

Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for FCS VoiceMail and Avaya Communication Manager - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring FCS VoiceMail to interoperate with Avaya Communication Manager. FCS VoiceMail is a Windows-based Voice Messaging system designed specifically for Hospitality environments

Information in these Application Notes has been obtained through Developer*Connection* 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 the procedures for configuring FCS VoiceMail to interoperate with Avaya Communication Manager. FCS VoiceMail is a Windows-based Voice Messaging system designed specifically for Hospitality environments. It works seamlessly with a hotel's Avaya Communication Manager and Property Management System. In addition to providing standard Voice Messaging functionality, FCS VoiceMail integrates with FCS WinSuite¹ (a Windows-based Hospitality system that provides a real-time multitasking interface between a PBX and a hotel's Property Management System) to support standard Hospitality feature requests as Automatic Wake-Up (AWU), Housekeeping/Room Status changes, and Minibar charge postings.

The configuration used in performing compliance testing of FCS VoiceMail is shown in **Figure** 1. It shows a network consisting primarily of a pair of Avaya S8720 Servers running Avaya Communication Manager in a High Reliability configuration with two Avaya G650 Media Gateways, an FCS Voicemail server, and Avaya 4626² and 9640 IP Telephones (representing guest telephones). In addition, FCS WinSuite was used to exercise specific capabilities in FCS VoiceMail. Analog and digital ports on the corresponding Intel Dialogic cards in the FCS VoiceMail server connect to ports on one of the Avaya G650 Media Gateways.

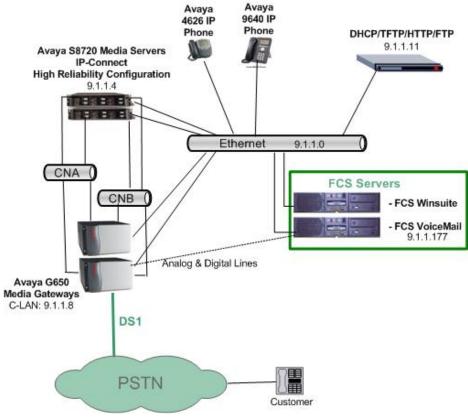


Figure 1: Sample Test Configuration

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¹ Configuration details for this product can be found in [2].

² This telephone was designed and developed specifically for Hospitality environments.

2. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment	Hardware/Firmware/Software Version
Avaya S8720 Server	Avaya Communication Manager 4.0.1 (R014x.00.1.731.2)
Avaya G650 Media Gateway	26.31.0
TN799DP C-LAN	HW01 FW156
• TN2312AP IPSI	HW15 FW039
• TN2302AP MedPro	HW02 FW142
• TN2224CP 2-Wire	HW08 FW015
Digital	
• TN464HP DS1	HW02 FW019
 TN746B Analog Line 	000019
Avaya 4626 IP Telephone	2.4
Avaya 9640 IP Telephone	S1.5
FCS VoiceMail Server	4.0.0 (with Windows 2003
	Server SP 2)
 Dialogic 4-port Analog 	HW D4PCIUFW
Line Card	
 Dialogic Digital Line 	
Card	
FCS WinSuite Server	3.0.8 (with Windows 2003
	Server SP 2)

3. Configure Avaya Communication Manager

This section details the steps required to configure Avaya Communication Manager to interoperate with FCS VoiceMail. These Application Notes assume the Avaya Media Gateways (including circuit packs) have already been administered. Please refer to [1] for additional details.

The commands listed in this section were issued at the Avaya System Access Terminal (SAT) screen. For all steps where data are modified, submit the completed administration form for the changes to take effect.

Step	Description			
1.	Enable Mode Code interface:			
	Since FCS VoiceMail sends signaling information to Avaya Communication Manager inband using DTMF tones that are interpreted as Mode Codes, this feature must be enabled in Avaya Communication Manager. Enter change system-parameters features , advance to Page 6 , and set the Mode Code Interface? parameter to y, as shown below:			
	change system-parameters features	Page 6 of 17		
	FEATURE-RELATED SYSTEM PARAMETER	RS		
	Public Network Trunks on Conference Call: 5	Auto Start? n		
	Conference Parties with Public Network Trunks: 6	Auto Hold? n		
	Conference Parties without Public Network Trunks: 6	Attendant Tone? y		
	Night Service Disconnect Timer (seconds): 180	Bridging Tone? n Conference Tone? n		
	Short Interdigit Timer (seconds): 3 Unanswered DID Call Timer (seconds):	Intrusion Tone? n		
	Line Intercept Tone Timer (seconds): 30	Mode Code Interface? y		
	Long Hold Recall Timer (seconds): 0	node code interior. 7		
	Reset Shift Timer (seconds): 0			
	Station Call Transfer Recall Timer (seconds): 0	Recall from VDN? n		
	DID Busy Treatment: tone			
	Allow AAR/ARS Access from DID/DIOD? y			
	Allow ANI Restriction on AAR/ARS? y			
	Use Trunk COR for Outgoing Trunk Disconnect? n	E 42 43 D		
	7405ND Numeric Terminal Display? n	7434ND? y		
	Internal: 1 External: 2 Priority: 3			
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	Attendant Originated Calls: exter	rnal		

Step **Description** 2. Set Mode Code parameters: Enter **change system-parameters mode-codes** and ensure that values are entered in the following fields (these values will be passed to FCS Voicemail as appropriate): Direct Inside Access • Direct Dial Access – Trunk (only needed if DID service is provided to guest extensions) • Internal Coverage External Coverage (only needed if DID service is provided to guest extensions) In addition, enter the following values into the fields indicated to enable FCS VoiceMail to interpret incoming Mode Codes properly: DTMF Duration – Off (msec): 150 Sending Delay (msec): 200 change system-parameters mode-code Page 1 of 1 MODE CODE RELATED SYSTEM PARAMETERS MODE CODES (FROM SWITCH TO VMS) Direct Inside Access: #00 Direct Dial Access - Trunk: #01 Internal Coverage: #02 External Coverage: #03 Refresh MW Lamp: #06 System In Day Service: #11 System In Night Service: #12 OTHER RELATED PARAMETERS DTMF Duration - On (msec): 100 Off (msec): 150 Sending Delay (msec): 200 VMS Hunt Group Extension: Remote VMS Extensions - First: Second:

	*	Description		
3.	Set feature access codes to allow Message Waiting Lamp (MWL) activation/deactivation:			
	Enter change feature-access-codes and advance to Page 3. Enter values for Leave Word Calling Send A Message and Leave Word Calling Cancel A Message that are consisted with the administered dial plan. These feature access codes (FACs) will be used by FCS VoiceMail to activate and deactivate the MWLs on users' stations, to be administered in FCS VoiceMail in Section 4, Step 10.			
	change feature-access-codes	Page 3 of 7		
	FEATURE ACCESS CODE	5		
	Leave Word Calling Send A Message: *66	/		
	Leave Word Calling Cancel A Message: *67			
	Limit Number of Concurrent Calls Activation:	Deactivation:		
	Malicious Call Trace Activation:	Deactivation:		
	Meet-me Conference Access Code Change:			
	PASTE (Display PBX data on Phone) Access Code: Personal Station Access (PSA) Associate Code: Per Call CPN Blocking Code Access Code: Per Call CPN Unblocking Code Access Code:	Dissociate Code:		
	Priority Calling Access Code: Program Access Code:			
	Refresh Terminal Parameters Access Code:			
ļ	Remote Send All Calls Activation:	Deactivation:		
	Self Station Display Activation:			
	Send All Calls Activation:	Deactivation:		
	Station Firmware Download Access Code:			

Step		Description			
4.	Administer analog ports to FCS Voicemail as Voice Mail Interface (VMI) stations:				
	(NOTE: Steps 4 and 5 should only be completed if analog lines are used between FCS VoiceMail and Avaya Communication Manager.)				
	Enter add station x (where x is a valid unused extension) and specify the following values:			lues:	
	_	og line card that is connected to FC ne (in this case, FCS Voicemail).	CS Voice	mail.	4
	add pedeton 10011	STATION	rage	1 01	
	Extension: 40011 Type: VMI Port: 01B0404 Name: FCS VoiceMail	Lock Messages? n Security Code:		BCC: TN: COR: COS:	1 1 1
	STATION OPTIONS Loss Group: 1 Off Premises Station? n	Time of Day Lock T	able:	Tests?	У
	Survivable COR: inter Survivable Trunk Dest? Y	rnal			
5.	Repeat Step 4 to add additional VM VoiceMail.	II stations for each of the analog p	orts conn	ected to	FCS

Step	I	Description	
6.	Administer digital ports to FCS Voicemail as 8434D stations:		
	(NOTE: Steps 6 and 7 should only be completed if digital lines are used between FCS VoiceMail and Avaya Communication Manager.)		
	Enter add station x (where x is a valid unused extension) and specify the following values		
	1	e card that is connected to FCS Vo a this case, FCS Voicemail Digita	
	add station 40021	Pa	ige 1 of 6
	Extension: 40021 Type: 8434D Port: 01B0801 Name: FCS VoiceMail Digital 1	Lock Messages? n Security Code: Coverage Path 1: Coverage Path 2:	BCC: 0 TN: 1 COR: 1 COS: 1
	STATION OPTIONS Loss Group: 2 Data Module? n Speakerphone: 2-way Display Language: english Survivable COR: internal Survivable Trunk Dest? y	Hunt-to Station: Time of Day Lock Table: Personalized Ringing Pattern: Message Lamp Ext: Mute Button Enabled? Expansion Module? Media Complex Ext: IP SoftPhone?	1 40021 Y n
7.	Repeat Step 6 to add additional 8434D st FCS VoiceMail.	tations for each of the digital ports	connected to
8.	Create a hunt group containing the desire hunt group extension as the primary cove Avaya Communication Manager to direct Voicemail.	erage point in the coverage path the	at will be used by

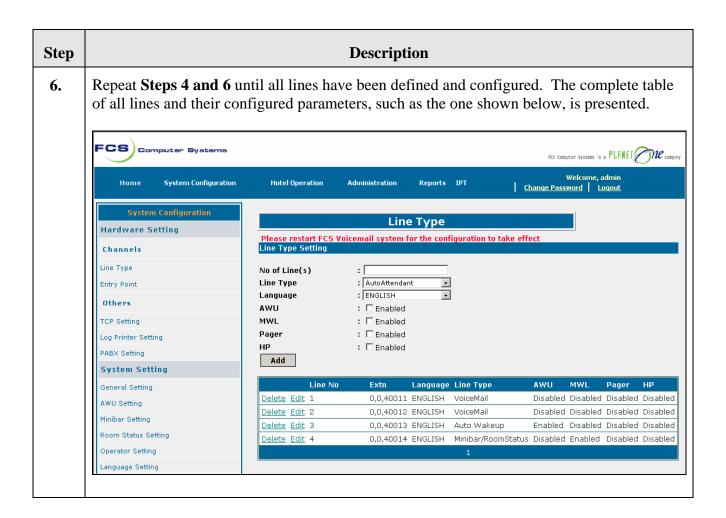
4. Configure FCS Voicemail

This section details the steps required to configure FCS VoiceMail to interoperate with Avaya Communication Manager. These Application Notes assume that the FCS Voicemail application has already been properly installed by FCS services personnel.

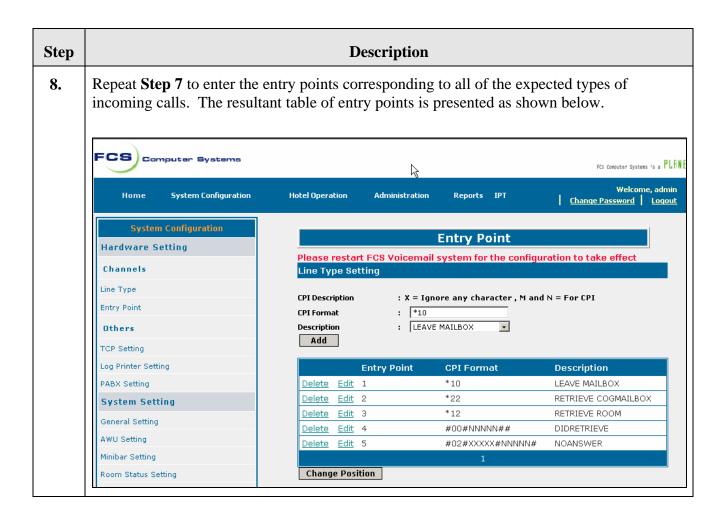
Step	Description	
1.	Open the FCS VoiceMail administration client. In the VoiceMail screen that is presented, click the icon to the upper left (illustrated below) to launch the FCS VoiceMail Web GUI login screen.	
2.	In the Login to FCS Voicemail screen, login with the appropriate administrator credentials.	
3.	At the subsequent administrative menu, select the link for System Configuration to launch the System Configuration screen.	

Step **Description** 4. Configure channels by line type: In the **Line Type Setting** form that is presented, enter the following values: **No. of Line(s)**: The number of lines to be configured as the desired Line Type (in this example, 1). • Line Type: Select the desired value from the drop-down (in this example, VoiceMail lines are being configured). **Language**: Select the language to be provided by FCS VoiceMail in prompts to the user (in this example, **ENGLISH**). AWU, MWL: Check these boxes if these lines are to be used for making AWU calls or activating MWLs. Click **Add** to submit the form. FCS Computer Systems FCs Computer Systems is a PLANET comp System Configuration Hotel Operation Administration Reports Change Password Logout Line Type Please restart FCS Voicemail system for the configuration to take effect Line Type Setting Hardware Setting Channels No of Line(s) : VoiceMail Entry Point Line Type -Language : ENGLISH **T** AWII : 🗆 Enabled : □ Enabled : □ Enabled Pager Log Printer Setting ΗР : 🗆 Enabled PABX Setting Add System Setting

Step **Description** 5. Add extension detail to lines: The **System Configuration** screen that follows includes a table listing the lines that have been configured. Select the Edit link next to one of the lines; a modified version of the form from **Step 4** is presented (see below). In the **Extn No** field, enter the extension number corresponding to the port from Avaya Communication Manager connected to the Dialogic card in the FCS VoiceMail server (in the example shown below, 40011) preceded by the DTMF digits and pauses representing the expected Mode Code (in this case, "0,0,"). Click **Update** to submit the form. FCS Computer Systems FCs Computer Systems is a PLANET computer Hotel Operation System Configuration Administration Reports Change Password Loqout Line Type Hardware Setting Line Type Setting Channels Line No Line Type Extn No : 0,0,40011 : VoiceMail Line Type Entry Point Language : ENGLISH : 🗆 Enabled AWII TCP Setting MWL : □ Enabled Pager : 🗆 Enabled Log Printer Setting ΗР : 🗆 Enabled PABX Setting Update Cancel System Settin

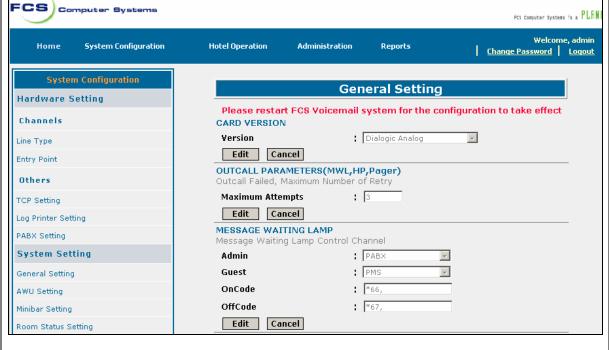


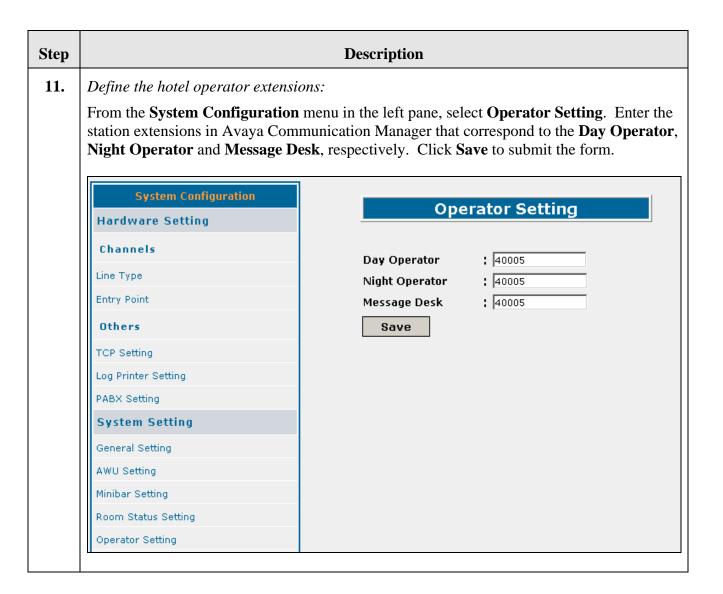
Step **Description** 7. Add entry points: Entry points map the expected sequences of leading DTMF digits to actions to be taken by FCS VoiceMail. To define an entry point, select Entry Point from the System **Configuration** menu in the left pane. Enter values in the associated fields as follows: • **CPI Format**: Enter the sequence that will match this entry point (in this example, *10). **Description**: Select the desired action to be associated with this entry point. In this example **LEAVE MAILBOX** (entered by the hotel operator after recording and sending a message to a guest mailbox) is selected. Other valid values include: o **RETRIEVE COGMAILBOX** (to allow the hotel operator to retrieve a guest mailbox's messages from any phone) o **RETRIEVE ROOM** (to allow the hotel operator to retrieve messages from a mailbox associated with a checked-out guest telephone) o **DIDRETRIEVE** (specifying the sequence of DTMF digits signaling a retrieval of messages from a checked-in guest telephone) o **NOANSWER** (specifying the sequence of DTMF digits signaling a coverage call redirected from an unanswered guest telephone) Click **Add** to submit the form. **Entry Point** Please restart FCS Voicemail system for the configuration to take effect Line Type Setting CPI Description : X = Ignore any character , M and N = For CPI *10 CPI Format : LEAVE MAILBOX Description Add



Step **Description** 9. Set parameters for receiving Called Party ID (CPI) on incoming calls: Select PABX Setting from the System Configuration menu in the left pane. For each of the fields shown, click **Edit** and enter the following values: **CPI Type**: Select **DTMF** (indicating CPI is sent via in-band signaling) from the drop-down menu. **CPI Delay**: Leave the default for this field (does not apply to in-band signaling of CPI). Click **Save** in each case to accept the new value. FCS Computer Systems FCS Computer Systems is a PLAN Welcome, admin Home System Configuration **Hotel Operation** Administration Reports IPT Change Password Logout **PABX Setting Hardware Setting** Please restart FCS Voicemail system for the configuration to take effect Channels CPI Type: Line Type Edit Cancel Entry Point Others **CPI Time** TCP Setting CPI Delay: 3000 Edit Cancel Log Printer Setting PABX Setting

Description Step 10. Set Message Waiting Lamp control parameters: From the **System Configuration** menu in the left pane, select **General Setting**. Under the **MESSAGE WAITING LAMP** section, enter the following values in the fields indicated: **Admin: PABX** (from the drop-down menu), indicating that the MWLs on administrator's telephones will be set using DTMF tones over the voice ports to Avaya Communication Manager. Guest: PMS (from the drop-down menu), indicating that the MWLs on guest telephones will be set via the PMS data link. OnCode: The value for the Leave Word Calling Send A Message FAC administered in **Section 3**, **Step 3** (in this example, *66). OffCode: The value for the Leave Word Calling Cancel A Message FAC administered in **Section 3**, **Step 3** (in this example, *67). Click **Update** to submit the form. The completed screen is shown below. FCS Computer Systems PCS Computer Systems is a PLAN

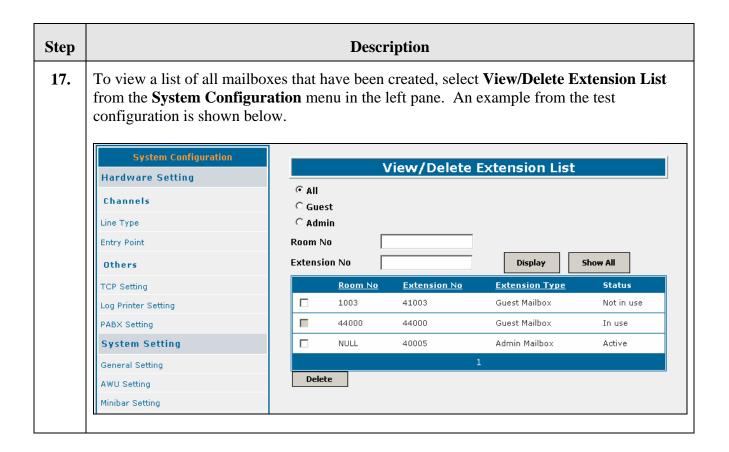




Step **Description 12.** Add guest mailboxes: From the **System Configuration** menu in the left pane, select **Guest Mailbox Setup**. Populate the fields in the form as follows: **Room No. From, Room No. To**: Enter a range of room numbers to be matched in sequence with the extensions administered in the Extension fields below (up to 10 at a time). **Floor No.**: Enter the floor in the hotel where the indicated range of rooms is located. **Extension 1-Extension 10**: Enter the extension numbers of the guest telephones in the rooms falling in the range specified above. **Guest Mailbox Setup Hardware Setting** Channels 1003 Floor No. 10 Room No. From 1003 Line Type Room No. To Entry Point : 41003 V Extension 1 Others Extension 2 TCP Setting Extension 3 Log Printer Setting Extension 4 : [PABX Setting Extension 5 : | System Setting Extension 6 General Setting Extension 7 AWU Setting Extension 8 Minibar Setting Extension 9 Room Status Setting Extension 10 Operator Setting Language Setting Module Setting Database Setup Guest Mailbox Setup

Step		Description
13.		e guest mailboxes specified. A list of RoomNO created mailboxes is displayed in the text box below the
	Channels	Room No. From 1003 Floor No. 10
	Line Type	Room No. To
	Entry Point	
	Others	Extension 1 : 41003
	TCP Setting	Extension 2 :
	Log Printer Setting	Extension 3 :
	PABX Setting	Extension 4 :
	System Setting	Extension 5 :
	General Setting	Extension 6 :
	AWU Setting	Extension 7 :
	Minibar Setting	Extension 8 :
	Room Status Setting	Extension 9 :
	Operator Setting	Extension 10 :
	Language Setting	[
	Module Setting	RoomNO = 1003 ExtnNO = 41003
	Database Setup	
	Guest Mailbox Setup	
	Admin Mailbox Setup	
	View/Delete Extension List	
	User Setup	
	Create User	Create Update Remove Clear
		Cicui
14.	Repeat Steps 12 and 13 until mailbo	oxes have been created for all guest extensions.

Step **Description 15.** *Create administrator mailboxes:* From the System Configuration menu in the left pane, select Admin Mailbox Setup. Populate the fields in the form as follows: **Extn Range**: Enter a range indicating the number of mailbox extensions to be created by this instance of the form (in this case, 1). **Extn Type**: Select **MAILBOX** from the drop-down menu. **Language**: Select the appropriate language to be used to provide user prompts (in this case, **ENGLISH**). **Extension1-Extension5**: Enter up to 5 mailbox extensions. Multiple Mailbox Single Extension: Check this box if a single administrator station will have multiple mailboxes associated with it. Click **Create** to submit the form. Admin Mailbox Setup Extn Range Extn Type MAILBOX Language ENGLISH 40004 $\overline{\vee}$ Extension1 Extension2 Extension3 Extension4 Extension5 ■ Multiple Mailbox Single Extension ExtnNO = 40004 | MailBoxID = 40004 Update Remove Create Clear Repeat Step 15 until all administrator mailboxes have been created. **16.**



5. Interoperability Compliance Testing

Interoperability compliance testing focused on FCS VoiceMail's ability to work with Avaya Communication Manager. FCS VoiceMail features and capabilities that were verified included the following: voice message delivery/retrieval/deletion and associated MWL activation/deactivation, recording of personal greetings for guest mailboxes, changing of guest mailbox's PIN/password, setting/cancelling AWU calls, and Housekeeping/Room Status and Minibar updates initiated at guest telephones.

5.1. General Test Approach

Feature functionality testing was performed manually. Inbound calls were made to the Avaya 4626 and 9640 IP Telephones (i.e. the guest telephones) over T1/PRI trunks, as well as from other local extensions (analog, digital, and IP Telephone).

5.2. Test Results

All executed test cases were completed successfully.

6. Verification Steps

This section describes steps that may be used to verify the configuration.

Step	Description
1.	Call the FCS VoiceMail hunt group extension from a checked-in guest telephone. Verify that an announcement summarizing the number of messages in the associated guest mailbox is played, without the need for entering a mailbox extension or password.
2.	Call the FCS VoiceMail hunt group extension from a checked-out guest telephone. Verify that the caller is prompted for a mailbox extension and, once such an extension is provided, a password.
3.	From a checked-in guest telephone, dial the extension of an FCS VoiceMail port that supports AWU. Follow the prompts to request a wake-up call for an upcoming time. Verify that the AWU call is launched to the guest telephone at the appropriate time.
4.	From a checked-in guest telephone, dial the extension of an FCS VoiceMail port that supports Minibar and Room Status updates. Follow the prompts to submit Minibar charges and Room Status changes. Verify using FCS WinSuite that the data are posted accurately.

7. Support

Tor technical support on FCS VoiceMail, contact FCS Computer Systems at http://www.fcscs.com/support.htm.

8. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring FCS VoiceMail to interoperate with Avaya Communication Manager. All interoperability compliance test cases executed against such a configuration were completed successfully.

9. Additional References

- 1. "Administration for Network Connectivity for Avaya Communication Manager," Document ID 555-233-504.
- 2. "Application Notes for FCS WinSuite with Avaya Communication Manager."

Additional product documentation may be found at the following sites:

Avaya: http://support.avaya.comFCS: http://www.fcscs.com

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