

Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for configuring the eGain Knowledge snap-in with Avaya BreezeTM – Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required to integrate the eGain Knowledge snap-in with Avaya BreezeTM (formerly known as Avaya Engagement Development Platform).

Readers should pay attention to **Section 2**, in particular the scope of testing as outlined in **Section 2.1** as well as the 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 to integrate the eGain Knowledge snap-in with Avaya BreezeTM (formerly known as Avaya Engagement Development Platform). Since the name change has not yet been fully implemented in all of the product documentation and product interfaces, the terms Avaya BreezeTM and Engagement Development platform will be used interchangeably throughout these Application Notes.

eGain Knowledge snap-in is deployed on Avaya BreezeTM. Once deployed, using Avaya Engagement Designer, workflow is created to use eGain Knowledge snap-in. eGain Knowledge snap-in provides customer with a self-service URL while still maintaining their place in a queue. Via a SMS snap-in an SMS can be sent to the customer while they wait in the queue.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The interoperability compliance testing included both feature testing. The feature testing focused on placing inbound PSTN calls to Avaya BreezeTM to invoke the eGain workflows, verifying eGain snap-in properly determined that users input and returns correct URL based on the inputs.

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2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

Compliance Testing was mainly focused around eGain snap-ins' ability to use the input data from user and in return provide a URL with useful information.

2.2. Test Results

The eGain Knowledge snap-in successfully passed compliance testing.

2.3. Support

For eGain support, eGain can be reached using the following methods by order of decreasing preference (Web is preferred):

• Web: https://support.egain.com

• **Phone**: 866-787-8246

• Email: support@egain.com

3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates the test configuration used to verify the eGain Knowledge snap-in with Avaya Engagement Development Platform. The configuration consists of an Avaya Aura® Communication Manager Server with an Avaya G450 Media Gateway providing connectivity to the PSTN via an ISDN-PRI trunk, Avaya Aura® Session Manager, Avaya Aura® System Manager, and an Avaya Engagement Development Platform server.

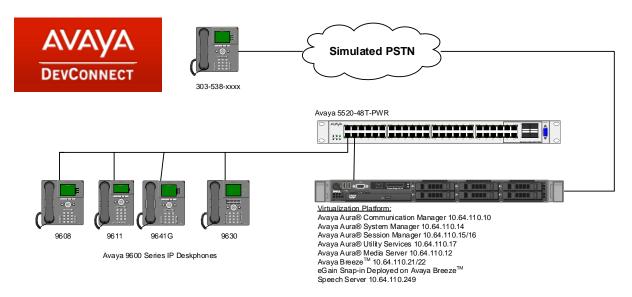


Figure 1: eGain Knowledge snap-in

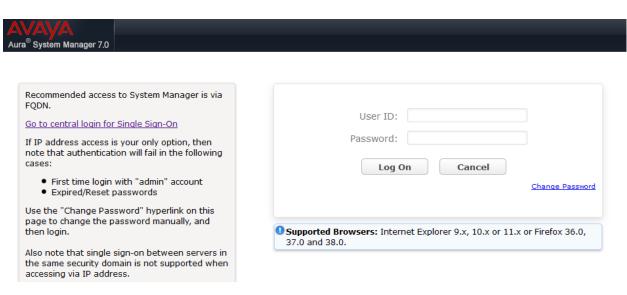
4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

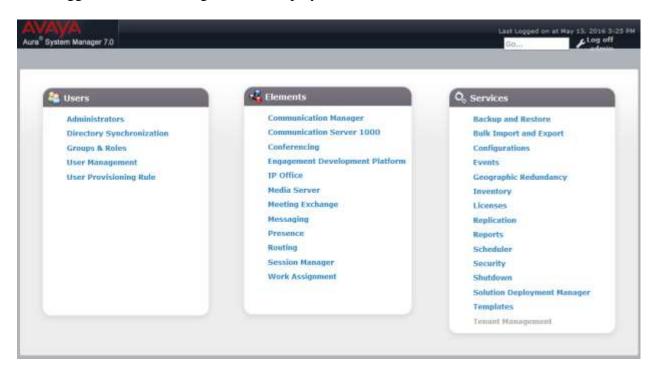
Equipment/Software	Release/Version
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager	7.0.0.3.1-SP3
with an Avaya G450 Media Gateway and	
Avaya Aura® Media Server	
Avaya Aura® System Manager	7.0.0.2
Avaya Aura® Session Manager	7.0.0.0.700007
Avaya Breeze TM	R3.1.1.311103
eGain Knowledge snap-in	3.1.0.0.9000

5. Configure Avaya Breeze[™] and Avaya Aura® Session Manager

Configuration of Avaya BreezeTM and Avaya Aura® Session Manager is performed via Avaya Aura® System Manager. Access the System Manager Administration web interface by entering <a href="https://<ip-address>/SMGR">https://<ip-address>/SMGR as the URL in a web browser, where <ip-address> is the IP address of System Manager. Log in using appropriate credentials.



Once logged in, the following screen is displayed.



5.1. Configuring Session Manager to invoke Engagement Development Platform

In order for Session Manager to invoke Engagement Development Platform services when calls are being originated/received, the following administration on System Manager is required:

- Administer one or more Engagement Development Platform instances as a SIP Entity and create an Entity Link (Section 5.1.1)
- Create an "Application" that represents Engagement Development Platform (Section 5.1.2)
 - Note that from the perspective of Session Manager, Engagement Development Platform is the "Application" rather than a service deployed within Engagement Development Platform.
- Create an Application Sequence that includes the Engagement Development Platform application (Section 5.1.3)
- Create one or more Implicit User Rules that match the numbers of the Engagement Development Platform users (**Section 5.1.4**). Note that the users must also be provisioned explicitly as Users in System Manager.
 - These rules are specified with "patterns" that can match large number ranges with a single entry.
 - Associate Engagement Development Platform Application Sequence with the Implicit User Rule.

5.1.1. Configure SIP Entities

Create a SIP Entity for Engagement Development Platform. Navigate to **Home** \rightarrow **Elements** \rightarrow **Routing** \rightarrow **SIP Entities** and click the **New** button (not shown).

Enter a descriptive **Name** for the Engagement Development Platform server and provide the **FQDN or IP Address** in the textbox. Select *Engagement Development Platform* for **Type**. Default values may be used for the remaining fields.

SIP Entity Details		Commit Cancel
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* Name:	abrz	
* FQDN or IP Address:	10.64.110.22	
Туре:	Engagement Development Platform	\vee
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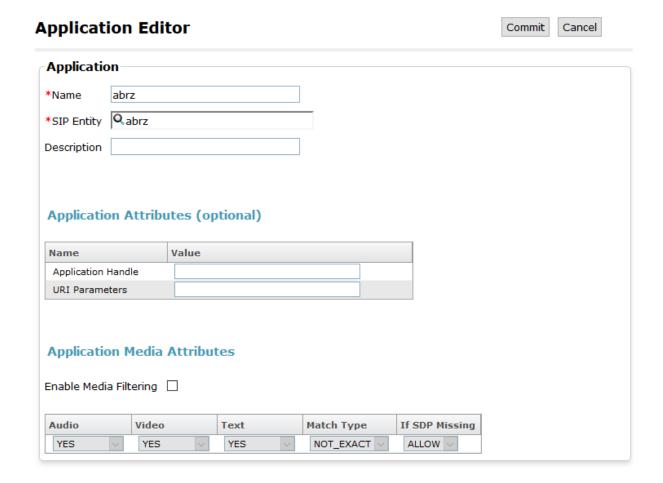
Scroll down to the **Entity Links** section. Enter a descriptive **Name**. Select the Session Manager SIP Entity for **SIP Entity 1**, and this Engagement Development Platform SIP Entity for **SIP Entity 2**. Set the **Protocol** and **Port** (i.e TLS/5061). Set the Connection Policy to *trusted*. Click **Commit**.

Entity Links Override Port & Transport with DNS Add Remove 1 Item | 🍣 Filter: Enable Connection SIP Entity 1 Protocol Port SIP Entity 2 Policy TLS V * asm_abrz_5061_TLS * 5061 * 5061 asm abrz trusted Select : All, None

5.1.2. Configure Engagement Development Platform Application

Navigate to Home \rightarrow Elements \rightarrow Session Manager \rightarrow Application Configuration \rightarrow Applications and click the New button (not shown).

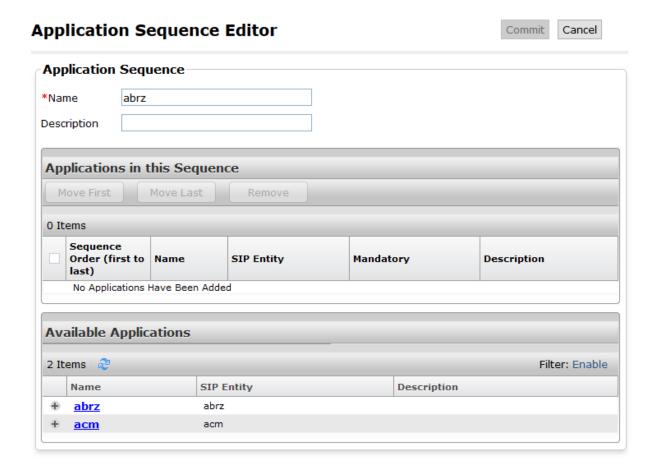
Enter a descriptive Application **Name**. Use the drop-down menu to select the **SIP Entity** created in the previous section. Once done, select **Commit**.



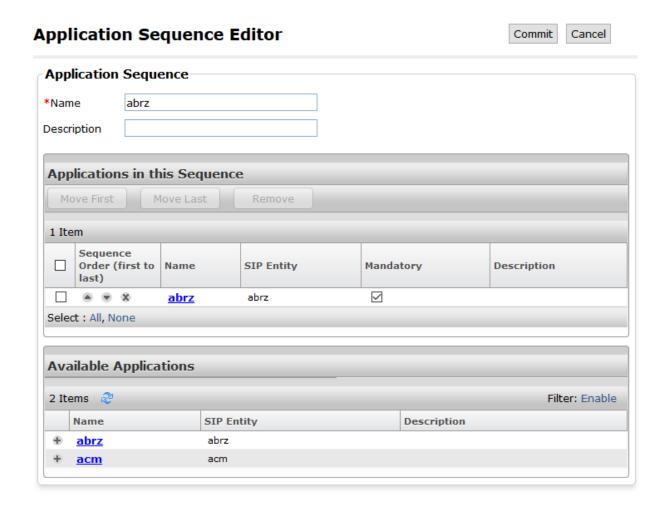
5.1.3. Configure Application Sequence

Navigate to Home \rightarrow Elements \rightarrow Session Manager \rightarrow Application Configuration \rightarrow Application Sequences and click the New button (not shown).

Enter a descriptive Application Sequence **Name**. Under the **Available Applications** section, click the "+" icon next to the Application created in the previous section.



The Application will now appear in the **Applications in this Sequence** section as shown below. Click the **Commit** button.



5.1.4. Configure Implicit User Rules

Implicit Sequencing should always be used to sequence in Engagement Development Platform services (e.g. the eGain Knowledge snap-in), even for SIP endpoints.

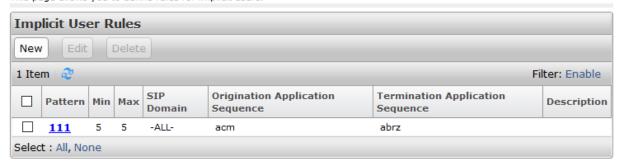
Navigate to Home \rightarrow Elements \rightarrow Session Manager \rightarrow Application Configuration \rightarrow Implicit Users. Click the New button (not shown). Create an Implicit User rule with appropriate Pattern, Min, and Max values that will match the numbers of the Engagement Development Platform users utilizing the eGain Knowledge snap-in. Use the drop-down menu to select the SIP Domain. For the Termination Application Sequence, select the Engagement Development Platform server Application Sequence configured in the previous section (e.g. abrz). During compliance testing, for the Origination Application Sequence, Communication Manager application sequence was selected. Click the Commit button.

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Application Sequence	abrz	<u> </u>		

The screen below shows the Implicit User Rule after it has been committed.

Implicit Users

This page allows you to define rules for implicit users.



5.2. Configuring Avaya Engagement Development Platform to invoke the eGain Knowledge snap-in

It is assumed that the initial installation and provisioning of the Avaya Engagement Development Platform has been previously completed and therefore is not covered in these Application Notes. For information on these installation tasks, refer to reference [1] in the **Additional References** section. This section describes only the steps required for the Engagement Development Platform to invoke the eGain Knowledge snap-in.

In order for Engagement Development Platform to invoke the eGain Knowledge snap-in, the following actions must be performed on System Manager:

- Deploy the eGain Knowledge snap-in (Section 5.2.1)
- Create a workflow using Engagement Designer (Sections 5.2.2)
- Create a Service Profile and add the workflow to that profile (Sections 5.2.3)
- Provision all users of Engagement Development Platform services as Users in System Manager (this document assumes this step has been previously completed)
 - o All users of SIP endpoints will already exist as users in System Manager
 - Users of non-SIP endpoints may or may not already exist as users. If they do not appear as users, they must be added to System Manager.
- Associate the Service Profile with each user of Engagement Development Platform services (Section 5.2.5)

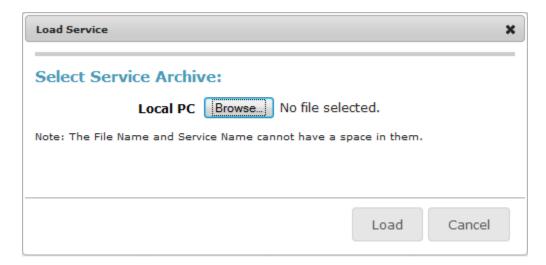
5.2.1. Deploy eGain Knowledge snap-in

Obtain the eGain Knowledge snap-in, save the file to a local system. Navigate to **Home \rightarrow Elements \rightarrow Engagement Development Platform \rightarrow Service Management**. Click the **Load** button.

Service Management



Click the **Browse** button, navigate to the eGain Knowledge snap-in svar file saved on the local system, and select it. Click the **Load** button to load the service.



The screen below shows **eGainTask** version 3.1.0.0.9000 has been loaded. Select the check box to the left of the service and then click the **Install** button.

Service Management



During compliance testing, the service was installed on multiple Engagement Development Platform servers within a cluster named **abrz-gp**; however, all the testing was performed using only on the Engagement Development Platform server/SIP Entity referenced in **Section 5.1.1** (i.e. *abrz*). Select the cluster of servers where the service will be installed and click the **Commit** button.



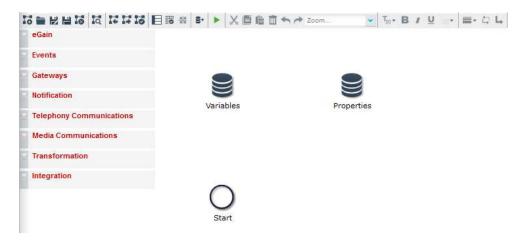
The screen below shows **eGainTask** version 3.1.0.0.9000 has been installed.

Service Management



5.2.2. Generate a workflow

Create a workflow that uses the eGain Knowledge snap-in using the Avaya provided Engagement Designer snap-in. Via a browser, log onto the Engagement Designer portal. Once logged in, note that the eGain Knowledge snap-in is displayed on the left.



During the compliance test, two workflows were tested, which were created by the eGain team.

5.2.3. Configure Service Profile

Create a Service Profile containing the eGain Knowledge snap-in. Navigate to Home → Elements → Engagement Development Platform → Configuration → Service Profiles. Click the New button.

Service Profile Configuration

This page allows you to create and edit Service Profiles. A Service Profile is a customizable set of Engagement Development Platform Services that can be assigned to users.



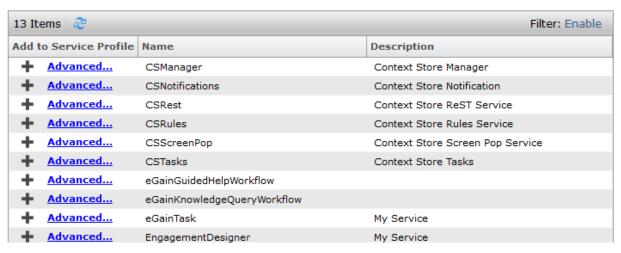
Enter a descriptive **Name** for the Service Profile. Under the **Available Service to Add to this Service Profile** section, click the "+" icon next to one of the eGain workflows.

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Remove from Service Profile	Name	Version	Description	
No Services				

Available Service to Add to this Service Profile

Service Profile when a newer version is deployed.

particular cluster. If not set then Latest is used.



** The 'Preferred' Service Profile version uses the version set as Preferred on the Service Management page for each

The service will be moved up to the **Services in this Service Profile** section as shown below. Click the **Commit** button.

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5.2.4. Associate Service Profile with Users

This document assumes all users of Engagement Development Platform services have already been provisioned as Users in System Manager.

- All users of SIP endpoints should already exist as users in System Manager.
- Users of non-SIP endpoints may or may not already exist as users. If they do not appear as users, they must be added to System Manager.

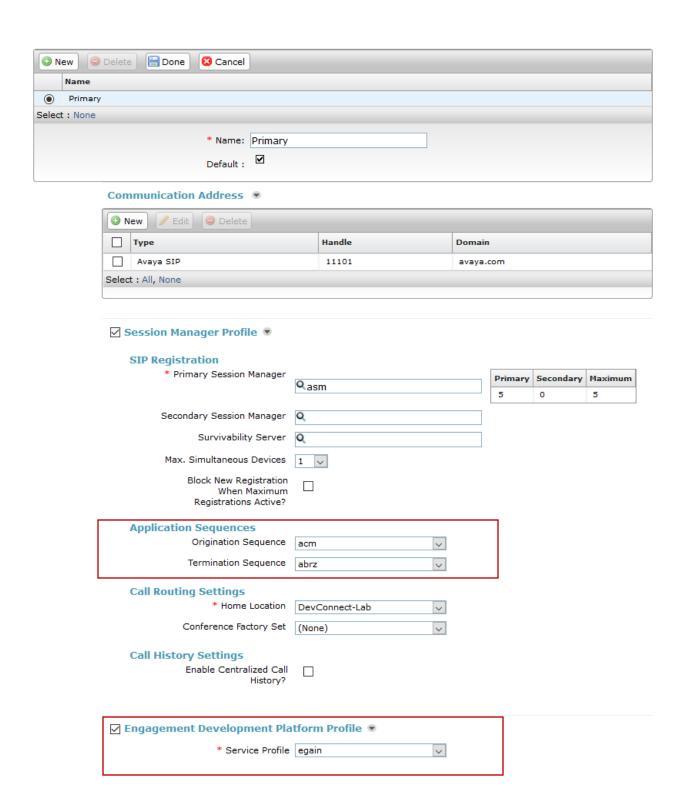
Navigate to **Home** → **Users** → **User Management** → **Manage Users**. Select an existing user and click the **Edit** button.

User Management



Select the **Communication Profile** tab at the top. Towards the middle of the page, check the **Engagement Development Platform Profile** checkbox, and then use the **Service Profile** dropdown menu to select the profile configured in **Section 5.2.2**.

Note the **Application Sequences** fields under the **Session Manager Profile** section. These fields were used to explicitly sequence in Communication Manager for each user. They should not be used to sequence in Engagement Development Platform services. As mentioned in **Section 0**, implicit Sequencing should always be used to sequence in Engagement Development Platform services (e.g. the eGain Knowledge snap-in).



6. Verification Steps

This section includes steps that can be followed to verify the configuration.

Place inbound PSTN calls to eGain Users. For each call, verify eGain Knowledge snap-in is invoked successfully. To verify, via a browser, go to the Engagement Designer Admin portal. Select the **Instances** tab and select the **id** for the last call placed.

Administration Console Workflows Instances **Event Catalog** Refresh ΙŢ **O**Terminate **X**Delete QAdvance Search ... ➤Continue Search ☐ Id **Workflow Name** Version State Created By Created At Completed At 2016-05-12 2016-05-12 eGainGuidedHelpWorkflow Completed Call:CALL INTERCEPT TO CALLED PARTY-; 12:58:50.55 12:59:35.641 CallingParty:13035380121@avaya.com; CalledParty:11101@avaya.com 148 eGainGuidedHelpWorkflow Completed 2016-05-12 2016-05-12 Call:CALL INTERCEPT TO CALLED PARTY-; 12:57:16.093 12:58:09.852 CallingParty:13035380121@avaya.com; CalledParty:11101@avaya.com 147 eGainGuidedHelpWorkflow Completed 2016-05-12 2016-05-12 Call:CALL_INTERCEPT_TO_CALLED_PARTY-; 12:56:13.037 12:57:09.229 CallingParty:13035380121@avaya.com; CalledParty:11101@avaya.com 144 eGainKnowledgeQueryWorkflow Completed 2016-05-12 2016-05-12 Call:CALL_INTERCEPT_TO_CALLED_PARTY-; 12:53:02.587 12:54:09.075 CallingParty:13035380121@avaya.com; CalledParty:11101@avaya.com 143 eGainKnowledgeQueryWorkflow Completed 2016-05-12 2016-05-12 Call:CALL_INTERCEPT_TO_CALLED_PARTY-; 12:51:55.792 12:52:59.119 CallingParty:13035380121@avaya.com; CalledParty:11101@avaya.com

Verify all the nodes were invoked successfully. If any nodes receive an error, a red border around the node will be displayed, instead of green.

Workflow Name: eGainGuidedHelpWorkflow
Version: 2
Instance ID: 149

Variables

Properties

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InitializeVariables

Log Message InitialState

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InitializeVariables

Log Message InitialState

Play InitialMessage

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7. Conclusion

The eGain Knowledge snap-in passed compliance testing. These Application Notes describe the procedures required for the eGain Knowledge snap-in to interoperate with Avaya BreezeTM (formerly known as Avaya Aura® Engagement Development Platform) to support the reference configuration shown in **Figure 1**. Refer to **Section 2.2** for testing result details and any observations noted during testing.

8. Additional References

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

- [1] <u>Administering Avaya Aura® Engagement Development Platform Release 3.0</u>, Release 3.0 May 2016.
- [2] Administering Avaya Aura® Session Manager, Release 7.0, August 2015.

Product information for eGain may be obtained by contacting eGain directly.

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