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Application Notes for TetraVX Customer Experience Platform (ICX) Contact Center with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services – Issue 1.0

Abstract

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

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

1. Introduction

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JTAPI is a client-side interface to the Telephony Services Application Programmer Interface (TSAPI) on Avaya Aura[®] Application Enablement Services. As such, these Application Notes will describe the required configurations for creation and connectivity to the TSAPI service.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The feature test cases were performed manually. Incoming calls were placed to the VDNs on Communication Manager with available agents. Manual call controls from the agent desktops with web-based connection to Contact Center were exercised to verify proper call handling such as transfer and conference.

The serviceability test cases were performed manually by disconnecting and reconnecting the Ethernet connection to the Contact Center server.

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For the testing associated with these Application Notes, the interface between Avaya systems and ICX utilized enabled capabilities of secure TSAPI and DMCC links.

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing.

The feature testing focused on verifying the following on Contact Center:

- Handling of JTAPI/TSAPI messages in the areas of event notifications, value queries, and set agent states.
- Use of JTAPI/TSAPI call control services to support call control actions such as answer and transfer from the agent desktops.
- Proper handling of call scenarios involving inbound, outbound, internal, external, ACD, non-ACD, screen pop, drop, hold/resume, multiple calls, multiple agents, conference, transfer, long duration, pending work mode, and reason codes.

The serviceability testing focused on verifying the ability of Contact Center to recover from adverse conditions, such as disconnecting/reconnecting the Ethernet connection to the Contact Center server.

2.2. Test Results

All test cases were executed, and the following were observations on Contact Center:

- In general, mixed use of agent desktop and telephone to perform call control actions are supported. For the transfer and conference features, however, all actions need to start and complete from the same source.
- In the conference scenario, after one of the other parties drop from the conference, the conference-from agent desktop will continue to show the Outgoing Conference dialog box until the end of the call.
- Toggling between two calls is not supported by the desktop by design, and the workaround is to use the telephone instead.
- When an active call stayed up at an agent during a brief disruption to the server or desktop LAN connection, the desktop browser window will disappear upon recovery, and the agent needs to log back into Contact Center after manually dropping the active call.
- Upon terminating a personal or internal call, the Wrap Up tab automatic comes to the foreground as in the case with ACD calls.

2.3. Support

Technical support on Contact Center can be obtained through the following:

• Phone: +18774963698

• Email: getservice@netrixllc.com

3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates a sample configuration consisting of Avaya Aura® components and ICX.

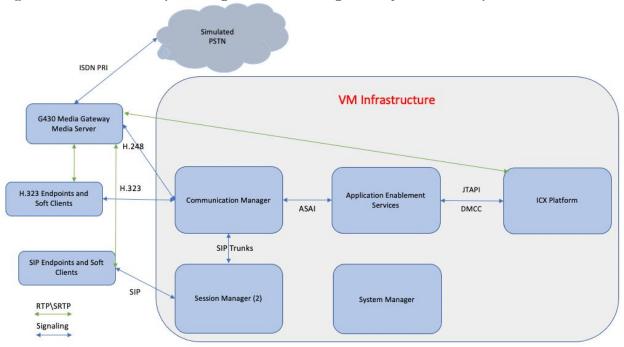


Figure 1: Test Configuration of ICX with Avaya Aura®

4. Equipment and Software Validated

The following equipment and software were used for the test configuration.

Equipment	Release/Version
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager	8.1.2.0.0.890.26095 (FP2)
Avaya Aura® Session Manager	8.1.2.1.812101
Avaya Aura® System Manager	8.1.2.0.0611588 (FP2)
Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services	8.1.2.1.1.6-0
ICX on CentOS 6.x • Interaction Manager	15.3

5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

This section provides the procedures for configuring Communication Manager. The procedures include the following areas:

- Verify license
- Administer CTI link
- Administer system parameters features
- Obtain VDN names
- Obtain reason codes

5.1. Verify System Capacity (License)

The license file installed on the system controls these attributes. If a required feature is not enabled or there is insufficient capacity, contact an authorized Avaya sales representative.

Use the **display system-parameters customer-options** command to determine these values. On **Page 4**, verify that the **Computer Telephony Adjunct Links** feature is enabled.

```
display system-parameters customer-options
                                                                     Page 4 of 12
                                  OPTIONAL FEATURES
    Abbreviated Dialing Enhanced List? y Audible Message Waiting? y Access Security Gateway (ASG)? y Authorization Codes? y Analog Trunk Incoming Call ID? y CAS Branch? n
        Analog Trunk Incoming Call ID? y
A/D Grp/Sys List Dialing Start at 01? y
                                                                      CAS Main? n
Answer Supervision by Call Classifier? y
                                                            Change COR by FAC? n
                                    ARS? y Computer Telephony Adjunct Links? y
                 ARS/AAR Partitioning? y Cvg Of Calls Redirected Off-net? y
                                                                  DCS (Basic)? y
          ARS/AAR Dialing without FAC? y
          ASAI Link Core Capabilities? y
                                                            DCS Call Coverage? y
          ASAI Link Plus Capabilities? y
                                                            DCS with Rerouting? y
       Async. Transfer Mode (ATM) PNC? n
  Async. Transfer Mode (ATM) Trunking? n Digital Loss Plan Modification? y
                                             DS1 Echo Cancellation? y
              ATM WAN Spare Processor? n
                                  ATMS? y
                   Attendant Vectoring? Y
        (NOTE: You must logoff & login to effect the permission changes.)
```

5.2. Administer CTI Link

Add a CTI link using the "add cti-link n" command, where "n" is an available CTI link number. Enter an available extension number in the **Extension** field. Note that the link number and extension may vary. Enter "ADJ-IP" in the **Type** field, and a descriptive name in the **Name** field. Remaining entries are default.

```
add cti-link 1

CTI Link: 1

Extension: 30099

Type: ADJ-IP

COR: 1

Name: AES8

Unicode Name? n
```

5.3. Administer System Parameters Features

Use the "change system-parameters features" command to enable **Create Universal Call ID** (**UCID**), which is located on **Page 5**. For **UCID Network Node ID**, enter an available node ID.

```
change system-parameters features
                                                               Page 5 of 19
                       FEATURE-RELATED SYSTEM PARAMETERS
SYSTEM PRINTER PARAMETERS
 Endpoint: Lines Per Page: 60
SYSTEM-WIDE PARAMETERS
                                    Switch Name: SILDenver
           Emergency Extension Forwarding (min): \overline{10}
         Enable Inter-Gateway Alternate Routing? n
Enable Dial Plan Transparency in Survivable Mode? n
                            COR to Use for DPT: station
               EC500 Routing in Survivable Mode: dpt-then-ec500
MALICIOUS CALL TRACE PARAMETERS
             Apply MCT Warning Tone? n MCT Voice Recorder Trunk Group:
     Delay Sending RELease (seconds): 0
SEND ALL CALLS OPTIONS
   Send All Calls Applies to: station Auto Inspect on Send All Calls? n
             Preserve previous AUX Work button states after deactivation? n
UNIVERSAL CALL ID
    Create Universal Call ID (UCID)? y UCID Network Node ID: 1
```

Navigate to **Page 13** and enable **Send UCID to ASAI**. This parameter allows for the universal call ID to be sent to Contact Center.

```
change system-parameters features
                                                                Page 13 of 19
                        FEATURE-RELATED SYSTEM PARAMETERS
CALL CENTER MISCELLANEOUS
           Callr-info Display Timer (sec): 10
                         Clear Callr-info: next-call
        Allow Ringer-off with Auto-Answer? n
     Reporting for PC Non-Predictive Calls? n
             Agent/Caller Disconnect Tones? n
Interruptible Aux Notification Timer (sec): 3
   Zip Tone Burst for Callmaster Endpoints: double
  ASAI
                   Copy ASAI UUI During Conference/Transfer? n
              Call Classification After Answer Supervision? n
                                         Send UCID to ASAI? y
                 For ASAI Send DTMF Tone to Call Originator? y
         Send Connect Event to ASAI For Announcement Answer? n
  Prefer H.323 Over SIP For Dual-Reg Station 3PCC Make Call? n
```

5.4. Obtain VDN Names

Use the "list vdn" command to display a list of pre-configured VDNs. Make a note of the **Name** for each VDNs which will be used later to configure Contact Center. In the compliance testing, the one VDN shown below was used.

```
VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBERS

VECTOR DIRECTORY NUMBERS

Evnt

VDN Vec Orig Noti

Name (22 characters) Ext/Skills Ovr COR TN PRT Num Meas Annc Adj

Voice 31500 n 1 1 V 6 none

1
```

5.5. Obtain Reason Codes

For contact centers that use reason codes for aux work, enter the "display reason-code-names" command to display the configured reason codes. Make a note of the reason codes for aux work, which will be used later to configure Contact Center.

```
display reason-code-names
                               REASON CODE NAMES
                          Aux Work/
                                              Logout
                       Interruptible?
       Reason Code 1: Default
                                     /n
       Reason Code 2: Break
                                     /n
       Reason Code 3: Lunch
                                     /n
       Reason Code 4: Training
                                     /n
        Reason Code 5:
                                     /n
        Reason Code 6:
                                     /n
        Reason Code 7:
                                      /n
       Reason Code 8:
                                      /n
       Reason Code 9:
                                     /n
  Default Reason Code: 1
```

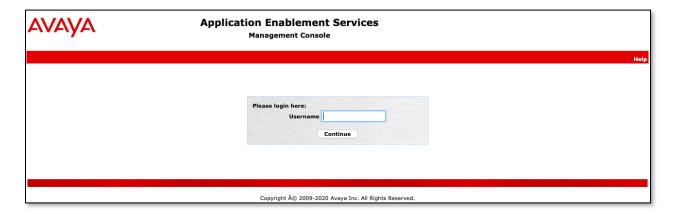
6. Configure Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services

This section provides the procedures for configuring Application Enablement Services. The procedures include the following areas:

- Launch OAM interface
- Verify license
- Administer TSAPI link
- Administer ICX user
- Administer security database
- Restart services
- Obtain Tlink name

6.1. Launch OAM Interface

Access the OAM web-based interface by using the URL "https://ip-address" in an Internet browser window, where "ip-address" is the IP address of the Application Enablement Services server. The **Please login here** screen is displayed. Log in using the appropriate credentials.



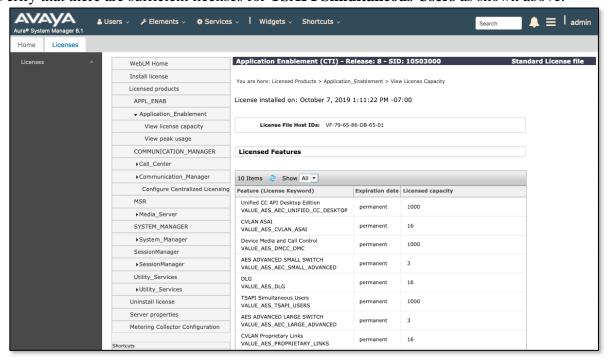
The **Welcome to OAM** screen is displayed next.



6.2. Verify License

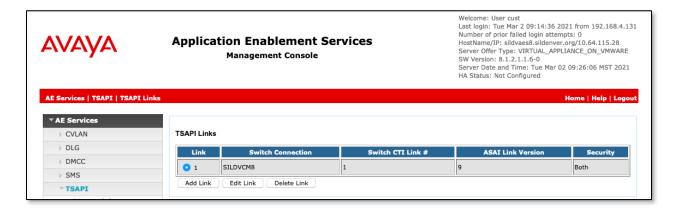
System Manager was used as a central license server for the test environment. Log in using the appropriate credentials and navigate to display installed licenses. On System Manager, navigate to Services \rightarrow Licenses \rightarrow Application_Enablement.

Verify that there are sufficient licenses for **TSAPI Simultaneous Users** as shown above.



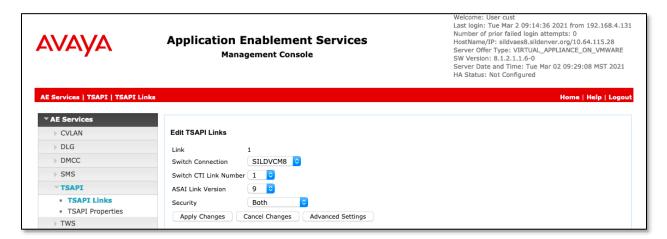
6.3. Administer TSAPI Link

Select **AE Services** → **TSAPI** → **TSAPI Links** from the left pane of the **Management** Console, to administer a TSAPI link. The **TSAPI Links** screen is displayed, as shown below. Click **Add Link**, note that an existing TSAPI Link was used for testing, details are displayed using the **Edit Link** button.



The Add (or Edit) TSAPI Links screen is displayed next.

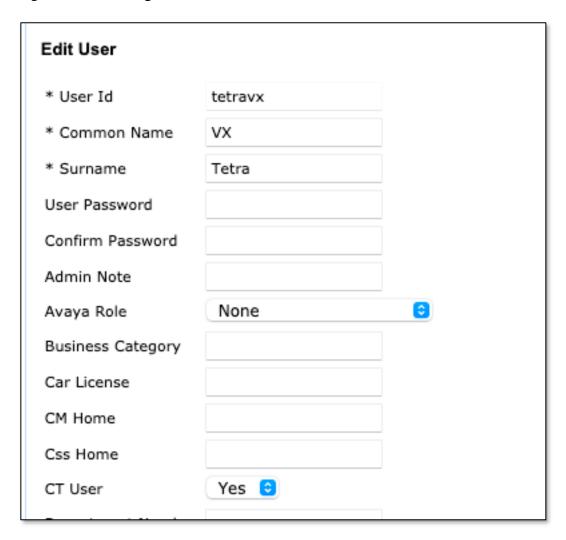
The **Link** field is only local to the Application Enablement Services server and may be set to any available number. For **Switch Connection**, select the relevant switch connection from the dropdown list. In this case, the existing switch connection "**SILDVCM8**" is selected. For **Switch CTI Link Number**, select the CTI link number from **Section 5.2**. Retain the default values in the remaining fields.



6.4. Administer ICX User

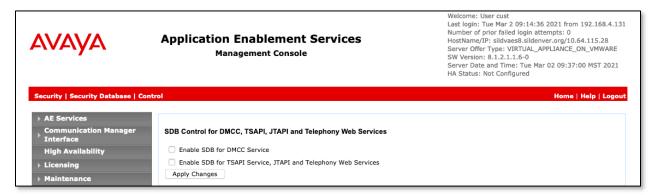
Select User Management → User Admin → Add User from the left pane, to display the Add User screen in the right pane.

Enter desired values for **User Id**, **Common Name**, **Surname**, **User Password**, and **Confirm Password**. For **CT User**, select "Yes" from the drop-down list. Retain the default value in the remaining fields. Following is the account after creation":

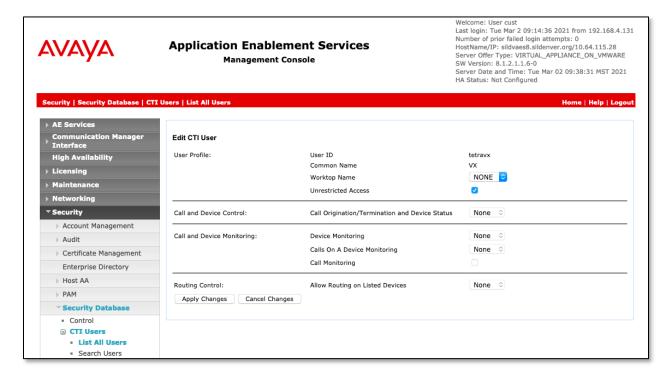


6.5. Administer Security Database

Select Security → Security Database → Control from the left pane, to display the Enable SDB Control for DMCC Service and Enable SDB for TSAPI Service, JTAPI and Telephony Web Services screen in the right pane. Make certain both parameters are unchecked, as shown below.



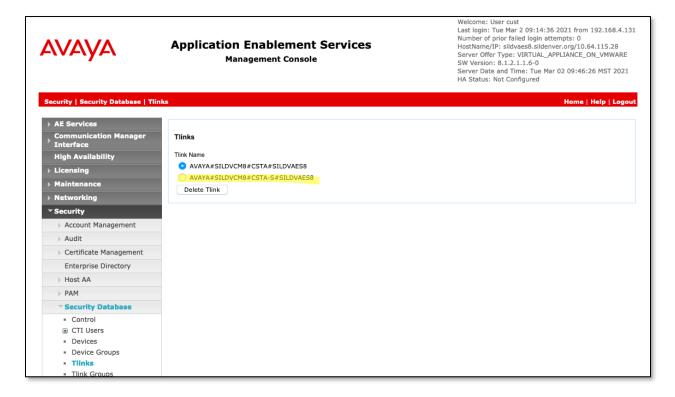
In the event that the security database is used by the customer with parameter enabled, then navigate to **Security Database > CTI Users > List All Users** and select the user created in **Section 6.7** (not shown) and click the Edit button. On the Edit CTI User screen, check **Unrestricted Access** to grant access to any devices administered in the ICX application.



6.7. Obtain Tlink Name

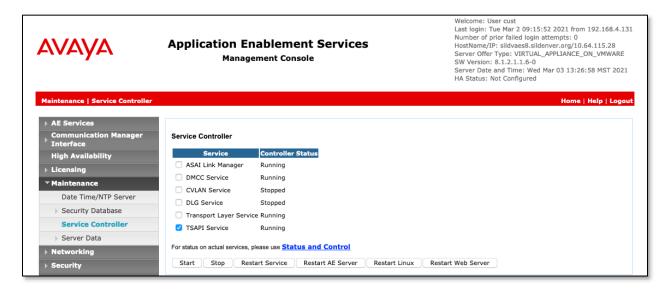
Select Security → Security Database → Tlinks from the left pane. The Tlinks screen shows a listing of the Tlink names. A new Tlink name is automatically generated for the TSAPI service. Locate the Tlink name associated with the relevant switch connection, which would use the name of the switch connection as part of the Tlink name. Make a note of the associated Tlink name, to be used later for configuring Callback.

In this case, the associated Tlink name is "AVAYA#SILDVCM8#CSTA-S#SILDVAES8". Note the use of the switch connection from **Section 6.5** as part of the Tlink name.



6.8. Restart Services

Select Maintenance → Service Controller from the left pane, to display the Service Controller screen in the right pane. Check TSAPI Service and click Restart Service.



7. Configure ICX Contact Center

This section provides the procedures for configuring Contact Center. The procedures include the following areas:

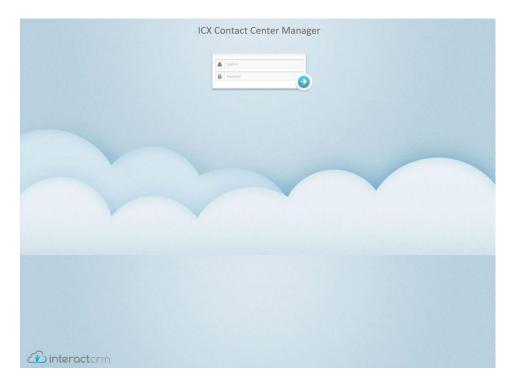
- Launch web interface
- Administer server
- Administer agents
- Administer queues
- Administer aux codes

The configuration of Contact Center is performed by Interactorm implementation specialists. The procedural steps are presented in these Application Notes for informational purposes.

7.1. Launch Web Interface

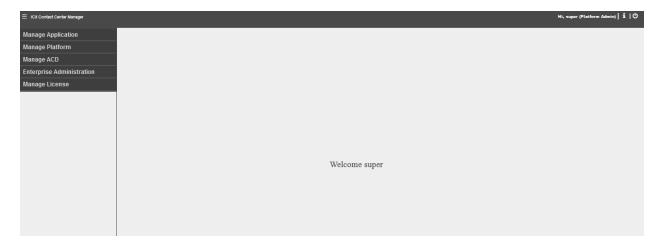
Launch the web interface by using the URL "https://ip-address:15050/ContactCenterManager" in an Internet Explorer browser window, where "ip-address" is the IP address of the ICX server running the Contact Center Manager component.

The ICX Contact Center Manager screen below is displayed. Log in using the appropriate credentials.

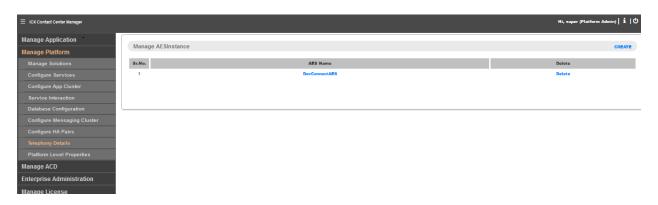


7.2. Administer Server

The **WELCOME** screen below is displayed



Select Manage Platform > Telephony Details from the left pane, to display the Manage AES Instance screen. Click on the AES entry.



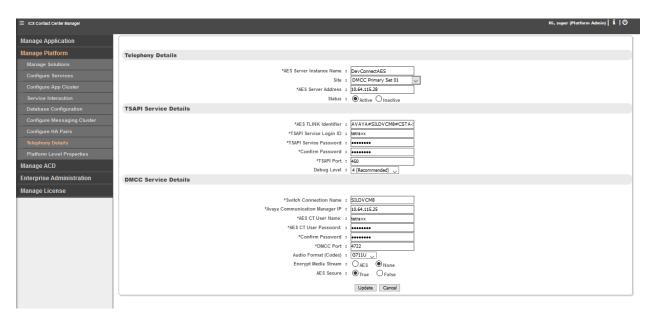
The **Edit Telephony Details** screen is displayed. Enter the following values for the specified fields and retain the default values for the remaining fields.

• **AES Server Address:** IP address of Application Enablement Services.

TSAPI Service Login ID: The ICX user credentials from Section 6.4.
 TSAPI Service Password: The ICX user credentials from Section 6.4.

• **AES TLINK Identifier:** The Tlink name from **Section 6.7**.

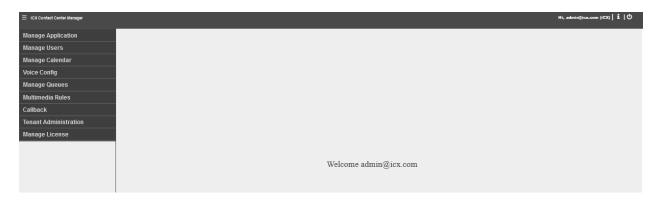
• TSAPI Port: 450 • DMCC Port: 4722



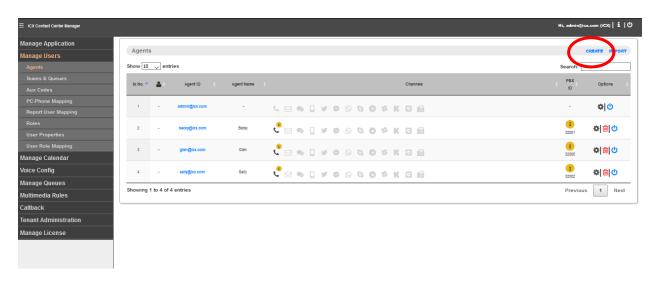
7.3. Administer Agents

Follow reference [3] to create a tenant group and an administrative user for the tenant group.

Use the procedures in **Section 7.1** to launch the web interface, and log in using an administrative account, in this case **admin@icx.com**.



Select Manage Users → Agents from the left pane, to display the Agents screen. Click on CREATE.

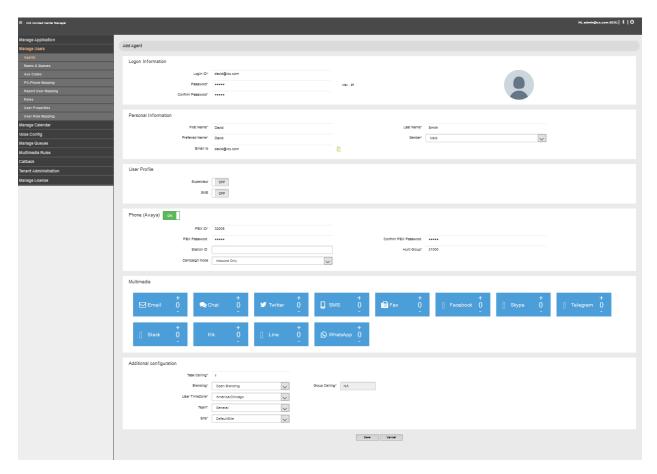


The Add Agent screen is displayed. Enter desired values for Login ID, First Name, Last Name, Preferred Name, Password, and Confirm Password.

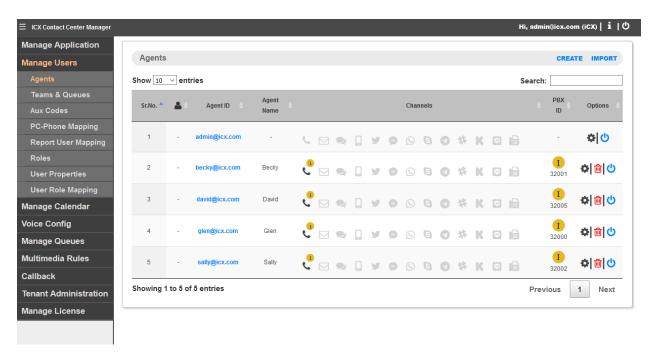
For Channel, check Phone (Avaya).

For **PBX ID**, **PBX Password**, and **Confirm PBX Password**, enter the first agent ID and agent password. For **Hunt Group**, enter the first skill group extension that the agent belongs to.

Retain the default values for the remaining fields.

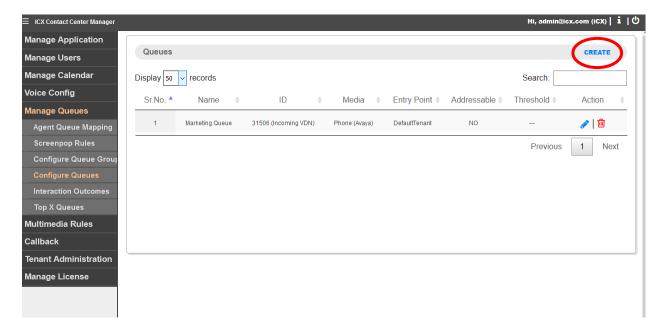


Repeat this section to add an agent for every agent. In the compliance testing, four agents were created, as shown below.



7.4. Administer Queues

Select Manage Queues \rightarrow Configure Queues from the left pane, to display the Queues screen. Click on CREATE.



The **Add Queue** screen is displayed. Enter the following values for the specified fields, and retain the default values for the remaining fields.

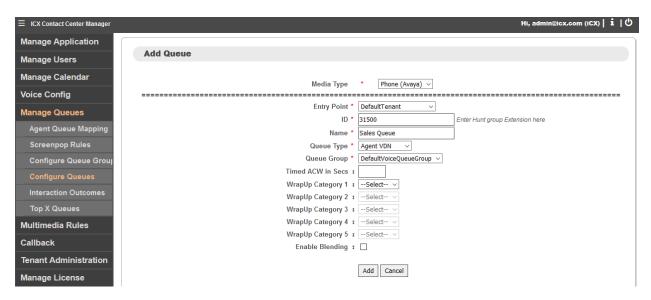
• **Media Type:** "Phone (Avaya)"

• Entry Point: Select the applicable tenant, in this case "Default Tenant".

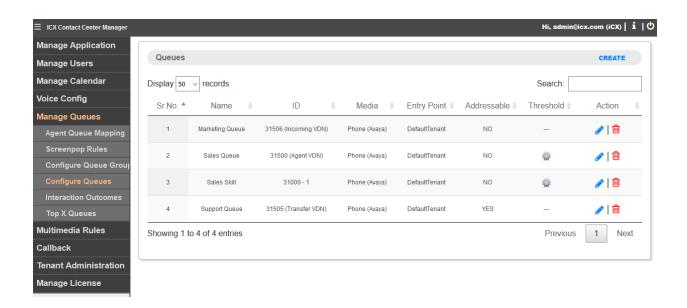
• **ID:** The Agent VDN extension.

• Name: The corresponding VDN name from Section 5.4.

• Queue Group: "DefaultVoiceQueueGroup"

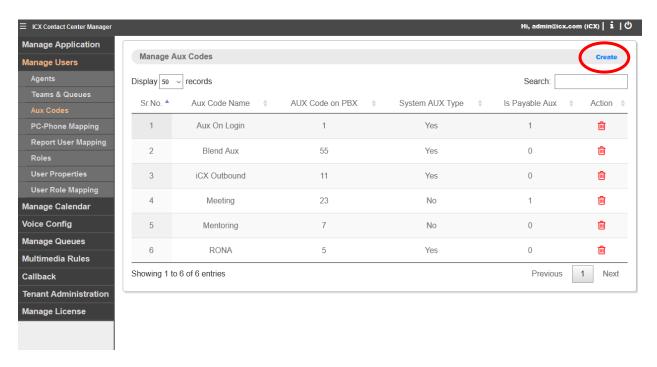


Repeat this section to add a queue for each VDN. In the compliance testing, below queues were created.



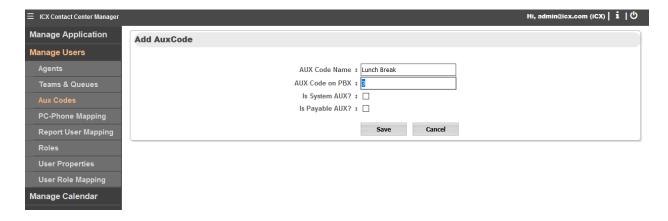
7.5. Administer Aux Codes

Select Manage Users \rightarrow Aux Codes from the left pane, to display the Manage Aux Codes screen. Click on Create.

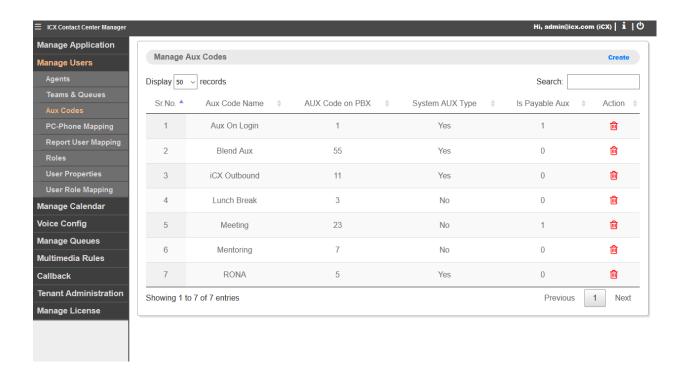


The **Add AuxCode** screen is displayed. Enter the following values for the specified fields and retain the default values for the remaining fields.

- Aux Code Name: The first aux work reason code name in Section 5.5.
- Aux Code on PBX: The first aux work reason code number in Section 5.5.



Repeat this section to create an aux code for each aux work reason code in **Section 5.5**Error! Reference source not found.. In the compliance testing, 7 aux codes were created, as shown on next page.



8. Verification Steps

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

8.1. Verify Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

On Communication Manager, verify the status of the administered CTI link by using the "status aesvcs cti-link" command. Verify that the **Service State** is "established" for the CTI link number administered in **Section** Error! Reference source not found., as shown below.

```
status aesvcs cti-link

AE SERVICES CTI LINK STATUS

CTI Version Mnt AE Services Service Msgs Msgs
Link Busy Server State Sent Rcvd

1 9 no sildvaes8 established 15 15
```

Verify the registration status of Agents by using the "list agent-login-ID" command. Verify that all Agent extensions are displayed.

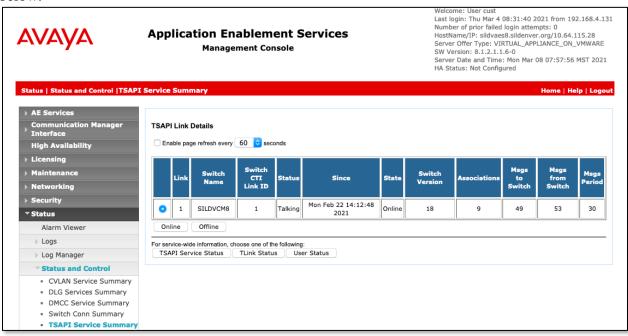
```
list agent-loginID
                            AGENT LOGINID
Login ID
                             Extension Dir Agt AAS/AUD COR AgPr SO
               Skil/Lv Skil/Lv Skil/Lv Skil/Lv Skil/Lv Skil/Lv Skil/Lv Skil/Lv
32001
                              30008
               SIL Agent 2
                                                                     lvl
                1/01 /
                               /
32002
               Agent 3
                              30007
                                                 1
                                                                1
                                                                     1v1
                1/01
```

With an active call, use the status station command to verify the agent is in an ACD call.

8.2. Verify Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services

On Application Enablement Services, verify the status of the TSAPI link by selecting **Status Status and Control TSAPI Service Summary** from the left pane. The **TSAPI Link Details** screen is displayed.

Verify that the **Status** is "Talking" for the TSAPI link administered in **Section 6.3**, as shown below.

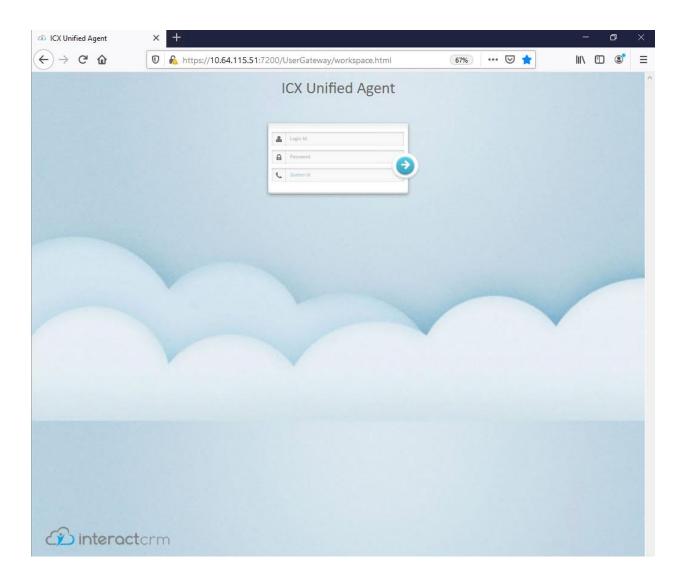


8.3. Verify ICX

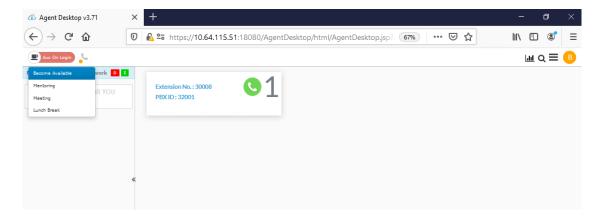
From the agent PC, launch the Firefox browser and enter the URL: "https://IPAddr:7200/UserGateway/workspace.html"

where "IPADDR" is the IP address of the ICX server running the Interaction Manager component.

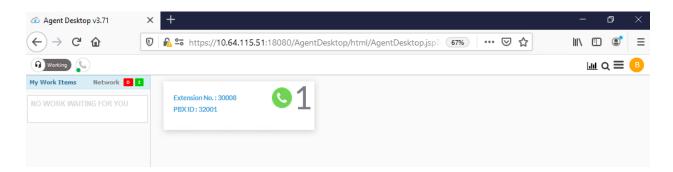
The **Unified Agent Desktop** screen is displayed. For **Login Id** and **Password**, enter the relevant user credentials from **Section 7.3**. For **Station Id**, enter the applicable agent station extension.



The screen below is displayed next. In the left pane, click on the **AgentO>Aux on Login** drop-down list and select **Become Available**.

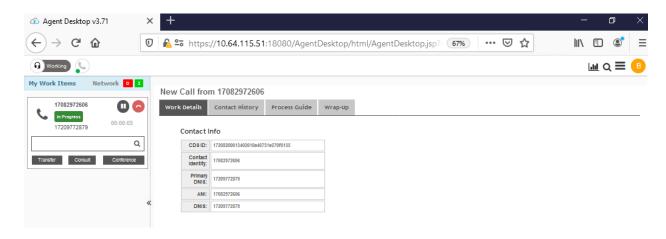


The left pane is updated, showing the agent in the **Working** mode, as shown below.



Make an incoming ACD call. Verify that the screen of the available agent is updated to reflect proper call information, as shown below. Click **Answer**.

Verify that the agent is connected to the PSTN caller with two-way talk paths, and that the screen is updated to reflect call **In Progress** in the left pane, as shown below.



9. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for ICX Contact Center to successfully interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services. All feature and serviceability test cases were completed with an observation noted in **Section 2.2**.

10. Additional References

This section references the product documentation relevant to these Application Notes.

- **1.** Administering Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, Release 8.1.X available at http://support.avaya.com.
- **2.** Administering and Maintaining Aura® Application Enablement Services, Release 8.1.X, available at http://support.avaya.com.
- **3.** *ICX Voice Install Guide 3.17.7, available upon request to Interactorm Support.*

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