audium solution. Audium Studio is an integrated development environment powered by Eclipse¹ that combines a full-featured suite of development tools with a graphical user interface for drag-and-drop development. After a VoiceXML application is developed in the Audium Studio, the application then gets published as a web application in the J2EE/J2SE application server. The Audium Call Services provide the voice application with a gateway service to interact directly with Avaya Interactive Response, and external applications and databases in order to dynamically manage and interact with callers. IBM WebSphere Voice Server was used in the test configuration to provide text-to-speech and speech recognition services.



Figure 1: Typical Audium VoiceXML configuration.

¹ Eclipse is an open source community whose projects are focused on providing an extensible development platform and application frameworks for building software.



Figure 2 illustrates a test configuration that was configured for the compliance test.

Figure 2: Compliance Test Configuration

2. Equipment and Software Validated

Equipment	Software
Avaya Interactive Response	1.3
Avaya S8700 Media Servers with G650 Media	Avaya Communication Manager 3.0.1
Gateway	(R013x.00.1.346.0)
CONTROL-LAN	HW01 FW015
IP MEDIA PROCESSOR	HW12 FW104
IP SERVER INTFC	HW10 FW021
Avaya 4620 IP Telephone	2.3
Avaya 4612 IP Telephone	1.8.3
IBM WebSphere Voice Server	5.1.3
Audium Call Services	3.5
Audium Studio	5.0

3. Configure Avaya Interactive Response

The following steps show how to configure Avaya Interactive Response to invoke the Audium VoiceXML application. These Application Notes do not explain how to configure the T1 PRI-QSIG integration between Avaya Interactive Response and Avaya Communication Manager. Configuration for the IBM WebSphere Voice Server is also not included in these Application Notes.

Step	Description	
1.	Log in to the Avaya Interactive Response web console.	
2.	Click on the Channel Services under the Voice Equipment group.	
	 Voice Equipment Display Equipment Equipment State Channels to Groups Phone Number Display Passwords Voice Services Channel Services Number Services 	

Step	Description					
3.	Click on the Assign Selected button.					
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4.	Select VXML URI for Assign. Enter the URI of the Ast	udiu	m voice applic	cation.		
	Enter the range of channels to assign to this voice applied	catio	on. Click Subi	nit.		
	Assign Serv	ice	s to Channe	els		
	Assign: VXMLURI					
	IIRI: http://192.168.160.43:8080/Audium/Senver2en	olicat	ion= Verify			
		Jincou				
	To Chan(s): 60-70					
	Submit Reset Cancel					
5.	The Channel Services page should display all the chan	nels	associated wit	th the		
	Audium voice application.					
	~					
	Channel Services					
	Select Chan Service/URI	Туре	Startup Service/URI	Туре		
	60 http://192.168.160.43:8080/Audium/Server?application=CellPhoneService	VXML	18	unassigned		
	62 http://192.168.160.43.8080/Audium/Server/application=CellPhoneService	VXMI		unassigned		
	63 http://192.168.160.43.8080/Audium/Server?application=CellPhoneService	VXML	-	unassigned		
	64 http://192.168.160.43:8080/Audium/Server?application=CellPhoneService	VXML	-	unassigned		
	65 http://192.168.160.43:8080/Audium/Server?application=CellPhoneService	VXML	-	unassigned		
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	67 http://192.168.160.43:8080/Audium/Server?application=CellPhoneService	VXML	-	unassigned		
	68 http://192.168.160.43:8080/Audium/Server?application=CellPhoneService	VXML		unassigned		
	69 http://192.168.160.43:8080/Audium/Server?application=CellPhoneService	VXML	1.5	unassigned		
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	Select All Assign Selected Unassign Se	lected	Refresh			

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4. Configure Audium Call Services 3.5

Step	Description		
1.	Audium Call Services 3.5 requires suitable gateway adapter software to be installed in order to communicate with Avaya Interactive Response. The software can be downloaded from Audium Customer Care		
	(<u>http://www.audiumcorp.com/CustomerCare</u>). For the tested configuration the adapter is "Avaya IR 1.2.1 with OSR 2.0".		
	Follow the installation instructions as indicated in release notes for the gateway adapter, and follow the following steps to complete the installation:		
	1. Stop the application server where Call Services is deployed by closing the Tomcat console window.		
	2. Copy the avaya_osr_01 directory into the AUDIUM_HOME/gateways directory		
	 Copy the required licenses into the AUDIUM_HOME/license directory. Restart the application server. 		
	Note that AUDIUM_HOME refers to the directory where CallServices is installed.		
	Once installation is complete, and the application server is restarted, verify that it displays the new gateway adapter has been loaded:		
	vance@rhodium:/usr/local/Audium3.5/CallServices/gateways		
	<u>File Edit View Terminal Tabs H</u> elp		
	<pre>e Mar 23, 2006 5:40:33 PM org.apache.struts.util.PropertyMessageResources <init> INF0: Initializing, config='org.apache.struts.action.ActionResources', returnNul l=true Mar 23, 2006 5:40:33 PM org.apache.struts.util.PropertyMessageResources <init></init></init></pre>		
	INFO: Initializing, config='org.apache.webapp.admin.ApplicationResources', retur nNull=true Mar 23, 2006 5:40:35 PM org.apache.catalina.core.StandardHostDeployer install INFO: Processing Context configuration file URL file:/usr/local/jakarta-tomcat-5 .0.28/conf/Catalina/192.168.160.43/Audium.xml Starting AudiumServer		
	Audium (R) Server v3.5, Copyright (c) 2000-2006 Audium Corporation. All rights reserved.		
	Installation Directory: /usr/local/Audium3.5/CallServices License expires: Thu Mar 30 00:00:00 EST 2006 Simultaneous port license: 10 Serial: 5277 Please visit www.audiumcentral.com or contact your Audium account representative		
	for licensing information. Loading Gateway Adapters Avaya IR 1.2.1 with OSR 2.0		

Step	Description
2.	Ping the server Audium Call Services server from Avaya IR 1.3, to ensure that the server is reachable.
	vance@rhodium:/usr/local/Audium3.5/CallServices/gateways
	<u>File E</u> dit <u>V</u> iew <u>T</u> erminal Ta <u>b</u> s <u>H</u> elp
	<pre>[vance@rhodium gateways]\$ ping 192.168.160.43 PING 192.168.160.43 (192.168.160.43) 56(84) bytes of data. 64 bytes from 192.168.160.43: icmp_seq=0 ttl=64 time=0.033 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.160.43: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.034 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.160.43: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.034 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.160.43: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.034 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.160.43: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.035 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.160.43: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.034 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.160.43: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.036 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.160.43: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.036 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.160.43: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=0.037 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.160.43: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=0.036 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.160.43: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=0.037 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.160.43: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=0.038 ms 192.168.160.43: ping statistics 10 packets transmitted, 10 received, 0% packet loss, time 8997ms rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.032/0.034/0.037/0.007 ms, pipe 2 [vance@rhodium gateways]\$</pre>
	Verify that Audium Call Services is running by accessing the URL <u>http://IP:PORT/Audium/Server?probe=true</u> . The PORT is the TCP port number that is configured in the Audium Call Services to listen to the incoming requests. This will output the status of Audium Call Services as shown below:
	Audium Server Probe Page
	File Edit View Go Bookmarks Tools Help
	The Audium Server is up and running

Step	Description				
3.	On a Windows Serv of the initial parame The parameter wou	rver, open /Installpath/Audium/WEB-INF/web.xml to set the value neter named "AUDIUM_HOME" to the location of Audium Home. ould look something like the following:			
	<init-param> <param-name> <param-value </param-value </param-name></init-param>	e>AUDIUM_HOME ue>\usr\local\Audium\CallServices			
	Use the techniques	below to locate the AUDIUM_HOME value:			
	1. Check the applic pointing to the loca WebSphere) allow allow Java system p	lication server for a Java system property named "Audium.Home" ocation of Audium Home. Some application servers (such as w administrators to set Java properties. Such application servers m properties be set on a per-web application basis.			
	2. Check for an OS Home. On Window	-level environment variable that points to the location of Audium vs, this can be checked by doing the following steps:			
	 Open Start -> Co Double-click on S Go to the Advanc Click on Environ Check under System 	Control Panel. System. nced tab. onment Variables. stem variables for AUDIUM_HOME.			
	E	nvironment Variables			
		User variables for audium			
		Variable Value			
		TEMP C:\Documents and Settings\audium\Loc TMP C:\Documents and Settings\audium\Loc			
		New Edit Delete			
		System variables			
		Variable Value			
		AUDIUM_HOME c:\progra~1\Audium\CallServices CLASSPATH C:\Program Files\Audium\CallServices\lib ComSpec C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe NUMBER_OF_P 1 OS Windows_NT			
		New Edit Delete			
		OK Cancel			

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Step	Description	Ī
	On a Linux server, include the following command in the application server's startup	
	script:	
	export AUDIUM_HOME=/usr/local/Audium/CallServices	
	To display the current environment variable, run the following command:	
	echo \$AUDIUM_HOME	
	vance@rhodium:/usr/local/Audium3.5/CallServices/gateways	
	<u>File E</u> dit <u>V</u> iew <u>T</u> erminal Ta <u>b</u> s <u>H</u> elp	
	[vance@rhodium gateways]\$ echo \$AUDIUM_HOME	
	[vance@rhodium gateways]\$ []	

5. Develop an Audium Application in Audium Studio 5

Step		J	Descripti	on		
1.	Start Audium Studio. on Start ->All Progr	Double-click Au ams -> Audium	udium St -> Audi	udio 5 si um Stud	hortcut o lio 5.	on the desktop, or clicl
2.	Create a new Audium New icon on the toolb Audium Project.	a project. Click o par, or right-click	on File -> (c in the N	New -> avigator	Audium pane and	a Project , click on the d choose New ->
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		Close Close All	Ctrl+F4 Ctrl+Shift+F4	Audium Projection Other	t Ctrl+N	
		Save	Ctrl+5 Ctrl+Shift+S			
		Move Rename Refresh Convert Line Delimiters To	F2 F5			
		Switch Workspace	Ctrl+P	-		
		≧s Import ⊿ Export		_		
		Properties 1 app.califlow [califboneComp 3 app.califlow [CalifboneComp 3 app.califlow [ErrorApp] Exit by the Commerce	Alt+Enter			

Step	Description
3.	Enter the project name " HelloWorld " and click Next .
0.1	
	a New Audium Project
	Audium Project Create an Audium Project
	Project name: [HelloWorld] Project contents
	Use default Directory: C:\Documents and Settings\audum\Desktop\AudumStudioS_GA\Stud Browse
	< Back Next > Finish Cancel
4	Select Avava IR 1.2.1 with OSR 2.0 for VoiceXML Gateway. Click Finish
	a New Audium Project
	Audium Project
	General Settings
	Maintainer:
	Language:
	Session Timeout: 30 Timinutes
	VoiceXML Gateway: Avaya IR 1.2.1 with OSR 2.0
	JNDI Name:
	On Call Start:
	Run In Background
	<pre></pre>





Step	Description	
10.	Connect the Audio element to the Hang Up element. Right-click on the Audio	
	element, choose Exit States -> done , and attach the exit state to the Hang Up element.	
	Start Of Call Next Audio_01 done Hang Up	
11.	Select the Audio element. Rename the element to "SayHelloWorld".	
12.	Configure the SayHelloWorld Audio element to say "Hello World".	
	 Click on the SayHelloWorld Audio element, and notice that the Element Configuration pane on the right of the screen displays settings for this element. Click on the Audio tab in this pane. Expand Audio Groups by clicking the plus sign (+) next to it, and then expand the Initial audio group the same way. Click on "audio item 1". In the text area below, labeled "TTS:", type the text "Hello World". 	
	URI: TTS: Hello World	
13.	Click on Save from the File menu.	

6. Deploy the Audium Application to Audium Call Services 3.5

Step	Description					
1.	In Audium Studio 5, right-click on the HelloWorld project in the Navigator pane, and choose deploy . The "Deploy Audium Projects" dialog will appear. The deploy service packages all the components of the application required by the Audium Call Services. The Audium Studio 5 does not cause the application to go live and accept calls when the application is deployed to the Audium Call Services.					
	a Deploy Audium Project(s)					
	Deploy Audium Project(s)					
	Deploy one or more Audium Projects.					
	HelloWorld					
	Audium Home: C:\Program Files\Audium\CallServices\ Browse Browse					
	Deploy Remotely					
	FTP Server:					
	User ID: Password:					
	Finish Cancel					
2.	Verify that the Audium Home directory listed in the " Deploy Audium Projects " dialog box matches the AUDIUM_HOME value in Step 3 of Section 4. Select Deploy Remotely if the Call Services Server is accessible via FTP. Click Finish .					

Step	Description
3.	Start the Application server. When Audium Call Services loads, it automatically loads
	all deployed applications from Audium Home, including the HelloWorld application
	just deployed.
	vance@rhodium:/usr/local/Audium3.5/CallServices/applications
	<u>File E</u> dit <u>V</u> iew <u>T</u> erminal Ta <u>b</u> s <u>H</u> elp
	Starting AudiumServer Audium (R) Server v3.5, Copyright (c) 2000-2006 Audium Corporation. All rights reserved.
	Installation Directory: /usr/local/Audium3.5/CallServices License expires: Thu Mar 30 00:00:00 EST 2006 Simultaneous port license: 10 Serial: 5277
	Please visit www.audiumcentral.com or contact your Audium account representative for licensing information.
	Loading Gateway Adapters Avaya IR 1.2.1 with OSR 2.0
	Loading application 'HelloWorld'
	Alternatively, if the application server is running, run "deployApp.sh" (Linux) or "deployApp.bat" (Windows) from within AUDIUM_HOME/applications/HelloWorld/admin to activate the application just deployed. The application is now available to accept calls, and can be accessed via the following URL: http://APP_SERVER_IP:PORT/Audium/Server?application=HelloWorld
	where APP_SERVER_IP is the IP address of the application server, and PORT is the port of the application server (usually 8080).
	vance@rhodium:/usr/local/Audium3.5/CallServices/applications/HelloWorld/admin
	<pre>[vance@rhodium admin]\$./deployApp.sh Are you sure you want to deploy application 'HelloWorld'? y Application 'HelloWorld' has been loaded and is now running. [vance@rhodium admin]\$</pre>

7. Verification Steps

When deploying a new application, ensure that it has deployed successfully by visiting its URL in a web browser. If the application is functional, the web browser will display the first page of VoiceXML that the application produces. To verify the application is operational, access the following URL from the web browser:

http://APP_SERVER_IP:PORT/Audium/Server?application=HelloWorld

Load the URL below from the web browser to simulate call hang-up, otherwise the Audium Call Services session continues to be tied up:

http://APP_SERVER_IP:PORT/Audium/Server?audium_action=hangup

Verify that the caller hears "Hello World" when the caller is connected to the Avaya IR.

In addition to this test, there are a wide array of administrative and management utilities included with Audium Call Services. These scripts can be found in two locations. Global admin scripts can be found within AUDIUM_HOME/admin. Admin scripts which apply to a particular voice application can be found in each deployed application's admin directory (AUDIUM_HOME/applications/HelloWorld/admin). Refer to the Audium User Guide for details about each of these scripts. The following is a brief description:

Administration Script Name	Description
Application-Level Scripts	
suspendApp	Suspends the application in which this script
	resides.
resumeApp	Resumes the application in which this script
	resides.
deployApp	Prompts Audium Call Services to load the
	application in which this script resides (does
	nothing if the application is already deployed).
updateApp	Prompts Call Services to reload into memory
	the configuration of the application in which
	this script resides.
releaseApp	Prompts Call Services to remove from memory
	the application in which this script resides so
	that its folder can be deleted.
status	Displays current information about the
	application in which this script resides.
Call Services Scripts	
suspendServer	Suspends all applications deployed on Call
	Services.
resumeServer	Restores the status of each application to what
	they were at the time Call Services was
	suspended.

deployAllNewApps	All applications deployed to Call Services
	since the last time the application server started
	up or the deployAllNewApps script was called
	are now loaded into memory and can handle
	calls.
flushAllOldApps	When called, all applications in Call Services
	whose folders were deleted are removed from
	memory.
updateAllApps	Prompts each application deployed on Call
	Services to load its configuration from scratch
	from the application files.
updateCommonClasses	Reloads all classes deployed in the common
	directory of Call Services.
status	Displays current information about Call
	Services and all the applications deployed on
	it.
getVersions	Displays the version number of all Audium
	components installed on Call Services. The
	location in which the Audium.war file is
	located must be passed as an argument.
importLogs	Imports the Audium activity logs of an
	application into a database.

8. Conclusion

These Application Notes described how to deploy a VoiceXML application using Avaya Interactive Response and Audium Call Services 3.5. These Application Notes verified the Audium Call Services 3.5 successfully integrated with Avaya Interactive Response 1.3.

9. Additional References

- 1. Audium Knowledge Base, accessible via http://www.audiumcorp.com/CustomerCare
- 2. Audium User Guide, downloadable from the Audium Support Center forums (accessible via http://www.audiumcorp.com/CustomerCare)
- 3. Audium Installation Guide, downloadable from the Audium Support Center forums (which are accessible via http://www.audiumcorp.com/CustomerCare)

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