# Aastra OpEasy® Simplified Provisioning, Monitoring and Reporting



OpEasy® is a suite of applications which provide simplified provisioning, reporting and monitoring functions for the Clearspan® solution, all accessed via a single, user-friendly web interface.

OpEasy's applications allow for faster deployment of unified communications – whether adding a single user or thousands of users – as well as minimizing training required for IT administrators and allowing administration to be distributed among various groups and departments if desired.

OpEasy can be used along with Clearspan for a premise-based deployment, or as part of a cloud service. Either way, it allows organizations to save significant time and money implementing unified communications.



OpEasy® Add a User

tor with little or no expertise with the UC platform need only enter non-technical data such as a user's name, phone number and location along with their specified user profile, and OpEasy does the rest. If needed, customizations can be made for individual users once they are added using a defined profile.

Once a user is added, OpEasy can be configured to automatically send an email to the user containing information such as their phone number, a unique device identification code and instructions for activating their phone. The user simply plugs the phone in, enters the device identification and the system does the rest. The phone will connect to the network, automatically download the correct configuration and restart itself. Within a couple minutes the user has phone service personalized to their needs. It's that easy! Administrators can add users one at a time or upload a spreadsheet containing a list of users and their associated data. Users can be modified or deleted using the same interfaces.

OpEasy supports a hierarchical model for defining administrator privileges. This includes System Administrators, Solution Resellers, and administrators at the Enterprise, Group and Department levels. This allows distribution of duties. For example, a Department administrator can only view and modify data for users in their department whereas a Solution Reseller of a hosted offering can view and modify data across multiple enterprises.

OpEasy also supports a mass provisioning mode which administrators with more advanced expertise can use to quickly provision thousands of complex users at one time.

## **Provisioning**

Traditionally, the provisioning and deployment of users and their devices consume a significant amount of time, whether an organization is rolling out a new unified communications platform across the organization, or simply adding recently hired employees. Research has shown that the time it takes to set up a single user and their phone can average two hours or more. OpEasy cuts that time down to just minutes.

A typical organization's users can be classified into a variety of roles such as office-bound knowledge workers, administrative assistants and executives. The users in these various roles will have different features that are important to them, yet within a single role the needs are largely the same. OpEasy's provisioning applications are designed around this concept.

OpEasy allows administrators to define user profiles, selecting a set of features common to that profile or role. Telephone configuration templates are also defined and included as part of the user profile. Once these are defined, an administra-



OpEasy® User Phone Configuration

# Reporting

OpEasy contains a number of options for viewing different types of reports related to users, devices and system licenses. As with the provisioning applications, the options vary according to the level of authority granted an administrator (System, Solution Reseller, Enterprise, Group or Department). Reports are generated into Microsoft® Excel® spreadsheets, which allow easy exportation and manipulation of the data if desired.

The Inventory and Enhanced Inventory reports show the users along with their associated devices; either oriented according to the users or to the devices respectively. The Enhanced Inventory report also shows the inventory of devices that have not been assigned to users. The reports can be filtered according to Enterprise, Group or Department and the information reported can be limited according to authority (for example, a Department-level administrator can only see data for users in her department). These reports can assist administrators in tracking and planning device usage.

The License and Optional Services report contains a number of tabs which summarize the number of user licenses assigned according to type of license (e.g., Basic or Premium users), as well as optional services such as call center agents and supervisor licenses, receptionist licenses, fax, and others. There are also tabs that list the actual users associated with license types. This report can also be filtered according to Enterprise, Group or Departments. This can be useful for cost accounting or billing/reconciliation of communication costs to individual departments. OpEasy also supports a scheduled report, delivered via an XML format, to support an organization's billing needs.

System level reports are available for System Administrators and Solution Resellers and summarize system-wide usage of licenses and licensable resources.

OpEasy also supports reporting and parsing of Call Detail Records (CDRs). Available to the System Administrators, Solution Reseller and Enterprise level administrators, OpEasy provides the ability to parse Clearspan system-level CDR records into individual enterprise reports. Administrators that have access can then build simple and compound queries to search CDR records. This can be useful in a number of ways, such as searching records to identify misuse of telephony resources, searching for long duration calls, calls made to a particular called number or by a particular calling party.



### **Telephone Applications**

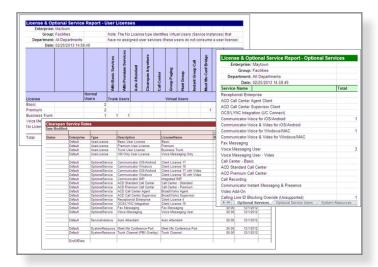
OpEasy provides a number of useful applications for Aastra's SIP telephones. Aastra phones access these applications, running in OpEasy, via an XML/web services interface. These applications include:

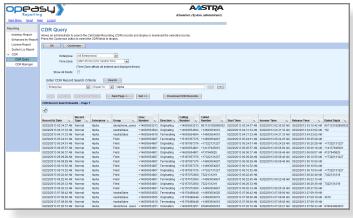
- ★ Auto-Installation
- Directory Lookup
- ★ Call History
- ★ Speed Dial (8 or 100)

## **System Management**

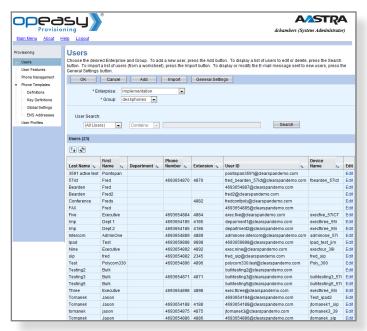
Along with Provisioning and Reporting functions, OpEasy provides additional management features for System Administrators all via a single interface:

- Monitoring feature provides an SNMP Trap Manager application for summarizing, viewing, and managing system Traps. It also provides status information on system components and OpEasy.
- \* Emergency Gateway Manager allows for the configuration and assignment of emergency gateways for E911.
- \* Login management allows the ability to create and customize administrative accounts based on roles, or customized to individual administrators





OpEasy® CDR Query



OpEasy® User Search Results



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