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Application Notes for the Teleformix ECHO Call Recording Solution with Avaya Communication Manager using Communication Manager Application Programming Interface – Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring the Teleformix ECHO call recording solution to monitor and record calls placed to and from stations, agents, and Vector Directory Numbers (VDNs) on an Avaya Communication Manager system. Recordings may be made on demand and based on customer-defined recording plans. In the configuration discussed in these Application Notes, ECHO employs Communication Manager Application Programming Interface "virtual" stations as recording ports. During compliance testing, ECHO successfully recorded calls placed to and from stations and agents, as well as calls placed to a VDN and then queued to an agent hunt/skill group. 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 comprised of Avaya Communication Manager, Avaya Computer Telephony Integration related interfaces, specifically the CallVisor LAN (CVLAN) Application Programming Interface and the Communication Manager Application Programming Interface, and the Teleformix ECHO call recording solution. ECHO monitors, records, stores, and plays back phone calls for verification and quality assurance. The recordings may be made on demand and based on customer-defined recording plans. The ECHO FastPack configuration (the compliance-tested configuration) consists of an ECHO CTI Server and an ECHO Recorder and Database Server, and can be configured with 24 to 96 recording ports.

ECHO interacts with an Avaya CVLAN server to receive event reports concerning particular stations, agents, and VDNs, and can use those event reports as recording triggers. ECHO also interacts with an Avaya Communication Manager Application Programming Interface server to register Communication Manager. The Communication Manager Application Programming Interface "virtual" stations with Avaya Communication Manager. The Communication Manager Application Programming Interface stations essentially appear as IP softphones to Avaya Communication Manager. When recording of a call is demanded, ECHO issues a Single Step Conference request to Avaya Communication Manager (via the CVLAN Server) to bridge a Communication Manager Application Programming Interface station Programming Interface station onto the call. Since the IP address of the Communication Manager Application Programming Interface station is that of the ECHO Recorder and Database Server, the audio portion of the call is directed to ECHO and can thus be monitored and recorded. Any available caller information such as Dialed Number Identification Service (DNIS), Automatic Number Identification (ANI), User-to-User Information (UUI), and ANI II digits may also be recorded with the call.

Figure 1 illustrates a sample configuration consisting of an Avaya S8500 Media Server, an Avaya G650 Media Gateway, an Avaya Communication Manager Application Programming Interface server, an Avaya CVLAN server, agents logged into Avaya IP and Digital Telephones, a Teleformix ECHO CTI Server and a Teleformix ECHO Recorder and Database Server. Avaya Communication Manager runs on the S8500 Media Server, though the solution described herein is also extensible to other Avaya Media Servers and Media Gateways. Though it typically runs on a separate server, the Avaya Communication Manager Application Programming Interface server runs on the ECHO CTI server in the ECHO call recording solution. The Avaya C364T-PWR Layer 2/3 Switch supports the illustration and verification of the Avaya/Teleformix solution. Its configuration is not the focus of these Application Notes and is thus not described here.

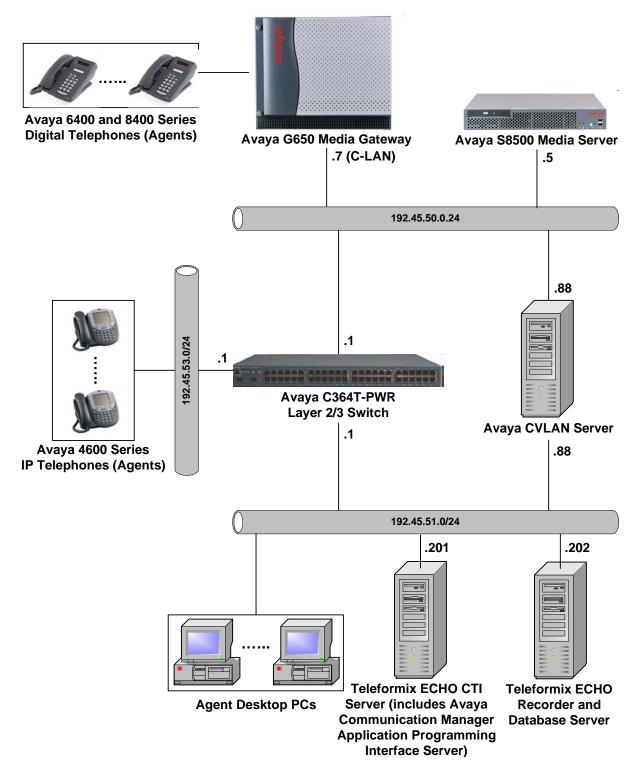


Figure 1: Sample configuration.

2. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment	Software/Firmware
Avaya S8500 Media Server	2.1.1 (R012x.01.1.414.1)
Avaya G650 Media Gateway	-
TN2312BP IP Server Interface	12
TN799DP C-LAN Interface	12
TN2302AP IP Media Processor	95
TN464GP DS1 Interface	15
Avaya 4600 Series IP Telephones	1.8.3 (4606)
	1.8.3 (4612)
	1.8.3 (4624)
	1.8.2 (4602SW)
	2.1.3 (4610SW)
	2.1.3 (4620SW)
	2.0.1 (4630SW)
Avaya 6400 Series Digital Telephones	-
Avaya 8400 Series Digital Telephones	-
Avaya Communication Manager Application	2.1.23
Programming Interface server	
Avaya CVLAN Server for Linux	9.1
Avaya C364T-PWR Layer 2/3 Switch	4.3.12
ECHO CTI Server	2.2.4
ECHO Recorder and Database Server	2.2.4

3. Configure Avaya Communication Manager

This section describes the steps for configuring Computer Telephony Integration (CTI) links, hunt/skill groups, vectors, Vector Directory Numbers (VDNs), agents, agent login/logoff codes, and recording ports on Avaya Communication Manager. The steps are performed through the System Access Terminal (SAT) interface.

3.1. CTI Link

The Avaya CVLAN server communicates with the Avaya Communication Manager via a CTI link. The following steps demonstrate the configuration of the Avaya Communication Manager side of the CTI link. See Section 4 for details on configuring the Avaya CVLAN server side of the CTI link.

Step	Description
1.	Enter the display system-parameters customer-options command and verify that ASAI Link
	Core Capabilities and Co-Res DEFINITY LAN Gateway are set to "y".
	display system-parameters customer-options Page 3 of 11
	OPTIONAL FEATURES
	Abbreviated Dialing Enhanced List? n Audible Message Waiting? n
	Access Security Gateway (ASG)? n Authorization Codes? n
	Analog Trunk Incoming Call ID? n Backup Cluster Automatic Takeover? n
	A/D Grp/Sys List Dialing Start at 01? n CAS Branch? n
	Answer Supervision by Call Classifier? n CAS Main? n
	ARS? y Change COR by FAC? n
	ARS/AAR Partitioning? y Computer Telephony Adjunct Links? y ARS/AAR Dialing without FAC? y Co-Res DEFINITY LAN Gateway? y
	ASAI Link Core Capabilities? y Cvg Of Calls Redirected Off-net? n
	ASAI Link Plus Capabilities? n DCS (Basic)? n
	Async. Transfer Mode (ATM) PNC? n DCS Call Coverage? n
	Async. Transfer Mode (ATM) Trunking? n DCS with Rerouting? n
	ATM WAN Spare Processor? n
	ATMS? n Digital Loss Plan Modification? n
	Attendant Vectoring? n DS1 MSP? n
	DS1 Echo Cancellation? n
	(NOTE: You must logoff & login to effect the permission changes.)

Step		Des	cription	
2.	Enter the add cti-lin	nk m command, where m i	s a number between	1 and 16, inclusive. Enter an
				ication Manager, set Type to
		ign a descriptive Name to	•	
	,			
	add cti-link 1			Page 1 of 2
		C	TI LINK	
	CTI Link: 1			
	Extension: 29001			
	Type: ASAI-	IP		
				COR: 1
	Name: CVLAN	Server Linux sig01		
3.	Enter the change n	ode-names ip command.	Specify node names for	or the C-LAN board on the
3.				or the C-LAN board on the ddresses.
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3.		a CVLAN server, and ente		ddresses.
3.	G650 and the Avay	a CVLAN server, and ente	r their respective IP a	ddresses.
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3.	G650 and the Avays change node-name Name	a CVLAN server, and ente s ip IP Address	r their respective IP a	Page 1 of 1
3.	G650 and the Avays change node-name Name CLAN-1A02	a CVLAN server, and ente s ip IP Address 192.45 .50 .7	r their respective IP a	Page 1 of 1
3.	G650 and the Avays change node-name Name CLAN-1A02 CVLAN-Server	a CVLAN server, and ente s ip IP Address 192.45 .50 .7 192.45 .50 .88	r their respective IP a	Page 1 of 1
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3.	G650 and the Avays change node-name Name CLAN-1A02 CVLAN-Server MEDPRO-1A03 MEDPRO-1A13	a CVLAN server, and ente s ip IP Address 192.45 .50 .7 192.45 .50 .88 192.45 .50 .8 192.45 .50 .9	r their respective IP a	Page 1 of 1
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Step			D	escription					
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	change ip-se	rvices				Pag	ge	1 of	3
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	configured in S CVLAN server	Step 2. For C r. For Clien t	es form, configure Client Name, ente t Link, enter the (see Step 7 of Sec	er the node nam link number to	e configu	ured in Step	3 fo	r the A	vaya
	change ip-se	rvices	DLG A	Administratic	n	Pag	ge	3 of	3
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3.2. Agent Logins, Agent Hunt/Skill Groups, and Call Vectoring

The following steps describe the configuration of hunt/skill groups, agent logins, and call vectoring in Avaya Communication Manager.

Enter the display system-parameters custome	
Vectoring (Basic) are set to "y". Expert Agen feature is not required.	
change system-parameters customer-opti	ons Page 6 of 11
CALL CENTER O	PTIONAL FEATURES
Call Center	Release: 12.0
ACD? y	PASTE (Display PBX Data on Phone)? n
BCMS (Basic)? y	Reason Codes? n
BCMS/VuStats Service Level? n	Service Level Maximizer? n
BSR Local Treatment for IP & ISDN? n	Service Observing (Basic)? y
Business Advocate? n	Service Observing (Remote/By FAC)? n
Call Work Codes? n	Service Observing (VDNs)? n
DTMF Feedback Signals For VRU? n	Timed ACW? n
Dynamic Advocate? n	Vectoring (Basic)? y
Expert Agent Selection (EAS)? y	Vectoring (Prompting)? n
EAS-PHD? n	Vectoring (G3V4 Enhanced)? n
· · · · ·	5 ,
Multiple Call Handling (Forced)? n	Vectoring (Holidays)? n
	Vectoring (Variables)? n
(NOTE: You must logoff & login	to effect the permission changes.)
	change system-parameters customer-optic CALL CENTER OF Call Center H ACD? y BCMS (Basic)? y BCMS/VuStats Service Level? n BSR Local Treatment for IP & ISDN? n Business Advocate? n Call Work Codes? n DTMF Feedback Signals For VRU? n Dynamic Advocate? n Expert Agent Selection (EAS)? y EAS-PHD? n Forced ACD Calls? n Least Occupied Agent? n Lookahead Interflow (LAI)? n Multiple Call Handling (On Request)? n

Step		Descrip	otion			
2.	Enter the add hunt group n comma Page 1 of the hunt group form, ass provisioned dial plan and set ACD , group members serve as ACD agen Queue is enabled, calls to the hunt	and, where n is ign a Group N Queue , and V ts and must log	a number between ame and Group Exector to "y". When to receive ACD	xtension valid ACD is enabl split/skill calls	under the ed, hunt . When	
	the hunt group will be vector control					
	add hunt-group 1	HUNT G	ROUP	Page	1 of 61	1
	Group Number: 1 Group Name: Age Group Extension: 730 Group Type: ucc TN: 1	000		ACD? y Queue? y Vector? y		
	COR: 1 Security Code: ISDN Caller Display:		MM Early	Answer? n		
	Calls Warning Threshold: Time Warning Threshold:	Port: Port:				
	On Page 2, set Skill to " y ". This m skills assigned to agent login IDs.	eans that agent	membership in the	hunt group is l	based on	
	add hunt-group 1	HUNT GI	ROUP	Page	2 of 3	3
	Skill? y AAS? n Measured: in Supervisor Extension:	iternal				
	Controlling Adjunct: no	me				
	Forced Ent		direct on No Ans Redi e Counts or Call	rect to VDN:		

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t-loginID 7	5001			Page	1 of 2
		AGENT I	JOGINID		
Coverage	Name: TN: COR: Path:	Agent-75001 1	LWC Log Ex AUDIX Name f LoginID for	AUDIX WC Reception ternal Calls or Messaging ISDN Display Password	n: spe ? n y: ? n 1: 12345
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	Log Coverage Security NING: Agen , set the Skill) may be set a	Name: TN: COR: Coverage Path: Security Code: NING: Agent must	AGENT I Login ID: 75001 Name: Agent-75001 TN: 1 COR: 1 Coverage Path: Security Code: NING: Agent must log in again k c, set the Skill Number (SN) to the hunt) may be set according to customer requ	AGENT LOGINID Login ID: 75001 Name: Agent-75001 TN: 1 L COR: 1 LWC Log Ex Coverage Path: AUDIX Name f Security Code: LoginID for Password (NING: Agent must log in again before skill chan c, set the Skill Number (SN) to the hunt group number assign) may be set according to customer requirements.	AGENT LOGINID Login ID: 75001 AAS Name: Agent-75001 AUDIX TN: 1 LWC Reception COR: 1 LWC Log External Calls Coverage Path: AUDIX Name for Messaging Security Code: LoginID for ISDN Display Password Password (enter again) Auto Answer NING: Agent must log in again before skill changes take eff c, set the Skill Number (SN) to the hunt group number assigned in Step 2.) may be set according to customer requirements. t-loginID 75001 Page

Step	Description
4.	Enter the change vector q command, where q is a valid vector number. Enter a descriptive Name , and program the vector to deliver calls to the hunt/skill group number defined in Step 2. Agents that are logged into the hunt/skill group will be able to answer calls queued to the hunt/skill group.
	change vector 1 Page 1 of 3 CALL VECTOR
	Number: 1 Name: Queue to skill1 Meet-me Conf? n Lock? n
	Basic? y EAS? y G3V4 Enhanced? n ANI/II-Digits? n ASAI Routing? y Prompting? n LAI? n G3V4 Adv Route? n CINFO? n BSR? n Holidays? n Variables? n
	01 wait-time 2 secs hearing ringback 02 queue-to skill 1 pri m 03
5.	Enter the add vdn r command, where r is an extension valid under the provisioned dial plan. Specify a descriptive Name for the VDN and the Vector Number configured in Step 4. In the example below, incoming calls to the extension 72000 will be routed to VDN 72000, which in turn will invoke the actions specified in vector 1.
	VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBER
	Extension: 72000 Name: VDN-72000 Vector Number: 1
	Meet-me Conferencing? n
	Allow VDN Override? n COR: 1
	TN: 1 Measured: internal
	1st Skill: 2nd Skill: 3rd Skill:

Description Step 6. Enter the change feature-access-codes command. Define the Auto-In Access Code, Login Access Code, and Logout Access Code used for logging in/out agents. change feature-access-codes 5 of б Page FEATURE ACCESS CODE (FAC) Automatic Call Distribution Features After Call Work Access Code: Assist Access Code: Auto-In Access Code: #66 Aux Work Access Code: Login Access Code: #65 Logout Access Code: *65 Manual-in Access Code: Add Agent Skill Access Code: Remove Agent Skill Access Code: Remote Logout of Agent Access Code:

3.3. Recording Ports

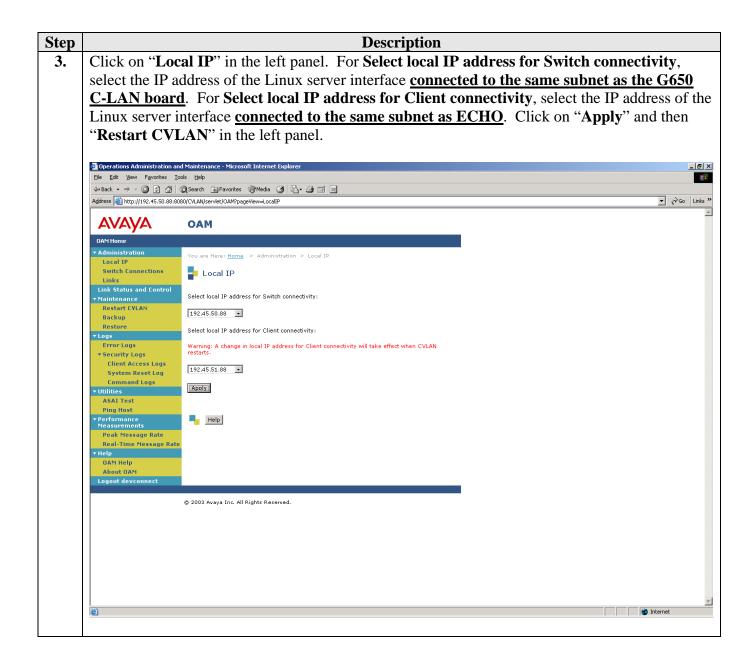
The recording ports in this configuration are Communication Manager Application Programming Interface stations that essentially appear as IP softphones to Avaya Communication Manager. Enter the **add station s** command, where s is an extension valid under the provisioned dial plan. On Page 1 of the **station** form, set **Type** to an IP or Digital phone set type, set **Port** to **IP**, enter a descriptive **Name**, specify the **Security Code**, and set **IP Softphone** to "**y**."

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add station 60001
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                                                                     1 of
                                     STATION
Extension: 60001
                                           Lock Messages? n
                                                                    BCC: 0
                                           Security Code: 12345
    Type: 4610
                                                                     TN: 1
    Port: IP
                                        Coverage Path 1:
                                                                     COR: 1
    Name: CMAPI Recording Line 1
                                                                     COS: 1
                                        Coverage Path 2:
                                        Hunt-to Station:
STATION OPTIONS
                                        Personalized Ringing Pattern: 1
             Loss Group: 19
                                                     Message Lamp Ext: 60001
            Speakerphone: 2-way
                                                 Mute Button Enabled? y
       Display Language: english
 Survivable GK Node Name:
                                                    Media Complex Ext:
                                                         IP SoftPhone? y
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4. Configure the Avaya CVLAN Server for Linux

Avaya CVLAN Server for Linux enables CTI applications to control and monitor telephony resources on Avaya Communication Manager. The CVLAN Server receives requests from CVLAN clients, i.e. CTI applications, and forwards them to Avaya Communication Manager. Conversely, the Avaya CVLAN Server receives responses and events from Avaya Communication Manager and forwards them to the appropriate CTI applications.

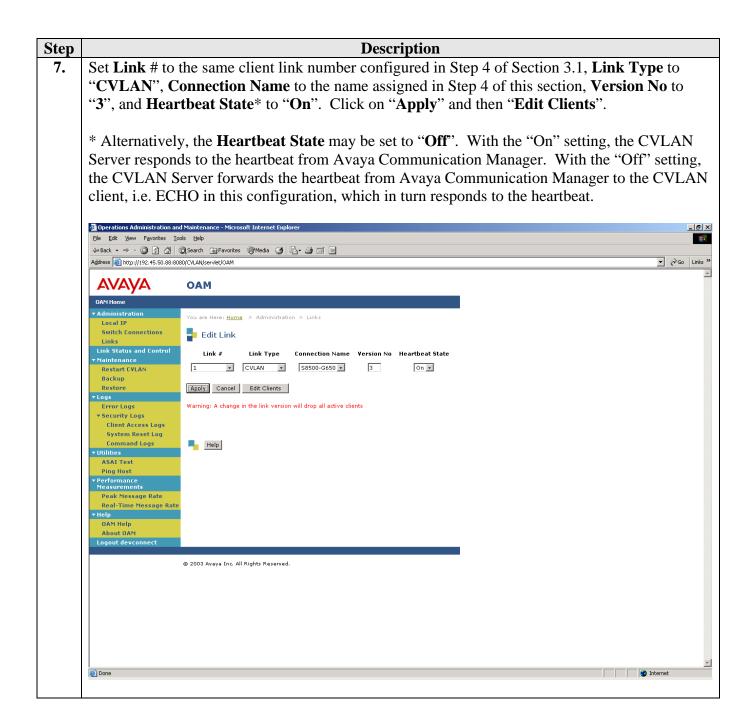
Step	Description
1.	Open a browser and enter the following URL:
	http:// <hostname>:<port>/CLVAN/OAM</port></hostname>
	where <hostname> is the name or IP address of the Linux server on which the CVLAN Server is running and <port> is the appropriate port number (the default port number is 8080).</port></hostname>
2.	Log on using an account (on the Linux server) with administrator privileges. Note that logging on as "root" is not allowed.



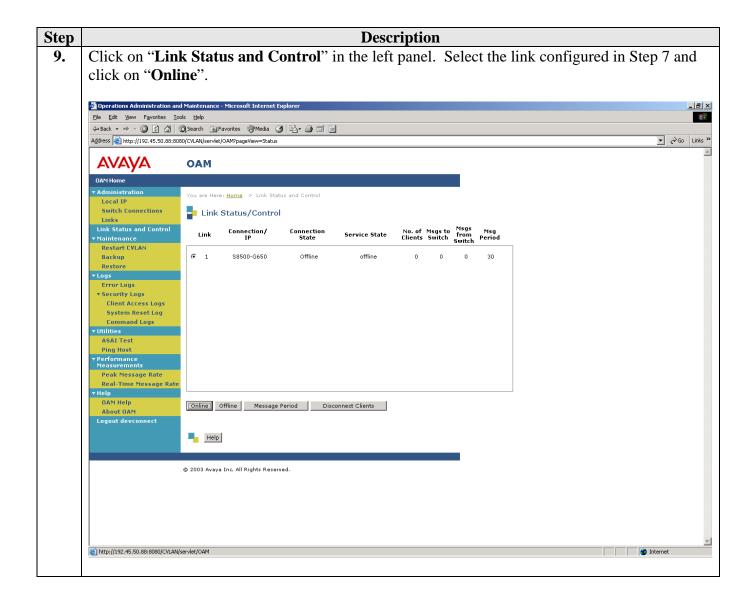
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4.	Click on "Swi	tch Connections" in the left panel.	Assign a name for the S8500/G650 and click
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	Restart CVLAN	Connection Name # of TCP/IP	
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	System Reset Log		
	Command Logs + Utilities		
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Step		Description	
5.	Enter the host	name or IP address of the G650 C-LAN board and click on "Add Name	or IP".
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	OAM Home		
	▼ Administration Local IP	You are Here: <u>Home</u> > Administration > Switch IP	
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	▼ Security Logs		
	Client Access Logs System Reset Log		
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Step		Des	cription		
8.	Enter the IP ac	ldress of the ECHO CTI server a	and click on "	Add Client".	
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5. Configure the Avaya Communication Manager Application Programming Interface Server

The ECHO call recording solution comes with the Avaya Communication Manager Application Programming Interface server pre-configured and running on the ECHO CTI server. Avaya Communication Manager licenses for Communication Manager Application Programming Interface stations (used as recording ports by ECHO in this application) are also required, and it is assumed that the appropriate number of Communication Manager Application Programming Interface licenses is available.

6. Configure Teleformix ECHO

The steps in this section describe the configuration of an ECHO recording plan that records calls placed to a VDN and delivered to agents. The agents do not have to be specified in the recording plan. Recording plans may also be configured in a similar manner for recording calls placed to/from particular stations, particular agents, or any combination of stations, agents, and VDNs. Consult [1] for further guidance.

Step	Description						
1.	Open a browser, enter the hostname of the ECHO CTI Server as the URL, and log in with the						
	appropriate credentials.						
2.	Click on "Recording" and then "Recording Plan Editor" in the left panel. Click on "New".						
	ECHOD) Recording Plan Editor Define Recording Plan Parameters Teleformix						
	Statistics System						
	Maintenance Recording Plan List						
	NONE DEFINED						
	On Demand Configuration						
	Hunt Groups						
	Recording Plan Statistics						
	Recording Plan Editor						
	Call Review						
	Password Logout						

Step	Description							
3.	Enter a descriptive Plan Name and Description and check the Enabled checkbox. For VDN							
	List, select the List radio button and click on "Edit".							
	ECHOD) Recording Plan Editor Define Recording Plan Parameters Teleformix							
	Statistics System							
	Maintenance Recording Plan List	Rece	Recording Plan Record					
	NONE DEFINED	Plan Name	VDN-72000					
	On Demand Configuration	Description	Calls to VDN 72000					
		Enabled						
	Hunt Groups	Pool Name						
	Recording Plan Statistics	Call Types	ACD Inbound and Outbound Non ACD Inbound Non ACD Outbound					
		VDN List	C Any C List Edit 1 in list					
	Recording Plan Editor	Extension List	Any C List Edit					
		Agent ID List	Any C List Edit					
		Purge After	0 days (Enter 0 for Never Purge)					
		Follow Transfer Auto Login	(Only applies to ACD Calls)					
		Always Monitor						
			OK Cancel					
	Call Review							
	Password Logout							
4.	Enter the VDNs to be recorded and click	on " OK "						
		VDN List Editor						
		ter the VDNs you wish						
	to record with this plan, one per line:							
	72000							
	72000							
		OK Cancel						

Step	Description					
5.	Click on " OK " to save the Recording Plan Record.					
	ECUCIÓN EL Recording Plan Editor					
	ECHOJJ EV Define Recording Plan Parameters					
	Statistics System					
	Maintenance Recording Plan List [Recording]		ording Plan Record			
		Plan Name	VDN-72000			
	On Demand Configuration	Description	Calls to VDN 72000			
		Enabled				
	Hunt Groups	Pool Name				
	Recording Plan	Call Types	ACD Inbound and Outbound Non ACD Inbound Non ACD Outbound			
	Statistics	VDN List	C Any C List Edit 1 in list			
	Recording Plan	Extension List	C Any C List Edit			
	Editor	Agent ID List	C Any C List			
		Purge After	0 days (Enter 0 for Never Purge)			
		Follow Transfer	(Only applies to ACD Calls)			
		Auto Login	<u>ସ</u>			
		Always Monitor				
			OK Cancel			
	Call Review Password Logout					
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6.	Click on the "Recording Plan Statistics" in the le	ft panel an	d verify that the Status of the	ne		
	configured recording plan is ACTIVE . Note that i					
	to be entered into and updated in the database.	t may tane		ing prun		
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	Configuration					
	Hunt Groups					
	Recording Plan Statistics					
	Recording Plan					
	Editor					
	Call Review Password Logout					

7. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance testing included feature, serviceability, and performance testing. The feature testing evaluated the ability of ECHO to monitor and record calls placed to and from stations, agents, and VDNs. The serviceability testing introduced failure scenarios to see if ECHO can resume recording after failure recovery. The performance testing stressed the ECHO servers by continuously placing calls to a VDN over extended periods of time.

7.1. General Test Approach

The general approach was to place various types of calls to and from stations, agents, and VDNs, monitor and record them using ECHO, and verify the recordings. For feature testing, the types of calls included internal calls, inbound trunk calls, outbound trunk calls, transferred calls, conference calls, Redirection On No Answer (RONA) calls, and Switch-Classified calls. For performance testing, a call generator continuously placed calls to a VDN that queues the calls in a hunt/skill group, which in turn delivers the calls to agents logged into the hunt/skill group. For serviceability testing, failures such as cable pulls, CTI link busyouts/releases, and resets were applied.

7.2. Test Results

ECHO successfully monitored, recorded, stored, and played back the various types of calls discussed in Section 7.1. For serviceability testing, ECHO was able to resume recording calls after restoration of connectivity to the CVLAN server, after busyout/release of the CTI link, and after resets of the ECHO servers and S8500 Media Server. For performance testing, ECHO successfully recorded calls under call rates of approximately 11K Busy Hour Call Completions (BHCC) in two recording port configurations. The first configuration used 96 Communication Manager Application Programming Interface virtual stations as the recording ports, while the second configuration used 48 Communication Manager Application Programming Interface virtual stations and 48 T1 channels¹ as the recording ports. The first configuration was tested for 18 consecutive hours and the second configuration was tested for 4 consecutive hours.

The following observations were made during testing:

- To record the consult portions of transfers, the extension of the transfer initiator or target must be included in an active recording plan.
- If the originator of a conference call is included in an active recording plan and drops from the conference call, then recording will stop. However, if any of the remaining parties on the call is included in an active recording plan, then recording of the conference call will continue as long as the party is on the conference call.

¹ See [2] for details on configuring T1 channels as recording ports for the ECHO call recording solution.

8. Verification Steps

The following steps may be used to verify the configuration:

- From the ECHO servers, ping the Avaya CVLAN server and agent desktop computers and verify connectivity.
- From the ECHO servers and Avaya CVLAN server, ping the Avaya G650 Media Gateway C-LAN and Media Processor boards and verify connectivity.
- Verify that calls may be successfully completed between the IP and Digital telephones.
- Verify the CTI link between Avaya Communication Manager and the Avaya CVLAN server is up (use the **status dlg cti-link** command on the SAT).
- Log an agent into a hunt/skill group and verify that calls placed to and from the agent are completed successfully.
- Configure a recording plan in ECHO that includes the agent, and place calls to and from the agent. Verify that the call recordings are accurate and complete.

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10. Conclusion

These Application Notes illustrate the procedures for configuring the Teleformix ECHO call recording solution to monitor and record calls placed to and from stations, agents, and VDNs on an Avaya Communication Manager system. In the configuration described in these Application Notes, ECHO employs Communication Manager Application Programming Interface virtual stations as recording ports. During compliance testing, ECHO successfully monitored and recorded calls placed to and from stations and agents, as well as calls placed to a VDN and then queued to an agent hunt/skill group. ECHO was also able to record calls under continuous call volumes over extended periods of time.

11. Additional References

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