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# Widgets Reference

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Once you've registered your own plugin on the bus, you can subscribe and listen for published events. Below we'll quickly register a new plugin on the bus using the global bus object.

## Important

The global bus object is a debug tool. When implementing Widgets on your own site, do not use the global bus object to register your custom plugins. Instead, see [Widgets Extensions](#) for more information about extending Genesys Widgets.

```
var oMyPlugin = window._genesys.widgets.bus.registerPlugin('MyPlugin');  
oMyPlugin.subscribe('SideBar.ready', function(e){ /* sample code */ });
```

Name	Description	Data
ready	Sidebar is initialized and ready to accept commands	n/a
opened	Sidebar widget has appeared on screen. For desktop it is displayed on the sides of the screen and in mobiles at the bottom corner as a button.	n/a
closed	Sidebar widget has been removed from the screen	n/a
expanded	Sidebar widget has expanded, showing channel icon and name.	n/a
contracted	Sidebar widget has contracted back, showing channel icons only.	n/a