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# Workspace Desktop Edition Deployment Guide

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You use the following options in the `interaction-workspace` section to configure the channel to handle IM interactions:

- `im.simple-transcript`: Specifies whether the IM transcript is displayed as simple lines of text or as colored blocks of text. [**Added:** 8.5.122.08]

## Warning

If you grant an agent voice capabilities and Instant Messaging (IM) capabilities on two different DNSs, the agent does not get Outbound Campaign notifications and experiences other issue when handling Outbound Campaign interactions.

**Workaround:** Configure the **Log On As Person** feature of the **Outbound Contact Server** so that it does not "see" the IM DNSs that are configured in the Places of the agent.

## Procedure

### Enabling agents to use Instant Messaging

#### **Purpose:**

To enable an agent to use Instant Messaging (IM) to send and receive text messages with an internal target.

#### **Prerequisites**

- Genesys Administrator 8.0.2 or higher, configured to show Advanced View, or Genesys Administrator Extension.
- A working knowledge of Genesys Administrator Extension.
- A Workspace Application object exists in the Configuration Database.
- Workspace has a connection to SIP Server.

#### **Start**

1. Allow the Team Communicator privileges (see [Team Communicator Privileges](#)) for the role to which the agent is assigned (refer to the Procedure: [Creating a Role and allowing a Workspace privilege and assigning a Role to an agent or agent group](#)).
2. Configure the Team Communicator options in the `interaction-workspace` section of the Workspace Application object (refer to the [Team Communicator](#) configuration option reference for a list of Team Communicator options and a description of how to configure them).
3. Allow the following IM privileges for the role to which the agent is assigned:

- Can Release IM
  - Can Make IM
  - Can Use IM
4. Configure the IM options in the interaction-workspace section of the Workspace Application object (refer to the **IM** configuration option reference for a list of IM options and a description of how to configure them).
  5. Ensure that the SIP DN of the Place used for Instant Messaging has the following options defined in the TServer section:
    - sip-signaling-chat = none
    - multimedia = true
    - voice =
      - false: The DN will handle only IM
      - true: The DN will handle IM and voice
      - "": Option not set (Default = true; therefore, the DN will handle IM and voice)

### Important

- The DN that holds the IM channel does not support the **ACDPosition** type. It must be of type **Extension**.
- If the voice key is not included in the Tserver Section, the DN handles both IM and voice.

**End**