

Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for eWings Technologies Communication Assistant with Avaya Communication Manager using Avaya SIP Enablement Services - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring eWings Technologies Communication Assistant (ComAssistant) to successfully interoperate with Avaya Communication Manager through Avaya SIP Enablement Services (SES).

eWings ComAssistant is a value-added total solution providing multiple speech-based services in one box. It enhances business efficiency and productivity by self-service and automation.

In the configuration described in these Application Notes, ComAssistant uses the Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) to communicate with Communication Manager through the SES server. ComAssistant registers multiple SIP Softphone stations with the SES server where they function in the same way as the Avaya SIP Telephones. These SIP Softphone stations are administered as Off-PBX Stations (OPS) in Communication Manager. ComAssistant services are accessed by calling the hunt groups provisioned with these stations as members. During compliance testing, ComAssistant services – Auto Attendant, Auto Dialer, Personal Dialer and Voice Mail – are verified to be working.

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 a compliance-tested configuration comprising of Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya SIP Enablement Services and eWings Technologies ComAssistant.

ComAssistant 1.3.0 is a Windows 2000-based voice application providing enterprise-wide comprehensive voice applications. It uses speech-recognition technology to provide Auto Dialer, Personal Dialer, Auto Attendant, Voice Mail, Fax Server and Information Alert services.

For the Auto Attendant service, Avaya Communication Manager is configured to route incoming calls to a hunt group which consists of the SIP OPS stations configured for the ComAssistant. When ComAssistant receives a call, it determines the destination through speech-recognition or DTMF digits entered. ComAssistant then transfers the call to the destination extension by performing a call transfer. If the calling or called parties use the Avaya 4600 Series IP Telephones that support data push, the calling and called party information will be pushed to the respective IP Telephones. More hunt groups are configured in the same way for the other ComAssistant services such as Auto Dialer, Personal Dialer and Voice Mail.

The Interoperability Compliance Testing included SIP interworking and feature functionality testing only. For Voice Mail service, the ComAssistant was tested for dial-in voice recording/playback only (no voicemail call coverage testing or message waiting lamp update).

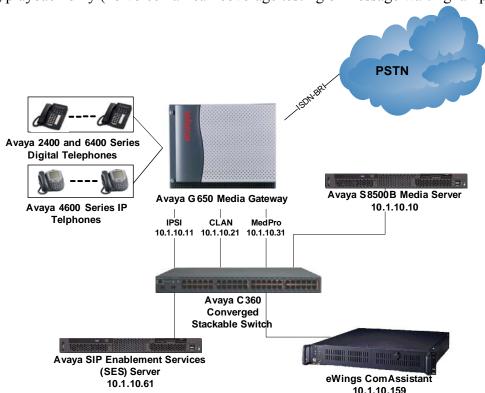


Figure 1: eWings ComAssistant Compliance Test Sample Configuration

2. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment	Software
Avaya S8500B Media Server	3.0 (R013x.00.0.340.3)
Avaya G650 Media Gateway	-
 TN2312BP IP Server Interface 	HW07, FW021
TN799DP C-LAN Interface	HW01, FW015
TN2302AP IP Media Processor	HW20, FW105
Avaya 4600 Series IP Telephones	2.2.3 (4610SW)
	2.2.3 (4620SW)
	2.2.3 (4621SW)
	2.5 (4625SW)
Avaya 6400 Series Digital Telephones	-
Avaya 2400 Series Digital Telephones	-
Avaya SIP Enablement Services	CCS-3.0.0.0-031.0
Avaya C364T-PWR Converged Stackable Switch	4.3.12
eWings ComAssistant Server	1.3.0

3. Configure Avaya Communication Manager

This section describes the steps for configuring the voice lines, hunt groups, IP codecs and SNMP parameters on Avaya Communication Manager. The steps are performed through the System Access Terminal (SAT) interface and via the Media Server Web Interface. IP Telephones settings file (46xxsettings.txt) is also modified to allow the ComAssistant server to push data to the IP Telephones. For other standard administration functions, they are covered in References [1] and [2].

3.1. Voice Lines

The voice lines in this configuration are SIP Softphone stations which are administered as OPS stations in Communication Manager. Further administration is required on the SES server and will be covered in Section 4.

Step	Description				
1.	Enter the add station s command, where s is an extension valid under the provisioned dial plan. On Page 1 of the station form, set Type to a digital or IP telephone set type (e.g. 6408D+), enter a descriptive Name , specify the Security Code , and set IP Softphone to " y. " Enter the duplicate station s command, where s is the extension used above, to create the rest of the stations.				
	Note: ComAssistant requires a block of	consecutive extension numb	pers for the SIP		
	telephone extensions that it uses.				
	add station 13001		Page 1 of 4		
	STA'	TION			
	Extension: 13001 Type: 6408D+ Port: X Name: SIP 13001	Lock Messages? n Security Code: Coverage Path 1: Coverage Path 2: Hunt-to Station:	BCC: 0 TN: 1 COR: 1 COS: 1		
	STATION OPTIONS Loss Group: 2 Data Module? n Speakerphone: 2-way Display Language: english	Mute Button I h Media Compl	amp Ext: 13001 Enabled? y		

3.2. Hunt Groups

The following steps describe the configuration of hunt groups in Avaya Communication Manager. Seven hunt groups are created, with each hunt group corresponding to a ComAssistant service. The voice lines created in section 3.1 are assigned as members in all the hunt groups so that the lines are shared among all ComAssistant services.

Step	Description
1.	Enter the add hunt-group n command, where n is an unused hunt group number. On
	page 1 of the hunt group form, assign a Group Name and Group Extension valid under
	the provisioned dial plan.
	add hunt-group 11 Page 1 of 60
	HUNT GROUP
	Group Number: 11 ACD? n
	Group Name: eWings SIP AA Queue? y
	Group Extension: 13100 Vector? n
	Group Type: ucd-mia Coverage Path:
	TN: 1 Night Service Destination:
	COR: 1 MM Early Answer? n
	Security Code: Local Agent Preference? n
	ISDN/SIP Caller Display:
	Oueue Limit: unlimited
	Calls Warning Threshold: Port:
	Time Warning Threshold: Port:
	On Page 3, assign the extensions created in Section 3.1 Step 1. Create the rest of the Hunt
	Groups and assign them with the same extensions.
	add hunt-group 11 Page 3 of 60
	HUNT GROUP
	Group Number: 11 Group Extension: 13100 Group Type: ucd-mia
	Member Range Allowed: 1 - 1500 Administered Members (min/max): 1 /4
	Total Administered Members: 4
	GROUP MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS
	Ext Name (24 characters) Ext Name (24 characters)
	1: 13001 SIP 13001 14: 2: 13002 SIP 13002 15:
	2: 13002 SIP 13002 15:
	3: 13003 SIP 13003 16:
	4: 13004 SIP 13004 17:
	5: 18: 6: 19:
	7: 20:
	8: 21:
	9: 22:
	10: 23:
	11: 24:
	12: 25:
	13: 26:
	At End of Member List

3.3. Off-PBX Station Mapping

Step	Description				
1.	Enter the cha	nge off-pbx-tele	phone configuration-set n	command, wh	nere n is an unused
	configuration	set. Enter a desc	criptive name for Configur	ation Set Desc	cription, Set
	Calling Num	ber Style to "pb	x".		•
			configuration-set 5	I	Page 1 of 1
			CONFIGURATION S	SET: 5	
	Confi	guration Set I	Description: SIP Phone	:S	
		Calling No	umber Style: pbx		
			Origination: none		
			Destination? y		
			Origination? n		
			ing Options: dtmf		
	Cellu		l Detection: none		
			rge-in Tone? n		
2.	Enter the add		en Bridging: principal		1 of the form
۷.			one station-mapping comm		
			Section 3.1 Step 1 for Stat		
			OPS" and Configuration		
			Trunk Group number conf	necting to the S	
	add off-pbx	-telephone sta			age 1 of 2
		STATION	NS WITH OFF-PBX TELEPH	ONE INTEGRA	rion
	Station	Application	Dial Phone Number	Trunk	Configuration
	Extension		Prefix	Selection	Set
	13001	OPS	- 13001	5	5
	13002	OPS	- 13002	5	5
	13003	OPS	- 13003	5	5
	13004	OPS	- 13004	5	5
	13005	OPS	- 13005	5	5

3.4. Codec Configuration

Enter the **change ip-codec-set t** command, where **t** is the ip-codec-set used for communication to the SES server and eWings ComAssistant Server. In the first row, enter "**G.729**" for **Audio Codec** and "2" for **Frames Per Pkt**. The codec configured on the eWings ComAssistant Server in Section 4 Steps 11 and 12 must match this value.

```
change ip-codec-set 1
                                                             Page
                                                                    1 of
                                                                           2
                         IP Codec Set
   Codec Set: 1
   Audio Silence Frames Packet
Codec Suppression Por Pl
              Suppression Per Pkt Size(ms)
1: G.729
              n 2
2:
3:
4:
5:
6:
7:
```

Enter the **change ip-network-region u** command, where **u** is a number between 1 and 250, inclusive. Set **Codec Set** to the ip-codec-set number configured above. Set **Authoritative Domain** to the SIP domain assigned for the Avaya SES Server in Section 4 Step 3. In the compliance-tested configuration, all devices were in network region 1, including the SIP trunks connecting to the SES server and the SIP Softphone stations managed by eWings ComAssistant server.

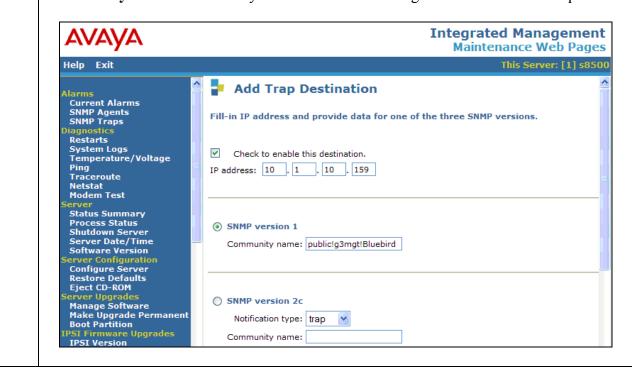
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change ip-network-region 1
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                                                                   Page
                                 IP NETWORK REGION
  Region: 1
Location:
                             Authoritative Domain: devlab.com
    Name: Site A - Main
                                  Intra-region IP-IP Direct Audio: no
                                  Inter-region IP-IP Direct Audio: no
AUDIO PARAMETERS
                                              IP Audio Hairpinning? y
   Codec Set: 1
UDP Port Min: 2048
UDP Port Max: 3028
                                            RTCP Reporting Enabled? y
DIFFSERV/TOS PARAMETERS
Call Control PHB Value: 46

RTCP MONITOR SERVER PARAMETERS
Use Default Server Parameters? y
        Audio PHB Value: 46
        Video PHB Value: 26
802.1P/Q PARAMETERS
 Call Control 802.1p Priority: 6
        Audio 802.1p Priority: 6
                                        AUDIO RESOURCE RESERVATION PARAMETERS
H.323 IP ENDPOINTS
                                                             RSVP Enabled? n
 H.323 Link Bounce Recovery? y
 Idle Traffic Interval (sec): 20
   Keep-Alive Interval (sec): 5
             Keep-Alive Count: 5
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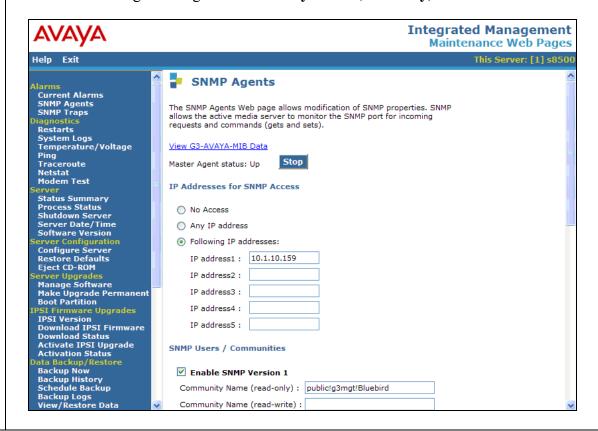
3.5. SNMP Configuration

Step	Description		
1.	Enter the change permissions acpsnmp command. Set both Display Admin. and		
	Maint. Data and System Measurements to "y".		
	change permissions acpsnmp Page 1 of 1		
	COMMAND PERMISSION CATEGORIES		
	Login Name: acpsnmp		
	COMMON COMMANDS		
	Display Admin. and Maint. Data? y		
	System Measurements? y System Mgmt Data Transfer Only? n		
	System Mgmc Data Transfer Only: If		
	ADMINISTRATION COMMANDS		
	Administer Stations? n Administer Features? n Administer Permissions? n		
	Additional Restrictions? n		
	MA TAMBUMANGE, GOMMAND C		
	MAINTENANCE COMMANDS Maintain Stations? n Maintain Switch Circuit Packs? n		
	Maintain Stations: If Maintain Switch Circuit Packs: If Maintain Process Circuit Packs: If		
	Maintain System? n Maintain Enhanced DS1? n		

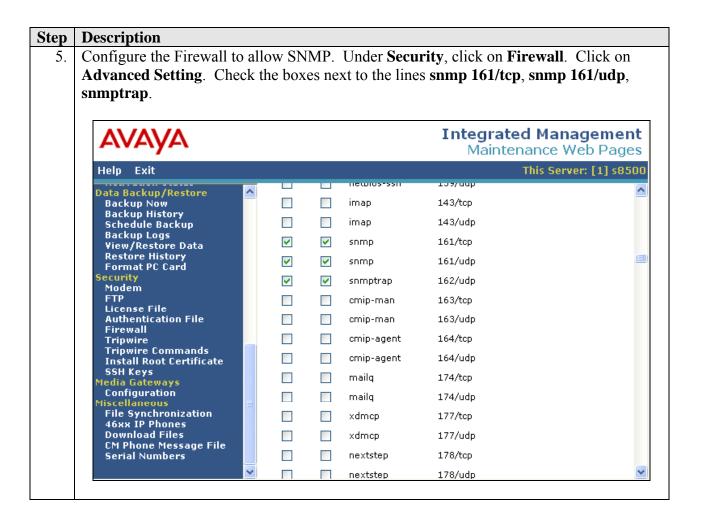
2. Configure ComAssistant to receive SNMP traps from Communication Manager using SNMP version 1. Using Internet Explorer, log in to the Media Server Web Interface and browse to the Maintenance Web Interface pages. Under **Alarms**, click on **SNMP Traps** and click **Add**. Check the box **Check to enable this destination**. Enter the IP address of the ComAssistant Server for **IP address**. Select **SNMP version 1** and assign a name for **Community name**. Community name must match configuration at Section 5 Step 20.



3. Under Alarms, click on SNMP Agents. Under IP Addresses for SNMP Access, select Following IP addresses and enter the IP address of the ComAssistant Server. Select SNMP version 1 and assign a name for Community name. Check on Enable SNMP Version 1 and assign a string for Community Name (read-only).



Description Step Scroll to the bottom of the **SNMP Agents** screen. Check **Enable Agent** and assign a new 4. password for Agent ACP Login. Click on Submit to complete the settings. **Integrated Management** Maintenance Web Pages Help Exit Current Alarms SNMP Agents SNMP Traps User (read-only) User Name: Authentication Password: (for authentication and privacy) Restarts System Logs Temperature/Voltage Privacy Password: (for privacy) Ping Traceroute User (read-write) Netstat Modem Test User Name: Status Summary Process Status Shutdown Server Server Date/Time Authentication Password: (for authentication and privacy) Privacy Password: (for privacy) Software Version Communication Manager SNMP Agent Configure Server Restore Defaults ✓ Enable Agent **Eject CD-ROM** Enable busy-out /release and QOS parameter setting Manage Software Make Upgrade Permanent Boot Partition Agent ACP Login Password IPSI Version Download IPSI Firmware Download Status Re-enter Password Activate IPSI Upgrade Activation Status **Note:** The password for the Agent ACP Login must be adminstered to give the Communication Manager SNMP Agent access to G3-AVAYA-MIB data. If no password is assigned the Agent will return Pata Backup/Restore Backup Now Backup History Schedule Backup nothing when SNMP requests are made for this data. Submit Help

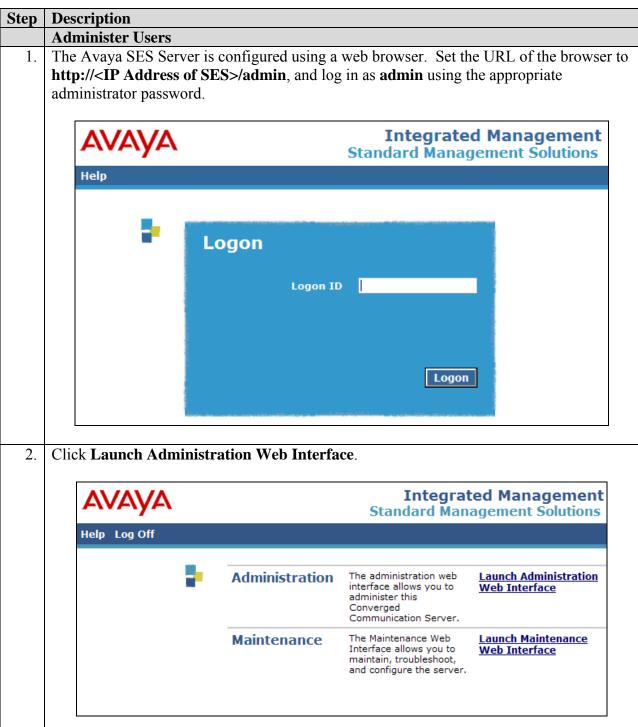


3.6. IP Telephones Configuration

In the IP Telephones settings file (46xxsettings.txt), add the ComAssistant server IP address to the TPSLIST for all IP Telephone models that support data push. This will allow ComAssistant to push the calling and called party information to the IP Telephones. Below is an example for the 4620SW IP Telephone. The other models used in this test configuration (4610SW, 4621SW, 4625SW) are modified in the same way.

4. Configure Avaya SIP Enablement Services (SES)

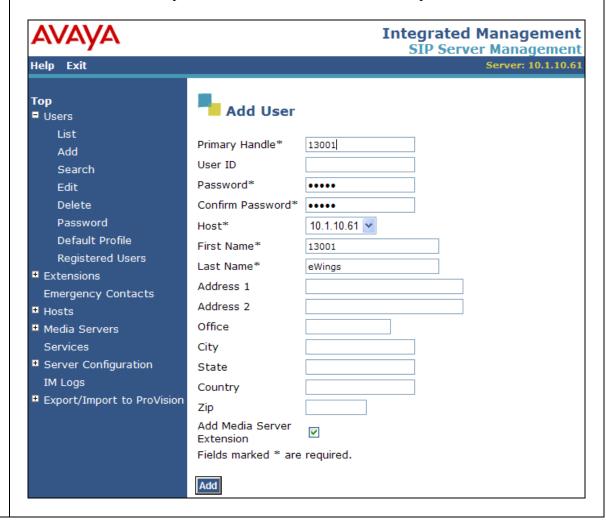
The following steps describe the configuration of the Avaya SES Server to support eWings ComAssistant. The ComAssistant SIP Softphone stations register with the SES Server to communicate with Communication Manager. Other standard administration functions are covered in Reference [2].



Description Step The SIP Server Management web interface will be displayed. Expand Server Configuration on the left side of the page and click System Properties. Note down SIP **Domain** and **Logical IP** for the configuration of ComAssistant Server in Section 5. Integrated Management SIP Server Management Server: 10.1.10.61 Help Exit Top **Edit System Properties** ■ Users **■** Extensions CCS Version CCS-3.0.0.0-031.0 **Emergency Contacts** SIP Domain* devlab.com **■** Hosts License Host* localhost ■ Media Servers **Network Properties** Services Local IP 10.1.10.61 ■ Server Configuration devlabses1.devlab.com Local Name System Properties Logical IP 10.1.10.61 **Domain Access** Logical Name devlabses1.devlab.com Admin Accounts Gateway IP Address 10.1.10.1 License Fields marked * are required. IM Log Settings Update IM Logs **■** Export/Import to ProVision

4. Expand **Users** on the left side of the page and click **Add**. Fill in the required fields (indicated by *). In the screen below, the user correspond to one of the extensions created in Section 3.1. Enter the extension number in the **Primary Handle**, assign values for **First Name** and **Last Name** and assign the same value for **Password** and **Confirm Password**. The **Host** field should be set to the name of the SES Home or Home/Edge server to which the ComAssistant Server will register. Check the box **Add Media Server Extension** and click **Add**.

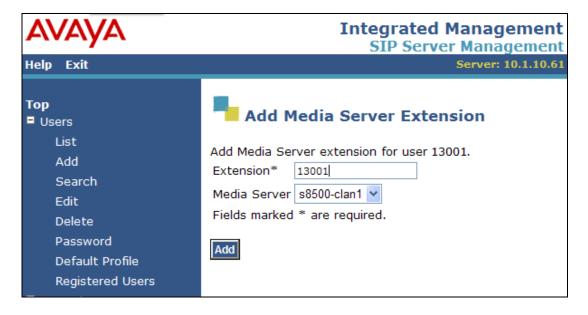
Note: ComAssistant requires that the all **Users** have the same password.



5. The confirmation page will be displayed. Click **Continue**.



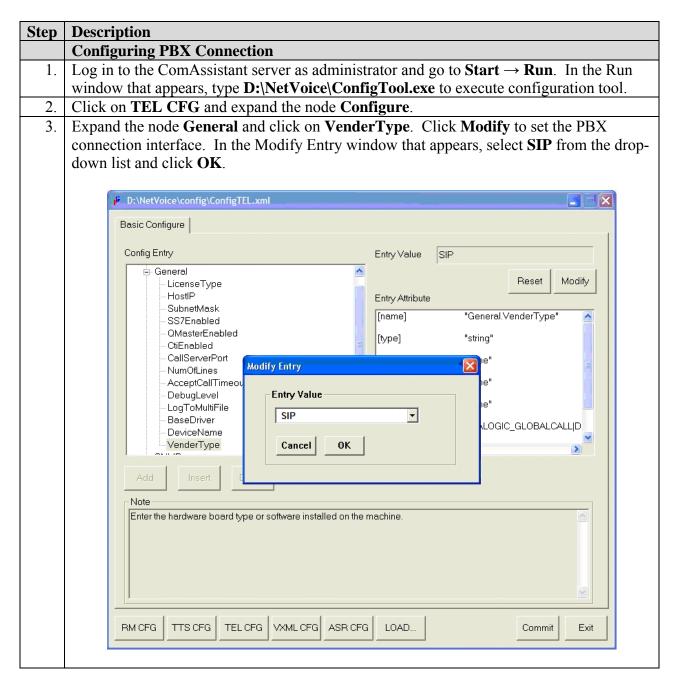
6. The Add Media Server Extension page will be displayed. Use the same value as **Primary Handle** in Step 4 for **Extension** and select the appropriate **Media Server**. Click **Add**.



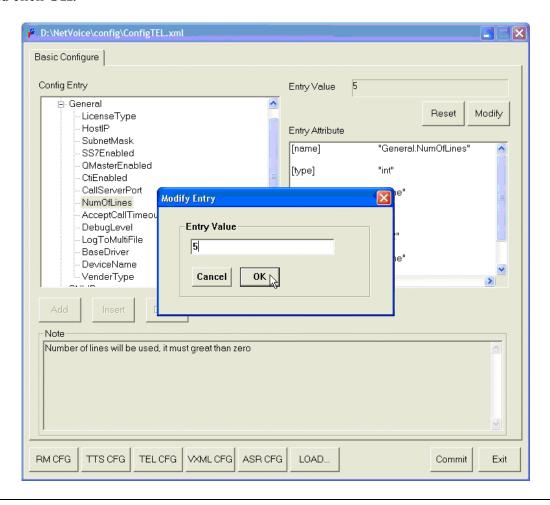
7. Repeat Steps 4 to 6 to create the Users and Media Server Extensions for the rest of the ComAssistant SIP Softphone stations. Click **Update** to commit the changes to the database.

5. Configure the eWings ComAssistant

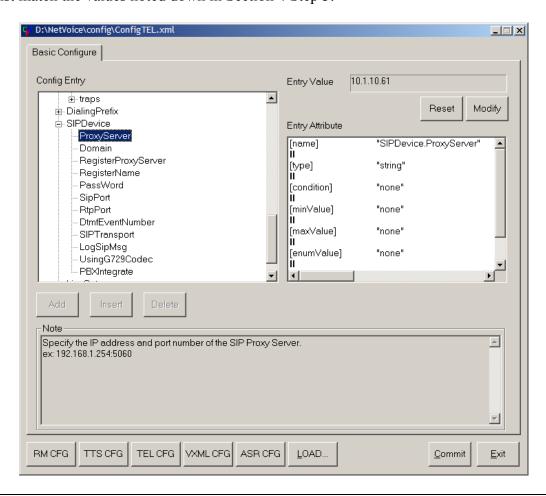
These Application Notes address provisioning of the eWings ComAssistant as it relates to the integration with Avaya Communication Manager using the Session Initiation Protocol. For all other provisioning information such as eWings ComAssistant software installation, Speech Recognition assignment, Telephone Directory creation and License Key installation, please refer to the eWings ComAssistant Administrator Guide available on the eWings Software Installation CD.



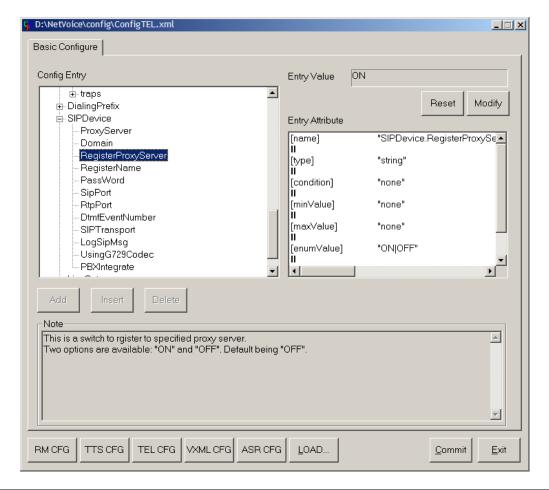
4. To set the number of ports that ComAssistant will use, expand the node **General** and click on **NumOfLines**. Click **Modify** and in the Modify Entry window that appears, enter **5** (or a number corresponding to the number of SIP Softphone stations used by ComAssistant) and click **OK**.



5. Expand the node **SIPDevice** and click on **ProxyServer**. Click **Modify** and in the Modify Entry window that appears, enter the IP Address of the SES Server and click **OK**. In the same way, set **Domain** to the SIP Domain used in the test configuration. These settings must match the values noted down in Section 4 Step 3.



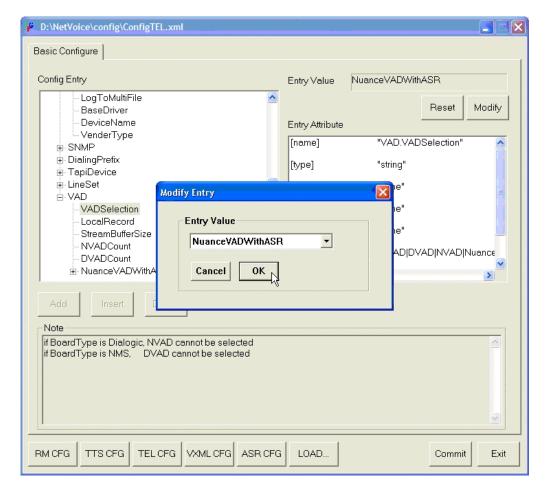
6. Click on **RegisterProxyServer**. Click **Modify** and in the Modify Entry window that appears, select **ON** and click **OK**. In the same way, set **RegisterName** to the first User Handle and **PassWord** to the password as created in Section 4 Step 4. Set **SipPort** to **5060**, **RtpPort** to **8000**, **DtmfEventNumber** to **96**, **SIPTransport** to **UDP**, **UsingG729Codec** to **ON** and **PBXIntegrate** to **AVAYA**.



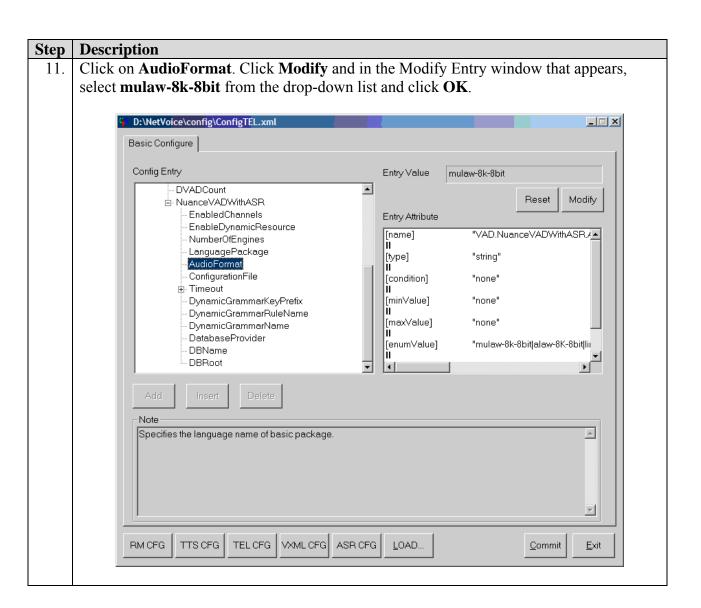
Configuring TTS and ASR Audio Format

7. Expand **VAD** to set voice activity detection and speech recognition parameters.

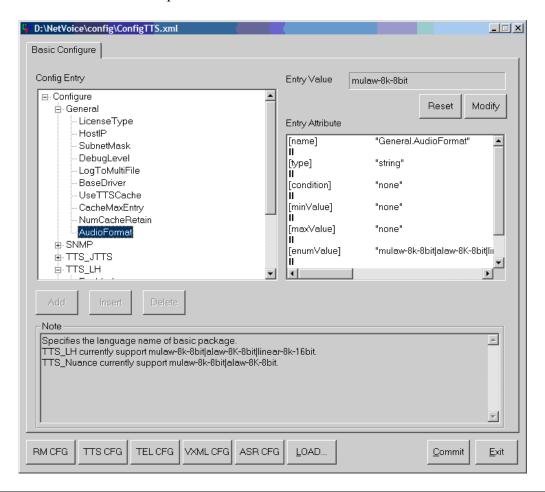
8. Click **VADSelection** and click **Modify**. In the Modify Entry window that appears, select **NuanceVADWithASR** from the drop-down list and click **OK**.



- 9. Expand the node **NuanceVADWithASR** and click on **EnableDynamicResource**. Click **Modify** and select **TRUE**.
- 10. Click on **NumberOfEngines**. Click **Modify** and type the amount of ASR port which was purchased for the system.



12. Click on **TTS CFG** and expand the node **Configure**. Expand the node **General** and click on **AudioFormat**. Click **Modify** and in the Modify Entry window that appears, select **mulaw-8k-8bit** from the drop-down list and click **OK**.

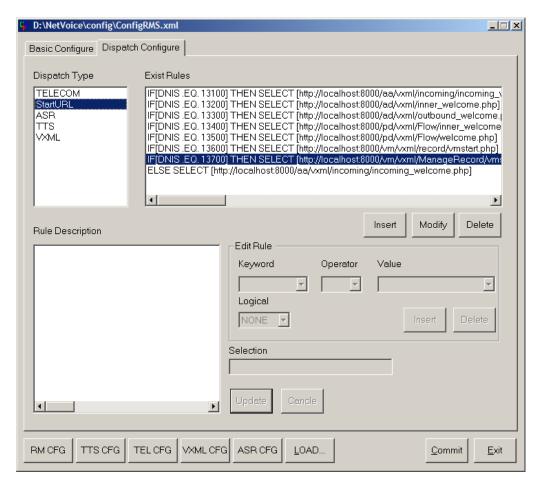


13. Click **Commit** to apply and save all configurations. Restart the ComAssistant system services to activate the changes.

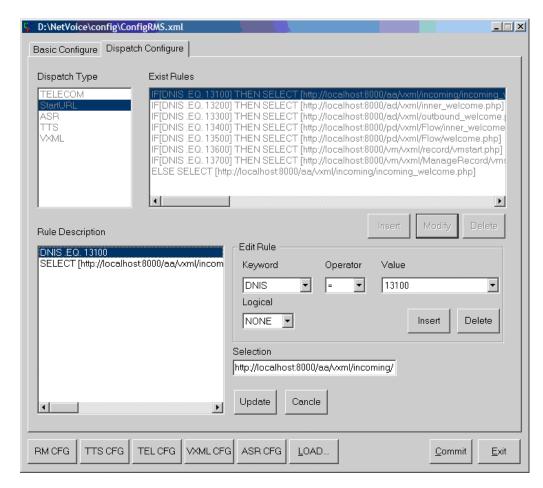
Configuring Call Route Rules

14. Log in to the ComAssistant server as administrator and go to **Start** \rightarrow **Run**. In the Run window that appears, type **D:\NetVoice\ConfigTool.exe** to execute configuration tool.

- 15. Click on **RM CFG** and click on the **Dispatch Configure** tab. Select **StartURL** in the *Dispatch Type* list. eWings ComAssistant is a VoiceXML platform and uses web technology to provide service. The VoiceXML start URL for each service is as follows:
 - Auto Attendant Service URL http://localhost:8000/aa/vxml/incoming/incoming welcome.php
 - Auto Dialer Internal Service URL http://localhost:8000/ad/vxml/inner_welcome.php
 - Auto Dialer External Service URL <u>http://localhost:8000/ad/vxml/outbound_welcome.php</u>
 - Personal Dialer Internal Service URL http://localhost:8000/pd/vxml/flow/inner_welcome.php
 - Personal Dialer External Service URL http://localhost:8000/pd/vxml/flow/welcome.php
 - Voice Message Recording Service URL http://localhost:8000/vm/vxml/Record/vmstart.php
 - Voice Message Retrieval Service URL http://localhost:8000/vm/vxml/ManageRecord/vmstart.php



16. In the **Exist Rules** list, select the rule for Auto Attendant Service and click **Modify**. Set **Keyword** to **DNIS**, **Operator** to = and **Value** to **13100**. This must correspond to the Hunt Group extension created for the Auto Attendant service on Communication Manager. Click on **Update**.



- 17. Repeat Step 16 for the rest of the ComAssistant services.
- 18. Click **Commit** to apply and save all configurations.
- 19. Click **Basic Configure** to check the DNIS number table. Expand the node **DNIS1** and select **Callee**. If the value is not * (star), click **Modify** to change the value and click **Commit** to save the setting.

20. Using Internet Explorer, log in to the ComAssistant Administration Interface. Set Integration PBX Type to Avaya Media Server. Set Avaya SNMP Host to the IP address of the Media Server and set Avaya SNMP Community to the string assigned in Section 3.4 Step 3. Set the Transfer Type to Supervised Transfer. Click Submit. Communication Assistant Auto Attendant | Auto Dialer | Personal Dialer | Voice Mail | Fax Server | User | System | Logout | Help



6. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The Interoperability Compliance Testing included feature functionality testing only. Feature functionality testing examined the ComAssistant's ability to properly transfer inbound and internal calls to the appropriate destination extension (digital, IP Telephone) and its ability to record and playback voice messages.

6.1. General Test Approach

Feature functionality testing was performed manually. Inbound calls were made to the system from ISDN-BRI trunks connected to the central office as well as internal extensions. The following call scenarios were tested using the test configuration diagram shown in **Figure 1**:

- Auto Dialer ability to make calls to other user extensions using speech and DTMF.
- Personal Dialer ability to make calls to other user extensions using speech and DTMF.
- Auto Attendant ability to serve incoming calls and transfer them to user extensions using speech and DTMF.
- Voice Mail ability to record and play back voice messages.

Results were tabulated based on whether the call was being transferred successfully to the correct extension. Voice Mail service was tested by leaving voice messages for different voice mailboxes. The voice messages were then played back and verified.

6.2. Test Results

All test cases passed successfully.

7. Verification Steps

The following steps can be used to verify system operation after a field installation:

- On the SES, verify that the ComAssistant lines are listed in the **Registered Users** page.
- Place a call to the Auto Attendant service hunt group from an internal extension. Verify that the Auto Attendant Welcome greeting plays and either speak a name or department, or enter a valid extension number. Verify the call is transferred to the correct extension.
- Place a call to the Auto Dialer service hunt group from an internal extension. Verify that the Auto Dialer Welcome greeting plays and either speak a name or department, or enter a valid extension number. Verify the call is transferred to the correct extension.
- Place a call to the Voice Message Recording service hunt group from an internal extension. Verify that the Voice Message Recording Welcome greeting plays and enter a valid mailbox extension to leave a voice message.
- Place a call to the Voice Message Retrieval service hunt group from an internal extension. Verify that the Voice Message Retrieval Welcome greeting plays and follow the prompts to retrieve the voice message.

8. Support

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9. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the required configuration steps for eWings Communication Assistant to successfully interoperate with Avaya Communication Manager using Avaya SIP Enablement Services. All test cases were completed successfully.

10. Additional References

The following documents can be found at http://support.avaya.com:

- [1] Administrator's Guide for Avaya Communication Manager, 03-300509, Issue 1, June 2005
- [2] SIP Support in Release 3.0 of Avaya Communication Manager Running on the Avaya S8300, S8500, S8500B, S8700, and 8710 Media Server, 555-245-206, Issue 5, June 2005
- [3] Avaya Extension to Cellular and Off-PBX Station (OPS), Installation and Administration Guide Release 3.0, 210-100-500, Version 6.0, Issue 9, June 2005

The following documents are available from eWings:

- eWings ComAssistant 1.3 Installation Guide
- eWings ComAssistant 1.3 Administration Guide
- eWings ComAssistant 1.3 User Guide

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