Oracle® Communications Convergent Charging Controller Diameter Charging Driver Technical Guide





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About This Document

Scope

The scope of this document includes all the information required to install, configure and administer the Diameter Charging Driver application.

Audience

This guide was written primarily for system administrators and persons installing, configuring and administering the Diameter Charging Driver application. However, sections of the document may be useful to anyone requiring an introduction to the application.

Prerequisites

A solid understanding of UNIX and a familiarity with IN concepts are an essential prerequisite for safely using the information contained in this technical guide. Attempting to install, remove, configure or otherwise alter the described system without the appropriate background skills could cause damage to the system; including temporary or permanent incorrect operation, loss of service, and may render your system beyond recovery.

A familiarity with the Diameter protocol is also required. Refer to the following:

- RFC 3588 Diameter Base Protocol
- RFC 4006 Diameter Credit-Control Application

Although it is not a prerequisite to using this guide, familiarity with the target platform would be an advantage.

This manual describes system tasks that should only be carried out by suitably trained operators.

Related Documents

The following documents are related to this document:

- Advanced Control Services Technical Guide
- Charging Control Services Technical Guide
- Charging Control Services User's Guide
- Diameter Charging Driver Alarms Guide
- Service Management System Technical Guide
- Service Management System User's Guide
- Service Logic Execution Environment Technical Guide

Document Conventions

Typographical Conventions

The following terms and typographical conventions are used in the Oracle Communications Convergent Charging Controller documentation.

Formatting Convention	Type of Information
Special Bold	Items you must select, such as names of tabs.
	Names of database tables and fields.
Italics	Name of a document, chapter, topic or other publication.
	Emphasis within text.
Button	The name of a button to click or a key to press.
	Example: To close the window, either click Close , or press Esc .
Key+Key	Key combinations for which the user must press and hold down one key and then press another.
	Example: Ctrl+P or Alt+F4.
Monospace	Examples of code or standard output.
Monospace Bold	Text that you must enter.
variable	Used to indicate variables or text that should be replaced with an actual value.
menu option > menu option >	Used to indicate the cascading menu option to be selected.
	Example: Operator Functions > Report Functions
hypertext link	Used to indicate a hypertext link.

Specialized terms and acronyms are defined in the glossary at the end of this guide.

System Overview

Overview

Introduction

This chapter provides a high-level overview of the application. It explains the basic functionality of the system and lists the main components.

It is not intended to advise on any specific Oracle Communications Convergent Charging Controller network or service implications of the product.

In this Chapter

This chapter contains the following topics.	
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What is the Diameter Charging Driver

Overview

Diameter is a protocol that focuses on network access and accounting. The Diameter base protocol provides the minimum requirements needed for Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA) (RFC 3588). You can extend the base protocol by adding commands or AVPs. RFC 4006 specifies such an extension for applications that can be used to implement real-time credit-control.

The Diameter Charging Driver (DCD) product provides functionality that allows the Prepaid Charging product to interface with applications using the RFC 3588 and RFC 4006 protocol. Typically it is expected that Prepaid Charging will interface with a third-party convergent real-time charging system.

DCD contains several components:

- Diameter protocol stack. Implements the RFC 3588/4006 protocol
- Dynamically loadable library (DLL), diamActions.so. Implements the required Prepaid Charging functionality
- Diameter client. Implements the network interface to the Diameter

Diameter Credit Control

The Prepaid Charging product uses the Universal-Attempt-Termination-with-Billing (UATB) node for credit-control of telephony (voice) calls. There are a number of other CCS nodes that also use Diameter credit control actions.

RFC 4006 defines credit-control in the following way:

Credit-control is a process of checking whether credit is available, credit-reservation, deduction of credit from the end user account when service is completed and refunding of reserved credit that is not used.

The Diameter terminology defines an "interrogation" as the request/answer transaction between the client and server.

RFC 4006 defines session based credit-control as:

- A credit-control process that makes use of several interrogations:
 - The first Used to reserve money from the user's account and to initiate the process.
 - A possible intermediate May be needed to request new quota while the service is being rendered.
 - The final Used to exit the process.

The credit-control server is required to maintain session state for session-based credit-control.

Telephony requires session based credit-control. A new session is created when the CCS product detects that an end-user is trying to establish a new telephony call.

Other nodes may use the DCD to send event based (rather than session based) credit control messages for one-time events, for example, SMS (text message).

Process

Prepaid Charging uses the dcdBeClient (Diameter Charging Driver) to send a first interrogation to the Diameter Server. The server rates the request, reserves a suitable amount of money from the user's account, and returns the corresponding amount of credit resources. Prepaid Charging connects the telephony call and monitors the usage of the granted resources.

Prepaid Charging may send an intermediate interrogation to request a new quota of resources when the granted resources have been consumed. When the telephony call ends, Prepaid Charging sends a final interrogation to inform the Diameter Server of the actual amount of resources used. At this point the session is terminated.

Credit Control Messages

RFC 4006 defines two commands used for credit-control encapsulated in the following messages:

- Credit-Control-Request (CCR). Used by the credit-control client to request credit authorization from the credit-control server.
- Credit-Control-Answer (CCA). Used by the credit-control server to acknowledge a CCR from the credit-control client.

AVPs

A detailed list of AVPs for the CCR and CCA messages is given in *RFC 4006* and copied in the next section of this document. Note the CC-Request-Type – an enumeration with the following values:

- INITIAL_REQUEST First interrogation
- UPDATE_REQUEST Intermediate interrogation
- TERMINATION_REQUEST Final interrogation
- EVENT_REQUEST Event based (not session based)

Note: DCD can be configured to support certain vendor specific applications that add AVPs to the accounting commands of Diameter base protocol. For more information, see the vendor-specific AVPs under *DCD Parameters* (on page 33).

Attribute Value Pairs

In the Diameter protocol message, parameters are specified as Attribute-Value Pairs (AVPs).

An AVP consists of a Code, Flags, Length, optional Vendor-ID, and Data fields. The AVP Code, combined with the Vendor-ID field, identifies the attribute uniquely. The type (format) of the Data field is implied by the Code and Vendor-ID field combination. The following Data formats are specified:

- OctetString
- Integer32
- Integer64
- Unsigned32
- Unsigned64
- Float32
- Float64
- Address
- Time
- UTF8String
- DiameterIdentity
- DiameterURI
- Enumerated
- Grouped
- GroupedUnitValue

Additional EDR Tags

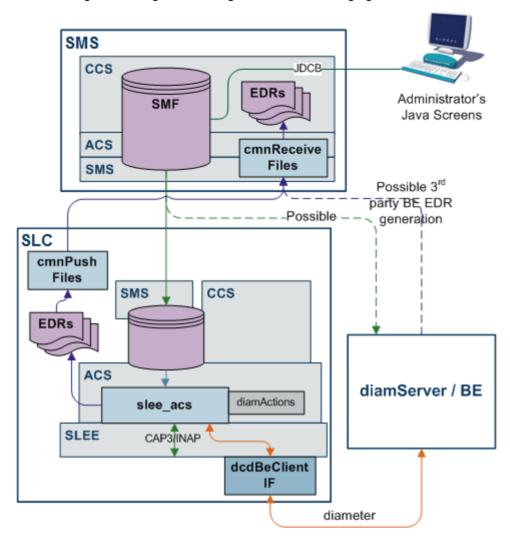
Resolved values for AVPs can be written to the ACS EDR under a configured tag. These tags are not intended to be used to amend existing, predefined ACS tags. The feature is intended for situations where the customer wishes to add some new tag to the EDR.

Conditions can be attached to the writing of the EDR value:

- Replace it unconditionally, after removing any existing tags of same name.
- Append a new value instance unconditionally.
- Leave the EDR alone if the tag is present, and append the new instance if the tag is not present.

Diagram

Here is a high-level diagram showing the Diameter Charging Driver.



ccsConcepts

Introduction

To match AVPs to variables in CCS, the DCD has "ccsConcepts". These can be a specific parameter of the CCS action, a general CCS variable, some of the call's context, or even an ACS profile value.

The DCD provides functionality to scale values by a factor, and also allows a mapping of one set of integers to another while reading/writing to ccsConcepts. The specific formatting of the value field is configurable. See AVPs parameters for formatting details.

Note: The availability of each concept depends upon the action involved, and the previous actions of the control plan.

List of ccsConcepts

Here is the list of all of the ccsConcepts that can be used in the AVPs section of the eserv.config file.

ACS Action Handler

Here are the ccsConcepts from the ACS action handler.

Concept Label	Available	Comments
cascade	After a setCascade Override.	Also can be set by previous responses. The integer ID of the cascade to apply.
chargeInfoBalanceSystemValue	After a chargeInfo response	The balance Unit for the current item of the Charge structure. This is in units of the system currency.
chargeInfoBalanceType	After a chargeInfo response	The CCS ID of the balance Type for the current balance of the Charge structure.
chargeInfoBalanceUnitType	After a chargeInfo response	The CCS of the balance Unit for the current balance of the Charge structure. This is not necessary for a ChargeInfo in a response, it can be derived from the balance type.
chargeInfoBalanceUserValue	After a chargeInfo response	The balance Unit for the current item of the Charge structure. This is in units of the user's currency. Note that the system currency value is
discountMaxCharge	After a setDiscount	mandatory, while this entry is optional. Present after a setDiscount node or a response that has the discountMaxCharge present.
discountPeriod	After a setDiscount	Present after a setDiscount node or a response that has the discountPeriod present.
tariffCugName	After a setTariffPlan	The Closed User Group Name.
tariffPlan	After a setTariffPlan	Integer representing the tariff Plan.
terminationCause	After a call is terminated	The esg values in the configuration for the ACS callEndReasons that map to specific termination cause values. • 0 = reasonNotSet • 1 = precallAnnouncementFailure • 2 = firstEventACRAbort • 3 = firstEventATAbort • 4 = secondEventACRAbort • 5 = secondEventATAbort • 6 = abortWaitingForBEResponse • 7 = releasedOnTCPExpiry • 8 = releasedNoFunds • 9 = disconnectedLegBNoFunds • 10 = calledPartyBusy • 11 = routeSelectFailure • 12 = callingPartyAbandon • 13 = noAnswer

Concept Label	Available	Comments
		 14 = callingPartyDisconnected 15 = calledPartyDisconnected
walletInfoActivationDate	After a walletInfo response	time_t of the wallet's activation date. The DCD handles conversion from time_t to DIAMETER times.
walletInfoBalanceExpiry	After a walletInfo response	The expiry date (in time_t) of the current balance. The DCD handles conversion from time_t to DIAMETER times.
walletInfoBalanceExponent	After a walletInfo response	An exponent to apply to the balance system value.
walletInfoBalanceLimitType	After a walletInfo response	The balances limit type: An integer representing one of: limitedPostpaid, postpaid, prepaid, singleUsePrepaid
walletInfoBalanceMaxCredit	After a walletInfo response	The maximum amount of credit allowed for this subscriber.
walletInfoBalanceSystemValue	After a walletInfo response	The balance Unit for the current item of the balance structure. This is in units of the system currency.
walletInfoBalanceType	After a walletInfo response	The CCS ID of the balance Type for the current balance of the Wallet structure.
walletInfoBalanceUnitType	After a walletInfo response	The CCS ID of the balance Unit for the current balance item of the Wallet structure. This is not necessary for a balance in a response, it can be derived from the balance type.
walletInfoBalanceUserValue	After a walletInfo response	The balance Unit for the current item of the Blance structure. This is in units of the user's currency.
		Note that the system currency value is mandatory, while this entry is optional.
walletInfoExpiry	After a walletInfo response	The expiry date (in time_t) of the wallet. The DCD handles conversion from time_t to DIAMETER times.
walletInfoLastAccess	After a walletInfo response	time_t of the wallet's last access. The DCD handles conversion from time_t to DIAMETER times.
walletInfoMaxConcurrent	After a walletInfo response	The maximum number of concurrent users allowed for this wallet.
walletInfoState	After a walletInfo response	A single character representing the wallet's state. One of: • 'A' = Active • 'D' = Dormant • 'F' = Frozen • 'P' = Pre-Use • 'S' = Suspended • 'T' = Terminated. Note that conversion to different representations is possible.
walletInfoSystemCurrency	After a walletInfo response	The system currency.

Concept Label	Available	Comments
walletInfoUserCurrency		The CCS_ACCT.CURRENCY value for this
	response	wallet.

ACS Service Context

Here are the ccsConcepts from the ACS service context.

Concept Label	Available	Comments
acsCallID	always	The call ID from the SLEE
acsChargingDomain	always	The destined billing domain (logical collection of wallets) for this request.
acsProductType	always	The ACS product type ID
acsProfile	always	An ACS profile buffer from the Call plan. If the buffer is not set, then the AVP is not included.
acsServiceProvider	always	The ACS service provider ID
acsSubscriber	always	The CCS subscriber ID
acsSubscriberReference	always	The CCS subscriber number (ie their MSISDN)
acsTariffCode	After an initial reservation.	Tariff Code string returned in the Initial Reservation Response (if present).
acsUnnormalisedCalledNumber	always	The called party number digits from the IDP, without any attempt at normalization.
acsWallet	always	The CCS wallet ID (BE_WALLET.ID)
acsWalletReference	always	The CCS wallet Reference (the Billing System's reference to the wallet)
acsWalletType	always	The CCS wallet type. (CCS_WALLET_TYPE.ID)

CCS Time Reservation

Here are the ccsConcepts from CCS time reservation.

Concept Label	Available	Comments
callAnsweredTime	ConfirmTimeRes ervation	
callDurationDelta	Any Time Charging Action	
callDurationTotal	Any Time Charging Action	
callerTimeZone	After a DirectTimeCharg e or InitialTimeReserv ation	

Concept Label	Available	Comments
cli	After a DirectTimeCharg e or InitialTimeReserv ation	
confirmTimeReservationStatus	After set from a response	Usually part of an confirmTimeReservationResponse.
destinationNumber	After a DirectTimeCharg e or InitialTimeReserv ation	
discountPercentage	After a setDiscount or DirectNamedEve nt or NamedEventRes ervation	Present after a setDiscount node or a response that has the discountPeriod present.
eventClass	NamedEvent Actions	A string representing the CCS event Class.
eventName	NamedEvent Actions	A string of the CCS event name.
eventType	NamedEvent Actions	An integer representing the type of CCS named event.
expectedReservationDelta	InitialTimeReserv ation and ExtendTimeRese rvation	
expectedReservationTotal	InitialTimeReserv ation and ExtendTimeRese rvation	
extraInformation		Usually call information for adding to Billing CDRs. Content varies for each action.
freeCallDisposition	After set from a response	Usually part of an initialTimeReservationResponse.
ignoreBalanceLimit	DirectNamedEve nt, DirectTimeCharg e, NamedEventRes ervation	
initialLowBalanceAnnouncement	After set from a response	Usually part of an initialTimeReservationResponse. The Announcement ID of the announcement to play.
initialLowBalanceIndicator	After set from a response	Usually part of an initialTimeReservationResponse. If present and non zero the indicated pre call warning announcement should be played to the subscriber.

Concept Label	Available	Comments
lowCreditBuffer	After set from a response	Usually part of an initialTimeReservationResponse. Number of seconds from the end of the last good reservation period until a low credit beep should be played
maxCallLength	After set from a response	Usually part of an initialTimeReservationResponse.
maxSeconds	After set from a response	Session Time left. Usually part of an xxxTimeReservationResponse.
maxUnitsRequested	NamedEvent Actions	
minUnitsRequested	NamedEvent Actions	
numUnitsGranted	After set from a response	
numUnitsUsed	ConfirmNamedE ventReservation	
reservedLengthDelta	After set from a response	Usually part of an xxxTimeReservationResponse.
reservedLengthTotal	After set from a response	Usually part of an xxxTimeReservationResponse.
retrieveLCRNumbers	After set from a response	Usually part of an initialTimeReservationResponse.
revokeTimeReservationStatus	After set from a response	Usually part of an revokeTimeReservationResponse.
scpAction		This AVP is an enumeration with the following known values:
singleReservation	After set from a response	Usually part of an initialTimeReservationResponse.
timeReservationStatus	After set from a response	Usually part of an xxxTimeReservationResponse.
validityPeriod	After set from a response	

Charge Details

Here are the ccsConcepts from charge details.

Concept Label	Available	Comments
balanceTypeFilter		Request the Billing Engine to only return balances of this type.

balanceUnitFilter	WalletInfo	Request the Billing Engine to only return
		balances of this unit.

Direct Time Charge

Here are the ccsConcepts from direct time charge.

Concept Label	Available	Comments
callDate	DirectTimeCharg e	
ratingPrecision	InitialTimeReserv ation	Integer representing seconds, tenths-of-a- second, or hundredths-of-a-second

Others

Here are the ccsConcepts from others.

Concept Label	Available	Comments
freeform	always	Uses/updates the concept previously defined by setFreeform.
setFreeform	always	The next AVP of concept "freeform" will instead use/update the concept indexed by the value of this AVP.

Voucher Details

Here are the ccsConcepts from voucher details.

Concept Label	Available	Comments
voucherInfoBalanceExpiryExt	WalletInfoReque	The expiry extension period for adjusting the
ension	st	balance expiry date of the voucher.

Concept Label	Available	Comments		
voucherInfoBalanceExpiryExt ensionPolicy WalletInfoReque st		 Indicates how to apply the balance expiry extension period to the balance expiry date. New Expiry Policies include the following: First Use with Offset – Allows a recharged balance expiry date to be set a number of months or hours after the first use of the balance. First Use – Account Cycle allows a recharged balance expiry date to be set, aligned with the account cycle on the first use of the balance. First Use – Bill Cycle allows a recharged balance expiry date to be set, aligned with the billing cycle on the first use of the balance. voucherInfoBalanceExpiryExtensionPolicy 		
		returns the follow	Name	Meaning
		0	best	Take the largest expiry date based on current, today, other periods and this extension
		1	extend	Extend the existing expiry date by the specified extension period
		2	extendFromTo day	Today + extension period, or the existing expiry, whichever is larger
		3	override	Not used when applying an extension
		4	dontChange	Do not set or change an expiry date

Concept Label	Available	Comments			
voucherInfoBalanceExpiryExt ensionType	WalletInfoReque st	The unit of the extension value available for thi balance (example: hours or months).			
		voucherInfoBala the following value		yExtens	ionType returns
		Value		Meaning	
		0		Hours	
		1		Months	
voucherInfoBalanceType	WalletInfoReque st	The CCS ID of the balance of the vo			or the current
voucherInfoBalanceValidityOff set	WalletInfoReque st	A relative offset given balance, c valid.			
voucherInfoBalanceValiditySt art	WalletInfoReque st	A fixed date in the charged with a v			
voucherInfoBalanceValidityTy pe	WalletInfoReque st	The units of the date when the ba			
		voucherInfoBala		ityType i	returns the
		following values:		Meaning	
		0		Hours	
voucherInfoMissingBalancePo	WalletInfoReque		1 16.1	Months	
licy	st	Indicates what to do if the specified balance t is missing from the list of existing balances fo voucher. voucherInfoMissingBalancePolicy returns the following values:			balances for the
		Value	Name		Meaning
		0	allow		Create the balance (and bucket, if applicable) and set it to the specified value
		1	fail		Reject the recharge (Invalid Recharge Value)
		2	ignoreB	alance	Skip this balance and process the rest of the recharge
voucherInfoNewBucket	WalletInfoReque st	If this value is se be added to the			
voucherInfoReplaceBalance	WalletInfoReque st	If this value is se the balance will oreated with the	removed,	, and a r	new bucket is

Concept Label	Available	Comments		
voucherInfoValue	WalletInfoReque st	The voucher balance recharge details.		
voucherInfoVoucher	WalletInfoReque st	The database key of the voucher being redeemed.		
voucherInfoVoucherNumber	WalletInfoReque st	The voucher number of t redeemed.	he voucher being	
voucherInfoVoucherSerialStr	WalletRechargeR equest	Populates the Voucher S AVP, so that it may be us voucher redemption.	erial Number in a DCD sed to audit and track the	
voucherInfoWalletExpiryExten sion	WalletInfoReque st	The extension period to a date of the recharged wa		
voucherInfoWalletExpiryExten sionPolicy	WalletInfoReque st	Indicates how to apply th period to the wallet expir	e wallet expiry extension y date.	
voucherInfoWalletExpiryExten sionType	WalletInfoReque st	The unit of the expiry extension for the wallet the the voucher will recharge (example: hours or months).		
		voucherInfoWalletExpiryl the following values:	ExtensionType returns	
		Value	Meaning	
		0	Hours	
		1	Months	
voucherRechargeFailureDate Time	WalletRechargeR equest	Returns the timestamp of any previous voucher recharge failure. If there has not been a previous voucher recharge failure, then zero (0) is returned.		
voucherRechargeFailureFlag	WalletRechargeR equest	Returns the value of one (1) if the voucher is not redeemed and a failed voucher redeem attempt has been made.		
		Returns zero (0) for all other voucher states. For example, if a redeem attempt has never been made for the voucher or if the voucher has been redeemed successfully.		
voucherTypeName	WalletInfoReque st	Returns the name of the type of voucher being redeemed.		
		Note: Voucher type name positive value is defined voucherTypeCacheSisection. When this cache be able to use the batch redeemed to lookup the value will then be available voucherTypeName.	for ze in the ccsActions is configured, CCS will of the voucher being voucher type, and that	

Split Charging and Voucher Domains

Overview

Introduction

This chapter explains how the DCD components handle split charging and voucher redemption when wallets and vouchers are hosted by different billing domains.

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Wallets and Vouchers Split Recharging

Introduction

CCS supports charging services for redeeming vouchers and updating wallets when they reside on the same billing domain. The DCD product provides functionality that allows the Prepaid Charging product to extend this support to separate voucher and wallet domains in CCS.

DCD can be configured to support a CCS-based convergent billing solution where separate billing systems are used to host:

- Vouchers and redemption functions
 - **Example:** Oracle VWS-Voucher Management
- Wallets and charging functions
 - **Example:** A third-party billing system.

In order to achieve this, DCD can be extended using ccsConcepts required to support voucher redemption.

Key Components

The key components that enable this split-domain architecture with DCD are as follows:

Component	Description	Further Information
ACS voucherDelegator	Configures the diamActions which support different billing domains for recharges.	voucherDelegator (on page 16)
ccsConcepts	Support voucher redemption variables.	Voucher details

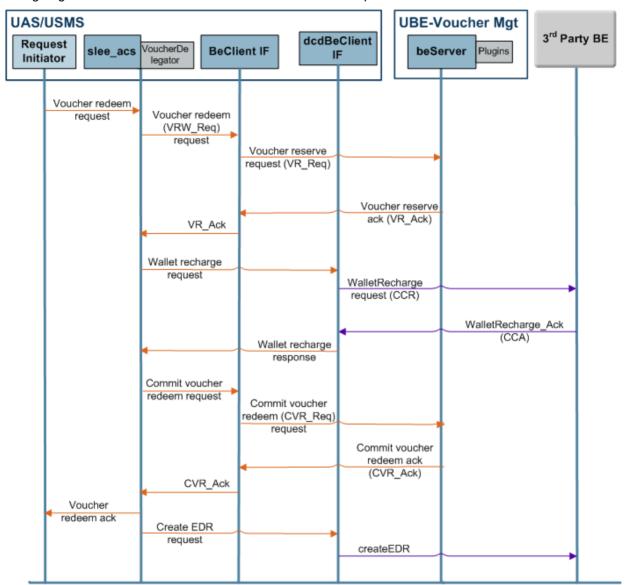
voucherDelegator

The voucherDelegator is a slee_acs process which implements the following diamActions enabling split domain recharging over DCD:

Action	Expected Response	Description
BadPIN	 CCR named BadPINRequest, and CCA named BadPINResponse 	Sends a CCR to the BE, notifying that a given MSISDN has failed to redeem a voucher.
CreateEDR	 CCR named <pre>CreateEDRRequest, and</pre> CCA named <pre>CreateEDRRespons</pre> e 	Sends a list of tags and values as AVPs to the third- party BE which will be added to the BE EDR.
WalletRechar ge	• CCR named WalletRechargeRe quest, and • CCA named WalletRechargeRe sponse	Sends a CCR to the third-party BE with a wallet rechage request, and expects a CCA with a wallet recharge response.

Diagram

Here is an example of the split-domain wallet and voucher recharging process. Note that the third-party billing engine server is also the Diameter Server in this example.



Split Recharging Process

This table describes the stages involved in redeeming a voucher using VWS-Voucher Management and recharging a wallet on a third-party domain.

Stage Description

- 1 Voucher redemption is triggered using any of the following methods:
 - IVR feature nodes in a control plan
 - Interaction with a customer services representative (who uses the Voucher Management screen)
 - (If MM is installed) Short Messages sent from the subscriber's handset, and
 - (If USSD GW is installed) menus and fast access.

Stage	Description
	The information from the request initiator is passed to the voucherDelegator, which sends a message to the relevant BeClientIF process to reserve the voucher.
2	The BeClientIF sends a Voucher Reserve (VR_Req) request to VWS-Voucher Management.
3	VWS-Voucher Management checks whether:This VWS holds the details for the requested voucher
	The voucher PIN number is correct
	If the voucher can be redeemed
	If the voucher can be redeemed, VWS-Voucher Management reserves the voucher and passes a Voucher Reserve acknowledgment (VR_Ack) back to the voucherDelegator.
4	The voucherDelegator processes the message and sends a Wallet Recharge request to the dcdBeClientIF in an attempt to recharge the wallet on the Diameter Server (in this case the third-party BE).
5	The dcdBeClientIF constructs a CCR with a WalletRecharge action and interrogates the Diameter Server for wallet recharge.
6	The Diameter Server checks whether:
	The details for the requested wallet
	Whether the wallet state allows it to be updated
	If the wallet can be recharged, the Diameter Server sends a CCA response back to the dcdBeClientIF with a Wallet Recharge acknowledgment, which is reported back to the voucherDelegator.
7	The voucherDelegator then sends a Commit Voucher Redeem (CVR_Req) request to the BeClientIF which is sent to VWS-Voucher Management for redeeming the voucher.
	If the voucher redeem succeeds, VWS-Voucher Management responds with a Commit Voucher Redeem acknowledgement (CVR_Ack) to the BeClientIF which is reported back to the voucherDelegator.
8	The voucherDelegator processes the message and informs the request initiator of the successful voucher redemption wallet recharge.
9	The voucherDelegator then initiates the createEDR action for the relevant EDRs to be produced on the Diameter Server.
10	If either the voucher redemption or the wallet recharge failed, appropriate Not Acknowledgment (Nack) messages at each stage and this is recorded in the final set of EDRs generated.

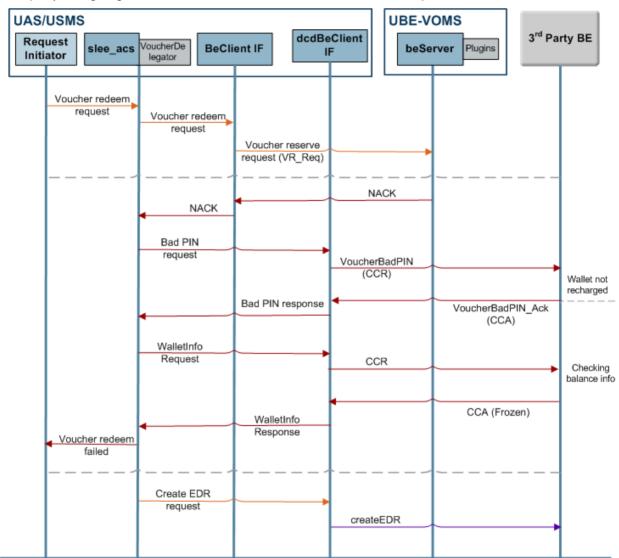
Bad PIN

Description

The ACS voucherDelegator also handles BadPIN processing and notifies the BE that controls wallet recharging if a subscriber (MSISDN) has failed to redeem a voucher.

Diagram

Here is an example of Bad PIN processing on a split-domain wallet and voucher network. Note that the third-party billing engine server is also the Diameter Server in this example.



Checking Voucher Bad PIN

This table describes an unsuccessful voucher redemption due to a Bad PIN.

Stage **Description**

- When VWS-Voucher Management receives a Voucher Reserve (VR_Req) request, it 1 checks whether:
 - The VWS holds the details for the requested voucher
 - The voucher PIN number is correct
 - If the voucher can be redeemed

If the voucher PIN is incorrect, VWS-Voucher Management updates the bad PIN counter and returns a Bad PIN Increase (BPIN) count to the BeClientIF which informs the voucherDelegator.

Stage	Description
2	On successive Bad PIN attempts, the voucherDelegator cancels the voucher redemption and sends a Revoke Voucher Redeem (RVR) request to the BeClientIF which is passed onto VWS-Voucher Management.
3	VWS-Voucher Management responds with a Revoke Voucher Redeem (RVR_Ack) acknowledgement which means that the voucher redemption request stands cancelled.
4	The voucherDelegator then sends a Bad PIN request to the dcdBeClientIF in an attempt to cease any transactions on the wallet domain.
5	The dcdBeClientIF constructs a CCR with a BadPINRequest action and notifies the Diameter Server.
6	The Diameter Server confirms and sends a CCA back to the dcdBeClientIF with a BadPINResponse, which is reported to the voucherDelegator.
7	The voucherDelegator processes the message and informs the request initiator that the voucher redemption was unsuccessful.
8	The voucherDelegator then initiates the createEDR action for the relevant EDRs to be produced on the Diameter Server.

SCAP Compliance

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This chapter explains the summary of changes that affect DCD to make it SCAP compliant.

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SCAP

Introduction

Ericsson SCAP is a vendor specific protocol that utilizes the Draft version 8 of the Diameter Base Protocol (the predecessor to RFC 3588).

The Convergent Charging Controller Diameter protocol is based upon the final version of RFC 3588. The base protocol is further extended to support the use of CCR (Credit-Control-Request) / CCA (Credit-Control-Answer) messages, described by RFC 4006.

SCAP, on the other hand, adds Attribute Value Pair (AVP)s to Diameter base protocol's Accounting-Request (ACR) and Accounting-Answer (ACA) commands.

DCD may be reconfigured to permit it to interact with an Ericsson SCAP compliant server as a SCAP client. Variances between the SCAP and normal Credit-Control charging approaches available within DCD are described below.

Note: The necessary changes will take effect only if the enableDraft8 (on page 35) is set to true.

Application-Identifiers Values

This table lists the different Application-identifier values between the Diameter Base Protocol Draft 8 and RFC 3588 final version.

Draft 8	Final
-	Diameter Common Messages 0
NASREQ 1	NASREQ 1
CMS Security 2	Mobile-IP 2
Mobile IP 4	-
Relay 0xfffffff	Relay 0xfffffff

Message Header

This table describes the changes to message header values.

Section Heading	Comment	
Vendor-Id	This should be changed in outbound messages (at the Oracle Diameter stack level).	
	See Vendor-Id (on page 40) for SCAP specific changes.	
T-flag	The T-flag (retransmit) is used by a Diameter client to indicate to the server that a message has been retransmitted (possibly due to loss of message).	
	This flag is not supported by Draft 8, and hence it is not set while retransmitting duplicate DCD messages to SCAP.	

Supported AVPs

This table describes the changes to the supported AVPs to enable SCAP compliance.

Supported AVP	Comment
Event-Timestamp	DCD to send vendor specific version for Ericsson SCAP.
	This AVP is not sent during capabilities exchange, if SCAP support is configured, that is, when <i>enableDraft8</i> (on page 35) is set to true.

Result-Codes

This table describes the changes to the Result-Codes to enable SCAP compliance.

Result Code	[DRAFT8] Value	[3588] Value
DIAMETER_UNSUPPORTED_TRANSFORM	5010	-
DIAMETER_NO_COMMON_APPLICATION	5011	5010
DIAMETER_UNSUPPORT_VERSION	5012	5011
DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_COMPLY	5013	5012
INVALID_BIT_IN_HEADER	5014	5013
INVALID_AVP_LENGTH	5015	5014
INVALID_MESSAGE_LENGTH	5016	5015
INVALID_AVP_BIT_COMBO	5017	5016
DIAMETER_NO_COMMON_SECURITY	-	5017

Configuration

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Configuration Overview

Introduction

This topic provides a high level overview of how the DCD interface is configured.

There are configuration options which are added to the configuration files that are not explained in this chapter. These configuration options are required by the application and should not be changed.

Configuration Components

The Diameter Charging Driver is configured by the following components:

Component	Locations	Description	Further Information
eserv.config		DCD is configured by the Diameter section of eserv.config.	eserv.config Configuration (on page 24)

Component	Locations	Description	Further Information
eserv.config	all SLC machines	The WalletInformation cache is configured in the CCS section of eserv.config.	CCS eserv.config Configuration (on page 26)
SLEE.cfg	all SLC machines	The SLEE interface is configured to include the DCD service.	SLEE.cfg Configuration (on page 27) and the SLEE Technical Guide
acs.conf	all SLC machines	Configures the diamActions library.	acs.conf Configuration (on page 33)
oracleConfig.xsd	SMS	Defines acceptable structure for XML.	
oracleConfigWorkin g.xml	SMS	The editable configuration.	Configuration Management
oracleConfigMaster. xml	SMS	The deployed (live) configuration used to generate the eserv.config.	Configuration Management

Note: The .xsd and .xml files are present only when the Configuration Management editor is installed.

eserv.config Configuration

Introduction

The eserv.config file is a shared configuration file, from which many Oracle Communications Convergent Charging Controller applications read their configuration. Each Convergent Charging Controller machine (SMS, SLC, and VWS) has its own version of this configuration file, containing configuration relevant to that machine. The eserv.config file contains different sections; each application reads the sections of the file that contains data relevant to it.

The eserv.config file is located in the /IN/service packages/ directory.

The **eserv.config** file format uses hierarchical groupings, and most applications make use of this to divide the options into logical groupings.

Configuration File Format

To organize the configuration data within the **eserv.config** file, some sections are nested within other sections. Configuration details are opened and closed using either { } or [].

- Groups of parameters are enclosed with curly brackets { }
- An array of parameters is enclosed in square brackets []
- Comments are prefaced with a # at the beginning of the line

To list things within a group or an array, elements must be separated by at least one comma or at least one line break. Any of the following formats can be used, as in this example:

```
{ name="route6", id = 3, prefixes = [ "00000148", "0000473"] }
{ name="route7", id = 4, prefixes = [ "000001049" ] }

or

{ name="route6"
    id = 3
    prefixes = [
        "00000148"
        "0000473"
    ]
}
{ name="route7"
    id = 4
```

```
prefixes = [
             "000001049"
    }
or
    { name="route6"
        id = 3
        prefixes = [ "00000148", "0000473" ]
    { name="route7", id = 4
        prefixes = [ "000001049" ]
```

eserv.config Files Delivered

Most applications come with an example eserv.config file named eserv.config.example. The example file for DCD is:

/IN/service packages/DCD/etc/eserv.config.dcd.example

Editing the File

You can edit the eserv.config file by using one of the following:

- The Configuration Management editor
- A text editor

Warning: If you are using the Configuration Management editor, you cannot use a text editor to edit the DCD section.

Text Editor

Open the configuration file on your system using a standard text editor. Do not use text editors, such as Microsoft Word, that attach control characters. These can be, for example, Microsoft DOS or Windows line termination characters (for example, ^M), which are not visible to the user, at the end of each row. This causes file errors when the application tries to read the configuration file.

Always keep a backup of your file before making any changes to it. This ensures you have a working copy to which you can return.

Loading eserv.config Changes

If you change the configuration file, you must restart the appropriate parts of the service to enable the new options to take effect.

Diameter eserv.config Configuration

The eserv.config file must be configured to enable the DCD to work. Most of the necessary DCD configuration in eserv.config is done at installation time by the configuration script. However, realms and hosts need to be configured.

Note: The DCD configuration options in eserv.config are explained in the section on the diameter BeClient background process (on page 79).

CCS eserv.config Configuration

Introduction

DCD maintains a WalletInformation cache. To enable updates to the WalletInformation cache, the service handles for the services using DCD must be mapped to the <code>libdcdCcsSvcExtra.so</code> library. You will need to configure the mapping in the <code>CCS.ccsServiceLibaray.ccsPluginExtend</code> of eserv.config.

ccsServiceLibrary Configuration

Here is an example of the ccsServiceLibrary configuration for DCD in the CCS section of eserv.config.

RAR Configuration

You enable processing of re-authorization requests (RARs) in Diameter Control Agent (DCA).

For information about enabling RAR processing in DCA, see the RAR configuration section in *Diameter Control Agent Technical Guide*.

When RAR processing is enabled, DCA marks the first INITIAL_REQUEST as RAR enabled to allow DCD to process any subsequent RARs. You can specify the amount of time DCD should wait for a response to an RAR sent to the Diameter client via DCA by configuring the rarSleeTimeout parameter in the DIAMETER section of the eserv.config file:

```
DIAMETER = {
    DCD = {
        rarSleeTimeout = seconds
    }
}
```

where *seconds* is the amount of time in seconds that the DCD will wait for a response to an RAR sent to the Diameter client via DCA.

After this timeout lapses, DCD responds to the Diameter server with a re-authorization acknowledgement (RAA) containing the DIAMETER_UNABLE_TO_DELIVER (3002) result code. If the DCA responds after the DCD has sent an RAA, the DCA response is ignored.

Note: The rarSleeTimeout value must be greater than 0 (zero), and is set to 10 by default. You are recommended to set the value of the rarSleeTimeout greater than the value of the rarClientTimeout in the DCAInstances section of eserv.config.

To disable the timeout, set rarSleeTimeout to 0 (zero). A value of 0 (zero) means that no SLEE timeout will be used.

Note: If RAR processing is not enabled in DCA, then DCD will respond to the diameter server with an RAA containing the corresponding result code set in the rarResultCode.

SLEE.cfg Configuration

Introduction

The SLEE.cfg file must be configured to enable the DCD to work. All necessary SLEE configuration is done at installation time by the configuration script.

The SLEE configuration file is located at /IN/service packages/SLEE/etc/SLEE.cfg.

See SLEE Technical Guide for details about SLEE configuration.

DCD SLEE Configuration

On installation, the following line is added to the SLEE.cfg file.

```
INTERFACE=dcdBeClient diameterBeClient.sh /IN/service packages/DCD/bin EVENT
```

Note: It is essential for the correct operation of this application that the SLEE Interface type is always set to EVENT.

PeerSchemes Configuration Section

Example PeerSchemes

Here is a high-level structure of the configuration of a scheme in the PeerSchemes section.

Note: The PeersSchemes or Peers section is mandatory.

```
PeerSchemes = [
    schemeName = "SchemeA"
    Peers = [
        name = "host1"
        scheme = [ "scheme1", "schmeme2" ]
        permittedOriginHosts = [
            "host1.realm1.oracle.com"
       peer group = "host1"
        transport = "tcp"
        initiation = "connect"
        RemoteAddresses = [
           "192.168.1.10"
        remote port = 3868
        netmask6Bits = 128
        netmaskBits = 32
       permittedInstances = 0
```

```
regSctpInboundStreams = 8
             reqSctpOutboundStreams = 8
            sctp hbinterval = 1000
            watchdogPeriod = 30
            connectionTimeout = 30
            inBufferSize = 0
            outBufferSize = 0
        } # end of Peer host1
             Peer Host2 Parameters
    } # End of Scheme A
        schemeName = "SchemeB"
        Peers = [
            Parameters for SchemeB peers
        ]
    } # End of Scheme B
    ] # End of PeerSchemes section
schemeName
                 schemeName = "name"
Syntax:
Description:
                 The name identifying the scheme.
Type:
                 String
Optionality:
                 Mandatory
                 schemeName = "SchemeA"
Example:
```

Peer Host Parameters

The following parameters are used for a peer host. They are found within the Peers section.

Note: The PeerSchemes or Peers section is mandatory.

The available parameters are:

```
f
  name = "host1"
  scheme = [ "scheme1", "schmeme2" ]
  permittedOriginHosts = [
        "host1.realm1.oracle.com"
  ]
  peer_group = "host1"
  transport = "tcp"
  initiation = "connect"
```

```
RemoteAddresses = [
        "192.168.1.10"
    ]
    remote port = 3868
    netmask6Bits = 128
    netmaskBits = 32
   permittedInstances = 0
    regSctpInboundStreams = 8
    reqSctpOutboundStreams = 8
    sctp hbinterval = 1000
    watchdogPeriod = 30
    connectionTimeout = 30
    inBufferSize = 0
    outBufferSize = 0
} # end of Peer host1
```

Note: All the peer configuration items from "transport" on down can also have global defaults set in the DIAMETER. DCD section. See DCD (on page 33).

connectionTimeout

connectionTimeout = timeout Syntax:

The timeout for re-establishing connections (RFC 3588 Tc). **Description:**

Type: Integer Optionality: Optional Allowed: In seconds

Default: 30

connectionTimeout = 30Example:

inBufferSize

inBufferSize = size Syntax:

The size of the socket receive buffer. Description:

Type: Integer Optionality: Mandatory Allowed: in bytes

Default: 0 (means to use the OS default)

Example: inBufferSize = 0

initiation

Syntax: initiation = "action" **Description:** How to start the connection.

Type: String Optionality: Mandatory Allowed: • listen = listen for incoming connections

• connect = connect an outgoing connection.

Example: initiation = "connect"

name

Syntax: name = "name"

Description: The name identifying either peer or group of peers.

Type: String
Optionality: Mandatory

Example: name = "host1"

netmaskBits

Syntax: netmaskBits = bits

Description: The number of bits for netmask.

Type: Integer
Optionality: Mandatory

Default: 32 (bits for netmask, that is, a single machine (/32))

Example: netmaskBits = 32

netmask6Bits

Syntax: netmask6Bits = bits

Description: The number of bits for the IP version 6 prefix

Type: Integer
Optionality: Mandatory

Default: 128 (bits for the address prefix, that is, a single machine (/128))

Example: netmask6Bits = 128

outBufferSize

Syntax: outBufferSize = size

Description: The size of the socket send buffer.

Type: Integer
Optionality: Mandatory
Allowed: in bytes

Default: 0 (means to use the OS default)

Example: outBufferSize = 0

peer_group

Syntax: peer_group = "name"

Description: The peer group that the peer host connects to. If multiple peer hosts belong to the

peer group, only one peer host is connected.

The peer group works in failover mode only; it does not support round-robin

mode.

Type: String
Optionality: Optional

Defaults to the value specified by the name parameter. For example, if the name

parameter is set to "host1", peer group defaults to "host1".

Example: peer group = "host1"

permittedInstances

permittedInstances = number Syntax: **Description:** The number of permitted instances.

Type: Integer Optionality: Mandatory

If set to 0 then allow all. Notes: permittedInstances = 0Example:

permittedOriginHosts

permittedOriginHosts = ["host"] Syntax:

Description: The list of peer names that will be checked against the OriginHost AVP during the

capabilities exchange.

Type: String Optionality: Mandatory

Notes: This parameter accepts at least one host and will accept any one of them when it

gets the Capabilities Exchange Answer. These are the hosts allowed to talk to

this client.

permittedOriginHosts = [Example:

"host1.realm1.oracle.com" "host2.realm1.oracle.com"

remote port

Syntax: remote port = number

Description: The remote post number.

Type: Integer Optionality: Optional

Default: Defaults to the RFC specified 3868

Example: remote port = 3868

RemoteAddresses

remoteAddresses = ["ipaddress"] Syntax:

Description: The list of remote IP addresses.

Type: Array of string parameters

Optionality: Mandatory

Notes: If an address becomes unavailable the list will be cycled through.

Example: remoteAddresses = [

"192.168.1.10"

reqSctpInboundStreams

reqSctpInboundStreams = number Syntax:

Description: The number of requested inbound sctp streams.

Type: Integer Optionality: Mandatory

Notes: There is no guarantee you will actually get these.

Example: reqSctpInboundStreams = 8

reqSctpOutboundStreams

Syntax: reqSctpOutboundStreams = number

Description: The number of requested outbound sctp streams.

Type: Integer
Optionality: Mandatory

Notes: There is no guarantee you will actually get these.

Example: regSctpOutboundStreams = 8

scheme

Syntax: scheme = ["scheme", "scheme"]

Description: The list of schemes to which you have limited the peer.

Type: Array of strings

Optionality: If using PeerSchemes this is mandatory.

Allowed: Names of configured schemes.

Example: scheme = ["scheme1", "scheme2"]

sctp_hbinterval

Syntax: sctp_hbinterval = interval

Description: The interval for sctp heartbeats.

Type: Integer
Optionality: Optional

Allowed: in milliseconds

Default: 1000

Example: sctp_hbinterval = 1000

transport

Syntax: transport = "type"

Description: The protocol for this host peer.

Type: String
Optionality: Optional
Allowed: • sctp

tcp

Default: If not specified, then it uses the one from the global DCD section.

Example: transport = "tcp"

watchdogPeriod

Syntax: watchdogPeriod = period

Description: The quiet period before sending a DWR. (*RFC 3588* Tw).

Type: Integer
Optionality: Mandatory
Allowed: in seconds

Default: 30

watchdogPeriod = 30Example:

acs.conf Configuration

Introduction

The acs.conf file must be configured to enable the application to work. All necessary configuration is done at installation time by the configuration script; this section is for information only.

The ACS configuration file is located at /IN/service_packages/ACS/etc/acs.conf.

Refer to ACS Technical Guide for details on ACS configuration.

DCD acs.conf Configuration

On installation, the following line is added to the acs.conf.

ChassisPlugin diamActions.so

DCD

Introduction

The DCD section holds global configuration for the DCD application.

Note: This section is optional.

DCD Parameters

Here are the parameters for the DCD section.

```
DCD = {
   serviceDomainInterfaceName = "dcdBeClient"
   loggedNotificationPeriod = 300
   loggedInvalidPeriod = 300
   databaseCacheValiditySeconds = 18000
   Origin-Host = "ocpc.oracle.com"
   Origin-Realm = "ocpc.oracle.com"
   serviceContextID = "ocpc@oracle.com"
   Auth-Application-Id = 4
   Vendor-Specific-Application-Id = [
       Vendor-Id = 193
       Auth-Application-Id = 4
       Acct-Application-Id = 19302
   1
   enableDraft8 = false
```

```
# scheme = "SchemeA"
   honour disconnect = true
   Vendor-Id = 16247
   Product-Name = ""
   timeout x = 30000000
   transmit limit = 2
   trace debug flags = "all"
   statistics interval = 300
   statsCollection = false
   NotificationFilter = {
       CollectiveNotice = true
       PerPeerNotice = {
           initial request = true
           update_request = true
           termination request = true
           event request = true
           unknown request = true
           total request = true
           request timeout = true
           non_request_type_result_codes = true
   }
}
```

You may also set defaults for peer connection settings here. See Peer Host Parameters (on page 28) for details of the available options.

Auth-Application-Id

Auth-Application-Id = IDSyntax:

Description: This AVP value is set to the Credit-Control as DCD uses Credit-Control capability

by default.

Type: Integer

Optionality: Optional (not sent if not set).

Allowed:

Default: Not sent

This AVP can be configured as a sub-AVP to support Vendor-Specific-Notes: Application-Id (on page 40).

In case of vendor specific configuration, this value should NOT be set globally.

Auth-Application-Id = 4Example:

Acct-Application-Id

Acct-Application-Id = IDSyntax:

This AVP value is configured as a sub-AVP to support Vendor-Specific-**Description:**

Application-Id (on page 40).

Type: Integer Optionality:

Optional (not sent if not set).

Allowed:

Default:

Not sent

Notes:

Either one, or both of Auth-Application-Id or Acct-Application-Id should be set in order to support Vendor-Specific-Application-Id (on page 40).

Example:

Acct-Application-Id = 12300

checkDefinedAvpFlags

Syntax:

checkDefinedAvpFlags = true|false

Description:

Whether to check incoming AVPs for flags that are defined in

the base Diameter protocol, or in any of the Diameter

application specifications, so that unknown mandatory AVPs

can be excluded.

Type:

Boolean

Optionality:

Optional (default used if not set)

Allowed:

true - Check flags of incoming AVPs.

false – Do not check flags of incoming AVPs.

Default:

true

Example:

checkDefinedAvpFlags = false

 ${\tt databaseCacheValiditySeconds}$

Syntax:

databaseCacheValiditySeconds = seconds

Description:

Defines how long to keep data from the database after loading it.

Type: Optionality: Integer Optional

Allowed:

Seconds

Default:

18000 seconds (5 hours)

Example:

databaseCacheValiditySeconds = 18000

enableDraft8

Syntax:

enableDraft8 = true|false

Description:

Indicates if Draft 8 version of the Diameter base protocol should be used. This is

required to support the enableScap (on page 43) parameter.

Type:

Optionality:

Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed: Default:

true, false

Notes:

false

Example:

enableDraft8 = false

enableDraft8

Syntax:

excludeWhenEmpty = true|false

Description:

Causes DCD to not send a parent Attribute-Value Pair (AVP) if all its child AVPs

are empty.

Type: Boolean

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed: true, false Default: false

Notes:

Example: excludeWhenEmpty = true

honour disconnect

Syntax: honour disconnect = true|false

Description: This is whether to use the RFC 3588 disconnect logic.

Type: Boolean
Optionality: Optional
Allowed: true, false
Default: false

Notes: By default the RFC3588 disconnect logic is enabled. If your server incorrectly

sends DPR messages, then disable this by setting to false.

Example: honour disconnect = true

loggedInvalidPeriod

Syntax: loggedInvalidPeriod = period

Description: This is how often to announce the number of invalid messages.

Type: Integer
Optionality: Optional
Allowed: Seconds
Default: 300

Example: loggedInvalidPeriod = 300

loggedNotificationPeriod

Syntax: loggedNotificationPeriod = period

Description: This is how often to announce the number of recent message parse errors.

Type: Integer
Optionality: Optional
Allowed: Seconds
Default: 300

Example: loggedNotificationPeriod = 300

NotificationFilter

Syntax: NotificationFilter = {

CollectiveNotice =
PerPeerNotice = {}

Description: This section sets flags allowing the appropriate notification to be enabled or

suppressed.

Type: Section of boolean parameters
Optionality: Optional, default used if not set

Default: All values default to true (that is, statistics recording in DCD alarm log enabled).

Notes: Settings are only applicable to statistics that are recorded in the DCD alarm log.

Example:

```
NotificationFilter = {
    CollectiveNotice = true
    PerPeerNotice = {
        initial_request = true
        update_request = true
        termination_request = true
        event_request = true
        unknown_request = true
        total_request = true
        request_timeout = true
        non_request_type_result_codes = true
    }
}
```

CollectiveNotice

Syntax: collectiveNotice = true|false

Description: Enables or suppresses the recording of CCR request type statistics.

Type: Boolean

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed: • true – Enable CCR request type statistics

false – Suppress CCR request type statistics

Default: true

Notes: Counts are collective across all peers and not separated on a per peer basis.

Example: collectiveNotice = true

PerPeerNotice

Syntax:
PerPeerNotice = {request type = true|false> list}

Description: Enables/suppresses statistic counts per peer for both CCR and CCA for the listed

CC_Request_types.

Type: Section of boolean parameters

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed: Each request type can be set to:

true (statistic enabled)

• false (statistic suppressed)

See example for list of request types.

Default: All values default to true (statistic enabled).

Notes:

Example: PerPeerNotice = {

```
initial_request = true
   update_request = true
   termination_request = true
   event_request = true
   unknown_request = true
   total_request = true
   request_timeout = true
   non_request_type_result_codes = true
}
```

Chapter 4

Origin-Host

Syntax: Origin-Host = "diameterId"

Description: The Diameter AVP Origin-Host - fully qualified domain name.

Type: String
Optionality: Optional

Notes: May be specified for each host. See HostSpecificData Parameters (on page 73).

Example: Origin-Host = "ocpc.oracle.com"

Origin-Realm

Syntax: Origin-Realm = "diameterId"

Description: The Diameter AVP Origin-Realm.

Type: String
Optionality: Optional

Notes: May be specified for each host. See HostSpecificData Parameters (on page 73).

Example: Origin-Realm = "ocpc.oracle.com"

Product-Name

Syntax: Product-Name = "name"

Description: The Product name for CER/CEA.

Type: String
Optionality: Optional
Default: empty

Example: Product-Name = ""

rarResultCode

Syntax: rarResultCode = integer

Description: What happens when diameterBeClient receives a Re-Auth-Request

Type: Integer

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set)

Allowed: Any integer

Default: rarResultCode = 3001, DIAMETER_COMMAND_UNSUPPORTED

Notes: When diameterBeClient receives a RAR:

• If the value is omitted or specified as 3001, it logs an error message and responds with Re-Auth-Answer (Result-Code=3001).

• If a value other than 3001 is specified, it does not log an error message and responds with Re-Auth-Answer (Result-Code=the specified rarResultCode).

diameterBeClient takes no further action and does not send the Re-Auth-Request to

slee_acs.

Example: rarResultCode = 3001

rarsleeTimeout

Syntax: rarSLEETimeout = int

Description: The number of seconds DCD will wait for a response from a RAR sent to the Diameter

client via DCA

Type: Integer

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set)

Allowed: >=0 Default: 10

scheme

Syntax:

scheme= "type"

Description:

The global scheme to use.

Type:

String

Optionality:

If you use the peerSchemes section, then this is mandatory.

Example: scheme = "schemeA"

serviceDomainInterfaceName

Syntax:

serviceDomainInterfaceName = "name"

Description:

The interface name of the Diameter BE client (in SLEE.cfg).

Type:

String

Optionality:

Optional

Default:

dcdBeClient

Example:

serviceDomainInterfaceName = "dcdBeClient"

serviceContextID

Syntax:

serviceContextID = "ContextID"

Description:

The Diameter AVP Service-Context-Id.

Type:

String

Mandatory

Optionality: Example:

serviceContextID = "ocpc@oracle.com"

statistics interval

Syntax:

statistics interval = seconds

Description:

This is how often to record aggregate (average, min, max) latency statistics.

Type:

Integer

Optionality:

Mandatory

Allowed:

In seconds.

Default:

300 (that is, 5 minutes)

Example:

statistics interval = 300

statsCollection

Syntax:

statsCollection = true|false

Description:

Whether to collect statistics in DCD.

Type:

Boolean

Optionality: Allowed:

Optional (default used if not set) true - Enable statistics collection.

false - Disable statistics collection.

Default:

true

Example:

statsCollection = false

```
timeout x
```

Syntax: $timeout_x = timer$ Description: The RFC 4006 Tx timer.

Type: Integer Optionality: Optional

Allowed: In microseconds

Default: 30000000

Example: timeout x = 30000000

trace debug flags

Syntax: trace debug flags = "flags"

Description: The debug flags to turn on if tracing (in the client) is requested by the actions

library.

Type: String
Optionality: Optional
Default: "all"

Example: trace debug flags = "all"

transmit limit

Syntax: transmit_limit = limit

Description: The maximum number of retransmits (including the original transmission) allowed

for a message.

Type: Integer
Optionality: Optional

Example: transmit limit = 2

Vendor-Id

Syntax: Vendor-Id = ID

Description: The Vendor ID for CER/CEA.

Type: Integer
Optionality: Optional

Default: 16247 (the Oracle Vendor-Id)

Notes:

• This AVP can be configured as a sub-AVP to support Vendor-Specific-

Application-Id (on page 40).

It is mandatory to specify vendorId when configuring vendor specific AVPs for SCAP.

Example: Vendor-Id = 16247

Vendor-Specific-Application-Id

Description: Lists the Vendor specific AVPs required for enabling SCAP.

Type: Parameter array

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed:

Default: Parameter array is not specified.

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Do NOT set the global Auth-Application-Id (on page 34) if configuring this Notes:

parameter array.

Vendor-Specific-Application-Id = [Example:

Vendor-Id = 123Acct-Application-Id = 12345

DomainTypes

Introduction

The DomainTypes section lists all DCD domain types and the associated configuration.

Note: This section is mandatory, and it must include one domain type, with a name and scheme defined.

DomainTypes Parameters

Here is an example high-level structure showing the parameters for the DomainTypes section.

```
DomainTypes = [
   name = "DIAMETER"
   schemeName = "SchemeA"
   routing = "Round Robin"
   voidUnusedReservation = false
   releaseOnLowCredit = false
   defaultSessionFailover = 0
   defaultEventFailover = 0
   defaultFailureHandling = 0
   balanceEnquiryMethod = "balanceCheck"
   includeDcdCdrFields = false
   defaultFixedCostDuration = 86400
   conversionScale = 1
   enableScap = false
   overwriteZeroCallAnswerTime = false
    Domains = [
       {First Domain
        {Next Domain
```

balanceEnquiryMethod

Syntax: balanceEnquiryMethod = "method"

Description: The method to use to allow balance queries.

Type: String

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set)

Allowed: • "balanceCheck" uses a

 "balanceCheck" uses a Balance Check message with a Service Identifier set to "Information" to trigger the query, or

• "reqActionViewBalance" uses a special Requested-Action AVP with a

value of VIEW_BALANCE(5) to trigger the query

Default: "balanceCheck"

Notes:

Example: balanceEnquiryMethod = "balanceCheck"

defaultEventFailover

Syntax: defaultEventFailover = failover

Description: The default event failover.

Type: Integer

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed: The failover corresponds to the values defined for Credit Control Failure Handling

AVP in *RFC 4006*:

• 0 – Terminate

• 1 – Continue

2 – Retry and Terminate

Default: 0 (Failover not supported)

Notes: Until the BE responds for the event, the failover behavior is determined by this

and the defaultSessionFailover parameter.

Example: defaultEventFailover = 0

defaultFailureHandling

Syntax: defaultFailureHandling = number

Description: How to behave until a Credit-Control-Failure-Handling AVP (as defined in *RFC*

4006) is received from the server.

Type: Integer

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed:

0 - Terminate

1 - Continue

2 - Retry and Terminate

Default:

0 (Terminate)

Notes:

Example: defaultFailureHandling = 0

defaultFixedCostDuration

Syntax:

defaultFixedCostDuration = duration

Description:

The default time to use for free and fixed cost calls.

Type:

Integer

Optionality:

Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed:

In seconds. May be any positive value.

Default:

86400 (one day)

Notes:

Example:

defaultFixedCostDuration = 86400

defaultSessionFailover

Syntax:

defaultSessionFailover = failover

Description:

The default session failover.

Type:

Integer

Optionality:

Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed:

Corresponds to the values defined for Credit Control Failure Handling AVP in

RFC 4006:

• 0 - Terminate

1 - Continue

2 - Retry and Terminate

Default:

0 (Failover not supported)

Notes:

Until the BE responds in a session, the failover behavior for a CC session is

determined by this.

Example:

defaultSessionFailover = 0

enableScap

Syntax:

enableScap = true|false

Description:

If set to true, support for Ericsson SCAP (Service Charging Application Protocol) to DCD is enabled. This ensures SCAP type accounting messages are used for

credit control, rather than CCR/CCA.

Type:

Boolean

Optionality:

Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed:

true - Enabled for SCAP compliance

false - Disabled for SCAP compliance

Default:

false

Notes:

Example: enableScap = false

forceWalletReload

Syntax: forceWalletReload = true|false

Description: Defines whether or not the cache may be used for balance inquiries.

Type: Boolean

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed: true, false
Default: false

Notes:

Example: forceWalletReload = true

includeDcdCdrFields

Syntax: includeDcdCdrFields = true|false

Description: Whether or not to record the Result-Code in call EDRs.

Type: Boolean

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed: true, false

Default: false

Notes: See DCD EDR Tags (on page 93) for the list of DCD tags.

Example: includeDcdCdrFields = false

insufficientFundsDropCallResultCodes

Syntax: insufficientFundsDropCallResultCodes = [

Integer Integer 1

Description: Indicates a call drop immediately without granting any further time reservation including

the withheld ones without sending back a CCR-T.

Type: Integer
Optionality: Optional

Allowed: Any predefined value

Default: None

Notes: insufficientFundsDropCallResultCodes parameter values are only enabled when

voidUnusedReservation is set to false. If voidUnusedReservation set to true.

insufficientFundsDropCallResultCodes parameter values are ignored and the default

result codes, 4010 and 4012 are used.

Example: insufficientFundsDropCallResultCodes = [

4013 4014 1

name

Syntax: name = "type"

Description: The name of the Domain Type as defined in Prepaid Charging.

Type: String
Optionality: Mandatory

Allowed: Defined in Prepaid Charging from available DIAMETER domain types on the

Domain tab of the Service Management screen. Refer to CCS User's Guide.

Example: name = "DIAMETER"

overwriteZeroCallAnswerTime

Syntax: overwriteZeroCallAnswerTime = true|false

Description: Enables overwriting of Charging-Start-Timestamp using the EventTimestamp.

Type: Boolean

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed: • true – Overwrite the charging start time.

 false – If a call is not answered (that is, CallAnswerTime is zero), set the charging start timestamp AVP to 'Jan 1, 1970 00:00:00.0000 UTC'.

Default: false

Notes:

Example: overwriteZeroCallAnswerTime = false

releaseOnLowCredit

Syntax: releaseOnLowCredit = true|false

Description: Whether to terminate a session after the expiry of the initial reservation when the

reservation length is less than or equal to the low credit buffer. When

releaseOnLowCredit is set to:

• true – DCD terminates sessions after the expiry of the initial reservation.

false – DCD does not terminate the session.

Type: Boolean
Optionality: Required
Allowed: true, false
Default: false

Notes: When a call session using DCD with the UATB feature node is approaching a credit

threshold, the UATB node needs enough usage units to provide an insufficient funds message. You should set releaseOnLowCredit to false if you have configured Diameter servers to assume that unused units are still available for the client. Otherwise, set releaseOnLowCredit to true to ensure that the client has enough

unused units reserved for the unsufficient funds message.

The releaseOnLowCredit parameter should be placed immediately after the

voidUnusedReservation parameter in the eserv.config file.

Example: releaseOnLowCredit = false

routing

Syntax: routing = "name"

Description: The algorithm to use when picking domains within the domain type.

Type: String
Optionality: Optional

Allowed: • "Round Robin" (a weighted round robin algorithm)

"Failover"

Default: "Round Robin"

Example: routing = "Round Robin"

schemeName

Syntax: schemeName = "name"

Description: The name of the peer scheme to use with this domain type.

Type: String
Optionality: Mandatory

Example: schemeName = "SchemeA"

voidUnusedReservation

Syntax: voidUnusedReservation = true|false

Description: Whether or not to void unused reservations.

Type: Boolean
Optionality: Optional
Allowed: true, false
Default: false

Notes: Diameter states that the server and client should consider any previously

reserved, but unused, time in a subsequent reservation as no longer reserved. This is counter to most telephony models, so is disabled by default. To enable (for

this domain type), set this parameter to true.

Example: voidUnusedReservation = false

dynamicWalletReload

The dynamicWalletReload section defines the profile to use to determine whether to dynamically force wallet reloads. A wallet reload is forced when the profileFormat value is one of the following:

- "INTEGER" and the data in the profile is 1 (stored as 4-bytes)
- "BOOLEAN" and the data in the profile is 1 (stored as a single byte)
- "STRING" and the data in the profile is one of:
 - "true"
 - "yes"
 - "y"
 - "1"

The parameters are defined in the ContextCopy Parameters (on page 69) section.

Notes:

- Only the profile formats listed here are supported; all other values are ignored.
- The forceWalletReload parameter must be set to false (or not specified).

Example dynamicWalletReload

Here are the example parameters.

```
dynamicWalletReload = {
    profileBlock = 17
    profileTag = 6357900
    profileFormat = "INTEGER"
```

Domains Parameters

Here is an example of the Domains section.

```
Domains = [
```

```
{
    name = "myDomainA"
    routing = "Round Robin"
    realmFailureWaitSeconds = 20
    weighting = 1
}
{
    name = "myDomainB"
    routing = "Failover"
    realmFailureWaitSeconds = 20
    weighting = 1
}
```

name

Syntax: name = "name"

Description: The name of the domain as defined in Prepaid Charging.

Type: String
Optionality: Mandatory

Allowed: Defined in Prepaid Charging from available DIAMETER domains on the **Domain**

tab of the Service Management screen. Refer to CCS User's Guide.

Example: name = "myDomainA"

realmFailureWaitSeconds

Syntax: ArraySize = as

Description: How long we wait for a Realm that has had a failure before retrying it.

Type: Integer
Optionality: optional
Allowed: in seconds

Default: 30

Example: realmFailureWaitSeconds = 20

routing

Syntax: routing = "type"

Description: The routing type to use when picking Realms within this Domain.

Type: String
Optionality: Optional

Allowed: • "Round Robin" (a weighted round robin algorithm)

"Failover"

Default: "Round Robin"

Example: routing = "Round Robin"

weighting

Syntax: weighting = weight

Description: The domain's weighting, if our Domain Type is using Round Robin routing.

Type: Integer Optionality: Optional

Allowed:

Default: 1

Notes:

The weighting determines how many times the domain is used. The weightings of all the active domains are added together and the domain receives its percentage of usage.

For example:

- myDomainA has a weighting of 1
- myDomainB a weighting of 1
- myDomainC a weighting of 2

myDomainA has 25% of the total usage. If myDomainC becomes unavailable, then myDomainA will have 50%.

Example:

```
weighting = 1
```

AVPs

The AVPs section defines (as a tree-like structure) the configurable AVP part of the message for every action that uses Diameter requests and responses.

An example is provided in the eserv.config.default file.

The actions for which configuration is required are:

- BadPINRequest, BadPINResponse
- ConfirmNamedEventReservationRequest, ConfirmNamedEventReservationResponse
- ConfirmTimeReservationRequest, ConfirmTimeReservationResponse
- CreateEDRRequest, CreateEDRResponse
- DirectNamedEventRequest, DirectNamedEventResponse
- DirectTimeChargeRequest, DirectTimeChargeReponse
- ExtendTimeReservationRequest, ExtendTimeReservationReponse
- GetNamedEventRatesRequest, GetNamedEventRatesReponse
- InitialTimeReservationRequest, InitialTimeReservationReponse
- NamedEventReservationRequest, NamedEventReservationReponse
- RevokeNamedEventReservationRequest, RevokeNamedEventReservationReponse
- RevokeTimeReservationReguest, RevokeTimeReservationReponse
- WalletRechargeRequest, WalletRechargeResponse
- WalletInfoRequest, WalletInfoReponse

AVP Parameters

Here is an example of the AVPs section.

```
AVPs = [

{
    name = "ConfirmNamedEventReservationRequest"
    mandatoryContents = [
        "Subscription-Id"
        "Service-Identifier"
        "NE-Used-Service-Unit"
    ]
    optionalContents = []
}
{
    avpCode = 443

    name = "Subscription-Id"
    type = "Grouped"
```

```
mandatoryContents = [
    "Subscription-Id-Type"
    "Subscription-Id-Data"
optionalContents = []
avpCode = 450
name = "Subscription-Id-Type"
type = "Enumerated"
literal = "0"
                        # END USER E164
avpCode = 444
name = "Subscription-Id-Data"
type = "UTF8String"
ccsConcept = "acsProfile"
profileBlock =18
profileTag = 327686
profileFormat = "LNSTRING"
conditionProfileBlock = 17
conditionProfileTag = 2009
conditionValue = 14
avpCode = 439
name = "Service-Identifier"
type = "Unsigned32"
ccsConcept = "eventType"
cdrTag = "DIAMETER SERVICE ID"
cdrOperation = "replace"
avpCode = 446
name = "NE-Used-Service-Unit"
type = "Grouped"
mandatoryContents = [
   "CC-Service-Specific-Units-Used"
avpCode = 417
name = "CC-Service-Specific-Units-Used"
type = "Unsigned64"
ccsConcept = "numUnitsUsed"
vendorId = 0
flags = 0
repeating = false
maxOccurrences = 10
conversion = [
        esq = 1
        vendor = 2
        serviceProvider = 1
        esg = 3
        vendor = 2
        serviceProvider = 2
```

```
}
    conversionScale = 1
   conversionRounding = "floor"
   interpretBase = 10
   octetLength = 0
   avpCode = 900
   vendorId = 16247
   name = "Custom-Scp-Action"
   type = "Enumerated"
   ccsConcept = "scpAction"
   repeating = true
   name = "DirectNamedEventRequest-Money Refund"
   mandatoryContents = [
        "Subscription-Id"
        "SOS-TopUp-RequestedAction"
       "Charging-Start-Timestamp"
   ]
}
{
   name = "SOS-TopUp-RequestedAction"
   type = "Enumerated"
value = "5"
   avpCode = 436
{
   name = "WalletRechargeRequest"
   mandatoryContents = [
        "Subscription-Id"
        "TopUp-RequestedAction"
        "Charging-Start-Timestamp"
        "Topup-Amount"
        "Topup-Voucher-Number"
        "Topup-Voucher-Type"
        "Topup-Voucher-Id"
        "Topup-Voucher-Serial-Number"
        "Source-System-Id"
    optionalContents = [
        "Voucher-Recharge_Failed-Flag"
        "Voucher-Recharge Failed Date Time"
        "Topup-Voucher-Balance-Validity-Start"
        "Topup-Voucher-Balance-Validity-Relative"
   ]
}
   name = "Voucher-Recharge Failed-Flag"
   type = "Integer32"
   vendorId = 581
   avpCode = 50998
   ccsConcept = "voucherRechargeFailureFlag"
   includeIf = true
}
```

```
{
   name = "Voucher-Recharge Failed-Date-Time"
   type = "Integer32"
   vendorId = 581
   avpCode = 50999
   ccsConcept = "voucherRechargeFailureDateTime"
   excludeWhenIn = "0"
}
{
   name = "TopUp-RequestedAction"
   type = "Enumerated"
value = "4"
    avpCode = 436
{
    name = "Charging-Start-Timestamp"
    type = "Integer32"
    profileBlock = 18
    profileTag = 327999
    avpCode = 12000
}
{
    name = "Topup-Voucher-Number"
    avpCode = 12001
     ccsConcept = "voucherInfoVoucher"
     type = "Integer32"
    name = "Topup-Amount"
    avpCode = 12002
     type = "Grouped"
    mandatoryContents = [
            "Value-Digits"
      ]
    optionalContents = [
        "Exponent"
   name = "Value-Digits"
   avpCode = 12003
   ccsConcept = "voucherInfoValue"
    type = "Integer32"
}
   name = "Topup-Voucher-Type"
   avpCode = 12005
   ccsConcept = "voucherTypeName"
   type = "UTF8String"
   name = "Topup-Voucher-Id"
   vendorId = 581
   avpCode = 50026
   ccsConcept = "voucherInfoVoucherId"
```

```
type = "Integer32"
}
{
   name = "Topup-Voucher-Serial-Number"
   avpCode = 12008
   ccsConcept = "voucherInfoVoucherSerialStr"
   type = "UTF8String"
{
   name = "Topup-Voucher-Balance-Validity-Start"
   avpCode = 12009
   ccsConcept = "voucherInfoBalanceValidityStart"
   type = "Time"
   name = "Topup-Voucher-Balance-Validity-Relative"
   avpCode = 12010
   type = "Grouped"
   optionalContents = [
        "Topup-Voucher-Balance-Validity-Offset"
       "Topup-Voucher-Balance-Validity-Type
}
{
   name = "Topup-Voucher-Balance-Validity-Offset"
   avpCode = 12011
   ccsConcept = "voucherInfoBalanceValidityOffset"
   type = "Integer32"
   name = "Topup-Voucher-Balance-Validity-Type"
   avpCode = 12012
   ccsConcept = "voucherInfoBalanceValidityType"
   type = "Enumerated"
}
{
   name = "WalletRechargeResponse"
   mandatorvContents = [
       "Topup-Balance-Information"
        "Topup-Receipt-Number"
}
   name = "Topup-Balance-Information"
   vendorId = 581 # Intec
   avpCode = 50030
   type = "Grouped"
   mandatoryContents = [
       "Topup-Balance-Type-ID"
   optionalContents = [
       "Topup-Balance-Expire-Date"
       "Topup-Unit-Value"
}
```

```
name = "Topup-Balance-Type-ID"
   avpCode = 50020
   vendorId = 581 # Intec
   ccsConcept = "walletInfoBalanceType"
    type = "Integer32"
}
{
   name = "Topup-Balance-Expire-Date"
   vendorId = 581 # Intec
    avpCode = 50032
    ccsConcept = "walletInfoBalanceExpiry"
    type = "Integer32"
{
   avpCode = 445
   name = "Unit-Value-Topup"
    type = "GroupedUnitValue"
    ccsConcept = "voucherInfoValue"
   conversionScale = -100
    signInversion = true
   mandatoryContents = [
        "Value-Digits-Topup"
    optionalContents = [
        "Exponent-Outgoing"
}
{
   avpCode = 447
   name = "Value-Digits-Topup"
    type = "Integer64"
}
{
   avpCode = 429
   name = "Exponent-Outgoing"
   type = "Integer32"
literal = "1"
   name = "Topup-Value-Digits"
   avpCode = 50020
   vendorId = 581 # Intec
    ccsConcept = "walletInfoBalanceSystemValue"
    type = "Integer32"
}
{
    name = "Topup-Exponent"
    avpCode = 50199 # the ICD doesn't define this but it's not an issue
    for testing
    vendorId = 581 # Intec
    type = "Integer32"
}
   name = "Topup-Receipt-Number"
```

avpCode = 50024

```
type = "UTF8String"
             }
             {
                 name = "CreateEDRRequest"
             {
                 name = "CreateEDRResponse"
                 name = "BadPINRequest"
                 name = "BadPINResponse"
                 name = "Termination-Cause"
                 avpCode = 295
                 type = "Enumerated"
                 ccsConcept = "terminationCause"
                 conversion = [
                          esg = 8 # releasedNoFunds
                          vendor = 6 # DIAMETER AUTH EXPIRED
                      {
                          esg = 9 # disconnectedLegBNoFunds
                          vendor = 6 # DIAMETER AUTH EXPIRED
                          esg = 14 # callingPartyDisconnected
                          vendor = 1 # DIAMETER LOGOUT
                          esg = 15 # calledPartyDisconnected
                          vendor = 1 # DIAMETER_LOGOUT
                 ]
             }
avpCode
Syntax:
                 avpCode = code
Description:
                 The numeric tag code that is to be set whenever an AVP of this type is created
                 (for example, added to a request message). It can also be used to ascertain the
                 type of AVP unpacked from a response message.
Type:
                 Integer
Optionality:
                 Mandatory
                 avpCode = 888005
Example:
ccsConcept
Syntax:
                 ccsConcept = "concept"
Description:
                 The "CCS concept" to which the AVP directly relates.
```

Type:

String

Optionality:

Optional. Used by some, though not all AVPs.

Allowed:

The value is a string value, associated in the code with an enumeration. See

ccsConcepts (on page 4).

Notes:

The AVPs are ultimately filled out from available "ccsConcepts". These represent variables available to the DCD actions library at the time of sending the message.

Example:

ccsConcept = "acsProfile"

cdrTag

Syntax:

cdrTag = "tag name"

Description:

The EDR tag name to amend the EDR record with, depending on the

cdrOperation parameter value.

Type:

String

Optionality:

Optional

Allowed:

Alphanumeric characters only, plus underscore.

Default:

None

Notes:

- cdrTag is optional, but if cdrOperation is specified then cdrTag must also be specified.
- For an AVP you can just specify cdrTag, then cdrOperation will default to "replace".
- The tag name should refer to a DCD tag, not one of the pre-defined ACS tags. Otherwise the operation will have no effect.

Example:

cdrTag = "CMX EN"

cdrOperation

Syntax:

cdrOperation = "operation"

Description:

The operation to perform on the cdrTag value in the EDR record.

Type:

String

Optionality:

Optional – only referred to if cdrTag is non-blank.

Allowed:

- replace
- leave
- append

Not case sensitive, for example Replace = REPLACE = replace

Default:

replace

Notes:

- If cdrOperation is specified, cdrTag must also be specified.
- replace If this tag is present, all instances are removed from the EDR and then append this instance to the EDR.
- leave If this tag already exists, do nothing. Otherwise, append this instance to the EDR.
- append Regardless of existence or not of this tag, append this instance to the EDR.

Example:

cdrOperation = "replace"

conditionProfileBlock

Syntax: conditionProfileBlock = block number **Description:** The profile block to use for conditional AVP filling. Type: Integer

Optionality: Optional (when omitted no condition checking is performed).

Allowed: Any valid profile block number.

Default: None

Notes: If both the block and tag are specified, and there is no data in the location, then

condition checking will fail and the AVP will not be populated.

Example: conditionProfileBlock = 17

conditionProfileTag - 1.0.4 - 94934

Syntax: conditionProfileTag = tag number

Description: The profile block field to use for conditional AVP filling.

Type: Integer

Optionality: Optional (missing then no condition checking is performed).

Allowed: Any valid profile field number.

Default: None

Notes: If both the block and tag are specified, and there is no data in the location, then

condition checking will fail and the AVP will not be populated.

Example: conditionProfileTag = 2009

conditionValue

Syntax: conditionValue = condition

Description: The value to use to determine if AVP filling is to be performed.

Type: Integer

Optionality: Optional (default used if omitted).

Allowed: Any positive integer.

Default: 1

Notes: This example populates the AVP if and only if profile block/tag contains value 14.

Example: conditionValue = 14

conversion

Syntax: conversion = [mapping]

Description: An array of integer values, defining a mapping from the Oracle enumeration to the

billing vendor's equivalent enumeration value.

The serviceProvider array parameter is optional, and it allows you to limit a

conversion to a single service provider.

Type: Integer
Optionality: Mandatory

Notes:

• It is used if the AVP type is any of the integer types (including

enumeration). This mapping is performed regardless of the ccsConcept, and is the responsibility of the AVP traverser, not the ccsConcept helper

functions.

 For AVPs associated with Balance Type concepts, do not include in the conversion array any balance types that are specified in the Balance
 Type Mapping tab of the SMS Service Management screen. Otherwise, the

conversions from both sources could be applied.

Example: conversion = [

```
esg = 880
       vendor = 880880
       serviceProvider = 1
    {
       esq = 890
       vendor = 890890
       serviceProvider = 2
]
```

esg

Syntax:

esg = int

Description:

The integer value in the conversion array that indicates which equivalent value

should be used by the billing vendor.

Type:

Integer

Optionality:

Mandatory

Allowed:

Default:

Notes:

This value differs based on the AVP that uses it.

For example, see ACS Action handler (on page 5) for esg values defined for the

Termination-Cause AVP in the configuration.

Example:

esg = 3

vendor

Syntax:

vendor = int

Description:

The billing vendor's integer value in the conversion array that maps to the

equivalent esg value.

Type:

Integer Mandatory

Optionality:

Allowed:

Default:

Notes: This value differs based on the AVP that uses it.

For example, the vendor values defined for the Termination-Cause AVP in the

configuration are as follows:

Integer	Reason	Comment
1	DIAMETER_LOGOUT	The user initiated a disconnect
2	DIAMETER_SERVICE _NOT_PROVIDED	This value is used when the user disconnected prior to the receipt
		of the authorization answer message.
3	DIAMETER_BAD_ANS WER	This value indicates that the authorization answer received by the
		access device was not processed successfully.
4	DIAMETER_ADMINIST RATIVE	The user was not granted access, or was disconnected, due to
		administrative reasons, such as the receipt of a Abort-Session-Request message.
5	DIAMETER_LINK_BR OKEN	The communication to the user was abruptly disconnected.
6	DIAMETER_AUTH_EX PIRED	The user's access was terminated since its authorized session time has expired.
7	DIAMETER_USER_M OVED	The user is receiving services from another access device.
8	DIAMETER_SESSION _TIMEOUT	The user's session has timed out, and service has been terminated.

vendor = 6Example:

serviceProvider

serviceProvider = int Syntax:

Description: If mentioned, the conversion is limited to the specific service provider.

Type: Integer Optionality: Optional

Allowed: Default: Notes:

serviceProvider = 2Example:

conversionScale

conversionScale = scale Syntax:

Description: Defines a conversion factor of esg values to calculate server values.

Type: Integer Optionality: Optional Allowed:

- 0 Applies the scale factor specified in the Balance Type Mapping tab of the SMS Service Management screen. If the Balance Type Mapping tab does not contain an applicable mapping, DCD applies a scale factor of 1. For more information, see CCS User's Guide.
- Any non-zero integer Applies the scale factor to all instances of the AVP in request and response messages. For example, if you set conversionScale to 100, DCD multiplies the values by 100 for all balance type AVPs.

Default:

1

Notes:

- For request AVPs Positive means multiply, negative means divide.
- For response AVPs Positive means divide, negative means multiply.

All conversion rules are applied before scaling is applied.

Example:

conversionScale = -10

This example multiplies incoming Diameter values by 10.

conversionRounding

Syntax:

conversionRounding = "rounding type"

Description:

The conversion method used between internal and server numeric values.

Type:

String

Optionality:

Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed:

- floor Drop any fractions.
- ceiling Round up fractional parts.
- round Round to the nearest whole number. That is, x.5 or higher is rounded up and others are rounded down.

Default:

floor

Notes:

- If an AVP has the conversionScale parameter set, conversionRounding can also be set.
- For GroupedUnitValue AVP types, use the conversionRounding parameter to specify the type of rounding applied after applying an exponent value.

Example:

conversionRounding = "round"

excludeIf

Syntax:

excludeIf = true|false

Description:

DCD outgoing messages will exclude AVP values that match this rule.

Type: Optionality: Boolean Optional.

Allowed:

true, false

Default:

N/A

Notes:

The AVP type should be set to "Integer32".

If includeIf is also defined then DCD logs a warning that the configuration is inconsistent. Depending on which parameter appears first in the configuration file

DCD will load either excludeIf or includeIf, but not both.

Example:

excludeIf = false

excludeIfMatches

Syntax: excludeIfMatches = "search string"

Description: DCD outgoing messages will exclude AVP values that match this rule. The AVP

type should be set to "UTF8String".

Type: String
Optionality: Optional

Allowed: "search_string" Check for the specified search string

anywhere in the string

"^search_string\$" Check the specified search string

matches the whole string

"^search_string" Check for the specified search string at

the beginning of the string

"search_string\$" Check for the specified search string at

the end of the string

Default: N/A

Notes: If includeIfMatches is also defined then DCD logs a warning that the

configuration is inconsistent. Depending on which parameter appears first in the

configuration file DCD will load either ${\tt excludeIfMatches}$ or

includeIfMatches, but not both.
excludeIfMatches = "f006\$"

excludeWhenIn

Example:

Syntax: excludeWhenIn = "range|list"

Description: DCD outgoing messages will exclude AVP values that match this rule.

Type: Integer
Optionality: Optional .

Allowed: delimited range "x..y"

(numbers from x to y)

greater than or equal to x ">=x" less than or equal to x "<=x" any of the listed numbers x, "x,y,z"

y or z

(list may be any length)

a single number x "x"

Default: N/A

Notes: The AVP type should be set to "Integer32".

If includeWhenIn is also defined then DCD logs a warning that the

configuration is inconsistent. Depending on which parameter appears first in the configuration file DCD will load either <code>excludeWhenIn</code> or <code>includeWhenIn</code>, but

not both.

Example: excludeWhenIn = "1..99"

flags

Syntax: flags = number

Description: What flags to override in the AVP header (as octet value). For example, for M, V

bits: flags = 192

Type: Integer

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed:

Default:

Notes: If the vendorID parameter value is greater than zero, then V-bit will be set

regardless.

flags = 192Example:

includeIf

includeIf = true|false Syntax:

Description: DCD outgoing messages will include AVP values that match this rule.

Type: Boolean Optionality: Optional. Allowed: true, false

Default:

Notes: The AVP type should be set to "Integer32".

> If excludeIf is also defined then DCD logs a warning that the configuration is inconsistent. Depending on which parameter appears first in the configuration file

DCD will load either excludeIf or includeIf, but not both.

includeIf = true Example:

includeIfMatches

includeIfMatches = "search string" Syntax:

Description: DCD outgoing messages will include AVP values that match this rule.

Type: Integer Optionality: Optional.

Allowed: search string Check for the specified search string

anywhere in the string

Check the specified search string matches ^search_string\$

the whole string

^search_string Check for the specified search string at the

beginning of the string

Check for the specified search string at the search string\$

end of the string

Default: N/A

Notes: The AVP type should be set to "UTF8String".

> If excludeIfMatches is also defined then DCD logs a warning that the configuration is inconsistent. Depending on which parameter appears first in the

configuration file DCD will load either excludeIfMatches or

includeIfMatches, but not both.

Example: includeIfMatches = "^f003"

includeWhenIn

includeWhenIn = "range|list" Syntax:

Description: DCD outgoing messages will include AVP values that match this rule.

Type: Integer Optionality: Optional.

Allowed: delimited range "x..y"

(numbers form x to y)

greater than or equal to x ">=x" less than or equal to x <=x" any of the listed numbers x, "x,y,z"

y or z

(list may be any length)

a single number x "x"

Default: N/A

Notes: If includeWhenIn is also defined, then DCD logs a warning that the

configuration is inconsistent. Depending on which parameter appears first in the configuration file DCD will load either <code>excludeWhenIn</code> or <code>includeWhenIn</code>,

but not both.

Example: includeWhenIn = "12,14,16,-18,20,22"

interpretBase

Syntax: interpretBase = number

Description: Defines the base to use when interpreting numbers that are stored as strings.

Type: Integer

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed:

0 – See notes
 8 – Octal

10 – Decimal

16 – Hexadecimal

Default: 10 (decimal)

Notes: If the configured value is 0, strings are interpreted in the order of decimal

constant, octal constant, or hexadecimal constant. Any of these may be preceded

by a + or a - sign.

Decimal constant – Begins with a non-zero digit and consists of a seguence of decimal digits.

sequence of decimal digits.

Octal constant – Begins with a 0 (zero) followed by a sequence of the

digits 0 to 7.

Hexadecimal constant – Begins with a 0x or 0X followed by a sequence

of the decimal digits and letters a (or A) to f (or F).

Example: interpretBase = 10

literal

Syntax: literal = "value"

Description: A literal value.

Type: String
Optionality: Optional
Default: empty

Notes:

• In some cases where we use the AVP definition to create a request

message, we may wish to simply specify a literal value rather than obtain the information from a ccsConcept field. In these cases we specify the value here, in string form, and it will be converted to the required type

when requested from the configuration AVP object.

This parameter was previously "value".

literal = "1" Example:

mandatoryContents

mandatoryContents = "avps" Syntax:

A simple string array, applicable to AVPs of type "Grouped" and those with no **Description:**

type, specifying the AVPs (by name) that must be included in this AVP

Type: String array Optionality: Optional

Default: empty

mandatoryContents = [Example:

"Subscription-Id-Type" "Subscription-Id-Data"]

max0ccurrences

Syntax: maxOccurrences = value

Description: The number of repeating AVPs (whether a group or an individual field).

It does not actually limit how many AVPs can be processed; it limits how the AVP

is physically 'unloaded' into a contiguous range of profile variables.

Type: Integer

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed:

Default: 0 - The default value means that all AVP values are unloaded into the same

configured profile block/tag (admittedly not very useful, but this ensures

backwards compatibility).

Notes: To unload an array of AVPs into a *series* of profile tag variables

maxOccurrences is set to the number of different values to be captured.

The first will be unloaded into the profile tag configured for the AVP.

The second will be unloaded into that tag+1, and so on.

Note: When unloading a repeating group the specially-defined variable 'index' can be obtained by coding an AVP with variable="index". This takes the value of the

current loop index.

Example: maxOccurrences = 10

name

Syntax: name = "name"

Description: The name of the AVP, which can be used by the code for direct retrieval, as well

as logging and debug messages.

Type: String Optionality: Mandatory

name = "CC-Money" Example:

octetLength

Syntax: octetLength = value

Description: How many bytes to use for integer quantities, if the type is "OctetString". Type: Integer Optionality: Optional

Allowed: Should be a number 0 through 4.

Notes: 0 is a special case meaning encode the value as an ASCII string, and determine

the number of bytes from the string size. For responses the values 1-4 simply

mean treat as integer encoded, and use the number of bytes given.

Example: octetLength = 0

optionalContents

Syntax: optionalContents = "avps"

Description: A simple string array, applicable to AVPs of type "Grouped" and those with no

type, specifying the AVPs (by name) that may be included in this AVP

Type: String
Optionality: Optional
Default: empty

Example: optionalContents = [

"Service-Identifier"
"Requested-Service-Unit"
"Subscription-Id"

]

profileBlock

Syntax: profileBlock = num

Description: The profile block

Type: Integer

Optionality: Used only if the ccsConcept field is a profile variable.

Allowed: The value given for this is a number, and must be valid for a profile block (that is,

in the range 0 through 18).

Notes: This parameter is used to identify the profile block it will be stored into/retrieved

from. See also the related parameters, profileTag and profileFormat.

Example: profileBlock = 9

profileFormat

Syntax: profileFormat = "format"

Description: The format of the profile.

Type: String

Optionality: Used only if the ccsConcept field is a profile variable.

Allowed: The value given for this must be one of the valid storage formats for ACS profile

fields. The allowable values for this parameter are:

STRING

NSTRING

LNSTRING

INTEGER

UNSIGNED64

RAW

TIME

BOOLEAN

ARRAY

Default:

INTEGER

Notes:

This parameter is used to identify its storage format. See also the related

parameters, profileBlock and profileTag.

Example:

profileFormat = "LNSTRING"

profileTag

Syntax:

profileTag = num

Description:

The profile tag.

Type:

Integer

Optionality:

Used only if the ccsConcept field is a profile variable.

Notes:

This parameter is used to identify the profile tag it will be stored into/retrieved from. See also the related parameters, profileBlock and profileFormat.

Example:

profileTag = 999

repeating

Syntax:

repeating = true|false

Description:

Allows the configuration-driven code to recognize that there may be a number of

repeating instances of this AVP in its containing group, not just one.

Type: Optionality: **Boolean** Mandatory

Allowed:

true, false

Notes:

In the building of a request, repeating AVPs are added until the getConcept call indicates no more concept data is available. In the unpacking of a response, repeating AVPs are extracted (and setConcept calls made) until the Diameter

stack indicates there are no more to retrieve.

Example:

repeating = true

signInversion

Syntax:

signInversion = true | false

Description:

When this parameter is true it converts the value from positive to negative and vice versa for AVP types of Integer32 and Integer64. If this parameter is true for an AVP then:

- An outbound positive DCD concept value will be converted to a negative value in the AVP.
- An outbound negative DCD concept value will be converted to positive value in the AVP.
- An inbound positive AVP value will be converted to a negative DCD concept value.
- An inbound negative AVP value will be converted to a positive DCD concept value.

Type:

Boolean

Optionality:

Optional (default used if not set)

Allowed:

true, false

Default:

false

Notes:

Example:

signInversion = true

type

Syntax: type = "type" Description: The type of AVP.

Type: String

Optional. When defining the AVPs that make up a request message, you can list

them as mandatory or optional contents in an AVP that has no other information. This means the contents should be directly placed into the request message

without (for example) an intervening group.

Allowed: If specified, this string value must be the name of any previously defined AVP in

the configuration, or one of the following base types that are described in the

Diameter RFC 3588 specification:

OctetString

Integer32

Integer64

Unsigned32

Unsigned64

Grouped

GroupedUnitValue

Address

Time

UTF8String

DiameterIdentity

DiameterURI

Enumerated

Note: Float32 and Float64, although defined in RFC 3588, are not supported

because CCS does not use floating point values.

Notes: Specify the name of a previously defined AVP when you want to relate two CCS

concept fields to the same base type without having to repeat the full definition of that base type. All the attributes of the base type are inherited except the base

type name, repeating attribute and ccsConcept value.

Example: type = "Grouped"

vendorId

Syntax: vendorId = ID

Description: A number that identifies the vendor ID of the corresponding Diameter AVP.

Type: Integer
Optionality: Optional

Default: 0

Notes: It will be used whenever we have to insert this AVP into a request message.

Example: vendorId = 0

Example Configuration for an AVP Type of GroupedUnitValue

This section shows how DCD converts balance-related AVPs with a type of GroupedUnitValue. For more information, see *type* (on page 66).

Example Configuration for Request Messages:

The following example configuration specifies to perform the following for outgoing request messages with an AVP type of GroupedUnitValue:

- Divide the value by 100
- Apply sign inversion

```
{
    avpCode = 445
   name = "Unit-Value-Topup"
    type = "GroupedUnitValue"
    ccsConcept = "voucherInfoValue"
    conversionScale = -100
    signInversion = true
   mandatoryContents = [
        "Value-Digits-Topup"
    1
    optionalContents = [
        "Exponent-Outgoing"
}
   avpCode = 447
   name = "Value-Digits-Topup"
    type = "Integer64"
   avpCode = 429
   name = "Exponent-Outgoing"
    type = "Integer32"
    literal = "1"
}
```

For example, if a voucher top-up in Convergent Charging Controller has a value of -2000, DCD converts it to 20 after applying scaling and sign inversion. In this case, the GroupedUnitValue AVP in the outgoing request message to the third-party application would have Value-Digits set to 2 and Exponent set to 1.

Note: An exponent is always sent for GroupedUnitValue AVPs. If the literal parameter is not defined, it defaults to 0.

Example Configuration for Response Messages:

The following example configuration specifies to apply sign inversion to incoming response messages with an AVP type of GroupedUnitValue:

```
{
    avpCode = 252
   name = "ORA-Credit-Floor"
    vendorId = 3512
    type = "GroupedUnitValue"
    ccsConcept = "walletInfoBalanceMaxCredit"
    signInversion = true
   mandatoryContents = [
        "Value-Digits-Credit-Floor"
    1
    optionalContents = [
        "Exponent-Incoming"
}
    avpCode = 447
    name = "Value-Digits-Credit-Floor"
    type = "Integer64"
```

```
}
{
   avpCode = 429
   name = "Exponent-Incoming"
   type = "Integer32"
}
```

For example, if an incoming response message from a third-party application contains a GroupedUnitValue AVP with Value-Digits set to 5 and Exponent set to 3, DCD converts the credit floor value to -5000 after applying sign inversion.

Note: If the exponent is not supplied in the incoming answer message, DCD applies an exponent of 0 to meet RFC 4006 guidelines.

Example cdrTag/Operation Configuration

The cdrTag and cdrOperation parameters can be used by any AVP/ccsConcepts pairing.

The following is just an example of how to configure these parameters.

```
# This 'AVP' simply defines the list of AVPs for a direct named event
   reservation.
   # Give this AVP a position in the configuration 'tree'. This is just
   # a label to allow representation of the tree to the actions library.
   name = "DirectNamedEventRequest"
   # Define the list of AVPs (by name) for this node. Note that the AVPs are at the
   # sibling level for this node if there are no type or avpCode parameters for this
   # An error will occur if mandatory contents are not available, but non-present
   optional
   # contents are silently ignored.
   mandatoryContents = [
       "Service-Identifier"
       "ChargingMaxEventClassAndEventName"
   optionalContents = []
   avpCode = 13000
   name = "ChargingMaxEventClassAndEventName"
   type = "Grouped"
   mandatoryContents = [
       "CMX-eventClass"
       "CMX-eventName"
       "DIA-Service-Identifier"
   optionalContents = []
   avpCode = 13001
   name = "CMX-eventClass"
   ccsConcept = "eventClass"
   type = "UTF8String"
   cdrTag = "CMX EC"
   cdrOperation = "append"
{
   avpCode = 13002
```

```
name = "CMX-eventName"
   ccsConcept = "eventName"
   type = "UTF8String"
   cdrTag = "CMX EN"
   cdrOperation = "leave"
}
   # This 'AVP' represents the RFC 4006 Service-Identifier.
   avpCode = 439
   name = "DIA-Service-Identifier"
   type = "Unsigned32"
   ccsConcept = "eventType"
   cdrTag = "DIA SI"
   cdrOperation = "replace"
}
```

ContextCopy Parameters

The ContextCopy section defines the profiles in which DCD call context data may be copied to at call time. This is normally for the purposes of control plan branching.

Example ContextCopy Section

Here is an example of the ContextCopy section.

```
ContextCopy = [
   contextItem = "scpActionSupervise"
   profileBlock = 17
   profileTag = 6356992 # Hex 0x00610000
   profileFormat = "INTEGER"
   contextItem = "scpActionDoNotSupervise"
   profileBlock = 17
   profileTag = 6356993 # Hex 0x00610001
   profileFormat = "INTEGER"
   contextItem = "scpActionRelease"
   profileBlock = 17
   profileTag = 6356994 # Hex 0x00610002
   profileFormat = "INTEGER"
   contextItem = "scpActionSendMessage"
   profileBlock = 17
   profileTag = 6356995 # Hex 0x00610003
   profileFormat = "INTEGER"
   contextItem = "scpActionPlayAnnouncement"
   profileBlock = 17
   profileTag = 6356996 # Hex 0x0061004
   profileFormat = "INTEGER"
   contextItem = "scpActionSuperviseWithoutControlling"
   profileBlock = 17
   profileTag = 6356997 # Hex 0x0061005
   profileFormat = "INTEGER"
```

}

```
contextItem = "callState"
             profileBlock = 17
             profileTag = 6356998 # Hex 0x0061006
             profileFormat = "INTEGER"
             contextItem = "sendCount"
            profileBlock = 17
             profileTag = 6356999 # Hex 0x0061007
             profileFormat = "INTEGER"
             contextItem = "preCallAnnouncementId"
             profileBlock = 17
             profileTag = 6357000 # Hex 0x0061008
             profileFormat = "INTEGER"
             contextItem = "preCallLowBalance"
             profileBlock = 17
             profileTag = 6357001 # Hex 0x0061009
             profileFormat = "INTEGER"
         1
contextItem
                 contextItem = "name"
Description:
                 The name of the DCD context item from the allowed list.
                 String
Optionality:
                 Optional
                        "scpActionSupervise"
                        "scpActionDoNotSupervise"
                        "scpActionRelease"
                        "scpActionSendMessage"
                        "scpActionPlayAnnouncement"
                        "scpActionSuperviseWithoutControlling"
                        "callState"
                        "sendCount"
                        "preCallAnnouncementId"
                        "preCallLowBalance"
```

Default:

Syntax:

Type:

Allowed:

Notes: All the supported context items are listed in the example.

contextItem = "scpActionSupervise" Example:

profileBlock

Syntax: profileBlock = val **Description:** The profile block to use.

Type: Integer

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed: Default:

Notes: Examples all use 17 (temporary storage)

profileBlock = 17 Example:

profileFormat

profileFormat = "format" Syntax:

Description: The profile tag format

Type: String

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

"INTEGER" Allowed:

> "STRING" "TIME"

Default:

Notes:

profileFormat = "INTEGER" Example:

profileTag

profileTag = decival Syntax:

Description: The profile tag in which to store data.

Type:

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed: Default:

Notes: Example tag values are all in the DCD range (0x0061nnnn), but will need to be

configured in ACS and Prepaid Charging before they are available for use.

In the example, 6356992 is value of Hex 0x00610000

profileTag = 6356992Example:

TimeIn and TimeOut

Use TimeIn and TimeOut to copy a timestamp at the beginning of a call (TimeIn) and to record elapsed time during a call (TimeOut). If present, the timestamps are stored in the configured profile fields.

- TimeIn The time the CCA was received by the SLC from the VWS.
- TimeOut The time the CCR was sent from the SLC to the VWS.

These parameters are optional. If these parameters are omitted, no timestamps are recorded.

Example tag values are all in the DCD range (0x0061nnnn), but will need to be configured in ACS and Prepaid Charging before they are available for use.

The parameters are defined in the ContextCopy Parameters (on page 69) section.

Example TimeIn and TimeOut

Here are the example parameters.

```
TimeIn = {
   profileBlock = 17
   profileTag = 6357002 # Hex 0x006100a, continuing from example ContextCopy
   profileFormat = "TIME"
}
```

```
TimeOut = {
    profileBlock = 17
    profileTag = 6357003 # Hex 0x006100b
    profileFormat = "TIME"
}
```

Routes

Introduction

The Routes section is used to specify the routing configuration for the BeClient, that is, how to select a peer of the realm.

Routes Parameters

Here is an example routes section of the DIAMETER section of the eserv.config file.

direct

Syntax: direct = true|false

Description: Whether this is a direct server connection, or if a proxy/agent is used.

Type: Boolean
Optionality: Optional
Allowed: true, false
Default: true

Notes: May be specified for each host. See HostSpecificData Parameters (on page 73).

Example: direct = true

host

Syntax: host = "permitted origin host"

Description: The host name of the next-hop as configured in

DCD.Peers.permittedOriginHosts for the relevant peer.

Type: String
Optionality: Mandatory

Allowed: This is the permittedOriginHosts value of the peer.

May be specified for each host. See HostSpecificData Parameters (on page 73).

Example: host = "host1.realm1.oracle.com"

priority

Syntax: priority = priority

Description: The priority of the route.

Type: Integer

Optionality:

Optional

Notes:

Only those routes with the lowest priority are used.

May be specified for each host. See *HostSpecificData Parameters* (on page 73).

Example:

priority = 1

realm

Syntax:

realm = = name
The Realm identity.

Description: Type:

Carin a

Optionality:

String Mandatory

Allowed:

As configured in the **Domain** tab of the Service Management screen. Refer to CCS

User's Guide for details.

May be specified for each host. See *HostSpecificData Parameters* (on page 73).

Example:

realm = "FirstRealm"

round robin

Syntax:

round robin = weight

Description:

The weight for round_robin selection.

Type:

Integer Optional

Optionality: Default:

,

Delault:

0

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Notes: Zero indicates a failover type selection. See *routing* (on page 45) for details.

May be specified for each host. See *HostSpecificData Parameters* (on page 73).

Example:

round robin = 0

HostSpecificData

Introduction

The following is an optional section, with members defined according to hostname. The purpose is to represent data specific to particular hosts. This permits a common configuration file to be deployed to multiple machines.

Settings here should override global settings, for the specified host only. See *DCD Parameters* (on page 33) and *Routes Parameters* (on page 72) for global settings of these parameters.

HostSpecificData Parameters

Here is an example of the HostSpecificData parameters.

direct

Syntax: direct = true|false

Description: Whether this is a direct server connection, or if a proxy/agent is used.

Type: Boolean
Optionality: Optional
Allowed: true, false
Default: true

Notes: See Routes Parameters (on page 72) for the global setting.

Example: direct = true

host

Syntax: host = "name"

Description: This is the host name of the next-hop.

Type: String
Optionality: Mandatory

Allowed: This is the permittedOriginHosts value of the peer.

Notes: See Routes Parameters (on page 72) for the global setting.

Example: host = "host1.realm1.oracle.com"

name

Syntax: name = "hostname"

Description: The identifier correlating to machine hostname (SLC node).

Type: String

Optionality: Mandatory if the optional HostSpecificData section is defined.

Allowed: Default: Notes:

Example: name = "ocpc.oracle.com"

Origin-Host

Syntax: Origin-Host = "diameterId"

Description: The Diameter AVP Origin-Host - fully qualified domain name.

Type: String

Optionality: Optional (default used if not set).

Allowed:

Default:

Notes: See DCD Parameters (on page 33) for the global setting.

Origin-Host = "ocpc.oracle.com" Example:

Origin-Realm

Syntax: Origin-Realm = "diameterId"

Description: The Diameter AVP Origin-Realm.

Type: String

Optional (default used if not set). Optionality:

Allowed: Default:

Notes: See DCD Parameters (on page 33) for the global setting.

Origin-Realm = "ocpc.oracle.com" Example:

priority

Syntax: priority = priority

Description: This is the priority of the route.

Type: Integer Optionality: Optional

Notes: Only those routes with the lowest priority are used.

See Routes Parameters (on page 72) for the global setting.

Example: priority = 1

realm

realm = "realmname" Syntax:

Description: The realm name, as configured in the Prepaid Charging screens.

Type: String Optionality: Mandatory

Allowed:

Default:

Notes: See Routes Parameters (on page 72) for the global setting.

realm = "myDomainA" Example:

round robin

round robin = weight Syntax:

Description: This is the weight for round_robin selection.

Type: Integer Optionality: Optional

Default: 0

Notes: Zero indicates a failover type selection. See routing (on page 45) for details.

See Routes Parameters (on page 72) for the global setting.

round robin = 0Example:

NamedEventTypes

Introduction

The NamedEventTypes section is used to define a mapping from the Prepaid Charging descriptor of a named event (the eventClass and eventName) to a single integer (eventType) for availability to the Service-Identifier AVP.

NamedEventTypes Parameters

Here is an example of the NamedEventTypes section.

eventClass

Syntax: eventClass = "class"

Description: The event class.

Type: String
Optionality: Optional

Allowed: Defined on the Named Event tab on the Rating Management screen. Refer to CCS

User's Guide for details.

Example: eventClass = "abc"

eventName

Syntax: eventName = "name"

Description: The event name.

Type: String
Optionality: Optional

Allowed: Defined on the Named Event tab on the Rating Management screen. Refer to CCS

User's Guide for details.

Example: eventClass = "def"

eventType

Syntax: eventType = type

Description: The event type for availability to the Service-Identifier AVP.

Type: integer
Optionality: Optional

Allowed: Mapping to agreed event type with server vendor.

Example: eventType = 123

isDebit

isDebit = true|false Syntax:

Description: Whether this named event represents a debit or credit for the subscriber.

Boolean Type: Optionality: Optional Allowed: true, false

Default: true

Example: isDebit = true

Background Processes

Overview

Introduction

This chapter explains the process which runs automatically as part of the Oracle Communications Convergent Charging Controller application. This process is started automatically by the SLEE.

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diameterBeClient

Purpose

The diameterBeClient takes SLEE messages from the diamActions library and converts them to Diameter messages. It also maintains all Diameter connections.

Startup

The diamActions library and diameterBeClient will load the configuration (from the eserv.config file and the SLC database) on startup and on receiving a SIGHUP, at which point it needs to reload the config.

Example DIAMETER Section

Here is an example DIAMETER section configuration in the eserv.config file.

```
DIAMETER = {
    DCD = {
        serviceDomainInterfaceName = "dcdBeClient"
        loggedNotificationPeriod = 300
        loggedInvalidPeriod = 300
        databaseCacheValiditySeconds = 18000
        Origin-Host = "ocpc.oracle.com"
        Origin-Realm = "ocpc.oracle.com"
        serviceContextID = "ocpc@oracle.com"
        Auth-Application-Id = 4
        Vendor-Specific-Application-Id = [
            {
```

```
Vendor-Id = 193
       Auth-Application-Id = 4
       Acct-Application-Id = 19302
    1
   enableDraft8 = false
    # scheme = "SchemeA"
   honour disconnect = true
   Vendor-Id = 16247
   Product-Name = ""
   timeout x = 30000000
   transmit limit = 2
   trace debug flags = "all"
   statistics_interval = 300
   NotificationFilter = {
        CollectiveNotice = true
        PerPeerNotice = {
           initial request = true
           update request = true
            termination_request = true
            event request = true
           unknown request = true
            total request = true
            request timeout = true
           non_request_type_result_codes = true
    }
DomainTypes = [
   name = "DIAMETER"
   schemeName = "SchemeA"
   routing = "Round Robin"
   voidUnusedReservation = false
   defaultSessionFailover = 0
   defaultEventFailover = 0
   defaultFailureHandling = 0
   balanceEnquiryMethod = "balanceCheck"
   includeDcdCdrFields = false
   defaultFixedCostDuration = 86400
   enableScap = false
   overwriteZeroCallAnswerTime = false
   Domains = [
```

```
name = "myDomainA"
   routing = "Round Robin"
   realmFailureWaitSeconds = 20
   weighting = 1
}
   name = "myDomainB"
   routing = "Failover"
   realmFailureWaitSeconds = 20
   weighting = 1
}
]
AVPs = [
    {
       name = "ConfirmNamedEventReservationRequest"
       mandatoryContents = [
            "Subscription-Id"
           "Service-Identifier"
           "NE-Used-Service-Unit"
       optionalContents = []
    {
       avpCode = 443
        name = "Subscription-Id"
        type = "Grouped"
        mandatoryContents = [
            "Subscription-Id-Type"
            "Subscription-Id-Data"
       optionalContents = []
       avpCode = 450
       name = "Subscription-Id-Type"
        type = "Enumerated"
       literal = "0"
                                # END USER E164
        avpCode = 444
       name = "Subscription-Id-Data"
        type = "UTF8String"
        ccsConcept = "acsProfile"
       profileBlock =18
       profileTag = 327686
       profileFormat = "LNSTRING"
        conditionProfileBlock = 17
       conditionProfileTag = 2009
       conditionValue = 14
       avpCode = 439
        name = "Service-Identifier"
        type = "Unsigned32"
        ccsConcept = "eventType"
       cdrTag = "DIAMETER SERVICE ID"
        cdrOperation = "replace"
```

```
avpCode = 446
   name = "NE-Used-Service-Unit"
   type = "Grouped"
   mandatoryContents = [
       "CC-Service-Specific-Units-Used"
}
   avpCode = 417
   name = "CC-Service-Specific-Units-Used"
   type = "Unsigned64"
   ccsConcept = "numUnitsUsed"
   vendorId = 0
    flags = 0
   repeating = false
   maxOccurrences = 10
   conversion = [
       {
           esg = 1
           vendor = 2
           serviceProvider = 1
           esg = 3
           vendor = 2
           serviceProvider = 2
   conversionScale = 1
   conversionRounding = "floor"
   interpretBase = 10
   octetLength = 0
       name = "3GPP-MS-TimeZone"
       vendorId = 10415 #3GPP
       avpCode = 23
       ccsConcept = "callerMsTimeZone"
       type = "OcterString"
       octetLength = 2
   avpCode = 900
   vendorId = 16247
   name = "Custom-Scp-Action"
   type = "Enumerated"
   ccsConcept = "scpAction"
   repeating = true
}
{
   name = "DirectNamedEventRequest-Money Refund"
   mandatoryContents = [
        "Subscription-Id"
        "SOS-TopUp-RequestedAction"
        "Charging-Start-Timestamp"
```

```
name = "SOS-TopUp-RequestedAction"
   type = "Enumerated"
   value = "5"
   avpCode = 436
}
{
   name = "WalletRechargeRequest"
   mandatoryContents = [
       "Subscription-Id"
        "TopUp-RequestedAction"
        "Charging-Start-Timestamp"
        "Topup-Amount"
        "Topup-Voucher-Number"
        "Topup-Voucher-Type"
        "Topup-Voucher-Id"
        "Topup-Voucher-Serial-Number"
        "Source-System-Id"
    optionalContents = [
        "Voucher-Recharge_Failed-Flag"
        "Voucher-Recharge_Failed_Date_Time"
        "Topup-Voucher-Balance-Validity-Start"
        "Topup-Voucher-Balance-Validity-Relative"
}
   name = "Voucher-Recharge_Failed-Flag"
    type = "Integer32"
    vendorId = 581
    avpCode = 50998
   ccsConcept = "voucherRechargeFailureFlag"
   includeIf = true
}
{
   name = "Voucher-Recharge Failed-Date-Time"
    type = "Integer32"
    vendorId = 581
    avpCode = 50999
   ccsConcept = "voucherRechargeFailureDateTime"
    excludeWhenIn = "0"
   name = "TopUp-RequestedAction"
    type = "Enumerated"
    value = "4"
   avpCode = 436
{
     name = "Charging-Start-Timestamp"
     type = "Integer32"
    profileBlock = 18
    profileTag = 327999
    avpCode = 12000
}
```

```
{
    name = "Topup-Voucher-Number"
    avpCode = 12001
     ccsConcept = "voucherInfoVoucher"
     type = "Integer32"
{
    name = "Topup-Amount"
    avpCode = 12002
    type = "Grouped"
    mandatoryContents = [
        "Value-Digits"
    optionalContents = [
        "Exponent"
   name = "Value-Digits"
   avpCode = 12003
   ccsConcept = "voucherInfoValue"
   type = "Integer32"
   name = "Topup-Voucher-Type"
   avpCode = 12005
   ccsConcept = "voucherTypeName"
   type = "UTF8String"
   name = "Topup-Voucher-Id"
   vendorId = 581
   avpCode = 50026
   ccsConcept = "voucherInfoVoucherId"
   type = "Integer32"
}
   name = "Topup-Voucher-Serial-Number"
   avpCode = 12008
   ccsConcept = "voucherInfoVoucherSerialStr"
   type = "UTF8String"
   name = "Topup-Voucher-Balance-Validity-Start"
   avpCode = 12009
   ccsConcept = "voucherInfoBalanceValidityStart"
   type = "Time"
}
   name = "Topup-Voucher-Balance-Validity-Relative"
   avpCode = 12010
   type = "Grouped"
   optionalContents = [
        "Topup-Voucher-Balance-Validity-Offset"
        "Topup-Voucher-Balance-Validity-Type
```

```
{
   name = "Topup-Voucher-Balance-Validity-Offset"
    avpCode = 12011
    ccsConcept = "voucherInfoBalanceValidityOffset"
    type = "Integer32"
}
{
   name = "Topup-Voucher-Balance-Validity-Type"
    avpCode = 12012
    ccsConcept = "voucherInfoBalanceValidityType"
    type = "Enumerated"
{
   name = "WalletRechargeResponse"
   mandatoryContents = [
        "Topup-Balance-Information"
        "Topup-Receipt-Number"
    1
}
{
   name = "Topup-Balance-Information"
    vendorId = 581 # Intec
    avpCode = 50030
    type = "Grouped"
    mandatoryContents = [
        "Topup-Balance-Type-ID"
   optionalContents = [
        "Topup-Balance-Expire-Date"
        "Topup-Unit-Value"
   ]
}
{
   name = "Topup-Balance-Type-ID"
    avpCode = 50020
    vendorId = 581 # Intec
    ccsConcept = "walletInfoBalanceType"
    type = "Integer32"
   name = "Topup-Balance-Expire-Date"
    vendorId = 581 # Intec
    avpCode = 50032
    ccsConcept = "walletInfoBalanceExpiry"
    type = "Integer32"
}
    avpCode = 445
    vendorId = 581
    name = "Topup-Unit-Value"
    type = "GroupedUnitValue"
    ccsConcept = "walletInfoBalanceSystemValue"
    conversionScale =
    signInversion - true
```

```
mandatoryContents = [
        "Topup-Value-Digits"
    optionalContents = [
       "Topup-Exponent"
}
{
    avpCode = 447
    name = "Topup-Value-Digits"
    type = "Integer64"
{
    avpCode = 449
   name = "Topup-Exponent"
   type = "Integer32"
literal = "1"
   name = "Topup-Receipt-Number"
   avpCode = 50024
    type = "UTF8String"
{
   name = "CreateEDRRequest"
{
   name = "CreateEDRResponse"
   name = "BadPINRequest"
   name = "BadPINResponse"
   name = "Termination-Cause"
    avpCode = 295
    type = "Enumerated"
    ccsConcept = "terminationCause"
    conversion = [
            esg = 8 # releasedNoFunds
            vendor = 6 # DIAMETER AUTH EXPIRED
            esg = 9 # disconnectedLegBNoFunds
            vendor = 6 # DIAMETER AUTH EXPIRED
            esg = 14 # callingPartyDisconnected
            vendor = 1 # DIAMETER LOGOUT
```

```
esg = 15 # calledPartyDisconnected
               vendor = 1 # DIAMETER LOGOUT
           }
       1
]
ContextCopy = [
   contextItem = "scpActionSupervise"
   profileBlock = 17
   profileTag = 6356992 # Hex 0x00610000
   profileFormat = "INTEGER"
   contextItem = "scpActionDoNotSupervise"
   profileBlock = 17
   profileTag = 6356993 # Hex 0x00610001
   profileFormat = "INTEGER"
   contextItem = "scpActionRelease"
   profileBlock = 17
   profileTag = 6356994 # Hex 0x00610002
   profileFormat = "INTEGER"
   contextItem = "scpActionSendMessage"
   profileBlock = 17
   profileTag = 6356995 # Hex 0x00610003
   profileFormat = "INTEGER"
   contextItem = "scpActionPlayAnnouncement"
   profileBlock = 17
   profileTag = 6356996 # Hex 0x0061004
   profileFormat = "INTEGER"
   contextItem = "scpActionSuperviseWithoutControlling"
   profileBlock = 17
   profileTag = 6356997 # Hex 0x0061005
   profileFormat = "INTEGER"
   contextItem = "callState"
   profileBlock = 17
   profileTag = 6356998 # Hex 0x0061006
   profileFormat = "INTEGER"
   contextItem = "sendCount"
   profileBlock = 17
   profileTag = 6356999 # Hex 0x0061007
   profileFormat = "INTEGER"
   contextItem = "preCallAnnouncementId"
   profileBlock = 17
   profileTag = 6357000 # Hex 0x0061008
   profileFormat = "INTEGER"
}
```

```
{
       contextItem = "preCallLowBalance"
       profileBlock = 17
       profileTag = 6357001 # Hex 0x0061009
       profileFormat = "INTEGER"
    ]
   TimeIn = {
       profileBlock = 17
       profileTag = 6357002 # Hex 0x006100a, continuing from example ContextCopy
       profileFormat = "TIME"
   TimeOut = {
       profileBlock = 17
       profileTag = 6357003 # Hex 0x006100b
       profileFormat = "TIME"
] # End of DomainTypes array
PeerSchemes = [
{
   schemeName = "SchemeA"
   Peers = [
       name = "host1"
        scheme = [ "scheme1", "schmeme2" ]
       permittedOriginHosts = [
           "host1.realm1.oracle.com"
       peer group = "host1"
        transport = "tcp"
        initiation = "connect"
        RemoteAddresses = [
            "192.168.1.10"
        remote port = 3868
        netmask6Bits = 128
        netmaskBits = 32
       permittedInstances = 0
        reqSctpInboundStreams = 8
        reqSctpOutboundStreams = 8
        sctp hbinterval = 1000
        watchdogPeriod = 30
        connectionTimeout = 30
```

```
inBufferSize = 0
       outBufferSize = 0
   } # end of Peer host1
       name = "host2"
       scheme = [ "scheme1", "schmeme2" ]
       permittedOriginHosts = [
           "host1.realm1.oracle.com"
       peer group = "host1"
       transport = "tcp"
       initiation = "connect"
       RemoteAddresses = [
           "192.168.1.11"
        remote port = 3868
       netmask6Bits = 128
       netmaskBits = 32
       permittedInstances = 0
        reqSctpInboundStreams = 8
       reqSctpOutboundStreams = 8
       sctp hbinterval = 1000
       watchdogPeriod = 30
       connectionTimeout = 30
       inBufferSize = 0
       outBufferSize = 0
   } # end of Peer host1
} # End of Scheme A
   schemeName = "SchemeB"
   Peers = [
       name = "host1"
       scheme = [ "scheme1", "schmeme2" ]
       permittedOriginHosts = [
           "host1.realm1.oracle.com"
       peer_group = "host1"
```

```
transport = "tcp"
        initiation = "connect"
        RemoteAddresses = [
           "192.168.1.10"
        remote_port = 3868
        netmask6Bits = 128
       netmaskBits = 32
       permittedInstances = 0
        reqSctpInboundStreams = 8
        reqSctpOutboundStreams = 8
        sctp hbinterval = 1000
       watchdogPeriod = 30
       connectionTimeout = 30
        inBufferSize = 0
        outBufferSize = 0
    } # end of Peer host1
]
} # End of Scheme B
] # End of PeerSchemes section
routes = [
   {
        realm = "FirstRealm"
       host = "host1.realm1.oracle.com"
       priority = 1
       round robin = 0
       direct = true
]
NamedEventTypes = [
        eventClass = "abc"
       eventName = "def"
       eventType = 123
       isDebit = true
    }
       eventClass = "ghi"
       eventName = "jkl"
       eventType = 456
]
HostSpecificData = [
       name = "ocpc.oracle.com"
```

```
DCD = {
            Origin-Host = "ocpc.oracle.com"
            Origin-Realm = "ocpc.oracle.com"
        routes = [
            {
                realm = "myDomainA"
               host = "host1.realm1.oracle.com"
               priority = 1
                round robin = 0
               direct = true
1
```

Statistics Logged by diameterBeClient

Introduction

Diameter statistics are generated by each SLC, and then transferred at periodic intervals to the Service Management System (SMS) for permanent storage and analysis.

An existing statistics system (smsStats) provides functions for the collection of basic statistical events. This is provided in the Convergent Charging Controller SMS application. Refer to SMS Technical Guide for details.

Enabling Statistics

Follow these steps to enable statistics on an SCP after installing the database entries on the SMF.

Step	Action
1	On the Table Replication tab of the SMS Node Management screen, select the DCD replication entry: SMS->SMF_STATISTICS_DEFN->SMF_STDEF_DCD
	and drag it over to the allocated Replication Groups. Refer to Configuring Table Replication in the SMS User's Guide for details.
2	After creating the config file, you need to send a HUP to the smsStatsDaemon to force a reread of the database entries: # fuser -s 1 /IN/service_packages/SMS/bin/smsStatsDaemon

DCD Statistics

SMS statistics are logged with APPLICATION_ID = 'DCD' (application number 97)

The following statistics are defined:

- DIAMETER_MIN_LATENCY Minimum Latency
- DIAMETER_MAX_LATENCY Maximum Latency
- DIAMETER_AVERAGE_LATENCY Average Latency

- DIAMETER CC TYPE INITIAL Initial Requests sent
- DIAMETER_CC_TYPE_UPDATE Update Requests sent
- DIAMETER CC TYPE TERMINATION Termination Requests sent
- DIAMETER_CC_TYPE_EVENT Event Requests sent
- DIAMETER TIMEOUT CCRs timed out
- DIAMETER SUCCESS CCAs received with success result code
- DIAMETER FAILURE 3xxx CCAs received, error code in range 3000 to 3999
- DIAMETER FAILURE 4xxx CCAs received, error code in range 4000 to 4999
- DIAMETER_FAILURE_5xxx CCAs received, error code in range 5000 to 5999
- DIAMETER_FAILURE_1xxx CCAs received, error code in range 1000 to 1999
- DIAMETER_FAILURE_UNKNOWN CCAs received, error code in undefined range
- RAA_GENERATED_SENT RAA generated from stored RAR, send to server
- RAA NO OUTSTANDING RAR Rejecting received RAA, no record of RAR
- RAA RECEIVED RAA received from DCA
- RAA_SENT RAA send to Diameter server
- RAA_SENT_WITH_ERROR RAA sent to Diameter server, with error indication
- RAA_TIMEOUT_ALREADY_CLEARED RAA received, but timeout already cleared
- RAA_UNKNOWN_SESSION_ID RAA rejecting received RAA, unknown session ID
- RAR RECEIVED RAR received from diameter server
- RAR_SEND_FAIL RAR failed to send RAR to DCA, no dialog etc.
- RAR_SENT RAR sent to DCA
- RAR TIMEOUT RAA SENT RAR send timeout, and RAA reject sent to server
- TERM REQUEST BEFORE RAA Termination request before RAA received
- RAR UNKNOWN SESSION ID RAR received with unknown session ID
- RAR_NOT_ENABLED_RESPONSE RAR received gets configured resultcode

For all statistics, the Destination-Realm or Host ID involved is put into SMF STATISTICS.DETAIL.

Reports

The following reports are available:

- DCD System Stats
- DCD System Stats by Realm/Host

Reports are generated using the SMS Report Functions screen. Refer to SMS User's Guide for details.

Example Report

Here is an example DCD System Stats report.

mtv-tst-scp10 DIAMETER_FAILURE_UNKNOWN mtv-tst-scp10 DIAMETER_SUCCESS mtv-tst-scp10 DIAMETER_FAILURE_5xxx mtv-tst-scp10 DIAMETER_CC_TYPE_INITIAL mtv-tst-scp10 DIAMETER_FAILURE_1xxx	3 319 14 214 2

mtv-tst-scp10	DIAMETER TIMEOUT	63
mtv-tst-scp10	DIAMETER CC TYPE UPDATE	185
mtv-tst-scp10	DIAMETER FAILURE 3xxx	8
mtv-tst-scp10	DIAMETER CC TYPE TERMINATION	86
mtv-tst-scp10	DIAMETER CC TYPE EVENT	14
mtv-tst-scp10	DIAMETER_FAILURE_4xxx	39

Completed

DCD EDRs

EDR Generation

EDRs are generated and processed by the slee acs on the SLC and uploaded at regular intervals to the SMS using the cmnPushFiles process.

Diameter Charging Driver (DCD) tags are appended to the EDRs generated by the Advanced Control Services application. See Event Detail Record Reference Guide for the full list and descriptions.

DCD EDR Tags

Here are the EDR tags produced by DCD.

DIA RC (result code)

Description: Number indicating diameter result-code received in CCA message.

Format: Integer Concept: Result-Code

Notes:

Example: DIA RC=2001

DIA REQ (current session message number)

Description: Sequential number, indicating message within the current session.

Format: Integer

Concept: CC-Request-Number

Notes: For Diameter event based messages, this will always be 0, and hence not

recorded.

DIA REQ=1 Example:

DIA SID (session id)

Description: This is a unique value identifying the Diameter session.

Format: Of the form:

DiameterIdentity; time; SLEE CallID

Where:

DiameterIdentity is that of the SLC (that is, the Origin-Host used in the CCR message)

- time is the time of the first request (expressed as the number of seconds since the Unix epoch time)
- SLEE CallID is a unique call identifier used by the SLEE processes to track each active session

Concept: Session-ID Notes: The values for time and SLEE CallID are in decimal format, but they are actually

sent out in hexadecimal format.

Example: DIA SID=scp1.oracle.com; 47A228C3; 15459A

DIA TIME (time ccr sent)

Description: The time the CCR was sent, in hundredths of second

Format: Date - "YYYY-MM-DD-HH-MM-SSSS"

Concept: Session-ID

Notes:

Example: DIA TIME=2008-03-27-20-41-3831

Custom Tag Names

The cdrTag configuration parameter allows for an EDR to have tag names that are customer defined.

Example EDRs

Here are some example EDRs generated by DCD.

Refer to ACS EDR Tags for the non-DCD tags.

Example 1

Whole EDR for an InitialTimeReservation and ConfirmTimeReservation:

EDR:

'VOICE_MO|CID=285222|OA=0|OTI=0|CUST=1|SN=0777666444|TN=0777666444|CGN=8888887|CLI=8888887|SK=1|TCS=20080327204138|TCE=20080327204241|LPN=|LAC=|CS=4|CPC=10|CC=|CPNI=0|PCNA=|TPNI=0|PTNA=|CGNA=|TFNST-2,SDTN-21,uatb-3,PB-22,END-14|LGID=0|CPN=uatbWcseBrch|CAET=3|CCET=60.0|CA=60777666555|RELC=17|OCPI=|CPNN=3|CGNN=3|CPPI=1|NOAT=1|CBAT=0|FATS=0|CCTS=20080327204138|HTS=20080327204138|AIDL=|DIA_SID=nzwn-test03-z2;47ec0682;45a26|DIA_REQ=0|DIA_RC=2001|DIA_TIME=2008-03-27-20-41-3831|DIA_SID=nzwn-test03-z2;47ec0682;45a26|DIA_REQ=1|DIA_RC=2001|DIA_TIME=2008-03-27-20-41-3847|FCA=60777666555|WALR=86'

Note the DCD part of the EDR. All four tags are present twice:

The Initial Time Reservation

DIA_SID=nzwn-test03z2;47ec0682;45a26|DIA REQ=0|DIA RC=2001|DIA TIME=2008-03-27-20-41-3831|

The Termination Time Reservation

DIA_SID=nzwn-test03z2;47ec0682;45a26|DIA REQ=1|DIA RC=2001|DIA TIME=2008-03-27-20-41-3847|

Example 2

Whole EDR for DirectNamedEvent:

EDR:

'VOICE_MO|CID=287224|OA=0|OTI=0|CUST=1|SN=0777666444|TN=|CGN=8888887|CLI=8888887|SK=1|TCS=20080327231115|TCE=0|LPN=|LAC=|CS=1|CPC=10|CC=|CPNI=0|PCNA=|TPNI=0|PTNA=|CGNA=|TGNA=|TFN=ST-1,bevt-2,END-

3|LGID=0|CPN=DirectDebit|CAET=0|CCET=0.0|CA=|RELC=31|OCPI=|CPNN=3|CGNN=3|CPPI=1|NOAT =0|CBAT=0|FATS=0|CCTS=0|HTS=0|AIDL=|DIA_SID=nzwn-test03-z2;47ec2993;461f8|DIA_RC=2001|DIA_TIME=2008-03-27-23-11-1577'

Note in the DCD part of the EDR that event based EDRs only need to receive DIA_SID, DIA_RC and DIA_TIME, that is, no DIA_REQ:

DIA SID=nzwn-test03-z2;47ec2993;461f8|DIA RC=2001|DIA TIME=2008-03-27-23-11-1577'

Example 3

For cdrTag for MMM_TAG and ZZZ_TAG, the following would be an example of what the resulting EDR would look like.

CCS BE|CID=205383|OA=0|OTI=0|CUST=1|SN=1130|TN=|CGN=0212994768|CLI=0212994768|SK=3|T CS=20091117192600 | LPN= | LAC= | CS=1 | CPC=10 | CC= | CPNI=0 | PCNA= | TPNI=0 | PTNA= | CGNA= | TGNA= | TF N=ST-1,CCDR-8,CCDR-12,CCDR-14,bevt-2,DISC-3,END-7|LGID=0|CPN=ST-BE-END|OCPI=|CPNN=3|CGNN=3|CPPI=1|NOAT=0|CBAT=0|FATS=0|CCTS=0|HTS=0|AIDL=|AAA TAG=11111 |CMX EC=CR96791|CMX EN=BasicTest|DIA SID=eng-host06z6.usp.co.nz;4b02f8c8;32247|DIA RC=2001|DIA TIME=2009-11-17-19-26-0062|MMM TAG=55555|ZZZ TAG=777

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This chapter provides information about the installed components for the Oracle Communications Convergent Charging Controller application described in this guide. It also lists the files installed by the application that you can check for, to ensure that the application installed successfully.

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Installation and Removal Overview

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For information about the following requirements and tasks, see Installation Guide:

- Convergent Charging Controller system requirements
- Pre-installation tasks
- Installing and removing Convergent Charging Controller packages

DCD Packages

An installation of DCD includes the following packages, on the:

- SMS:
 - dcdSms
- SLC:
 - dcdScp

Checking the Installation

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Refer to these check lists to ensure the package has been installed correctly.

DCD SLC Directories and Files

The DCD installation on the SLC creates the following directories:

- /IN/service_packages/DCD/bin
- /IN/service_packages/DCD/etc

- /IN/service_packages/DCD/lib
- /IN/service_packages/DCD/tmp

The DCD installation installs the following binaries and interfaces:

/IN/services_packages/DCD/bin/diameterBeClient

The DCD installation installs the following example configuration file:

/IN/services_packages/DCD/etc/eserv.config.dcd.example

The DCD installation installs the following shared library:

/IN/services_packages/DCD/lib/diamActions.so

DCD SMS Directories

Check that the statistics and control plans have been installed correctly.

The DCD installation on the SMS creates the following directories:

- /IN/service_packages/DCD/db
- /IN/service_packages/DCD/lib