

## Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

# Application Notes for iNEMSOFT ONCENTS Endpoint Manager 6.2 with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 10.1 – Issue 1.0

#### **Abstract**

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for iNEMSOFT ONCENTS Endpoint Manager 6.2 to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 10.1, Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services 10.1, Avaya Aura® Session Manager 10.1, and Avaya IP phones.

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

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for iNEMSOFT ONCENTS Endpoint Manager 6.2 to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 10.1, Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services 10.1, Avaya Aura® Session Manager 10.1, and Avaya IP phones.

In the compliance testing, four Avaya interfaces were used by ONCENTS to manage Avaya IP phones as follows:

- System Management Services (SMS) with Application Enablement Services to obtain Communication Manager configuration information including software version, dial plan, stations, and list of registered H.323 stations. The SMS interface is also used by ONCENTS to change H.323 station extensions and reboot H.323 stations.
- Element Manager Web Services (EMWS) with Session Manager to obtain list of configured SIP users and their registration status including IP address, MAC, model, extension, and firmware version. The EMWS interface is also used by ONCENTS to reboot SIP users with Avaya IP phones.
- PUSH interface with Avaya IP phones to obtain subscription data including IP address, MAC, model, extension, and serial number.
- SNMP interface with Avaya IP phones to obtain phone information including MAC, model, extension, call server, and serial number. The SNMP version used by ONCENTS is version 2c.

ONCENTS also serves as the file server for Avaya IP phones for obtainment of necessary phone settings and firmware. The file server integration does not utilize any Avaya published API and therefore is outside the scope of the compliance test. In the testing, the Avaya IP phones used ONCENTS as the file server with HTTPS access to obtain the security certificate and pertinent settings file.

The compliance testing used the 96x1 IP Deskphones (H.323 and SIP) and J1xx IP Phones (H.323 and SIP).

# 2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The feature test cases were performed manually with specific actions performed from the ONCENTS web-based interface to initiate API message exchanges such as obtaining an updated list of registered H.323 endpoints.

The serviceability test cases were performed manually by disconnecting/reconnecting the Ethernet connection to ONCENTS.

The verification of tests included use of ONCENTS web interface to verify action results and use of ONCENTS logs for proper message exchanges.

DevConnect Compliance Testing is conducted jointly by Avaya and DevConnect members. The jointly defined test plan focuses on exercising APIs and/or standards-based interfaces pertinent to the interoperability of the tested products and their functionalities. DevConnect Compliance Testing is not intended to substitute full product performance or feature testing performed by DevConnect members, nor is it to be construed as an endorsement by Avaya of the suitability or completeness of a DevConnect member's solution.

Avaya recommends our customers implement Avaya solutions using appropriate security and encryption capabilities enabled by our products. The testing referenced in these DevConnect Application Notes included the enablement of supported encryption capabilities in the Avaya products. Readers should consult the appropriate Avaya product documentation for further information regarding security and encryption capabilities supported by those Avaya products.

Support for these security and encryption capabilities in any non-Avaya solution component is the responsibility of each individual vendor. Readers should consult the appropriate vendor-supplied product documentation for more information regarding those products.

For testing associated with these Application Notes, the interfaces between Avaya systems and ONCENTS include encrypted SMS and EMWS. The PUSH and SNMP interfaces with IP phones were non-encrypted as requested by ONCENTS.

## 2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing.

The feature testing focused on verifying the following on ONCENTS:

- Use of SMS to obtain Communication Manager software version, dial plan, stations, registered H.323 stations, change H.323 station extensions, and reboot of H.323 stations.
- Use of EMWS to obtain configured SIP users and registration status including IP address, MAC, model, extension, firmware version, and reboot of SIP user device.
- Use of PUSH Subscribe to obtain phone IP address, MAC, model, extension, and serial number.
- Use of SNMP to obtain phone MAC, model, extension, call server, and serial number.

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

#### 2.2. Test Results

All test cases were executed and verified. The following were observations from the compliance testing.

- The current release of ONCENTS does not perform certificate validation for the EMWS connection.
- A new **PUSH\_MODE** parameter for the 46xxsettings file was introduced by Avaya in SIP firmware 7.1.12 and 4.0.8 and needs to be set for PUSH applications. The new parameter was manually added to ONCENTS in the compliance testing.
- A new validation on PUSH request content type was added by Avaya for SIP phones for security reasons but was missed in the release notes. For PUSH applications that use the content type of text/xml from the PUSH SDK, the new validation will fail with 306 Empty Post Content returned in the response. ONCENTS 6.2.4 version contains support for the more appropriate content type of application/x-www-form-urlencoded and Avaya will issue release notes amendment to describe the new validation and needed change by PUSH applications.

## 2.3. Support

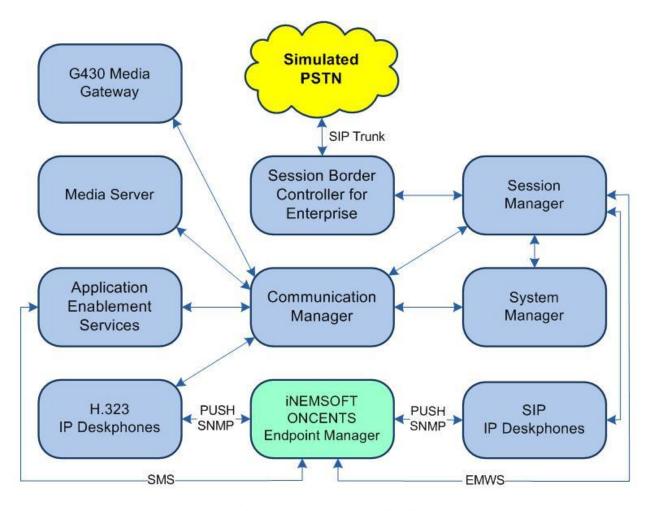
Technical support on ONCENTS can be obtained through the following:

• **Phone:** (214) 423-2815

• Email: emsupport@inemsoft.com

# 3. Reference Configuration

The configuration used for the compliance testing is shown in **Figure 1**. The detailed administration of basic connectivity between Communication Manager, Application Enablement Services, System Manager, and Session Manager are not the focus of these Application Notes and will not be described.



**Figure 1: Compliance Testing Configuration** 

# 4. Equipment and Software Validated

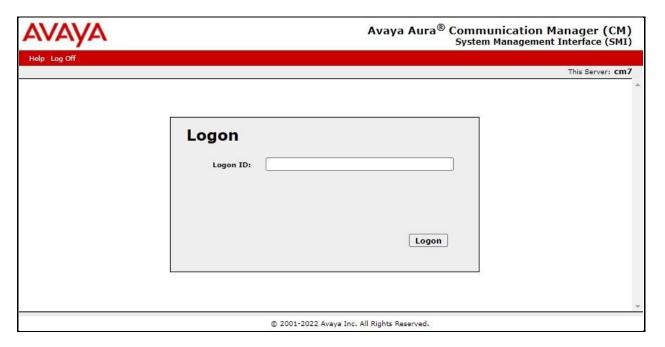
The following equipment and software were used for the sample configuration provided:

| Equipment/Software   | Release/Version                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Avaya Aura® Communication Manager in Virtual Environment           | 10.1<br>(10.1.0.1.0.974.27372) |
| Avaya G430 Media Gateway   | 42.8.0                         |
| Avaya Aura® Media Server in<br>Virtual Environment                 | 10.1.0.77                      |
| Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services in Virtual Environment | 10.1<br>(10.1.0.1.0.7-0)       |
| Avaya Aura® Session Manager in Virtual Environment                 | 10.1.0.1<br>(10.1.0.1.1010105) |
| Avaya Aura® System Manager in Virtual Environment                  | 10.1.0.1<br>(10.1.0.1.0614394) |
| Avaya 9611G & J179 IP Deskphone (H.323)                            | 6.8532                         |
| Avaya 9641G IP Deskphone (SIP)                                     | 7.1.15                         |
| Avaya J169 IP Deskphone (SIP)                                      | 4.0.13.0.6                     |
| iNEMSOFT ONCENTS on<br>CentOS Linux                                | 6.2.4                          |

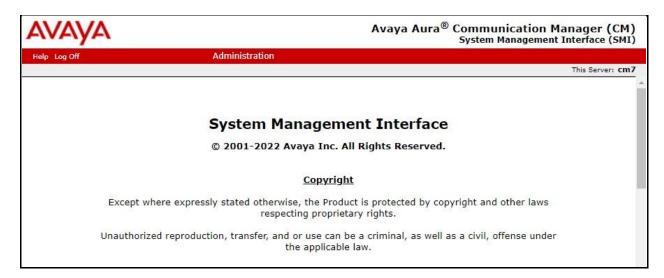
# 5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

This section provides the procedure for configuring Communication Manager. The procedure involves adding an administrative user to be used by ONCENTS for SMS integration.

Access the Communication Manager web interface by using the URL https://ip-address in an Internet browser window, where ip-address is the IP address of Communication Manager. Log in using the appropriate credentials.



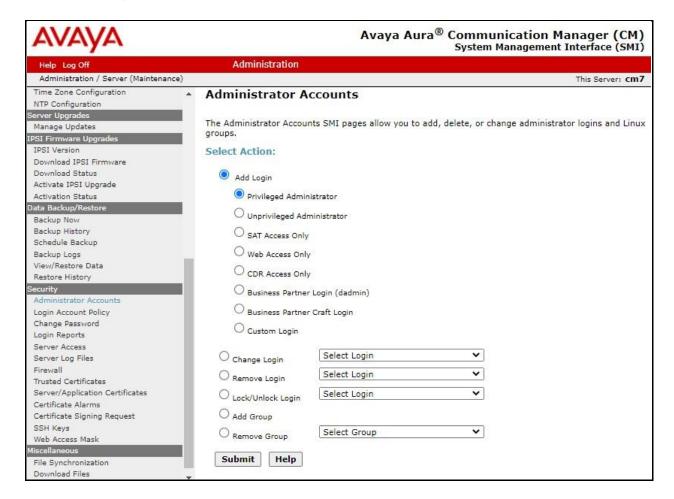
The **System Management Interface** screen is displayed next. Select **Administration** → **Server** (**Maintenance**) from the top menu.



The **Server Administration** screen is displayed. Scroll the left pane as necessary and select **Security** → **Administrator Accounts**.



The **Administrator Accounts** screen is displayed next. Select **Add Login** and **Privileged Administrator**, as shown below.



The **Administrator Accounts** screen is updated. Enter the desired credentials for **Login name**, **Enter password**, and **Re-enter password**. Retain the default values in the remaining fields.

Make a note of the account credentials, which will be used later to configure ONCENTS.



# 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
- Administer ports
- Administer SMS properties
- Export CA certificate

#### 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.

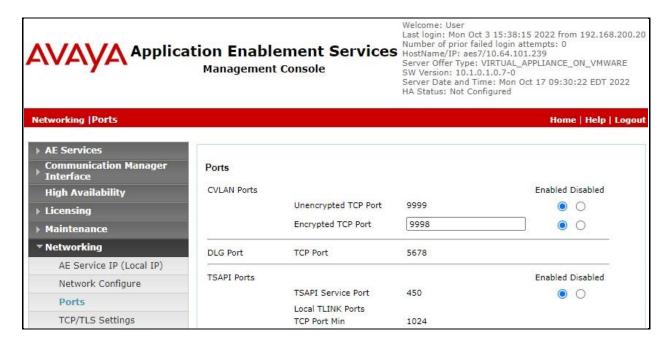
The **Please login here** screen is displayed. Log in using the appropriate credentials.





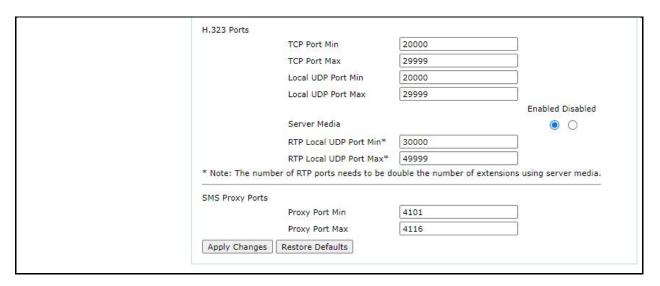
#### 6.2. Administer Ports

Select **Networking \rightarrow Ports** from the left pane, to display the **Ports** screen in the right pane.



Scroll down to the **SMS Proxy Ports** sub-section and configure **Proxy Port Min** and **Proxy Port Max** to the desired values.

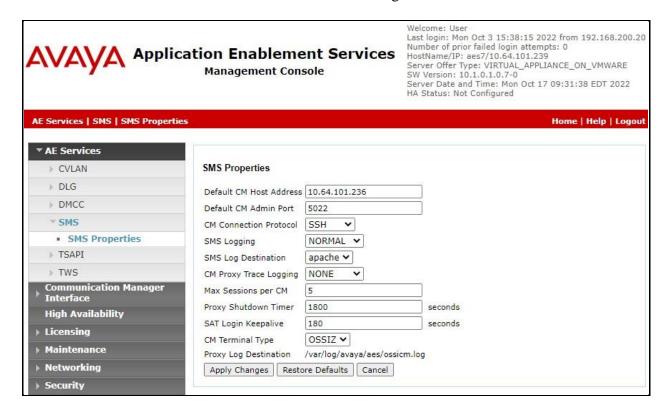
Note that SMS can use up to 16 ports and the default values of **4101-4116** were used in the compliance testing as shown below.



## 6.3. Administer SMS Properties

Select **AE Services**  $\rightarrow$  **SMS**  $\rightarrow$  **SMS Properties** from the left pane, to display the **SMS Properties** screen in the right pane.

For **Default CM Host Address**, enter the IP address of Communication Manager, in this case **10.64.101.236**. Retain the default values for the remaining fields.

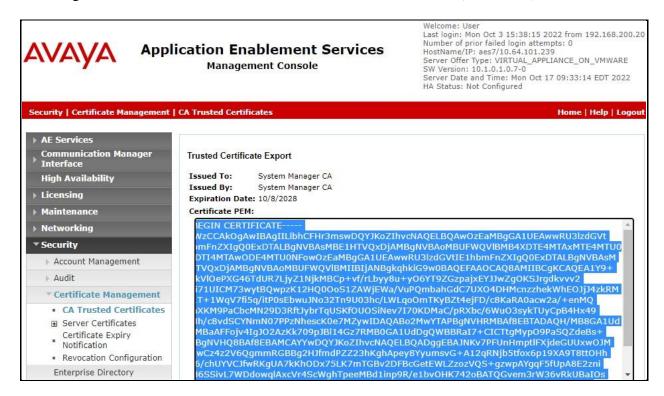


## 6.4. Export CA Certificate

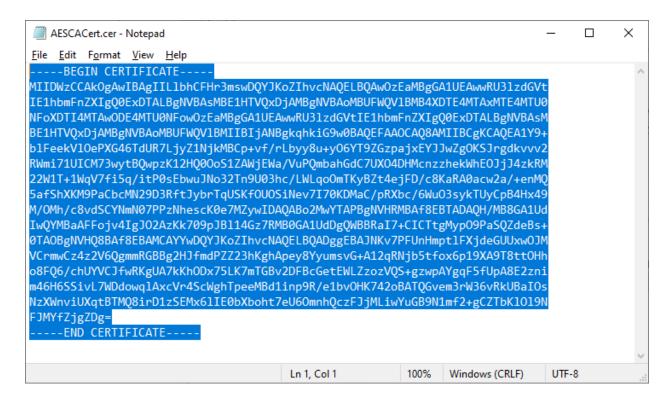
Select Security  $\rightarrow$  Certificate Management  $\rightarrow$  CA Trusted Certificates from the left pane, to display the CA Trusted Certificates screen. Select the pertinent CA certificate for secure connection with client applications, in this case SystemManagerCA, and click Export.



The **Trusted Certificate Export** screen is displayed next. Copy everything in the text box, including the **BEGIN CERTIFICATE** and **END CERTIFICATE** (not shown) lines.



Paste the copied content to a Notepad file and save with a desired file name and .cer as suffix, such as AESCACert.cer as shown below.



# 7. Configure Avaya Aura® System Manager

This section provides the procedures for configuring System Manager for EMWS integration with Session Manager. The procedures include the following areas:

- Launch System Manager
- Administer administrative users

## 7.1. Launch System Manager

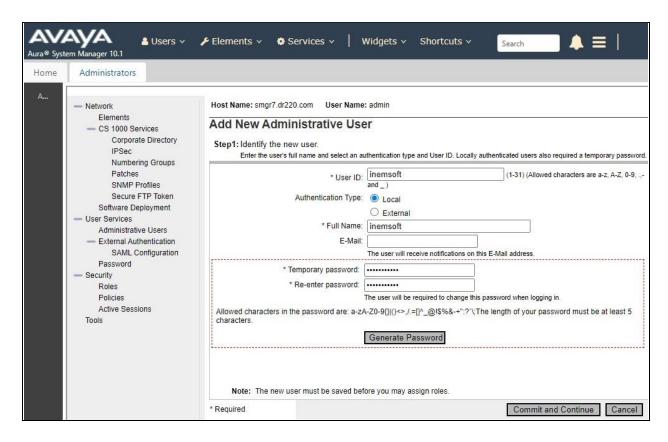
Access the System Manager web interface by using the URL https://ip-address in an Internet browser window, where ip-address is the IP address of System Manager. Log in using the appropriate credentials.



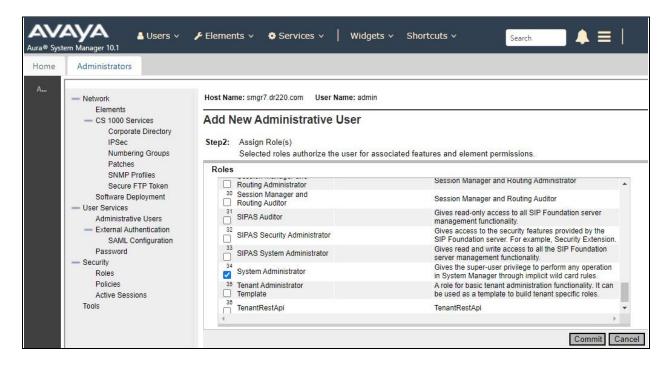
#### 7.2. Administer Administrative Users

Select Users  $\rightarrow$  Administrators  $\rightarrow$  Administrative Users from the top menu to display a list of existing administrative users (not shown). Select Add (not shown) from the right pane to add a new administrative user for ONCENTS to be used for EMWS integration.

The Add New Administrative User screen is displayed. Enter desired User ID, Full Name, Temporary password, and Re-enter password as shown below. For Authentication Type, select Local. Click Commit and Continue.



The screen below is displayed next for assigning role(s) to the new administrative user. Scroll the right pane as necessary to locate and check **34 System Administrator** as shown below.



Note that the new administrative user is required to change the temporary password upon initial log in, therefore log off as the existing user from the web interface and log back into System Manager using the new administrative user credentials created in this section.

The screen below is displayed upon successful log in. Enter desired password for **New Password** and **Confirm Password**. Click **Change**.



# 8. Configure iNEMSOFT ONCENTS Endpoint Manager

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

- Prepare worksheet
- Query real-time data
- Manage H.323 endpoints
- Manage SIP endpoints

The configuration of ONCENTS is performed by the iNEMSOFT deployment group. The procedural steps are presented in these Application Notes for informational purposes.

This section assumes that the CA certificate exported from Application Enablement Services in **Section 6.4** for SMS integration has been properly installed on ONCENTS, and that the configuration file generated from the filled out worksheet in **Section 8.1** has been uploaded to the ONCENTS server.

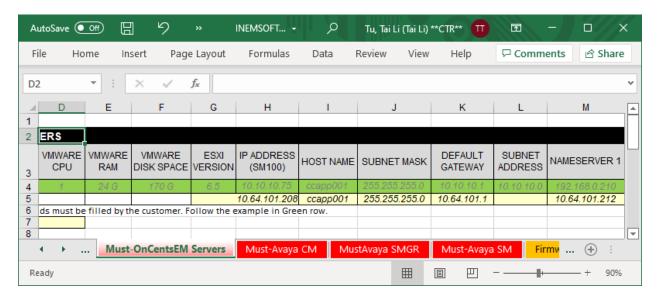
## 8.1. Prepare Worksheet

Prior to deployment, customer needs to fill out a worksheet from iNEMSOFT with pertinent information for the Avaya products in the customer environment. The filled out worksheet is used to create a configuration file that gets uploaded by the iNEMSOFT deployment group.

The following sections describe the parameters and values that were filled out in the worksheet for the compliance testing.

#### 8.1.1. OnCentsEM Servers

Open the worksheet and navigate to the **Must-OnCentsEM Servers** tab.



The parameters and values below were used in the compliance testing.

| Parameter              | Value         | Description                                |
|------------------------|---------------|--|
| IP Address             | 10.64.101.208 | IP address for ONCENTS server              |
| Host Name              | ccapp001      | Desired host name for ONCENTS server       |
| Subnet Mask            | 255.255.255.0 | The applicable subnet mask for the network |
| <b>Default Gateway</b> | 10.64.101.1   | The applicable gateway for the network     |
| Name Server 1          | 10.64.101.212 | The applicable DNS server for the network  |
| NTP Server 1           | 10.64.101.212 | The applicable NTP server for the network  |
| <b>Domain Name</b>     | dr220.com     | The applicable domain name for the network |

## 8.1.2. Avaya CM

Navigate to the **Must-Avaya CM** tab shown in **Section 8.1.1**. The parameters and values below were used in the compliance testing.

| Parameter          | Value                   | Description  |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Procr IP Address   | 10.64.101.236           | The procr IP address of Communication Manager        |
| Name               | CM 10.1                 | A desired name for Communication Manager             |
| Version            | 10.1                    | Software version of Communication Manager            |
| Street             | 350 Mount<br>Kemble Ave | Pertinent street address                             |
| City               | Morristown              | Pertinent city                                       |
| State              | NJ                      | Pertinent state                                      |
| SMS Login Username | inemsoft                | Communication Manager user credential from Section 5 |
| Login Password     | inemsoftcm              | Communication Manager user credential from Section 5 |
| Associated AES IP  | 10.64.101.239           | IP address of Application Enablement Services        |

## 8.1.3. Avaya SMGR

Navigate to the **MustAvaya SMGR** tab shown in **Section 8.1.1**. Note that this tab only applies to customers with SIP endpoints and the parameters and values below were used in the compliance testing.

| Parameter      | Value         | Description                                     |
|----------------|---------------|---|
| IP Address     | 10.64.101.235 | IP address of System Manager                    |
| Domain         | dr220.com     | The applicable domain name for the network      |
| Login Username | inemsoft      | System Manager user credential from Section 7.2 |
| Login Password | iN3mLab%      | System Manager user credential from Section 7.2 |

## 8.1.4. Avaya SM

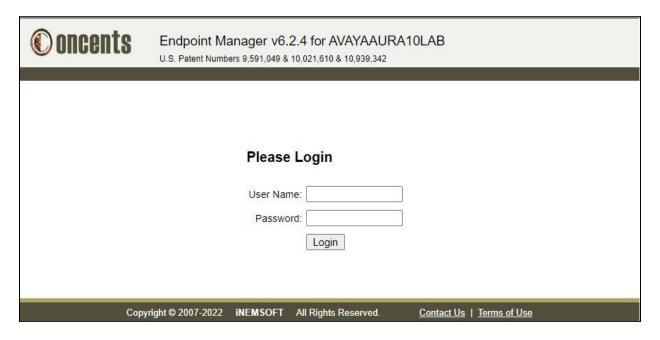
Navigate to the **Must-Avaya SM** tab shown in **Section 8.1.1**. Note that this tab only applies to customers with SIP endpoints and the parameters and values below were used in the compliance testing.

| Parameter        | Value         | Description   |
|------------------|---------------|---|
| Proxy IP Address | 10.64.101.238 | IP address of the Session Manager signaling interface |
| SIP Domain       | dr220.com     | The applicable domain name for the network            |
| SIP Port         | 5061          | The applicable port                                   |
| Protocol         | tls           | The applicable protocol                               |

## 8.2. Query Real-time Data

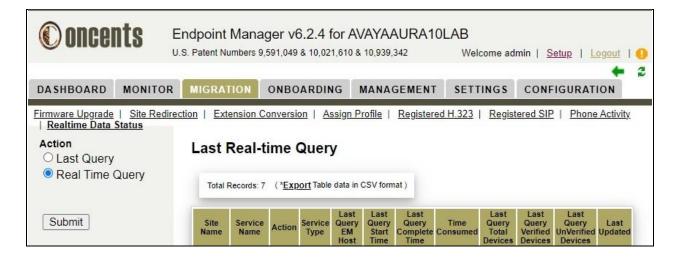
Access the ONCENTS web interface by using the URL **http://ip-address** in a browser window, where **ip-address** is the IP address of the ONCENTS server.

The **Please Login** screen below is displayed, where **AVAYAAURA10LAB** is the company name that was pre-configured as part of installation. Log in using the appropriate credentials.



In the subsequent screen, select **Setup** → **Device Admin** (not shown) from the upper right corner of screen, followed by **MIGRATION** → **Realtime Data Status** to display the **Last Real-time Query** screen.

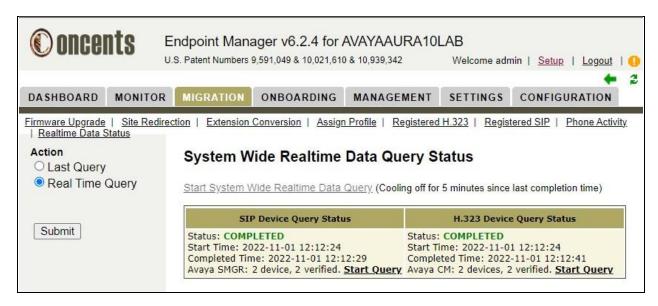
Select Real Time Query in the left pane and click Submit.



The **System Wide Realtime Data Query Status** screen is displayed in the right pane. Click on **Start System Wide Realtime Data Query**.



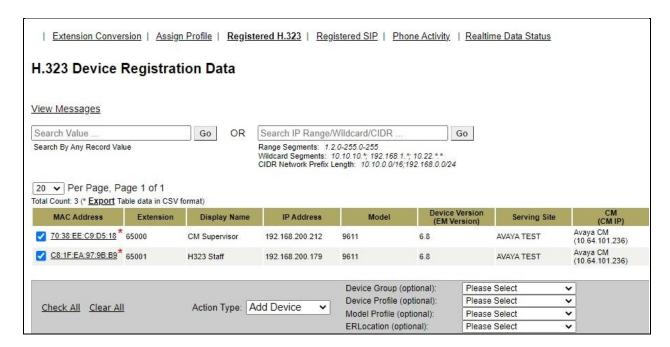
Verify that the **Status** of **SIP Device Query Status** and **H.323 Device Query Status** are eventually updated to reflect **COMPLETED** as shown below, indicating successful SMS connection with Application Enablement Services and EMWS connection with Session Manager to pick up registered devices.



## 8.3. Manage H.323 Endpoints

Select Registered H.323 from the top to display the H.323 Device Registration Data screen.

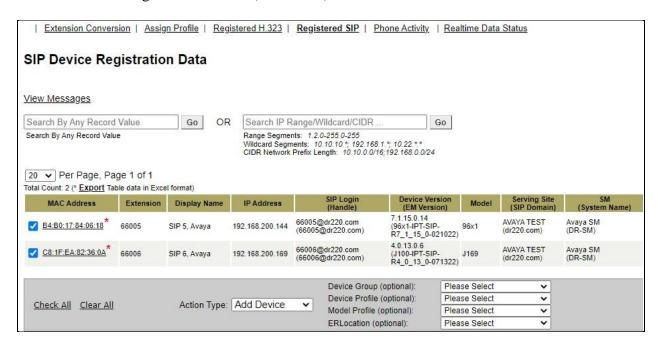
A list of registered H.323 endpoints picked up from the SMS interface is displayed. Select the desired endpoints to manage as shown below. Set **Action Type** to **Add Device** and click **Submit** in the far right of the screen (not shown).



## 8.4. Manage SIP Endpoints

Select Registered SIP from the top to display the SIP Device Registration Data screen.

A list of registered SIP endpoints picked up from the EMWS interface is displayed. Select the desired endpoints to manage as shown below. Set **Action Type** to **Add Device** and click **Submit** in the far right of the screen (not shown).



# 9. Verification Steps

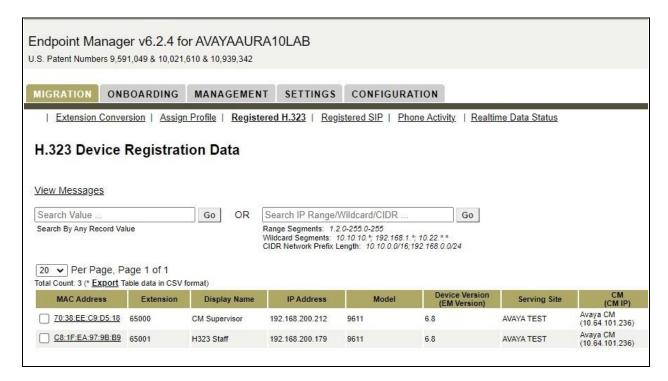
This section provides the tests that can be performed to verify proper configuration of Communication Manager, Application Enablement Services, System Manager, and ONCENTS.

## 9.1. Verify SMS

Log into the System Access Terminal of Communication Manager. Use the **list registered-ip-stations** command to display a list of registered H.323 stations as shown below.

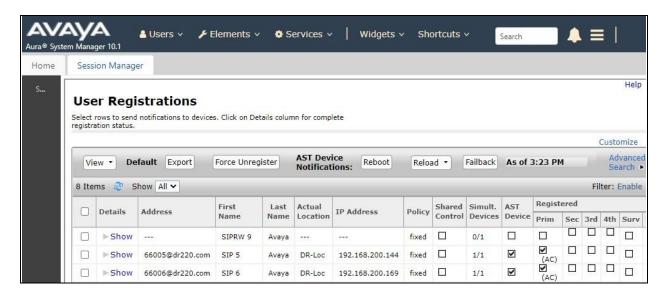
```
list registered-ip-stations
                           REGISTERED IP STATIONS
Station Ext Set Type/ Prod ID/ Station IP Address/ or Orig Port Net Rgn Release Gatekeeper IP Address
 Socket
               9611 IP_Phone 192.168.200.212
65000
                1
                        6.8 10.64.101.236
 tls
65001
                        IP_Phone 192.168.200.179
               9611
                         6.8
                              10.64.101.236
  tls
                1
```

From the ONCENTS web interface, follow the procedures in **Section 8.3** to display an updated list of registered H.323 endpoints. Verify that the number of entries match to the **list registered-ip-stations** command output above on Communication Manager. Note that a subset of the parameter value is obtained from the SMS interface.

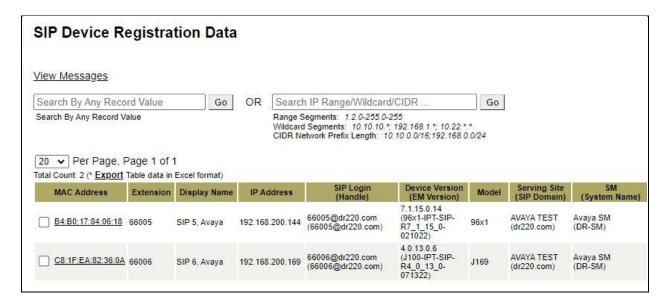


## 9.2. Verify EMWS

From the System Manager web interface from Section 7.2, select Elements → Session Manager → System Status → User Registrations from the top menu to display a list of SIP endpoints. Note the users that are registered with a check in the Registered Prim column.

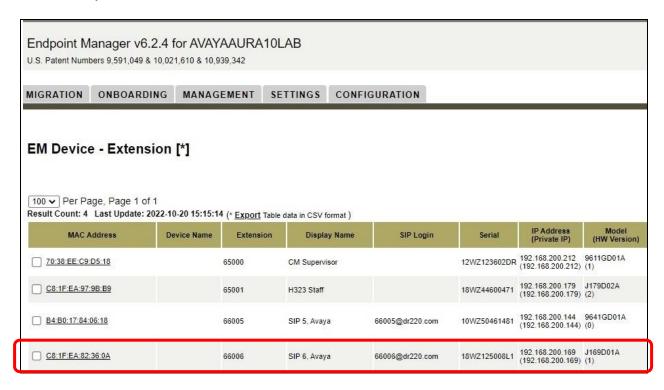


Follow the procedures in **Section 8.4** to display an updated list of registered SIP endpoints. Verify that the number of entries match to the registered entries from the **User Registrations** screen above. Note that a subset of the parameter value is obtained from the EMWS interface.

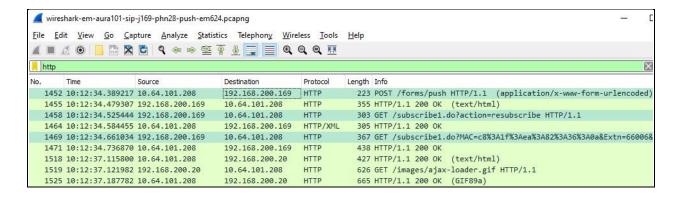


## 9.3. Verify PUSH

Select **MONITOR** from the top menu to display a list of monitored devices shown below. Scroll the screen to the right and click on the **Re-echo** option (not shown) associated with a desired entry, in this case the **SIP** device with IP address of **192.168.200.169**.



Use Wireshark to capture packets in and out of the selected device. Verify that the packet capture shows a **POST** /**forms/push** packet from ONCENTS server with IP address **10.64.101.208** and **GET** /**subscribe** packets from the SIP device with IP address **192.168.200.169** as shown below.



Note that necessary phone settings for PUSH integration with ONCENTS are taken care of by ONCENTS as part of the file server capability, and the settings need to include PUSH parameters **PUSHCAP**, **PUSHPORT**, **PUSH\_MODE**, **SUBSCRIBELIST**, and **TPSLIST**. The screenshot below shows the values used for these parameters in the compliance testing.

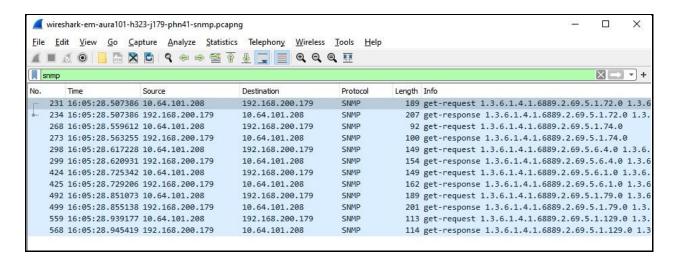
| PUSHCAP             | 22222                              |  |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| PUSHPORT            | 80                                 |  |
| PUSH_MODE           | 0                                  |  |
| SDPCAPNEG           | 1                                  |  |
| SIG                 | 2                                  |  |
| SIPDOMAIN           | dr220.com                          |  |
| SIPPROXYSRVR        | "10.64.101.238"                    |  |
| SIP_CONTROLLER_LIST | 10.64.101.238:5061;transport=tls   |  |
| SIP_PORT_SECURE     | 5061                               |  |
| SNMPADD             | 10.64.101.208                      |  |
| SNMPSTRING          | mystring                           |  |
| SSH_ALLOWED         | 0                                  |  |
| STATIC              | 0                                  |  |
| SUBSCRIBELIST       | http://10.64.101.208/subscribe1.do |  |
| TLSSRVR             | "10.64.101.238"                    |  |
| TLSSRVRID           | 1                                  |  |
| TPSLIST             | 10.64.101.208                      |  |

## 9.4. Verify SNMP

Select **MONITOR** from the top menu to display a list of monitored devices shown below. Scroll the screen to the right and click on the **Query** option (not shown) associated with a desired entry, in this case the **H.323** device with IP address of **192.168.200.179**.



Use Wireshark to capture packets in and out of the selected device. Verify that the packet capture shows **SNMP get-request** packets from ONCENTS server with IP address **10.64.101.208** and **SNMP get-response** packets from the H.323 device with IP address **192.168.200.179** as shown below.



Note that necessary phone settings for SNMP integration with ONCENTS are taken care of by ONCENTS as part of the file server capability, and the settings need to include SNMP parameters **SNMPADD** and **SNMPSTRING**. The screenshot below shows the values used for these parameters in the compliance testing.

| SIP_PORT_SECURE | 5061          |  |
|-----------------|---------------|--|
| SNMPADD         | 10.64.101.208 |  |
| SNMPSTRING      | mystring      |  |
| SSH_ALLOWED     | 0             |  |

## 10. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for iNEMSOFT ONCENTS Endpoint Manager 6.2 to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 10.1, Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services 10.1, Avaya Aura® System Manager 10.1, Avaya Aura® Session Manager 10.1, and Avaya IP phones. All feature and serviceability test cases were completed with observations noted in **Section 2.2**.

#### 11. Additional References

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

- **1.** Administering Avaya Aura® Communication Manager, Release 10.1.x, Issue 2, September 2022, available at <a href="http://support.avaya.com">http://support.avaya.com</a>.
- **2.** Administering Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services, Release 10.1.x, Issue 5, September 2022, available at <a href="http://support.avaya.com">http://support.avaya.com</a>.
- **3.** *Administering Avaya Aura*® *System Manager*, Release 10.1.x, Issue 7, September 2022, available at <a href="http://support.avaya.com">http://support.avaya.com</a>.
- **4.** *Administering Avaya Aura*® *Session Manager*, Release 10.1.x, Issue 4, September 2022, available at <a href="http://support.avaya.com">http://support.avaya.com</a>.
- **5.** *iNEMSOFT oncents Endpoint Manager R6.2.4 User Guide*, October 2022, available upon request to <a href="mailto:support@inemsoft.com">support@inemsoft.com</a>.

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