



**Framework 8.0**

DB Server

User's Guide

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## Preface

Welcome to the *Framework 8.0 DB Server User's Guide*. This document provides a high level overview of DB Server, with architecture and configuration information for a DB Server that is a client of Configuration Server.

This document is valid only for the 8.0 release(s) of this product.

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- [Intended Audience, page 8](#)
- [Making Comments on This Document, page 8](#)
- [Contacting Genesys Technical Support, page 8](#)
- [Document Change History, page 8](#)

For information about related resources and about the conventions that are used in this document, see the supplementary material starting on [page 71](#).

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## About DB Server

DB Server provides the interface between Genesys applications and the database management system on which the databases for the operations of Genesys solutions reside.

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## Intended Audience

This document is primarily intended for system administrators and database architects. It has been written with the assumption that you have a basic understanding of:

- Computer-telephony integration (CTI) concepts, processes, terminology, and applications
- Network design and operation
- Your own network configurations

You should also be familiar with:

- Genesys Framework architecture and functions.
- The Genesys configuration environment, including basic operations in Genesys Administrator or Configuration Manager.

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This document has been updated with the information necessary to enable support for the PostgreSQL Database Management System.





Chapter

# 1

## Deploying DB Server

This chapter describes how to configure and install a DB Server that is a client of Configuration Server, and how to configure Database Access Points for the DB Server.

This chapter contains the following topics:

- [Introduction, page 9](#)
- [Task Summary, page 11](#)
- [Configuring DB Server, page 11](#)
- [Configuring Database Access Points, page 15](#)
- [Installing DB Server, page 19](#)
- [Starting DB Server, page 21](#)

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Note: Before deploying DB Server, you must install DBMS client software on the DB Server host computer. Refer to the DBMS vendor's documentation for details. This document also provides some specific recommendations in Chapter 2 on [page 23](#).

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## Introduction

Within the Framework architecture, DB Server provides the interface between Genesys applications and the database management system (DBMS) you are using to manage the databases required to operate a Genesys solution.

DB Server can run in two modes, as follows:

- Independent of Configuration Server—DB Server provides Configuration Server with access to the Configuration Database; reads its configuration settings from a configuration file.
- As a Configuration Server client—DB Server provides access to various databases, which means you must configure Database Access Points (DAPs). DB Server can therefore be a client of applications other than

Configuration Server. In this mode, DB Server reads its configuration settings via Configuration Server from the Configuration Database.

This chapter contains instructions for installing and configuring DB Server as a client of Configuration Server, and its associated DAPs. For instructions on installing DB Server to run independently of Configuration Server, refer to the *Framework 8.0 Deployment Guide*.

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Note: For the rest of this document, the term *DB Server* means *DB Server as a client of Configuration Server*.

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## DB Server Failure

Starting in release 8.0, the Management Layer can now use hang-up detection to detect an unresponsive DB Server application. Users can then configure appropriate actions, including alarms if required.

To enable hang-up detection for DB Server, use the configuration option `heartbeat-period` to set the time interval in which a heartbeat message must be received before DB Server is considered to be unresponsive. Use the option `hangup-restart` to define the action that Management Layer takes when it deems DB Server to be non-responsive, either automatically restarting DB Server or just generating a notification of the situation.

For more information about this functionality, see the *Framework 8.0 Management Layer User's Guide*. For more information about the configuration options, refer to the *Framework 8.0 Configuration Options Reference Manual*.

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Warning! Use this functionality with great care. Failure to use it properly could result in unexpected behavior, from ignoring the options to an unexpected restart of the application.

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## What Is a Database Access Point?

To cover the variety of ways in which you can interface applications in the Genesys installation with databases, the Configuration Layer uses the concept of a Database Access Point.

A *Database Access Point* (DAP) is an object of the `Application` type that describes both the parameters required for communication with a particular database and the parameters of DB Server through which this database can be accessed. If, according to your configuration, a database can be accessed through multiple DB Servers simultaneously, register as many DAPs as there are DB Servers.

This chapter describes how to configure a DAP when you use DB Server to access a database. When you configure a DAP for DB Server, configure only the fields applicable to a DB Server connection.

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Note: No physically installed applications correspond to DAPs.

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## Task Summary

The following table summarizes the steps required to deploy a DB Server as a client of Configuration Server.

### Task Summary: Deploying DB Server as a Client of Configuration Server

Objective	Related Procedures and Information
1. Configure an Application object for DB Server.	Use one of the following procedures, as appropriate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Configuring a client DB Server Application object using Genesys Administrator” on <a href="#">page 12</a></li> <li>“Configuring a client DB Server Application object using Configuration Manager” on <a href="#">page 13</a></li> </ul>
2. Configure a Database Access Point.	Use one of the following procedures, as appropriate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Configuring a Database Access Point for a Client DB Server using Genesys Administrator” on <a href="#">page 15</a></li> <li>“Configuring a Database Access Point for Client DB Server using Configuration Manager” on <a href="#">page 17</a></li> </ul>
3. Install DB Server on the Host specified during configuration.	Do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To install on UNIX, use the procedure “Installing Client DB Server on UNIX” on <a href="#">page 19</a>.</li> <li>To install on Windows, use the procedure “Installing Client DB Server on Windows” on <a href="#">page 20</a>.</li> </ul>
4. Start DB Server.	See “Starting DB Server” on <a href="#">page 21</a> .

## Configuring DB Server

For a DB Server to function as a client of Configuration Server, you must configure an Application object of type DB Server, using Genesys Administrator or Configuration Manager.

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## Procedure:

### Configuring a client DB Server Application object using Genesys Administrator

**Purpose:** To configure DB Server to function as a client of Configuration Server.

#### Prerequisites

- Genesys Administrator is installed and running.
- The Host object upon which this DB Server will reside has been configured. Refer to the *Framework 8.0 Deployment Guide* to obtain instructions for configuring Host objects.
- A database exists to which this DB Server will provide access.

#### Start of procedure

1. In Genesys Administrator, go to Provisioning > Environment > Applications, and select New in the toolbar. This opens a Browse dialog box that lists the available application templates. If a DB Server template file is not listed, do one of the following:
  - Import the DBServer\_<current-version>.apd file from the Management Framework 8.0 product CD.
  - Create a new template using the instructions provided in the *Framework 8.0 Deployment Guide*, and repeat this step.
2. In the Browse dialog box, select the DB Server template file. The Configuration tab for the new DB Server Application object appears in the Details panel.
3. In the General section, enter a descriptive name in the Name field
4. In the Server Info section:
  - a. In the Host field, click the magnifying glass icon to select the Host object on which this DB Server is running.
  - b. For each listening port that an application must use to connect to this DB Server:
    - i. In the Connections list, click Add.
    - ii. Enter the port properties in the Port Info dialog box. To secure connections to this port, refer to the *Genesys 8.0 Security Deployment Guide*.
    - iii. Click OK.
  - c. For the Working Directory, Command Line, and Command Line Arguments fields, do one of the following:

- Enter the appropriate information in the three text boxes. For information about command-line parameters, see the *Framework 8.0 Deployment Guide*.
  - Type a period (.) in the Working Directory and Command Line text boxes, and leave the Command Line Arguments text box blank. The information will be filled in automatically when you install this DB Server, but only if the Installation Package can connect to Configuration Server.
5. On the Options tab:
- a. In the drop-down list in the top-right corner, select Advanced View (Options) if not already selected.
  - b. In the dbserver section:
    - i. Change the value of the dbprocess\_name option to the value of the option <DBMS you are using>\_name. For example, if you are using Microsoft SQL Server DBMS, set the value of dbprocess\_name to ./dbclient\_msql.
    - ii. Change the value of the management-port option to the management port number for this DB Server.
  - c. Change existing, or define new, configuration options as required. For option descriptions, see Chapter 3 on [page 29](#) and Chapter 5 on [page 39](#).
6. Click Save and Close to save the new DB Server Application object.

End of procedure

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## **Procedure:** **Configuring a client DB Server Application object using Configuration Manager**

**Purpose:** To configure DB Server to function as a client of Configuration Server.

### **Prerequisites**

- Configuration Manager is installed and running.
- The Host object upon which this DB Server will reside has been configured. Refer to the *Framework 8.0 Deployment Guide* to obtain instructions for configuring Host objects.
- A database exists to which this DB Server will provide access.

### Start of procedure

1. In Configuration Manager, right-click the Environment > Applications folder and select New > Application, which opens the Browse dialog box that lists the available application templates. If a DB Server template file is not listed, do one of the following:
  - Import the DBServer\_<current-version>.apd file from the Management Framework 8.0 product CD.
  - Create a new template using the instructions provided in the *Framework 8.0 Deployment Guide*, and repeat this step.
2. In the Browse dialog box, select the DB Server template file, which opens the Properties dialog box for the new DB Server Application object.
3. On the General tab, enter a descriptive name in the Name text box
4. On the Server Info tab:
  - a. Click the Browse button next to the Host drop-down list, and select the host on which this DB Server will run.
  - b. For each listening port to which clients can connect to this DB Server:
    - i. In the Ports section, click Add Port. The Port's Properties dialog box opens.
    - ii. Specify the Port ID and the Communication Port that applications will use to connect to this DB Server.
    - iii. To secure connections to this port, refer to the *Genesys 8.0 Security Deployment Guide*.
  - c. Leave the rest of the fields at their default values.
5. On the Start Info tab, do one of the following:
  - Enter the appropriate information in the three text boxes. For information about command-line parameters, see the *Framework 8.0 Deployment Guide*.
  - Type a period (.) in the Working Directory and Command Line text boxes, and leave the Command Line Arguments text box blank. The information will be filled in automatically when you install this DB Server, but only if the Installation Package can connect to Configuration Server.
6. On the Options tab, in the dbserver section:
  - a. Change the value of the dbprocess\_name option to the value corresponding to the <DBMS you are using>\_name option. For example, if you are using Microsoft SQL Server DBMS, set the value dbprocess\_name to ./dblient\_msql.
  - b. Change the value of the management-port option to the number of the management port for this DB Server.
  - c. Change existing, or define new, configuration options as required. For option descriptions, see Chapter 3 on [page 29](#) and Chapter 5 on [page 39](#).

7. Click OK.

End of procedure

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## Configuring Database Access Points

For any application to access the Database, you must configure one or more Database Application Points (DAP) as Application objects, using Genesys Administrator or Configuration Manager.

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### **Procedure:** **Configuring a Database Access Point for a Client DB Server using Genesys Administrator**

#### Prerequisites

- DB Server is installed and running.
- Genesys Administrator is installed and running.

#### Start of procedure

1. In Genesys Administrator, go to Provisioning > Environment > Applications, and select New in the toolbar. This opens a Browse dialog box with a list of available application templates. If a Database Access Point template file is not listed, do one of the following:
  - Import the Database\_Access\_Point\_<current-version>.apd file from the Management Framework 8.0 product CD.
  - Create a new template using the instructions provided in the *Framework 8.0 Deployment Guide*, and repeat this step.
2. In the Browse dialog box, select the DAP template file. The Configuration tab for the new DAP Application object appears in the Details panel.
3. In the General section, enter a descriptive name in the Name field.  
A DAP can have the same name as the database itself. However, it is recommended that you make their names unique if you are using multiple access points for the same database.
4. In the Host field of the Server Info section, click the magnifying glass icon to select the Host object to which this DAP is assigned.
5. In the DB Info section, provide information about the database in the following fields:

- **Connection Type**—The type of connection to the DBMS. Select **Default**.

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Note: Do not select a **Connection Type** of **JDBC** for Database Access Points.

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- **DB Server**—The **Application** object corresponding to the database to which this DAP will provide access.

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Note: A DAP has the same listening ports as the DB Server to which it provides access.

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- **DBMS Name**—The name or alias identifying the DBMS that handles the database. The value of this option is communicated to DB Server so that it connects to the correct DBMS:
  - For DB2, set this value to the name or alias-name of the database specified in the db2 client configuration.
  - For Informix, this value is the name of SQL server, specified in the sqlhosts file.
  - For Microsoft SQL, set this value to the SQL server name (usually the same as the host name of the computer on which Microsoft SQL runs).
  - For Oracle, the value is the name of the Listener service.
  - For PostgreSQL, set this value to the SQL server name (usually the same as the host name of the computer on which PostgreSQL runs).
  - For Sybase, this value is the server name stored in the Sybase interface file.
- **DBMS Type**—The type of DBMS that handles the database. You must set a value for this property.
- **Database Name**—The name of the database to be accessed, as it is specified in the DBMS that handles this database. You must set a value for this property unless **oracle** or **db2** is specified as the **DBMS Type**. For Sybase, Informix, and Microsoft SQL, this value is the name of the database to which the client will connect.
- **User Name**—The user name established in the SQL server to access the database. You must set a value for this property.
- **User Password**—The password established in the SQL server to access the database.
- **Re-enter Password**—Confirmation for the value entered for Password.
- **Case Conversion**—Case conversion method for key names of key-value lists coming from DB Server. This value specifies whether and how a client application converts the field names of a database table when receiving data from DB Server. If you select **upper**, field names are converted into uppercase; if you select **lower**, field names are converted into lowercase; and if you select **any**, field names are not



converted. This setting does not affect the values of key-value lists coming from DB Server. That is, actual data is being presented exactly as in the database tables.

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Note: For the Case Conversion option, use the default value (any) unless directed to do otherwise by Genesys Technical Support.

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6. Click **Save** and **Close** to save the new DAP Application object.

#### End of procedure

To interface an application with a database through a certain DAP, add this DAP to the Application object's **Connections** list.

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### **Procedure:** **Configuring a Database Access Point for Client DB Server using Configuration Manager**

#### Prerequisites

- Configuration Manager is installed and running.
- Client DB Server is installed and running.

#### Start of procedure

1. In Configuration Manager, right-click the **Environment > Applications** folder and select **New > Application**, which opens the **Browse** dialog box with the available application templates. If a DAP template file is not listed, do one of the following:
  - Import the `Database_Access_Point_<current-version>.apd` file from the Management Framework Product CD.
  - Create a new template using the instructions provided in the *Framework 8.0 Deployment Guide*, and repeat this step.
2. In the **Browse** dialog box, select the DAP template file, and click **OK**, which opens the **Properties** dialog box for the new DAP Application object.
3. On the **General** tab:
  - Enter a descriptive name.  
A DAP can have the same name as the database itself. However, it is recommended that you make their names unique if you are using multiple access points for the same database.
  - In the **DB Server** field, use the **Browse** button to select the Application object corresponding to the DB Server that you just installed.

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Note: Do not select the **JDBC Connection** check box when you configure Database Access Points.

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4. On the **DB Info** tab, specify information about the database in the following fields:
- **DBMS Name**—The name or alias identifying the DBMS that handles the database. The value of this option is communicated to DB Server so that it connects to the correct DBMS:
    - For **DB2**, set this value to the name or alias-name of the database specified in the db2 client configuration.
    - For **Informix**, this value is the name of SQL server, specified in the sqlhosts file.
    - For **Microsoft SQL**, set this value to the SQL server name (usually the same as the host name of the computer on which Microsoft SQL runs).
    - For **Oracle**, the value is the name of the Listener service.
    - For **PostgreSQL**, set this value to the SQL server name (usually the same as the host name of the computer on which PostgreSQL runs).
    - For **Sybase**, this value is the server name stored in the Sybase interface file.
  - **DBMS Type**—The type of DBMS that handles the database. You must set a value for this property.
  - **Database Name**—The name of the database to be accessed, as it is specified in the DBMS that handles this database. You must set a value for this property unless `oracle` or `db2` is specified as the **DBMS Type**. For Sybase, Informix, and Microsoft SQL, this value is the name of the database to which the client will connect.
  - **User Name**—The user name established in the SQL server to access the database. You must set a value for this property.
  - **Password**—The password established in the SQL server to access the database.
  - **Re-enter Password**—Confirmation for the value entered for Password.
  - **Case Conversion**—Case conversion method for key names of key-value lists coming from DB Server. This value specifies whether and how a client application converts the field names of a database table when receiving data from DB Server. If you select `upper`, field names are converted into uppercase; if you select `lower`, field names are converted into lowercase; and if you select `any`, field names are not converted. This setting does not affect the values of key-value lists coming from DB Server. That is, actual data is being presented exactly as in the database tables.

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Note: For the Case Conversion option, use the default value (`any`) unless directed to do otherwise by Genesys Technical Support.

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Note: Do not configure any properties on the JDBC Info tab when configuring a DAP application for the Management Layer.

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5. On the Server Info tab:
  - Click the Browse button next to the Host drop-down list, and select the host on which this DB Server will run.
  - Specify the listening port(s) and select whether each is secure or not secure. Refer to the *Genesys 8.0 Security Deployment Guide* for detailed information on specifying ports and securing connections to them.

End of procedure

To interface an application with a database through a certain DAP, add this DAP to the Application object's Connections list.

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## Installing DB Server

This section describes how to install DB Server on UNIX and Windows operating systems after you've configured it using Genesys Administrator or Configuration Manager.

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### Procedure: Installing Client DB Server on UNIX

Prerequisites

- An Application object exists for this DB Server. See “Configuring DB Server” on [page 11](#).

Start of procedure

1. On the Management Framework 8.0 product CD in the `services_layer/dbserver/[operating_system]` directory, locate a shell script called `install.sh`.
2. Run this script from the command prompt by typing the `sh` command and the file name. For example:  

```
sh install.sh
```
3. When prompted, specify the Host Name of the computer on which DB Server is to be installed.
4. Type `n` when asked whether this DB Server will provide access to the Configuration Database.

5. When prompted, specify the:
  - Host Name of the computer on which Configuration Server is running.
  - Port used by client applications to connect to Configuration Server.
  - User Name used to log in to the Configuration Layer.
  - Password used to log in to the Configuration Layer.
6. The installation displays the list of Application objects of DB Server type configured for this Host. Type the number of the DB Server Application that you want installed.
7. Specify the destination directory into which DB Server is to be installed, with the full path to it.
8. The installation displays the names of the DB client processes for different types of SQL servers. Type the number of the DB client process name that should be configured.

As soon as the installation process is finished, a message appears announcing that installation was successful.

End of procedure

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## **Procedure:**

### **Installing Client DB Server on Windows**

#### Prerequisites

- An Application object exists for this DB Server. See “Configuring DB Server” on [page 11](#).

#### Start of procedure

1. From the Management Framework 8.0 product CD, open the `services_layer\dbserver\windows` directory.
2. Locate and double-click `Setup.exe` to start installation.
3. When prompted, select the option of running DB Server as a Configuration Server client.
4. When prompted, specify the:
  - Host Name of the computer on which Configuration Server is running.
  - Port used by client applications to connect to Configuration Server.
  - User Name used to log in to the Configuration Layer.
  - Password used to log in to the Configuration Layer.
5. From the list of Application objects of type DB Server configured for this Host, select the DB Server Application to install.
6. Specify the destination directory in which you want DB Server installed.

7. When prompted, click **Finish** to complete the installation.

End of procedure

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## Starting DB Server

For complete instructions on starting and stopping DB Server, refer to the *Framework 8.0 Deployment Guide*.

Note that when you start the DB Server through the Management Layer, the server inherits environment variables from the Local Control Agent (LCA) component, which executes the startup command. That means you must also set the environment variables required for DB Server for the account that runs LCA. See Chapter 2, “DBMS Environment Settings,” on [page 23](#) for more information.

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**Warning!** Always restart DB Server when restarting your DBMS server.

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Chapter

# 2 DBMS Environment Settings

This chapter provides recommendations on setting the configuration of DBMS clients for supported types of databases. The information in this chapter is divided among the following topics:

- [General Recommendations, page 23](#)
- [Genesys DB Client for Sybase, page 24](#)
- [Genesys DB Client for Oracle, page 25](#)
- [Genesys DB Client for MS SQL, page 26](#)
- [Genesys DB Client for Informix, page 26](#)
- [Genesys DB Client for DB2, page 27](#)
- [Genesys DB Client for PostgreSQL, page 28](#)

To work with a DBMS client, DB Server requires particular environment settings. This chapter lists those settings for each database type.

In addition to the recommendations in this chapter, refer to the DBMS vendor's documentation.

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## General Recommendations

Genesys DB clients for Solaris, AIX, and Tru64 UNIX operating systems might require the environment variable `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` (for Solaris and Tru64 UNIX) or `LIBPATH` (on AIX) environment variable for startup. Set this variable and specify a path to the DBMS client libraries.

The 64-bit DB client for the 64-bit version of the Solaris operating system might require the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH_64` environment variable for startup. Set this variable and specify a path to the DBMS client libraries.

The DB client for the HP-UX operating system might require the `SHLIB_PATH` environment variable for startup. Set this variable and specify a path to the DBMS client libraries.

Additional recommendations for your database system are given throughout this chapter.

## Genesys DB Client for Sybase

You must set the environment variables `SYBASE` and `DSQUERY` for DB client for Sybase.

When you create a call to the stored procedure in Interaction Router Designer, you can omit the `@` prefix normally required by Sybase when specifying parameter names.

For more information, refer to the Sybase documentation.

[Table 1](#) lists additional configuration requirements specific to various operating systems; that is, a name and a value of an environment variable that you must define.

**Table 1: Additional Configuration for DB Client for Sybase**

Operating System	Environment Variable Name	Environment Variable Value
AIX	No additional requirements	
HP-UX	No additional requirements	
Tru64 UNIX	<code>LD_LIBRARY_PATH</code>	—
Solaris	<code>LD_LIBRARY_PATH</code>	—
Windows	<code>PATH</code>	<code>%PATH%;%SYBASE%\DLL</code>

If you are using `IMAGE` data on Sybase for reading or writing, Genesys also recommends the following:

- To optimize the performance of DB Server, limit the size of the `IMAGE` to 1 MB or less.
- Set the following configuration options to the specified values on your Sybase server:

```
abort tran on log full = true
trunc log on chkpt = true
```



# Genesys DB Client for Oracle

You must set the following environment variables for DB client for Oracle:

ORACLE\_HOME

ORACLE\_SID

In addition, you must specify the full path to the `bin` of the Oracle home directory in the `PATH` variable.

If the DBMS client for Oracle runs on any host other than the Oracle server, you must configure the SQLNet on both hosts. Note that a TCP/IP Adapter is also required.

For more information, refer to the Oracle documentation.

**Table 2** lists additional configuration requirements specific to various operating systems; that is, a name and a value of an environment variable that you must define.

**Table 2: Additional Configuration for DB Client for Oracle**

Operating System		Environment Variable Name	Environment Variable Value
AIX	DB client	LIBPATH	Oracle DBMS library directory
HP-UX	32-bit version of DB client 8i	SHLIB_PATH	\$ORACLE_HOME/lib
	32-bit version of DB client 9i	SHLIB_PATH	\$ORACLE_HOME/lib32
	64-bit version of DB client 8i	SHLIB_PATH	\$ORACLE_HOME/lib64
	64-bit version of DB client 9i	SHLIB_PATH	\$ORACLE_HOME/lib
Tru64 UNIX	DB client	LD_LIBRARY_PATH	\$ORACLE_HOME/lib

**Table 2: Additional Configuration for DB Client for Oracle (Continued)**

Operating System		Environment Variable Name	Environment Variable Value
Solaris	32-bit version of DB client 8i	LD_LIBRARY_PATH	\$ORACLE_HOME/lib
	32-bit version of DB client 9i	LD_LIBRARY_PATH	\$ORACLE_HOME/lib32
	64-bit version of DB client 8i	LD_LIBRARY_PATH_64	\$ORACLE_HOME/lib64
	64-bit version of DB client 9i	LD_LIBRARY_PATH_64	\$ORACLE_HOME/lib
Linux	DB Client	LD_LIBRARY_PATH	\$ORACLE_HOME/lib

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## Genesys DB Client for MS SQL

When you create a call to the stored procedure in Interaction Router Designer, you can now omit the @ prefix normally required by MS SQL when specifying parameter names.

For more information, refer to the MS SQL documentation.

No additional configuration is required for the DB client for MS SQL.

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## Genesys DB Client for Informix

For DB client for Informix you must set the following environment variables with the full path to the Informix home directory and with the name of the Informix server:

```
INFORMIXDIR
INFORMIXSERVER
```

For Informix version 10.0, you must install Informix Client SDK and set the INFORMIXDIR environment variable with the full path to the Client SDK home directory.

For more information refer to Informix's *Online Dynamic Server User's Guide*.

Table 3 on [page 27](#) lists additional configuration requirements specific to various operating systems: that is, a name and a value of an environment variable that you must define.

**Table 3: Additional Configuration for DB Client for Informix**

Operating System	Environment Variable Name	Environment Variable Value
AIX	No additional requirements	
HP-UX	SHLIB_PATH	\$INFOMIXDIR/lib:\$INFORMIXDIR/lib/esql
Tru64 UNIX	No additional requirements	
Solaris	No additional requirements	
Windows	PATH	%INFORMIXDIR%\BIN

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## Genesys DB Client for DB2

You must set the following variables for DB client for DB2:

DB2INSTANCE

INSTHOME

In addition, you must specify the full path to the `bin`, `adm`, and `misc` of the DB2 home directory in the `PATH` variable.

For more information, refer to the DB2 documentation.

[Table 4](#) lists additional configuration requirements specific to various operating systems: that is, a name and a value of an environment variable that you must define.

**Table 4: Additional Configuration for DB Client for DB2**

Operating System	Environment Variable Name	Environment Variable Value
AIX	LIBPATH	DB2 DBMS library directory
HP-UX	SHLIB_PATH	
Linux	LD_LIBRARY_PATH	—
Solaris	LD_LIBRARY_PATH	

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# Genesys DB Client for PostgreSQL

[Table 5](#) lists additional configuration requirements specific to various operating systems: that is, a name and a value of an environment variable that you must define.

**Table 5: Additional Configuration for DB Client for PostgreSQL**

Operating System	Environment Variable Name	Environment Variable Value
Linux	LD_LIBRARY_PATH	<PostgreSQL folder>/lib:/lib:/usr/lib:/usr/local/lib
Windows	PATH	<PostgreSQL folder>\bin

# 3

## DB Server Configuration Options

This chapter describes configuration options for DB Server.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- [Setting Configuration Options, page 29](#)
- [Mandatory Options, page 30](#)
- [dbserver Section, page 30](#)
- [Changes from 7.6 to 8.0, page 35](#)

DB Server also supports the options described in Chapter 5 on [page 39](#).

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### Setting Configuration Options

Unless specified otherwise, set DB Server configuration options in the `Options` of the `DB Server Application` object, using one of the following navigation paths:

- In Genesys Administrator—`DB Server Application` object > `Options` tab > `Advanced View (Options)`
- In Configuration Manager— `DB Server Application` object > `Properties` dialog box > `Options` tab

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**Warning!** Configuration section names, configuration option names, and predefined option values are case-sensitive. Type them in Genesys Administrator or Configuration Manager exactly as they are documented in this chapter.

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# Mandatory Options

**Table 6** lists the DB Server options for which you must provide values; otherwise, DB Server will not start. The options are listed by section.

**Table 6: Mandatory Options**

Option Name	Default Value	Details
<b>DB Server Section</b>		
dbprocess_name	No default value	See the description on <a href="#">page 31</a> .
[a DB client process name option]	No default value	The option name depends on the DBMS type: db2_name, informix_name, msql_name, oracle_name, postgre_name, or sybase_name.  See the descriptions beginning on <a href="#">page 31</a> .

## dbserver Section

This section must be called dbserver .

**Note:** In addition to the configuration options listed here, this section contains the option transport. Refer to the section “TLS Configuration” in the *Genesys 8.0 Security Deployment Guide* for complete information about this option.

### management-port

Default Value: 4051

Valid Values: Any valid TCP/IP port

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Specifies the TCP/IP port DB Server reserves for connections established by its SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) Option Management Client.

### connect\_break\_time

Default Value: 1200

Valid Values: Any positive integer

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Specifies a timeout, in seconds, after which DB Server closes a connection to a DB client if DB Server could not send a request to the client. Do not set this option too small; if a value of 1 to 10 seconds is set, for example, network

delay might prevent a request delivery. Genesys recommends that you set this option to a value equal to or greater than 60.

### **dbprocess\_name**

Default Value: No default value

Valid Values: Use one of the following, based on your DBMS.

<code>dbclient_db2</code>	For DB2
<code>dbclient_informix</code>	For Informix
<code>dbclient_msql</code>	For Microsoft SQL
<code>dbclient_oracle</code>	For Oracle
<code>dbclient_postgre</code>	For PostgreSQL
<code>dbclient_sybase</code>	For Sybase

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Specifies the type of DB client process, based on the DBMS being used. This option works with `dbprocesses_per_client` and the corresponding `<DBMS>_name` option (that is, `db2_name`, `informix_name`, `mssql_name`, `oracle_name`, `postgre_name`, or `sybase_name`).

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Note: Only enable this option for compatibility with previous releases of client applications (5.1, 6.0, or 6.1).

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### **dbprocesses\_per\_client**

Default Value: 1

Valid Values: Any positive integer from 1–255

Changes Take Effect: After restart

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Note: Genesys recommends using the default value (1) for this option unless instructed otherwise by Technical Support or by the User's Guide of the applicable Genesys solution. Changing the default value (1) of this option may cause data loss.

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Specifies the number of database client processes that DB Server's main process creates for each client if a user client does not make an explicit request. This option prioritizes client access to the database. For example, if multiple processes per client are set, DB Server spawns another child process if needed. This effectively gives the client application more of the database's processing time. See documentation for a particular client application to verify whether that application supports the Multiple Processes mode. If unsure of the appropriate number, set this option to 1. Increasing the value up to 4 increases performance; more than 4 does not increase performance.

### **db2\_name**

Default Value: `./dbclient_db2`

**Valid Values:**

<code>./dbclient_db2</code>	Strongly recommended.
<code>./dbclient_db2_32</code>	Use this value only if it is clearly indicated that you use the 32-bit DB Server client.
<code>./dbclient_db2_64</code>	Use this value only if it is clearly indicated that you use the 64-bit DB Server client.

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Specifies the name of the DB Server client process for the DB2 server. **This option is required for DB2 databases.** Also see [dbprocess\\_name](#).

**informix\_name**

Default Value: `./dbclient_informix`

Valid Values: `./dbclient_informix`

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Specifies the name of the DB Server client process for the Informix server if present. **This option is required for Informix databases.** Also see [dbprocess\\_name](#).

**msql\_name**

Default Value: `./dbclient_msql`

Valid Values: `./dbclient_msql`

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Specifies the name of the DB Server client process for the Microsoft SQL server. **This option is required for MSSQL databases.** Also see [dbprocess\\_name](#).

**oracle\_name**

Default Value: `./dbclient_oracle`

Valid Values:

<code>./dbclient_oracle</code>	Strongly recommended.
<code>./dbclient_oracle_32</code>	Use this value only if it is clearly indicated that you use the 32-bit DB Server client.
<code>./dbclient_oracle_64</code>	Use this value only if it is clearly indicated that you use the 64-bit DB Server client.

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Specifies the name of the DB Server client process for the Oracle server if present. **This option is required for Oracle databases.** Also see [dbprocess\\_name](#).

**postgre\_name**

Default Value: `./dbclient_postgre`

Valid Values: `./dbclient_postgre`

Changes Take Effect: After restart



Specifies the name of the DB Server client process for the PostgreSQL server. **This option is required for PostgreSQL databases.** Also see [dbprocess\\_name](#).

### **sybase\_name**

Default Value: `./dbclient_sybase`

Valid Values: `./dbclient_sybase`

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Specifies the name of the DB Server client process for the Sybase server if present. **This option is required for Sybase databases.** Also see [dbprocess\\_name](#).

### **client\_stop\_timeout**

Default Value: `30`

Valid Values: `0` or any positive integer

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Specifies the interval, in seconds, that DB Server waits for a client to stop before DB Server terminates the DB client process.

### **db-request-timeout**

Default Value: `0`

Valid Values: `0–604800` (in seconds, equivalent to 0 seconds–7 days)

Changes Take Effect: After DB Server reconnects to the database; no restart is required.

Specifies the period of time, in seconds, that it should take one DBMS request to be completed. If a request to the DBMS takes longer than this period of time, the database client process stops executing, and DB Server interprets this as a DBMS failure.

DB Server uses this option for all started database client processes, unless overwritten by the value of the option [db-request-timeout](#) in the Annex of a Database Access Point (DAP) object.

If this option is set to the default value of `0` (zero), no timeout is used.

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Note: This option applies only to DB Servers that provide access to databases other than the Configuration Database. In other words, do not use this option for the Configuration DB Server.

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### **verbose**

Default Value: `3`

Valid Values:

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <code>0</code> | DB Server writes no debug messages.                                       |
| <code>1</code> | DB Server writes errors and SQL statements.                               |
| <code>2</code> | DB Server writes information about all messages it has received and sent. |
| <code>3</code> | DB Server writes debug messages at the most detailed level.               |

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Sets the level of detail with which DB Server writes the debug messages. The option is configured in the `dbserver` section and is enabled only when the `verbose` option in the `log` section is set to either `all` or `debug`. DB Server writes the debug messages to a log output specified for the `all` and/or `debug` log output options.

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Note: Although named the same, the `verbose` options in the `log` and `dbserver` sections are responsible for different types of log settings.

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### **dbprocess\_number**

Default Value: 255

Valid Values:

- 0 Does not impose restrictions to the number of running DB Client processes
- 1 and above Sets maximum number of simultaneously running DB Client processes

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Sets the maximum limit for the number of simultaneously running DB Client processes.

### **stored\_proc\_result\_table**

Default Value: No default value

Valid Values: Any valid table name

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Used by earlier versions of DB Server that did not directly retrieve output data from stored procedures. This option specifies the name of a table that you design, to which a stored procedure that you have created writes output data (the maximum allowed size of an output parameter from a stored procedure is 2000 B). DB Server then retrieves the data stored in the specified table and sends it to the user application. Using a result table can slow down DB Server, because each stored procedure call causes an additional select statement.

### **tran\_batch\_mode**

Default Value: `off`

Valid Values: `on`, `off`

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Valid only for Microsoft SQL and Sybase databases. If set to `on`, DB Server executes all transactions as SQL batches, which increases performance for insert and update statements.

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Note: Genesys recommends using the default value (`off`) for this option unless instructed otherwise by Technical Support or by the User's Guide of the applicable Genesys solution.

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## Changes from 7.6 to 8.0

[Table 7](#) provides all the changes to DB Server options between release 7.6 and the latest 8.0 release.

**Table 7: DB Server Configuration Option Changes from 7.6 to 8.0**

Option Name	Option Values	Type of Change	Details
<b>dbserver Section</b>			
dbprocess_name	dbclient_postgre	New value	See description on <a href="#">page 32</a> .
	dbclient_db2, dbclient_informix, dbclient_msql, dbclient_oracle, dbclient_sybase	Modified values	Removed ./ from values. Documented incorrectly in previous version of this document. See description on <a href="#">page 31</a> .
db2_name	./dbclient_db2_32, ./dbclient_db2_64	New values	See description on <a href="#">page 31</a> .
	./dbclient_db2	Modified values	Documented incorrectly in previous version of this document.
informix_name	./dbclient_informix	Modified values	Documented incorrectly in previous version of this document. See description on <a href="#">page 32</a> .
msql_name	./dbclient_msql	Modified values	Documented incorrectly in previous version of this document. See description on <a href="#">page 32</a> .
oracle_name	./dbclient_oracle_32, ./dbclient_oracle_64	New values	See description on <a href="#">page 32</a> .
	./dbclient_oracle	Modified values	Documented incorrectly in previous version of this document.
postgre_name	./dbclient_postgre	New	See description on <a href="#">page 32</a> .

**Table 7: DB Server Configuration Option Changes from 7.6 to 8.0 (Continued)**

Option Name	Option Values	Type of Change	Details
sybase_name	./dbclient_sybase	Modified values	Documented incorrectly in previous version of this document. See description on <a href="#">page 33</a> .
db-request-timeout	0–604800 seconds	New	See description on <a href="#">page 33</a> .

# 4

## Database Access Point Configuration Options

This chapter describes configuration options for a Database Access Point.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- [Setting Configuration Options, page 37](#)
- [Mandatory Options, page 38](#)
- [default Section, page 38](#)
- [Changes from 7.6 to 8.0, page 38](#)

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### Setting Configuration Options

Unless specified otherwise, set Database Access Point configuration options using one of the following navigation paths:

- In Genesys Administrator—Database Access Point Application object > Configuration tab > DB Info section > Query Timeout. This field sets the option value in the Annex.
- In Configuration Manager— Database Access Point Application object > Properties dialog box > DB info tab > Query Timeout. This field sets the option value in the Annex.

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Note: In Genesys Administrator, you can also set options directly in the Annex of the Database Access Point Application object.

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Warning! Configuration section names, configuration option names, and predefined option values are case-sensitive. Type them in Genesys Administrator or Configuration Manager exactly as they are documented in this chapter.

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# Mandatory Options

You do not have to configure any options for a Database Access Point.

## default Section

This section must be called `default`.

### **db-request-timeout**

Default Value: 0

Valid Values: 0–604800 (in seconds, equivalent to 0 seconds–7 days)

Changes Take Effect: After DB Server reconnects to the database; no restart is required.

Specifies the period of time, in seconds, that it should take one DBMS request to be completed. If a request to the DBMS takes longer than this period of time, the database client process stops executing, and DB Server interprets this as a DBMS failure.

This option redefines the value of the option `db-request-timeout` specified by DB Server, for only to the database client process used for access to the database for which this Database Access Point is configured to provide the access.

If this option is set to the default value of 0 (zero), the value of the option `db-request-timeout` configured in DB Server is used.

Set this option in the `Query Timeout` field in the properties of the Database Access Point Application object.

## Changes from 7.6 to 8.0

[Table 8](#) provides all the changes to Database Access Point options between release 7.6 and the latest 8.0 release.

**Table 8: Database Access Point Configuration Option Changes from 7.6 to 8.0**

Option Name	Option Values	Type of Change	Details
<b>default Section (new section)</b>			
db-request-timeout	0–604800 seconds	New	See description on <a href="#">page 38</a> .

# 5

## Common Configuration Options

Unless otherwise noted, the common configuration options that this chapter describes are common to all Genesys server applications and applicable to any Framework server component. This chapter includes the following sections:

- [Setting Configuration Options, page 39](#)
- [Mandatory Options, page 40](#)
- [log Section, page 40](#)
- [log-extended Section, page 53](#)
- [log-filter Section, page 56](#)
- [log-filter-data Section, page 56](#)
- [security Section, page 56](#)
- [sml Section, page 56](#)
- [common Section, page 58](#)
- [Changes from 7.6 to 8.0, page 58](#)

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Note: Some server applications also support log options that are unique to them. For descriptions of a particular application's unique log options, refer to the chapter/document about that application.

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## Setting Configuration Options

Unless specified otherwise, set common configuration options in the `Options` of the `Application` object, using one of the following navigation paths:

- In Genesys Administrator—`Application` object > `Options` tab > `Advanced View (Options)`
- In Configuration Manager—`Application` object > `Properties` dialog box > `Options` tab

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Warning! Configuration section names, configuration option names, and predefined option values are case-sensitive. Type them in Genesys Administrator or Configuration Manager exactly as they are documented in this chapter.

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## Mandatory Options

You do not have to configure any common options to start Server applications.

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### log Section

This section must be called `log`.

#### **verbose**

Default Value: `all`

Valid Values:

<code>all</code>	All log events (that is, log events of the Standard, Trace, Interaction, and Debug levels) are generated.
<code>debug</code>	The same as <code>all</code> .
<code>trace</code>	Log events of the Trace level and higher (that is, log events of the Standard, Interaction, and Trace levels) are generated, but log events of the Debug level are not generated.
<code>interaction</code>	Log events of the Interaction level and higher (that is, log events of the Standard and Interaction levels) are generated, but log events of the Trace and Debug levels are not generated.
<code>standard</code>	Log events of the Standard level are generated, but log events of the Interaction, Trace, and Debug levels are not generated.
<code>none</code>	No output is produced.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Determines whether a log output is created. If it is, specifies the minimum level of log events generated. The log events levels, starting with the highest priority level, are Standard, Interaction, Trace, and Debug. See also “Log Output Options” on [page 46](#).

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Note: For definitions of the Standard, Interaction, Trace, and Debug log levels, refer to the *Framework 8.0 Management Layer User’s Guide*, *Framework 8.0 Genesys Administrator Help*, or *Framework 8.0 Solution Control Interface Help*.

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#### **buffering**

Default Value: `true`



**Valid Values:**

`true`                    Enables buffering.  
`false`                    Disables buffering.

**Changes Take Effect: Immediately**

Turns on/off operating system file buffering. The option is applicable only to the `stderr` and `stdout` output (see [page 46](#)). Setting this option to `true` increases the output performance.

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**Note:** When buffering is enabled, there might be a delay before log messages appear at the console.

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**segment**

Default Value: `false`

**Valid Values:**

`false`                    No segmentation is allowed.  
`<number> KB` or        Sets the maximum segment size, in kilobytes. The minimum  
`<number>`                    segment size is `100 KB`.  
`<number> MB`                Sets the maximum segment size, in megabytes.  
`<number> hr`                Sets the number of hours for the segment to stay open. The  
   minimum number is 1 hour.

**Changes Take Effect: Immediately**

Specifies whether there is a segmentation limit for a log file. If there is, sets the mode of measurement, along with the maximum size. If the current log segment exceeds the size set by this option, the file is closed and a new one is created. This option is ignored if log output is not configured to be sent to a log file.

**expire**

Default Value: `false`

**Valid Values:**

`false`                    No expiration; all generated segments are stored.  
`<number> file` or        Sets the maximum number of log files to store. Specify a  
`<number>`                    number from `1–1000`.  
`<number> day`                Sets the maximum number of days before log files are  
   deleted. Specify a number from `1–100`.

**Changes Take Effect: Immediately**

Determines whether log files expire. If they do, sets the measurement for determining when they expire, along with the maximum number of files (segments) or days before the files are removed. This option is ignored if log output is not configured to be sent to a log file.

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**Note:** If an option's value is set incorrectly—out of the range of valid values— it will be automatically reset to `10`.

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**keep-startup-file**Default Value: `false`

Valid Values:

<code>false</code>	No startup segment of the log is kept.
<code>true</code>	A startup segment of the log is kept. The size of the segment equals the value of the <code>segment</code> option.
<code>&lt;number&gt; KB</code>	Sets the maximum size, in kilobytes, for a startup segment of the log.
<code>&lt;number&gt; MB</code>	Sets the maximum size, in megabytes, for a startup segment of the log.

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Specifies whether a startup segment of the log, containing the initial T-Server configuration, is to be kept. If it is, this option can be set to `true` or to a specific size. If set to `true`, the size of the initial segment will be equal to the size of the regular log segment defined by the `segment` option. The value of this option will be ignored if segmentation is turned off (that is, if the `segment` option set to `false`).

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Note: This option applies only to T-Servers.

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**messagefile**

Default Value: As specified by a particular application

Valid Values: `<string>.lms` (message file name)Changes Take Effect: Immediately, if an application cannot find its `*.lms` file at startup

Specifies the file name for application-specific log events. The name must be valid for the operating system on which the application is running. The option value can also contain the absolute path to the application-specific `*.lms` file. Otherwise, an application looks for the file in its working directory.

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Warning! An application that does not find its `*.lms` file at startup cannot generate application-specific log events and send them to Message Server.

---

**message\_format**Default Value: `short`

Valid Values:

<code>short</code>	An application uses compressed headers when writing log records in its log file.
<code>full</code>	An application uses complete headers when writing log records in its log file.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the format of log record headers that an application uses when writing logs in the log file. Using compressed log record headers improves application performance and reduces the log file's size.

With the value set to short:

- A header of the log file or the log file segment contains information about the application (such as the application name, application type, host type, and time zone), whereas single log records within the file or segment omit this information.
- A log message priority is abbreviated to Std, Int, Trc, or Dbg, for Standard, Interaction, Trace, or Debug messages, respectively.
- The message ID does not contain the prefix GCTI or the application type ID.

A log record in the full format looks like this:

```
2002-05-07T18:11:38.196 Standard localhost cfg_dbserver GCTI-00-05060
Application started
```

A log record in the short format looks like this:

```
2002-05-07T18:15:33.952 Std 05060 Application started
```

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Note: Whether the full or short format is used, time is printed in the format specified by the `time_format` option.

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### **time\_convert**

Default Value: Local

Valid Values:

- |                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <code>local</code> | The time of log record generation is expressed as a local time, based on the time zone and any seasonal adjustments. Time zone information of the application's host computer is used. |
| <code>utc</code>   | The time of log record generation is expressed as Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).  |

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the system in which an application calculates the log record time when generating a log file. The time is converted from the time in seconds since the Epoch (00:00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970).

### **time\_format**

Default Value: time

Valid Values:

- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| <code>time</code>    | The time string is formatted according to the HH:MM:SS.sss (hours, minutes, seconds, and milliseconds) format.           |
| <code>locale</code>  | The time string is formatted according to the system's locale.   |
| <code>ISO8601</code> | The date in the time string is formatted according to the ISO 8601 format. Fractional seconds are given in milliseconds. |

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies how to represent, in a log file, the time when an application generates log records.

A log record's time field in the ISO 8601 format looks like this:

```
2001-07-24T04:58:10.123
```

### **print-attributes**

Default Value: `false`

Valid Values:

`true` Attaches extended attributes, if any exist, to a log event sent to log output.

`false` Does not attach extended attributes to a log event sent to log output.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether the application attaches extended attributes, if any exist, to a log event that it sends to log output. Typically, log events of the Interaction log level and Audit-related log events contain extended attributes. Setting this option to `true` enables audit capabilities, but negatively affects performance. Genesys recommends enabling this option for Solution Control Server and Configuration Server when using audit tracking. For other applications, refer to *Genesys 8.0 Combined Log Events Help* to find out whether an application generates Interaction-level and Audit-related log events; if it does, enable the option only when testing new interaction scenarios.

### **check-point**

Default Value: `1`

Valid Values: `0-24`

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies, in hours, how often the application generates a check point log event, to divide the log into sections of equal time. By default, the application generates this log event every hour. Setting the option to `0` prevents the generation of check-point events.

### **memory**

Default Value: No default value

Valid Values: `<string>` (memory file name)

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the name of the file to which the application regularly prints a snapshot of the memory output, if it is configured to do this (see “Log Output Options” on [page 46](#)). The new snapshot overwrites the previously written data. If the application terminates abnormally, this file will contain the latest log messages. Memory output is not recommended for processors with a CPU frequency lower than 600 MHz.

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Note: If the file specified as the memory file is located on a network drive, an application does not create a snapshot file (with the extension `*.memory.log`).

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### **memory-storage-size**

Default Value: 2 MB

Valid Values:

`<number> KB` or `<number>` The size of the memory output, in kilobytes.  
The minimum value is 128 KB.

`<number> MB` The size of the memory output, in megabytes.  
The maximum value is 64 MB.

Changes Take Effect: When memory output is created

Specifies the buffer size for log output to the memory, if configured. See also “Log Output Options” on [page 46](#).

### **spool**

Default Value: The application’s working directory

Valid Values: `<path>` (the folder, with the full path to it)

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the folder, including full path to it, in which an application creates temporary files related to network log output. If you change the option value while the application is running, the change does not affect the currently open network output.

### **compatible-output-priority**

Default Value: `false`

Valid Values:

`true` The log of the level specified by “Log Output Options” is sent to the specified output.

`false` The log of the level specified by “Log Output Options” and higher levels is sent to the specified output.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether the application uses 6.x output logic. For example, you configure the following options in the log section for a 6.x application and for a 7.x application:

```
[log]
```

```
verbose = all
```

```
debug = file1
```

```
standard = file2
```

The log file content of a 6.x application is as follows:

- `file1` contains Debug messages only.

- `file2` contains Standard messages only.

The log file content of a 7.x application is as follows:

- `file1` contains Debug, Trace, Interaction, and Standard messages.
- `file2` contains Standard messages only.

If you set `compatible-output-priority` to `true` in the 7.x application, its log file content will be the same as for the 6.x application.

---

**Warning!** Genesys does not recommend changing the default value of this option unless you have specific reasons to use the 6.x log output logic—that is, to mimic the output priority as implemented in releases 6.x. Setting this option to `true` affects log consistency.

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## Log Output Options

To configure log outputs, set log level options (`all`, `alarm`, `standard`, `interaction`, `trace`, and/or `debug`) to the desired types of log output (`stdout`, `stderr`, `network`, `memory`, and/or `[filename]`, for log file output).

You can use:

- One log level option to specify different log outputs.
- One log output type for different log levels.
- Several log output types simultaneously, to log events of the same or different log levels.

You must separate the log output types by a comma when you are configuring more than one output for the same log level. See “Examples” on [page 50](#).

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**Warnings!**

- If you direct log output to a file on the network drive, an application does not create a snapshot log file (with the extension `*.snapshot.log`) in case it terminates abnormally.
- Directing log output to the console (by using the `stdout` or `stderr` settings) can affect application performance. Avoid using these log output settings in a production environment.

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**Note:** The log output options are activated according to the setting of the `verbose` configuration option.

---

### **all**

Default Value: No default value

Valid Values (log output types):

<code>stdout</code>	Log events are sent to the Standard output ( <code>stdout</code> ).
<code>stderr</code>	Log events are sent to the Standard error output ( <code>stderr</code> ).

<code>network</code>	Log events are sent to Message Server, which can reside anywhere on the network. Message Server stores the log events in the Log Database.  Setting the <code>all</code> log level option to the <code>network</code> output enables an application to send log events of the Standard, Interaction, and Trace levels to Message Server. Debug-level log events are neither sent to Message Server nor stored in the Log Database.
<code>memory</code>	Log events are sent to the memory output on the local disk. This is the safest output in terms of the application performance.
<code>[filename]</code>	Log events are stored in a file with the specified name. If a path is not specified, the file is created in the application's working directory.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the outputs to which an application sends all log events. The log output types must be separated by a comma when more than one output is configured. For example:

```
all = stdout, logfile
```

---

Note: To ease the troubleshooting process, consider using unique names for log files that different applications generate.

---

## alarm

Default Value: No default value

Valid Values (log output types):

<code>stdout</code>	Log events are sent to the Standard output ( <code>stdout</code> ).
<code>stderr</code>	Log events are sent to the Standard error output ( <code>stderr</code> ).
<code>network</code>	Log events are sent to Message Server, which resides anywhere on the network, and Message Server stores the log events in the Log Database.
<code>memory</code>	Log events are sent to the memory output on the local disk. This is the safest output in terms of the application performance.
<code>[filename]</code>	Log events are stored in a file with the specified name. If a path is not specified, the file is created in the application's working directory.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the outputs to which an application sends the log events of the Alarm level. The log output types must be separated by a comma when more than one output is configured. For example:

```
standard = stderr, network
```

## standard

Default Value: No default value

Valid Values (log output types):

<code>stdout</code>	Log events are sent to the Standard output ( <code>stdout</code> ).
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<code>stderr</code>	Log events are sent to the Standard error output ( <code>stderr</code> ).
<code>network</code>	Log events are sent to Message Server, which can reside anywhere on the network. Message Server stores the log events in the Log Database.
<code>memory</code>	Log events are sent to the memory output on the local disk. This is the safest output in terms of the application performance.
<code>[filename]</code>	Log events are stored in a file with the specified name. If a path is not specified, the file is created in the application's working directory.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the outputs to which an application sends the log events of the Standard level. The log output types must be separated by a comma when more than one output is configured. For example:

```
standard = stderr, network
```

### interaction

Default Value: No default value

Valid Values (log output types):

<code>stdout</code>	Log events are sent to the Standard output ( <code>stdout</code> ).
<code>stderr</code>	Log events are sent to the Standard error output ( <code>stderr</code> ).
<code>network</code>	Log events are sent to Message Server, which can reside anywhere on the network. Message Server stores the log events in the Log Database.
<code>memory</code>	Log events are sent to the memory output on the local disk. This is the safest output in terms of the application performance.
<code>[filename]</code>	Log events are stored in a file with the specified name. If a path is not specified, the file is created in the application's working directory.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the outputs to which an application sends the log events of the Interaction level and higher (that is, log events of the Standard and Interaction levels). The log outputs must be separated by a comma when more than one output is configured. For example:

```
interaction = stderr, network
```

### trace

Default Value: No default value

Valid Values (log output types):

<code>stdout</code>	Log events are sent to the Standard output ( <code>stdout</code> ).
<code>stderr</code>	Log events are sent to the Standard error output ( <code>stderr</code> ).
<code>network</code>	Log events are sent to Message Server, which can reside anywhere on the network. Message Server stores the log events in the Log Database.



<code>memory</code>	Log events are sent to the memory output on the local disk. This is the safest output in terms of the application performance.
<code>[filename]</code>	Log events are stored in a file with the specified name. If a path is not specified, the file is created in the application's working directory.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the outputs to which an application sends the log events of the Trace level and higher (that is, log events of the Standard, Interaction, and Trace levels). The log outputs must be separated by a comma when more than one output is configured. For example:

```
trace = stderr, network
```

## debug

Default Value: No default value

Valid Values (log output types):

<code>stdout</code>	Log events are sent to the Standard output ( <code>stdout</code> ).
<code>stderr</code>	Log events are sent to the Standard error output ( <code>stderr</code> ).
<code>memory</code>	Log events are sent to the memory output on the local disk. This is the safest output in terms of the application performance.
<code>[filename]</code>	Log events are stored in a file with the specified name. If a path is not specified, the file is created in the application's working directory.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the outputs to which an application sends the log events of the Debug level and higher (that is, log events of the Standard, Interaction, Trace, and Debug levels). The log output types must be separated by a comma when more than one output is configured—for example:

```
debug = stderr, /usr/local/genesys/logfile
```

---

Note: Debug-level log events are never sent to Message Server or stored in the Log Database.

---

## Log File Extensions

You can use the following file extensions to identify log files that an application creates for various types of output:

- `*.log`—Assigned to log files when you configure output to a log file. For example, if you set `standard = confservlog` for Configuration Server, it prints log messages into a text file called `confservlog.<time_stamp>.log`.
- `*.qsp`—Assigned to temporary (spool) files when you configure output to the network but the network is temporarily unavailable. For example, if you set `standard = network` for Configuration Server, it prints log messages into a file called `confserv.<time_stamp>.qsp` during the time the network is not available.

- `*.snapshot.log`—Assigned to files that contain the output snapshot when you configure output to a log file. The file contains the last log messages that an application generates before it terminates abnormally. For example, if you set `standard = confservlog` for Configuration Server, it prints the last log message into a file called `confserv.<time_stamp>.snapshot.log` in case of failure.

---

Note: Provide `*.snapshot.log` files to Genesys Technical Support when reporting a problem.

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- `*.memory.log`—Assigned to log files that contain the memory output snapshot when you configure output to memory and redirect the most recent memory output to a file. For example, if you set `standard = memory` and `memory = confserv` for Configuration Server, it prints the latest memory output to a file called `confserv.<time_stamp>.memory.log`.

## Examples

This section presents examples of a log section that you might configure for an application when that application is operating in production mode and in two lab modes, debugging and troubleshooting.

### Production Mode Log Section

```
[log]
verbose = standard
standard = network, logfile
```

With this configuration, an application only generates the log events of the Standard level and sends them to Message Server, and to a file named `logfile`, which the application creates in its working directory. Genesys recommends that you use this or a similar configuration in a production environment.

---

Warning! Directing log output to the console (by using the `stdout` or `stderr` settings) can affect application performance. Avoid using these log output settings in a production environment.

---

### Lab Mode Log Section

```
[log]
verbose = all
all = stdout, /usr/local/genesys/logfile
trace = network
```

With this configuration, an application generates log events of the Standard, Interaction, Trace, and Debug levels, and sends them to the standard output and to a file named `logfile`, which the application creates in the `/usr/local/genesys/` directory. In addition, the application sends log events of

the Standard, Interaction, and Trace levels to Message Server. Use this configuration to test new interaction scenarios in a lab environment.

## Failure-Troubleshooting Log Section

```
[log]
verbose = all
standard = network
all = memory
memory = logfile
memory-storage-size = 32 MB
```

With this configuration, an application generates log events of the Standard level and sends them to Message Server. It also generates log events of the Standard, Interaction, Trace, and Debug levels, and sends them to the memory output. The most current log is stored to a file named `logfile`, which the application creates in its working directory. Increased memory storage allows an application to save more of the log information generated before a failure.

---

**Note:** If you are running an application on UNIX, and you do not specify any files in which to store the memory output snapshot, a core file that the application produces before terminating contains the most current application log. Provide the application's core file to Genesys Technical Support when reporting a problem.

---

## Debug Log Options

The options in this section enable you to generate Debug logs containing information about specific operations of an application.

### **x-conn-debug-open**

Default Value: 0

Valid Values:

0                    Log records are not generated.

1                    Log records are generated.

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Generates Debug log records about “open connection” operations of the application.

---

**Warning!** Use this option only when requested by Genesys Technical Support.

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### **x-conn-debug-select**

Default Value: 0

Valid Values:

0                    Log records are not generated.

1 Log records are generated.  
Changes Take Effect: After restart  
Generates Debug log records about “socket select” operations of the application.

---

Warning! Use this option only when requested by Genesys Technical Support.

---

### **x-conn-debug-timers**

Default Value: 0

Valid Values:

0 Log records are not generated.

1 Log records are generated.

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Generates Debug log records about the timer creation and deletion operations of the application.

---

Warning! Use this option only when requested by Genesys Technical Support.

---

### **x-conn-debug-write**

Default Value: 0

Valid Values:

0 Log records are not generated.

1 Log records are generated.

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Generates Debug log records about “write” operations of the application.

---

Warning! Use this option only when requested by Genesys Technical Support.

---

### **x-conn-debug-security**

Default Value: 0

Valid Values:

0 Log records are not generated.

1 Log records are generated.

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Generates Debug log records about security-related operations, such as Transport Layer Security and security certificates.

---

Warning! Use this option only when requested by Genesys Technical Support.

---

**x-conn-debug-api**

Default Value: 0

Valid Values:

- 0 Log records are not generated.
- 1 Log records are generated.

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Generates Debug log records about connection library function calls.

---

Warning! Use this option only when requested by Genesys Technical Support.

---

**x-conn-debug-dns**

Default Value: 0

Valid Values:

- 0 Log records are not generated.
- 1 Log records are generated.

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Generates Debug log records about DNS operations.

---

Warning! Use this option only when requested by Genesys Technical Support.

---

**x-conn-debug-all**

Default Value: 0

Valid Values:

- 0 Log records are not generated.
- 1 Log records are generated.

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Generates Debug log records about open connection, socket select, timer creation and deletion, write, security-related, and DNS operations, and connection library function calls. This option is the same as enabling or disabling all of the previous x-conn-debug-`<op type>` options.

---

Warning! Use this option only when requested by Genesys Technical Support.

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## log-extended Section

This section must be called log-extended.

**level-reassign-`<eventID>`**Default Value: Default value of log event `<eventID>`

**Valid Values:**

alarm	The log level of log event <eventID> is set to Alarm.
standard	The log level of log event <eventID> is set to Standard.
interaction	The log level of log event <eventID> is set to Interaction.
trace	The log level of log event <eventID> is set to Trace.
debug	The log level of log event <eventID> is set to Debug.
none	Log event <eventID> is not recorded in a log.

**Changes Take Effect: Immediately**

Specifies a log level for log event <eventID> that is different than its default level, or disables log event <eventID> completely. If no value is specified, the log event retains its default level. This option is useful when you want to customize the log level for selected log events.

These options can be deactivated with the option [level-reassign-disable](#).

---

**Warning!** Use caution when making these changes in a production environment.

Depending on the log configuration, changing the log level to a higher priority may cause the log event to be logged more often or to a greater number of outputs. This could affect system performance.

Likewise, changing the log level to a lower priority may cause the log event to be not logged at all, or to be not logged to specific outputs, thereby losing important information. The same applies to any alarms associated with that log event.

---

In addition to the preceding warning, take note of the following:

- Logs can be customized only by release 7.6 or later applications.
- When the log level of a log event is changed to any level except none, it is subject to the other settings in the [log] section at its new level. If set to none, it is not logged and is therefore not subject to any log configuration.
- Using this feature to change the log level of a log changes only its priority; it does not change how that log is treated by the system. For example, increasing the priority of a log to Alarm level does not mean that an alarm will be associated with it.
- Each application in a High Availability (HA) pair can define its own unique set of log customizations, but the two sets are not synchronized with each other. This can result in different log behavior depending on which application is currently in primary mode.
- This feature is not the same as a similar feature in Universal Routing Server (URS) release 7.2 or later. In this Framework feature, the priority of log events are customized. In the URS feature, the priority of debug messages only are customized. Refer to the *Universal Routing Reference Manual* for more information about the URS feature.

- You cannot customize any log event that is not in the unified log record format. Log events of the Alarm, Standard, Interaction, and Trace levels feature the same unified log record format.

### Example

This is an example of using customized log level settings, subject to the following log configuration:

```
[log]
verbose=interaction
all=stderr
interaction=log_file
standard=network
```

Before the log levels of the log are changed:

- Log event 1020, with default level standard, is output to stderr and log\_file, and sent to Message Server.
- Log event 2020, with default level standard, is output to stderr and log\_file, and sent to Message Server.
- Log event 3020, with default level trace, is output to stderr.
- Log event 4020, with default level debug, is output to stderr.

Extended log configuration section:

```
[log-extended]
level-reassign-1020=none
level-reassign-2020=interaction
level-reassign-3020=interaction
level-reassign-4020=standard
```

After the log levels are changed:

- Log event 1020 is disabled and not logged.
- Log event 2020 is output to stderr and log\_file.
- Log event 3020 is output to stderr and log\_file.
- Log event 4020 is output to stderr and log\_file, and sent to Message Server.

### level-reassign-disable

Default Value: false

Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

When this option is set to true, the original (default) log level of all log events in the [log-extended] section are restored. This option is useful when you want to use the default levels, but not delete the customization statements.

---

## log-filter Section

The `log-filter` section contains configuration options used to define the default treatment of filtering data in log output. This section contains one configuration option, `default-filter-type`. Refer to the chapter “Hide Selected Data in Logs” in the *Genesys 8.0 Security Deployment Guide* for complete information about this option.

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## log-filter-data Section

The `log-filter-data` section contains configuration options used to define the treatment of filtering data in log output on a key-by-key basis. This section contains one configuration option in the form of `<key name>`. Refer to the chapter “Hide Selected Data in Logs” in the *Genesys 8.0 Security Deployment Guide* for complete information about this option.

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## security Section

The `security` section contains configuration options used to specify security elements for your system. In addition to other options that may be required by your application, this section contains the configuration option `disable-rbac`, which is used to enable or disable Role-Based Access Control for an application. Refer to the chapter “Role-Based Access Control” in the *Genesys 8.0 Security Deployment Guide* for complete information about this option.

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## sml Section

This section must be called `sml`.

Options in this section are defined in the Annex of the `Application` object, as follows:

- in Genesys Administrator—`Application` object > `Options` tab > `Advanced View` (Annex)
- in Configuration Manager—`Application` object > `Properties` dialog box > `Annex` tab

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**Warning!** Use the three options in this section (`heartbeat-period`, `heartbeat-period-thread-class-<n>`, and `hangup-restart`) with great care, and only with those applications of which support for this functionality has been announced. Failure to use these options properly could result in unexpected behavior, from ignoring the options to an unexpected restart of the application.

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**heartbeat-period**

Default Value: None

Valid Values:

- 0 This method of detecting an unresponsive application is not used by this application.
- 3-604800 Length of timeout, in seconds; equivalent to 3 seconds–7 days.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the maximum amount of time, in seconds, in which heartbeat messages are expected from an application. If Local Control Agent (LCA) does not receive a heartbeat message from the application within this period, it assumes the application is not responding and carries out corrective action.

This option can also be used to specify the maximum heartbeat interval for threads registered with class zero (0). This thread class is reserved for use by the Management Layer only.

If this option is not configured or is set to zero (0), heartbeat detection is not used by this application.

**heartbeat-period-thread-class-<n>**

Default Value: None

Valid Values:

- 0 Value specified by [heartbeat-period](#) in application is used.
- 3-604800 Length of timeout, in seconds; equivalent to 3 seconds–7 days.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the maximum amount of time, in seconds, in which heartbeat messages are expected from a thread of class <n> registered by an application. If a heartbeat message from the thread is not received within this period, the thread is assumed to be not responding, and therefore, the application is unable to provide service.

If this option is not configured or is set to zero (0), but the application has registered one or more threads of class <n>, the value specified by the value of [heartbeat-period](#) for the application will also be applied to these threads.

Refer to application-specific documentation to determine what thread classes, if any, are used.

**hangup-restart**

Default Value: true

Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

If set to true (the default), specifies that LCA is to restart the unresponsive application immediately, without any further interaction from Solution Control Server.

If set to `false`, specifies that LCA is only to generate a notification that the application has stopped responding.

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## common Section

This section must be called `common`.

### **rebind-delay**

Default Value: `10`

Valid Values: `0-600`

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Specifies the delay, in seconds, between socket-bind operations that are being executed by the server. Use this option if the server has not been able to successfully occupy a configured port.

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**Warning!** Use this option only when requested by Genesys Technical Support.

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## Changes from 7.6 to 8.0

Table 9 on [page 58](#) provides all the changes to common configuration options between release 7.6 and the latest 8.0 release.

**Table 9: Common Configuration Option Changes from 7.6 to 8.0**

Option Name	Option Values	Type of Change	Details
<b>log Section</b>			
<code>expire</code>	Increased range of value	Modified	See description on <a href="#">page 41</a> .
<b>log-filter Section</b>			
<code>default-filter-type</code>	Additional option values	Modified	See description on <a href="#">page 56</a> .
<b>log-filter-data Section</b>			
<code>&lt;key name&gt;</code>	Additional option values	Modified	See description on <a href="#">page 56</a> .
<b>security Section (New Section)</b>			
<code>disable-rbac</code>	<code>true, false</code>	New	See description on <a href="#">page 56</a> .
<b>sml Section</b>			
<code>heartbeat-period</code>	<code>3-604800 seconds</code>	New	See description on <a href="#">page 57</a> .

**Table 9: Common Configuration Option Changes from 7.6 to 8.0 (Continued)**

Option Name	Option Values	Type of Change	Details
heartbeat-period-thread-class-<n>	3–604800 seconds	New	See description on <a href="#">page 57</a> .
hangup-restart	true, false	New	See description on <a href="#">page 57</a> .



# A

## DB Server Directory Content on UNIX

When you are installing DB Server on UNIX, the installation script copies the following files to the installation directory:

- The \*.lms files that enable the unified logging
- The sample configuration file `dbserver.conf.sample`
- The DB Server executable file `multiserver` (on the Tru64 UNIX and Linux operating systems) or `multiserver_32` and `multiserver_64` (on other UNIX operating systems)

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Note: The installation script makes a link to the appropriate executable file, so that a user need only specify `multiserver` as the executable file name.

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- DB client files for all supported DBMS types, as specified in [Table 10](#).

**Table 10: DB Clients in the UNIX Installation Directory**

File Name	Description
<code>dbclient_db2</code> (on Linux) <code>dbclient_db_32/dbclient_db2_64</code> (on AIX, HPUX, and Solaris)	DB client file for the DB2 DBMS
<code>dbclient_informix</code>	DB client file for the Informix DBMS (not present for the Linux operating system)
<code>dbclient_oracle_32</code> ( <code>dbclient_oracle</code> on Tru64 UNIX and Linux)	DB client file for the 32-bit version of the Oracle DBMS releases 8i and higher

**Table 10: DB Clients in the UNIX Installation Directory (Continued)**

File Name	Description
dbclient_oracle_64	DB client file for the 64-bit version of the Oracle DBMS releases 8i and higher (not present for the Tru64 UNIX and Linux operating systems)
dbclient_postgre	DB client file for the PostgreSQL DBMS (on the Linux operating system only)
dbclient_sybase	DB client file for the Sybase DBMS (not present for the Linux operating system)



Appendix

# B

## Troubleshooting DB Server

This appendix contains answers to frequently asked questions about DB Server as well as some information about troubleshooting common problems. Look through this information before contacting Genesys Technical Support with your questions and problems.

This appendix contains two sections:

- [Frequently Asked Questions, page 63](#)
- [Troubleshooting Common Problems, page 67](#)

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### Frequently Asked Questions

Question:

If I change the port of my MS SQL server, how do I connect DB Server?

Answer:

If you change the port of the MS SQL database, then you need to make the following changes in both the Client Network Utility and the Server Network Utility programs in MS SQL:

- On the General tab on the Client Network Utility, ensure that TCP/IP is enabled and click **Properties**. Enter the new port number and repeat this procedure on the Server Network Utility.
- Save the changes and restart DB Server.

Question:

What is the character limit for the stored procedure parameter?

**Answer:**

The maximum number of characters for processes are as follows:

- Parameter name: 64 bytes
- Number of parameters: 255
- Input/Output parameter limits: 2 KB
- The SQL statement passed from router to DB Server: 10240 bytes

**Question:**

What causes the error Unresolved symbol: `getrlimit64`(code) in the DB Server log?

**Answer:**

Generally, this error message is caused either by a mismatch between DB Server and the OS version (for instance, running a 32-bit DB Server on a 64-bit OS), or by using an outdated DB Server patch.

**Question:**

Why does DB Server seem to be losing 50% or more of all data writes?

**Answer:**

To date, only Universal Routing Server (Interaction Router) is capable of handling multiple database processes simultaneously; DB Server client (for example, Call Concentrator) can only handle one process. Therefore, you must set the DB Server option `dbprocesses_per_client` to 1.

**Question:**

What shutdown sequence for DB Server should I use to avoid problems?

**Answer:**

The recommended sequence is to first shut down DB Server (if you are using the Backup feature, bring the backup down first, followed by the primary DB Server), and then shut down the database. When you restart, start the database first, and then start DB Server.

**Question:**

What should I do if DB Server cannot connect to our Informix database?

**Answer:**

This problem occurs when the variables `INFORMIXDIR` and `INFORMIXSERVER` do not specify the full path to the Informix home directory. The problem is



specific to Informix 7.1 and you can avoid it by upgrading to Informix 7.2. Consult your *Informix Server User's Guide* for details.

**Question:**

What do I do if DB Server cannot connect to the Informix database when I start the server as a Windows NT Service?

**Answer:**

This problem arises when the environment variables INFORMIXDIR and INFORMIXSERVER are not set in the computing environment of the person trying to start DB Server.

You can correct this by changing DB Server's service logon account from System Account to the user who is able to successfully start DB Server manually. To do this:

1. Open the Windows Control Panel and select Services.
2. Select the Genesys DB Server service.
3. Click Startup.
4. Select This Account in the Logon As section, and specify the username and password of the Windows NT user who is able to successfully start DB Server manually.

If you must start DB Server using System Account, contact your System or Database Administrator to correct your environment configuration.

**Question:**

What should I do if DB Server cannot connect to Oracle database and logs the following error:

ORA-12154 or TNS-12154 ?

**Answer:**

This error indicates that the Listener may be incorrectly configured in the tnsnames.ora file. Carefully check to ensure that the Listener is entered correctly in tnsnames.ora.

**Question:**

What should I do if DB Server cannot connect to an Oracle database and logs the following error:

ORA-12560 ?

**Answer:**

To correct this problem, check that the DBMS Name parameter specified in the Database Access Point Application object configured in the Configuration

Layer is correct—it must match the name of the Listener configured in the `tnsnames.ora` file. Note that the Database Name parameter, although mandatory for all other database types, is not required for Oracle and thus can be left blank.

**Question:**

What should I do if DB Server cannot connect to Oracle database and records the following error:

ORA-12203 or TNS-12203 ?

**Answer:**

To correct this problem, verify that the option `dbserver` in DB Server's client configuration matches the setting of the `ORACLE_SID` environment variable on the computer on which DB Server is running. It might also be helpful for you to analyze the `sqlnet.log` log file in the DB Server installation folder. This file is created by the Oracle Client in case there is a need to troubleshoot a network configuration problem.

**Question:**

What is DB Server's BLOB data size limit?

**Answer:**

DB Server can handle a maximum 10 MB.

**Question:**

Is it possible to start multiple DB Servers on the same computer?

**Answer:**

Yes, provided that they use separate ports.

However, when running multiple DB Server instances in the same UNIX environment, you must install the instances in different directories. In addition, the setting for the `dbprocess_name` option must begin with a period and a forward slash (`./`) (for example, `./process_name`). This will ensure that DB Server starts the DB client from the current directory. Otherwise, the DB client may read the wrong configuration file and be unable to connect to the correct DB Server.

**Question:**

Is it possible to configure DB Server to automatically reconnect to a database after a database problem is corrected?

**Answer:**

DB Server connects to the database only when its client application sends a request to open the database. If the database is down for any reason, all such client requests fail, and DB Server notifies the client that the database is not available. The application must reconnect (and reopen the database) after receiving such an error.

**Question:**

How do I configure Automatic Disconnection Detection Protocol (ADDP) on DB Server?

**Answer:**

Genesys recommends enabling ADDP on the links between any pair of Genesys components. ADDP helps detect a connection failure on both the client and the server side. You configure ADDP in Genesys Administrator of Configuration Manager. For detailed instructions, refer to the *Framework 8.0 Deployment Guide*, *Framework 8.0 Genesys Administrator Help*, or *Framework 8.0 Configuration Manager Help*.

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## Troubleshooting Common Problems

This section discusses the solutions to several problems commonly encountered with DB Server.

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**Note:** Set the value of the verbose option to 3 (see Chapter 3, “verbose,” on [page 33](#)) when you are troubleshooting DB Server. This setting provides a detailed log that may indicate the source of a particular problem. After you resolve the problem, reset the verbose option to its previous level to increase performance.

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### Increase the Processes Allowed Limit in Windows

By default, Microsoft Windows limits each local system account to approximately 120 processes that are running as—or are started by—services. When the number of running processes reaches this limit, any attempt to start an additional process will fail. Because Windows counts DBClient processes which are started by DB Server, 120 can be too low a limit. One example of when this may happen is during Outbound deployment with a high number of calling lists.

To change the number of processes allowed, follow the procedure described in the Microsoft Knowledge Base article located here:

<http://www.support.microsoft.com/?id=184802>, which describes changing the registry value:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Session
Manager\SubSystems\Windows
```

In this procedure, each additional 512 kilobytes that you specify in the third `SharedSection` parameter will allow approximately 120 additional processes/services to be started. The default `SharedSection` setting is highlighted in the default registry value data:

```
%SystemRoot%\system32\csrss.exe ObjectDirectory=\Windows
SharedSection=1024,3072,512 Windows=0n SubSystemType=Windows
ServerDll=basesrv,1 ServerDll=winsrv:UserServerDllInitialization,3
ServerDll=winsrv:ConServerDllInitialization,2 ProfileControl=0ff
MaxRequestThreads=16
```

Estimate the number of processes/services and apply it to the above calculation. Consider this example:

- 65 services are running under the local system account.
- You plan to start DB Server as a service under the local system account.
- You plan to use 60 connections from the Genesys DB Server to the DBMS.

These estimates require 125 services, which exceeds the default limit of 120. In this example, Genesys recommends that you to set the third `SharedSection` parameter to 1024, which increases the limit to 240. Use the Registry Editor to change the setting to this:

```
SharedSection=1024,3072,1024
```

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**Warning!** Within the procedure, Microsoft presents a disclaimer about the Registry Editor:

Warning: If you use Registry Editor incorrectly, you may cause serious problems that may require you to reinstall your operating system. Microsoft cannot guarantee that you can solve problems that result from using Registry Editor incorrectly. Use Registry Editor at your own risk.

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## Client Cannot Connect to DB Server

When a client connects to DB Server the following message is printed in the log:

```
DB Server - new client XX connected to server
```

If you see this message in the log, you are connecting properly. If it does not appear, it means the client is unable to connect to DB Server. In this case:

- Check that the DB Server host and port parameters specified in the Database Access Point Application object configured in the Configuration Layer (or the client's configuration file if the client has one) are correct. They must exactly match the host and port of DB Server as specified in the DB Server Application object configured in the Configuration Layer (or the DB Server configuration file).

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Note: Using localhost for the server defined in Configuration Layer may cause problems if DB Server and the client are not running on the same computer.

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- Make sure that DB Server is listening on the port you have specified in the Configuration Layer (configuration file). Whenever DB Server starts, it prints the port used:  

```
10/21/03 21:47:32.555 Trace KARADAG DBServerLog
GCTI-00-04525 Port 7030 opened for listening
```
- If it is not the port you have specified in the configuration, check the command line you used for startup.
- From the host of the client that cannot connect to DB Server, try to open a Telnet session to the DB Server host and port specified in the Database Access Point Application object configured in the Configuration Layer (or the client's configuration file if the client has one). If the Telnet connection fails, the problem lies in your network rather than in DB Server or the client. In this case, contact your Network Administrator.

## DB Server Cannot Start the DB Client Process

If you see the following message in your log, there is a problem with starting DB client:

```
21:15:28.494 Std 05020 Cannot start process 'dbclient_oracle', error
code 2
Error start dbclient process 'dbclient_oracle' type='2', copy='0'
errno='No such file or directory'
```

- Make sure that the executable file specified in the log message does exist. Note that on some UNIX systems this name must be preceded by a period and a forward slash (./) to make it start from the current directory (for example, ./dbclient\_oracle).
- Make sure that the user starting DB Server also has permission to start the DB client executable file.
- Try to start the DB client executable manually without the command-line argument.

## DB Server Cannot Open the SQL Server Database

- Make sure the SQL Server client is properly installed and configured on the machine on which DB Server is running (see Chapter 5, “Deploying DB Server” on [page 9](#) for more information).

- When DB Server tries to open the database, the following message appears in the log:

```
DBClient 96 - Server: username = 'user', password = '*****',  
database = 'test', DB Server = 'cti'
```

Try to open the database manually (with the SQL Server client) using the values from the log message. If you can't do this, the problem lies with your SQL Server client configuration. In this case, contact your Database Administrator.

## Request to Execute SQL Statement Fails

Check the log file for error messages. DB Server prints the error code and message the SQL Server returns. You may need to contact your Database Administrator for information on database-specific error codes.

Check the log for the text of the SQL command that fails. Try to execute the same command manually with SQL Server client, using the same username, password, and so on as specified in the Configuration Layer (configuration file).



Supplements

## Related Documentation Resources

The following resources provide additional information that is relevant to this software. Consult these additional resources as necessary.

### DB Server

- *Framework 8.0 Architecture Help*, which will help you identify DB Server's place in the Genesys software architecture.
- *Framework 8.0 Deployment Guide*, which will help you set up DB Server for the Configuration Database.
- *Genesys Administrator 8.0 Help*, which will help you set up DB Server as a client of the Configuration Database.
- Release Notes and Product Advisories for this product, which are available on the Genesys Technical Support website at <http://genesyslab.com/support>.

### Genesys

- *Genesys 8.0 Security Deployment Guide*, which help you set up security features for DB Server and your data.
- *Genesys Technical Publications Glossary*, which ships on the Genesys Documentation Library DVD, provides a comprehensive list of the Genesys and computer-telephony integration (CTI) terminology and acronyms used in this document.
- *Genesys Migration Guide*, which ships on the Genesys Documentation Library DVD, provides documented migration strategies for Genesys product releases. Contact Genesys Technical Support for more information.

Information about supported hardware and third-party software is available on the Genesys Technical Support website in the following documents:

- *Genesys Supported Operating Environment Reference Manual*

- *Genesys Supported Media Interfaces Reference Manual*

Consult the following additional resources as necessary:

- *Genesys Hardware Sizing Guide*, which provides information about Genesys hardware sizing guidelines for the Genesys 8.x releases.
- *Genesys Interoperability Guide*, which provides information on the compatibility of Genesys products with various Configuration Layer Environments; Interoperability of Reporting Templates and Solutions; and Gplus Adapters Interoperability.
- *Genesys Licensing Guide*, which introduces you to the concepts, terminology, and procedures that are relevant to the Genesys licensing system.
- *Genesys Database Sizing Estimator 8.x Worksheets*, which provides a range of expected database sizes for various Genesys products.

For additional system-wide planning tools and information, see the release-specific listings of System Level Documents on the Genesys Technical Support website. These documents are accessible from the [system level documents by release](#) tab in the Knowledge Base Browse Documents Section.

Genesys product documentation is available on the:

- Genesys Technical Support website at <http://genesyslab.com/support>.
- Genesys Documentation wiki at <http://docs.genesyslab.com/>.
- Genesys Documentation Library DVD and/or the Developer Documentation CD, which you can order by e-mail from Genesys Order Management at [orderman@genesyslab.com](mailto:orderman@genesyslab.com).



# Document Conventions

This document uses certain stylistic and typographical conventions—introduced here—that serve as shorthands for particular kinds of information.

## Document Version Number

A version number appears at the bottom of the inside front cover of this document. Version numbers change as new information is added to this document. Here is a sample version number:

```
80fr_ref_06-2008_v8.0.001.00
```

You will need this number when you are talking with Genesys Technical Support about this product.

## Screen Captures Used in This Document

Screen captures from the product graphical user interface (GUI), as used in this document, may sometimes contain minor spelling, capitalization, or grammatical errors. The text accompanying and explaining the screen captures corrects such errors *except* when such a correction would prevent you from installing, configuring, or successfully using the product. For example, if the name of an option contains a usage error, the name would be presented exactly as it appears in the product GUI; the error would not be corrected in any accompanying text.

## Type Styles

[Table 11](#) describes and illustrates the type conventions that are used in this document.

**Table 11: Type Styles**

Type Style	Used For	Examples
Italic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Document titles</li> <li>Emphasis</li> <li>Definitions of (or first references to) unfamiliar terms</li> <li>Mathematical variables</li> </ul> <p>Also used to indicate placeholder text within code samples or commands, in the special case where angle brackets are a required part of the syntax (see the note about angle brackets on <a href="#">page 74</a>).</p>	<p>Please consult the <i>Genesys Migration Guide</i> for more information.</p> <p>Do <i>not</i> use this value for this option.</p> <p>A <i>customary and usual</i> practice is one that is widely accepted and used within a particular industry or profession.</p> <p>The formula, <math>x + 1 = 7</math> where <math>x</math> stands for . . .</p>

**Table 11: Type Styles (Continued)**

Type Style	Used For	Examples
<p>Monospace font (Looks like teletype or typewriter text)</p>	<p>All programming identifiers and GUI elements. This convention includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <i>names</i> of directories, files, folders, configuration objects, paths, scripts, dialog boxes, options, fields, text and list boxes, operational modes, all buttons (including radio buttons), check boxes, commands, tabs, CTI events, and error messages.</li> <li>• The values of options.</li> <li>• Logical arguments and command syntax.</li> <li>• Code samples.</li> </ul> <p>Also used for any text that users must manually enter during a configuration or installation procedure, or on a command line.</p>	<p>Select the Show variables on screen check box.</p> <p>In the Operand text box, enter your formula.</p> <p>Click OK to exit the Properties dialog box.</p> <p>T-Server distributes the error messages in EventError events.</p> <p>If you select true for the inbound-bsns-calls option, all established inbound calls on a local agent are considered business calls.</p> <p>Enter exit on the command line.</p>
<p>Square brackets ([ ])</p>	<p>A particular parameter or value that is optional within a logical argument, a command, or some programming syntax. That is, the presence of the parameter or value is not required to resolve the argument, command, or block of code. The user decides whether to include this optional information.</p>	<p>smcp_server -host [/flags]</p>
<p>Angle brackets (&lt;&gt;)</p>	<p>A placeholder for a value that the user must specify. This might be a DN or a port number specific to your enterprise.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> In some cases, angle brackets are required characters in code syntax (for example, in XML schemas). In these cases, italic text is used for placeholder values.</p>	<p>smcp_server -host &lt;confighost&gt;</p>



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