

Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for ISI Infortel Select with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager - Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for the ISI Infortel Select call accounting software to successfully interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager.

ISI Infortel Select is a call accounting software that interoperates with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager over the Avaya Reliable Session Protocol (RSP). Call records can be generated for various types of calls. ISI Infortel Select collects, and processes the call records.

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

The overall objective of this interoperability compliance testing is to verify that the ISI Infortel Select call accounting software can interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 7.0. ISI Infortel Select (herein referred to as Infortel Select) connects to Avaya Aura® Communication Manager over a local or wide area network using a Call Detail Record (CDR) link running RSP. Avaya Aura® Communication Manager is configured to send CDR records to Infortel Select using a specific port.

Infortel Select provides traditional call collection, rating, and reporting for any size businesses. Infortel Select can interface with most telephone systems - in particular, with the Avaya Aura® Communication Manager - to collect and interpret the detailed records of inbound, outbound, tandem, and internal telephone calls. Infortel Select then calculates the appropriate charge for local, long distance, international & special calls and allocates them to responsible parties.

During the test, both Avaya H.323 and SIP endpoints were included. SIP endpoints registered with Avaya Aura® Session Manager. An assumption is made that Avaya Aura® Session Manager and Avaya Aura® System Manager are already installed and basic configuration has been performed.

Only steps relevant to this compliance test will be described in this document. In these Application Notes, the following topics will be described:

- Avaya Aura® Communication Manager A SIP trunk configuration between Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Session Manager. A CDR link configuration on Avaya Aura® Communication Manager.
- Infortel Select A CDR link configuration on Infortel Select.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The general test approach was to manually place intra-switch calls, inbound trunk calls, and outbound trunk calls for basic call, transfer, and conference scenarios, and verify that Infortel Select collects the CDR records, and properly classifies and reports the attributes of the call.

For serviceability testing, physical and logical links were disabled/re-enabled, Avaya Servers were reset and Infortel Select was restarted.

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2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance testing included features and serviceability tests. The focus of the compliance testing was primarily on verifying the interoperability between Infortel Select and Communication Manager.

2.2. Test Results

All executed test cases passed. Infortel Select successfully collected the CDR records from Communication Manager via a RSP connection for all types of calls generated, including intraswitch calls, inbound/outbound PSTN trunk calls, inbound/outbound private IP trunk calls, transferred calls, and conference calls.

For serviceability testing, Infortel Select was able to resume collection of CDR records after failure recovery including buffered CDR records for calls that were placed during the outages.

2.3. Support

Technical support for Infortel Select can be obtained through the following:

- http://www.isi-info.com/support/support.htm
- (847) 592-3250

3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates a sample configuration consisting of an Avaya Server running Communication Manager on VMware, an Avaya G450 Media Gateway, a Session Manager, and Infortel Select. Avaya 9600 Series SIP IP Deskphones have been registered to Session Manager. The solution described herein is also extensible to other Avaya Servers and Media Gateways.

Note: Avaya S8300D Server with an Avaya G430 Media Gateway was included in the test only to provide an inter-switch scenario. Thus, there will not be any discussion on configuring Avaya S8300D Server with an Avaya G430 Media Gateway.

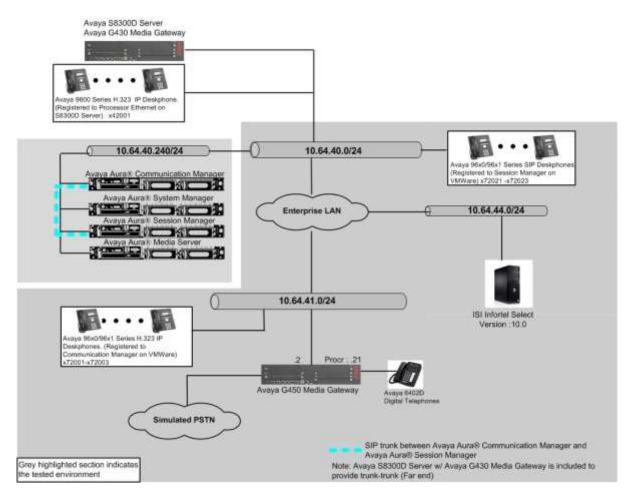


Figure 1. Test configuration of ISI Infortel Select with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment	Software		
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager on Virtual	7.0 (R017x.00.0.441.0)		
Environment			
Avaya G450 Media Gateway	37.19.0		
Avaya Aura® Media Server on Virtual Environment	7.7.0.226		
Avaya Aura® System Manager on Virtual Environment	7.0.0.3929		
Avaya Aura® Session Manager on Virtual Environment	7.0.0.0.700007		
Avaya 96x1/96x0 Series SIP IP Deskphone			
9611G	7.0.0.39		
9630	2.6.14		
Avaya 96X0 and 96X1 Series H.323 IP Deskphone			
9620	3.25		
9621G	6.6		
9650	3.25		
Infortel Select on Windows 2008 Server R2 Standard,	10.0.5740		
64 bit			

5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

This section describes the procedure for configuring call detail recording (CDR) and a SIP trunk in Communication Manager. These steps are performed through the System Access Terminal (SAT). These steps describe the procedure used for the Avaya S8300D Server. All steps are the same for the other Avaya Servers. Communication Manager will be configured to generate CDR records using RSP over TCP/IP to the IP address of the server running Infortel Select. For the Avaya S8300D Server, the RSP link originates at the IP address of the local processor (with node-name - "procr").

5.1. Configure CDR

Use the **change node-names ip** command to create a new node name, for example, **isi**. This node name is associated with the IP address of the server running the Infortel Select application. Also, take note of the node name – "procr". It will be used in the next step. The "procr" entry on this form was previously administered.

change node-names	ip		Page	1 of	2
		IP NODE NAMES			
Name	IP Address				
AMS	10.64.40.224				
isi	10.64.44.101				
SM-1	10.64.41.42				
SM70	10.64.40.226				
default	0.0.0.0				
msgserver-ip	10.64.41.21				
procr	10.64.40.221				

Use the **change ip-services** command to define the CDR link to use the RSP over TCP/IP. To define a primary CDR link, provide the following information:

- **Service Type**: "CDR1" [If needed, a secondary link can be defined by setting Service Type to CDR2.]
- **Local Node**: "procr" [For the Avaya S8720 Servers set the Local Node to the node name of the CLAN board.]
- Local Port: "0" [The Local Port is fixed to 0 because Communication Manager initiates the CDR link.]
- Remote Node: "ISI" [The Remote Node is set to the node name previously defined.]
- **Remote Port**: "9000" [The Remote Port may be set to a value between 5000 and 64500 inclusive, and must match the port configured in Infortel Select.]

change ip-s	Page	1 of	4					
Service Type AESVCS	Enabled Y	Local Node procr	IP SERV Loca Port 8765	Remote Node	e Remote Port			
CDR1 CDR2		procr procr	0	ISI rdtt-1	9000 9004			

On **Page 3** of the ip-services form, enable the Reliable Session Protocol (RSP) for the CDR link by setting the **Reliable Protocol** field to "y".

change ip-se	ervices				Page 3 of	4
Service Type	Reliable Protocol	SESSION Packet Resp Timer	LAYER TIMERS Session Connect Message Cntr	SPDU Cntr	Connectivity Timer	
CDR1 CDR2	<u>У</u> У	30 30	3 3	3 3	60 60	

Enter the **change system-parameters cdr** command from the SAT to set the parameters for the type of calls to track and the format of the CDR data. The example below shows the settings used during the compliance test. Provide the following information:

- CDR Date Format: "month/day"
- Primary Output Format: "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 [2] for a full explanation of each field. The test configuration used some of the more common fields described below.

- Use Legacy CDR Formats?: "n" [Allows CDR formats to use 4.x CDR formats. If the field is set to "y", then CDR formats utilize the 3.x CDR formats.]
- **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.]
- Call Account Code Length: "6" [The length may be set to a value between 1 and 15. However, during the compliance test, "6" was used.]

```
change system-parameters cdr
                                                                                                    Page 1 of 1
                                           CDR SYSTEM PARAMETERS
 Node Number (Local PBX ID): 1
                                                                               CDR Date Format: month/day
         Secondary Output Format: unformatted Secondary Output Endpoint: CDR2
         Use ISDN Layouts? n Enable CDR Storage on Disk? y
Use Enhanced Formats? n Condition Code 'T' For Redirected Calls? n
Use Legacy CDR Formats? n Remove # From Called Number? n
Modified Circuit ID Display? y
                                                                                            Intra-switch CDR? y
   Record Outgoing Calls Only? n

Suppress CDR for Ineffective Call Attempts? n

Disconnect Information in Place of FRL? y

Outg Trk Call Splitting? y

Outg Attd Call Record? y

Interworking Feat-flag? y
 Force Entry of Acct Code for Calls Marked on Toll Analysis Form? n
                                                Calls to Hunt Group - Record: member-ext
Record Called Vector Directory Number Instead of Group or Member? n
Record Agent ID on Incoming? y

Inc Trk Call Splitting? y

Record Non-Call-Assoc TSC? n

Record Call-Assoc TSC? n

Privacy - Digits to Hide: 0

Remove '+' from SIP Numbers? y

Record Agent ID on Outgoing? y

Inc Attd Call Record? y

Call Record Handling Option: warning

Digits to Record for Outgoing Calls: dialed

CDR Account Code Length: 6
Remove '+' from SIP Numbers? y
```

If the **Intra-switch CDR** field is set to "y" on **Page 1** of the **system-parameters cdr** form, then use the **change intra-switch-cdr** command to define the extensions that will be subject to call detail records. In the **Extension** field, enter the specific extensions whose usage will be tracked.

```
change intra-switch-cdr

INTRA-SWITCH CDR

Assigned Members: 6 of 1000 administered
Extension Extension Extension
72001
72002
72003
72021
72022
72023
```

5.2. Configure IP Network Region

This section describes the steps for administering an IP network region in Communication Manager for communication between Communication Manager and Session Manager. Enter the **change ip-network-region <n>** command, where **<n>** is a number between **1** and **250** inclusive, and configure the following:

- **Authoritative Domain** Enter the appropriate name for the Authoritative Domain. Set to the appropriate domain. During the compliance test, the authoritative domain is set to "avaya.com".
- Codec Set Set the codec set number as provisioned in the IP Codec Set form. The form can be retrieved and set, using the change ip-codec-set 1 command.

```
change ip-network-region 1
                                                               Page
                                                                      1 of 20
                              IP NETWORK REGION
 Region: 1
                 Authoritative Domain: avaya.com
Location: 1
   Name:
                               Stub Network Region: n
MEDIA PARAMETERS
                               Intra-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes
     Codec Set: 1
                               Inter-region IP-IP Direct Audio: yes
  UDP Port Min: 16390
                                          IP Audio Hairpinning? n
  UDP Port Max: 16999
DIFFSERV/TOS PARAMETERS
Call Control PHB Value: 46
       Audio PHB Value: 46
       Video PHB Value: 26
802.1P/Q PARAMETERS
Call Control 802.1p Priority: 6
       Audio 802.1p Priority: 6
       Video 802.1p Priority: 5
                                     AUDIO RESOURCE RESERVATION PARAMETERS
H.323 IP ENDPOINTS
                                                       RSVP Enabled? n
 H.323 Link Bounce Recovery? y
Idle Traffic Interval (sec): 20
  Keep-Alive Interval (sec): 5
           Keep-Alive Count: 5
```

6. Configure Avaya Aura® Session Manager

This section provides the procedures for configuring Session Manager as provisioned in the reference configuration. Session Manager is comprised of two functional components: the Session Manager server and the System Manager server. All SIP call provisioning for Session Manager is performed through the System Manager Web interface and is then downloaded into Session Manager.

It is assumed that Session Manager and System Manager have been installed, network connectivity exists between Communication Manager and Session Manager, and the following topics are already configured in System Manager:

- SIP Domains
- Locations
- SIP Entities
- Entity Links
- Time Ranges
- Routing Policy
- Dial Patterns
- Manage Element
- Applications
- Application Sequence
- Manage Users

7. Configure Infortel Select

This section describes the operation of Infortel Select to receive CDR data from Communication Manager. Installation of the Infortel Select software was performed by an ISI engineer prior to the actual compliance test. In this section, the following topics are discussed:

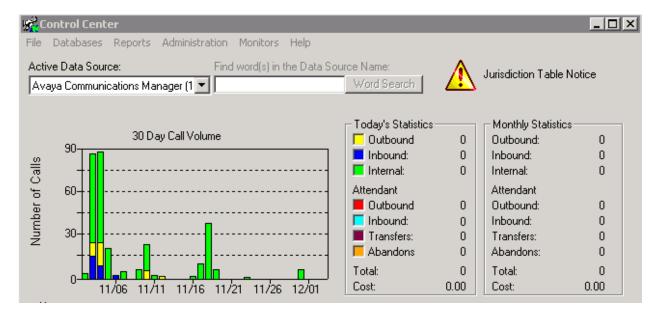
- Configure ISI Infortel Select
- Start ISI Infortel Select services
- View ISI Infortel Select CDR report

7.1. Configure ISI Infortel Select

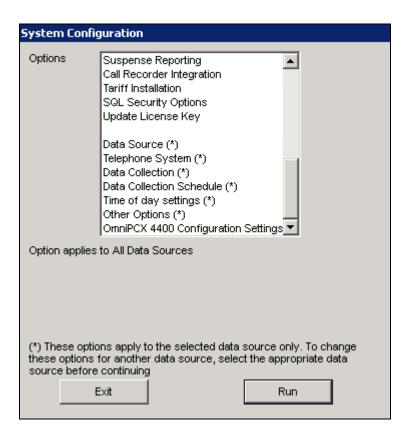
To configure Infortel Select to communicate with Communication Manager, navigate to **Start** → **Control Center**, and provide credentials to log into the **Control Center** page.



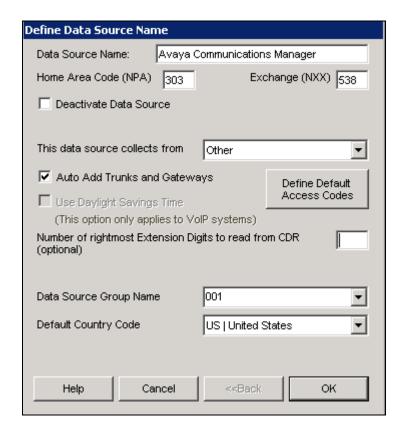
From the Control Center page, select Administration → System Configuration Options.



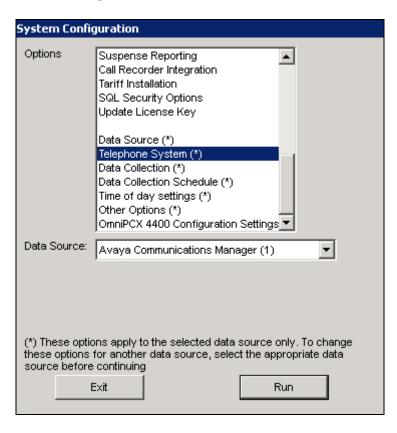
From the **System Configuration** page, scroll down and select **Date Source** (*) and click on the **Run** button.



Enter a descriptive Data Source Name and click on OK.



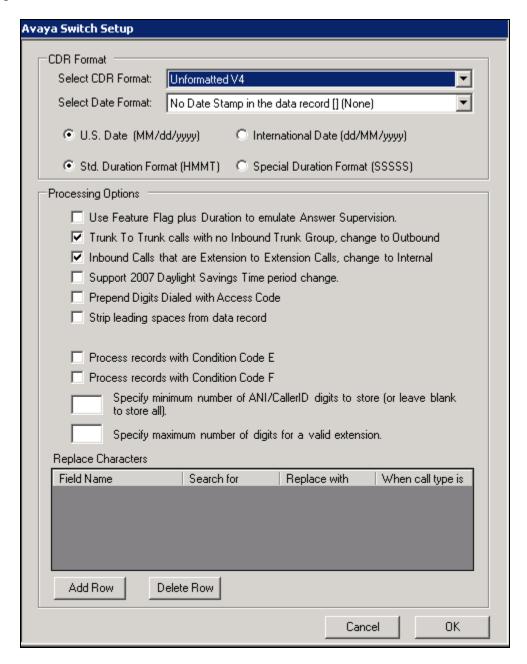
From the **System Configuration** page, scroll down and select **Telephone System** (*) and select **Avaya Communications Manager** (1) on the **Data Source** field. Click on the **Run** button.



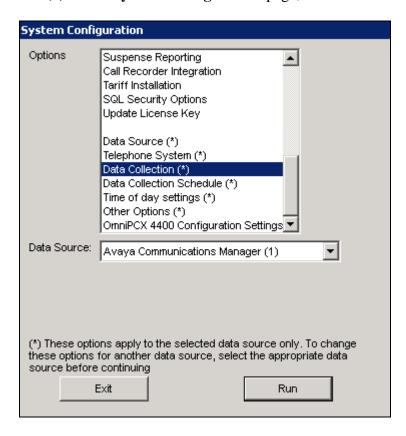
Select **Avaya Media and Definity Servers** under the **SMDR Parsing module Name** page. Click on the **Configure PBX filter** tab to configure the CDR format type.



Select CDR format type on the Avaya Switch Setup page, and click on the OK button. During the compliance test, Unformatted V4 was used.

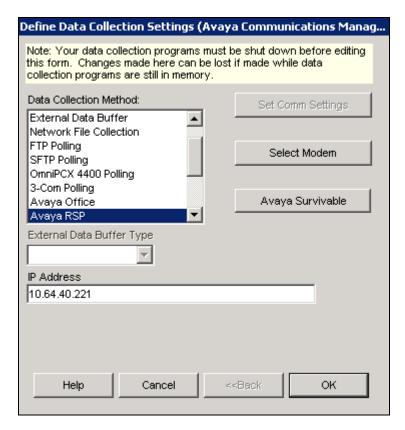


Select Data Collection (*) on the System Configuration page, and click on Run.



Select **Avaya RSP** under the **Data Collection Method** section, and provide the **IP address** that CDR records are coming from, in this case, the IP address of Communication Manager.

Click OK.



To configure the listening port on Infortel Select, navigate to **c:\InfortelSelect\Programs** and modify the **isvAvayaRsp** file. The DataPort is set to 9000. The port 9000 is the port that Infortel Select is listening on. The following screen shows the file.

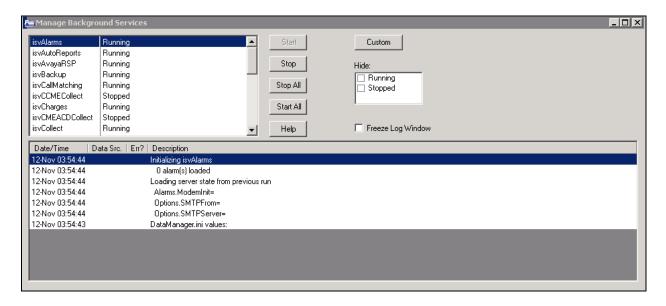
[Service]
DataPort=9000
HostAddress=
ReconnectEnabled=Y
CleanNonPrint=Y
LogFile=
LogEnabled=Y

7.2. Start ISI Infortel Select Services

Start the Infortel Select services by navigating to **Start \rightarrow Manage Background Services**. Provide the same credential, used previously in **Section 7.1**.

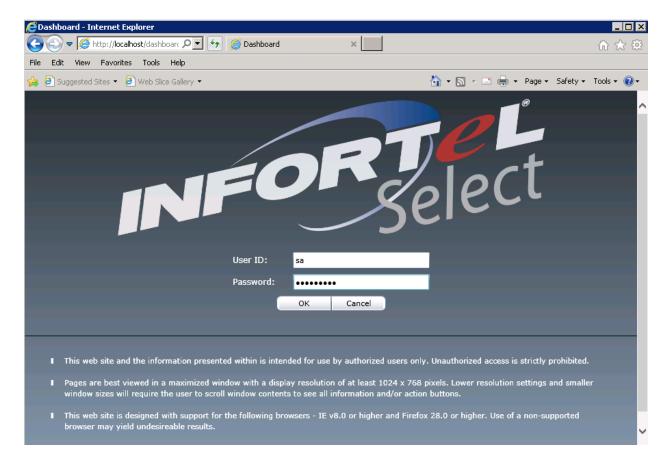


Click the Start All button on the Manage Background Services page



7.3. View ISI Infortel Select Report

To view the CDR report, launch a web browser. Enter <a href="http://<IP address of ISI Infortel">http://<IP address of ISI Infortel /dashboard">Select>/dashboard in the URL, and log in with appropriate credentials.







Select Report Publisher on the Report/Exports page.



Select Call Detail Record Search on the Report Publisher page.



On the **Execute/Define Reports** page, enter the specific date or dates to list the call detail data. Click the **Run Now** button at the top and select the review type, either **Preview PDF** or **Preview HTML**.



The following screen shows the final report that was generated on a specific date.

	Avaya Test Call Detail Search								
Call Detail Search						From 11/02/2015 t	n 11/02/2015 through 11/04/201		
Data Source	Ext.	Date	Time	Duration	Call Cost Type	Facility	Phone Number Location	Account/Matter	
Avaya Comm (1)	72021	11/02/2015	09:20	0:00:12	0:00 INT	DEFAULT	72005 Avaya Continuaciónos Manager, Undefined Extension 72001		
Awaya Comm (1)	72622	11/02/2015	09.22	0:00:12	0.00 INT	DEFAULT	72002 Avaya Communications Manager, Undefined Extension 72002		
Avays Comm (1)	72021	11/02/2015	12:50	0:00:12	0.00 INT	DEFAULT	72002 Avaya Communications Manager, Undefined Extension 72002		
Avays Comm (1)	72621	11/62/0015	12.54	0.00.08	0.00 INT	DEFAULT	72001 Aveya Communications Manager, Undefined Extension 72001		
Avaya Comm (1)	72001	11/03/2016	09.22	0:00:06	0.00 INT	DEFAULT	72002 Avays Communications Manager, Undefined Edination 72002		
Avaya Comm (1)	72501	11/03/2015	09:22	0.00:06	0.00 INT	DEFAULT	72021 Avaya Communications Manager, Undefined Extension 72021		
Avays Comm (1)	72621	11/03/2015	09.22	0.00.06	0.00 INT	OEFALLT	72001 Avaya Communications Manager, Undefined Extension 72001		
Avaya-Comm (1)	72021	11/03/2015	09:22	0.00.00	0.00 INT	DEFAULT	72002 Avaya Communications Manager, Undefined Extension 72002		
Avaya Comm (1)	72002	11/03/2015	09.26	0.00:12	0:00 INT	DEFAULT	42901 Avaya Communications Manager, Undefined Extension 42001		
Avaya Comm (1)	72021	11/03/2015	0926	0.00.00	0.00 INT	DEFAULT	42001 Aveya Communications Manager, Undefined Extension 42001		

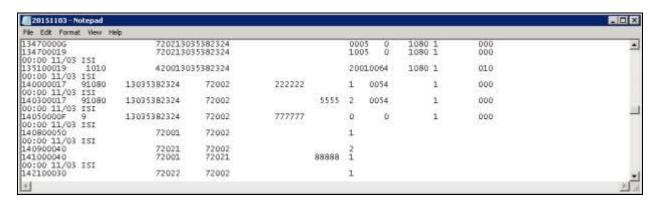
8. Verification Steps

The following steps may be used to verify the configuration:

• Check the CDR status, by running the **status cdr** command in Communication Manager, and verify that the **Link State** is "up" and **Reason Code** is "OK".

```
status cdr-link
                                CDR LINK STATUS
                  Primary
                                                Secondary
      Link State: up
                                                down
Number of Retries:
                                                999
    Date & Time: 2015/12/01 14:16:07
                                                2015/11/16 14:40:35
 Forward Seq. No: 13
                                                Ω
Backward Seq. No: 0
                                                0
CDR Buffer % Full: 0.00
                                                  0.01
     Reason Code: OK
                                                CDR connection is closed
```

Make several SIP calls between two Communication Managers, and verify that call
records were collected from Infortel Select. The following raw data page may be used to
verify. The raw data page is located in the c:\InfortelSelect\Data\Raw\Archive
directory.



9. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the procedures for configuring Infortel Select to collect call detail records from Avaya Aura® Communication Manager. Testing was successful.

10. References

This section references the Avaya and ISI documentation that are relevant to these Application Notes.

[1] *Administering Avaya Aura*® *Communication Manager*, Document 03-300509, Issue 1 Release 7.0, August 2015, available at http://support.avaya.com.

[2] Avaya Aura® Communication Manager Feature Description and Implementation, Release 7.0, June 2015, available at http://support.avaya.com.

The Infortel Solution and Product information is available from ISI. Visit http://www.isi-info.com/solutions/call-accounting-and-reporting/infortel-select

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