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Application Notes for Tetherfi Omni Channel Management Multimedia Agent Client with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 6.3 and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services 6.3 – Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for Tetherfi Omni Channel Management (OCM) Multimedia Agent Client to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services (AES).

Tetherfi Multimedia Agent Client (TMAC) is a web based CTI solution. This thin client provides a single unified CTI desktop capable of servicing Voice, SMS, Email, Chat, Video and Social Media Channels. TMAC communicates with Avaya AES using the (Telephony Services Application Programming Interface) TSAPI Service.

Readers should pay attention to **section 2**, in particular the scope of testing as outlined in **Section 2.1** as well as any observations noted in **Section 2.2**, to ensure that their own use cases are adequately covered by this scope and results.

Information in these Application Notes has been obtained through DevConnect compliance testing and additional technical discussions. Testing was conducted via the DevConnect Program at the Avaya Solution and Interoperability Test Lab.

1. Introduction

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for Tetherfi Omni Channel Management (OCM) Multimedia Agent Client (to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services (AES).

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The feature test cases were performed manually. Inbound and outbound calls were made on Communication Manager and calls handled by agents running the TMAC. In this testing, agents were logged in from the respective phones as expert agents. Also, inbound email were also sent and handled by agents running the TMAC according to their skill levels.

The serviceability test cases were also performed manually by disconnecting/reconnecting the ethernet cable on the client PC, restarting the TSAPI service on AES server as well as the CTI link on 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 feature and serviceability testing.

The feature testing focused on verifying TMAC for the following:

- Agent in manual in or auto-in login mode, logout and failure scenarios.
- Handling of incoming and outgoing calls.
- Holding and resuming of calls.
- Consult voice transfers as well as voice conference.
- Correct status of Agent reflected on the wallboard API
- Handling of email base on their skill levels.

The serviceability testing focused on verifying the ability of TMAC to recover from adverse conditions such as disconnecting the ethernet cables on the TMAC PC and restarting of the TSAPI service on the Avaya AES server, and CTI link on the Communication Manager.

2.2. Test Results

All feature test cases were successfully completed.

2.3. Support

Technical support on Interlink can be obtained through the following:

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3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates a sample configuration consisting of a duplex pair of Avaya S8800 Servers, an Avaya G430 Media Gateway, Avaya AES Server and Avaya 96x1 H.323 IP Telephones. TMAC accessed the Tetherfi OCM through browsers installed on a Microsoft Windows 7 Professional PCs. Tetherfi OCM is installed on Microsoft Windows 2012 R2 server which communicates with the TSAPI Service on the Avaya AES Server. Microsoft SQL 2012 was installed as the database on the same server. The Avaya 4548GT-PWR Converged Stackable Switch provides ethernet connectivity to the servers and IP telephones.

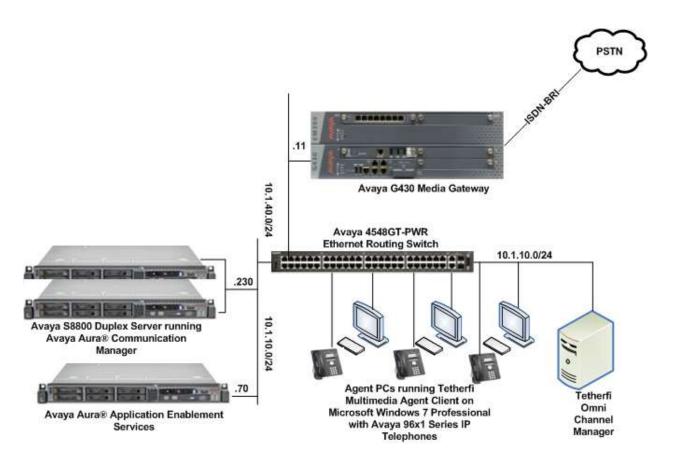


Figure 1: Test Configuration

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment/Software	Version
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager on S8800	R6.3.12.0-SP12
Duplex Servers	(R016x.03.0.124.0-22505)
Avaya G430 Media Gateway	36.14.0
Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services	R6.3.3
	(6.3.3.4.10-0)
96x1 Series (H.323) IP Telephones	6.6029
Tetherfi Omni Channel Management running on	1.3.08.05
Microsoft Windows 2012 R2 with Microsoft SQL	
2012 application	
Tetherfi Multimedia Agent Client accessed	1.3.08.05
through browser on PC running on Microsoft	
Windows 7 SP1	

Table 1: Equipment/Software Validated

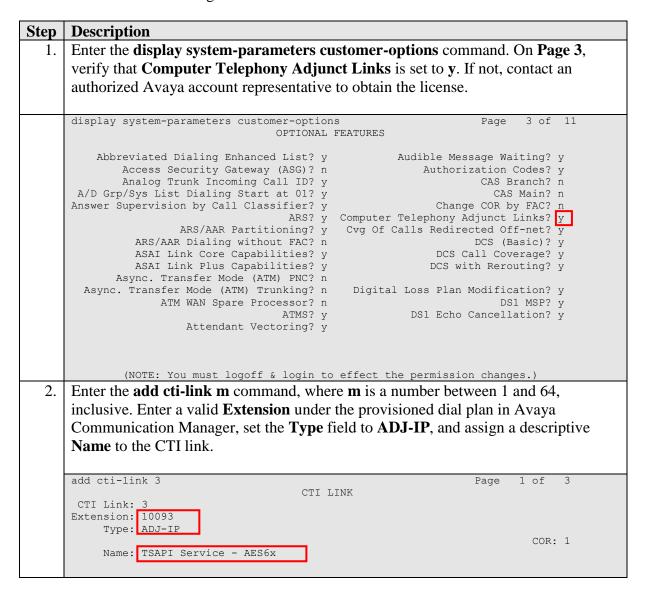
5. Configure Avaya Communication Manager

This section provides the procedures for configuring Computer Telephony Integration (CTI) links on Avaya Communication Manager. Setup of Agent Stations, Agent Login ID, VDNs, Hunt Groups, Trunks and Call Center features is assumed to be configured and will not be detailed here.

All the configuration changes in Communication Manager are performed through the System Access Terminal (SAT) interface. The highlights in the following screens indicate the values used during the compliance test.

5.1. Configure AES and CTI Links

Avaya AES server forwards CTI requests, responses, and events between Tetherfi OCM and Communication Manager. Avaya AES server communicates with Communication Manager over an AES link. Within the AES link, CTI links may be configured to provide CTI services to CTI applications such as Tetherfi OCM. The following steps demonstrate the configuration of the Communication Manager side of the AES and CTI links.



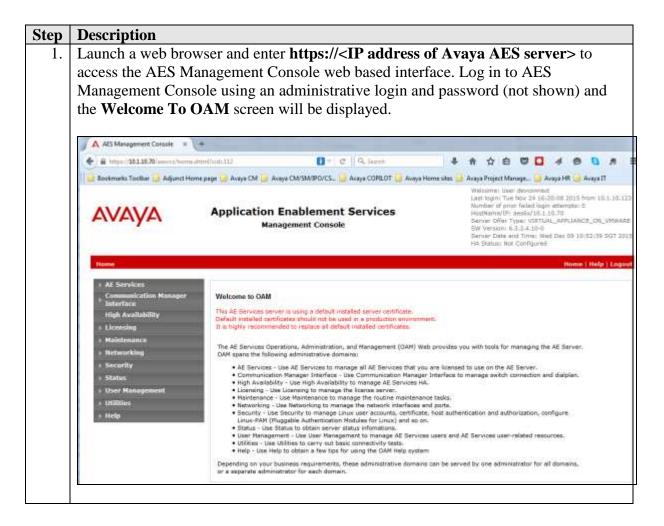
Description Step Enter the **change node-names ip** command. In the compliance-tested configuration, the processor of the communication manager with the node-name **procr** was utilized for connectivity to Avaya AES server. change node-names ip Paσe 1 of IP NODE NAMES IP Address 10.1.10.230 procr6 Enter 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 set to the **procr** that was configured previously in **Step 3**. During the compliance test, the default port was utilized for the **Local Port** field. change ip-services 1 of 4 Page IP SERVICES Service Enabled Local Remote Remote Local Node Port. AESVCS 8765 procr On Page 4, enter the hostname of the Avaya AES server for the AE Services Server field. The server name may be obtained by logging in to the Avaya AES server using Secure Shell (SSH) and running the uname -a command. Enter an alphanumeric password for the **Password** field and set the **Enabled** field to y. The same password will be configured on Avaya AES server in **Section 6.3 Step 2**. change ip-services 4 of Page AE Services Administration AE Services Password Enabled Status Server aes6x abcdef1234567890 5. Enter the **save translation** command to save the changes to the system. This completes the configuration of Avaya Communication Manager.

6. Configure Avaya Application Enablement Services

This section provides the procedures for configuring Avaya Application Enablement Services. The procedures fall into the following areas:

- Administer CTI User
- Verify Avaya Application Enablement Services License
- Administer Switch Connection
- Administer TSAPI link and Verify TSAPI Service Port
- Administer CTI user permission

6.1. Administer CTI User



Step | **Description**

2. Select User Management → User Admin → Add User in the left pane. Specify a value for User Id, Common Name, Surname, User Password and Confirm Password. Set CT User to Yes. Use the values for User Id and User Password to configure OCM in Section 7 to access the TSAPI Service on Avaya AES server. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click Apply (not shown).



6.2. Verify Avaya Application Enablement Services License

Step | **Description** Select Status from the Welcome to OAM Screen page. Verify that Avaya Application Enablement Services license has proper permissions for the features illustrated in these Application Notes by ensuring the TSAPI service is licensed. If the TSAPI service is not licensed, then contact the Avaya sales team or business partner for a proper license file. Welcomia: User deviconnists Last logini Tue Nov 24 15:20:05 20:15 from 10.1.10.12 Number of prior falled login attempts: 0 Haddhames 19: ase66/10.1.10.79 Servier Office Typis: VIRTUAL_APPLIANCE_CH_VMWAR 50: Version: 6.3.24.10:0 Servier Date and Timis: Wed Dec 09:10:59:15 507:30 HA Status: Not Configured AVAYA **Application Enablement Services** Management Console Services Summary Server Uptime: 41 day(s), 17 hour(s), 49 minute(s) CVLAN Service CINLINE 2015-10-20 17:14:54 NO_LICENSE_ACQUIRED OFFLINE * 2015-10-28 17:14:50 DLG Service CNLINE DNOC Service 2015-10-28 17:14:56 TSAFI Service ONLINE 2015-11-24 16:21:06 Log Manager * The state of the CVLAN and DLG services can either be ONLINE or OFFLINE. Also, the OFFLINE status would appear either until a link is administered or a valid license is acquired. Status and Control

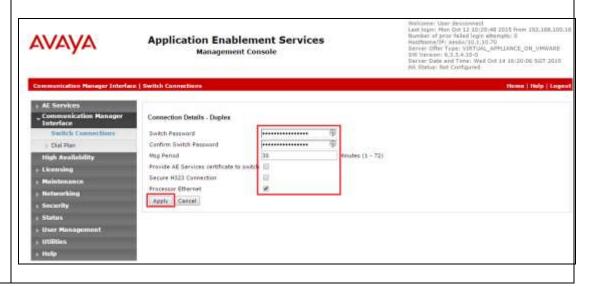
6.3. Administer Switch Connection

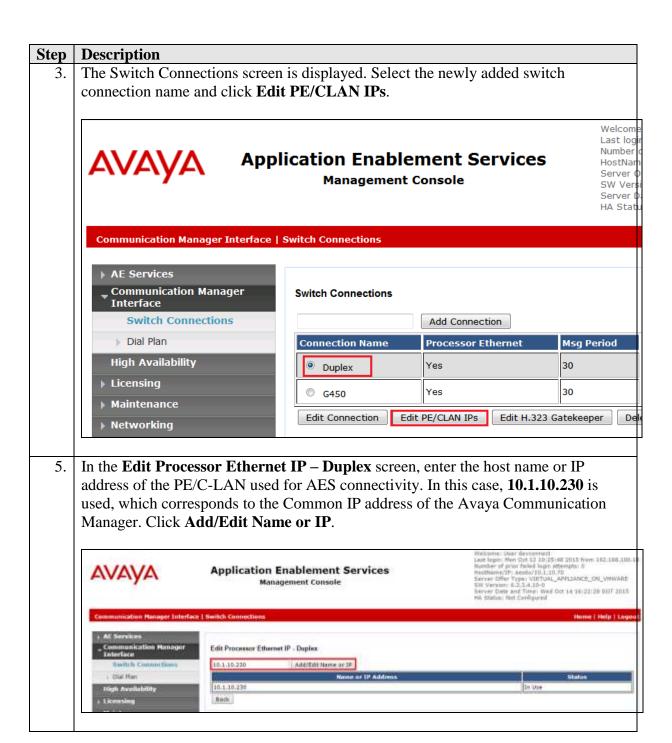
Step Description

From the Home menu, select Communication Manager Interface → Switch Connections. Enter a descriptive name for the switch connection and click Add Connection. In this configuration, Duplex is used.

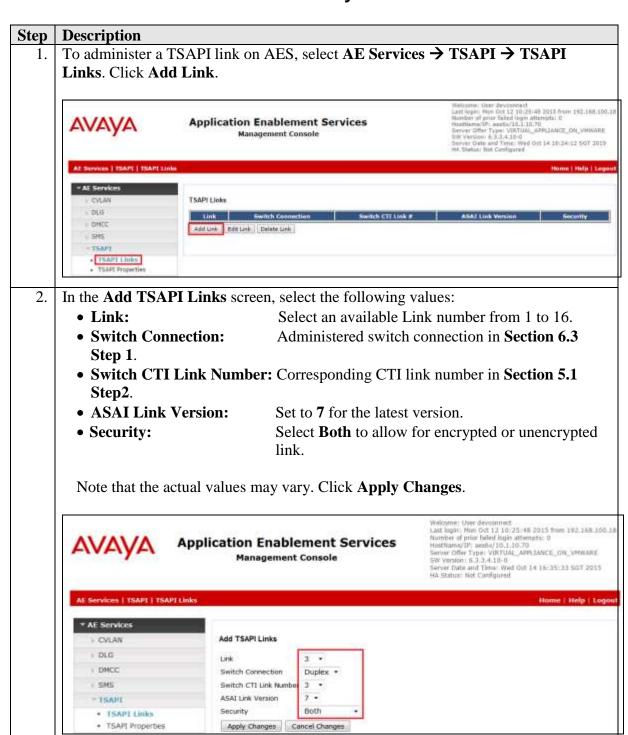


2. The Connection Details – Duplex screen is displayed. For the Switch Password and Confirm Switch Password fields, enter the password that was administered in Avaya Communication Manager using the IP Services form in Section 5.1 Step 4. Here we are using the Processor Ethernet as well for connection and the field needs to be checked. Click on Apply to effect changes.



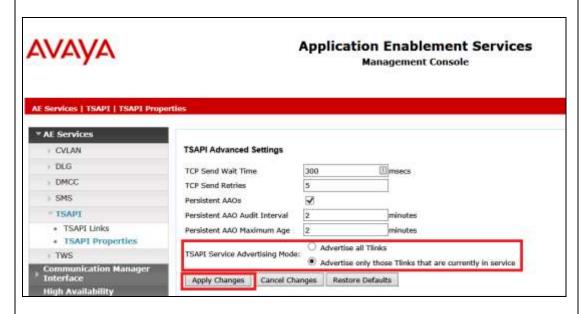


6.4. Administer TSAPI Link and Verify TSAPI Service Port



Step | **Description**

3. From the home screen, select **AE Services** → **TSAPI** → **TSAPI Properties**. Select the button on **Advertise only those Tlinks that are currently in service**. This will have the effect that only those Tlinks that are in service will be available to TSAPI applications. Any Tlinks that are not in service will **not** be available to TSAPI applications.

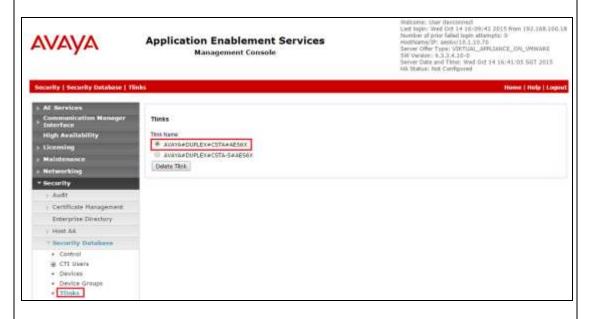


4. To restart the TSAPI Service, select **Maintenance** → **Service Controller** from the Home menu. Check the **TSAPI Service** checkbox and click **Restart Service**.

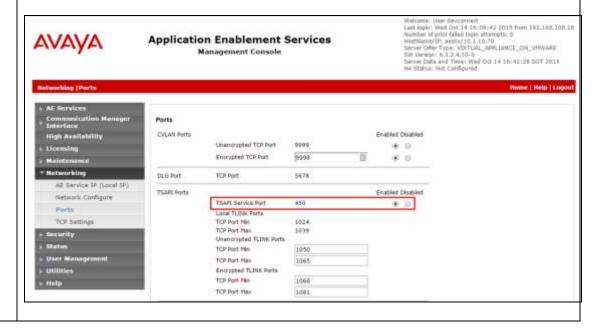


Step | **Description**

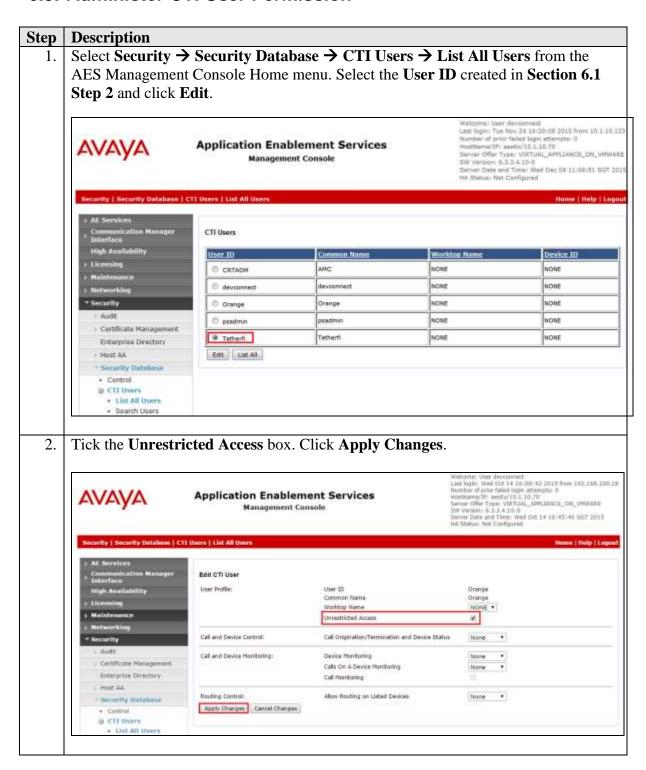
5. Navigate to the Tlinks screen by selecting **Security → Security Database → Tlinks** from the Welcome to OAM home menu. Note the value of the **Tlink Name**, as this will be needed to configure the Omni Channel Management in **Section 7**. In this configuration, the unencrypted **Tlink Name AVAYA#DUPLEX#CSTA#AES6X**, which is automatically assigned by the Avaya AES server, is used.



6. Navigate to the networking ports by **Networking** → **Ports**. Verify that the default **TSAPI Service Port 450** is enabled.



6.5. Administer CTI User Permission



7. Configure Tetherfi Multimedia Agent Client

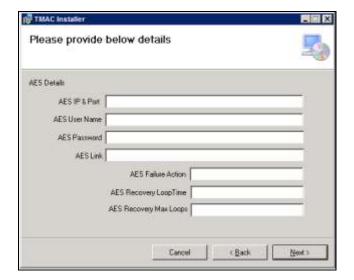
This section highlights the configuration of TMAC which includes the following areas:

- Configure Omni Channel Management
- Configure Agents

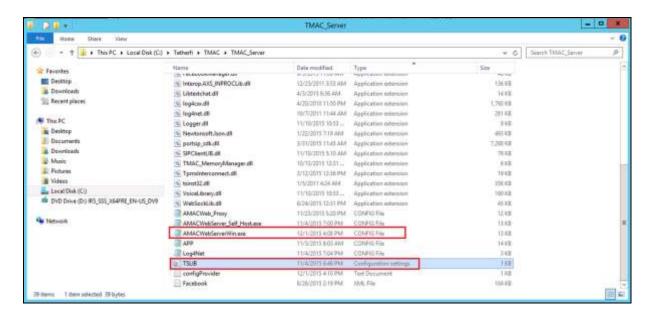
7.1. Configure Omni Channel Management

7.1.1. Setup & Configuration files

Installation and configuration of OCM server will be performed by Interlink engineers and will not be detailed here. Below installer screen will help setup the basic TMAC configuration. However, the interface setting to AES is illustrated below.



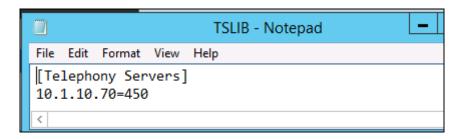
Locate the file 'AMACWebServerWin.exe.config' and 'TSLIB.ini' configuration settings file. In this compliance testing it was located in C:\Tetherfi\TMAC\TMAC_Server. This path is specified during the TMAC Server software installation.



Below illustrates the configuration file 'AMACWebServerWin.exe.config' where AES access is configured with the aesUserName/aesPassword and aesLink corresponding to Section 6.1 Step 2 and Section 6.4 Step 5 respectively. The aesPassword was not displayed for security reason.



The **TSLIB** configuration settings file defined the AES IP address **10.1.10.70** and port **450** (defined in **Section 6.4 item 6**).

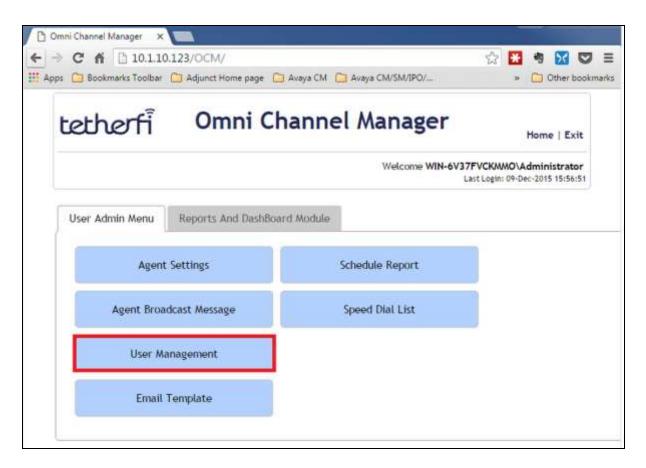


7.2. Configure Agents

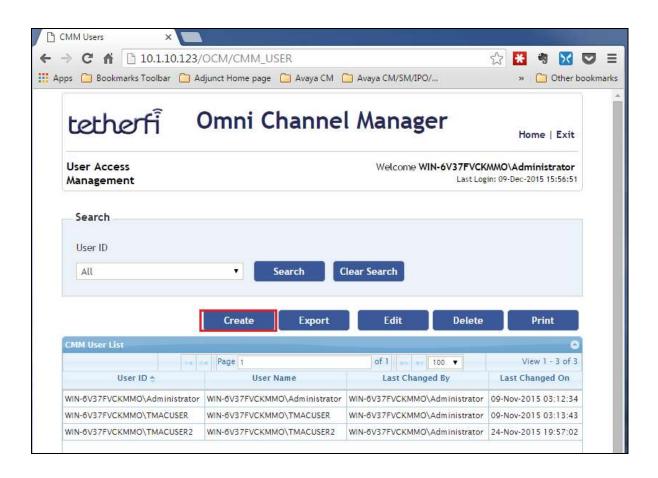
Launch a web browser and enter http://<IP address of OCM server>/OCM to access the OCM for configuration of OCM Admin Users and TMAC Agents.

7.2.1. User creation

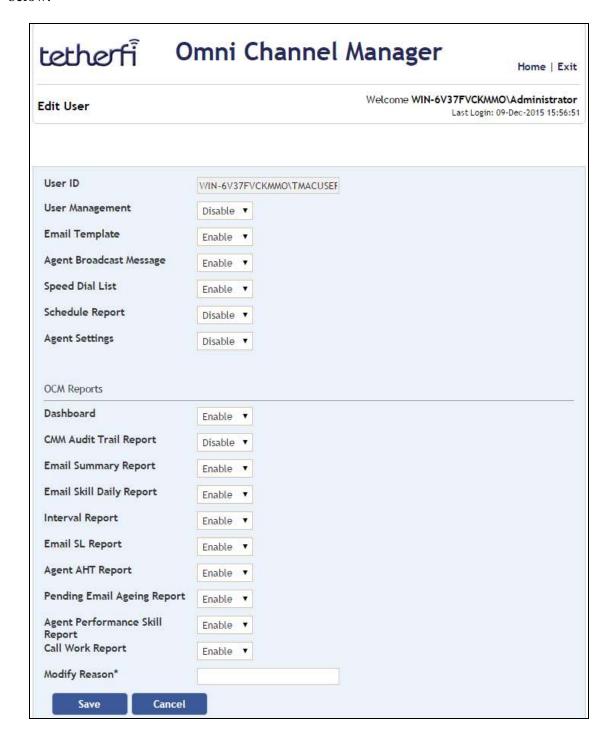
Assuming user accounts for agents are already created in the Windows Domain, click on the **User Management** to add agents.



Below is a list of 'OCM Admin' users already created. To create new users, click on the **Create** soft button.



A sample of the agent created for TMACUSER account and its capabilities is illustrated below.



7.2.2. Agent Settings

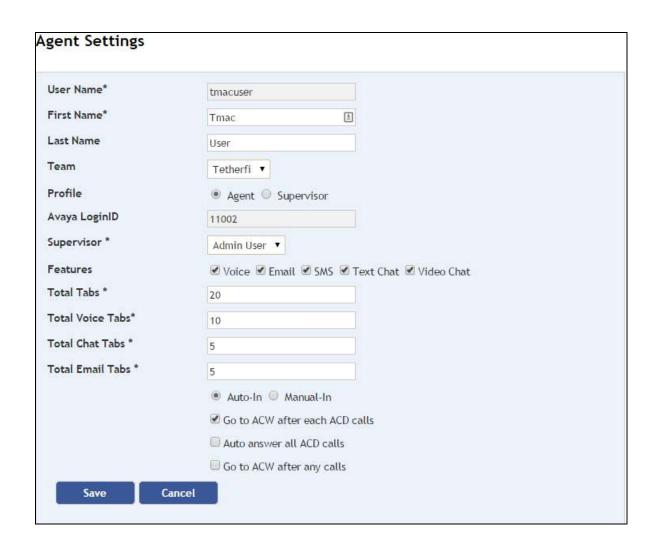
From the initial login screen or click on **Home** button on the top right; select **Agent Settings \rightarrow Create**.



Configure the agent as below:

- 1. User Name Enter user windows account name
- 2. **First Name -** Enter user first name
- 3. Last Name Enter user last name
- 4. **Team** Select team user is under
- 5. Profile Select Agent or Supervisor
- 6. Avaya LoginID Enter LoginID configured on Communication Manager
- 7. **Supervisor** Select Supervisor user account
- 8. **Features** Select features desired
- 9. Total Tabs Enter total number of tabs for agent that include voice, chat and email
- 10. **Total Voice Tabs** Enter number of Voice calls agent can handle
- 11. **Total Chat Tabs** Enter number of Chats agent can handle
- 12. **Total Email Tabs** Enter number of Emails agent can handle
- 13. Auto-In/Manual-In Select agent be in Auto-In or Manual-In after login
- 14. Auto answer all ACD calls Incoming calls will be auto-answered if selected
- 15. Go to ACW after any calls As the name implies

The screenshot of a typical agent is illustrated on next page.

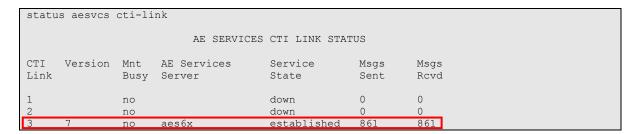


8. Verification Steps

This section provides the tests that can be performed to verify proper configuration of Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya Application Enablement Services and TMAC.

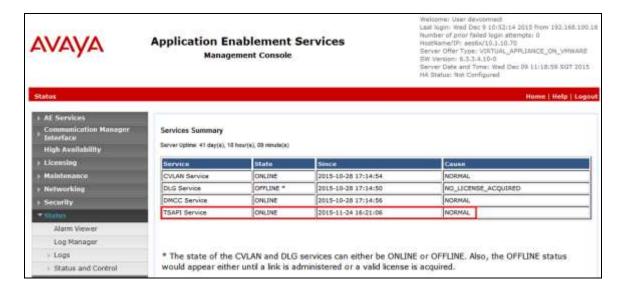
8.1. Verify Avaya Communication Manager

Verify the status of the administered TSAPI CTI link by using the **status aesvcs cti-link** command. The **Service State** field should display **established**.



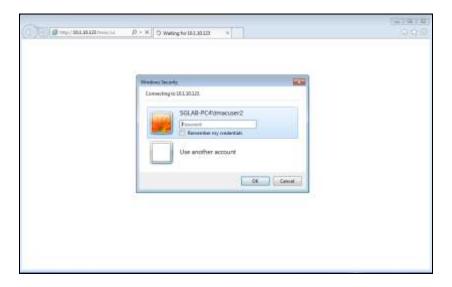
8.2. Verify Avaya Application Enablement Services

From the Welcome to OAM web pages, verify the status of the TSAPI Service by selecting **Status**. The **State** field for the **TSAPI Service** should display **ONLINE**.



8.3. Verify Tetherfi Multimedia Agent Client

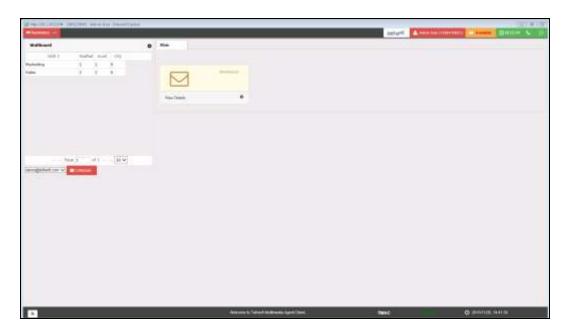
Launch a web browser on the agent PC and enter address <a href="http://<IP address of">http://<IP address of
OCM>/tmac/ui to access the TMAC. Log in to an agent user account in password box.



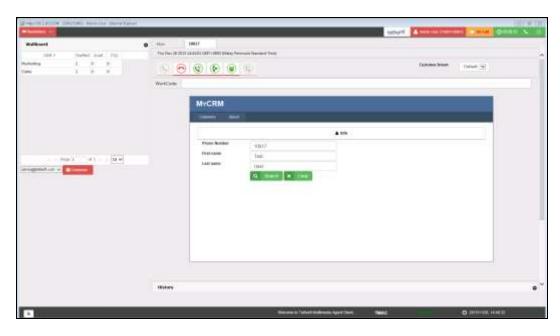
On the next screen that pop-up, enter an available station number as below and in this case **10001**.



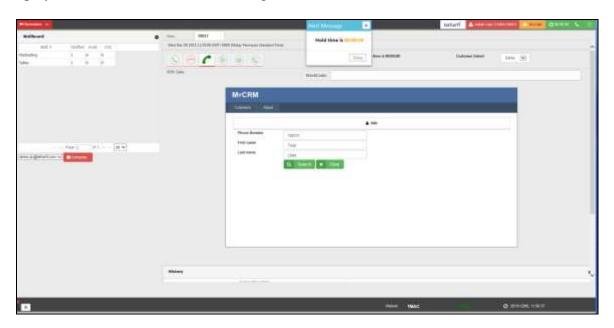
The agent will be in **default** mode. Change the agent to **Available** mode by clicking on the mode and select (not shown). The agent login station **10001** and loginID **11001** is also displayed. Skills assigned to agent are shown on left **Wallboard** along with the real-time queue status.



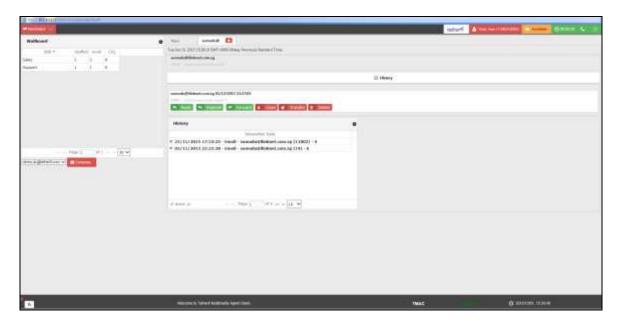
Make an incoming call to the agent. Verify the agent desktop is now highlighted with call control functionality (onhook, call hold, consult transfer and conference) visible at the top middle of the interface. The **ANI** details is presented and the **On Call** mode is displayed on the top right bar. Verify also on the same place that the **Duration** timer is counting.



Put the call on hold by pressing the **Hold** soft button. Verify the green **Unhold** soft button is displayed and the **Hold** timer is counting.



Send an email to the OCM and verify that the appropriate agent with the relevant skill for handling that email is able to see it and handle it.



9. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for Tetherfi Multimedia Client to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services using the Telephony Services Application Programming Interface (TSAPI). All feature test cases were completed successfully.

10. Additional References

This section references the Avaya and Tetherfi documentations that are relevant to these Application Notes.

The following Avaya product documentations can be found at http://support.avaya.com. [1] *Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services Administration and Maintenance Guide*, Document Number 02—300357, Release 6.3, Jun 2014.

[2] Avaya Aura® Avaya Communication Manager Feature Description and Implementation, Document Number 555-245-205, Issue 12, Jun 2015.

Tetherfi product documentations can be obtained from Interlink Network Systems.

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