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Application Notes for ServicePilot ISM 8.3.1 with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 6.3 - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring ServicePilot ISM 8.3.1 to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 6.3.

ServicePilot ISM is a performance monitoring solution for multi-vendor infrastructure and unified communications. ServicePilot ISM provides visibility of Avaya and other vendor's IP Telephony solutions from a single console. Targeted at multi-site enterprises and managed service providers of IP telephony solutions, ServicePilot ISM monitoring solution is non-intrusive as there is no need to install any agent on the communication servers or their infrastructure and can be installed in a virtualized environment.

ServicePilot ISM integrates directly to Communication Manager using Secure Shell (SSH) or Telnet. At the same time, it processes Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP), Real-time Transport Control Protocol (RTCP) and Call Detail Recording (CDR) information from Communication Manager, Gateways and Avaya Endpoints.

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 compliance tested configuration used to validate ServicePilot ISM 8.3.1 with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 6.3.

ServicePilot ISM provides enterprises and Managed Service Providers with the following capabilities:

- Monitoring
- Troubleshooting
- Reporting

ServicePilot ISM uses four methods to monitor a Communication Manager system.

- System Access Terminal (SAT) ServicePilot ISM uses telnet/SSH connections to the SAT using the IP address of the Avaya Server. By default, the solution establishes 2 concurrent SAT connections to the Communication Manager system and uses the connections to execute SAT commands.
- Real Time Transport Control Protocol (RTCP) Collection ServicePilot ISM collects RTCP information sent by the Avaya IP Media Processor (MEDPRO) boards, media gateways, and IP Telephones. The call quality metrics including packet loss, latency, and jitter are collected and from these metrics, the MOS (mean opinion score) is computed, which measures overall call quality.
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Collection ServicePilot ISM uses SNMP to collect configuration and status information and SNMP traps from Communication Manager and its gateways.
- Call Detail Recording (CDR) Collection ServicePilot ISM collects CDR information sent by Communication Manager.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The general test approach was to use ServicePilot ISM web interface to display the configurations of the Communication Manager systems and verify against what is displayed on the SAT interface. The SAT interface is accessed by using either telnet or Secure SHell (SSH) to the Avaya S8800 and S8300D Servers. Calls were placed between various Avaya endpoints and ServicePilot ISM web interface was used to display the RTCP and CDR information collected via the Call logs.

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2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

For feature testing, ServicePilot ISM web interface was used to view the configurations of Communication Manager such as port networks, cabinets, media gateways, ESS, LSP, trunk groups, route patterns, CLAN, MEDPRO and DS1 boards, IP network regions, stations, processor occupancy, alarm and error information. For the collection of RTCP and CDR information, the endpoints included Avaya H323, SIP, digital and analog telephones, and Avaya one-X® Communicator users. The types of calls made included intra-switch calls, inbound/outbound PSTN calls, inbound/outbound inter-switch IP trunk calls, transfer and conference calls.

For serviceability testing, reboots were applied to the ISM Server and Avaya Servers to simulate system unavailability. Interchanging of the Avaya S8800 Servers and failover to ESS and LSP were also performed during testing.

2.2. Test Results

All test cases passed successfully with the following observations:

The following CDR formats are supported:

- a. Expanded
- b. Enhanced Expanded
- c. Unformatted
- d. Enhanced Unformatted

2.3. Support

For technical support on ServicePilot ISM, contact the ServicePilot Support Team at:

• Hotline: +33 2 4060-8052

• Email: support@servicepilot.com

3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates the test configuration used to verify ServicePilot ISM interoperability with Communication Manager. It consists of a Communication Manager system running on a pair of Avaya S8800 Servers with one Avaya G650 Media Gateway, an Avaya G430 Media Gateway with Avaya S8300D Server as a Local Survivability Processor (LSP) and an Avaya G250-BRI Media Gateway. An Enterprise Survivable Server (ESS) running on VMware was also configured for failover testing. A second Communication Manager system runs on an Avaya S8300D Server with an Avaya G450 Media Gateway. Both systems have Avaya IP, digital and analog telephones, and Avaya one-X® Communicator users configured for making and receiving calls. IP Trunks connect the two systems together to allow calls between them. Avaya Aura® System Manager and Avaya Aura® Session Manager provided SIP support to the Avaya SIP telephones. ServicePilot ISM was installed on a server running Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 with Service Pack 1. The Avaya 4548GT-PWR Ethernet Routing Switch provides Ethernet connectivity to the servers, media gateways and IP telephones.

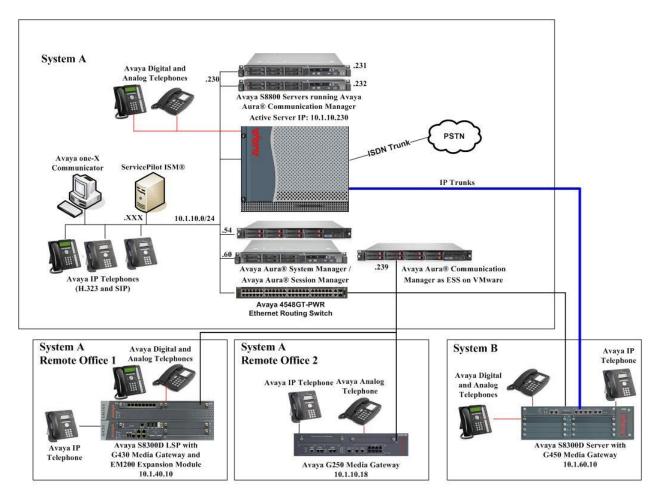


Figure 1: Test Configuration

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment/Software	Release/Version				
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager	6.3 SP 2.1				
running on Avaya S8800 Servers					
(System A)					
G650 Media Gateway					
- TN2312BP IP Server Interface	HW07, FW057				
- TN799DP C-LAN Interface (x 4)	HW01, FW040				
- TN2602AP IP Media Processor (x 2)	HW02 FW063 and				
	HW02 FW063				
- TN2302AP IP Media Processor (x 2)	HW20 FW121 and				
	HW20 FW121				
- TN2464BP DS1 Interface	HW05, FW025				
- TN2464CP DS1 Interface	HW02 FW025				
- TN793CP Analog Line	HW09, FW011				
- TN2214CP Digital Line	HW08, FW015				
G250 Media Gateway	30.27.1				
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager	6.3 SP 2.1				
running on Avaya S8300D Server					
(System B)					
G450 Media Gateway	34.5.1				
- MM722AP BRI Media Module (MM)	HW01 FW008				
- MM712AP DCP MM	HW07 FW014				
- MM714AP Analog MM	HW10 FW098				
- MM717AP DCP MM	HW03 FW014				
- MM710BP DS1 MM	HW11 FW052				
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager	6.3 SP 2.1				
running on Avaya S8300D Server					
(G430 Media Gateway - LSP)					
G430 Media Gateway	34.5.1				
- MM712AP DCP MM	HW07 FW014				
- MM714AP Analog MM	HW12 FW098				
- MM711AP Analog MM	HW31 FW098				
- MM710AP DS1 MM	HW05 FW022				
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager	6.3 SP 2.1				
running on VMware 5.0 (ESS)					
HP DL360 G7 running Avaya Aura®	6.3 SP4				
System Manager					
Avaya S8800 Server running Avaya Aura®	6.2 SP4				
Session Manager					

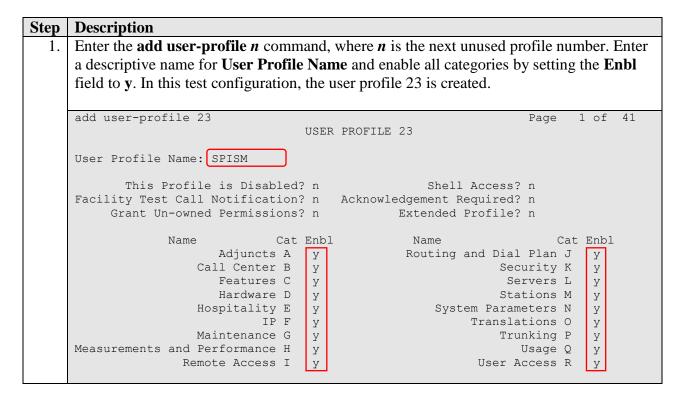
Equipment/Software	Release/Version			
96xx Series IP Telephones	3.2 (H323) or 2.6			
- 9640G	SP10 (SIP)			
- 9620				
96x1 Series IP Telephones	6.3 (H.323) or			
- 9641G	6.2.2 (SIP)			
- 9611G				
1600 Series IP Telephones	1.34 (H.323)			
- 1616				
- 1603SW				
Digital Telephones	SP1			
- 1416				
- 1408				
Avaya Analog Phones	-			
Desktop PC with Avaya one-X	6.1 SP8 (H.323)			
Communicator				
Avaya 4548GT-PWR Ethernet Routing	V5.6.1.052			
Switch				
ServicePilot ISM on	8.3.1			
Windows 2008 R2 SP1				

5. Configure Communication Manager

This section describes the steps needed to configure Communication Manager to interoperate with ServicePilot ISM. This includes creating a login account and a SAT User Profile for ISM to access Communication Manager, enabling RTCP and CDR reporting and setting up SNMP. The steps are repeated for each Communication Manager system, ESS and LSP Servers. SNMP setup is also required for gateways.

5.1. Configure SAT User Profile

A SAT User Profile specifies which SAT screens may be accessed by the user assigned the profile and the type of access to each screen. As ServicePilot ISM does not modify any system configuration, create a SAT User Profile with limited permissions to assign to the ServicePilot ISM login account.

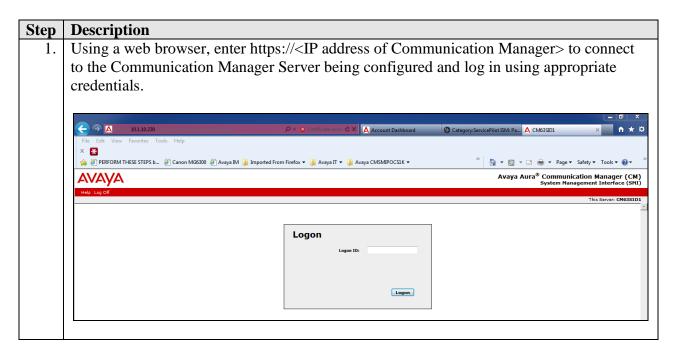


2. On Pages 2 to 41 of the USER PROFILE forms, set the permissions of all objects to **rm** (read and maintenance). This can be accomplished by typing **rm** into the field **Set All Permissions To**. Submit the form to create the user profile.

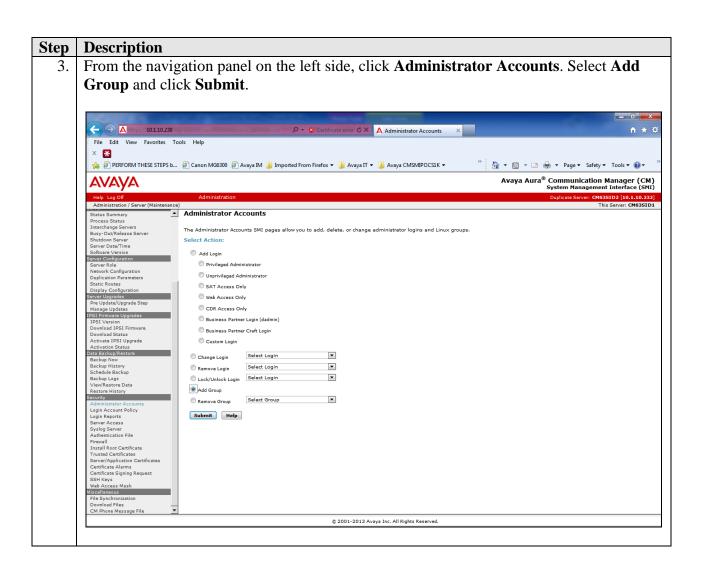
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add user-profile 23
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                                 USER PROFILE 23
Set Permissions For Category: To:
                                       Set All Permissions To: rm
'-'=no access 'r'=list, display, status 'w'=add, change, remove+r 'm'=maintenance
                 Name
                        Cat Perm
                   aar analysis J
                                     rm
           aar digit-conversion J
                                     rm
               aar route-chosen J
                                     rm
abbreviated-dialing 7103-buttons C
                                     rm
   abbreviated-dialing enhanced C
      abbreviated-dialing group C
                                     rm
   abbreviated-dialing personal C
                                     rm
     abbreviated-dialing system C
                                     rm
                 aca-parameters P
               access-endpoints P
                                     rm
                  adjunct-names A
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       administered-connections C
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               aesvcs cti-link A
               aesvcs interface A
                                     rm
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5.2. Configure Login Group

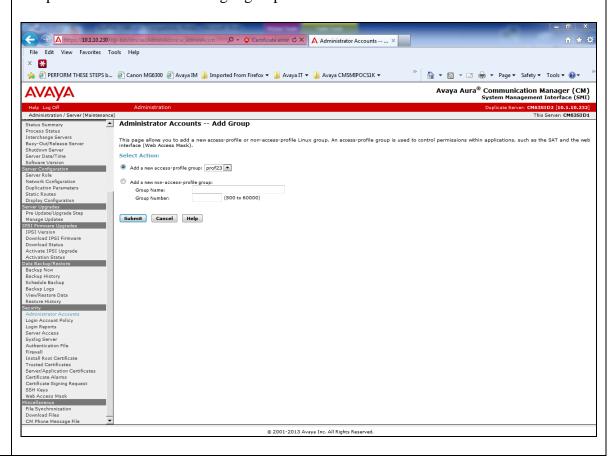
Create an Access-Profile Group on Communication Manager SMI to correspond to the SAT User Profile created in **Section 5.1**.



Description Step Click **Administration** → **Server** (**Maintenance**). This will open up the **Server** Administration Interface that will allow the user to complete the configuration process. ← A https://10.1.10.230 х 🕌 👍 🧧 PERFORM THESE STEPS b... 🗿 Canon MG6300 🥃 Avaya IM 腸 Imported From Firefox 🔻 腸 Avaya IT 🔻 腸 Avaya CMSMIPOCS1K 🕶 **AVAYA** Avaya Aura® Communication Manager (CM) System Management Interface (SMI) Licensing Native Configuration Manager Server (ntenance) once) Interface allows you to langement Interface of and configure the server. oot, and configure the server. © 2001-2013 Avaya Inc. All Rights Reserved. Copyright Except where expressly stated otherwise, the Product is protected by copyright and other laws respecting proprietary rights. Unauthorized reproduction, transfer, and or use can be a criminal, as well as a civil, offense under the applicable law. Third-party Components Certain software programs or portions thereof included in the Product may contain software distributed under third party agreements ("Third Party Components"), which may contain terms that expand or limit rights to use certain portions of the Product ("Third Party Terms"). Information identifying Third Party Components and the Third Party Terms that apply to them are available on Avaya's web site at: https://lincolumn.com/third/Party/License/ <u>Trademarks</u> Avaya is a trademark of Avaya Inc. MultiVantage is a trademark of Avava Inc. All non-Avaya trademarks are the property of their respective owners. © 2001-2013 Avaya Inc. All Rights Reserved.

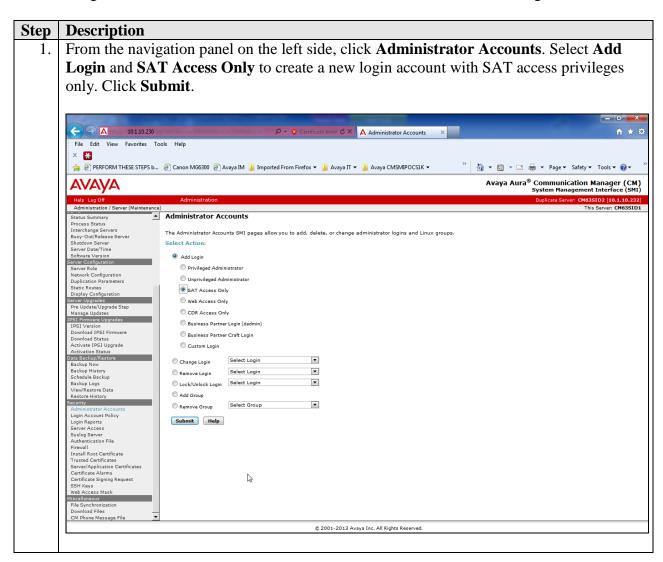


4. Select **Add a new access-profile group** and select **prof23** from the drop-down box to correspond to the user-profile created in **Section 5.1 Step 1**. Click **Submit**. This completes the creation of the login group.



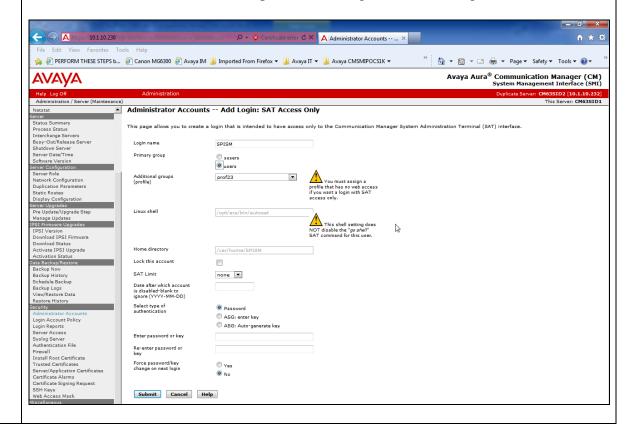
5.3. Configure Login

Create a login account for ServicePilot ISM to access the Communication Manager SAT.



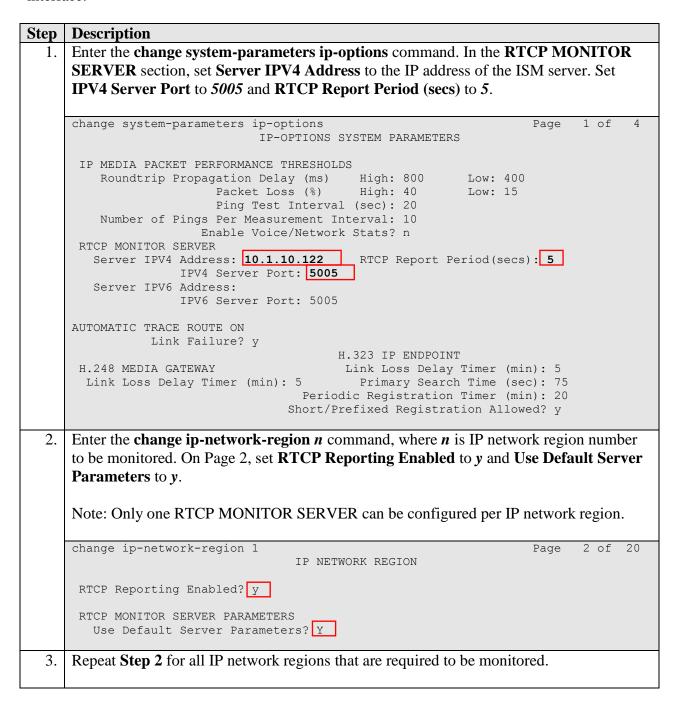
- 2. For the field **Login name**, enter the login. In this configuration, the login **iptm** is created. Configure the other parameters for the login as follows:
 - **Primary group**: **users** [Limits the permissions of the login]
 - Additional groups (profile): prof23 [Select the login group created in Section 5.2.]
 - **Select type of authentication: Password** [Uses a password for authentication.]
 - Enter password or key / Re-enter password or key [Define the password.]

Click **Submit** to continue. This completes the configuration of the login.



5.4. Configure RTCP Monitoring

To allow ServicePilot ISM to monitor the quality of IP calls, configure Communication Manager to send RTCP reporting to the IP address of the ISM server. This is done through the SAT interface.



5.5. Configure CDR Monitoring

To allow ServicePilot ISM to monitor the CDR information, configure Communication Manager to send CDR information to the IP address of the ISM server.

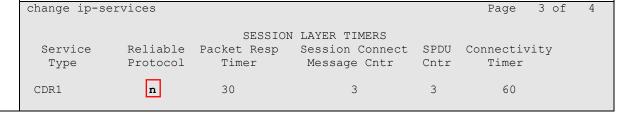
Step **Description** 1. Enter the **change ip-interface procr** command to enable the processor-ethernet interface on the Avaya Server. Set **Enable Interface** to **v**. This interface will be used by Communication Manager to send out the CDR information. change ip-interface procr Page 1 of IP INTERFACES Type: PROCR Target socket load: 1700 Enable Interface? y Allow H.323 Endpoints? y Allow H.248 Gateways? y Network Region: 1 Gatekeeper Priority: 5 IPV4 PARAMETERS Node Name: procr IP Address: 10.1.10.230 Subnet Mask: /24 Enter the **change node-names ip** command to add a new node name for the ISM server. In this configuration, the name **SPISM** is added with the IP address specified as **10.1.10.122**. Note also the node name **procr** which is automatically added. 2 change node-names ip 1 of Page TP NODE NAMES Name IP Address 10.1.10.239 Gateway001 Gateway002 10.1.10.1 10.1.50.1 IPOffice 10.1.30.10 Invision 10.1.10.126 10.1.10.151 PC1 PC2 10.1.10.152 RDTT 10.1.10.153 10.1.10.122 SPISM 10.1.10.85 default 0.0.0.0 10.1.40.10 1sp-q430 10.3.10.253 procr 10.1.10.230 procr6 :: s8500-clan1 10.1.10.21 (16 of 24 administered node-names were displayed) Use 'list node-names' command to see all the administered node-names

Use 'change node-names ip xxx' to change a node-name 'xxx' or add a node-name

- 3. Enter the **change ip-services** command to define the CDR link. To define a primary CDR link, the following information should be provided:
 - **Service Type: CDR1** [If needed, a secondary link can be defined by setting Service Type to CDR2.]
 - **Local Node: procr** [Communication Manager will use the processor-ethernet interface to send out the CDR]
 - Local Port: 0 [The Local Port is set to 0 because Communication Manager initiates the CDR link.]
 - **Remote Node: SPISM** [The Remote Node is set to the node name previously defined in **Step 2**]
 - **Remote Port: 50000** [The Remote Port may be set to a value between 5000 and 64500 inclusive. **50000** is the default port number used by ServicePilot ISM. Note that ISM server uses the same port number for all Avaya Servers sending CDR information to it.]

change ip-s	services					Page	1 of	4
			IP	SERVICE	S			
Service	Enabled	Local		Local	Remote	Remote		
Type		Node		Port	Node	Port		
AESVCS	У	procr		8765				
CDR1		procr		0	SPISM	50000		
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On Page 3 of the form, disable the Reliable Session Protocol (RSP) for the CDR link by setting the **Reliable Protocol** field to **n**.



- 4. Enter the **change system-parameters cdr** command to set the parameters for the type of calls to track and the format of the CDR data. The following settings were used during the compliance test.
 - **CDR Date Format**: **month/day** [day/month Date Format is also supported]
 - **Primary Output Format**: **unformatted** [Other Output Format include expanded, enhanced expanded, enhanced unformatted]
 - Primary Output Endpoint: CDR1

The remaining parameters define the type of calls that will be recorded and what data will be included in the record. See **Reference** [1] for a full explanation of each field. The test configuration used some of the more common fields described below.

- Intra-switch CDR: y [Allows call records for internal calls involving specific stations. Those stations must be specified in the INTRA-SWITCH-CDR form.]
- Record Outgoing Calls Only? n [Allows incoming trunk calls to appear in the CDR records along with the outgoing trunk calls.]
- Outg Trk Call Splitting? y [Allows a separate call record for any portion of an outgoing call that is transferred or conferenced.]
- Inc Trk Call Splitting? y [Allows a separate call record for any portion of an incoming call that is transferred or conferenced.]

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Page 1 of
change system-parameters cdr
                                  CDR SYSTEM PARAMETERS
                                                            CDR Date Format: month/day
 Node Number (Local PBX ID): 1
      Primary Output Format: unformatted Primary Output Endpoint: CDR1
    Secondary Output Format:
      Use ISDN Layouts? n

Use Enhanced Formats? n

Use Legacy CDR Formats? n

Condition Code 'T' For Redirected Calls? n

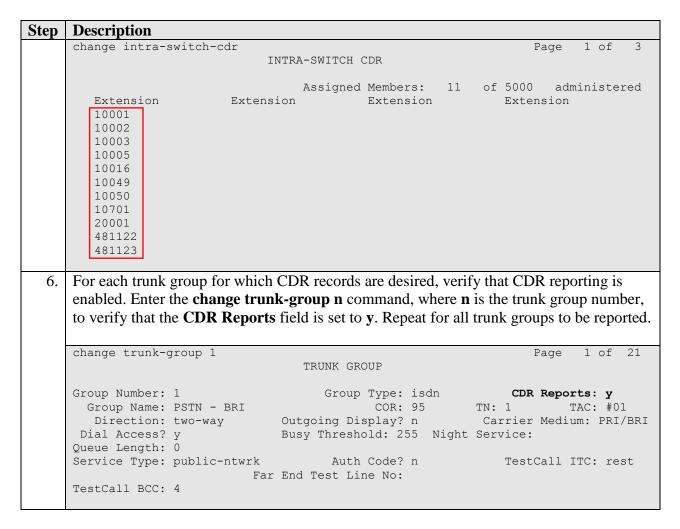
Remove # From Called Number? y
            Use ISDN Layouts? n
Modified Circuit ID Display? n
                                                                     Intra-switch CDR? y
                    Record Outgoing Calls Only? n Outg Trk Call Splitting? v
  Suppress CDR for Ineffective Call Attempts? y

Disconnect Information in Place of FRL? n

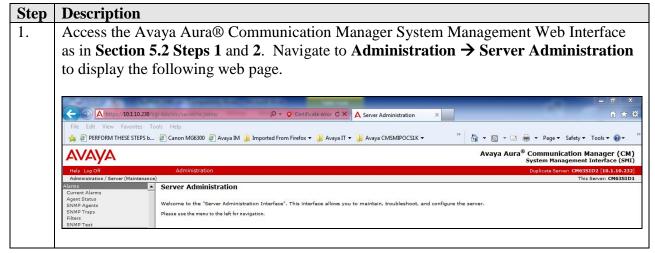
Outg Attd Call Record? y

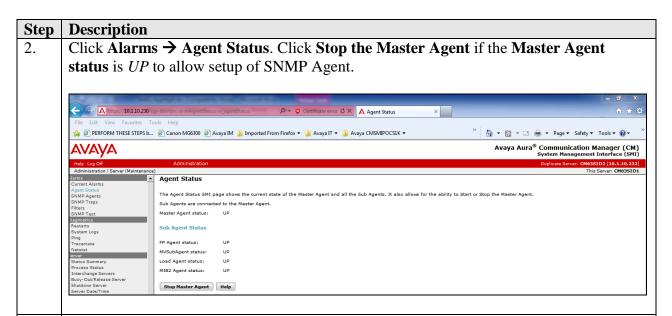
Interworking Feat-flag? n
 Force Entry of Acct Code for Calls Marked on Toll Analysis Form? n
                                      Calls to Hunt Group - Record: group-ext
Record Called Vector Directory Number Instead of Group or Member? \boldsymbol{n}
Record Agent ID on Incoming? n
Inc Trk Call Splitting? y
Record Non-Call-Assoc TSC? n
Record Call-Assoc TSC? n
Digits to Record for Outgoing Calls: outpulsed
   Privacy - Digits to Hide: 0
                                                     CDR Account Code Length: 7
Remove '+' from SIP Numbers? Y
```

5. If the **Intra-switch CDR** field is set to **y** on Page 1 of the SYSTEM-PARAMETERS CDR form, then enter the **change intra-switch-cdr** command to define the extensions that will be subjected to call detail recording. In the **Assigned Members** field, enter the specific extensions whose usage will be tracked with the CDR records.

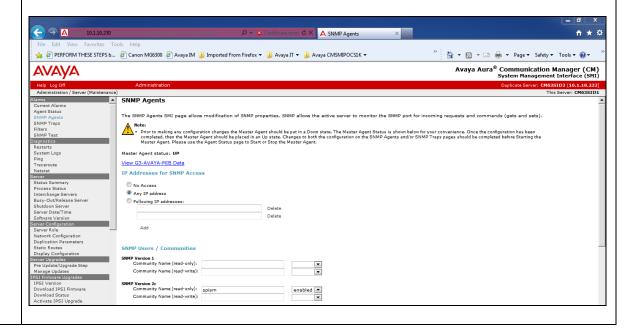


5.6. Configure SNMP on Communication Manager

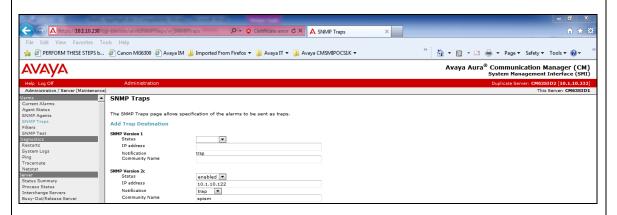




3. To allow ServicePilot ISM to use SNMP to collect configuration and status information from Communication Manager, navigate to **Alarms** → **SNMP Agents** in the left pane. Under **IP Addresses for SNMP Access**, select *Any IP address*. Under **SNMP Users** / **Communities**, configure the **SNMP Version 2c** section. Set the **Community Name** (**read-only**) field to *spism* and the drop-down box to the right to *enabled*. Click **Submit** at the bottom of the web page (not shown in the figure).



4. Navigate to **Alarms** → **SNMP Traps** web page below and configure ServicePilot as an SNMP trap receiver under the **Add Trap Destination** section. Next, configure the **SNMP Version 2c** parameters. Set the **Status** field to *enabled*, specify the **IP address** of ServicePilot ISM, set the **Notification** field to *trap*, and set the **Community Name** to **spism**. Click the **Submit** button.



5. Lastly, the SNMP agent must be started. Navigate to Alarms \rightarrow Agent Status. If the Master Agent status is *Down*, then click the Start Agent button. If the Master Agent status is Up, then the agent must be stopped and restarted.



5.7. Configure SNMP for Media Gateway

This section provides the procedures for configuring SNMP on the Avaya G430 Media Gateway. The procedures include the following areas. Repeat these procedures for G250 and G450 Media Gateway.

- Administer community string
- Administer SNMP traps
- Show SNMP

5.7.1. Administer Community String

Use the "snmp-server community" command shown below to set the desired community strings for read-only and read-write access, where *public* and *private* can be any desired community string.

```
G430-003(super) #
G430-003(super) # snmp-server community read-only public read-write public
Done!
G430-003(super) #
```

5.7.2. Administer SNMP Traps

Use the **snmp-server host** command shown below to enable SNMP traps to ServicePilot ISM, where 10.1.10.122 is the IP address of the ISM server, and *public* is the read-only community string.

```
G430-003(super) #
G430-003(super) # snmp-server host 10.1.10.122 traps v2c public
Done!
G430-003(super) #
```

5.7.3. Show SNMP

The **show snmp** command can be used to display the list of SNMP receivers as shown below.

G430-003(super) # show	snmp						
Authentication trap disabled							
Community-Access	Community-String						
read-write *	read-only	* *	***				
	SNMPv3 Notifications Status						
Traps: Enabled Informs: Enabled Retries: 3 Timeout: 3 seconds							
SNMP-Rec-Address UDP port User name		Model Level	Notification	Trap/Inform			
10.1.10.230 162 - Dynamic Trap Mar ReadCommN	nager	v1 noauth	all	trap			
10.1.10.122 162		v2c noauth	all	trap			

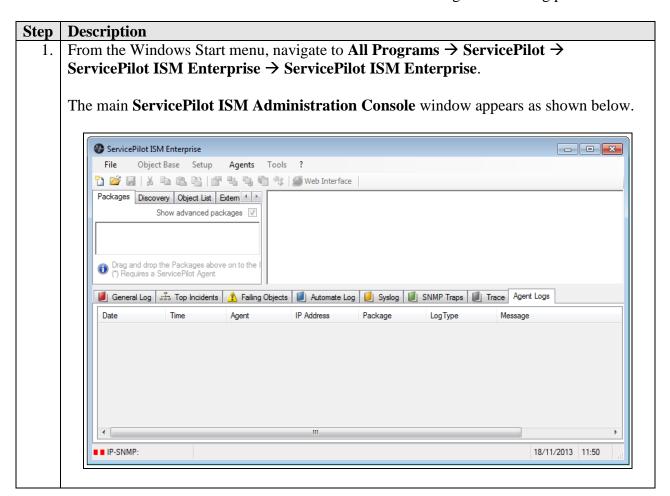
6. Configure ServicePilot ISM

This section describes the configuration required for ServicePilot ISM to interoperate with Communication Manager. It assumes that the application and all required software components have been installed and properly licensed. The procedures cover the following operations:

- Launch ServicePilot ISM
- Run the New Configuration Wizard
- Add an Avaya Aura® Communication Manager
- Configure RTCP packets and CDRs
- Configure Call Quality thresholds
- Add an Avaya Media Gateway
- Configure the SNMP alarm server
- Create an Avaya dashboard

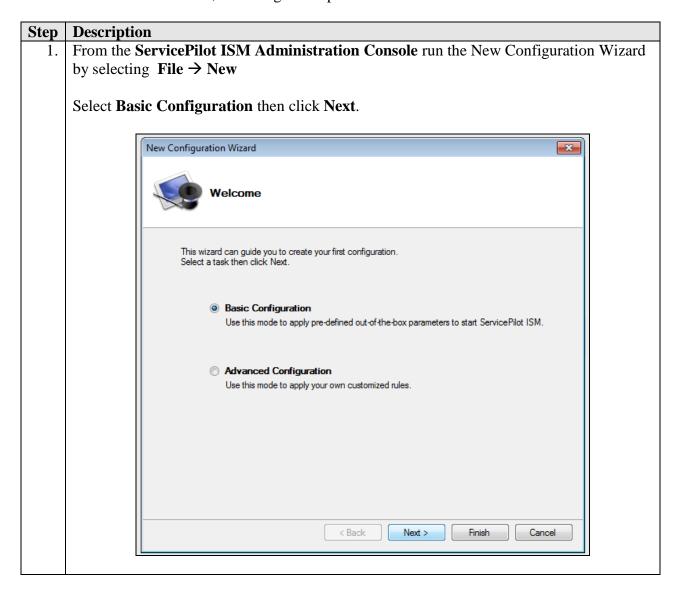
6.1. Launch ServicePilot ISM

ServicePilot ISM is initially configured using the **Administration Console**. Launch **ServicePilot ISM Administration Console** on the ServicePilot ISM server using the following procedure.



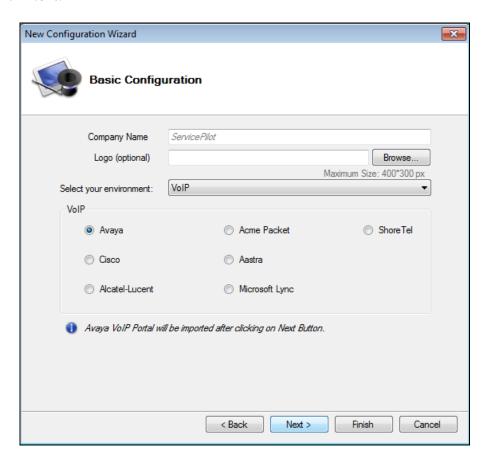
6.2. Run the New Configuration Wizard

In order to interoperate with the Communication Manager, a new configuration needs to be created for ServicePilot ISM, following the steps below.



2. From the drop-down list select **VoIP** and then select **Avaya** in the **VoIP** box. Optionally, enter a company name and choose a logo.

Then click Next.



This will create the **Avaya VoIP Portal** on the main window.

This completes the New Configuration Wizard and automatically launches the **Import Package** wizard for the Communication Manager (see next section)

6.3. Add an Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

To add a Communication Manager to the newly created configuration, run the import wizard, (which will have been automatically launched by the previous procedure) following the steps below.

NOTE: If this procedure is not being run after the New Configuration Wizard, for example to deploy an additional Communication Manager into the monitoring environment, the **Import Package** can be started by doing a drag-and-drop of the **Avaya Monitoring** package, from the **Packages** tab onto the main window.

Step Description 1. On the Import Package window, enter the following parameters for the Communication Manager: - Name, e.g. CM-01 - SNMP read-only community, e.g. public - SNMP port, e.g. 161 Import Package Avaya Monitoring - Step 1 / 6 AVAYA Communication Manager CM-01 SNMP Read Community (empty => default community)

< Back

Next >

Finish

Cancel

Click Next.

public SNMP Port

Agent Configuration

- 2. Specify the right architecture by selecting one of the following 2 options:
 - Standalone / Cluster
 - Spatial Redundancy

If **Spatial Redundancy** was selected, enter the following parameters:

- Virtual / shared IP address for the Main nodes
- Virtual / shared IP address for the Standby nodes.



- 3. Enter the following parameters for the Main Communication Manager shelf:
 - Name
 - IP address

If a Main ESS is present, tick the **[MAIN ACM] Declare a Duplex Architecture** box and enter the following parameters for the Main ESS:

- Name
- IP address



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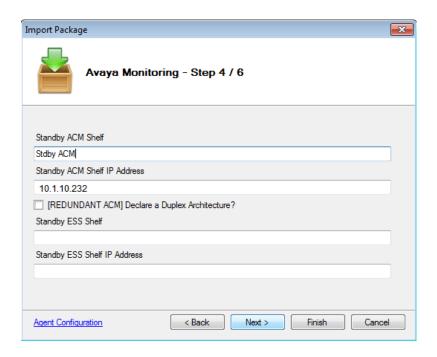
4. If the **Standalone / Cluster** option was selected on Step 2, skip this step.

Otherwise, enter the following parameters for the Standby Communication Manager shelf:

- Name
- IP address

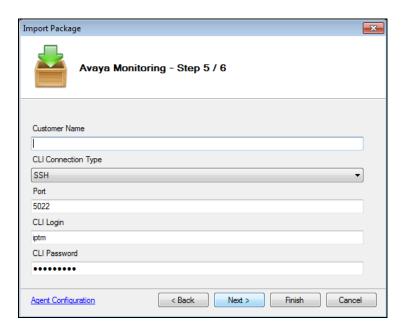
If a Standby ESS is present, tick the [REDUNDANT ACM] Declare a Duplex Architecture box and enter the following parameters for the Standby ESS:

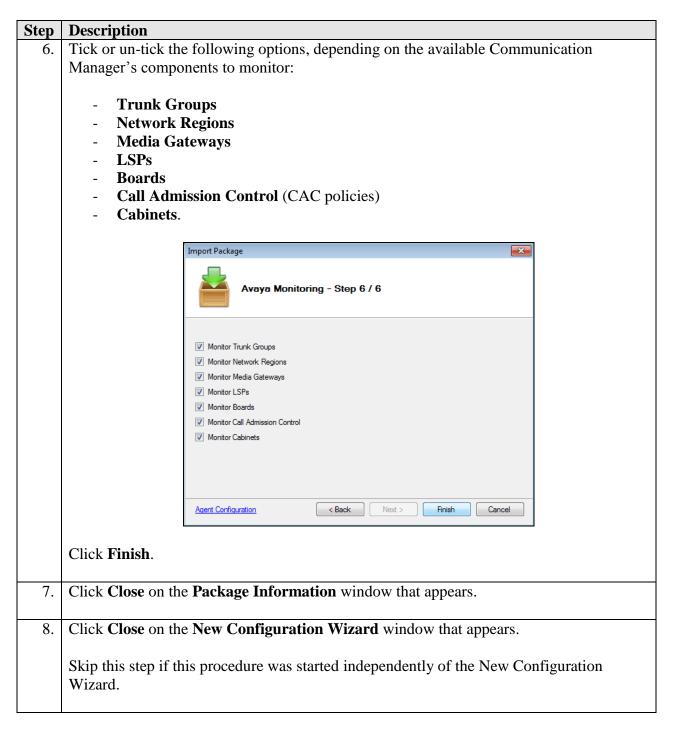
- Name
- IP address



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- 5. Leave the **Customer Name** field blank and enter the following parameters for the SAT connection between ServicePilot ISM and the Communication Manager:
 - Connection type: from the drop-down list select either Telnet or SSH
 - **Port**: enter 5023 (if **Telnet** was selected) or 5022 (if **SSH** was selected)
 - Login: enter the same Login name as Step 2 in Section 5.3.
 - **Password**: enter the same **password** as Step 2 in **Section 5.3**.

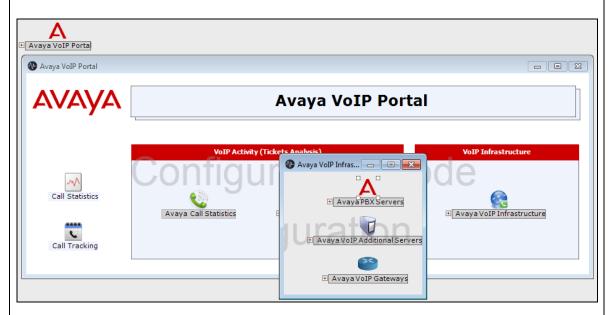




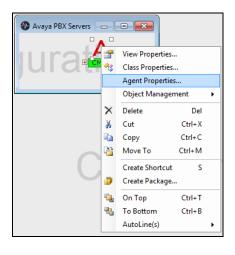
6.4. Configure RTCP Packets and CDRs

To provide call statistics and call quality details, ServicePilot ISM relies on the RTCP packets received from Avaya end points and on the CDRs received from the Communication Manager. Both features need to be configured in ServicePilot ISM following the procedure below.

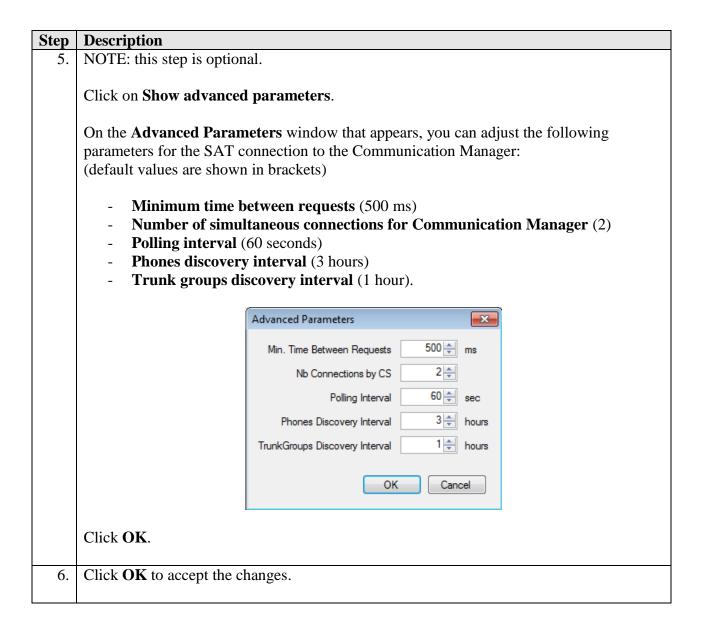
1. From the Administration Console, click on Avaya VoIP Portal → Avaya VoIP Infrastructure → Avaya PBX Servers.



2. Right-click on the newly imported Communication Manager (e.g. CM-01) and select **Agent Properties**.



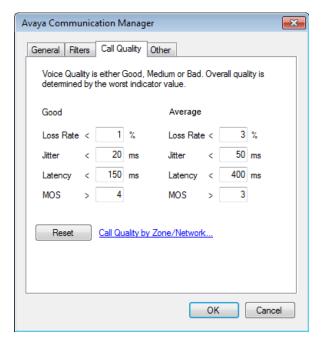
Description Step Click on Open Avaya collector parameters. 3. Avaya Communication Manager General Filters Call Quality Other Host 10.1.10.230 Backup Port SSH ▼ 5022 Show advanced paran Open Avaya collector parameter OK Cancel On the **Avaya Collector** window that appears, enter the following: CDR port: enter the same value as Remote Port in Step 3, Section 5.5, e.g. CDR date format: from the drop-down list select either Month/Day or Day/Month, so the selection matches the format in Step 4, Section 5.5 RTCP port: enter the same port as Step 1, Section 5.4, e.g. 5005 Tick the RTCP calls with no CDR box **Interval**: specify how often ServicePilot ISM will process received RTCP packets and CDR records (default is 60 seconds) Avaya Collector × CDR port 50000 CDR date format | Month/Day RTCP port 5005 RTCP calls with no CDR. Warning: Enabling this option produces call statistics with partial information. Interval (sec) 60 OK Cancel Click OK.



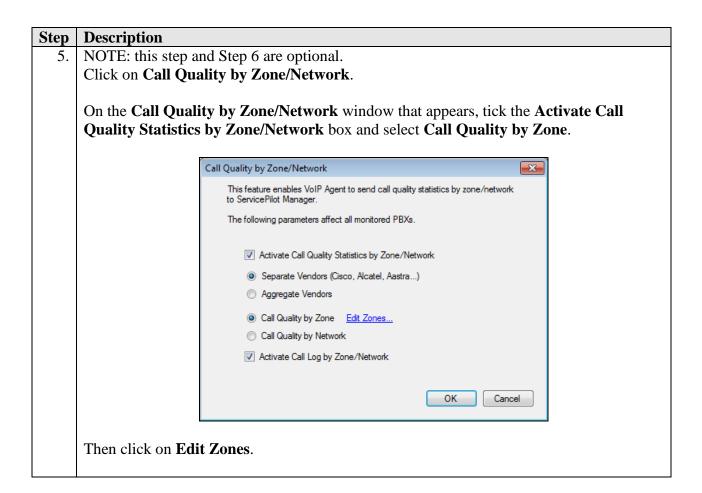
6.5. Configure Call Quality Thresholds

The following procedure can be used to customize how ServicePilot ISM classifies calls as **Good, Average** or **Bad**.

Step	Description
1.	From the Administration Console, click on Avaya VoIP Portal → Avaya VoIP Infrastructure → Avaya PBX Servers, as in Step 1 in Section 6.4.
2.	Right-click on the newly imported Communication Manager (e.g. CM-01) and select Agent Properties , as in Step 2 in Section 6.4 .
3.	Select the Call Quality tab.
4.	To configure how ServicePilot ISM classifies call quality based on the four standard QoS (Quality of Service) metrics below, adjust the values for the Good and Average thresholds: (default values are shown in brackets)
	 Packet Loss Rate (< 1%, < 3%) Jitter (< 20ms, < 50ms) Latency (< 150ms, < 400ms) MOS (Mean Opinion Score, 1-5) (> 4, > 3)
	NOTE (1): Calls falling outside the specified thresholds (above or below, depending on the metric) will automatically be classified as Bad. NOTE (2): Calls without sufficient call quality metrics will be classified as

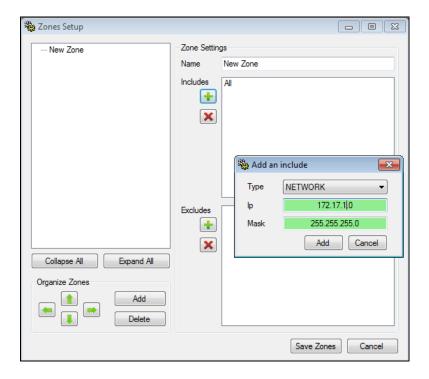


Other/Unknown.



Step | **Description**

- 6. On the **Zones Setup** window that appears,
 - Use the **Add** button to add one or more zones
 - For each zone, use the buttons in the **Includes/Excludes** sections to define the zone in terms of any combination of any of the following elements:
 - o Single IP address
 - o Range of IP addresses
 - Network (IP address + subnet mask).



Click on Save Zones. Click Ok (not shown).

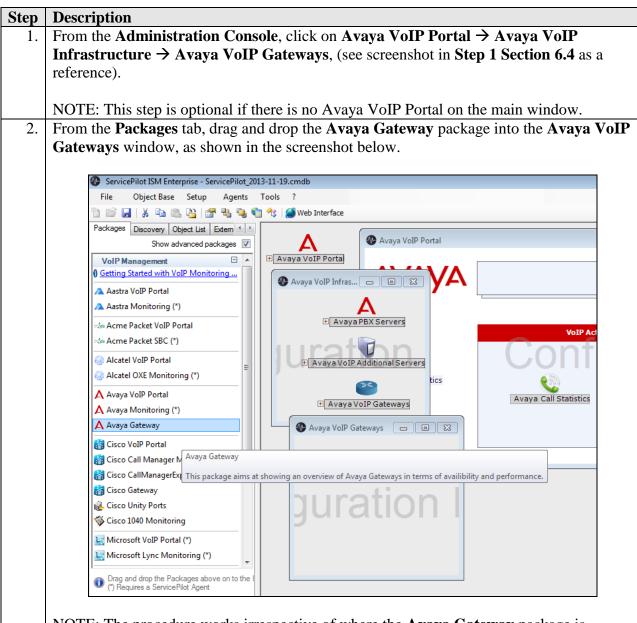
7. Select the **Other** tab.

Make sure the **Call Quality Replay** and **Voice Stream Path** boxes are both ticked.

8. Click **OK** to accept the changes.

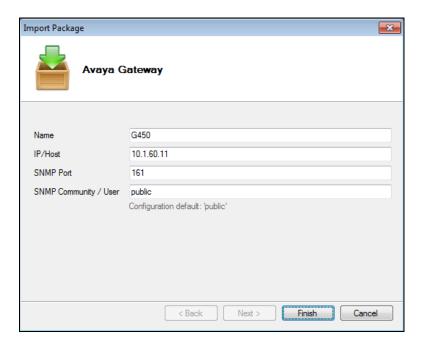
6.6. Add an Avaya Media Gateway

ServicePilot ISM automatically discovers Avaya Media Gateways by means of its SAT connection into the Communication Manager. However ServicePilot ISM can monitor Avaya Media Gateways directly by means of SNMP, and irrespective of the Communication Manager, as this provides a much richer set of metrics and statistics. Follow the procedure below to explicitly add an Avaya Media Gateway to the monitoring environment.



NOTE: The procedure works irrespective of where the **Avaya Gateway** package is actually dropped and irrespective of the **Avaya VoIP Portal** having been previously created.

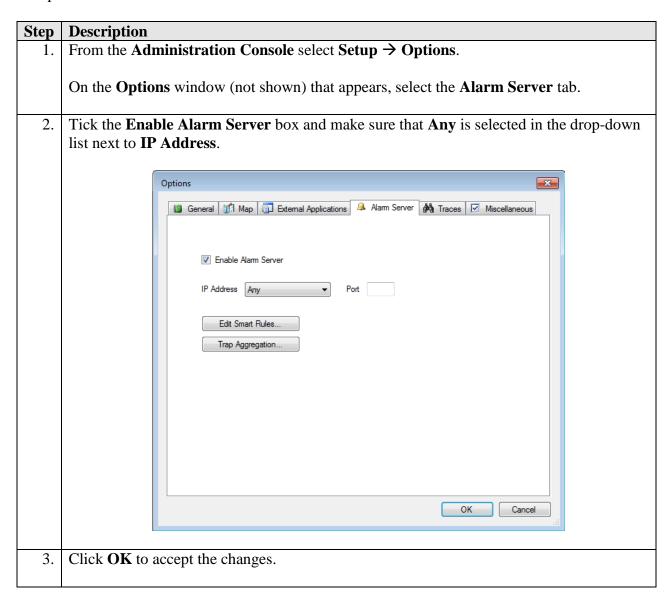
- 3, On the **Import Package** window that appears, enter the following parameters for the Avaya Media Gateway:
 - Name
 - IP Address / Host
 - SNMP port
 - SNMP read-only community



4. Click **Finish** to complete the operation.

6.7. Configure the SNMP Alarm Server

To receive and display SNMP traps from the Communication Manager and the rest of the Avaya infrastructure, ServicePilot ISM's internal alarm server must be enabled and configured, using the procedure below.

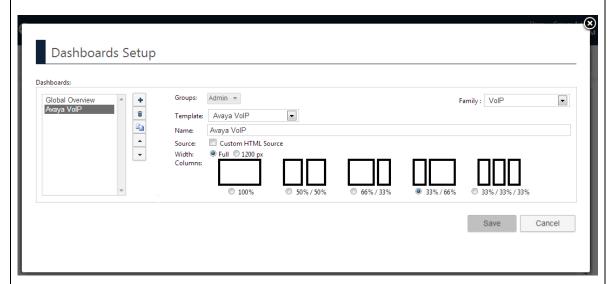


6.8. Create an Avaya Dashboard

To provide a unified view of all the data collected by ServicePilot ISM from the Communication Manager and the rest of the Avaya infrastructure (call quality statistics and performance measurements), a dedicated dashboard must be created, following the procedure below.

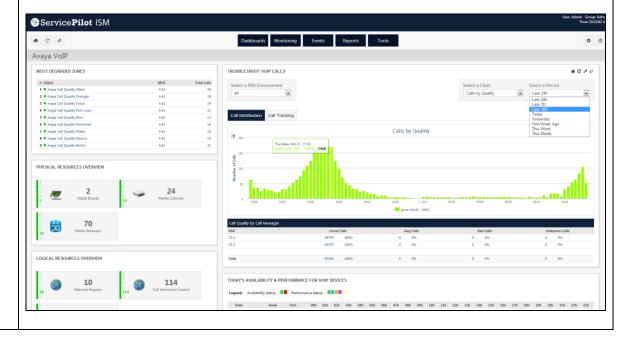
Step **Description** Open the ServicePilot ISM Web Interface by launching an Internet browser and navigating to the following URL: http://localhost:8080/ Alternatively, the Internet browser can be launched from a machine other than the ServicePilot ISM server. In which case, navigate to the following URL: http://<ServicePilot_ISM_IP_Address>:8080/ ServicePilot ISM Enterpris∈ × X 🖍 🗋 localhost:8080 User: - Group: Admin ServicePilot Time: 01:40:01 PM Dashboards Monitoring **Events** Reports **Tools** # C 🗆 Weather Map Connecting. Note: No authentication will be required at this point to access the ServicePilot ISM web interface with administrative privileges. From the main menu bar, select **Dashboard** → **Setup**.

- 3. On the **Dashboards Setup** window that will appear,
 - Select the **Add** ("+") button to create a new dashboard
 - Select Avaya VoIP from the Template drop-down list
 - Select the desired width, choosing between **Full** and **1200 pixels**.



Click Save.

4. The newly created dashboard is now accessible from the main menu bar, by selecting **Dashboard** → **Avaya VoIP**, as shown in the following example.



7. Verification Steps

This section provides the tests that can be performed to verify proper configuration of Communication Manager and ServicePilot ISM.

7.1. Verify Communication Manager

Verify ServicePilot ISM has established two concurrent connections to the SAT by using the **status logins** command.

status logins				
COMMUNICATION MANAGER LOGIN INFORMATION				
Login	Profile	User's Address	Active Command	Session
acpsnmp	17	127.0.0.1		1
*init	0		stat logins	3
SPISM	23	10.1.10.122		4
SPISM	23	10.1.10.122	5	
		10.1.10.122		

Using the **status cdr-link** command, verify that the **Link State** of the primary CDR link configured in **Section 5.5** shows **up**.

7.2. Verify ServicePilot ISM Step **Description** Logging into the web interface of ServicePilot ISM, click on Dashboards → VoIP → 1. Avaya VoIP. The list of VoIP devices including Communication Manager Servers, Media Gateways configured is shown on the "Today Availability & Performance for VoIP Devices" pane on the lower right. An overview of Physical and Logical Resources is shown on the left. In order to troubleshoot VoIP calls, Call Distribution, Call Tracking and Call Status by Call Manager is also displayed on the screen. Eile Edit View History Bookmarks Iools Help ServicePilot ISM Enterprise Service Pilot ISM ServicePilot # C P Dashboards Monitoring Events Reports Avaya VoIP Most Degraded Zones Troubleshoot VoIP Calls Select a Chart Select a Period • Calls by Status Last 24h Physical Resources Overview all Distribution Call Tracking Calls by Status =

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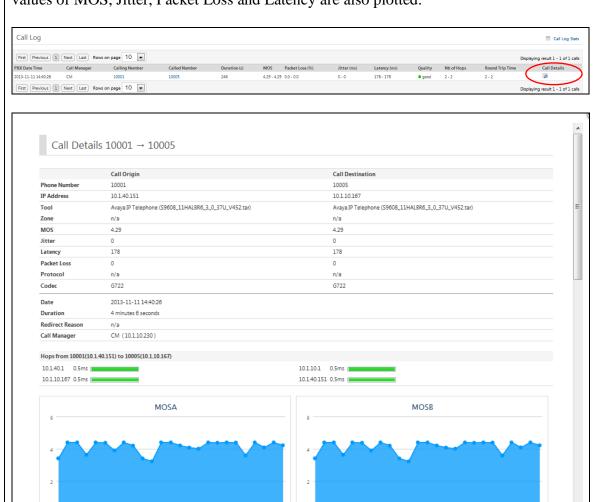
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2. Make a call between two Avaya IP telephones that belong to an IP Network Region that has been configured to send RTCP information to the ISM server. Hang up the call after say 1 minute. Verify that the call log in **Call Tracking** under **Troubleshoot VoIP Calls** section shows the quality of the call. By drilling into the **Call Details**, the graphical values of MOS, Jitter, Packet Loss and Latency are also plotted.





8. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the steps required to configure ServicePilot ISM to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, including establishing a CDR link, sending RTCP data from the Avaya IP Telephones to ServicePilot ISM, enabling SNMP for collecting configuration data, and enabling ServicePilot ISM as an SNMP trap receiver. All test passed with observations in **Section 2.2**.

9. Additional References

The following Avaya documentation can be obtained on the http://support.avaya.com.

- [1] Avaya Aura® Communication Manager Feature Description and Implementation, Release 6.3, Issue 11.0, October 2013, Document Number 555-245-205.
- [2] Administering Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, Release 6.3, Issue 9.0, October 2013, Document Number 03-300509.

The following ServicePilot ISM documentation can be obtained directly from the ServicePilot website http://www.servicepilot.com or contacting the ServicePilot Support Team (see Section 2.3 for contact details).

- [3] ServicePilot® ISM QuickStart Guide, Release 8.3.1, November 2013
- [4] ServicePilot UC datasheet for Avaya
- [5] ServicePilot ISM Technical Overview for Avaya
- [6] ServicePilot®ISM Administrator & User's Guide, Release 8.3.1, November 2013

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