



Avaya Solution & Interoperability Test Lab

Application Notes for Cyara CX Automated Test and Monitoring Virtual Endpoint with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 7.0 – Issue 1.0

Abstract

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for Cyara CX Automated Test and Monitoring Virtual Endpoint to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager.

The Cyara Platform is an automated testing products and services platform that provides scripting, reporting, administration, collaboration, and management portal for contact center testing. The Cyara Virtual Endpoints is configured on Cyara Endpoint Server that emulates as agent stations in order to simulate contact center operations. Virtual Agent logs the required agents using these Virtual Endpoints as stations into the CTI environment and performs the activities specified by the designated behaviors assigned to the agents.

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 Cyara CX Automated Test and Monitoring Virtual Endpoints to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager.

2. General Test Approach and Test Results

The feature test cases were performed manually. Campaigns are run from the Cyara Web Portal to handle inbound calls routed to the Virtual Endpoints as stations which are logged in as agents by Cyara Virtual Agents. Details of Cyara Virtual Agents will be covered in Application Notes [2]. In this testing, voice calls to Virtual Agents is answered by Virtual Endpoints registered to Communication Manager as generic H.323 endpoint.

The serviceability test cases were also performed manually by restarting the Cyara Endpoint Server as well as Communication Manager.

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.

This test was conducted in a lab environment simulating a basic customer enterprise network environment. The testing focused on the standards-based interface between the Avaya solution and the third party solution. The results of testing are therefore considered to be applicable to either a premise-based deployment or to a hosted or cloud deployment where some elements of the third party solution may reside beyond the boundaries of the enterprise network, or at a different physical location from the Avaya components.

Readers should be aware that network behaviors (e.g., jitter, packet loss, delay, speed, etc.) can vary significantly from one location to another, and may affect the reliability or performance of the overall solution. Different network elements (e.g., session border controllers, soft switches, firewalls, NAT appliances, etc.) can also affect how the solution performs.

If a customer is considering implementation of this solution in a cloud environment, the customer should evaluate and discuss the network characteristics with their cloud service provider and network organizations, and evaluate if the solution is viable to be deployed in the cloud.

The network characteristics required to support this solution are outside the scope of these Application Notes. Readers should consult the appropriate Avaya and third party documentation for the product network requirements. Avaya makes no guarantee that this solution will work in all potential deployment configurations.

2.1. Interoperability Compliance Testing

The interoperability compliance test included feature and serviceability testing.

The feature testing focused on verifying Cyara Virtual Agent login to the Virtual Endpoint.

- Agent in login mode, logout scenarios.
- Handling of incoming calls.
- Holding and resuming of calls.
- Consult and single step voice transfers including cancellation.
- Consult and single step voice conference including cancellation.
- Correct status of Agent reflected on the test user interface.
- Proper hang up of calls including call hold, transfer and conference.

The serviceability testing focused on verifying the ability of Cyara Endpoints to recover from adverse conditions such as restarting of the Cyara Endpoint Server and Communication Manager.

2.2. Test Results

All feature test cases were successfully completed.

2.3. Support

Technical support on Cyara Platform can be obtained through the following:

- Phone: +61-3-90930815 (Australia), +44-203-356-9775 (Europe/Middle East/Africa), +1-844-204-2359 (North America/Latin America)
- Email: support@cyarasolutions.com
- Web: <http://cyara.com/services/support/>

3. Reference Configuration

Figure 1 illustrates a sample configuration consisting of a duplex pair of Communication Manager, Avaya G430 Media Gateway, Avaya AES Server, Avaya Media Server and System Manager. The System Manager is the administration and management tool for the Avaya Aura® products. 96x1 H.323 IP Telephones are used as utility phones for initiating calls. Cyara Endpoint Server installed on Microsoft Windows 2012 R2, provides the virtual H.323 endpoint. Cyara Platform Server (which includes the Cyara Virtual Agent component) is also installed on Microsoft Windows 2012 R2 which communicates with the Telephony Services Application Programming Interface (TSAPI) Service on the Avaya AES Server and has the CallEngine component installed for H.323 registration. Microsoft SQL 2012 was installed as the database on the same server which will be detailed in another Application Note [2]. The Avaya 4548GT-PWR Converged Stackable Switch provides ethernet connectivity to the servers and IP telephones. A personal computer was used for Cyara Web Portal access.

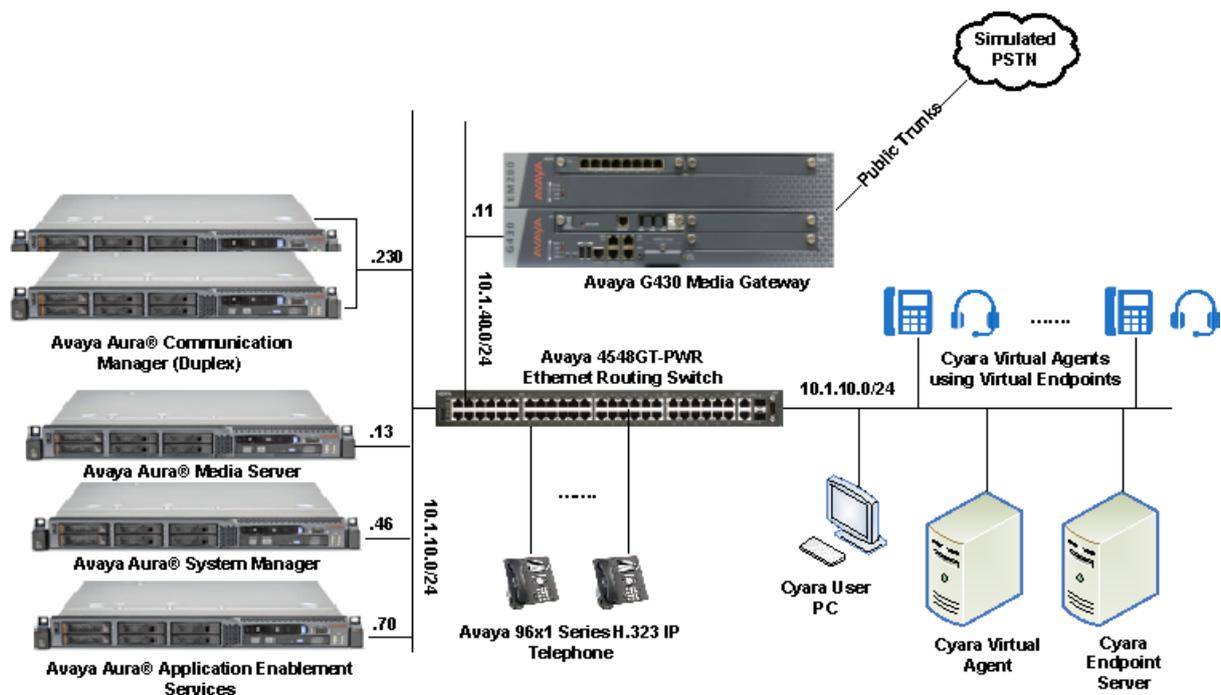


Figure 1: Test Configuration

4. Equipment and Software Validated

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

Equipment/Software	Version
Avaya Aura® Communication Manager Duplex Servers	7.0.1.0.0-FP1 (7.0.1.0.0.441.23012)
Avaya G430 Media Gateway <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MGP	37.38.0
Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services	7.0.1.0.2.15-0
Avaya Aura® Media Server	7.7.0.19
Avaya Aura® System Manager	7.0.1.1.065378
96x1 Series (H.323) IP Telephones	6.6029
Cyara Platform Server running on Microsoft Windows 2012 R2	6.4
Cyara Endpoint Server running on Microsoft Windows 2012 R2	6.4
Dell PC	Microsoft Windows 10 Pro

Table 1: Equipment/Software Validated

5. Configure Avaya Aura ® Communication Manager

This section provides the procedures for configuring of Cyara Virtual Endpoints on Avaya Communication Manager.

All the configuration changes in Communication Manager are performed through the System Access Terminal (SAT) interface. The highlights in the following screens indicate the values used during the compliance test.

5.1. Configure Virtual Stations

Step	Description
1.	Enter display system-parameters customer-options command and on Page 5 , check the IP Stations is set to y . If the feature is not licensed, then contact the Avaya sales team or business partner for a proper license file.
	<pre>display system-parameters customer-options Page 5 of 12 OPTIONAL FEATURES Emergency Access to Attendant? y IP Stations? y Enable 'dadmin' Login? y Enhanced Conferencing? y ISDN Feature Plus? n Enhanced EC500? y ISDN/SIP Network Call Redirection? y Enterprise Survivable Server? n ISDN-BRI Trunks? y Enterprise Wide Licensing? n ISDN-PRI? y ESS Administration? y Local Survivable Processor? n Extended Cvg/Fwd Admin? y Malicious Call Trace? y External Device Alarm Admin? y Media Encryption Over IP? n Five Port Networks Max Per MCC? n Mode Code for Centralized Voice Mail? n Flexible Billing? n Forced Entry of Account Codes? y Multifrequency Signaling? y Global Call Classification? y Multimedia Call Handling (Basic)? y Hospitality (Basic)? y Multimedia Call Handling (Enhanced)? y Hospitality (G3V3 Enhancements)? y Multimedia IP SIP Trunking? y IP Trunks? y IP Attendant Consoles? y (NOTE: You must logoff & login to effect the permission changes.)</pre>
2.	On Page 2 , check the Maximum Concurrently Registered IP Stations is sufficiently provisioned. If the number is not sufficiently licensed, then contact the Avaya sales team or business partner for a proper license file.
	<pre>display system-parameters customer-options Page 2 of 12 OPTIONAL FEATURES IP PORT CAPACITIES USED Maximum Administered H.323 Trunks: 12000 70 Maximum Concurrently Registered IP Stations: 18000 26 Maximum Administered Remote Office Trunks: 12000 0 Maximum Concurrently Registered Remote Office Stations: 18000 0 Maximum Concurrently Registered IP eCons: 414 0 Max Concur Registered Unauthenticated H.323 Stations: 100 0 Maximum Video Capable Stations: 41000 0 Maximum Video Capable IP Softphones: 18000 3 Maximum Administered SIP Trunks: 24000 28 Maximum Administered Ad-hoc Video Conferencing Ports: 24000 0 Maximum Number of DS1 Boards with Echo Cancellation: 522 0 (NOTE: You must logoff & login to effect the permission changes.)</pre>

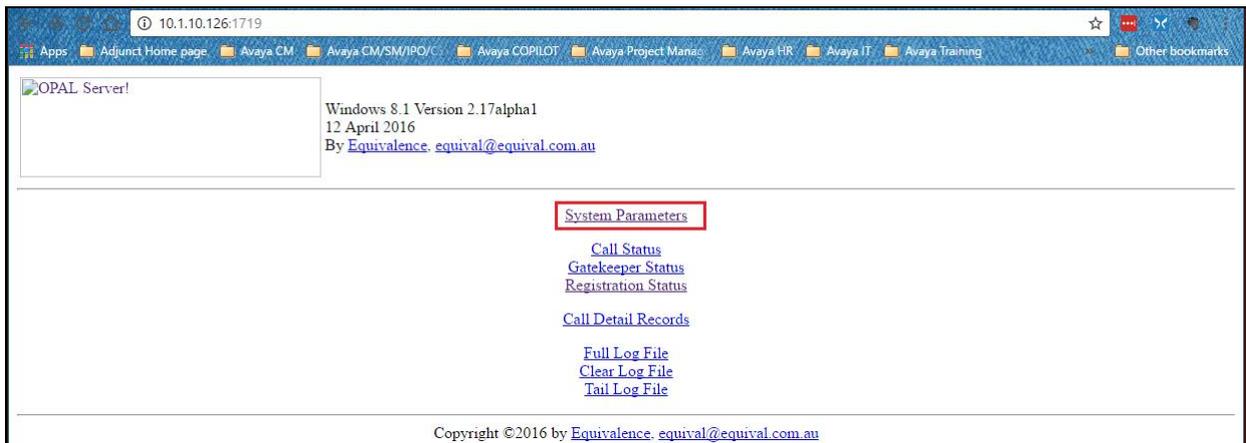
3.	<p>Cyara Virtual Endpoints are configured as generic H.323 station on Communication Manager. Enter the add station m command, where m is the desired extension. Enter Type as H.323 with appropriate Name such as Virtual #1. Note that the Port will automatically be set as IP by Communication Manager. Set the Security Code to 0000. Repeat this for all the Virtual Endpoints required. In this compliance testing, extensions 10401 to 10415 are added and configured.</p>
	<pre> add station 10401 Page 1 of 4 STATION Extension: 10401 Lock Messages? n BCC: 0 Type: H.323 Security Code: 0000 TN: 1 Port: IP Coverage Path 1: COR: 1 Name: Virtual #1 Coverage Path 2: COS: 1 Hunt-to Station: Tests? y STATION OPTIONS Loss Group: 19 Time of Day Lock Table: Message Waiting Indicator: none Authentication Required? y Survivable COR: internal Survivable Trunk Dest? y DTMF over IP: in-band IP Video? n </pre>
4.	<p>Enter the change ip-codec n command where n is a valid IP codec-set associated with the IP network region that is used by the Virtual Endpoint. Set Audio Codec to an appropriate value supported by Cyara Virtual Endpoint. In this configuration, the G.711MU and G.711A codec were configured.</p>
	<pre> change ip-codec-set 1 Page 1 of 2 IP CODEC SET Codec Set: 1 Audio Silence Frames Packet Codec Suppression Per Pkt Size(ms) 1: G.711MU n 2 20 2: G.711A n 2 20 3: 4: 5: 6: 7: </pre>

6. Configure Cyara Endpoint Server

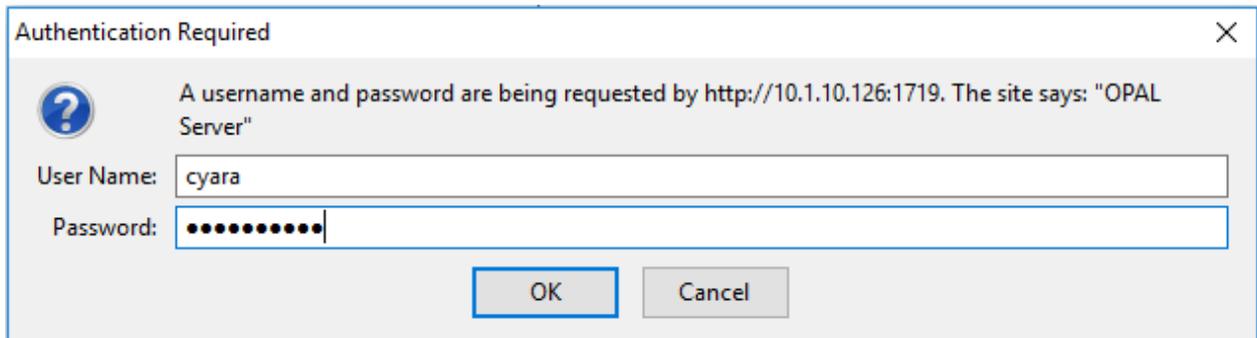
Setup of the Cyara Endpoint Server and Cyara Platform Server on Microsoft® Windows 2012 R2 will be done by Cyara engineers and will not be detailed here. This section highlights the configuration of Cyara Endpoint Server that interface with Communication Manager and it includes the following areas:

- Configure Cyara Endpoint Server
- Configure Cyara Call Engine

Enter on a web browser **http://<IP address of Cyara Endpoint Server>:1719/** to access the system. Clicking on any of the items on the list require password access.



Select System Parameters and on the pop-up authentication window, log in with an appropriate **User Name** and **Password**.



6.1. Configure Cyara Endpoint Server

Leaving the rest as default, configure the following from the System Parameters page.

- Set the **Media Transfer Mode** to **Bypass** by selecting the button.

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Bypass <input type="radio"/> Forward <input type="radio"/> Transcode	How media is to be routed between the endpoints.
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- Set the **Preferred Media** according to the supported codec configured on Communication Manager as in **Section 5.1 Step 4**.

<table border="1"> <tr><td>G.711-uLaw-64k</td><td>Keep</td></tr> <tr><td>G.711-ALaw-64k</td><td>Keep</td></tr> <tr><td>G.729</td><td>Keep</td></tr> <tr><td>G.729A</td><td>Keep</td></tr> <tr><td>G.729B</td><td>Keep</td></tr> <tr><td>G.729A/B</td><td>Keep</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Ignore</td></tr> </table>	G.711-uLaw-64k	Keep	G.711-ALaw-64k	Keep	G.729	Keep	G.729A	Keep	G.729B	Keep	G.729A/B	Keep		Ignore	<p>Preference order for codecs to be offered to remotes.</p> <p>Note, these are not regular expressions, just simple wildcards where "*" matches any number of characters.</p> <p>Known media formats are: UserInput/RFC2833, NamedSignalEvent, MSRP, SIP-IM, T.140, FECC-RTP, FECC-HDLC, G.711-uLaw-64k, G.711-ALaw-64k, RFC4175_YCbCr-4-2-0, RFC4175_RGB, G.722-64k, G.722.1-24K, G.722.1-32K, G.722.2, G.726-40K, G.726-32K, G.726-24K, G.726-16K, G.728, G.729, G.729A, G.729B, G.729A/B, G.723.1, G.723.1(5.3k), G.723.1A(6.3k), G.723.1A(5.3k), G.723.1-Cisco-a, G.723.1-Cisco-ar, GSM-06.10, GSM-AMR, iLBC, SpeexNB, SpeexWB, Opus-8, Opus-8S, Opus-12, Opus-12S, Opus-16, Opus-16S, Opus-24, Opus-24S, Opus-48, Opus-48S, H.261, H.263, H.263plus, H.264-0, H.264-1, MPEG4, VP8-WebM</p>
G.711-uLaw-64k	Keep														
G.711-ALaw-64k	Keep														
G.729	Keep														
G.729A	Keep														
G.729B	Keep														
G.729A/B	Keep														
	Ignore														

- Check the **Disable In-band DTMF** to minimize the load on the system.

Disable In-band DTMF Detect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Disable digital filter for in-band DTMF detection (saves CPU usage)
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- Check the **Remote Gatekeeper Enable** and set the Communication Manager ip address for the **Remote Gatekeeper Address**.
- Enter the **Remote Gatekeeper Interface** ip address for the Cyara Endpoint Server and provide the appropriate **Remote Gatekeeper Password**. This field can have a comma to separate list of Endpoint Servers ip address. This may be changed to wildcard to use all IPV4 interfaces on this machine.

Remote Gatekeeper Enable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enable registration with gatekeeper as client
Remote Gatekeeper Address <input type="text" value="10.1.10.230"/>	IP/hostname of gatekeeper to register with, if blank a broadcast is used
Remote Gatekeeper Identifier <input type="text"/>	Gatekeeper identifier to register with, if blank any gatekeeper is used
Remote Gatekeeper Interface <input type="text" value="10.1.10.126"/>	Local network interface to use to register with gatekeeper, if blank all are used
Remote Gatekeeper Password <input type="password" value="*****"/>	Password for gatekeeper authentication, user is the first alias

- Set the **Routes** configuration for **A Party** to “**h323:.***” and **B Party** to “**.***” with **Destination** as “**sip:<du>@10.1.10.123;OPAL-Calling-Party-Number=<cu>**” and select **Keep** from the drop down menu.

A Party	B Party	Destination	
sccp:.*	.*	sip:<du>@10.1.10.123;OPAL-Callin	Keep
h323:.*	.*	sip:<du>@10.1.10.123;OPAL-Callin	Keep
			Ignore

Internal routing of calls to various sub-systems.

The A Party and B Party columns are regular expressions for the call originator and receiver respectively. The Destination string determines the endpoint used for the outbound leg of the route. This can be constructed using various meta-strings that correspond to parts of the B Party address.

A Destination starting with the string 'label:' causes the router to restart searching from the beginning of the route table using the new string as the A Party

The available meta-strings are:

<da>
Replaced by the B Party string. For example A Party="pc:.*" B Party=".*" Destination="sip:<da>" directs calls to the SIP protocol. In this case there is a special condition where if the original destination had a valid protocol, eg h323:fred.com, then the entire string is replaced not just the <da> part.

<db>
Same as <da>, but without the special condition.

<du>
Copy the "user" part of the B Party string. This is essentially the component after the : and before the @, or the whole B Party string if these are not present.

<!du>
The rest of the B Party string after the <du> section. The protocol is still omitted. This is usually the @ and onward. Note, if there is already an @ in the destination before the <du> and what is about to replace it also has an @ then everything between the @ and the <!du> (inclusive) is deleted, then the substitution is made so a legal URL can be produced.

<dn>
Copy all valid consecutive E.164 digits from the B Party so pots:0061298765@vpb:1/2 becomes sip:0061298765@carrier.com

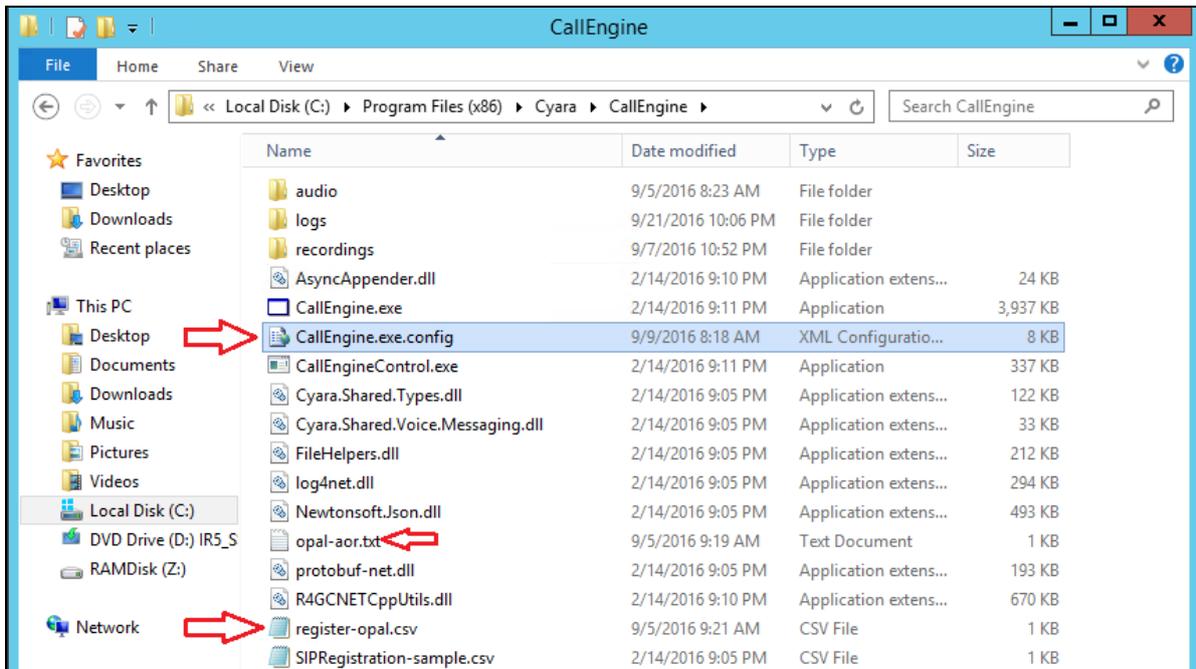
<dnX>
As above but skip X digits, eg <dn2> skips 2 digits, so pots:00612198765 becomes sip:61298765@carrier.com

<!dn>
The rest of the B Party after the <dn> or <dnX> sections.

<dn2ip>
Translate digits separated by * characters to an IP address. e.g. 10*0*1*1 becomes 10.0.1.1, also 1234*10*0*1*1 becomes 1234@10.0.1.1 and 1234*10*0*1*1*1722 becomes 1234@10.0.1.1:1722.

6.2. Configure Cyara Call Engine

Cyara Call Engine resides as one of the component on the Cyara Platform Server. The configuration file needs to be configured. On the Cyara Platform Server, go to the location “**C:\Program Files (x86)\Cyara\CallEngine**” below for the 2 files.



6.2.1. CallEngine.exe.config

Set the parameters below with the **RegistrationCsvFile** name as “**register-opal.csv**” which will be configured on the next section.

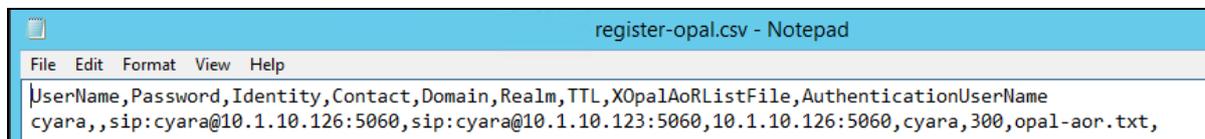


```
22
23 <SIP>
24 <!--add key="Codecs" value="g711-alaw-20ms"/-->
25 <add key="Codecs" value="g711-ulaw-20ms,g711-alaw-20ms"/>
26 <!--opal_configuration as below /-->
27 <add key="AllowedDtmfTypes" value="Inband" />
28 <add key="TcpAsDefaultSipTransport" value="True" />
29 <add key="AllowSipOverTcp" value="True" />
30 <add key="ShouldRegister" value="True" />
31 <add key="RegistrationCsvFile" value=".\\register-opal.csv"/>
32
33 </SIP>
```

6.2.2. register-opal.csv

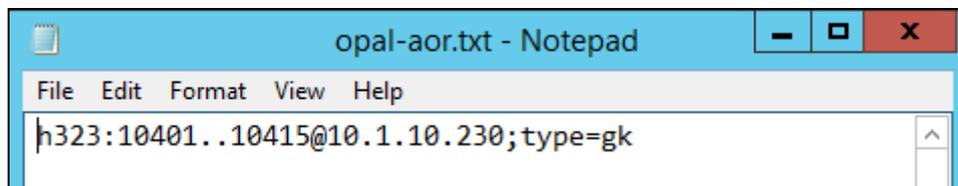
Configure the following for the csv file.

UserName	cyara
Password	
Identity	cyara@10.1.10.126:5060
Contact	cyara@10.1.10.123:5060
Domain	cyara@10.1.10.126:5060
Realm	cyara
TTL	300
XOpalAorListFile	opal-aor.txt



```
register-opal.csv - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
|UserName,Password,Identity,Contact,Domain,Realm,TTL,XOpalAorListFile,AuthenticationUserName
cyara,,sip:cyara@10.1.10.126:5060,sip:cyara@10.1.10.123:5060,10.1.10.126:5060,cyara,300,opal-aor.txt,
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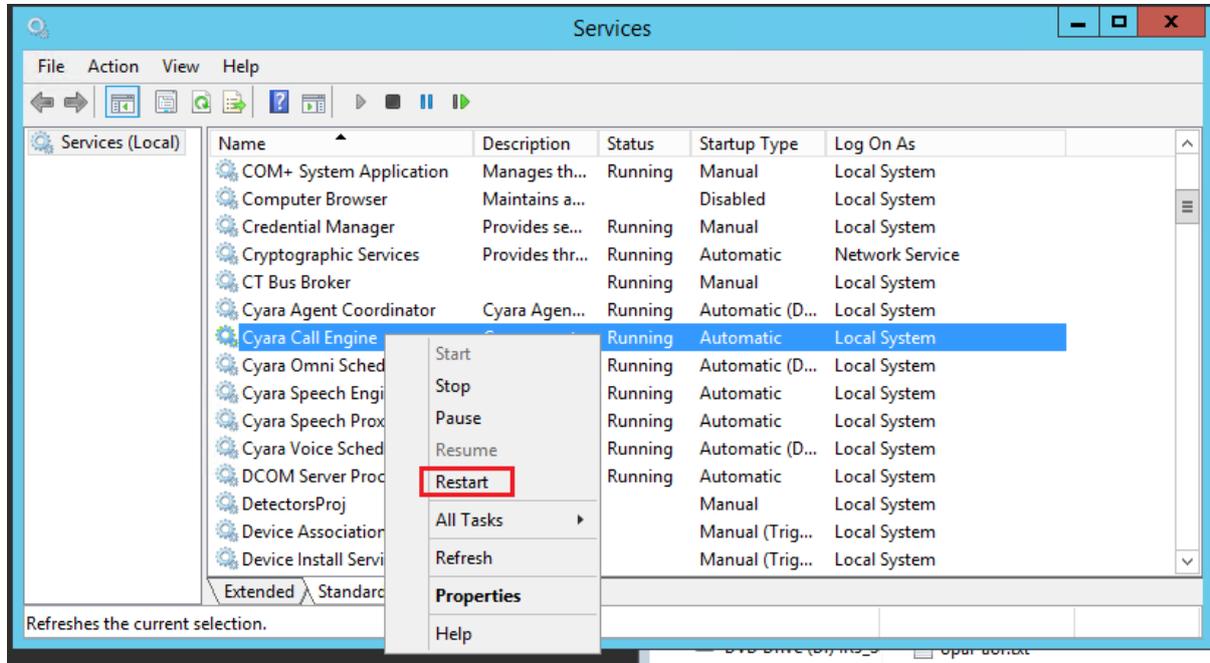
The **opal-aor.txt** file content specifies the range of extensions i.e., **10401** to **10415** register with Communication Manager as the gatekeeper through the Cyara Endpoint Server which functions as the Cyara Voice Gateway. See below for the format.



```
opal-aor.txt - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
|h323:10401..10415@10.1.10.230;type=gk
```

6.2.3. Start the CallEngine Service

From the Cyara Platform server, right-click on the Windows logo, select run and enter `services.msc`. Right-click on **Cyara Call Engine** and restart the service to kick off the registration.



7. Verification Steps

This section provides the tests that can be performed to verify proper configuration of Communication Manager and Cyara Endpoint Server.

7.1. Verify Avaya Aura® Communication Manager

Verify the registration status of all the configured Virtual Endpoints by using the **list registered-ip-stations ext 10401 count 15** command. These stations should be listed as below. Note the station ip address is the Cyara Endpoint Server.

```
list registered-ip-stations ext 10401 count 15                               Page 1
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REGISTERED IP STATIONS			
Station Ext or Orig Port	Set Type/ Net Rgn	Prod ID/ Release	Station IP Address/ Gatekeeper IP Address
10401	H.323 1	Equivalenc 0.0000	no 10.1.10.126 10.1.10.22
10402	H.323 1	Equivalenc 0.0000	no 10.1.10.126 10.1.10.22
10403	H.323 1	Equivalenc 0.0000	no 10.1.10.126 10.1.10.22
10404	H.323 1	Equivalenc 0.0000	no 10.1.10.126 10.1.10.22
10405	H.323 1	Equivalenc 0.0000	no 10.1.10.126 10.1.10.22
10406	H.323 1	Equivalenc 0.0000	no 10.1.10.126 10.1.10.22
10407	H.323 1	Equivalenc 0.0000	no 10.1.10.126 10.1.10.22

press CANCEL to quit -- press NEXT PAGE to continue

Make inbound and outbound calls by running the campaigns from Cyara Web Portal for handling inbound calls and agent features which will not be detailed here. Refer to Application Notes [2] for details.

7.2. Verify Cyara Endpoint Server

Log in to the Cyara Endpoint Server as in **Section 6**. Click on **Registration Status** on the home page. Verify that the **Status** of the Virtual Stations are all showing **Registered** and the server is listening to the default SIP port 5060.

	Name/Address	Status	
H.323 Listeners	tcp\$0.0.0.0:1720	Active	
	10401@10.1.10.230:1719	Registered	
	10402@10.1.10.230:1719	Registered	
	10403@10.1.10.230:1719	Registered	
	10404@10.1.10.230:1719	Registered	
	10405@10.1.10.230:1719	Registered	
	10406@10.1.10.230:1719	Registered	
	10407@10.1.10.21:1719	Registered	
	10408@10.1.10.230:1719	Registered	
	H.323 Gatekeeper	10409@10.1.10.230:1719	Registered
		10410@10.1.10.230:1719	Registered
		10411@10.1.10.230:1719	Registered
		10412@10.1.10.21:1719	Registered
		10413@10.1.10.230:1719	Registered
		10414@10.1.10.230:1719	Registered
10415@10.1.10.230:1719		Registered	
Cyara@10.1.10.230:1719	Failed: <4001>		
SIP Listeners	tcp\$10.1.10.126:5060	Active	
	udp\$10.1.10.126:5060	Active	
SIP Registrars		Not registered	
SCCP Servers		Not registered	
STUN Server		Unknown/Nat	

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8. Conclusion

These Application Notes describe the configuration steps required for Cyara Platform Virtual Endpoint to interoperate with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager. All feature test cases were completed successfully.

9. Additional References

This section references the Avaya and Cyara documentations that are relevant to these Application Notes.

The following Avaya product documentations can be found at <http://support.avaya.com>.

[1] *Avaya Aura® Avaya Communication Manager Feature Description and Implementation*, Document Number 555-245-205, Release 7.0.1, Issue 3, Sep 2016

[2] *Application Notes for Cyara CX Automated Test and Monitoring Virtual Agent with Avaya Aura® Communication Manager 7.0 and Avaya Aura® Application Enablement Services 7.0*

The following Cyara product documentation is either obtained directly from member or available online.

[3] Cyara Platform Deployment Guide

[4] Cyara User Guide available online at <https://www.cyaraportal.com/CyaraWebPortal>.

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