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Application Notes for TASKE Contact with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager using Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services – Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for TASKE Contact to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager using Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services.

In the compliance testing, TASKE Contact used the Telephony Services Application Programming Interface from Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services to monitor contact center devices on Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and used the event reports from the monitored devices to produce real-time and historical reports.

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 TASKE Contact to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager using Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services.

In the compliance testing, TASKE Contact used the Telephony Services Application Programming Interface (TSAPI) from Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services to monitor contact center devices on Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and used the event reports from the monitored devices to produce real-time and historical reports.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The feature test cases were performed both automatically and manually. Upon start of the TASKE Contact application, the application automatically queried for device status and requested monitoring.

For the manual part of the testing, incoming and outgoing calls were made involving the contact center devices to enable event reports to be sent to TASKE Contact. Manual call controls from the customer and agent telephones were exercised to verify remaining events reports and reported device status by TASKE Contact.

The serviceability test cases were performed manually by disconnecting and reconnecting the LAN cable to the TASKE Contact server.

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 this DevConnect Application Note 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 the testing associated with this Application Note, the interface between Avaya systems and the TASKE application did not include use of any specific encryption features as requested by TASKE

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing.

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

- Handling of TSAPI messages in the areas of event notification and value queries.
- Proper display of monitored device status in the real-time reports.

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

2.2. Test Results

All test cases were executed and passed.

2.3. Support

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

• **Phone:** (877) 778-2753

Web: http://www.taske.com/forms/form_asksupport.html

3. Reference Configuration

The detailed administration of basic connectivity between Avaya Aura® Communication Manager and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services, and of contact center devices are not the focus of these Application Notes and will not be described.

In the compliance testing, the contact center devices consisted of one VDN, one skill group, one supervisor, and two agents shown in the table below. TASKE Contact requested monitoring on the VDN, skill group, and agent telephone extensions.

Device Type	Extension		
VDN	3340		
Skill Group	3320		
Agent IDs	1000, 1001, 1002		
Agent Telephone	3301, 3401, 3303		

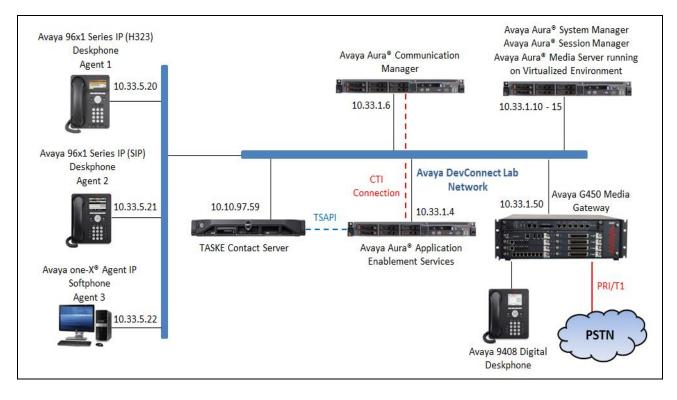


Figure 1: Avava Network with TASKE Contact Server

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 running on virtualized environment	8.0 (R018x.00.0.822.0)		
Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services running on virtualized environment	8.0 (8.0.0.0.6-0)		
Avaya Aura® Session Manager running on virtualized environment	8.0 (8.0.0.0.800035)		
Avaya Aura® System Manager	8.0 (8.0.0.0.931077)		
Avaya Aura® Media Server	8.0 (8.0.0.117)		
Avaya G450 Media Gateway	40 .10 .0		
Avaya 96x1 Series IP Telephone			
• 9611G (H.323)	6.6604		
• 9641GS (SIP)	7.1.3.0.8		
Avaya one-X® Agent H.323 Softphone	6.2.5		
TASKE Contact on	2018		
Windows 2012 R2 Standard Server with Service			
Pack 1			
Avaya TSAPI Windows Client	tsapi-client-win32-8.0.0-38.zip		

5. Configure Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

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

- Verify Communication Manager License
- Administer CTI link
- Administer AE Services

5.1. Verify Communication Manager License

Log in to the System Access Terminal (SAT) to verify that the Communication Manager license has proper permissions for features illustrated in these Application Notes. Use the "display system-parameters customer-options" command to verify that the **Computer Telephony Adjunct Links** customer option is set to "y" on **Page 4**. If this option is not set to "y", then contact the Avaya sales team or business partner for a proper license file.

```
Page 4 of 12
display system-parameters customer-options
                               OPTIONAL FEATURES
   Abbreviated Dialing Enhanced List? y
                                                Audible Message Waiting? y
       Access Security Gateway (ASG)? y
                                                  Authorization Codes? v
       Analog Trunk Incoming Call ID? y
                                                             CAS Branch? n
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
         ARS/AAR Dialing without FAC? n
                                                            DCS (Basic)? 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
             ATM WAN Spare Processor? n
                                                                DS1 MSP? y
                                                  DS1 Echo Cancellation? y
                               ATMS? y
                 Attendant Vectoring? y
```

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 CTI link number and extension number may vary. Enter "ADJ-IP" in the **Type** field, and a descriptive name in the **Name** field. Default values may be used in the remaining fields.

```
add cti-link 1

CTI LINK

CTI Link: 1

Extension: 3222

Type: ADJ-IP

COR: 1

Name: AES70
```

5.3. Administer AE Services

To administer the transport link to AES, use the command "change ip-services". On Page 1, add an entry with the following values. Service Type should be selected as "AESVCS", enter "y" in the Enabled, "procr" in the Local Node and "8765" in the Local Port.

change ip-s	services				Page 1	of 4	1
			IP SERVICES	S			
Service	Enabled	Local	Local	Remote	Remote		
Type		Node	Port	Node	Port		
AESVCS	у р	rocr	8765				

Go to **Page 4**, enter the following values. **AE Services Server** should be the host name of AES server, enter a password in the Password field and select "y" in the **Enabled** field.

Note: The password entered for **Password** field must match the password on the AES server in the Switch Connection in **Section 6.3**. The **AE Services Server** should match with the host name of the AES server. To obtain the host name of AES server, use the command "**uname** –**n**" in the Linux command prompt.

change ip-ser	vices			Page	4 of	4
AE Services Administration						
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6. Configure Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services

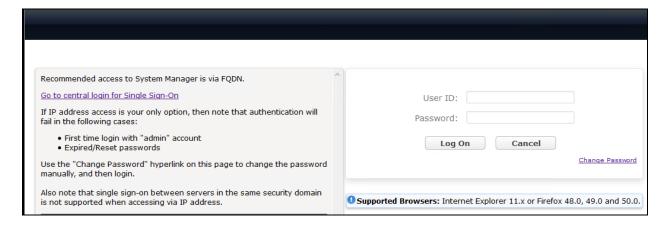
This section provides the procedures for configuring Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services. The procedures include the following areas:

- Verify TSAPI license
- Launch OAM interface
- Administer TSAPI link
- Enable security database
- Restart TSAPI service
- Administer security database
- Obtain Tlink name
- Administer TASKE user

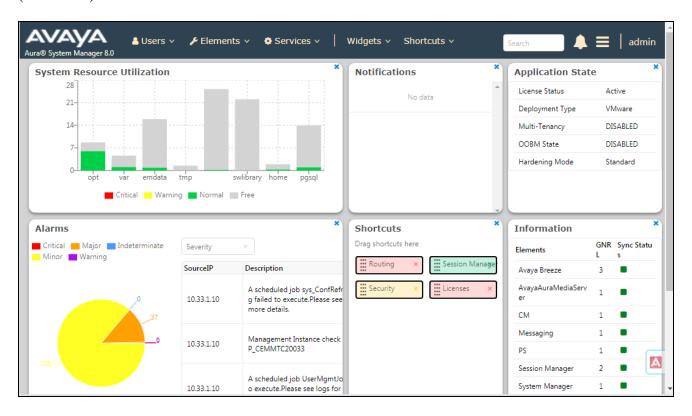
6.1. Verify TSAPI License

Access the Web License Manager interface by using the URL "https://ip-address/WebLM/index.jsp" in an Internet browser window, where "ip-address" is the IP address of the server hosting the Web License Manager. During compliance testing, the Web License Manager was part of Avaya Aura® System Manager (System Manager).

The Login screen of System Manager is displayed. Log in using the appropriate credentials.

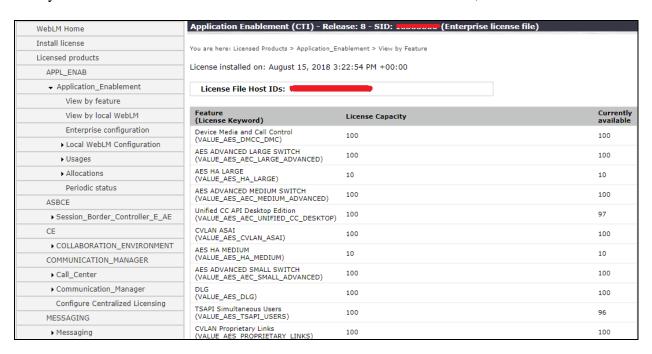


From the System Manager dashboard, select the service **Licenses** under the **Services** column (not shown).



The Licenses screen below is displayed next. Select Licensed Products → APPL_ENAB → Application_Enablement in the left pane, to display the Licensed Features screen in the right pane.

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



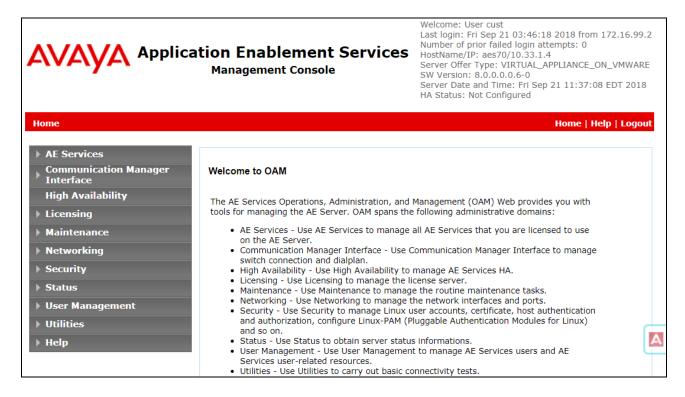
6.2. Launch OAM Interface

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.

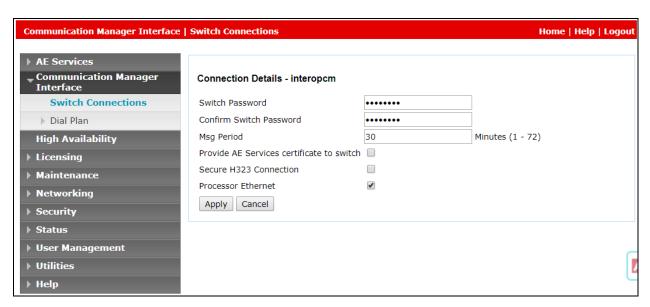


The **Welcome to OAM** screen is displayed next.

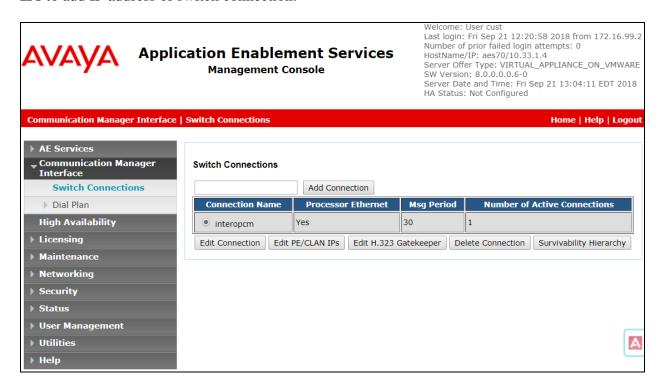


6.3. Administer Switch Connection

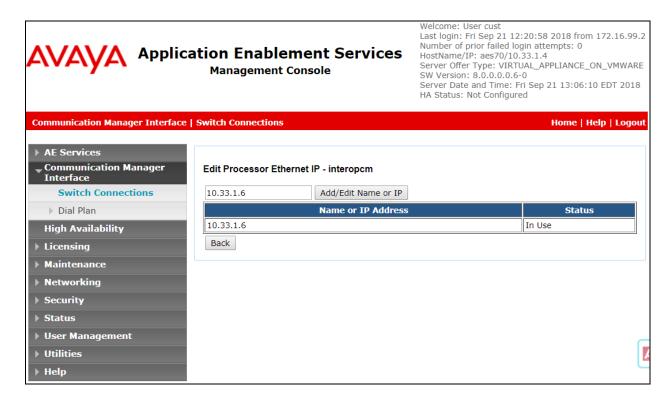
Select Communication Manager Interface → Switch Connection from the left pane of the Management Console, enter a name in Switch Connection box and click Add button (not shown). Enter the password as configured in Section 5.3 in the Switch Password and Confirm Switch Password and check on Processor Ethernet field if the Processor Ethernet is used in Communication Manager. Click Apply button to save the configuration.



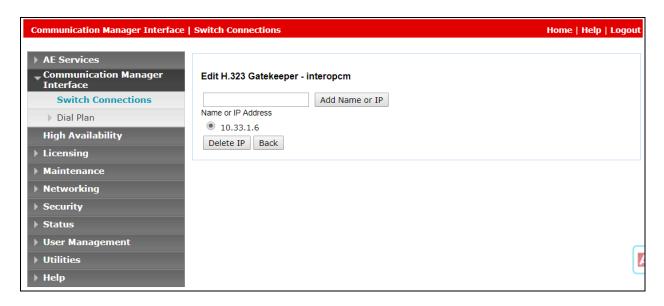
Select the **interopem** switch connection that has been added above and select **Edit PE/CLAN IPs** to add IP address of switch connection.



Enter IP address of Processor Ethernet of Communication Manager in the box and click **Add/Edit Name of IP** button to add the IP.

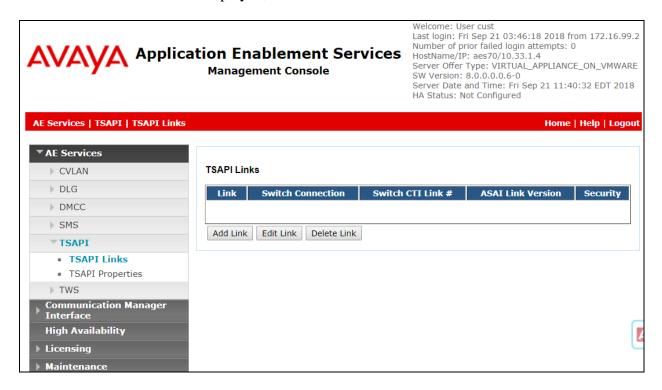


Select **Edit H.323 Gatekeeper** button to add an IP address of gate keeper, the Gatekeeper IP address in this case is also the Processor Ethernet.



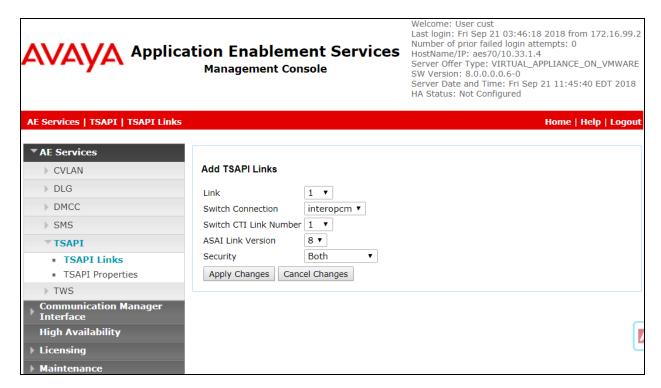
6.4. Administer TSAPI Link

To administer a TSAPI link, select **AE Services** → **TSAPI** → **TSAPI Links** from the left pane. The **TSAPI Links** screen is displayed, as shown below. Click **Add Link**.



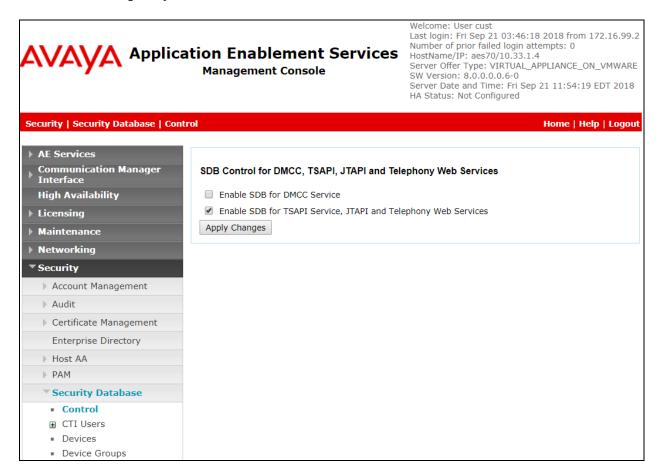
The **Add TSAPI Links** screen is displayed next.

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 switch connection as configured in **Section 6.3** from the drop-down list. In this case, the existing switch connection "interopem" is selected. For **Switch CTI Link Number**, select the CTI link number from **Section 5.2**. Retain the default values in the remaining fields.



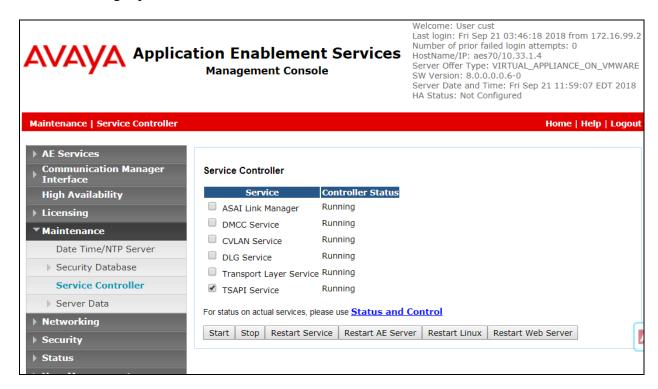
6.5. Enable Security Database

Enable the security database for use by TASKE Contact. Select Security → Security Database → Control from the left pane, to display the SDB Control for DMCC, TSAPI, JTAPI and Telephony Web Services screen in the right pane. Check Enable SDB for TSAPI Service, JTAPI and Telephony Web Services.



6.6. Restart TSAPI Service

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

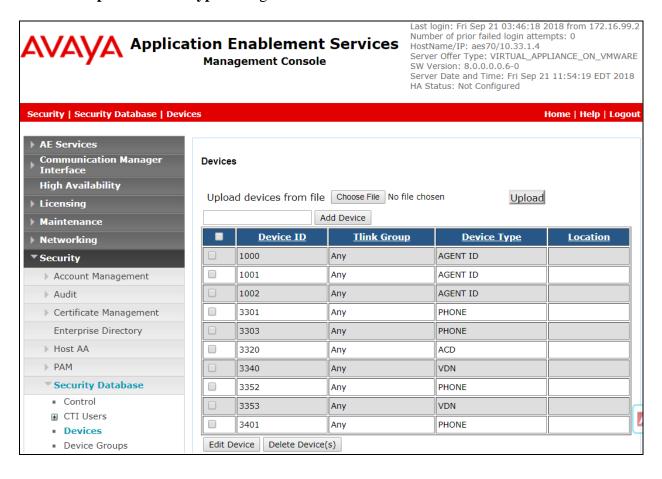


6.7. Administer Security Database

All devices that are monitored by TASKE Contact need to be configured in the security database. Select **Security Security Database Devices**, and add a device for each VDN, skill group, and agent telephone extensions from **Section 3**.

In the subsequent **Add / Edit Device** screen (not shown), select the appropriate **Device Type**, and select "Any" for **Tlink Group**.

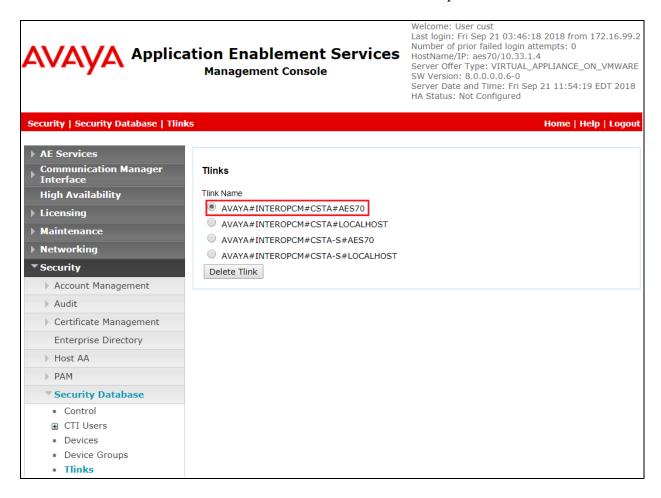
A listing of the configured devices used for the compliance testing is shown below. Note the **Tlink Group** and **Device Type** settings.



6.8. 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 TASKE.

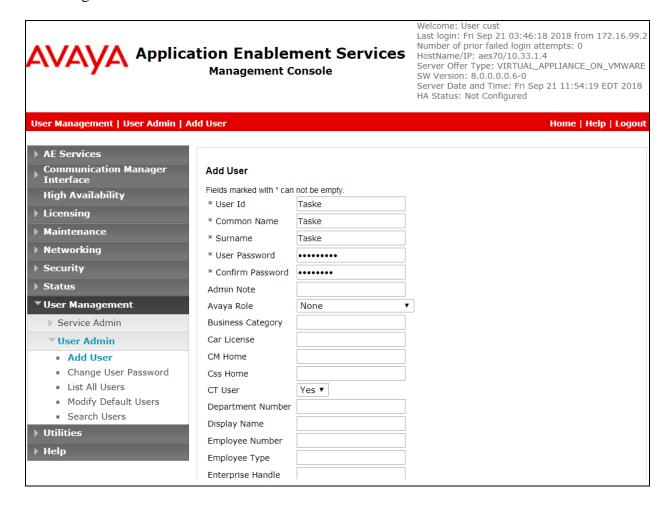
In this case, the associated Tlink name is "AVAYA#INTEROPCM#CSTA#AES70". Note the use of the switch connection "INTEROPCM" from **Section 6.4** as part of the Tlink name.



6.9. Administer TASKE User

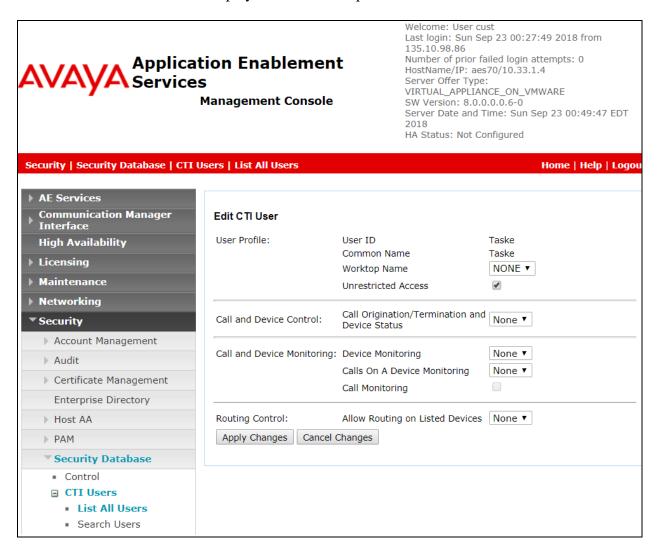
Select User Management \rightarrow User Admin \rightarrow Add User from the left pane, to display the Add User screen in the right pane.

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 values in the remaining fields.



Select Security \rightarrow Security Database \rightarrow CTI Users \rightarrow List All Users from the left pane and select the newly created TASKE user from the listing (not shown).

The **Edit CTI User** screen is displayed next. Set the permissions as shown below.



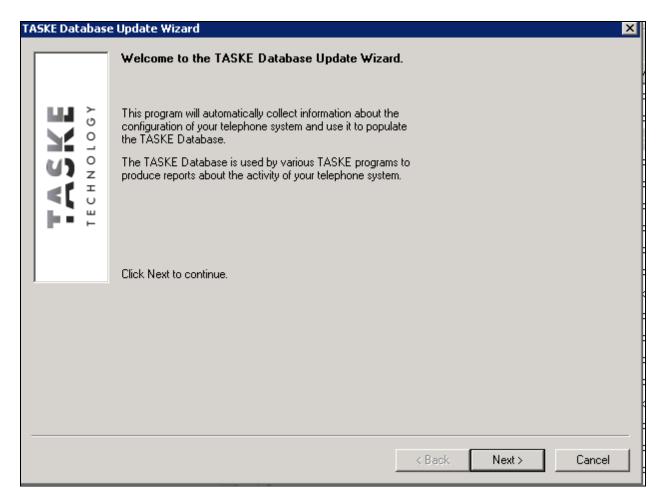
7. Configure TASKE Contact

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

- Administer TASKE Database Update Wizard
- Administer TASKE Collector
- Administer extensions
- Administer agents
- Administer agent groups
- Administer queues
- Administer supervisors
- Restart components

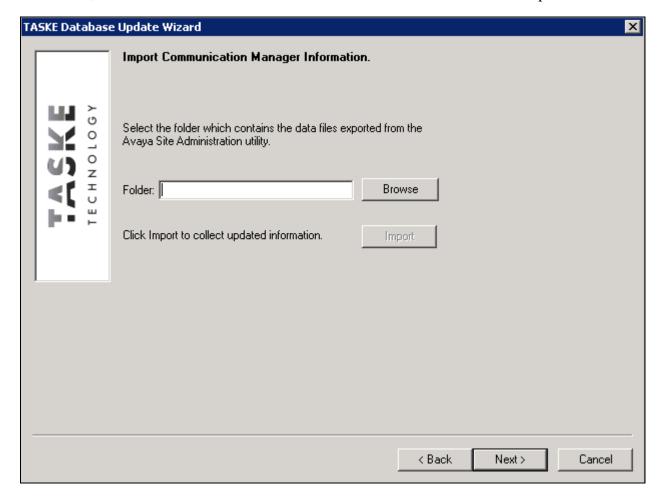
7.1. Administer TASKE Database Update Wizard

At the end of TASKE Contact installation, the TASKE Database Update Wizard is invoked automatically and displays the **Welcome to the TASKE Database Update Wizard** screen shown below.



Navigate forward to the **Import Communication Manager Information** screen. If Avaya Site Administration is used to obtain the configured contact center devices from Communication Manager, then the path to where the data files reside can be entered in **Folder**.

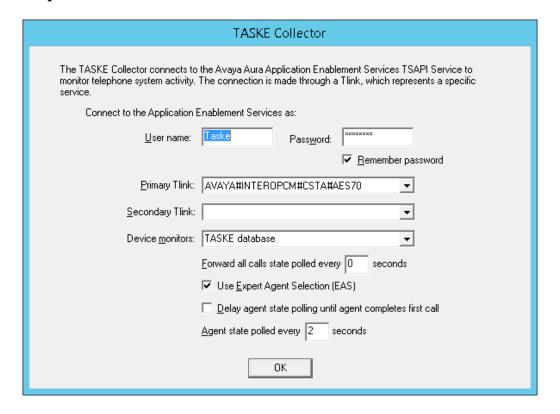
In the compliance testing, the manual method was used to configure the contact center devices on TASKE, therefore all default values were retained on the TASKE Database Update Wizard.



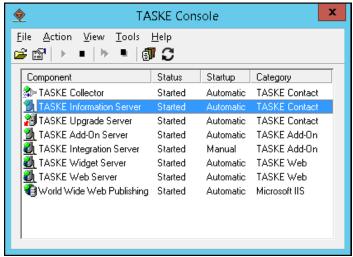
7.2. Administer TASKE Collector

After completing the TASKE Database Update Wizard, the **TASKE Collector** screen is displayed. For **Primary Tlink**, select the Tlink name from **Section 6.8**.

For **User name** and **Password**, enter the TASKE user credentials from **Section 6.9**. Check **Remember password** if desired.



The **TASKE Console** screen is displayed next. Select **Tools** → **Administrator** (not shown) from the top menu.

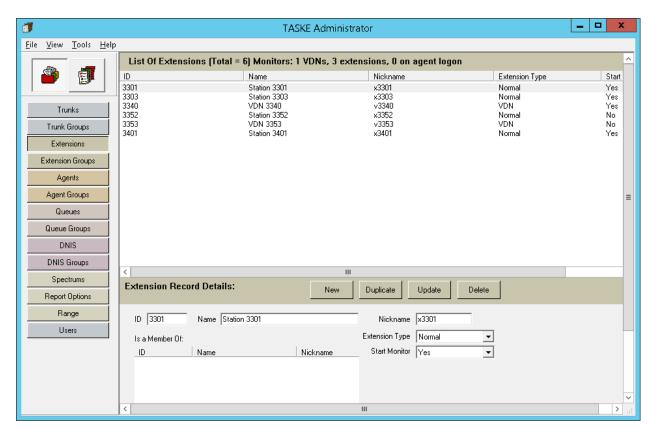


7.3. Administer Extensions

The **TASKE Administrator** screen is displayed. Select **Extensions** from the left pane, followed by **New** in the right pane to create an extension record.

In the lower right pane, enter the first agent telephone extension from **Section 3** in the **ID** field. Enter a desired **Name**. For **Extension Type**, select "Normal" for agent telephone extensions and "VDN" for VDN extensions.

Repeat this procedure for all agent telephone and VDN extensions from **Section 3**. In the compliance testing, three extension records were created as shown below.

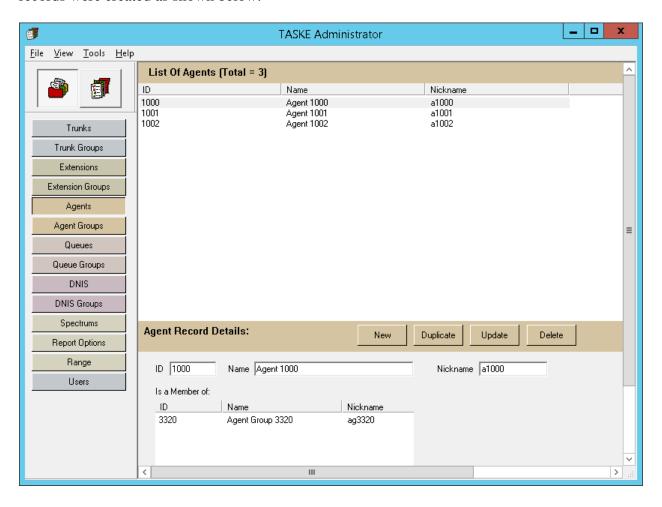


7.4. Administer Agents

Select **Agents** from the left pane, followed by **New** in the right pane to create an agent record.

In the lower right pane, enter the first agent ID from **Section 3** in the **ID** field. Enter a desired **Name**.

Repeat this procedure for all agent IDs from **Section 3**. In the compliance testing, three agent records were created as shown below.

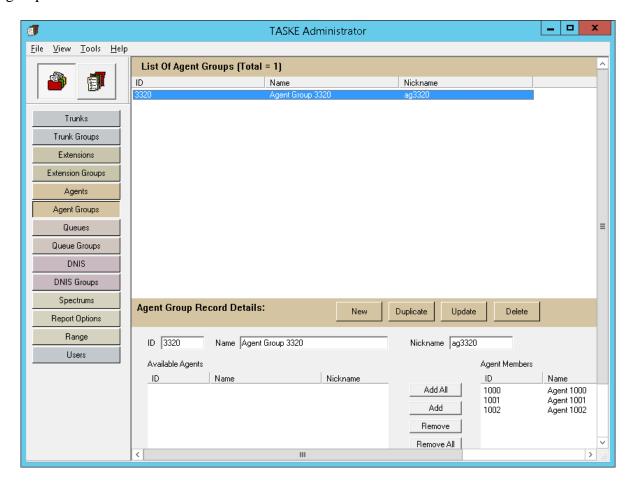


7.5. Administer Agent Groups

Select **Agent Groups** from the left pane, followed by **New** in the right pane to create an agent group record.

In the lower right pane, enter the first skill group extension from **Section 3** in the **ID** field. Enter a desired **Name**. Under **Available Agents**, select all agents and click the **Add All** button to move under **Agent Members**.

Repeat this procedure for all skill groups from **Section 3**. In the compliance testing, one agent group record was created.

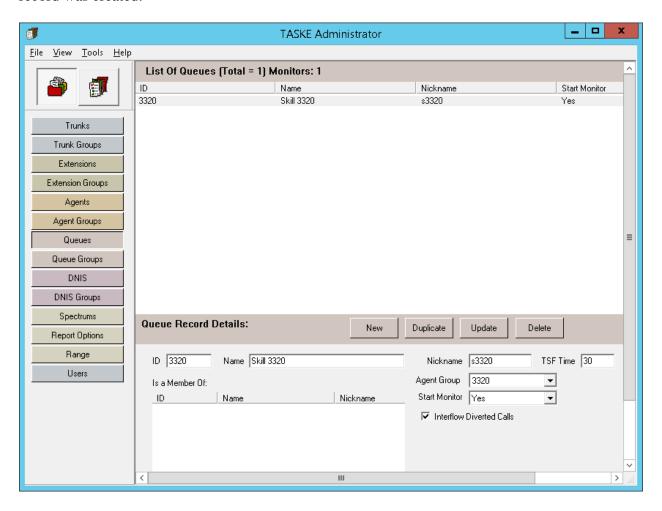


7.6. Administer Queues

Select Queues from the left pane, followed by New in the right pane to create a queue record.

In the lower right pane, enter the first skill group extension from **Section 3** in the **ID** field. Enter a desired **Name**. For **Agent Group**, select the appropriate agent group ID from **Section 7.5**.

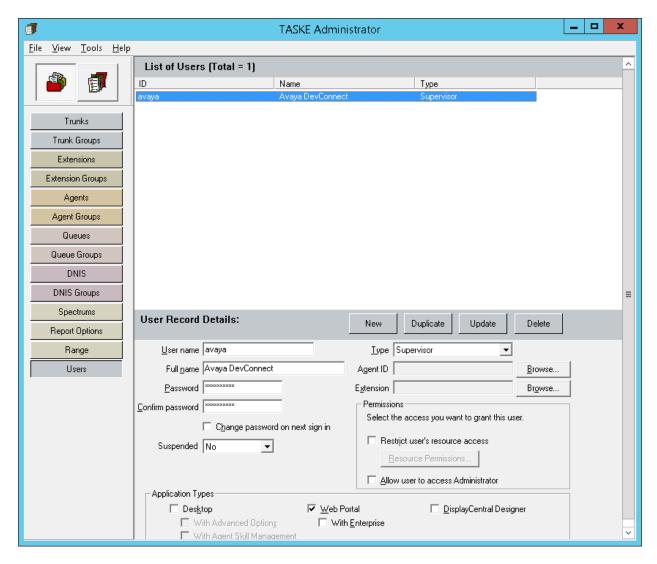
Repeat this procedure for all skill groups from **Section 3**. In the compliance testing, one queue record was created.



7.7. Administer Supervisors

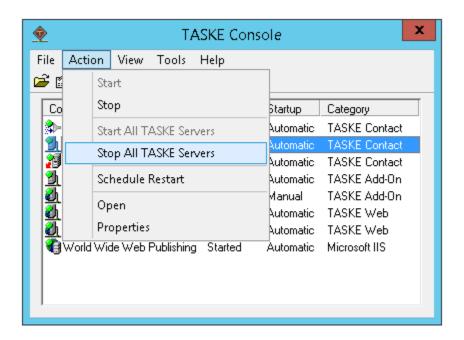
Select **Users** from the left pane, followed by **New** in the right pane to create a user record.

In the lower right pane, enter the desired **User name**, **Full name**, **Password**, and **Confirm password**. For **Type**, select "Supervisor" from the drop-down list.



7.8. Restart Components

The TASKE Console screen is displayed next. Restart all components by selecting Action → Stop All TASKE Servers from the top menu, followed by Action → Start All TASKE Servers.



8. Verification Steps

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

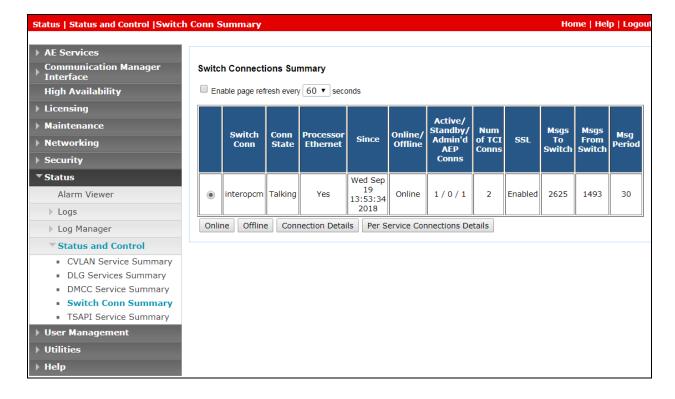
8.1. Verify Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

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 5.2**, as shown below.

statu	status aesvcs cti-link					
			AE SERVICES	CTI LINK STA	rus	
CTI Link	Version	Mnt Busy	AE Services Server	Service State	Msgs Sent	Msgs Rcvd
1	8	no	aes70	established	15	15

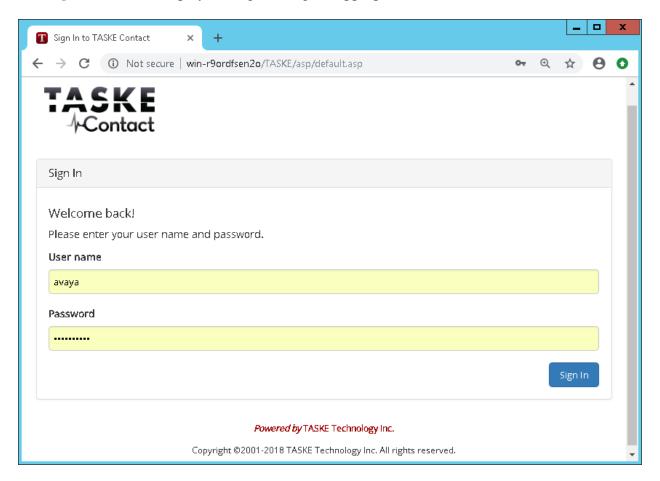
8.2. Verify Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services

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 the **Status** is "Talking" for the TSAPI link administered in **Section 6.4**, as shown below.

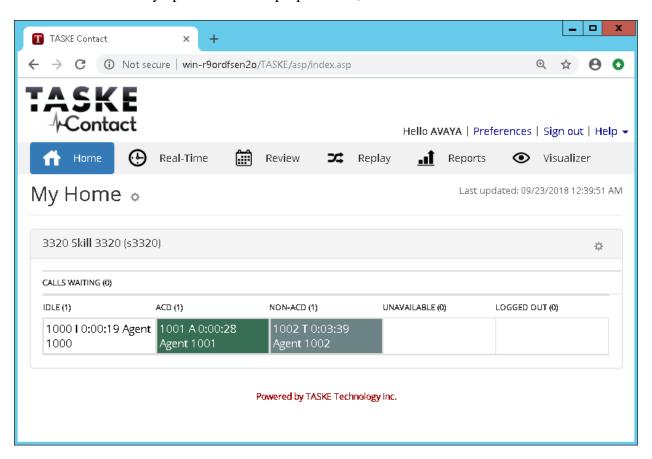


8.3. Verify TASKE Contact

Access the supervisor web-based interface by using the URL "http://ip-address/taske/login.htm" in an Internet browser window, where "ip-address" is the IP address of TASKE Contact server. The **Sign In** screen is displayed. Log in using the appropriate credentials from **Section 7.7**.



The **My Home** screen is displayed next. Log an agent in and answer an ACD call. Verify that the screen is automatically updated with the proper status, as shown below.



9. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for TASKE Contact to successfully interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager using Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services. All feature and serviceability test cases were completed with observations if any noted in **Section 2.2**.

10. Additional References

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

Product documentation for Avaya products may be found at http://support.avaya.com.

- 1. Administering Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services, Release 8.0, July 2018
- 2. Avaya Aura® Communication Manager Feature Description and Implementation, Release 8.0, July 2018
- 3. Deploying Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services in Virtualized Environment, Release 8.0, July 2018
- 4. Administering and Maintaining Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services, Release 8.0, July 2018

Contact TASKE Technology Inc. to obtain the following documentation.

- 1. TASKE Installation Guide for Avaya Aura® Communication Manager with Aura® Application Enablement Services.
- 2. Administration Guide for TASKE Contact for Avaya Aura® Communication Manager with Aura® Application Enablement Services.
- 3. TASKE Contact Web Portal Report Reference Guide for Avaya Aura® Communication Manager with Aura® Application Enablement Services.
- 4. TASKE Contact Web Portal User Guide for Avaya Aura® Communication Manager with Aura® Application Enablement Services.

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