

**IVR Interface Option 8.5** 

**IVR Server** 

**System Administrator's Guide** 

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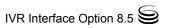
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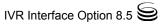




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## **Preface**

Welcome to the *IVR Interface Option 8.5 IVR Server System Administrator's Guide*. This document describes the IVR Server, which is the server component of IVR Interface Option 8.5 and the IVR Software Developer's Kit (SDK). It also describes the Genesys-provided functions supported in IVR Interface Option 8.5 and the IVR SDK.

This document is valid for all 8.5 releases of this product.

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This preface contains the following sections:

- About IVR Server, page 13
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- Making Comments on This Document, page 14
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For information about related resources and about the conventions that are used in this document, see the supplementary material starting on page 295.

## **About IVR Server**

Interactive Voice Response (IVR) technology has emerged as an integral part of contact centers, financial institutions, and the travel industry. IVR components provide the initial interface when a client calls a business. Using IVRs, businesses can realize significant savings and customers can conduct their business more efficiently.

The IVR Interface Option 8.5 architecture simplifies the integration of vendor-provided IVRs with the Genesys environment. Genesys IVR Interface Option 8.5 has two major components, the IVR Server and the IVR Driver. For more information about the IVR Interface Option 8.5 components, see Chapter 1 on page 15.

Preface Intended Audience

## **Intended Audience**

This guide, primarily intended for contact center administrators, contact center managers, operations personnel, and IVR developers, assumes 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 the Genesys Framework architecture and functions

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This is the first release of the *IVR Interface Option 8.5 IVR Server System Administrator's Guide*. In the future, this section will list topics that are new or that have changed significantly since the first release of this document.

See "New in Release 8.5" on page 16 for information about new functionality that is added in release 8.5.



Chapter



# IVR Interface Option Overview

This chapter provides an overview of IVR Interface Option 8.5, describes the architecture, and provides general information about the deployment process. It also provides an overview of Load Balancing and both Warm and Hot Standby, the configuration modes that IVR Server offers for achieving redundancy and increased availability, and describes the process of implementing Load Balancing.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- IVR Interface Option, page 15
- New in Release 8.5, page 16
- Architecture, page 16
- High Availability, page 21
- Managing Service Availability, page 21
- Deployment Overview, page 24

IVR Server 8 also supports Advanced Disconnect Detection Protocol (ADDP), which you can specify on both the I-Server and TServer\_IVR applications in Configuration Manager. For more information, see Chapter 2 on page 27 and Chapter 10 on page 177.

# **IVR Interface Option**

IVR Interface Option is a software application that integrates vendor-provided Interactive Voice Response (IVR) software and hardware with the Genesys Framework. It consists of three components: IVR Server, IVR Driver, and IVR Library. It is installed and configured within the Genesys 8 environment, which includes the Configuration Layer, the Management Layer, the Media Layer, and other components. For more information about these other Genesys components, refer to the specific Genesys documentation.

## **New in Release 8.5**

The following changes have been implemented in release 8.5 of IVR Server:

- IVR Server now supports Management Framework audit logging.
- IVR Server now supports limited display of sensitive information: In logs, new options enable sensitive data in logs to be marked for post-processing by the user, such as deletion, replacement, or hiding. See the *Genesys Security Guide* for details.
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**Notes:** • To take advantage of the full functionality of IVR Server 8.5, Genesys recommends that you use Framework 8.1 and IVR Driver 8.5.

• Configuration option changes that apply to IVR Server are described in "Changes from Release 8.1 to 8.5" on page 254.

## **Architecture**

As previously mentioned, IVR Interface Option 8.5 consists of the following components:

- IVR Server
- IVR Driver

The following subsections describe each of these components in turn.

## **IVR Server**

IVR Server, the key component of Genesys IVR Interface Option 8.5, provides the following functionality:

- · Tracks call flow
- Interfaces multiple drivers with multiple T-Servers
- Works with other Genesys services (such as T-Server, Stat Server, and Universal Routing Server)
- Can be used in Load Balancing, or Warm, or Hot Standby modes

Genesys provides the following configuration modes for the IVR Server:

• IVR-Behind-Switch, a basic configuration in which a T-Server that is connected to the premise switch (using computer-telephony integration [CTI] links) can monitor the call activity on IVR channels. For more information, see "IVR-Behind-Switch Configuration" on page 17.

- IVR-In-Front, in which a CTI link is not involved in the call processing. For more information, see "IVR-In-Front Configuration" on page 18.
- IVR Network T-Server, in which the IVR Server (an IVR T-Server running in Network mode) is a link to a user-provided Network IVR application. The routing strategy and a Genesys Network T-Server are used to route the calls to the Network IVR for processing. For more information, see "IVR Network T-Server Configuration" on page 19.

IVR Server supports the predictive dialing method used by Genesys outbound components (Outbound Contact Solution and Voice Callback Solution).

## **Library Usage**

IVR Server uses the standard T-Server Library (T-Lib) for its interactions. IVR Server supports connection to a regular T-Server, the TServer\_IVR function of an IVR Server operating in IVR-In-Front mode, and a Network T-Server.

## **IVR-Behind-Switch Configuration**

In the IVR-Behind-Switch configuration, an incoming call arrives at the premise switch before it goes to the vendor-provided IVR (see Figure 1). The premise switch and T-Server are at the same site.

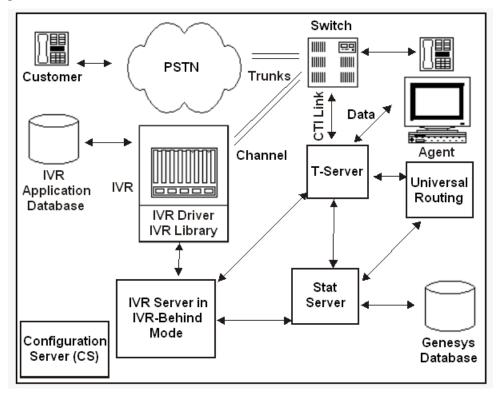


Figure 1: IVR-Behind-Switch Configuration

In this configuration, a T-Server is connected to a premise switch, and the IVR is connected directly to both the switch (through phone lines) and the IVR Server (through data lines). The IVR Server communicates with the T-Server and the Stat Server.

## **IVR-In-Front Configuration**

When a vendor-provided IVR is connected directly to the PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network), without a premise switch, the configuration is called IVR-In-Front. In the Site A configuration shown in Figure 2, there is no T-Server to connect to, because there is no premise switch.

In the IVR-In-Front configuration, the TServer\_IVR function resides within the IVR Server.

IVR Server operating in IVR-In-Front mode supports IVRs that are connected directly to a PSTN, by performing functions similar to a regular T-Server. When an IVR is considered a termination point for incoming calls, no premise switch is involved, and no local T-Server receives notification of the incoming call. Instead, IVR Server provides this functionality.

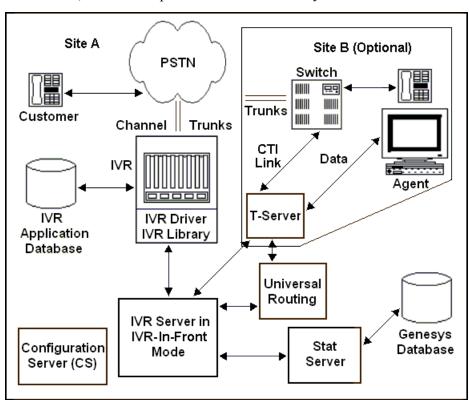


Figure 2: IVR-In-Front Configuration

In the IVR-In-Front configuration shown in Figure 2, Site A is configured for IVR-In-Front mode. The IVR Server communicates with the IVR, the Universal Routing Server (URS), and the Stat Server. The IVR Server also simulates a T-Server and can communicate with other T-Servers, such as the

T-Server at Site B. The IVR at Site A is physically connected to the public telephony network for phone lines, and to the IVR Server for data lines.

Site B includes a physical switch connected to a physical T-Server, which, in turn, provides data to agents in an agent pool.

This distributed configuration across Sites A and B enables coordinated Call Data Transfers

## **IVR Network T-Server Configuration**

When a vendor-provided IVR and a Network T-Server are connected directly to a PSTN, without a premise switch, the configuration is called IVR Network T-Server (see Figure 3).

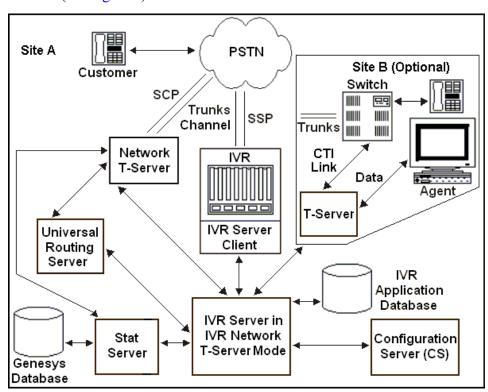


Figure 3: IVR Network T-Server Configuration

- **1.** The PSTN sends a request for a destination to the Network T-Server, which forwards the request to URS.
- **2.** URS responds with a destination address to the Network T-Server, which forwards the response to the PSTN.
- 3. The call is then routed from the PSTN to the IVR.
- **4.** The IVR notifies the IVR Server that a new call has arrived.
- 5. The IVR Server then tells the IVR which treatments to apply for this call.

**6.** When an available agent is located at the destination address specified by URS, the call is routed to the premise T-Server where the agent's desktop resides.

Genesys IVR Drivers do not support the IVR Network T-Server configuration for IVR Server. Therefore, in this configuration mode, an IVR Server client application is used in the place of a Genesys IVR Driver for communication between the vendor-provided IVR and the IVR Server. You can use the IVR XML SDK to create your own IVR Server client application.

IVR Server (in Network mode) supports the Network Call Monitoring feature, which enables the CTI-less T-Server of the Expert Contact Solution to receive Call Monitoring Events such as call created, call deleted, call party added, and call party deleted (see the *Genesys Expert Contact Solution* documentation).

## **IVR Driver**

The IVR Driver component integrates vendor-specific IVR hardware and software with the Genesys environment. It adds to the IVR user interface a set of functions or calls that can be used to generate scripts and to integrate the vendor-provided IVR with the Genesys environment. All interactions between the IVR Driver and other IVR Interface Option components are based on the request-response architecture of the IVR Library and use a TCP/IP connection.

The major functions provided by the IVR Driver include:

- Telephony function support (such as transfer, conference, answer, and release).
- Call data manipulation (such as attach, update, and delete).

Each vendor-provided IVR needs one Genesys IVR Driver in order to operate in the Genesys environment. If you run vendor-provided IVRs from various manufacturers, each IVR must have a corresponding IVR Driver that is designed for it.

## **IVR Library**

The IVR Library component is embedded in Genesys IVR Drivers. Typically, it is used to return any IVR Driver error messages.

With IVR Interface Option 8.5, the IVR Library's communication interface uses the industry-standard XML (eXtensible Markup Language) protocol for the transport layer. For more information about the XML interface, see the *IVR SDK 8.5 XML Developer's Guide*, which is available only with purchase of the Genesys IVR SDK.

For more information about the IVR Library interface, see the *Genesys Developer Program 8.5 IVR SDK C Developer's Guide*.

# **High Availability**

IVR Servers can operate in a high-availability (HA) environment, providing you with redundant systems. There are three different ways to achieve high availability with IVR Server:

- Warm standby
- Hot standby
- Load Balancing

Each approach has benefits and drawbacks. For more information about the different HA modes, as well as detailed configuration information, see Chapter 8, "High-Availability Deployment," on page 157.

# **Managing Service Availability**

In the management of a complex contact center environment, it is occasionally necessary to remove individual IVR ports, entire IVRs, or entire IVR Server applications from service, due either to planned maintenance, or to unplanned hardware or software failures. This section describes the various methods for managing service availability for IVRs.

## **Link Status for IVR Server**

When there are no IVR Driver clients connected to IVR Server, an EventLinkDisconnected message is sent to all connected T-Library clients. For IVR-In-Front and IVR Network T-Server configurations, this prevents the Genesys Framework from routing calls to this location.

For configurations in which only a single IVR object is associated with an IVR Server application, calls will be prevented from being sent to this IVR from another Genesys contact center when the IVR Driver is not connected to the IVR Server and ready to process calls.

However, for configurations in which multiple IVR objects are associated with an IVR Server application, calls can be routed to this IVR Server when any one or more IVR Drivers are connected to the IVR Server. In this case, calls can still be routed to an IVR when the IVR Driver that serves it is not operational.

For configurations in which multiple IVR objects are associated with a single IVR Server application, you must take additional steps to prevent calls from being routed to an IVR when the IVR Driver is not operational. These steps are discussed in the following subsections.

## **DN Availability for IVR-In-Front Mode**

For IVR-In-Front configurations that are operating in Warm Standby or stand-alone mode, you can configure IVR Server to report DN status events (EventDNOutOfService and EventDNBackInService). If you set the report-dn-status configuration option (see page 231) to true, IVR Server will report the DNs that are associated with an IVR as out of service when the IVR Driver is not connected to IVR Server. After the IVR Driver connects to IVR Server, the DNs that are associated with the IVR are placed back in service.

When DNs are reported as out of service, calls from other Genesys contact centers will not be routed to the IVR that serves these IVR Ports if the driver is not ready to service new calls.

**Note:** This feature is not supported for load-balanced IVR Server configurations.

## **Agent State Management**

All prior releases of IVR Server have provided the capability to associate a contact center agent with an IVR Port and to manage the associated agent status. This enables advanced call routing techniques such as skills-based routing and agent availability. By default, this behavior remains unchanged since release 7.2, and existing deployments will continue to work in the same way as in previous releases (see the description of the LegacyMode configuration option on page 249). However, there are some features related to agent state management that were introduced starting with release 7.2. You must change the following configuration options in order to use these features:

- report-dn-status (see page 231)
- LegacyMode (see page 249)
- LogoutOnDisable (see page 239)
- flow-control (see page 230)

For configurations in which agents are associated with IVR Port objects (see the description of the AgentLogin section of the IVR Port configuration object's Annex tab on page 239), the default system behavior is for IVR Server to control agent state, beginning at application startup and extending to the time when IVR Server is shut down. This works well when all the IVR Drivers are available and able to form network connections to IVR Server. However, if the IVR Driver is not able to connect to IVR Server for any reason, the agents appear as logged in and ready to receive calls, but any calls that are routed to this IVR cannot be processed properly. To resolve this issue, two features were introduced starting with release 7.2: Agent Logout and Agent State Status Management.

## **Agent Logout**

The first feature enables agent logout to be triggered when IVR Port or IVR configuration objects are disabled. This provides a convenient way to manually make specific IVR ports unavailable, or to make all IVR ports that are associated with an IVR unavailable.

This feature is available only when IVR Server is controlling agent status (that is, when the LegacyMode option (see page 249) is set to true, which is the default value), and when the LogoutOnDisable configuration option (see page 239) is set to true.

When an IVR port is disabled in this configuration, the IVR Server sends a TAgentLogout request, and then stops monitoring events for the DN that is assigned to this IVR port. When an IVR port is enabled, IVR Server begins monitoring the DN for this IVR port again, and places the agent into the proper state.

**Note:** Enabling/disabling an IVR object has the effect of enabling/disabling all the configured IVR ports for this IVR.

## **Agent State Status Management**

The second feature transfers responsibility for agent state status management from IVR Server to the IVR Driver application.

This feature is available for select IVR Drivers. The LegacyMode configuration option (see page 249) of an IVR must be set to false. In this mode, the IVR Server application does not perform any of the following agent-related requests for DNs that are associated with this IVR:

- Login
- Logout
- ready
- notready

Instead, the IVR Driver application manages agent status directly. This eliminates situations in which IVR Server logs in agents before the IVR Driver is ready to receive calls.

To determine whether this feature is supported, and to find information about configuring the driver application to support it, consult the documentation for your particular driver.

The LegacyMode option is configured on an IVR object, and multiple IVR objects can be associated with a single IVR Server. Therefore, agent state management can be performed by IVR Server in some cases, and by IVR Driver in other

cases. However, for a single IVR, agent status is controlled exclusively by either IVR Server (LegacyMode = true) or IVR Driver (LegacyMode = false).

**Note:** The LogoutOnDisable configuration option (see page 239) has no effect on agents associated with an IVR object that is configured with LegacyMode set to false.

## Flow Control

To enable an IVR Server application instance to be taken out of service with no impact on existing calls, the flow control feature was introduced starting with release 7.2.

**Note:** In order for this feature to function properly, the IVR Server and IVR Driver applications must support it. To determine whether flow control is supported, consult the documentation for your particular driver.

Flow control enables IVR Server to instruct all connected IVR Drivers to stop delivering new calls. In a Load Balanced configuration, these calls are directed to another instance of the IVR Server application. This means that service for new calls is not affected. Calls that have already started or that are in progress when flow control is enabled proceed normally. Then, after all these calls have been handled normally, it is safe to shut down the IVR Server application. For more information, see the description of the flow-control configuration option on page 230.

# **Deployment Overview**

The IVR Interface Option 8.5 deployment process includes the installation and configuration of the IVR Server and IVR Driver.

**Note:** In order for IVR Interface Option 8.5 and/or IVR SDK to operate properly, you must first install and configure the other components in the Genesys 8 environment (the Configuration Layer, Management Layer, Media Layer, and so on). For information about how to deploy these components, see the specific Genesys documentation.

For information about how to install the IVR Driver, see the *IVR Interface Option 8.5 System Administrator's Guide* for your particular IVR Driver. For detailed information about the IVR SDK, see the *IVR SDK 8.5 C Developer's Guide*, the *IVR SDK 8.5 XML Developer's Guide*, and the *IVR API Reference Tree* help file.

Before you install IVR Interface Option 8.5 on Windows and UNIX operating systems, verify that a supported Genesys Framework release is installed, configured, and running in your computing environment.

IVR Server 8.5 is interoperable and compatible with specific earlier releases of Genesys Framework and IVR Drivers, as well as with customer applications built with the IVR SDK. You can use IVR Server 8.5 with releases 7.5, 8.0, and 8.1 of these products.

**Note:** If you use IVR Server 8.5 with earlier Genesys products and custom applications, the functionality of IVR Server 8.5 will be limited to that which was available for those particular releases.

Prior to installation, verify that the computers on which the IVR Interface Option 8.5 components will operate meet the minimum hardware and software requirements. Consult the following resources:

- The *Genesys Migration Guide*, which contains a documented migration strategy for each software release. Refer to the applicable portion, or contact Genesys Customer Care for additional information.
- Genesys Supported Media Interfaces and Genesys Supported Operating Environments Reference Guide, which provide lists of the supported IVRs, operating systems, and databases.
- The *Genesys Licensing Guide*, for detailed information about the licensing that IVR Server requires. Refer to the applicable portion, or contact Genesys Customer Care for additional information.

All these documents are available on the Genesys Documentation website.



## Chapter

2

## **T-Server Fundamentals**

This chapter provides general information about T-Server features and functionality and about its configuration and installation.

This chapter has various levels of information, some of it intended for people who have configured, installed, and used previous releases of T-Server, and some of it aimed at those less familiar with such T-Server operations. That means some sections will not necessarily be relevant for you.

Generally, this chapter presents overview information that applies to all T-Servers (and Network T-Servers) and their deployment. This chapter is divided into the following sections:

- Learning About T-Server, page 27
- Advanced Disconnect Detection Protocol, page 33
- Redundant T-Servers, page 34
- Multi-Site Support, page 38
- Agent Reservation, page 38
- Client Connections, page 39

# **Learning About T-Server**

The Framework 8.1 Deployment Guide provides you with a high-level introduction to the role that T-Server plays in the Genesys Framework. If you have already looked through that guide, you may recall that T-Server is the most important component of the Framework Media Layer (the other two components are Load Distribution Server (LDS) and HA Proxy). The Media Layer enables Genesys solutions to communicate with various media, including traditional telephony systems, voice over IP (VoIP), e-mail, and the Web. This layer also provides the mechanism for distributing interaction-related business data, also referred to as attached data, within and across solutions.

## Framework and Media Layer Architecture

Figure 4 illustrates the position Framework holds in a Genesys solution.

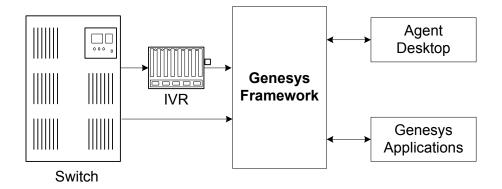


Figure 4: Framework in a Genesys Solution

Moving a bit deeper, Figure 5 presents the various layers of the Framework architecture.

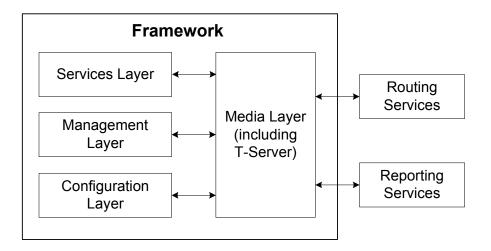


Figure 5: The Media Layer in the Framework Architecture

T-Server is the heart of the Media Layer—translating the information of the media-device realm into information that Genesys solutions can use. It enables your contact center to handle the computer-based form of the interactions that arrive and it translates the information surrounding a customer contact into reportable and actionable data.

Figure 6 presents the generalized architecture of the Media Layer.

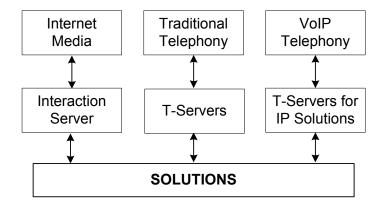


Figure 6: Media Layer Architecture

In addition to being the most important component of the Media Layer, T-Server plays the most significant role in making information about telephony traffic and its data available to Framework as a whole.

One or more components in practically every solution are T-Server clients. Solutions comprise a number of different Genesys software packages, from collections of components for various types of routing to those that allow for outbound dialing to still others. Framework in general, and T-Server in particular, enable these solutions to function in your enterprise.

T-Server has several typical clients: Stat Server, Interaction Concentrator, Universal Routing Server, and agent desktop applications. T-Server gets the information it needs about the enterprise from Configuration Server. Additionally, if you use the Management Layer, T-Server provides its ongoing status and various other log messages to server components of the Management Layer (for instance, allowing you to set alarms).

## **T-Server Requests and Events**

This section outlines the roles that T-Server plays in a contact center. While it is possible to describe roles for all T-Servers, at a detailed level, T-Server's functionality depends on the hardware to which it is connected. (For example, when connected to a traditional switch, it performs CTI functions, but when connected to a VOIP-based telephony device, it controls IP traffic.) The CTI connection is only for the switch.

## **Details of T-Server Functionality**

T-Server is a TCP/IP server that enables intelligent communication between media-specific protocols (such as the various CTI protocols, including CSTA and ASAI) and TCP/IP-based clients of T-Server. Applications that are clients

to T-Server use the T-Library format to transmit requests to T-Server through a TCP/IP socket. T-Server can then either translate those requests to CTI protocol for switch use or relay them directly to other TCP/IP clients.

T-Server performs three general functions in the contact center: Bridging, Messaging, and Interaction Tracking.

#### **Bridging**

T-Server acts as a platform-independent interface between media devices and business applications. In the case of a telephony device, for instance, it receives messages from and sends commands to the telephony equipment using either CTI links provided by the switch manufacturer or interface protocols provided by telephony network vendors.

On the client-application end, T-Server offers three models (call model, agent model, and device model) unified for all switches. The core functionality (such as processing an inbound call, an agent login, or a call-forwarding request) translates into a unified application programming interface (API) called T-Library, so that applications do not need to know what specific switch model they are dealing with. On the other hand, T-Library accommodates many functions that are unique to a specific switch, so that client applications are able to derive the maximum functionality offered by a particular switch.

Refer to the *Genesys Events and Models Reference Manual* for complete information on all T-Server events and call models and to the TServer .Requests portion of the *Voice Platform SDK 8.x .NET* (or *Java*) *API Reference* for technical details of T-Library functions.

#### Messaging

In addition to translating requests and events for the client application involved in an interaction. T-Server:

- Provides a subscription mechanism that applications can use to receive notifications about interaction-related and non-interaction-related events within the contact center.
- Broadcasts messages of major importance (such as a notification that the link is down) to all clients.
- Broadcasts messages originated by a T-Server client to other T-Server clients.

The subscription mechanism consists of two parts, the DN subscription and event-type masking. Applications must register for a DN or a set of DNs to receive notifications about all events that occur in association with each registered DN. For example, when two softphone applications are registered for the same DN, and the first application initiates a call from the DN, T-Server notifies both applications that the call is initiated from the DN.

Client applications can also specify one or more types of events, and T-Server will filter out events of the non-specified types and only send events of the

requested types. For example, if agent supervisors are interested in receiving agent-related events, such as AgentLogin and AgentLogout, they have to mask EventAgentLogin and EventAgentLogout, provided that a particular T-Server supports these events.

The combination of each client's subscription for DNs and masking of event types defines what messages T-Server distributes to what client.

### **Interaction Tracking**

T-Server maintains call information for the life of the call (or other T-Server-supported media type) and enables client applications to attach user data to the call. Call information includes:

- A unique identifier, connection ID, that T-Server assigns when creating the call.
- Automatic Number Identification (ANI) and Dialed Number Identification Service (DNIS), if reported by the CTI link.
- User data that a client application (such as an Interactive Voice Response unit or Genesys Universal Routing Server) provides.

### **Difference and Likeness Across T-Servers**

Although Figure 6 on page 29 (and other figures) depicts T-Server that works with telephony systems as a single product, this is a simplification. Because almost every traditional telephony device has its own characteristics and communication protocols, Genesys makes different T-Servers for different telephony systems. (That means your T-Server will not work with another switch.) Thus, all T-Servers play a common role in the architecture, but their specific features differ from implementation to implementation, based on the media device in use.

Despite their switch-based differences, T-Servers for telephony systems are similar to one another in at least one important respect: they are all built with a certain amount of shared software code. This shared code is rolled into a single unit and is called T-Server Common Part (TSCP). TSCP is the central, common component for all T-Servers and has its own Release Note, which is accessible via a hyperlink from your T-Server's Release Note.

**Note:** This document separates common-code features based on TSCP into separate sections and chapters, such as the "T-Server Common Configuration Options" chapter. These are the options for all T-Servers that TSCP makes available for configuration.

## T-Server Functional Steps During a Sample Call

The following example, Figure 7, outlines some basic steps that T-Server might take when a call arrives from outside the contact center. In this scenario,

T-Server starts tracking the call even before it is delivered to the agent. T-Server then informs the selected agent that a call has arrived. When the switch delivers the call to the agent's extension, T-Server presents account information, collected at an Interactive Voice Response (IVR) unit, to the agent at the agent desktop application.

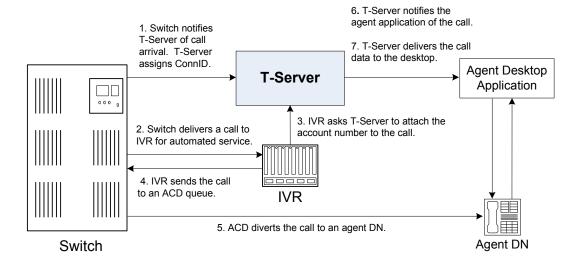


Figure 7: Functional T-Server Steps

#### Step 1

When the call arrives at the switch, T-Server creates a call in its internal structure. T-Server assigns the call a unique identifier, connection ID.

#### Step 2

The switch delivers the call to an Interactive Voice Response (IVR) unit, which begins automated interactions with the caller.

#### Step 3

IVR acquires user information from the caller through prompts and requests T-Server to attach that information to the call. T-Server updates the call with the user information.

#### Step 4

IVR sends the call to an ACD (Automated Call Distribution) queue.

#### Step 5

The ACD unit distributes the call to an available agent logged in to a particular DN (directory number).

#### Step 6

T-Server notifies the agent desktop application that the call is ringing on the agent DN. The notification event contains call data including ANI, DNIS, and account information that the IVR has collected.

#### Step 7

The agent desktop application presents the account information, including the name of the person whose account this is, on the agent's screen, so that the agent answering the call has all the relevant information.

These seven steps illustrate just a small part of T-Server's bridging, messaging, and interaction-processing capabilities.

## **Advanced Disconnect Detection Protocol**

Since the 6.0 release of T-Server, the Advanced Disconnect Detection Protocol (ADDP) has replaced the Keep-Alive Protocol (KPL) as the method to detect failures for certain T-Server connections, including connections between two T-Servers and between a T-Server and its clients.

**Notes:** Starting with release 7.5, the KPL backward-compatibility feature is no longer supported.

ADDP applies only to connections between Genesys software components.

With ADDP, protocol activation and initialization is made on the client's side and you can change these parameters. No additional messages are sent when there is existing activity over the connection. T-Server client applications and the remote T-Server (if any) must be listening to the socket and respond promptly to the polling signal for the connection to be preserved.

If you are going to enable ADDP, you must do it using the protocol, addp-timeout, addp-remote-timeout, and addp-trace configuration options. When configuring a timeout, consider the following issues:

- The configured timeout must be at least twice as long as the maximum network latency.
- There may be an interval when T-Server does not check for network activity.
- If the link connection fails but the client is not notified (for example, because the host is turned off, or because a network cable is unplugged), the maximum reaction time to a link-connection failure is equal to double the configured timeout plus the established network latency.

Also keep in mind that the T-Server receiving the polling signal may not respond immediately, and that a delay occurs after the polling signal, while the

response travels from one T-Server to another. If you do not account for these contingencies when configuring a timeout, the connection that ADDP is monitoring will be dropped periodically.

# **Redundant T-Servers**

T-Servers can operate in a high-availability (HA) configuration, providing you with redundant systems. The basics of each T-Server's redundant capabilities differ from T-Server to T-Server. One basic principle of redundant T-Servers is the standby redundancy type, which dictates how quickly a backup T-Server steps in when the primary T-Server goes down.

The Framework Management Layer currently supports two types of redundant configurations: warm standby and hot standby. All T-Servers offer the warm standby redundancy type and, starting with release 7.1, the hot standby redundancy type is implemented in T-Servers for most types of switches. (See Table 1.)

Instructions for configuring T-Server redundancy are available in Chapter 3, "High-Availability Configuration and Installation." Specifics on your T-Server's HA capabilities are outlined in Part Two of this document.

**Note:** IVR Server and some Network T-Servers can be configured for load sharing or warm or hot standby; however, they do not support any combination of these redundancy types. Details of your component's HA capabilities are discussed in Part Two of this document.

# Support for Hot Standby Redundancy in Various T-Servers

Use Table 1 to determine whether your T-Server supports the hot standby redundancy type. The table also indicates whether HA Proxy components are required for this support, and, if so, how many are required per pair of redundant T-Servers (or per link if so noted).

Table 1 only summarizes hot standby redundancy support in various T-Servers. For detailed, up-to-date information on the subject, see the *Genesys Supported Media Interfaces Reference Manual*.

Table 1: T-Server Support of the Hot Standby Redundancy Type

T-Server Type	Hot Standby Supported	HA Proxy Required	Number of HA Proxy Components
Aastra MXONE CSTA I	Yes	No	_
Alcatel A4200/OXO	Yes	No	_

Table 1: T-Server Support of the Hot Standby Redundancy Type (Continued)

T-Server Type	Hot Standby Supported	HA Proxy Required	Number of HA Proxy Components
Alcatel A4400/OXE	Yes	No	_
Aspect ACD	Yes	No	_
Avaya Communication Manager	Yes	No <sup>a</sup>	_
Avaya INDeX	Yes	No	_
Avaya TSAPI	Yes	No	_
Cisco UCCE	Yes	No	_
Cisco Unified Communications Manager	Yes	No	_
DataVoice Dharma	Yes	No	_
Digitro AXS/20	Yes	No	_
EADS Intecom M6880	Yes	No	_
EADS Telecom M6500	Yes	No	_
eOn eQueue	Yes	No	_
Fujitsu F9600	Yes	No	_
Huawei C&C08	Yes	No	_
Huawei NGN	Yes	No	_
Mitel MiTAI	Yes	No	_
NEC NEAX/APEX	Yes	No	_
Nortel Communication Server 2000/2100	Yes	Yes <sup>b</sup> , No <sup>c</sup>	1 per link
Nortel Communication Server 1000 with SCCS/MLS	Yes	No	_
Philips Sopho iS3000	Yes	No <sup>d</sup>	1
Radvision iContact	No	_	_
Samsung IP-PCX IAP	Yes	No	_
Siemens Hicom 300/HiPath 4000 CSTA I	Yes	No	_
Siemens HiPath 3000	Yes	No	_

Table 1: T-Server Support of the Hot Standby Redundancy Type (Continued)

T-Server Type	Hot Standby Supported	HA Proxy Required	Number of HA Proxy Components									
Siemens HiPath 4000 CSTA III	Yes	No	_									
Siemens HiPath DX	Yes	No	_									
SIP Server	Yes	No	_									
Spectrum	Yes	No	_									
Tadiran Coral	Yes	No	_									
Teltronics 20-20	Yes	Yes	1									
Tenovis Integral 33/55	Yes	No	_									
N	Network T-Servers <sup>e</sup>											
AT&T	No	_	_									
Concert	No	_	_									
CRSP	No	_	_									
DTAG	No	_	_									
GenSpec	No	_	_									
ISCP	No	_	_									
IVR Server, using network configuration	Yes	_	_									
KPN	No	_	_									
MCI	No	_	_									
NGSN	No	_	_									
Network SIP Server	No	_	_									
Sprint	No	_	_									
SR3511	No	_	_									
Stentor	No	_	_									

a. With release 7.1, T-Server for Avaya Communication Manager no longer uses HA Proxy for its support of hot standby. Earlier releases of this T-Server require two HA Proxies to support hot standby.

- b. For T-Server for Nortel Communication Server 2000/2100 in high-availability (hot standby) configuration, Genesys recommends that you use link version SCAI14 or above with call-progress and noncontroller-released messages enabled. See the switch-specific information in Part 2 of this *Deployment Guide* for additional information on HA configurations.
- c. Starting with release 7.5, T-Server for Nortel Communication Server 2000/2100 supports HA without HA Proxy when operating in Dual CTI Links mode. See the switch-specific information in Part 2 of this *Deployment Guide* for additional information on HA configurations.
- d. Starting with release 6.5.3, T-Server for Philips Sopho iS3000 supports HA both with and without HA Proxy.
- e. Although they do not support high availability per se, Network T-Servers do support a load-sharing schema.

## **Multi-Site Support**

Multi-site configuration implies the existence of two or more switches that belong to the same enterprise or service provider, and that share the Genesys Configuration Database. (In some cases this may include isolated partitions on a given switch served by different T-Servers.) The main goal of T-Server support for multi-site operations is to maintain critical information about a call as it travels from one switch to another.

For instructions on installing and configuring a multi-site environment, including information on the Inter Server Call Control (ISCC) features, please see Chapter 3, "Multi-Site Support," on page 41.

## **Agent Reservation**

T-Server provides support for clients to invoke the agent reservation function, TReserveAgent(). This function allows a server application that is a client of T-Server to reserve a DN along with an agent, a Place, or both, so that no other T-Server client can route calls to it during a specified reservation interval. Alternatively, when clients use the ISCC feature (see "ISCC Call Data Transfer Service" on page 43), they can use an agent reservation embedded in an ISCC request. (To do so, clients have to specify a certain Extensions attribute in an ISCC request when initiating an ISCC transaction. See page 50 for the list of ISCC requests.)

The reservation does not currently prevent the reserved objects from receiving direct calls or calls distributed from ACD Queues; agent reservation is intended as a way of synchronizing the operation of several clients. See RequestReserveAgent in the *Platform SDK 8.x .NET (or Java) API Reference* for more details on this function from the client's point of view.

In addition to invoking the TReserveAgent function, you can customize the Agent Reservation feature by configuring options in the T-Server Application object. See "agent-reservation Section" on page 186 in the "T-Server Common Configuration Options" chapter in Part Two for more details.

Starting with version 8.1, T-Server supports Agent Reservation failure optimization, to ensure that only agent reservation requests of the highest priority are collected. T-Server responds immediately with the EventError message to existing or new reservation requests of a lower priority while collecting the agent reservation requests of the highest priority only. This functionality is controlled with the collect-lower-priority-requests configuration option (see page 186).

## **Client Connections**

The number of connections T-Server can accept from its clients depend on the operating system that T-Server runs. Table 2 illustrates the number of client connections that T-Server support.

**Table 2: Number of T-Server's Client Connections** 

Operating System	Number of Connections
AIX 32-bit mode (versions 5.3)	32767
AIX 64-bit mode (versions 5.3, 6.1, 7.1)	32767
HP-UX 32-bit mode (versions 11.11)	2048
HP-UX 64-bit mode (versions 11.11, 11i v2, 11i v3)	2048
HP-UX Itanium (version 11i v3)	2048
Linux 32-bit mode (versions RHEL 4.0, RHEL 5.0)	32768
Linux 64-bit mode (version RHEL 5.0)	32768
Solaris 32-bit mode (version 9)	4096
Solaris 64-bit mode (versions 9, 10)	65536
Windows Server 2003, 2008	4096



## Chapter

# 3

## **Multi-Site Support**

This chapter contains general information about multi-site environments, as well as information on deploying a multi-site environment for your T-Server. This chapter is divided into the following sections:

- Multi-Site Fundamentals, page 42
- ISCC Call Data Transfer Service, page 43
- ISCC/Call Overflow Feature, page 63
- Number Translation Feature, page 67
- Network Attended Transfer/Conference Feature, page 75
- Event Propagation Feature, page 77
- ISCC Transaction Monitoring Feature, page 84
- Configuring Multi-Site Support, page 84

**Note:** Each switch/T-Server combination offers different multi-site options. For details describing your specific switch/T-Server environment, refer to Chapter 10, "T-Server Common Configuration Options," on page 177.

The following instructions apply to both local and remote switches and T-Servers. Because different vendor switches can be installed at the local and remote locations, this chapter covers several, but not all, possible configurations. To help determine which sections of this chapter apply to your situation, refer to Table 3 on page 59 and Table 4 on page 64.

## **Multi-Site Fundamentals**

A multi-site configuration has two or more switches that belong to the same enterprise or service provider and that share the Genesys Configuration Database. (In some cases, this may include isolated partitions on a given switch served by different T-Servers.) The main goal of T-Server support for multi-site operations is to maintain critical information about a call as it travels from one switch to another.

T-Server supports multi-site operations using its *Inter Server Call Control* (*ISCC*; formerly called External Routing), which supports the following functions:

- Call matching—To link instances of a call distributed across multiple sites
  and to re-attach essential data associated with the call (ConnID, UserData,
  CallType, and CallHistory). The following T-Server features support this
  capability:
  - ISCC Call Data Transfer Service (active external routing)—when requested by a T-Server client by specifying the desired destination in the location parameter, and also with various ISCC strategies performed by direct dial or by using the Transfer Connect Service. See "ISCC Transaction Types" on page 50 and "Transfer Connect Service Feature" on page 62.
  - Inter Server Call Control/Call Overflow (ISCC/COF) feature (passive external routing)—applicable when calls are overflowed to another site either directly or manually (see page 63).
  - Number Translation feature (see page 67).
  - Network Attended Transfer/Conference (NAT/C) feature (see page 75).

**Note:** When ISCC detects call instance reappearance on a given site, the call is assigned a unique ConnID and the user data is synchronized with the previous call instances. This ensures that ConnIDs assigned to different instances of the same call on a given site are unique.

- Call data synchronization between associated call instances (ISCC Event Propagation)—To provide the most current data to call instances residing on remote T-Servers. The following T-Server features support this capability:
  - User Data propagation (see page 78)
  - Party Events propagation (see page 79)

**Note:** ISCC automatically detects topology loops and prevents continuous updates.

**Note:** In distributed networks, Genesys recommends using call flows that prevent call topology loops and multiple reappearances of the same call instance. This approach ensures that all T-Servers involved with the call report the same ConnID, and also optimizes telephony trunk allocation by preventing trunk tromboning.

The T-Server configuration contains information about other T-Servers with which it will communicate. T-Server uses this information to connect with the other T-Servers. During this "handshake" process, T-Servers exchange information about the following parameters:

- Protocol type
- Switch type
- Server name
- Location name (switch name)
- T-Server role (primary or backup)

To complete the handshake process, T-Servers exchange messages about the current condition of the links to their switches. After the handshake process is complete, T-Server is ready to support a multi-site operation.

## **ISCC Call Data Transfer Service**

Because ISCC supports active external routing, T-Servers that serve different switches (usually on different sites) can exchange call data when a call is passed from one switch to another. With this functionality, T-Server provides its clients with the following additional information about each call received from another switch:

- The connection identifier of the call (attribute ConnID).
- Updates to user data attached to the call at the previous site (attribute UserData).
- The call type of the call (attribute CallType)—In multi-site environments the CallType of the call may be different for each of its different legs. For example, one T-Server may report a call as an Outbound or Consult call, but on the receiving end this call may be reported as Inbound.
- The call history (attribute CallHistory)—Information about transferring/routing of the call through a multi-site contact center network.

**Note:** Load-sharing IVR Servers and Network T-Servers cannot be designated as the destination location for ISCC, except when cast-type is set to dnis-pool. Consult the *Universal Routing Deployment Guide* for specific configuration details.

Figure 8 shows the steps that occur during a typical external routing (ISCC) transaction. Note that the location where a call is initially processed is called the *origination location*, and the location to which the call is passed is called the *destination location*.

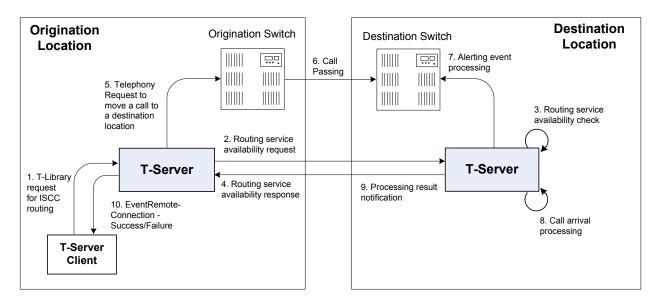


Figure 8: Steps in the ISCC Process

## **ISCC Call Flows**

The following section identifies the steps (shown in Figure 8) that occur during an ISCC transfer of a call

## Step 1

A client connected to the T-Server at the origination location requests this T-Server to pass a call with call data to another location. For this purpose, the client must specify the location parameter (Attribute Location) when calling a corresponding T-Library function. ISCC processes the following T-Library requests:

- TInitiateConference
- TInitiateTransfer
- TMakeCall
- TMuteTransfer
- TRouteCall
- TSingleStepTransfer

## Step 2

Upon receiving a client's request, the origination T-Server checks that the:

- 1. Connection to the destination T-Server is configured in the origination T-Server Properties dialog box.
- 2. The connection to the destination T-Server is active.
- **3.** The destination T-Server is connected to its link.
- **4.** The origination T-Server is connected to its link.

If these four conditions are met, the origination T-Server determines the transaction type that will be used for passing call data to another location in this transaction. The following possibilities exist:

- The client can request what *ISCC transaction type* (or simply *transaction type*) to use by specifying an appropriate key-value pair in the Extensions attribute of the request. The key-value pair must have a key equal to iscc-xaction-type and either an integer value as specified in the TXRouteType enumeration (see the *Platform SDK 8.x .NET (or Java) API Reference*) or a string value equal to one of the following: default, route, direct (or direct-callid), direct-network-callid, direct-notoken, direct-ani, direct-uui, direct-digits, reroute, dnis-pool, pullback, or route-uui.
- If the client does not specify the transaction type in the request or specifies
  the default transaction type, T-Server checks the Switch configuration for
  the transaction type configured in the Access Code (or Default Access
  Code) properties:
  - If the Route Type property of the Access Code is set to any value other than default, T-Server uses the specified value as the transaction type.
  - If the Route Type property of the Access Code is set to the default value, T-Server uses the first value from the list specified in the cast-type configuration option configured for the destination T-Server. If no value has been specified for the cast-type option, the default value of route is used as the transaction type.

**Note:** For more information on Access Codes and Default Access Code, see "Switches and Access Codes" on page 86.

After the origination T-Server determines the requested transaction type, it determines if the destination T-Server supports this transaction type.

You must list the transaction types T-Server supports in the cast-type configuration option.

The origination T-Server issues a request for routing service availability and sends it to the destination T-Server. The T-Server request contains data that should be passed along with the call to the destination location. This data includes the transaction type, ConnID, UserData, CallType, and CallHistory.

The timer specified by the request-tout configuration option is set when the origination T-Server sends the request. If either the specified timeout expires or the call is abandoned before the origination T-Server receives a response from the destination T-Server, the operation is considered failed. In this scenario, the origination T-Server:

- **1.** Generates a request to the destination T-Server to cancel the request for routing service.
- 2. Sends EventError to the client that requested the service.
- **3.** Deletes information about the request.

## Step 3

The destination T-Server receives the request for routing service availability and checks the requested type of routing. Depending on the ISCC transaction type, it stores the request information and, when appropriate, allocates access resources for the coming call. For example, an External Routing Point is allocated when the transaction type is route, and an Access Resource of type dnis is allocated when the transaction type is dnis-pool.

**Note:** The resource-allocation-mode and resource-load-maximum configuration options determine how resources are allocated. For option descriptions, refer to Chapter 10, "T-Server Common Configuration Options," on page 177 for option descriptions.

If resources are unavailable, the request is queued at the destination location until a resource is free or the origination T-Server cancels the request. If the request is canceled, the destination T-Server deletes all information about the request.

If resources are unavailable because of incorrect configuration, the destination T-Server returns an error event to the origination T-Server.

## Step 4

If resources are available, the destination T-Server generates a positive response and the timer is started for the interval specified by the timeout configuration option of the destination T-Server.

## Step 5

If the origination T-Server receives a negative response, it sends an EventError message to the client and clears all data about the request.

If the origination T-Server receives the confirmation about routing service availability, it processes the client's request and sends a corresponding message to the switch. The timer on the origination T-Server is also started for the interval specified by the timeout configuration option of the destination T-Server.

## Step 6

The origination switch processes the T-Server request and passes the call to the destination switch.

## Step 7

If the call arrives at the destination switch, the switch generates an alerting event.

The destination T-Server waits for the call no longer than the interval specified by the timeout configured on the destination T-Server. If the call is not received at the destination location within this interval, the destination T-Server issues a failure notification to the origination T-Server, deletes all data about the request, and, when appropriate, frees the resources previously allocated for the request.

If either the specified timeout expires or the call is abandoned before the origination T-Server receives a response from the destination T-Server, the operation is considered failed. In this case, the origination T-Server:

- **1.** Generates a request to the destination T-Server to cancel the request for routing service.
- 2. Responds to the client that requested the service in one of the following ways:
  - If the origination T-Server has already sent a response to the request the client sent in Step 1, the origination T-Server supplements its response with EventRemoteConnectionFailed.
  - If the origination T-Server has not yet sent a response to the client, the origination T-Server sends EventError.
- **3.** Deletes information about the request.

## Step 8

If the destination T-Server matches the arrived call, it updates the ConnID, UserData, CallType, and CallHistory attributes with the data received in the request for routing service availability. The connection ID is updated as follows:

The arrived call is assigned the ConnID that is specified in the request for routing service availability, but only if this ConnID does not coincide with the ConnID of a call that has existed at the destination site. If two such ConnIDs are identical, the arrived call is assigned a new unique ConnID.

For direct-\* transaction types (where the asterisk stands for a callid, uui, ani, or digits extension), the call reaches the destination DN directly.

For the transaction types route and route-uui, the call first arrives at an External Routing Point from which it is routed to the destination DN. The call info is updated when the call reaches the External Routing Point. An External

Routing Point is considered free when the first alerting event (EventQueued or EventRouteRequest) is distributed.

Please keep the following issues in mind when using the ISCC feature:

- If routing from a dedicated External Routing Point to the destination DN fails, T-Server considers the transaction failed. However, the ConnID, UserData, CallType, and CallHistory attributes are updated. Then, T-Server attempts to route the call to one of the Default DNs configured for this External Routing Point.
- If the destination T-Server did not receive a request for routing service availability, but a call arrives at an External Routing Point, T-Server considers the call to be unexpected and routes the call to the DN specified by the dn-for-unexpected-calls configuration option. When no alternative targets are defined, the call remains at the External Routing Point until diverted by the switch or abandoned by the caller.

For reroute and pullback transaction types, the call returns to the network location. For the dnis-pool transaction type, the call reaches the destination DN directly.

#### Step 9

If, in Step 8, the call does not arrive within the configured timeout, or the transaction fails, the destination T-Server sends a notification of failure to the origination T-Server.

Otherwise, the destination T-Server notifies the origination T-Server that the routing service was successful and deletes all information about the request.

## Step 10

The origination T-Server notifies the client that the routing service was successful (or failed) and deletes all information about the request.

## Client-Controlled ISCC Call Flow

The following section identifies the steps that occur during a client-controlled ISCC transfer of a call.

## Step 1

A client, such as Universal Routing Server (URS), that is connected to the T-Server at the origination location detects a call to be delivered to another destination location.

## Step 2

The client chooses a destination location and the target DN for the call. Then, it sends the TGetAccessNumber request to the destination T-Server for routing service availability, indicating the target DN and other call context (ConnID, UserData, and CallHistory attributes).

## Step 3

The destination T-Server receives the request for routing service availability. Depending on the ISCC transaction type, it stores the request information, including the call context. When appropriate, it allocates access resources for the coming call, such as External Routing Point.

If resources are unavailable, the request is queued at the destination T-Server until an appropriate ISCC resource is free or the client cancels the request. If the request is canceled, the destination T-Server deletes all information about the request.

If resources are unavailable because of incorrect configuration, the destination T-Server returns an EventError message to the client.

## Step 4

The destination T-Server replies to the client with the EventAnswerAccessNumber message, which contains the allocated ISCC resource.

## Step 5

The client requests that the origination T-Server delivers the call to the destination location using the allocated access resource.

#### Step 6

The origination T-Server receives and processes the client's request, and then sends a corresponding message to the switch.

## Step 7

The call arrives at the destination switch and is reported to the destination T-Server via CTI. The call is matched by means of ISCC, based on the specified cast-type setting and allocated resource, and then the call is assigned a requested call context (such as ConnID or call data). Upon successful transaction completion, the destination T-Server notifies the client by sending EventRemoteConnectionSuccess.

The destination T-Server waits for the call no longer than the interval specified by the timeout that is configured on the destination T-Server. If the call is not received at the destination location within this interval, the destination T-Server issues a failure notification to the client by sending

EventRemoteConnectionFailed, deletes all data about the request, and, when appropriate, frees the resources previously allocated for the request.

The destination T-Server notifies the client whether the routing service succeeded or failed by sending either the EventRemoteConnectionSuccess or EventRemoteConnectionFailure, respectively.

## **ISCC Transaction Types**

As switches of different types provide calls with different sets of information parameters, a single mechanism for passing call data between the switches is not feasible in some cases. Therefore, the ISCC feature supports a number of mechanisms for passing call data along with calls between locations. This section describes ISCC transaction type principles, identifies which transaction types are supported for each T-Server, and defines each transaction type (beginning with "direct-ani" on page 51).

It is important to distinguish the two roles that T-Servers play in an external routing (ISCC) transaction—namely *origination T-Server* and *destination T-Server*.

- The origination T-Server initiates an ISCC transaction. It prepares to send the call to another T-Server and coordinates the process.
- The destination T-Server receives call data from an origination T-Server and matches this data to a call that will arrive at some time in the future.

The distinction between these roles is important because the range of telephony-hardware functionality often requires T-Servers to support two entirely different sets of ISCC transactions based on which of the two roles they play. For instance, it is very common for a particular T-Server to support many types of ISCC transactions when it takes on the origination role, but fewer when it takes on the role of a destination T-Server.

The ISCC transaction type reroute is a good example. Most T-Servers support Reroute as origination T-Servers, but very few support Reroute as destination T-Servers.

# **Determining and Configuring Transaction Type Support**

You can find descriptions of these transaction types starting on page 51. Use Table 3 on page 59 to identify the transaction types your destination T-Server supports. A blank table cell indicates that T-Server does not support a certain transaction type.

You can configure the transaction types specific to your T-Server as values of the cast-type configuration option specified in the ISCC configuration section extrouter. Refer to Chapter 10, "T-Server Common Configuration Options," on page 177 for the option description.

## **ISCC Transaction Type General Principles**

Generally, since most of the ISCC implementation is done at the T-Server Common Part (TSCP) code level, all T-Servers support certain ISCC transaction types. Any T-Server can act as the origination T-Server for the following transaction types:

- direct-ani, page 51
- direct-notoken, page 53
- dnis-pool, page 54
- pullback, page 55
- reroute, page 56
- route (aliased as route-notoken), the default transaction type, page 57

The following transaction types are unevenly supported for both the origination and destination T-Server roles:

- direct-callid (aliased as direct), page 52
- direct-digits (reserved for Genesys Engineering)
- direct-network-callid, page 52
- direct-uui, page 53
- route-uui, page 58

The reroute and pullback transaction types are supported only for selected T-Servers in the *destination* role. However, if you implement this support, other transaction types require additional configuration and testing—even those that would normally be supported by default.

## direct-ani

With the transaction type direct-ani, the ANI call attribute is taken as the parameter for call matching. Properly configured switches and trunks can keep the ANI attribute when a call is transferred over the network. T-Server can use this network feature for call matching.

Depending on the switch platform, it may be possible to inherit the ANI attribute after routing a call to a remote destination, and after performing a single-step transfer and other telephone actions. However, ISCC only works properly in scenarios where the ANI attribute on the destination T-Server is represented by exactly the same digit string as on the origination T-Server.

Typically, the ANI attribute represents the original call identifier (customer phone number), which guarantees that the attribute remains unique. However, you can use the non-unique-ani resource type to block ISCC from matching calls based on an ANI that is known to be non-unique. (See "Configuring access resources for non-unique ANI" on page 95 for details.)

## direct-callid

With the transaction type direct-callid, the call reaches the destination DN directly from another location, and the CallID of the call is taken as the attribute for call matching. When a call arrives at the final destination, the destination T-Server identifies its CallID, and updates the call info if the CallID matches.

Use this transaction type when the destination switch has the capability to assign to an incoming call the same network-wide unique CallID that the origination switch has already assigned to that call.

**Notes:** The direct-callid transaction type is used only in conjunction with the TRouteCall and TSingleStepTransfer function calls. It is applied only to the call that is in progress, and does not apply to functions that involve in the creation of a new call, such as TMakeCall.

> For T-Server for Nortel Communication Server 2000/2100, the direct-callid transaction type is also applied to the TMuteTransfer function.

## direct-network-callid

With the transaction type direct-network-callid, the call reaches the destination DN directly from another location, and the NetworkCallID of the call is taken as the attribute for call matching. When a call arrives at the final destination, the destination T-Server identifies its NetworkCallID, and updates the call info if the NetworkCallID matches.

Use this transaction type when the destination switch has the capability to assign to an incoming call the same network-wide unique NetworkCallID that the origination switch has already assigned to that call.

**Note:** To support this transaction type, you must configure Target Type and ISCC Protocol Parameters fields of the corresponding Switch Access Code in the Configuration Layer. For information about settings that are specific for your T-Server type, refer to Part Two of this document.

## direct-uui

With the transaction type direct-uui, so-called user-to-user information (UUI) is taken as the attribute for call matching. Some switches make it possible to send a small data packet along with a call. T-Server can use this data to recognize a call passed from one switch to another. The destination T-Server generates a local unique value for UUI, and then notifies the origination T-Server. The origination T-Server uses a provided value to mark the call coming from the origination location. The destination T-Server receives a call and checks whether it is marked with an exact UUI value. If so, the call is considered to be matched.

On the Avaya Communication Manager and the Aspect ACD, UUI is referred to as "user-to-user information." On the Siemens Hicom 300 switch with CallBridge, UUI is referred to as "Private User Data." On the Alcatel A4400/OXE switch, UUI is referred to as "correlator data."

**Note:** To support this transaction type, you must configure your switches to pass the UUI provided by your T-Server. You must also ensure that the trunks involved do not drop this data.

## direct-notoken

With the transaction type direct-notoken, T-Server expects a call to arrive from another location to the destination DN specified in the request for routing service availability. When a call reaches the specified DN, T-Server processes the call as the expected externally-routed call.

**Notes:** This matching criterion is weak because any call that reaches the specified DN is considered to be the expected call. Genesys recommends that you use this transaction type only in a contact center subdivision that can only be reached from within the contact center (such as the second line of support, which customers cannot contact directly).

When using direct transaction types, Network T-Servers and load-sharing IVR Servers are not meant to act as destination T-Servers for call routing. Using Network T-Server with these transaction types requires special architecture.

## dnis-pool

With the dnis-pool transaction type, T-Server reserves one of its DNIS access resources and waits for the call that has the same DNIS attribute as the name of the reserved DNIS access resource.

If the arrived call is matched successfully, the destination T-Server may update the value of the DNIS attribute of the call (along with ConnID, UserData, CallType, and CallHistory) with the value of the DNIS attribute of the original call. This occurs when the value of the DNIS attribute of the original call is specified as a value of the key-value pair \_ISCC\_TRACKING\_NUMBER\_ in the Extensions attribute of the original client request.

The DNIS matching can be based on any number of digits out of all the digits that comprise the DNIS attribute. The number of digits that T-Server should use for DNIS matching is specified for the destination switch as the ISCC Protocol Parameters property of the Switch Access Code. The value syntax should be as follows:

dnis-tail=<number-of-digits>

For example, if this property is set to the dnis-tail=7 value, ISCC matches only the last seven digits of a DNIS.

You must configure DNIS access resources in the switch; otherwise, ISCC fails to use this transaction type and sends EventError in response to the client application request.

**Note:** The dnis-pool transaction type is typically used for networks that employ a "behind the SCP" architecture, such as network IVR.

Network T-Server for GenSpec and IServer are two examples of this, but other Network T-Servers might also be used in this architecture.

## In Load-Balancing Mode

When T-Server uses load balancing for call routing with the dnis-pool transaction type, the following processes occur:

- 1. A client of the origination T-Server sends a request to pass a call to the location with a DNIS access resource specified in the key-value pair iscc-selected-dnis.
- **2.** The origination T-Server distributes the request for a routing service to all destination T-Servers.
- **3.** The destination T-Servers receive the request and check that the specified DNIS is not being used by another routing service request.
- 4. The origination T-Server expects to receive a positive response from each destination T-Server. If the origination T-Server receives a negative response from at least one T-Server, it sends an EventError to the client and clears all data about the request. If the origination T-Server receives the confirmation about routing service availability from all destination T-Servers, it processes the client's request and sends a corresponding message to the switch.
- **5.** The origination switch processes the T-Server request and passes the call to the destination switch.
- **6.** The call arrives at the destination switch, which generates an alerting event to one of the corresponding load-balanced destination T-Servers.
- 7. That destination T-Server processes the call and notifies the origination T-Server that the routing service was successful and deletes all information about the request.
- **8.** The origination T-Server sends a routing service request cancellation to all other destination T-Servers.
- **9.** The origination T-Server notifies the client that the routing service has been successful and deletes all information about the request.

## pullback

Pullback is used in the following scenario, for those T-Servers that support it:

- 1. A call arrives at Site A served by a Network T-Server.
- 2. At Site A, a Network T-Server client requests to pass the call by means of ISCC routing to Site B served by a premise T-Server. Any transaction type except reroute or pullback can be specified in this request.
- 3. The call arrives at Site B and is either answered by an agent or delivered to a routing point.
- **4.** A client of the premise T-Server at Site B sends a TRouteCall or TSingleStepTransfer request to transfer the call to the network.

- **5.** The Site B premise T-Server notifies the Network T-Server about this request.
- **6.** The network T-Server receives the notification and issues an EventRouteRequest to obtain a new destination.
- 7. After receiving the new destination information, the Network T-Server disconnects the call from its current premise location at Site B and attempts to route the call to the new destination.
- **8.** The Site B premise T-Server stops tracking the call, which has disconnected from the premise's agent DN or routing point and is delivered to the network
- **9.** The network T-Server completes routing the call to its new destination.

**Note:** The transaction type pullback can only be used to return a call from a premise T-Server to the Network T-Server that serves the site from which the call was previously transferred.

## reroute

Reroute is used in the following scenario, for those T-Servers that support it:

- 1. A call arrives at Site A served by a Network T-Server.
- 2. At Site A, a Network T-Server client requests to pass the call by means of ISCC to Site B served by a premise T-Server. Any transaction type except reroute or pullback can be specified in this request.
- 3. An agent at Site B answers the call.
- **4.** A client of the premise T-Server at Site B sends a TSingleStepTransfer or TRouteCall request to transfer the call elsewhere (to a PSTN, to an agent, or to a routing point).
- 5. The Site B premise T-Server notifies the Network T-Server about this request and releases the call leg that resides at the agent's phone (using TReleaseCall) or at the Routing Point (using TRouteCall with the parameter RouteTypeCallDisconnect).
- **6.** The Network T-Server receives the notification and reroutes the call to the requested destination by sending EventRouteRequest and attaching the call's user data.

**Notes:** The transaction type reroute can only be used to return a call from a premise T-Server to the Network T-Server that serves the site from which the call was previously transferred.

To perform multi-site operations that are initiated with TRouteCall and for which the reroute transaction type is requested, the origination T-Server must support the RouteTypeCallDisconnect subtype of TRouteCall.

#### route

With the transaction type route (aliased as route-notoken), a call from the origination location reaches a dedicated External Routing Point, and from there, it is routed to a destination DN.

To control configured External Routing Points, T-Server must register these DNs with the switch. Failure to register implies that the External Routing Point is not available for ISCC purposes. Client applications can register External Routing Points via T-Server for monitoring purposes only.

## Point-to-Point (One-to-One)

In the Point-to-Point access mode, only one trunk line is used to access an External Routing Point (for example, VDN, CDN) at the destination site. See Figure 9.

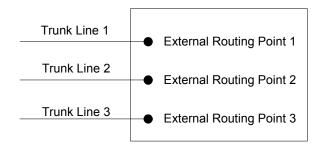


Figure 9: Point-to-Point Trunk Configuration

**Note:** Dedicated DNs of the External Routing Point type must be configured in a switch. See "Configuring Multi-Site Support" on page 84.

## Multiple-to-Point (Multiple-to-One)

In the Multiple-to-Point access mode, trunk lines are assigned to the destination switch's trunk group, from which calls are routed to the final destination. See Figure 10.

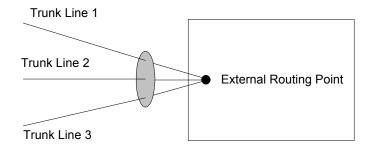


Figure 10: Multiple-to-Point Trunk Configuration

With this configuration, all calls reach the same External Routing Point. The DNIS attribute of a specific call differs from that of other calls and uniquely identifies the trunk from which the call arrived.

**Note:** To switch to this operating mode, you must configure the route-dn configuration option for T-Server.

## route-uui

The route-uui transaction type employs the dedicated External Routing Point feature of the route transaction type (page 57) and the UUI matching feature of the direct-uui transaction type (page 53). This transaction type accommodates those switches that require a designated External Routing Point even though they use UUI for tracking.

**Note:** To support this transaction type, you must configure your switches to pass the UUI provided by your T-Server. You must also ensure that the trunks involved do not drop this data.

## **T-Server Transaction Type Support**

Table 3 shows which transaction types are supported by a specific T-Server. Use this table to determine the transaction types that are available for use with your T-Server. This applies both to the cast-type you specify in the configuration options for your T-Server, and to any client-designated route-type requests specified for transfers of calls. A blank table cell indicates that T-Server does not support a certain transaction type.

**Table 3: T-Server Support of Transaction Types** 

T-Server	Transaction Type											
Туре	route		re-	direct- callid	direct- uui /	direct-		direct-		dnis-	pull-	
	one-to- one	multiple- to-one	route	cama	route- uui	no- token	ani	digits	network- callid	pool	back	
Aastra MXONE CSTA I	Yes			Yes <sup>a</sup>		Yes	Yes <sup>a</sup>					
Alcatel A4200/OXO	Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes					
Alcatel A4400/OXE	Yes			Yes <sup>a,b,c</sup>	Yes <sup>d</sup>	Yes	Yes <sup>a</sup>		Yes <sup>e</sup>			
Aspect ACD	Yes	Yes		Yes <sup>c</sup>		Yes <sup>f</sup>	Yes <sup>f</sup>					
Avaya Communica- tion Manager	Yes				Yes	Yes	Yes					
Avaya INDeX	Yes					Yes	Yes <sup>b</sup>					
Avaya TSAPI	Yes				Yes	Yes	Yes					
Cisco UCCE	Yes					Yes	Yes					
Cisco Unified Communica- tions Manager	Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes					
DataVoice Dharma	Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes					
Digitro AXS/20	Yes			Yes		Yes						
EADS Intecom M6880	Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes					
EADS Telecom M6500	Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes					
eOn eQueue	Yes			Yes		Yes						
Fujitsu F9600	Yes					Yes						

**Table 3: T-Server Support of Transaction Types (Continued)** 

T-Server		Transaction Type												
Туре	route		re-	direct-	direct-	direct-			direct-	dnis-	pull-			
	one-to- one	multiple- to-one	route	callid	uui / route- uui	no- token	ani	digits	network- callid	pool	back			
Huawei C&C08	Yes			Yes										
Huawei NGN	Yes					Yes	Yes							
Mitel MiTAI	Yes					Yes	Yes		Yes <sup>g</sup>					
NEC NEAX/APEX	Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes							
Nortel Communica- tion Server 2000/2100	Yes			Yes <sup>f</sup>		Yes <sup>f</sup>	Yes <sup>f</sup>							
Nortel Communica- tion Server 1000 with SCCS/MLS	Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes					
Philips Sopho iS3000	Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes							
Radvision iContact	Yes		Yes								Yes			
Samsung IP-PCX IAP	Yes			Yes		Yes								
Siemens Hicom 300/HiPath 4000 CSTA I	Yes			Yes	Yes <sup>d</sup>	Yes	Yes							
Siemens HiPath 3000	Yes			Yes		Yes								
Siemens HiPath 4000 CSTA III	Yes				Yes <sup>d</sup>	Yes	Yes							

**Table 3: T-Server Support of Transaction Types (Continued)** 

T-Server	Transaction Type											
Туре	route		re-	direct-	direct-	direct-			direct-	dnis-	pull-	
	one-to- one	multiple- to-one	route	callid	uui / route- uui	no- token	ani	digits	network- callid	pool	back	
Siemens HiPath DX	Yes				Yesh	Yes	Yes <sup>i</sup>					
SIP Server	Yes		Yes		Yes <sup>j</sup>	Yes					Yes	
Spectrum	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes <sup>f</sup>	Yes <sup>f</sup>					
Tadiran Coral	Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes					
Teltronics 20-20	Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes					
Tenovis Integral 33/55	Yes			Yes		Yes	Yes					
	L			Netwo	rk T-Sei	rvers						
AT&T												
Concert												
CRSP											Yes	
DTAG			Yes									
GenSpec	Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes		
IVR Server, using network configuration	Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes	Yes	
KPN			Yes									
ISCP												
MCI												
NGSN	Yes									Yes	Yes	
Network SIP Server	Yes					Yes	Yes			Yes		
Sprint	Yes											

**Table 3: T-Server Support of Transaction Types (Continued)** 

T-Server Type	Transaction Type										
Турс	route		re- route	direct- callid	direct- uui /	direct-	direct- ani	direct- digits	direct- network-	dnis-	pull- back
	one-to- one	multiple- to-one		camu	route- uui	no- token	am	uigits	callid	pool	Dack
SR-3511											
Stentor											

- a. Not supported in the case of function TRouteCall on a Virtual Routing Point: a Routing Point can be simulated using a hunt group with calls being deflected or transferred from the hunt-group member when routing. When a two-step (typically mute) transfer is used on such a hunt-group member, CallID and ANI usually change; thus, the direct-callid and direct-ani types do not work.
- b. Not supported in the case of function TSingleStepTransfer when the T-Server service is simulated using a two-step transfer to the switch. In this case, CallID and ANI change; thus, the direct-callid and direct-ani types do not work.
- c. Not supported if two T-Servers are connected to different nodes.
- d. There are some switch-specific limitations when assigning CSTA correlator data UUI to a call.
- e. Supported only on ABCF trunks (Alcatel internal network).
- f. To use this transaction type, you must select the Use Override check box on the Advanced tab of the DN Properties dialog box.
- g. Supported only for TRouteCall requests made from a Native Routing Point.
- h. Not supported if a TMakeCall request is made.
- i. Not supported if a TInitiateTransfer or TInitiateConference request is made from an outgoing call on a device.
- j. SIP Server supports the direct-uui type.

## **Transfer Connect Service Feature**

The Transfer Connect Service (TCS) feature supports transfer connect services available on some telephony networks. When this feature is enabled, ISCC passes user data to remote locations to which calls are transferred or conferenced using transfer connect services.

# Procedure: Activating Transfer Connect Service

## Start of procedure

- 1. Open the T-Server Application's Properties dialog box.
- 2. Click the Options tab.
- 3. Set the tcs-use configuration option to always.
- **4.** Set the tcs-queue configuration option to the number of a DN on the origination switch.

ISCC uses this DN as an intermediate step when sending calls to the remote location. The DN that is configured as tcs-queue receives attached data indicating the Feature Access Code (FAC) needed to reach the remote site. After a call is directed to the DN with data, a monitoring application takes the data and generates the required DTMF (dual-tone multifrequency) tones to redirect the call through the network to the remote location.

- 5. When you are finished, click Apply.
- **6.** Click OK to save your changes and exit the Properties dialog box.

## End of procedure

Note: With T-Server for Avaya Communication Manager, you can use RequestRouteCall with RouteTypeOverwriteDNIS to initiate the playing of DTMF tones. This is done through the use of another intermediate DN (typically, an announcement port configured to give the silent treatment), to which the call is routed. When the call is established on this DN, T-Server requests that the digits sent in the DNIS field of the TRouteCall be played by using the ASAI-send-DTMF-single procedure.

## **ISCC/Call Overflow Feature**

The Inter Server Call Control/Call Overflow (ISCC/COF) feature of T-Server, that supports *passive external routing*, is specifically designed to handle calls delivered between sites without an explicitly defined destination location. Such scenarios include contact center overflows and manual call transfers.

An *overflow situation* occurs when a call comes into a contact center where all agents are currently busy. In this situation, the switch can transfer (overflow) the incoming call to another site where there is an available agent.

T-Server uses two methods to handle call overflow and manual transfer scenarios. The first method is based on NetworkCallID matching and the second method is based on ANI/OtherDN matching.

When connected to each other via switch-specific networks, switches of some types can pass additional information along with transferred calls. This information may contain the NetworkCallID of a call, which is a networkwide unique identifier of the call.

When connected via a regular PSTN, switches of all types can send the ANI and/or OtherDN attributes to the destination switch during any call transfer operation.

While all T-Servers support the ISCC/COF feature using the ANI and/or OtherDN attributes, only a few support this feature using the NetworkCallID attribute. Table 4 shows the T-Server types that provide the NetworkCallID of a call.

Table 4: T-Server Support of NetworkCallID for ISCC/COF Feature

T-Server Type	Supported NetworkCallID Attribute
Alcatel A4400/OXE <sup>a</sup>	Yes
Aspect ACD	Yes
Avaya Communication Manager <sup>a,b</sup>	Yes
Avaya TSAPI <sup>a,b</sup>	Yes
Cisco UCCE	Yes
Mitel MiTAI <sup>a</sup>	Yes
Nortel Communication Server 2000/2100 <sup>a</sup>	Yes
Nortel Communication Server 1000 with SCCS/MLS <sup>a</sup>	Yes
SIP Server <sup>a</sup>	Yes
Spectrum	Yes

- a. Supported only if the match-flexible configuration parameter is used.
- b. ISCC/COF is cross-compatible between T-Server for Avaya Communication Manager and T-Server for Avaya TSAPI.

The ISCC/COF feature can use any of the three attributes (NetworkCallID, ANI, or OtherDN) as criteria for matching the arriving call with an existing call at another location. Consequently, the attribute that is used determines what

ConnID, UserData, CallType, and CallHistory are received for the matched call from the call's previous location.

**Warning!** Depending on the switch platform, it may be possible to inherit the ANI attribute after routing a call to a remote destination, and after performing a single-step transfer and other telephone actions. However, ISCC/COF works properly only in scenarios where the ANI attribute on the destination T-Server is represented by exactly the same unique digit string as on the origination T-Server.

> Typically, the ANI attribute represents the original call identifier (customer phone number), which guarantees that the attribute remains unique.

**Note:** When the ISCC/COF feature is in use, the Number Translation feature becomes active. For more information on feature configuration, see "Number Translation Feature" on page 67.

## ISCC/COF Call Flow

Figure 11 shows the sequence of steps that occur in an ISCC/COF scenario when a call is made or transferred by an agent at Site A to a DN at Site B, or when a call is overflowed from Site A to Site B.

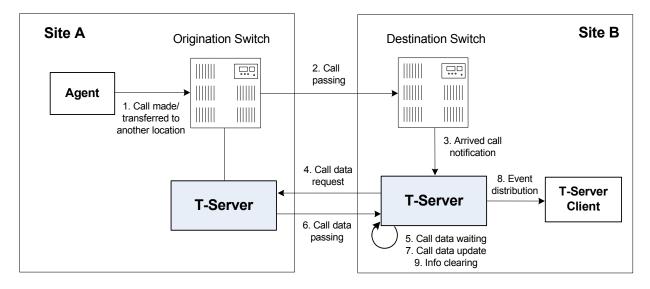


Figure 11: Steps in the ISCC/COF Process

#### Step 1

An agent makes or transfers a call manually to another location or a call is overflowed from Site A (origination location) to Site B (destination location).

## Step 2

Switch A (the origination switch) passes the call to Switch B (the destination switch).

## Step 3

The call reaches the destination switch, which notifies the destination T-Server about the arrived call

## Step 4

The destination T-Server verifies with remote locations whether the call overflowed at any of them.

To determine which calls to check as possibly having overflowed, T-Server relies on the Switch object and the presence of DNs on the Switch configured as the Access Resource type with the Resource Type set either to cof-in (COF-IN DNs) or to cof-not-in (COF-NOT-IN DNs):

T-Server skips an arriving call when one of following conditions is met:

- The call arrives at a DN configured as an Enabled COF-NOT-IN DN.
- COF-IN DNs are configured, but the call arrives at a DN other than one of the configured COF-IN DNs or to a COF-IN DN which is Disabled.

In all other cases, the call is checked for overflow.

To determine which location the call arrived from, T-Server checks the call type and checks whether the call has the NetworkCallID, ANI, or OtherDN attribute:

- If the call is not an inbound call, the request for call data is sent to all remote locations *except* those whose Switch Access Code has the ISCC Call Overflow Parameters property set to inbound-only=true.
- If the call of any type has the NetworkCallID attribute, the destination T-Server sends a request for call data to the remote locations of the same switch type as the destination location if their Switch Access Codes have the ISCC Call Overflow Parameters property set to match-callid.
- If the call of any type has the ANI or OtherDN attribute, the request for call data is sent to remote locations whose Switch Access Code has the ISCC Call Overflow Parameters property set to match-ani.

## Step 5

The destination T-Server waits (suspending events related to that call) for the call data from the remote T-Server for the time interval specified in the cof-ci-req-tout configuration option. Within this interval, T-Server holds any events related to the call. In addition, the cof-ci-defer-delete option on the origination T-Server establishes the time interval only after which that T-Server deletes the call information. And the cof-ci-wait-all, if set to true,

forces the origination T-Server to wait for responses related to possible call overflow situations before updating call data.

## Step 6

The T-Server at the location from which the call was transferred or overflowed sends call data to the requesting T-Server.

## Step 7

If a positive response to the call-data request is received, T-Server updates ConnID, UserData, CallType, and CallHistory, distributes all suspended events related to that call, and deletes all information regarding the transaction (Step 9).

## Step 8

If the timeout set by cof-ci-req-tout expires, T-Server distributes all suspended events, and starts the timeout specified by the cof-rci-tout option. If a positive response is received within the timeout set by cof-rci-tout, T-Server updates the ConnID, UserData, CallType, and CallHistory, and notifies client applications by distributing EventPartyChanged.

## Step 9

T-Server deletes all information regarding the transaction when one of these results occurs:

- The first positive response to the call-data request is received.
- Negative responses from all queried locations are received.
- The timeout specified by the cof-rci-tout option expires.

## **Number Translation Feature**

The Number Translation feature of T-Server extends the ISCC/COF and direct-ani transaction type functions to provide more flexibility for handling calls distributed across multiple sites. T-Server translates the input string (ANI string) into a number defined by the translation rules. This processing is called number translation. T-Servers participating in handling calls at multiple sites exchange the translated numbers in order to match the call instances.

The translation process involves two algorithms, one for rule selection and the other for the actual translation. Through the first algorithm, T-Server selects a rule that will be used for number translation. Through the second algorithm, T-Server translates the number according to the selected rule definition. See "Number Translation Rules" on page 68 for more information on configuring rules for your environment.

Number translation occurs as follows:

- 1. The switch reports a number, typically via AttributeANI.
- 2. T-Server evaluates all configured inbound rules to determine which one is the best fit for the received number. The best fit is determined by comparing the length of, and the specific digits in, the input number with the inbound pattern of each configured rule. See "Rule Examples" on page 73 for specific examples.
- **3.** T-Server translates the number according to the selected rule.

To enable T-Server to translate numbers, you must perform specific configuration tasks that are associated with translation. See "Configuring Number Translation" on page 75.

## **Number Translation Rules**

T-Server uses the number translation rules that you define in the T-Server configuration object in two ways:

- Rule selection—To determine which rule should be used for number translation
- Number translation—To transform the number according to the selected rule

## **Using ABNF for Rules**

The number translation rules must conform to the following syntax, represented using Augmented Backus-Naur Form (ABNF) notation. For more information about ABNF, see RFC 2234, "Augmented BNF for Syntax Specifications: ABNF."

**Note:** The following notation explanations begin with the highest level notation. Each explanation includes the name of a component notation and a basic definition of each component that it contains. Some components require more detailed definitions, which are included later in this section.

## **Common Syntax Notations**

Syntax notations common to many of these rules include:

- \*—Indicates that 0 to an infinite number of the item following this symbol are acceptable.
- 1\*—Indicates that one repetition is required. For T-Server, only one instance is acceptable.
- /—Indicates that any of the items mentioned, or a combination of those items, is acceptable.

## **Component Notations**

Component notations include:

- dialing-plan = \*dialing-plan-rule where:
  - dialing-plan-rule represents the name of the rule. Each rule must have a unique name. There are no other naming restrictions, and you do not need to model your names according to the examples in this chapter.

The rules are represented as separate options in the configuration. Also, fields from a rule are represented as parameters in a single option string.

- rule = [name] in-pattern [out-pattern]
  - where:
  - [name] is the name for the rule option, for example, rule-01. In ABNF notation, the brackets [] indicate that 0 or 1 instance of the component is required. However, for T-Server, a name is required.
  - in-pattern is the part of the rule to which T-Server looks when attempting to match the input number.
  - [out-pattern] is the part of the rule that instructs T-Server on how to translate the input number into the required format. The brackets indicate that either 0 or 1 instance is required. You must create an out-pattern for number translation rules.
- name = \*( ALPHA / DIGIT / "-")

#### where:

- ALPHA indicates that letters can be used in the name for the rule option.
- DIGIT indicates that numbers can be used in the name for the rule option.
- "-" indicates that a dash (-) can also be used in the option name, for example, rule-01.
- in-pattern = 1\*(digit-part / abstract-group)

#### where:

- digit-part represents numbers. T-Server uses this when selecting the most appropriate rule from the entire dialing plan.
- abstract-group represents one or more letters with each letter representing one or more numbers. T-Server uses this when transforming a dial string.

For example, [1-9] is the digit-part (representing a range of numbers) and ABBB is the abstract-group for in-pattern=[1-9]ABBB.

- out-pattern = 1\*(symbol-part / group-identifier) \*param-part where:
  - symbol-part represents digits, symbols, or a combination. Symbols are rarely used. They are not used in the United States.

- group-identifier are letters that represent groups of numbers. A letter in the out-pattern represents one or more digits, based on the number of times the letter is used in the in-pattern.
- \*param-part represents an additional parameter, such as phone-context. Reminder: an asterisk means that 0 to an infinite number of these are acceptable.

For example, in rule-04; in-pattern=1AAABBBCCC; out-pattern=91ABC, 91 is the symbol-part; A, B, and C are group-identifiers in the out-pattern, each representing three digits, since there are three instances of each in the in-pattern.

**Note:** Prefix an out-pattern value with a plus sign (+) for the inbound rule when the output must be in a global form (E.164 format).

- digit-part = digits / range / sequence where:
  - digits are numbers 0 through 9.
  - range is a series of digits, for example, 1-3.
  - sequence is a set of digits.
- symbol-part = digits / symbols

#### where:

- digits are numbers 0 through 9.
- symbols include such characters as +, -, and so on.
- range = "[" digits "-" digits "]" group-identifier where:
  - "[" digits "-" digits "]" represents the numeric range, for example, [1-2].
  - group-identifier represents the group to which the number range is applied.

For example, [1-2] applies to group identifier A for in-pattern=[1-2]ABBB. When T-Server evaluates the rule to determine if it matches the number, it examines whether the first digit of the number, identified as group-identifier A, is 1 or 2.

- sequence = "[" 1\*(digits [","] ) "]" group-identifier where:
  - "[" 1\*(digits [","] ) "]" represents a sequence of digits, separated by commas, and bracketed. T-Server requires that each digit set have the same number of digits. For example, in [415, 650] the sets have three digits.
  - group-identifier represents the group to which the number sequence is applied.

For example, in in-pattern=1[415,650]A\*B, [415,650] applies to group-identifier A. When T-Server evaluates the rule to determine if it matches the number, it examines whether the three digits (group-identifier A) following the 1 in the number are 415 or 650.

- abstract-group = fixed-length-group / flexible-length-group / entity where:
  - fixed-length-group specifies a group composed of a specific number of digits and determined by how many times the group identifier is included in the in-pattern. For example, for in-pattern=1AAABBBCCCC, there are three digits in group A and B but four in group C.
    - When you create an out-pattern, you include the group identifier only once because the in-pattern tells T-Server how many digits belong in that group. For example, rule-04 (see page 73) is in-pattern=1AAABBBCCCC; out-pattern=91ABC.
  - flexible-length-group specifies a group composed of 0 or more digits in the group represented by the group-identifier. For example, in in-pattern=1[415,650]A\*B, \*B represents the flexible length group containing the remaining digits in the number.
  - entity represents digits defined for a specific purpose, for example, country code.

The component abstract-group is used only for the in-pattern.

- fixed-length-group = 1\*group-identifier See the earlier explanation under abstract-group.
- flexible-length-group = "\*" group-identifier
   See the earlier explanation under abstract-group.
- entity = "#" entity-identifier group-identifier where:
  - "#" indicates the start of a Country Code entity-identifier.
  - entity-identifier must be the letter C which represents Country Code when preceded by a pound symbol (#). Any other letter following the # causes an error.
  - group-identifier represents the Country Code group when preceded by #C.

The entity component is a special group that assumes some kind of predefined processing, such as the Country Code detection.

- param-part = ";" param-name "=" param-value where:
  - "; " is a required separator element.
  - param-name is the name of the parameter.
  - "=" is the next required element.
- param-value represents the value for param-name.

- param-name = "ext" / "phone-context" / "dn"
  where:
  - "ext" refers to extension.
  - "phone-context" represents the value of the phone-context option configured on the switch.
  - "dn" represents the directory number.
- param-value = 1\*ANYSYMBOL

#### where:

- ANYSYMBOL represents any number, letter, or symbol with no restrictions.
- group-identifier = ALPHA
- entity-identifier = ALPHA
- digits = 1\*DIGIT
- symbols = 1\*("-" / "+" / ")" / "("/ ".")

## **Recommendations for Rule Configuration**

The configuration of rules for inbound numbers usually depends on the settings in the corresponding PBX. These settings often define the form in which the PBX notifies its client applications about the number from which an inbound call is coming.

As a general guideline, configure rules that define how to process calls from:

- Internal numbers.
- External numbers within the same local dialing area.
- External numbers within the same country.
- International numbers.

Rules for inbound numbers, typically for North American locations, might look like this:

- Two rules to transform internal numbers (extensions): name=rule-01; in-pattern=[1-9]ABBB; out-pattern=AB name=rule-02; in-pattern=[1-9]ABBBB; out-pattern=AB
- 2. A rule to transform local area code numbers (in 333-1234 format in this example):

```
name=rule-03; in-pattern=[1-9]ABBBBBB; out-pattern=+1222AB
```

- 3. A rule to transform U.S. numbers (in +1(222) 333-4444 format): name=rule-04; in-pattern=1AAAAAAAAA, out-pattern=+1A
- **4.** A rule to transform U.S. numbers without the +1 prefix (in (222)333-4444 format):

```
name=rule-05; in-pattern=[2-9]ABBBBBBBBB; out-pattern=+1AB
```

5. A rule to transform U.S. numbers with an outside prefix (in 9 +1(222) 333-4444 format):

```
name=rule-06; in-pattern=91AAAAAAAAA, out-pattern=+1A
```

- **6.** A rule to transform international numbers with an IDD (international dialing digits) prefix (in 011 +44(111)222-3333 format):
  - name=rule-07; in-pattern=011\*A; out-pattern=+A
- 7. A rule to transform international numbers without an IDD prefix (in +44 (111) 222-3333 format):

```
name=rule-08; in-pattern=[2-9]A*B; out-pattern=+AB
```

### **Rule Examples**

This section provides examples of six rules that are configured as options in the Genesys Configuration Database. It also provides examples of how T-Server applies rules to various input numbers.

#### Rules

- rule-01 in-pattern=[1-8]ABBB; out-pattern=AB
- rule-02 in-pattern=AAAA; out-pattern=A
- rule-03 in-pattern=1[415,650]A\*B; out-pattern=B
- rule-04 in-pattern=1AAABBBCCCC; out-pattern=91ABC
- rule-05 in-pattern=\*A913BBBB; out-pattern=80407913B
- rule-06 in-pattern=011#CA\*B; out-pattern=9011AB

#### **Examples**

Here are examples of how T-Server applies configured above rules to various input numbers.

#### **Example 1** T-Server receives input number 2326.

As a result of the rule selection process, T-Server determines that the matching rule is rule-01:

```
name=rule-01; in-pattern=[1-8]ABBB; out-pattern=AB
```

The matching count for this rule is 1, because Group A matches the digit 2.

As a result of the parsing process, T-Server detects two groups: Group A = 2 and Group B = 326.

T-Server formats the output string as 2326.

#### **Example 2** T-Server receives input number 9122.

As a result of the rule selection process, T-Server determines that the matching rule is rule-02:

name=rule-02; in-pattern=AAAA; out-pattern=A

The matching count for this rule is 0, however, the overall length of the input number matches that of the in-pattern configuration.

As a result of the parsing process, T-Server detects one group: Group A = 9122.

T-Server formats the output string as 9122.

#### Example 3 T-Server receives input number 16503222332.

As a result of the rule selection process, T-Server determines that the matching rule is rule-03:

name=rule-03; in-pattern=1[415,650]A\*B; out-pattern=B

The matching count for this rule is 4, because the first digit matches and all three digits in Group A match.

As a result of the parsing process, T-Server detects two groups: Group A = 650 and Group B = 3222332.

T-Server formats the output string as 3222332.

#### Example 4 T-Server receives input number 19253227676.

As a result of the rule selection process, T-Server determines that the matching rule is rule-04:

name=rule-04; in-pattern=1AAABBBCCCC; out-pattern=91ABC

The matching count for this rule is 1, because the first digit matches.

As a result of parsing process, T-Server detects three groups: Group A = 925, Group B = 322, and Group C = 7676.

T-Server formats the output string as 919253227676.

#### Example 5 T-Server receives input number 4089137676.

As a result of rule selection process, T-Server determines that the matching rule is rule-05:

name=rule-05; in-pattern=\*A913BBBB; out-pattern=80407913B

The matching count for this rule is 3, because three digits match.

As a result of the parsing process, T-Server detects two groups: Group A = 408 and Group B = 7676.

T-Server formats the output string as 804079137676.

#### T-Server receives input number 011441112223333. Example 6

As a result of the rule selection process, T-Server determines that the matching rule is rule-06:

name=rule-06; in-pattern=011#CA\*B; out-pattern=9011AB

The matching count for this rule is 3, because three digits match.

As a result of the parsing process, T-Server detects two groups: Group A = 44 and Group B = 1112223333.

T-Server formats the output string as 9011441112223333.

#### Procedure:

# **Configuring Number Translation**

**Purpose:** To configure the Number Translation feature in T-Server to provide more flexibility for handling calls distributed across multiple sites.

#### Overview

- The Number Translation feature becomes active when the ISCC/COF feature and/or the direct-ani transaction type are used.
- This configuration procedure must be completed within the T-Server Application object corresponding to your T-Server.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Open the T-Server Application's Properties dialog box.
- 2. Click the Options tab.
- **3.** Create a new section called extrouter or open an existing section with this name.
- **4.** Create a new option called inbound-translator-<n>. This option points to another section that describes the translation rules for inbound numbers.
- 5. In this section, create one configuration option for each rule. Specify the rule name as the option name. The values of these options are the rules for the number translation.
  - For the option description and its valid values, see Chapter 10, "T-Server Common Configuration Options," on page 177.
- **6.** When you are finished, click Apply.
- 7. Click OK to save your changes and exit the Properties dialog box.

#### End of procedure

# Network Attended Transfer/Conference Feature

The Network Attended Transfer/Conference (NAT/C) feature is designed to enable agents working in multi-site contact centers to consult with each other before making call transfers or conferences, regardless of whether both agents work at the same or different sites. It also enables the agent who requests a consultation to maintain his or her conversation with the customer while the system is looking for an available agent and setting up the consultation call.

The NAT/C feature does not rely on the call transfer capabilities of the local switch.

There are two modes in which the network attended transfer/conference can be performed: *direct* and *URS-controlled*. Figure 12 shows the sequence of steps that occur in *URS-controlled* mode, when Agent A, who is handling a customer call, requests a consultation with another agent, and URS (Universal Routing Server) selects Agent B, who is working at another site. The *direct* mode is similar to the *URS-controlled* mode, with the difference that URS is not involved in the process (Step 2 and Step 3 are omitted).

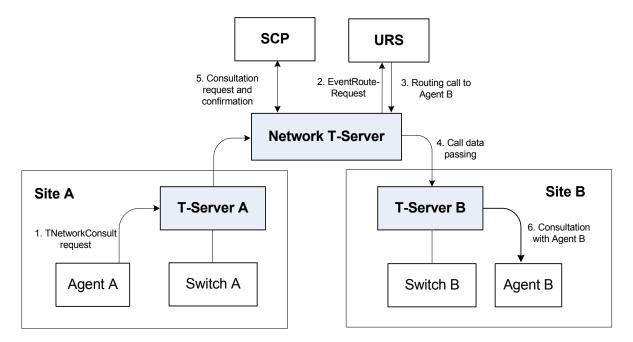


Figure 12: Steps in the NAT/C Process in URS-Controlled Mode

#### Step 1

Agent A makes a request for a consultation with another agent. A TNetworkConsult request is relayed to the Network T-Server. Depending on the parameter settings of the TNetworkConsult request, the NAT/C feature will operate in either *direct* or *URS-controlled* mode. For more information, see the *Platform SDK 8.x .NET (or Java) API Reference*.

#### Step 2

 $(\mathit{URS-controlled}\ \mathrm{mode\ only.})$  The Network T-Server sends EventRouteRequest to URS.

#### Step 3

(URS-controlled mode only.) URS locates an available agent at Site B and instructs the Network T-Server to route the call to Agent B. The Network

T-Server confirms the initiation of the network transfer by sending EventNetworkCallStatus to T-Server A, which then relays it to Agent A.

#### Step 4

The Network T-Server proceeds to obtain the access number from T-Server B, and passes the call data to T-Server B. (See "ISCC Call Data Transfer Service" on page 43 for details.)

#### Step 5

The Network T-Server instructs the Service Control Point (SCP) to initiate a new voice path with Agent B. Once the connection is confirmed, the Network T-Server distributes EventNetworkCallStatus to both T-Server A and T-Server B, which then relay it to Agent A and Agent B respectively, to indicate that the consultation call is being established.

The Network T-Server also distributes EventRouteUsed to URS to confirm successful routing of the call to the selected agent.

#### Step 6

At this point, the customer is on hold, and Agent A is consulting with Agent B. Agent A can do one of the following:

- End the consultation and retrieve the original customer call
- Alternate between Agent B and the customer
- Set up a conference call with Agent B and the customer
- Transfer the customer call to Agent B

**Note:** All T-Servers support NAT/C requests with AttributeHomeLocation provided that this attribute identifies a network location that is capable of processing such requests. Refer to the *Network T-Server Deployment Guides* to determine whether a specific Network T-Server can process these requests.

# **Event Propagation Feature**

The Event Propagation feature complements the ISCC and ISCC/COF features by distributing updated user data and party-related events to remote T-Servers. This feature is used when a call is being made, transferred, or conferenced to another location, and when, as a result, one or more instances of the call reside at one location while other call instances reside at another location. In this scenario, when a client at one location makes changes to user data, updated user data is passed (*propagated*) to T-Servers at other locations.

The Event Propagation feature consists of User Data update propagation and Party Events propagation.

# **User Data Propagation**

User data propagation takes place when a client at one location makes changes to user data associated with a call that was made, transferred, conferenced, or routed to other locations. The remote clients involved with the call are notified about the changes with EventAttachedDataChanged.

When T-Server receives a local update to user data (that is, when a client of this T-Server has changed the call's user data), T-Server determines if parties at remote locations are involved with the call and, if so, sends (propagates) the updated user data to the T-Servers at remote locations.

When T-Server receives a remote update to user data (that is, when a client of a remote T-Server has changed the call's user data and the remote T-Server has used the Event Propagation feature to send the updated user data), T-Server:

- 1. Updates the user data of the corresponding local call.
- 2. Determines if parties at other remote locations are involved with the call and, if so, propagates the updated user data to T-Servers at other remote locations

The locations to which user data is propagated are selected based on a call distribution topology. That is, the updated user data is passed directly to the location to which a call was sent and to the location from which the call was received, excluding the location from which the update was received.

For example, consider a call made from location A to location B, and then conferenced from location B to location C. The three instances of the call reside at different locations: the first instance is at location A, the second instance is at location B, and the third instance is at location C. The Event Propagation feature is employed in the following scenarios:

- When T-Server at location A receives a local update to user data, it notifies
  T-Server at location B (to which it sent the call) about changes to the call's
  user data. Thus, T-Server at location B receives a remote update to user
  data and, in turn, notifies T-Server at location C (to which it sent the call)
  about these changes.
  - Although T-Server at location C receives a remote update to user data, it does not pass the notification to any other T-Servers, because it did not send the call to any other locations. As mentioned earlier, T-Servers at locations B and C update the user data of the corresponding local calls and notify their clients about the changes with EventAttachedDataChanged.
- When T-Server at location B receives a local update to user data, it notifies T-Server at location C (to which it sent the call) and T-Server at location A (from which it received the call) about changes to the call's user data. Thus, T-Servers at locations C and A receive a remote update to user data.

Because T-Server at location C did not send the call to any other locations, and T-Server at location A originated the call, neither of these T-Servers passes the notification to any other T-Servers. T-Servers at locations C and A update the user data of the corresponding local calls and notify their clients about the changes with EventAttachedDataChanged.

• When T-Server at location C receives a local update to user data, it notifies T-Server at location B (from which it received the call) about changes to the call's user data. Thus, T-Server at location B receives a remote update to user data and, in turn, notifies T-Server at location A (from which it received the call) about these changes.

Although T-Server at location A receives a remote update to user data, it does not pass the notification to any other T-Servers, because it originated the call. T-Servers at locations B and A update the user data of the corresponding local calls and notify their clients about the changes with EventAttachedDataChanged.

When a call is distributed between location A and location C using location B, and is then deleted on location B, propagation between locations A and C still occurs through the transit node at location B.

# **Party Events Propagation**

Party events propagation takes place when a transfer or a conference is completed for a call that was made to or from one or more remote locations, or when a conference party is removed from the conference.

In these cases, the Event Propagation feature distributes party events, such as EventPartyChanged, EventPartyAdded, and EventPartyDeleted, to remote locations involved with the call, according to appropriate call model scenarios.

For example, consider a call made from DN 1 to DN 2 on location A. A <code>TInitiateConference</code> request is then issued for DN 2 to transfer the call to external DN 3 on location B. That transfer is made by means of ISCC routing. When this conference is completed on location A, the Event Propagation feature sends <code>EventPartyChanged</code> to location B and distributes this event to involved client applications that are connected to location B and registered for DN 3. After that, if a party of the conference is removed from the conference (for example, a party on DN 2), the Event Propagation feature sends <code>EventPartyDeleted</code> to location B and distributes this event to client applications registered for DN 3.

If a call involved in the propagation has no local parties but has two or more remote parties, the party events propagation is processed in the same manner as the propagation of user data updates.

For a complete event flow in such scenarios, refer to the *Genesys Events and Models Reference Manual*.

# **Switch Partitioning**

A multi-site environment with switch partitioning or intelligent trunks can be defined as a configuration of multiple virtual switches (or Switch objects) that are defined in Configuration Manager under a single Switching Office object representing a physical switch. Each Switch object has its own instance of a T-Server application. All T-Server applications connect to the switch via the same or different CTI link or a gateway. (See Figure 13.)

When the Event Propagation feature is active, updated user data and party-related events—EventPartyChanged, EventPartyDeleted, and EventPartyAdded—are propagated to T-Servers that are involved in call transactions, such as transfer or conference. However, with switch partitioning, the call instances may reside at one partition or at different partitions.

#### Site A

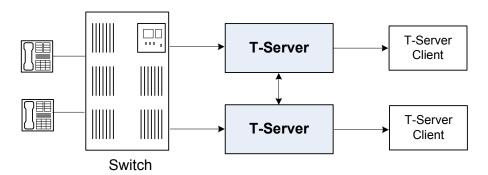


Figure 13: Switch Partitioning Architecture

Starting with version 8.0, in addition to ConnIDs and UserData, T-Server can synchronize the CallType attribute. Each T-Server is required to register all DNs it monitors. In a multi-partitioned environment, when configured, calls between partitions are reported as internal (CallTypeInternal). In a non-partitioned environment, such calls are reported as inbound (CallTypeInbound) and/or outbound (CallTypeOutbound), depending on the direction of a call. In order for T-Servers to report calls between specified partitions as internal, registered DNs of these partitions must be assigned to a Switch (T-Server), Switching Office, or Tenant, using the dn-scope configuration option. If DNs that are involved in calls are not in the T-Server scope, those DNs will be reported as inbound or outbound.

In addition, T-Server supports LocalCallType and PropagatedCallType attributes, which depend on the propagated-call-type configuration option setting for reporting. See the option description on page 182.

To control race conditions that may occur in the switch-partitioned environment, use the epp-tout configuration option (see page 197).

**Notes:** Because of possible delays in TCP/IP connections, a sequence of events sent for the same call by two or more T-Servers to clients may appear in an unexpected order. For example, in a simple call scenario with two partitions, EventRinging and EventEstablished messages may both arrive before EventDialing.

Genesys switch partitioning does not apply to hardware partitioning functionality that is supported on some switches.

Table 5 shows the T-Server types that support switch partitioning.

Table 5: T-Server Support for Switch Partitioning

T-Server Type	Supported
Alcatel A4400/OXE	Yes
Avaya Communication Manager	Yes
Avaya TSAPI	Yes
Cisco Unified Communications Manager	Yes
SIP Server	Yes

# **Event Propagation Configuration**

The basic Event Propagation feature configuration includes a setting of specific configuration options at a T-Server Application level. The advanced feature configuration allows you to customize the feature at a Switch level.

When determining whether to notify other T-Servers of changes to user data, or to distribute party events, T-Server checks:

- 1. Call topology (what location a call came from and to what location the call was then transferred or conferenced).
- 2. Outbound parameters of the Switch this T-Server relates to (whether propagation parameters are configured for the access codes this switch uses to reach the switch at the location a call came from and the switch at the location to which the call was then transferred or conferenced).

**Warning!** The direction of user-data or party-events propagation does not necessarily match the direction of call distribution. Therefore, the access code used to deliver the call can differ from the access code used for the purpose of Event Propagation.

If one of the T-Servers along the call distribution path has the Event Propagation feature disabled, that T-Server does not distribute events to remote locations.

#### **Procedure:**

# **Activating Event Propagation: basic configuration**

**Purpose:** To activate the Event Propagation feature for User Data updates and call-party—associated events (Party Events) distribution.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Open the T-Server Application's Properties dialog box.
- 2. Click the Options tab.
- 3. Open the extrouter section.
- 4. Set the event-propagation option to the List value.

  This setting enables User Data propagation. If you need to enable Party Events propagation, perform Step 5.
- 5. Set the use-data-from option to the current value.
  - This setting enables Party Events propagation.
  - For the option description and its valid values, see Chapter 10, "T-Server Common Configuration Options," on page 177.
- **6.** When you are finished, click Apply.
- 7. Click OK to save your changes and exit the Properties dialog box.

#### End of procedure

#### **Next Steps**

For advanced feature configuration, do the following procedure:
 Procedure: Modifying Event Propagation: advanced configuration, on page 82

#### **Procedure:**

# Modifying Event Propagation: advanced configuration

**Purpose:** To modify access codes for advanced Event Propagation configuration.

#### **Prerequisites**

• Procedure: Activating Event Propagation: basic configuration, on page 82

#### Overview

You can set Event Propagation parameters using:

- The Default Access Code properties of the Switch that receives an ISCC-routed call (the destination switch).
- The Access Code properties of the Switch that passes an ISCC-routed call (the origination switch).

If you do not set up Event Propagation parameters for a given Access Code, T-Server uses corresponding settings configured for the Default Access Code of the destination switch.

The procedures for modifying Default Access Codes and Access Codes are very similar to each other.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Among configured Switches, select the Switch that the configured T-Server relates to.
- 2. Open the Switch's Properties dialog box and click either the Default Access Codes tab or the Access Codes tab.
- 3. Select a configured Default Access Code or configured Access Code and click Edit.

**Note:** If no Default Access Code is configured, see page 87 for instructions. If no Access Codes are configured, see page 88 for instructions.

- 4. In the Switch Access Code Properties dialog box that opens, specify a value for the ISCC Protocol Parameters field as follows:
  - To enable distribution of both user data associated with the call and call-party—associated events<sup>1</sup>, type:

propagate=yes

which is the default value.

- To enable distribution of user data associated with the call and disable distribution of call-party—associated events, type:
  - propagate=udata
- To disable distribution of user data associated with the call and enable distribution of call-party—associated events, type:

The following are call-party—associated events: EventPartyChanged, EventPartyDe-Leted, and EventPartyAdded.

- propagate=party
- To disable distribution of both user data associated with the call and call-party—associated events, type: propagate=no
- 5. Click OK to save configuration updates and close the Switch Access Code Properties dialog box.
- **6.** Click Apply and OK to save configuration updates and close the Switch Properties dialog box.

#### End of procedure

# **ISCC Transaction Monitoring Feature**

This feature allows T-Server clients to monitor ISCC transactions that occur during the call data transfer between T-Servers in a multi-site environment.

In order to be able to monitor ISCC messaging, a T-Server client must subscribe to the ISCC Transaction Monitoring. Once a subscription request is confirmed, a client will receive updates about all multi-site operations of this T-Server.

The TTransactionMonitoring request is used to instruct T-Server to start, stop, or modify a client's subscription to Transaction Monitoring feature notifications by setting the TSubscriptionOperationType parameter to SubscriptionStart, SubscriptionStop, or SubscriptionModify respectively. The transaction status is reported in EventTransactionStatus messages to the subscribed clients.

To determine whether the Transaction Monitoring feature is supported by a specific T-Server, a T-Server client may query T-Server's capabilities. For more information about support of this feature, see *Genesys Events and Models Reference Manual* and *Platform SDK 8.x .NET (or Java) API Reference*.

# **Configuring Multi-Site Support**

Prior to configuring T-Server to support multi-site operation, you must read the previous sections of this chapter on multi-site deployment. In particular, Table 3 on page 59 shows which transaction types are supported by a specific T-Server, while Table 4 on page 64 shows whether your T-Server supports the

NetworkCallID attribute for the ISCC/COF feature. Use this information as you follow the instructions in this chapter.

**Note:** Before attempting to configure a multi-site environment, Genesys recommends that you plan the changes you want to make to your existing contact centers. You should then gather the configuration information you will need (such as the name of each T-Server application, port assignments, and switch names), and use Configuration Manager to create and partially configure each T-Server object. Review multi-site option values in the "extrouter Section" on page 187 and determine what these values need to be, based on your network topology.

For T-Server to support multi-site operation, you must create and configure three types of objects in the Configuration Layer:

- 1. Applications
- 2. Switches, including Access Codes
- 3. DNs

You must configure these objects for origination and destination locations. Multi-site support features activate automatically at T-Server startup. See "DNs" on page 92 for details.

# **Applications**

Ensure that T-Server Application objects, and their corresponding Host objects, exist and are configured for origination and destination locations.

Once you've done that, use Configuration Manager to add this configuration to a T-Server Application.

#### **Procedure:**

# **Configuring T-Server Applications**

**Purpose:** To configure T-Server Application objects for multi-site operation support.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Open the T-Server Application's Properties dialog box.
- 2. Click the Connections tab and click Add to add a connection to the appropriate T-Server. The Connection Info Properties dialog box displays.
- **3.** Use the Browse button to search for the T-Server you want to connect to, and fill in the following values:
  - Port ID

- Connection Protocol
- Local Timeout
- Remote Timeout
- Trace Mode
- 4. Click the Options tab. Create a new section called extrouter or open an existing section with this name.

**Note:** If you do not create the extrouter section, T-Server uses the default values of the corresponding configuration options.

5. Open the extrouter section. Configure the options used for multi-site support.

**Note:** For a list of options and valid values, see "extrouter Section" on page 187, in the "T-Server Common Configuration Options" chapter in Part Two of this document.

- **6.** When you are finished, click Apply.
- 7. Repeat this procedure for all T-Servers for origination and destination locations that are used for multi-site operations.

#### End of procedure

#### **Next Steps**

See "Switches and Access Codes."

# **Switches and Access Codes**

Ensure that Switching Office and Switch objects are configured for both origination and destination locations.

You configure Access Codes to a destination switch in the origination Switch's Properties dialog box. The only exception is the Default Access Code, which is configured at the destination Switch's Properties dialog box.

You can configure two types of switch Access Codes in the Switch's Properties dialog box:

- A Default Access Code (for inbound calls)—Specifies the access code that other switches can use to access this switch when they originate a multi-site transaction.
- An Access Code (for outbound calls)—Specifies the access code that this switch can use when it originates a multi-site transaction to access another switch.

When the origination T-Server processes a multi-site transaction, it looks for an access code to the destination switch. First, T-Server checks the Access Code of the origination Switch:

- If an access code to the destination switch is configured with the target type Target ISCC and with any transaction type except Forbidden, T-Server uses this access code to dial the destination switch.
- If the access code to the destination switch is not configured on the Access Code tab of the origination switch, the origination T-Server checks the Default Access Code tab of the destination switch. If an access code is configured there with the target type Target ISCC and with any transaction type except Forbidden, T-Server uses this access code to dial the destination switch.
- If no access code with the required properties is found, T-Server rejects the transaction.

**Note:** When migrating from previous releases of T-Servers to 8.1, or when using T-Servers of different releases (including 8.1) in the same environment, see "Compatibility Notes" on page 91.

#### **Procedure:**

### **Configuring Default Access Codes**

**Purpose:** To configure the Default Access Codes (one per Switch object) to be used by other switches to access this switch when they originate a multi-site transaction.

#### **Prerequisites**

• Ensure that Switching Office and Switch objects are configured for both origination and destination locations.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Among configured Switches, select the Switch that the configured T-Server relates to.
- 2. Open the Switch Properties dialog box and click the Default Access Codes tab.
- 3. Click Add to open the Access Code Properties dialog box.

4. In the Code field, specify the access code used by remote switches to reach a DN at this switch. An access code is used as a prefix to the remote switch numbers.

**Note:** If no prefix is needed to dial to the configured switch, you can leave the Code field blank.

- 5. In the Target Type field, select Target ISCC.
- **6.** In the Route Type field, select a value corresponding to the transaction type you want to use (given that it is supported for your switch type).
- 7. When you are finished, click Apply.

#### End of procedure

#### **Next Steps**

See "Configuring Access Codes."

#### **Procedure:**

### **Configuring Access Codes**

Purpose: To configure the Access Codes (one or more per Switch object) that this switch can use when it originates a multi-site transaction to access another switch.

#### **Prerequisites**

Ensure that Switching Office and Switch objects are configured for both origination and destination locations.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Among configured Switches, select the Switch that the configured T-Server relates to.
- 2. Open the Switch Properties dialog box and click the Access Codes tab.
- 3. Click Add to open the Access Code Properties dialog box.
- 4. In the Switch field, specify the switch that this switch can reach using this access code. Use the Browse button to locate the remote switch.

5. In the Code field, specify the access code used to reach a DN at the remote switch from this switch. An access code is used as a prefix to the remote switch numbers.

**Note:** If no prefix is needed to dial from one switch to another, you can leave the Code field blank.

**6.** In the Target Type field, select Target ISCC.

When you select Target ISCC as your target type, the Properties dialog box changes its lower pane to the Sources pane. It is here that you enter the extended parameters for your access codes, by specifying the ISCC Protocol and ISCC Call Overflow Parameters.

To set these parameters, locate the two drop-down boxes that appear below the Target Type field in the Sources pane of that Properties dialog box.

a. In the ISCC Protocol Parameters drop-down box, enter the appropriate ISCC Protocol parameter, as a comma-separated list of one or more of the following items shown in Table 6:

**Table 6: Target Type: ISCC Protocol Parameters** 

ISCC Protocol Parameters	Description
dnis-tail= <number-of-digits></number-of-digits>	Where number-of-digits is the number of significant DNIS digits (last digits) used for call matching. 0 (zero) matches all digits.
propagate= <yes, no="" party,="" udata,=""></yes,>	Default is yes. For more information, see "Modifying Event Propagation: advanced configuration" on page 82.
direct-network-callid=<>	For configuration information, see Part Two of this document. (Use Table 4 on page 64 to determine if your T-Server supports the direct-network-callid transaction type.)

**b.** In the ISCC Call Overflow Parameters drop-down box, enter call overflow parameters, as a comma-separated list of one or more of the following items shown in Table 7:

**Table 7: Target Type: ISCC Call Overflow Parameters** 

ISCC Call Overflow Parameters	Description
match-callid	Matches calls using network CallID.
match-ani	Matches calls using ANI.  Note: When using match-ani, the match-flexible parameter must be set to false.
match-flexible	Supports flexible call matching based on the following values:  Default Value: true  Valid Values: true, false, and [matching-context-type], where [matching-context-type] is the switch-specific value, which must be the same as the value of the default-network-call-id-matching configuration option of the corresponding T-Server.
inbound-only=⟨boolean⟩	Default is true. Setting inbound-only to true disables COF on consultation and outbound calls.

7. In the Route Type field, select a value corresponding to the transaction type you want to use (given that it is supported for your switch type). Table 8 contains cross-reference information on transaction types that the Configuration Layer and T-Server use.

**Table 8: Route Type and ISCC Transaction Type Cross-Reference** 

Route Type Field Value	ISCC Transaction Type
Default	The first value from the list of values specified in the cast-type option for the T-Server at the destination site
Direct	direct-callid
Direct ANI	direct-ani
Direct Digits	direct-digits
Direct DNIS and ANI	Reserved

Table 8: Route Type and ISCC Transaction Type Cross-Reference (Continued)

Route Type Field Value	ISCC Transaction Type
Direct Network Call ID	direct-network-callid
Direct No Token	direct-notoken
Direct UUI	direct-uui
DNIS Pooling	dnis-pooling
Forbidden	External routing to this destination is not allowed
ISCC defined protocol	Reserved
PullBack	pullback
Re-Route	reroute
Route	route

**8.** When you are finished, click Apply.

#### End of procedure

#### **Next Steps**

• After configuring a switch for multi-site support, proceed with the configuration of DNs assigned to this switch.

# **Compatibility Notes**

When migrating from previous releases of T-Servers to 8.1, or when using T-Servers of different releases (including 8.1) in the same environment, keep in mind the following compatibility issues:

- The Target External Routing Point value of the Target Type field is obsolete and provided only for backward compatibility with T-Servers of releases 5.1 and 6.0. When two access codes for the same switch are configured, one with the Target ISCC target type and the other with the Target External Routing Point target type, T-Servers of releases 8.x, 7.x, 6.5, and 6.1:
  - Use the Target ISCC access code for transactions with T-Servers of releases 8.x, 7.x, 6.5, and 6.1.
  - Use the Target External Routing Point access code for transactions with T-Servers of releases 5.1 and 6.0.

When the only access code configured for a switch has the Target External Routing Point target type, T-Server uses this access code for all transactions.

- When the Target External Routing Point value of the Target Type field is configured, you must set the Route Type field to one of the following:
  - Default to enable the route transaction type
  - Label to enable the direct-ani transaction type
  - Direct to enable the direct transaction type

**Note:** The direct transaction type in releases 5.1 and 6.0 corresponds to the direct-callid transaction type in releases 6.1 and later.

- UseExtProtocol to enable the direct-uui transaction type
- PostFeature to enable the reroute transaction type

These values are fully compatible with the transaction types supported in T-Server release 5.1.

For successful multi-site operations between any two locations served by release 5.1 T-Servers, identical Route Type values must be set in the Switch's Access Code Properties dialog boxes for both the origination and destination switches.

#### **DNs**

Use the procedures from this section to configure access resources for various transaction types.

#### **Procedure:**

# Configuring access resources for the route transaction type

**Purpose:** To configure dedicated DNs required for the route transaction type.

#### **Prerequisites**

Ensure that Switching Office and Switch objects are configured for both origination and destination locations.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Under a configured Switch, select the DNs folder. From the main menu, select File > New > DN to create a new DN object.
- 2. On the General tab of the DN's Properties dialog box, specify the number of the configured DN as the value of the Number field. This value must correspond to the Routing Point number on the switch.
- 3. Select External Routing Point as the value of the Type field.
- **4.** If a dialable number for that Routing Point is different from its DN name, specify the number in the Association field.
- **5.** Click the Access Numbers tab. Click Add and specify these access number parameters:
  - Origination switch.
  - Access number that must be dialed to reach this DN from the origination switch.

In determining an access number for the Routing Point, T-Server composes it of the values of the following properties (in the order listed):

- a. Access number (if specified).
- **b.** Switch access code from the switch of the origination party to the switch to which the Routing Point belongs, concatenated with its Association (if the Association value is specified).
- **c.** Switch access code from the switch of the origination party to the switch to which the Routing Point belongs, concatenated with the number for the DN.
- **d.** Default access code of the switch to which the Routing Point belongs, concatenated with its Association (if the Association value is specified).
- e. Default access code of the switch to which the Routing Point belongs, concatenated with the number for the DN.

**Note:** If option use-implicit-access-numbers is set to true, the access number composed of switch access code and DN can be used for external transfers of calls originating at switches for which an access number is not specified.

**6.** When you are finished, click Apply.

#### **End of procedure**

#### Procedure:

# Configuring access resources for the dnis-pool transaction type

**Purpose:** To configure dedicated DNs required for the dnis-pool transaction type.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Under a configured Switch, select the DNs folder. From the main menu, select File > New > DN to create a new DN object.
- 2. On the General tab of the DN's Properties dialog box, specify the number of the configured DN as the value of the Number field. This value must be a dialable number on the switch
- 3. Select Access Resource as the Type field and type dnis as the value of the Resource Type field on the Advanced tab.
- **4.** Click the Access Numbers tab. Click Add and specify these Access Number parameters:
  - Origination switch.
  - Access number that must be dialed to reach this DN from the origination switch.

An access number for the access resource is determined in the same manner as for the route access resource.

5. When you are finished, click Apply.

#### End of procedure

#### **Procedure:**

# Configuring access resources for direct-\* transaction types

#### Start of procedure

You can use any configured DN as an access resource for the direct-\* transaction types. (The \* symbol stands for any of the following: callid, uui, notoken, ani, or digits.)

You can select the Use Override check box on the Advanced tab to indicate whether the override value should be used instead of the number value to dial to the DN. You must specify this value if the DN has a different DN name and dialable number. In fact, this value is required for T-Servers for some switch

types—such as Aspect ACD, Nortel Communication Server 2000/2100, and Spectrum.

#### End of procedure

#### **Procedure:**

# Configuring access resources for ISCC/COF

**Purpose:** To configure dedicated DNs required for the ISCC/COF feature.

#### Start of procedure

**Note:** Use Table 4 on page 64 to determine if your T-Server supports the ISCC/COF feature.

- 1. Under a configured Switch, select the DNs folder. From the main menu, select File > New > DN to create a new DN object.
- 2. On the General tab of the DN Properties dialog box, enter the name of the configured DN in the Number field.

**Note:** The name of a DN of type Access Resource must match the name of a DN in your configuration environment (typically, a DN of type Routing Point or ACD Queue), so T-Server can determine whether the calls arriving at this DN are overflowed calls.

- 3. Select Access Resource as the value for the Type field.
- **4.** On the Advanced tab, type cof-in or cof-not-in as the value for the Resource Type field.

**Note:** Calls coming to DNs with the cof-not-in value for the Resource Type are never considered to be overflowed.

5. When you are finished, click Apply.

#### End of procedure

#### **Procedure:**

# Configuring access resources for non-unique ANI

**Purpose:** To configure dedicated DNs required for the non-unique-ani resource type.

The non-unique-ani resource type is used to block direct-ani and COF/ani from relaying on ANI when it matches configured/enabled resource digits. Using non-unique-ani, T-Server checks every ANI against a list of non-unique-ani resources.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Under a configured Switch, select the DNs folder. From the main menu, select File > New > DN to create a new DN object.
- 2. On the General tab of the DN Properties dialog box, specify the ANI digits that need to be excluded from normal processing.
- 3. Select Access Resource as the value for the Type field.
- 4. On the Advanced tab, specify the Resource Type field as non-unique-ani.
- 5. When you are finished, click Apply.

#### End of procedure

#### **Procedure:**

### Modifying DNs for isolated switch partitioning

**Purpose:** To modify DNs that belong to a particular partition where switch partitioning is used.

This configuration instructs T-Server to select an External Routing Point that has the same partition as the requested destination DN.

**Note:** When a target DN is not configured or has no configured partition name, T-Server allocates a DN of the External Routing Point type that belongs to any partition.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Under a Switch object, select the DNs folder.
- 2. Open the Properties dialog box of a particular DN.
- 3. Click the Annex tab.
- 4. Create a new section named TServer.
- **5.** Within that section, create a new option named epn. Set the option value to the partition name to which the DN belongs.
- **6.** Repeat Steps 1–5 for all DNs, including DNs of the External Routing Point type, that belong to the same switch partition.

7. When you are finished, click Apply.

#### **End of procedure**

# **Configuration Examples**

This section provides two configuration examples and describes how the configuration settings affect T-Server's behavior.

# **Multiple Transaction Types**

This example demonstrates the difference in how ISCC directs a call when you specify two different transaction types (route and direct-ani).

In this example, you configure an origination and a destination switch for as described in "Switches and Access Codes" on page 86.

- 1. Among configured Switches, select the origination Switch.
- 2. Open the Switch Properties dialog box and click the Default Access Codes tab.
- 3. Click Add to open the Access Code Properties dialog box.
- 4. Set the Access Code field to 9.
- 5. When you are finished, click Apply.
- **6.** Among configured Switches, select the destination Switch.
- 7. Under the destination Switch, configure a DN as described in "Configuring access resources for the route transaction type" on page 92.
- 8. Set the DN Number field to 5001234567.
- 9. Click the Advanced tab of this DN's Properties dialog box.
- 10. Select the Use Override check box and enter 1234567 in the Use Override field.
- 11. When you are finished, click Apply or Save.
- **12.** Use a T-Server client application to register for this new DN with the destination T-Server and, therefore, with the switch.
- **13.** Request to route a call from any DN at the origination switch to the destination DN you have just configured:
  - If you are using the route ISCC transaction type, the client requests that T-Server deliver a call to a destination location using the DN number 5001234567. ISCC requests that the switch dial one of the external routing points at the destination location, using the value either of the Access Number field or of the Access Code field, which is 9, concatenated with the external routing point at the destination location. The call is routed to the DN number 5001234567.

If you are using the direct-ani ISCC transaction type, the client requests that T-Server deliver a call to a destination location using the DN number 1234567, which is the Use Override value. ISCC requests that the switch dial 91234567, which is a combination of the Switch Access Code value and the Use Override value. The destination T-Server is waiting for the call to directly arrive at DN number 5001234567.

#### **Call Overflow Methods**

This section demonstrates how to indicate which overflow methods a switch supports.

In this example, for T-Server to use ANI/OtherDN matching in call overflow and manual transfer scenarios, set the ISCC Call Overflow Parameters to:

match-ani, inbound-only=true

when configuring Switch Access Codes as described on page 88.

With this setting, the switch's location is queried for call data each time the destination T-Server receives an inbound call with the ANI or OtherDN attribute.

For T-Server to use NetworkCallID matching in call overflow and manual transfer scenarios, set the ISCC Call Overflow Parameters to (for example):

match-callid, inbound-only=false

when configuring Switch Access Codes as described on page 88.

With this setting, the switch's location is queried for call data each time the destination T-Server receives a call of any type (including inbound) with the NetworkCallID attribute.



**Chapter** 



# **Pre-Installation Setup**

This chapter describes the setup tasks that you must complete before you can install the IVR Server or an IVR Driver.

**Note:** If you use the IVR Interface Option Wizard that is available with IVR Interface Option 8.5, most of these pre-installation tasks described in this chapter are unnecessary. Although you must still manually install prerequisite products before you install IVR Server or an IVR Driver, you can use the wizard to import application templates, and to create the Application objects for IVR Server 8 and IVR Driver 8.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- IVR Interface Option Application Templates, page 100
- Setting up the IVR Driver Application, page 100
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For information about how to install an IVR Driver, see the *IVR Interface Option System Administrator's Guide* for your particular IVR Driver.

**Note:** The examples in this chapter are based on IVR Server 8.5. The release number of the actual application templates that you import into your system might differ, depending on the current release of your IVR Server

# IVR Interface Option Application Templates

Table 9 lists the application templates that you must import and configure in Configuration Manager, depending on your configuration mode.

**Table 9: Application Templates and Configuration Modes** 

Application Template	Configuration Modes Required	Notes
IVR_Driver	IVR-In-Front IVR-Behind-Switch	A component of the IVR Driver product, this application template enables communication between the IVR Driver and the IVR Server. This template is available on the IVR Driver CD.
I-Server	IVR-In-Front IVR-Behind-Switch	A component of the IVR Server product, this application template enables Load Balancing, statistics, and other IVR Server functions. This template is available on the IVR Server CD.
TServer_IVR	IVR-In-Front IVR-Behind-Switch	A component of the IVR Server product, this application template starts and stops the IVR Server, enables network logging, and communicates with other Genesys products (for example, Configuration Server). This template is available on the IVR Server CD.
TServer_IVR_Network	IVR Network T-Server	This application template provides similar functions to the TServer_IVR application template. It includes the capability to communicate with a Network T-Server. This template is available on the IVR Server CD.

# **Setting up the IVR\_Driver Application**

This section describes how to set up the IVR\_Driver application. It contains the following subsections:

- "Importing the IVR Driver application template" on page 101
- "Defining the IVR Driver application" on page 101
- "Configuring the IVR Driver Application" on page 102

#### **Procedure:**

### Importing the IVR\_Driver application template

**Purpose:** To import the IVR\_Driver application template into Configuration Manager.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. In Configuration Manager, expand Environment, right-click Application Templates, and select Import Application Template.
- 2. Navigate to the directory that contains the IVR\_Driver template file (IVRDriver\_850.apd), select the file, and click Open. The New Application Template Properties dialog box appears.
- 3. In the Name box, accept the default value, or enter a new name for the IVR\_Driver template.
- **4.** In the Type box, verify that IVR Driver is selected.
- 5. In the Version box, verify that the correct version number is selected.
- **6.** Click 0K to import the IVR\_Driver application template.

#### End of procedure

#### **Next Steps**

You are now ready to define the IVR\_Driver application.

#### **Procedure:**

# **Defining the IVR\_Driver application**

**Purpose:** To define the IVR\_Driver application in Configuration Manager.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Expand Environment, right-click Applications, and select New > Application. A list of the available application templates is displayed.
- 2. Select the IVR\_Driver application template that you defined in "Importing the IVR\_Driver application template" on page 101, and then click OK. The New IVRDriver\_850 Properties dialog box appears, with the General tab displayed.
- 3. In the Name box, accept the default value, or enter a new name for the IVR\_Driver application.

4. Click OK to create the IVR\_Driver application and close the New IVRDriver\_850 Properties dialog box; or click Apply to create the application without closing the dialog box, so that you can perform additional actions.

#### End of procedure

#### **Next Steps**

You are now ready to configure the IVR\_Driver application.

# Configuring the IVR\_Driver Application

The following sections describe how to configure the IVR\_Driver application in Configuration Manager:

- "Assigning an IVR\_Driver host" on page 102
- "Defining start parameters for the IVR Driver application" on page 103
- "Adding connections for the IVR Driver application" on page 103

#### **Procedure:**

# Assigning an IVR\_Driver host

#### **Prerequisites**

The vendor-provided IVR must be configured on the same host.

**Purpose:** To assign an IVR\_Driver host.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. In the IVRDriver\_850 Properties dialog box, click the Server Info tab.
- 2. In the Host box, select the host on which the IVR\_Driver application is installed.

**Note:** In order for a host to appear for selection in the drop-down list, you must predefine it by doing one of the following:

- Clicking the Folder icon next to the Host box.
- In the main Configuration Manager window, select Environment > Host.
- 3. In the Ports box, add a new port number or edit an existing one.
- 4. In the Backup Server box, accept the default value ([None]), because this option is not supported for the IVR\_Driver application.

- 5. In the Reconnect Timeout and Reconnect Attempts boxes, accept the default values.
- **6.** Click Apply to assign the IVR\_Driver host.

#### End of procedure

#### **Procedure:**

# Defining start parameters for the IVR\_Driver application

**Purpose:** To define the start parameters for the IVR\_Driver application.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. In the IVRDriver\_850 Properties dialog box, click the Start Info tab.
- **2.** Enter a single period (.) in the following boxes:
  - Working Directory
  - Command Line
  - Command Line Arguments

**Note:** These three boxes will be updated during the installation process.

- **3.** In the Startup and Shutdown boxes, accept the default values.
- 4. Make sure that the Auto-Restart check box is not selected.
- 5. Click Apply to define the start parameters.

#### End of procedure

#### **Procedure:**

# Adding connections for the IVR\_Driver application

#### **Prerequisites**

Only the Message Server can be defined (if needed) as a connection for the IVR\_Driver application.

**Purpose:** To add connections for the IVR\_Driver application.

#### Start of procedure

1. In the IVRDriver\_850 Properties dialog box, click the Connections tab.

- 2. Click Add to add a connection. The New Connection Info Properties dialog box appears.
- 3. Click the Folder icon next to the Server box to open a Browse dialog box that displays a list of server applications.
- **4.** Select the Message Server and click OK. You are returned to the Connection Info Properties dialog box.
- 5. In the Connection Protocol, Local Timeout, Remote Timeout, and Trace Mode boxes, accept the default values.
- **6.** Click 0K to create the Message Server connection.

#### End of procedure

# **Setting up the I-Server Application**

This section describes how to set up the I-Server application. It contains the following subsections:

- "Importing the I-Server application template" on page 104
- "Defining the I-Server application" on page 105
- "Configuring the I-Server application" on page 105

#### **Procedure:**

# Importing the I-Server application template

**Purpose:** To import the I-Server application template into Configuration Manager.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. In Configuration Manager, expand Environment, right-click Application Templates, and select Import Application Template.
- 2. Navigate to the directory that contains the I-Server template file (I-Server\_850.apd), select the file, and click Open. The New Application Template Properties dialog box appears.
- 3. In the Name box, accept the default value, or enter a new name for the I-Server template.
- **4.** In the Type box, verify that IVR Server is selected.
- 5. In the Version box, verify that the correct version number is selected.
- **6.** Click 0K to import the I-Server application template.

#### End of procedure

#### **Next Steps**

You are now ready to define the I-Server application.

#### **Procedure:**

### **Defining the I-Server application**

**Purpose:** To define the I-Server application in Configuration Manager.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Expand Environment, right-click Applications, and select New > Application. A list of the available application templates is displayed.
- Select the I-Server application template that you defined in Procedure: Importing the I-Server application template, on page 104, and then click OK. The New I-Server\_850 Properties dialog box appears, with the General tab displayed.
- 3. In the Name box, accept the default value, or enter a new name for the I-Server application.
- 4. Click OK to create the I-Server application and close the New I-Server\_850 Properties dialog box; or click Apply to create the application without closing the dialog box, so that you can perform additional actions.

#### End of procedure

#### **Next Steps**

You are now ready to configure the I-Server application.

# Configuring the I-Server application

The following sections describe how to configure the I-Server application in Configuration Manager:

- "Assigning an I-Server host" on page 106
- "Defining start parameters for the I-Server application" on page 106
- "Adding Connections for the I-Server Application" on page 107

### **Procedure:**

# **Assigning an I-Server host**

#### **Prerequisites**

The I-Server and TServer\_IVR applications must be configured on the same host.

Purpose: To assign an I-Server host.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. In the I-Server\_850 Properties dialog box, click the Server Info tab.
- 2. In the Host box, select the host on which the I-Server application is installed.

**Note:** In order for a host to appear for selection in the drop-down list, you must predefine it by doing one of the following:

- Clicking the Folder icon next to the Host box.
- In the main Configuration Manager window, select Environment > Host.
- 3. In the Ports box, add a new port number or edit an existing one.
- **4.** In the Reconnect Timeout and Reconnect Attempts boxes, accept the default values.
- 5. Click Apply to assign the I-Server host.

#### End of procedure

#### **Procedure:**

# **Defining start parameters for the I-Server application**

**Purpose:** To define the start parameters for the I-Server application.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. In the I-Server\_850 Properties dialog box, click the Start Info tab.
- **2.** Enter a single period (.) in the following boxes:
  - Working Directory
  - Command Line

Command Line Arguments

**Note:** These three boxes will be updated during the installation process.

- 3. In the Startup and Shutdown boxes, accept the default values.
- **4.** Make sure that the Auto-Restart check box is not selected.
- **5.** Click Apply to define the start parameters.

#### End of procedure

#### **Procedure:**

### **Adding Connections for the I-Server Application**

You must define the TServer\_IVR application as a connection for the I-Server application. You can also define a connection to the following:

- T-Server (for IVR-Behind-Switch only)
- Message Server (for centralized logging)
- Stat Server

This section describes how to add all these connections.

#### **Prerequisites**

Before you can add a connection to the TServer\_IVR application, you must import it (see "Importing the TServer\_IVR application template" on page 108) and define it (see "Defining the TServer IVR application" on page 108).

#### Start of procedure

- 1. In the I-Server\_850 Properties dialog box, click the Connections tab.
- 2. Click Add to add a connection. The New Connection Info Properties dialog box appears.
- 3. Click the Folder icon next to the Server box to open a Browse dialog box that displays a list of server applications.
- **4.** Select the TServer\_IVR application, and then click OK. You are returned to the New Connection Info Properties dialog box.
- **5.** In the Connection Protocol, Local Timeout, Remote Timeout, and Trace Mode boxes, accept the default values.
- **6.** Click 0K to create the connection.

7. To create connections to the T-Server, Message Server, and Stat Server applications (if necessary), repeat Steps 2 through Steps 6, selecting the appropriate application in Step 4.

#### End of procedure

# **Setting up the TServer\_IVR Application**

This section describes how to set up the TServer\_IVR application. It contains the following subsections:

- "Importing the TServer IVR application template" on page 108
- "Defining the TServer IVR application" on page 108
- "Configuring the TServer IVR Application" on page 109

# **Procedure:** Importing the TServer\_IVR application template

**Purpose:** To import the TServer\_IVR application template into Configuration Manager.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. In Configuration Manager, expand Environment, right-click Application Templates, and select Import Application Template.
- 2. Navigate to the directory that contains the TServer\_IVR template file (TServer\_IVR\_850.apd), select the file, and click Open. The New Application Template Properties dialog box appears.
- 3. In the Name box, accept the default value, or enter a new name for the TServer\_IVR template.
- 4. In the Type box, verify that T-Server is selected.
- 5. In the Version box, verify that the correct version number is selected.
- **6.** Click OK to import the TServer\_IVR application template.
- 7. You are now ready to define the TServer\_IVR application.

#### End of procedure

# **Procedure: Defining the TServer\_IVR application**

**Purpose:** To define the TServer\_IVR application in Configuration Manager.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Expand Environment, right-click Applications, and select New > Application. A list of the available application templates is displayed.
- 2. Select the TServer\_IVR application template that you defined in "Importing the TServer\_IVR application template" on page 108, and then click 0K. The New TServer\_IVR\_850 Properties dialog box appears, with the General tab displayed.
- 3. In the Name box, accept the default value, or enter a new name for the TServer\_IVR application.

**Note:** If the name includes blank spaces, you must enclose it in double quotation marks. For more information, see Step 19 on page 145.

4. Click OK to create the TServer\_IVR application and close the New TServer\_IVR\_850 Properties dialog box; or click Apply to create the application without closing the dialog box, so that you can perform additional actions

### End of procedure

#### **Next Steps**

You are now ready to configure the TServer\_IVR application.

### Configuring the TServer\_IVR Application

The following sections describe how to configure the TServer\_IVR application in Configuration Manager:

- "Creating a virtual switching office" on page 109
- "Creating a virtual switch" on page 110
- "Assigning a virtual switch" on page 110
- "Assigning a TServer IVR host" on page 111
- "Defining start parameters for the TServer\_IVR application" on page 112
- "Enabling network logging" on page 112

### **Procedure:**

### Creating a virtual switching office

**Purpose:** You must create a virtual switching office in order to configure the TServer\_IVR application.

#### Start of procedure

- Expand Environment, right-click Switching Offices, and select New > Switching Office. The New Switching Office Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Name box, enter Virtual Switching Office.
- 3. In the Switch Type box, select Virtual Switch for IVR In-Front.
- **4.** Click 0K to create the virtual switching office.

### End of procedure

### **Procedure:**

### Creating a virtual switch

**Purpose:** To create a virtual switch for the TServer\_IVR application:

### Start of procedure

- 1. Expand Resources, right-click Switches, and select New > Switch. The New Switch Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Name box, enter Virtual\_Switch\_850.
- 3. In the Switching Office box, select Virtual Switching Office.
- 4. In the T-Server box, select None.
- 5. In the DN Range box, do one of the following, depending on the IVR Server configuration mode:
  - IVR In-Front: Enter one DN for every IVR port.
  - IVR-Behind-Switch: Specify nothing.
- **6.** Click **o**K to create the virtual switch.

### **End of procedure**

### **Procedure:**

### Assigning a virtual switch

**Purpose:** To assign a virtual switch to the TServer\_IVR application.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. In the TServer\_IVR\_850 Properties dialog box, click the Switches tab.
- 2. Click Add to open a Browse dialog box that displays a list of switches.

- 3. Select a virtual switch, and then click OK. You are returned to the TServer\_IVR\_850 Properties dialog box, which now displays the virtual switch that you added.
- **4.** Click Apply to assign the virtual switch to the TServer\_IVR application.

#### End of procedure

### **Procedure:**

### Assigning a TServer\_IVR host

### **Prerequisites**

The TServer\_IVR and I-Server applications must be configured on the same host.

**Purpose:** To assign a TServer\_IVR host.

### Start of procedure

- 1. In the TServer\_IVR\_850 Properties dialog box, click the Server Info tab.
- 2. In the Host box, select the host on which the TServer\_IVR application is installed.

**Note:** In order for a host to appear for selection in the drop-down list, you must predefine it by doing one of the following:

- Clicking the Folder icon next to the Host box.
- In the main Configuration Manager window, select Environment > Host.
- 3. In the Ports box, add a new port number or edit an existing one.
- 4. In the Backup Server box, enter the name of your backup server if you want to use Warm or Hot Standby mode; otherwise, accept the default value ([None]).
- 5. In the Redundancy Type box, select Warm Standby or Hot Standby (as applicable), or accept the default value (Not Specified).
- **6.** In the Reconnect Timeout and Reconnect Attempts boxes, accept the default values.
- 7. Click Apply to assign the TServer\_IVR host.

### **Procedure:**

# Defining start parameters for the TServer\_IVR application

**Purpose:** To define start parameters for the TServer\_IVR application.

### Start of procedure

- 1. In the TServer\_IVR\_850 Properties dialog box, click the Start Info tab.
- **2.** Enter a single period (.) in the following boxes:
  - Working Directory
  - Command Line
  - Command Line Arguments

**Note:** These three boxes will be updated during the installation process.

- 3. In both the Startup and Shutdown boxes, Genesys recommends that you set the value to 600.
- **4.** Select the Auto-Restart check box. This setting restarts the TServer\_IVR application if it closes abnormally, or if it is stopped without using the Solution Control Interface (SCI).

If Auto-Restart is selected, and you stop the TServer\_IVR application without using the SCI, Genesys Framework (and the Local Control Agent [LCA]) will restart it. Therefore, if you want to stop the TServer\_IVR application without using the SCI, clear the Auto-Restart check box.

**Note:** Make sure that you set the Startup box to a value that allows enough time for the TServer\_IVR application to fully start. If the time is exceeded, the TServer\_IVR application is terminated, and it is not restarted, even if Auto-Restart has been selected.

**5.** Click **o**K to define the start parameters.

#### End of procedure

### **Procedure:**

### **Enabling network logging**

### **Prerequisites**

Before you can configure IVR Server for centralized logging, you must define the following in Configuration Manager:

- A Message Server and corresponding Database Access Point (DAP).
- A Log DB Server.

For information about defining a Message Server and a DAP, see *Framework 8.1 Configuration Manager Help* and the *Framework 8.1 Deployment Guide*.

**Purpose:** To enable Network Logging, you must add a connection between the TServer\_IVR application and the Message Server.

### Start of procedure

- In Configuration Manager, right-click the TServer\_IVR application, and then select Wizard > Configure. The TServer\_IVR Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. On the General tab, click Run Log Wizard.
- 3. Follow the on-screen prompts, making sure that you select Network Log Server on the Log Outputs screen.
  - The Log Wizard creates the Message Server connection for you.

#### End of procedure

# Setting up the TServer\_IVR\_Network Application

This section describes how to set up the TServer\_IVR\_Network application. It contains the following subsections:

- "Importing the TServer\_IVR\_Network application template" on page 113
- "Defining the TServer IVR Network application" on page 114
- "Configuring the TServer IVR Network Application" on page 115

### **Procedure:**

# Importing the TServer\_IVR\_Network application template

**Purpose:** To import the TServer\_IVR\_Network application template into Configuration Manager.

### Start of procedure

- 1. In Configuration Manager, expand Environment, right-click Application Templates, and select Import Application Template.
- 2. Navigate to the directory that contains the TServer\_IVR\_Network template file (TServer\_IVR\_Network\_850.apd), select the file, and click Open. The New Application Template Properties dialog box appears.
- 3. In the Name box, accept the default value, or enter a new name for the TServer\_IVR\_Network template.
- **4.** In the Type box, verify that T-Server is selected.
- 5. In the Version box, verify that the correct version number is selected.
- **6.** Click OK to import the TServer\_IVR\_Network application template.

### **End of procedure**

### **Next Steps**

You are now ready to define the TServer\_IVR\_Network application.

### **Procedure:**

### Defining the TServer\_IVR\_Network application

**Purpose:** To define the TServer\_IVR\_Network application in Configuration Manager.

### Start of procedure

- 1. Expand Environment, right-click Applications, and select New > Application. A list of the available application templates is displayed.
- 2. Select the TServer\_IVR\_Network application template that you defined in "Importing the TServer\_IVR\_Network application template" on page 113, and then click OK. The New TServer\_IVR\_Network Properties dialog box appears, with the General tab displayed.
- 3. In the Name box, accept the default value, or enter a new name for the TServer\_IVR\_Network application.

**Note:** If the name includes blank spaces, you must enclose it in double quotation marks. For more information, see Step 19 on page 151.

4. Click OK to create the TServer\_IVR\_Network application and close the New TServer\_IVR\_Network Properties dialog box; or click Apply to create the application without closing the dialog box, so that you can perform additional actions.

### End of procedure

### **Next Steps**

You are now ready to configure the TServer\_IVR\_Network application.

### Configuring the TServer\_IVR\_Network Application

The following sections describe how to configure the TServer\_IVR\_Network application in Configuration Manager:

- "Creating a network switching office" on page 115
- "Creating a network switch" on page 116
- "Assigning a network switch" on page 116
- "Assigning an IVR host" on page 116
- "Defining start parameters for the TServer\_IVR\_Network application" on page 117
- "Enabling network logging" on page 118

### **Procedure:**

### Creating a network switching office

**Purpose:** You must create a network switching office in order to configure the TServer\_IVR\_Network application.

#### Start of procedure

- Expand Environment, right-click Switching Offices, and select New > Switching Office. The New Switching Office Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Name box, enter Network Switching Office.
- 3. In the Switch Type box, select GenSpec XML.
- **4.** Click 0K to create the network switching office.

### **Procedure:**

### Creating a network switch

**Purpose:** To create a network switch for the TServer\_IVR\_Network application.

### Start of procedure

- 1. Expand Resources, right-click Switches, and select New > Switch. The New Switch Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Name box, enter Network Switch.
- 3. In the Switching Office box, select Network Switching Office.
- 4. In the T-Server box, select None.
- 5. Click OK to create the network switch.

### End of procedure

### **Procedure:**

### Assigning a network switch

**Purpose:** To assign a network switch to the TServer\_IVR\_Network application.

### Start of procedure

- 1. In the TServer\_IVR\_Network Properties dialog box, click the Switches tab
- 2. Click Add to open a Browse dialog box that displays a list of switches.
- 3. Select IVR Network Switch, and then click OK. You are returned to the TServer\_IVR\_Network Properties dialog box, which now displays the network switch that you added.
- **4.** Click Apply to assign the switch to the TServer\_IVR\_Network application.

#### End of procedure

### **Procedure:**

### Assigning an IVR host

**Purpose:** To assign an IVR host to the TServer\_IVR\_Network application.

### Start of procedure

- In the TServer\_IVR\_Network Properties dialog box, click the Server Info
  tab.
- 2. In the Host box, select the host on which the TServer\_IVR\_Network application is installed.

**Note:** In order for a host to appear for selection in the drop-down list, you must predefine it by doing one of the following:

- Clicking the Folder icon next to the Host box.
- In the main Configuration Manager window, select Environment > Host.
- 3. In the Ports box, add a new port number or edit an existing one.
- 4. In the Backup Server box, enter the name of your backup server if you want to use Warm Standby or Hot Standby modes; otherwise, accept the default value ([None]).
- 5. In the Redundancy Type box, select Warm Standby or Hot Standby (as applicable), or accept the default value (Not Specified).
- **6.** In the Reconnect Timeout and Reconnect Attempts boxes, accept the default values.
- 7. Click Apply to assign the TServer\_IVR\_Network host.

#### End of procedure

### **Procedure:**

# Defining start parameters for the TServer\_IVR\_Network application

**Purpose:** To define start parameters for the TServer\_IVR\_Network application.

### Start of procedure

- 1. In the TServer\_IVR\_Network Properties dialog box, click the Start Info tab.
- **2.** Enter a single period (.) in the following boxes:
  - Working Directory
  - Command Line
  - Command Line Arguments

**Note:** These three boxes will be updated during the installation process.

- 3. In both the Startup and Shutdown boxes, Genesys recommends that you set the value to 600.
- **4.** Select the Auto-Restart check box. This setting restarts the TServer\_IVR\_Network application if it closes abnormally, or if it is stopped without using the SCI.

If Auto-Restart is selected, and you stop the TServer\_IVR application without using the SCI, Genesys Framework (and the LCA) will restart it. Therefore, if you want to stop the TServer\_IVR\_Network application without using the SCI, clear the Auto-Restart check box.

**Note:** Make sure that you set the Startup box to a value that allows enough time for the TServer\_IVR\_Network application to fully start. If the time is exceeded, the TServer\_IVR\_Network application is terminated, and it is not restarted, even if Auto-Restart has been selected

**5.** Click 0K to define the start parameters.

### End of procedure

### **Procedure:**

### **Enabling network logging**

### **Prerequisites**

Before you can configure IVR Server for centralized logging, you must define the following in Configuration Manager:

- A Message Server and corresponding DAP.
- A Log DB Server.

For information about defining a Message Server and a DAP, see *Framework 8 Configuration Manager Help* and the *Framework 8 Deployment Guide*.

**Purpose:** To enable Network Logging, by adding a connection between the TServer\_IVR\_Network application and the Message Server.

### Start of procedure

- In Configuration Manager, right-click the TServer\_IVR\_Network application, and then select Wizard > Configure. The TServer\_IVR\_Network Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. On the General tab, click Run Log Wizard.

**3.** Follow the on-screen prompts, making sure that you select Network Log Server on the Log Outputs screen.

The Log Wizard creates the Message Server connection for you.



### Chapter

# 5

### **Installing IVR Server**

This chapter describes the standard installation procedure for an IVR Server application on the UNIX and Windows operating systems. It contains the following sections:

- Installing on UNIX, page 121
- Installing on Windows, page 123

**Note:** You can install IVR Server on any computer that belongs to the site where the IVR Interface Option 8.5 product is used (including the computer on which the IVR Driver is installed). However, the operating system of the host on which you install the IVR must match the operating system on which the IVR Server was built.

For more information about installing server applications on the UNIX and Windows operating systems, see the *Framework 8.1 Deployment Guide*.

### **Installing on UNIX**

The installation process for UNIX-oriented operating systems uses a new method for identifying the license file that is to be used for IVR Server. For migration purposes, IVR Server still supports the previous method of specifying the directory path (through the -1 command-line parameter). Furthermore, the Installation Wizard still includes the following prompt: Please enter the full path to the license file. However, Genesys recommends that you use the new format portnumber@hostname, to specify the license file. For a description, see the *Genesys Licensing Guide*.

For UNIX-oriented operating systems, when you enter a value in the format portnumber@hostname, the Installation Wizard displays the following message: This is an invalid path. Do you want to enter another path? Answer No to this prompt, and the installation continues and completes successfully.

For UNIX-oriented operating systems, the Installation Wizard creates a \*.sh file (for example, run.sh), which presents the prompted information in the following format:

```
-host <cfgSrvr_Host> -port <cfgSrvr_CommPort> -app
"<AppName_defined_nCME>" -l "license_path>"
```

If this information is accurate, the \*.sh file will execute correctly.

### **Procedure:**

### Installing a Genesys IVR application on UNIX

**Purpose:** To install a Genesys IVR Server application on UNIX.

### Start of procedure

- 1. Load the DVD and locate the shell script called INSTALL.SH.
- 2. Run the script from the command line by typing sh and the file name, as follows:
  - sh INSTALL.SH
- 3. Specify the host name of the computer on which IVR Server is to run.
- **4.** When prompted, specify the:
  - Host name of the computer on which Configuration Server is running.
  - Port that client applications use to connect to Configuration Server.
  - User name and password that are used to log in to the Configuration Layer.
- **5.** From the list of applications, type the number corresponding to the IVR Server application that you want to install.
- **6.** Specify the destination directory and full path for the IVR Server application.
- 7. Choose either the 32-bit or the 64-bit option, if prompted, according to your environment.

### **Installing on Windows**

Use the procedure below to install Genesys IVR on Windows.

# Procedure: Installing a Genesys IVR application on Windows

**Purpose:** To install a Genesys IVR Server application on Windows.

### Start of procedure

- 1. Load the DVD and run Setup.exe.
- 2. Specify the host and port of Configuration Server. Accept ITCUtility as the name of the Installation Configuration Utility application.
- **3.** Log in to the Configuration Layer and confirm the host name of the computer on which IVR Server is to run.
- **4.** From the list of IVR applications displayed, select the IVR Server application to install.
- **5.** Specify the destination directory for the IVR Server application.
- **6.** Specify the program folder for the IVR Server application.
- 7. Decide whether you want to install this server as a Windows Service. For more information, see the *Framework 8.1 Deployment Guide*.
- **8.** When icons for this server appear, click Finish.



### Chapter

# 6

### **Wizard Configuration**

This chapter describes how to use the Genesys IVR Interface Option Wizard to configure IVR Server, IVR Drivers, and other required objects.

**Note:** If you want to use the IVR Network T-Server configuration mode, you can use either the wizard, or the manual configuration procedures described in Chapter 7 on page 129.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Before Using the Wizard, page 125
- Using the Wizard in Configuration Manager, page 126
- Using the Wizard Manager, page 127

**Note:** For example configurations, see Appendix A on page 255.

### **Before Using the Wizard**

Before you can use the Genesys 8.x IVR Interface Option Wizard, you must complete the following tasks:

- 1. Install the Genesys Wizard Manager from the Management Framework product DVD, if it has not already been installed in your environment. It must be installed on the same machine as Configuration Manager, but not necessarily on the same machine as the IVR Server.
- 2. Install the IVR Interface Option Wizard from the IVR Server product DVD. It must be installed on the same machine as the Genesys Wizard Manager and Configuration Manager.
- **3.** Collect the information that you will be asked to enter when you run the wizard. This information is described in "Before You Configure" on page 130.

**4.** Enable the correct licenses for IVR Server. For more information, see "license Section" on page 183, and the *Genesys Licensing Guide*.

### **Using the Wizard in Configuration Manager**

If you are migrating from a previous release of IVR Interface Option, you can use the following wizard instructions to associate the objects that you have already defined in Configuration Manager with the 8.5 releases of the IVR Server and IVR Driver.

For example, although you must create a new object for the IVR\_Driver application, you can upgrade your existing I-Server, TServer\_IVR, IVR, and other objects for use with IVR Interface Option 8.5.

After you have created new objects for IVR Interface Option 8.5, or upgraded existing pre-8.5 objects, you can use the IVR Interface Option Wizard in configure mode to modify those objects. For example, you can:

- Add or modify secondary I-Server applications for Load Balancing.
- Configure ranges of IVR ports with DNs and agent logins (see "Creating a range of IVR Ports").
- Define statistics.
- Add or modify connections to premise T-Servers.

If you want to preserve your pre-8.5 objects, complete the steps in "Using the Wizard Manager" on page 127 to create new objects for release 8.5.

**Note:** Because the IVR Interface Option Wizard does not support the TServer\_IVR\_Network application, you can only create a TServer\_IVR\_Network application manually in Configuration Manager.

### **Procedure:**

### **Upgrading IVR Interface Option objects to release 8.5**

**Purpose:** To upgrade existing IVR Interface Option pre-8.5 objects to release 8.5 in Configuration Manager.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Right-click the 8.x.IVR object name, and then select Wizard > Configure. The object's Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. Click upgrade to start the IVR Interface Option Wizard in configure mode.
- **3.** Follow the on-screen prompts to upgrade the object.

### **Procedure:**

### **Creating a range of IVR Ports**

**Purpose:** To create a range of IVR ports with associated DNs and agent logins in Configuration Manager.

### Start of procedure

- 1. Right-click the appropriate IVR object, and then select Wizard > Configure. The IVR Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. Click the IVR Ports tab.
- 3. Click New Range to start the IVR Ports Range Wizard.
- **4.** Follow the on-screen prompts to create a range of IVR ports.

### End of procedure

### **Using the Wizard Manager**

Use the Genesys Wizard Manager to create new objects in Configuration Manager for the 8 release of the IVR Server and IVR Driver. These new objects, which can be used with IVR Interface Option 8.5, include:

- I-Server application
- TServer\_IVR application
- IVR\_Driver application
- TServer\_IVR\_Network application.

**Note:** This application object is required *only* for the IVR Network T-Server configuration mode.

- IVR object (including a range of ports with assigned DNs and agent logins)
- Switch object
- Switching Office object

### **Procedure:**

### **Configuring new IVR Interface Option 8.5 objects**

**Purpose:** To configure new IVR Interface Option 8.5 objects in Configuration Manager.

### Start of procedure

- From the Windows Start menu, select Genesys Solutions > Genesys Wizards Manager > Genesys Wizard Manager to start the Genesys Wizard Manager.
- 2. Log in to open the Genesys Wizard Manager main window.
- 3. On the left pane, select IVR. The right pane displays the IVR screen.
- **4.** Select Deploy Genesys IVR Interface Option in your contact center to start the IVR Interface Option Wizard.
- 5. Click Next.
- **6.** Follow the on-screen prompts to create new configuration objects for use with IVR Interface Option 8.5.

### End of procedure

### **Wizard Manager Usage Notes**

- Note 1 On some wizard screens, to enter an application name in a box, you must click the Folder icon next to that box. In some cases, you can use the Browse for Application dialog box that appears in two ways:
  - Select from among the existing applications that are displayed in the dialog box.
  - Create a new application by clicking the New Application icon at the top of the dialog box.
- When you select an existing pre-8.5 I-Server application in the Genesys Wizard Manager, the wizard upgrades it to release 8.5. If you upgrade an existing pre-8.5 I-Server application, you must upgrade the corresponding TServer\_IVR application. If you choose to create a new release 8.5 I-Server application instead, you must also create a new TServer\_IVR application.
- Note 3 During configuration of the I-Server application, the wizard opens a dialog box in which you can specify statistics for the I-Server to monitor. Before I-Server can monitor these statistics, they must be defined in the TimeProfiles section of the Options tab for the Stat Server application. For more information on configuring TimeProfiles options, see the *Framework 8.1 Stat Server User's Guide*.



### Chapter

# 7

### **Manual Configuration**

This chapter describes how to manually configure the IVR Server, IVR Drivers, and other required objects. It also lists the information that you need to gather before you perform the configuration tasks.

You can also use the IVR Interface Option 8.x Wizard (see Chapter 6 on page 125) to create and configure most of the required objects in Configuration Manager. Even if you use the wizard, you can use the procedures in this chapter to add individual objects, or to change existing objects.

**Note:** If you want to use the IVR Network T-Server configuration mode, you must use the manual configuration procedures in this chapter, because the IVR Interface Option Wizard does not support this configuration mode.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Before You Configure, page 130
- Required Configuration Tasks, page 133
- Logging In, page 135
- Enabling the Annex Tab, page 135
- Configuring the Switching Office, page 136
- Configuring Switches, page 137
- Configuring DNs, page 139
- Configuring IVRs, page 140
- Configuring IVR Ports, page 141
- Configuring the I-Server Application, page 144
- Configuring the TServer IVR Application, page 145
- Configuring the IVR Driver Application, page 149
- Configuring the TServer\_IVR\_Network Application, page 151
- Configuring Agent Logout for Load-Sharing IVR Servers, page 155
- Adding Servers, page 156

For example configurations, refer to Appendix A on page 255.

### **Before You Configure**

This section describes the information that you will need in order to successfully complete the IVR Server configuration tasks that are described in the rest of this chapter. Genesys recommends that you gather this information before you begin configuration.

Also, before you can configure IVR Server, you must enable the correct licenses for it. For more information, see "license Section" on page 183 and the Genesys Licensing Guide.

**Note:** Until all components are installed, each configured application appears in Configuration Manager as Disabled, without a template assigned to it, and with Unknown Application Type displayed on the General tab of its Properties dialog box. After you install them, each application's State changes to Enabled, a correct template is assigned to it, and the correct application type is displayed on the General tab.

### **Preconfiguration Notes**

This section contains special instructions that apply to IVR Server general releases in the following cases:

- 1. You are adding IVR ports in Configuration Manager, and you need to know what DN type to use, regardless of the T-Server release.
- 2. You are upgrading the T-Server from release 6.x to 7.x or 8.x, and you need to order a new license file.

This section discusses the following topics:

- Which DN type to use when configuring IVR ports in Configuration Manager.
- How many agent seat and technical DN licenses are required for each IVR port if a T-Server is used.

(Starting with 7.x release, T-Servers implemented a new licensing methodology in which you must determine the number of agent seat and technical DN licenses for each IVR port.)

**Note:** The configuration of the IVR ports directly affects these numbers.

### **IVR Port Configuration Exceptions**

Although Genesys generally recommends that you configure IVR ports in Configuration Manager as Voice Treatment Ports, there are exceptions, and in these cases you must configure them as ACD Positions, or as ACD Position/Extension pairs. In order to configure the IVR ports correctly, it is important that you understand these exceptions.

### **IVR Ports and Switch Configuration**

There are two different ways to configure a computer-telephony integration (CTI)-controlled IVR port on the switch:

- As a regular DN that is always ready to receive calls.
- As a DN that requires an agent login in order to receive calls.

In some cases, you can also associate an IVR port with both a regular DN and an agent login DN.

### **IVR Ports and Genesys Configuration Manager Configuration**

If Genesys Universal Routing Server (URS) will be distributing calls to IVR ports for treatment, you should enter all IVR ports in Configuration Manager and add them to Places. URS will distribute calls to IVR ports for treatment based on the availability of the Places. Stat Server determines Place availability, using an algorithm that depends greatly on the Configuration Manager DN type. For more information, see "Stat Server Place Status Algorithm."

Table 10 contains recommendations for what DN type to use when configuring an IVR port in Configuration Manager, depending on the way in which the IVR port is configured on the switch. It also outlines the T-Server 8.x license requirements for each configuration type.

**Table 10: DN Type Recommendations** 

IVR port configuration on the switch	Recommended DN Type in CME	Required T-Server 8.x license type and amount
A regular DN that is always ready to receive calls.	Voice Treatment Port	One technical DN license
A DN that requires an agent login in order to receive calls.	ACD Position	One agent seat license
A DN that requires an agent login and a regular DN (an agent login happens at the former and calls are distributed to the latter).	ACD Position and Extension	Two agent seat licenses

### **Stat Server Place Status Algorithm**

This section explains how Stat Server determines a Place Status, in order to clarify the reasoning behind the IVR port configuration rules. In the following discussion, an IVR *Port Place* is defined as a Place in CME that includes a DN that represents an IVR port. In some cases—for example, for switches such as Nortel Meridian—an IVR Port Place can include two DNs, representing an analog ACD Position and an Extension.

Out of the rules that Stat Server uses to determine a Place Status, the following apply to IVR Port Places:

- 1. Generally, a Place inherits its Status from the DN that is linked to it. In other words, the Place Status is the same as the Status of the DN that is linked to the Place. If more than one DN is linked to the Place, and if these DNs have different Statuses, the Place inherits the DN Status with the highest priority, according to the Agent Status Priority Table.
  - For example, suppose that an ACD Position and an Extension are linked to the Place. If the ACD Position Status is WaitForNextCall, and the Extension Status is CallInbound, the overall Place Status will be CallInbound.
- 2. If there is an Agent Login at the DN that is associated with the Place (at least one of the DNs), Rule 1 applies.
- 3. If there is no Agent Login at any of the DNs that are associated with the Place, Rule 1 applies, with the following exception: If the resulting Status, according to Rule 1, is WaitForNextCall, Stat Server sets the Place Status to NotReadyForNextCall.
  - For example, suppose that an Extension is linked to the Place, and that there is no Agent Login. If the Extension Status is CallInbound, the overall Place Status will be CallInbound. However, if the Extension Status is WaitForNextCall, the overall Place Status will be NotReadyForNextCall.
- **4.** If there is no Agent Login at the DN that is associated with the Place, but the DN type is Voice Treatment Port, Rule 1 applies.
  - For example, suppose that a Voice Treatment Port is linked to the Place, and that there is no Agent Login. If the Voice Treatment Port Status is WaitForNextCall, the overall Place Status will be WaitForNextCall.

For the complete set of IVR port configuration rules, see the *Framework 8.1 Stat Server User's Guide*.

### **Configuration Tasks**

- 1. Switching Office name
- 2. Switch name
- 3. DNs on the switch:
  - Extensions

- Routing Points (if required)
- ACD Queues (if required)
- 4. IVR name
- 5. Key/Value pairs to be returned to clients at login (if required)
- **6.** Login response data
- 7. IVR Ports, and how they map to the DNs on the switch
- **8.** Auto login information for each IVR port (if required):
  - Agent ID
  - Queue
  - Password
  - SetReady
  - SetLoggedIn
- 9. IVR Server application name
- **10.** Statistics information for each Stat (if required):
  - Statistic name (as specified in network messages)
  - obj\_id
  - obj\_type
  - server\_name
  - stat\_type
  - time\_profile
  - update\_frequency
- 11. TServer\_IVR application name
- 12. Host/port for the TServer\_IVR application
- 13. GLI Server host/port
- 14. UseQueue option, if you will be using external routing

### **Required Configuration Tasks**

Table 11 shows the required configuration tasks for each IVR Server configuration mode.

Table 11: Task Summary: Configuring IVR Server

Required Configuration Tasks	IVR-In- Front	IVR- Behind- Switch	IVR Network T-Server	Configuration Notes
Log in (page 135)	X	X	X	
Enable the Annex tab (page 135)	X	X	X	Enables the Annex tab for all objects that offer it.

Table 11: Task Summary: Configuring IVR Server (Continued)

Required Configuration Tasks	IVR-In- Front	IVR- Behind- Switch	IVR Network T-Server	Configuration Notes
Configure the switching office (page 136)	X	X	X	<ul> <li>IVR-In-Front mode—Associate the switching office with a virtual switch.</li> <li>IVR-Behind-Switch and IVR Network T-Server modes—Associate the switching office with a physical switch.</li> </ul>
Configure switches (page 137)	X	X	X	<ul> <li>IVR-In-Front mode—Create a virtual switch and associate it with a TServer_IVR application (instead of a premise T-Server).</li> <li>IVR-Behind-Switch mode—Create a physical switch and associate it with a premise T-Server.</li> <li>IVR Network T-Server mode—Create a physical switch and associate it with a TServer_IVR_Network application.</li> </ul>
Configure DNs (page 139)	X	X	X	
Configure IVRs (page 140)	X	X	X	
Configure IVR ports (page 141)	X	X	X	
Configure the I-Server application (page 144)	X	X		The I-Server application is not used in IVR Network T-Server mode, and therefore should not be configured for it.
Configure the TServer_IVR application (page 145)	X	X		The TServer_IVR application is not used in IVR Network T-Server mode, and therefore should not be configured for it. Instead, use the TServer_IVR_Network application.

Table 11: Task Summary: Configuring IVR Server (Continued)

Required Configuration Tasks	IVR-In- Front	IVR- Behind- Switch	IVR Network T-Server	Configuration Notes
Configure the IVR_Driver application (page 149)	X	X	X	The IVR_Driver application is required in all modes, unless you are using IVR Driver 7 for Aspect, CONVERSANT, or Microsoft Speech Server. The IVR_Driver application is not available for use with these IVR Drivers.
Configure the TServer_IVR_Network application (page 151)			X	The TServer_IVR_Network application is required <i>only</i> for IVR Network T-Server mode. In other modes, use the TServer_IVR application instead.

### **Logging In**

Note: This guide describes how to define and configure the required IVR Interface Option 8.5 objects by using the Configuration Manager component of Genesys Framework 8.1. Other releases of Genesys Framework might also be supported. For information about the supported releases, see the *Genesys Migration Guide*. For a detailed description of Configuration Manager, and how to create a new application, see the *Framework 8.1 Configuration Manager Help* and the *Framework 8.1 Deployment Guide*.

Start Configuration Manager and log in.

### **Enabling the Annex Tab**

**Note:** You must enable the Annex tab in order to successfully configure IVR Server in Configuration Manager.

## Procedure: Enabling the Annex tab

**Purpose:** To enable the Annex tab in the Properties dialog box for all applicable objects in Configuration Manager.

### Start of procedure

- 1. In the Configuration Manager main window, select View > Options. The Options dialog box appears.
- 2. Select the Show Annex tab in object properties check box.
- 3. Click OK

### End of procedure

### **Configuring the Switching Office**

You must configure the switching office at this point only if your environment uses premise T-Servers, and if they have not already been configured.

### **Procedure:**

### **Configuring the Switching Office**

**Purpose:** To configure the switching office in Configuration Manager.

### Start of procedure

- Expand Environment, right-click Switching Offices, and select New > Switching Office. The New Switching Office Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Name box, enter a name for the switching office. This name is required, and it must be unique within the Configuration Database.
- 3. In the Switch Type box, select a switch type. After it is specified, the type cannot be changed.
- 4. Select the State Enabled check box to indicate that the object is in regular operating condition and can be used without restriction.
- 5. Click 0K to complete the configuration of the switching office.

### **Configuring Switches**

A *switch* is an aggregate of telephony resources within a switching office, controlled through one T-Server or TServer\_IVR application. When a new switch is registered in the Configuration Database, the Configuration Layer automatically creates two folders under it, one for DNs, and one for Agent Logins.

# Procedure: Configuring Switches

**Purpose:** To configure a switch in Configuration Manager.

### Start of procedure

- 1. Expand Resources (or Tenant Name), right-click Switches, and select New > Switch. The New Switch Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Name box, enter a name for the switch. This name is required, and it must be unique within the switching office or tenant.
- 3. In the Switching Office box, select the switching office. Once specified, the switching office cannot be changed.
- 4. In the T-Server box, select the TServer\_IVR application through which the telephony objects of this switch are controlled. Each TServer\_IVR can be associated with only one switch.
- 5. In the Switch Type box, select a switch type. Once specified, the type cannot be changed.
- **6.** Select the State Enabled check box to indicate that the object is in regular operating condition and can be used without restriction.
- 7. If you want to add or edit an access code, see "Using Access Codes."
- **8.** Click 0K to complete the configuration of the switch.

### End of procedure

### **Using Access Codes**

## Procedure: Adding/editing access codes

**Purpose:** To add or edit an access code in Configuration Manager.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Expand Resources (or Tenant Name), right-click Switches, and select New > Switch. The New Switch Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. Click either the Access Codes or the Default Access Codes tab.
- **3.** Do one of the following:
  - To add an access code, click Add.
  - To edit an existing access code, select the code, and then click Edit.
- 4. The New Switch Access Code Properties dialog box appears.
- 5. In the Switch box, select the switch to which the access code is assigned. If this is a default access code, this box is not available.
- 6. In the Code box, enter the prefix that is used to reach DNs of the switch (specified in the Switch box) when placing or transferring calls from DNs of the switch that is to be configured.
- 7. In the Target Type box, select the type of target within the switch.
- 8. In the Route Type box, select the type of routing for the target (specified in the Target Type box) for this switch.
- 9. In the DN Source box, enter the source of the information that is used to specify the origination point in routing instructions.
- 10. In the Destination Source box, enter the source of the information that is used to specify the destination in routing instructions.
- 11. In the Location Source box, enter the source of the information that is used to specify the location in routing instructions.
- 12. In the DNIS Source box, enter the source of the information that is used to specify the DNIS in routing instructions.
- 13. In the Reason Source box, enter the source of the information that is used to specify the reasons in routing instructions.
- 14. In the Extension Source box, enter the source of the information that is used to specify the extensions in routing instructions.
- 15. Click OK to add or edit the access code.

### **Configuring DNs**

**Note:** DNs that are configured must be of type Routing Point or Routing Queue.

# Procedure: Configuring DNs

Purpose: To configure a DN in Configuration Manager.

### Start of procedure

- 1. Expand Resources (or Tenant Name) > Switches > Switch, right-click DNs, and select New > DN. The New DN Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Number box, enter the directory number that is assigned to this DN within the switch. This value is required, and it must be unique within the Configuration Database.
- 3. In the Type box, select the DN type. To use the IVR Server 7.x pool of licenses for Voice Treatment Ports, you must define DNs here with the Voice Treatment type.
- **4.** In the Association box, enter an entity that is to be permanently associated with this DN—for example, an IVR port number, channel name, or access number.
- 5. In the Register box, select whether the Premise T-Server is to register this DN within the switch.

**Note:** This option must be set to false if you are configuring a Virtual Routing Point in IVR-Behind-Switch mode.

- 6. Select the State Enabled check box to indicate that the object is in regular operating condition and can be used without restriction.
- 7. Click 0K to complete the configuration of the DN.

### **Configuring IVRs**

*IVRs* (Interactive Voice Response devices) are telephony objects that consist of IVR ports, which are controlled through IVR Drivers. When a new IVR is registered in the Configuration Database, the Configuration Layer automatically creates an IVR Ports folder under it.

**Note:** If you have more than one IVR, you should plan a naming scheme for each of the corresponding IVR Drivers before you complete these configuration tasks.

# Procedure: Configuring IVRs

**Purpose:** To configure IVRs in Configuration Manager.

### Start of procedure

- 1. Expand Resources (or Environment), right click IVRs, and select New > IVR. The New IVR Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Name box, enter the name of the IVR Driver. This value is required, and it must be unique within the Configuration Database (in an enterprise environment) or tenant (in a multi-tenant environment).
- 3. In the Description box, enter a brief description of the IVR.
- 4. In the Type box, select the type of this IVR. This value is required, and it cannot be changed if at least one IVR port is associated with this IVR. If your specific IVR type is not listed, select Unknown.
- 5. In the Version box, enter the version of the IVR. This value is required.
- 6. In the IVR Interface Server box, select the name of the application of the IVR Server type that serves this IVR. You can assign the IVR Interface Server to this driver by clicking the Folder icon.
- 7. Select the State Enabled check box to indicate that the object is in regular operating condition and can be used without restriction.
- **8.** Click 0K to complete the configuration of the IVR.

### **Configuring IVR Ports**

*IVR ports* are telephony objects at which telephone calls can reside and be handled; they are uniquely identified by the numbers within IVRs.

**Note:** Each DN must be assigned to, at most, one IVR port.

The following subsections describe how to configure IVR ports in Configuration Manager:

- Creating a Single IVR Port, page 141
- Configuring Multiple IVR Ports, page 142
- Configuring the Auto-Login Feature, page 143

### **Creating a Single IVR Port**

# Procedure: Creating a single IVR port

**Purpose:** To create a single IVR port.

### Start of procedure

- Expand Resources (or Environment) > IVRs > [specific IVR], right click IVR Ports, and select New > IVR Port. The New IVR Port Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Port Number box, enter the number of the IVR port. See Table 12 for the starting port number to use for your IVR Driver.
- 3. In the Description box, enter a brief description of this IVR port.
- 4. In the Associated DN box, enter the DN associated with this IVR port.

**Note:** Do not configure two IVR ports to point to the same DN/switch combination.

- 5. Click the Folder icon next to the Associated DN box to define the association between the IVR port and a DN for the switch that is connected to this IVR. The IVR port/DN association is completed through additional steps.
- 6. Select the State Enabled check box to indicate that the object is in regular operating condition and can be used without restriction.

7. Click 0K to create the IVR port.

### **End of procedure**

**Note:** If your IVR ports must be able to log in as agents, see "Configuring the Auto-Login Feature" on page 143.

### **Configuring Multiple IVR Ports**

### **Procedure:**

### Configuring multiple IVR ports

**Purpose:** To configure your IVR to manage multiple telephony ports.

### Start of procedure

- Expand Resources (or Environment) > IVRs > [specific IVR], right click
   IVR Ports, and select New > Range of IVR Ports. The Add a Range of IVR
   Ports dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Start Number box, enter the starting number for the range of IVR ports that you want to assign.
- 3. In the Number of IVR Ports box, enter the total number of ports that you want to assign.
- 4. Click 0K to define the ports.

Table 12 shows the starting port number for the IVR types that the Genesys 8.5 IVR Drivers supports.

**Table 12: Starting Number for IVR Ports** 

Genesys IVR Driver	Starting Port Number
MPS500 & MPS1000	1
WVR for AIX	WVR for AIX port numbers are derived using the following formula:  (100 x T1/E1 number) + 1  Examples: The first port on the first span is 101, and the first port on the second span is 201.
GVP	<ul> <li>IVR-In-Front mode—The IP address as a character string (12 characters), followed by a three-digit port number (001–999).</li> <li>IVR-Behind-Switch mode—The number starts with 01, and goes up to the number of ports.</li> </ul>

- **5.** Right-click a port number, and then select Properties. The Port Properties dialog box appears.
- 6. Click the Folder icon next to the Associated DN box to define the association between the IVR port and a DN for the switch that is connected to this IVR. The IVR port/DN association is completed through additional steps.
- 7. Repeat Step 6 for each port in the range.

**Note:** If your IVR ports must be able to log in as agents, see "Configuring the Auto-Login Feature."

### End of procedure

### **Configuring the Auto-Login Feature**

## Procedure: Configuring the Auto-Login feature

**Purpose:** To configure the Auto-Login feature.

### Start of procedure

- 1. Open the Port Properties dialog box, click the Annex tab.
- 2. Right-click in an empty area at the bottom of the Annex tab, and then select New. The Add Section dialog box appears.
- 3. In the Section Name box, enter AutoLogin.
- 4. Click OK. You are returned to the Port Properties dialog box, which now displays the new AutoLogin section on the Annex tab.
- 5. Double-click AutoLogin to open the AutoLogin section.
- 6. To define an AutoLogin option—for example, AgentID—right-click in an empty area at the bottom of the AutoLogin section, and then select New. The Edit Option dialog box appears.
- 7. In the Option Name and Option Value boxes, enter a name and value (respectively) for the new option.
- **8.** Click OK. You are returned to the Port Properties dialog box, which now displays the new option in the AutoLogin section.
- 9. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 to add more options.
- 10. When you have finished, click OK to close the Port Properties dialog box.

### **Configuring the I-Server Application**

**Note:** The I-Server application is required only for the IVR-In-Front and IVR-Behind-Switch configurations. It is not used for the IVR Network T-Server configuration.

### **Procedure:**

### Configuring the I-Server application

**Purpose:** To configure the I-Server application in Configuration Manager.

### Start of procedure

- 1. Expand Environment, right-click Applications, and select New > Application. The Browse dialog box appears.
- 2. Select I-Server\_850, and then click OK. The New I-Server\_850 Properties dialog box appears, with the General tab displayed.
- 3. In the Name box, enter a unique name for the I-Server application.

**Note:** The name must not contain spaces.

- **4.** Select the State Enabled check box to indicate that the object is in regular operating condition and can be used without restriction.
- 5. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 6. Click the Start Info tab.
- 7. Enter a single period (.) in the following boxes:
  - Working Directory
  - Command Line
  - Command Line Arguments
- **8.** In the Startup and Shutdown boxes, accept the default values.
- 9. Make sure that the Auto-Restart check box is not selected.
- **10.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 11. Click the Server Info tab.
- **12.** In the Host box, select the host on which the I-Server application is running.
- 13. In the Ports box, enter a number for the port. The port number should be set as "0" or "." (or, in Configuration Manager 8.1, allow the value to be auto-suggested.)

- 14. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 15. Click the Connections tab.
- 16. Define a connection from the I-Server application to the TServer\_IVR application, and, optionally, to the T-Server (for IVR-Behind-Switch mode only), Message Server (for centralized logging), and Stat Server. If you are configuring Hot Standby mode, this connection is in the primary IVR\_Server\_application connecting to the primary TServer\_IVR\_application. The fact that you configure Hot Standby mode will cause this connection to also appear automatically in the backup IVR\_Server\_application.

**Note:** for hot standby deployments, the Primary TServer\_IVR application should be entered in both the primary and backup I-Server application's Connections tab. For information about defining connections, see "Adding Connections for the I-Server Application" on page 107.

- 17. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- **18.** Click the Options tab.
- 15. If you want to use Load Balancing, configure a LoadBalance section.
- **16.** If you want to gather statistics, configure a stat: <stat name > section.
- 17. If you want to use routing, configure a VirtualRoutePoints section.

**Note:** For information about the options on the Options tab, see "I-Server Options" on page 238.

- **18.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 19. Click OK to complete the configuration of the I-Server application.

End of procedure

# **Configuring the TServer\_IVR Application**

- **Notes:** The TServer\_IVR application is required only for the IVR-In-Front and IVR-Behind-Switch configurations. It is not used for the IVR Network T-Server configuration.
  - Only the primary TServer\_IVR application needs to be configured in the I-Server application Connection tab when in hot standby mode.

# Procedure: Configuring the TServer\_IVR application

**Purpose:** To configure the TServer\_IVR application in Configuration Manager.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Expand Environment, right-click Applications, and select New > Application. The Browse dialog box appears.
- 2. Select TServer\_IVR\_850, and then click OK. The New TServer\_IVR\_850 Properties dialog box appears, with the General tab displayed.
- 3. In the Name box, enter a unique name for the TServer\_IVR application.

**Note:** The name must not contain spaces.

**4.** In the Tenant box, select the applicable tenant.

**Note:** The Tenant box is available only if you are in a multi-tenant environment.

- 5. In the Template box, select the applicable template.
- 6. Select the State Enabled check box to indicate that the object is in regular operating condition and can be used without restriction.
- 7. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 8. Click the Server Info tab.
- **9.** In the Host box, select the host on which the TServer\_IVR application is running.
- **10.** In the Ports box, add the unique number of the port to which T-Library clients and IVR ports connect.
- 11. In the Backup Server box, select the server that should be contacted if the connection to the primary server fails.
- 12. In the Redundancy Type box, select the type of redundancy mode.

  Supported modes are Not Specified, Warm Standby, and Hot Standby.
- 13. In the Reconnect Timeout box, enter the amount of time (in seconds) that the client application waits between reconnection attempts after its connection with the server fails.

14. In the Reconnect Attempts box, enter the number of times that the client application attempts to connect to the primary server before it tries to connect to the backup server.

**Note:** This option is available only if a backup server is specified.

- 15. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- **16.** Click the Start Info tab.
- 17. In the Working Directory box, enter the full path to the directory in which this application is installed. The recommended installation directory path is:
  - For UNIX: /home/gcti/TServer\_IVR\_850
  - For Windows: c:\gcti\TServer\_IVR\_850
- **18.** In the Command Line box, enter the command that is used to start this application:
  - For UNIX: nts\_server
  - For Windows: nts\_server.exe
- 19. In the Command Line Arguments box, enter values for the following command-line parameters:
  - -host: The host name of the Configuration Server.
  - -port: The port assigned to the Configuration Server.
  - -app: The name of the TServer\_IVR application, as specified in Step 3.
     If the name contains blank spaces, you must enclose it in double quotation marks.
- **20.** In the Startup and Shutdown boxes, enter the time intervals (in seconds) during which this application is expected to start and shut down.
- 21. Make sure that the Auto-Restart check box is not selected.
- 22. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 23. Click the Connections tab..

**Note:** Connections to other T-Servers are required only if you have multi-site routing. For more information, see Chapter 3 on page 41.

- 24. To add a server, see "Adding Servers" on page 156.
- **25.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 26. Click the Options tab.
- 27. You must configure the following options:
  - gli\_server\_address in the gli\_server\_group\_1 section
  - app\_name in the IServer section

- License-file in the License section
- operation-mode in the IServerGLMSap section

**Note:** In most cases, you can use the default values for the other options. For option descriptions, see "TServer\_IVR Options" on page 225.

To configure or edit the value for an option:

- **a.** Do one of the following:
  - Double-click either the section name or option name.
  - Click the Create New Section/Option button.
- **b.** Enter the option name and option value.
- c. Click OK.

If you want to create a new section, click the Create New Section/Option button, enter the section name, and click OK.

- 28. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 29. Click the Switches tab.
- **30.** To add a virtual switch for the TServer\_IVR application, click Add. The Browse dialog box appears.
- 31. Select a virtual switch, and then click 0K. You are returned to the TServer\_IVR\_850 Properties dialog box, which now displays the virtual switch that you selected.
- **32.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- **33.** Click OK to complete the configuration of the TServer\_IVR application.

#### End of procedure

# **Procedure:**

# Setting TServer\_IVR application account permissions

**Purpose:** To set account permissions for the TServer\_IVR application in Configuration Manager.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Double-click the TServer\_IVR icon. The TServer\_IVR\_850 Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. Click the Security tab.
- 3. Click Permissions to set permissions for the TServer\_IVR application.
- **4.** Select This Account, and then enter the login information.

#### 5. Click OK.

#### End of procedure

# **Configuring the IVR\_Driver Application**

**Note:** The IVR\_Driver application is required only for the IVR-In-Front and IVR-Behind-Switch configurations. For information about how to configure these IVR Drivers, see the respective *System Administrator's Guide* for each one.

# Procedure: Configuring the IVR\_Driver application

**Purpose:** To configure the IVR\_Driver application in Configuration Manager.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Expand Environment, right-click Applications, and select New > Application. The Browse dialog box appears.
- 2. Select IVR\_Driver\_850, and then click OK. The New IVR\_Driver\_850 Properties dialog box appears, with the General tab displayed.
- 3. In the Name box, enter a unique name for the IVR\_Driver application.

**Note:** The name must not contain spaces.

- 4. In the Template box, select the applicable template.
- 5. Select the State Enabled check box to indicate that the object is in regular operating condition and can be used without restriction.
- **6.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 7. Click the Server Info tab.
- **8.** In the Host box, select the host on which the IVR\_Driver application is running.
- 9. In the Ports box, add the unique number of the port to which T-Library clients connect
- 10. In the Backup Server box, select the server that should be contacted if the connection to the primary server fails. Currently, None is the only supported value.

- 11. In the Redundancy Type box, select the type of redundancy mode. The only supported value for the IVR\_Driver application is Not Specified.
- 12. In the Reconnect Timeout box, enter the amount of time (in seconds) that the client application waits between reconnection attempts after its connection with the server fails.
- 13. In the Reconnect Attempts box, enter the number of times that the client application attempts to connect to the primary server before it tries to connect to the backup server.

**Note:** This option is available only if a backup server is specified.

- 14. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 15. Click the Start Info tab.
- **16.** Enter a single period (.) in the following boxes:
  - Working Directory
  - Command Line
  - Command Line Arguments
- 17. In the Startup and Shutdown boxes, enter time intervals (in seconds) during which this application is expected to start and shut down.
- 18. Make sure that the Auto-Restart check box is not selected.
- 19. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 20. Click the Connections tab.

**Note:** Only a connection to the Message Server is required for the IVR\_Driver application.

- **21.** To add a server, see "Adding Servers" on page 156.
- 22. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 23. Click the Options tab.
- **24.** Configure the Load\_sharing\_iservers options in the ivr\_server\_interface section.

**Note:** In most cases, you can use the default values for the other options. For option descriptions, see "IVR\_Driver Options" on page 242, and Chapter 11 on page 203.

To configure or edit the value for an option:

- **a.** Do one of the following:
  - Double-click either the section name or option name.
  - Click the Create New Section/Option button.

- **b.** Enter the option name and option value.
- c. Click 0K.

If you want to create a new section, click the Create New Section/Option button, enter the section name, and click OK.

- **25.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- **26.** Click OK to complete the configuration of the IVR\_Driver application.

#### End of procedure

# **Procedure:**

# **Setting IVR\_Driver application account permissions**

**Purpose:** To set account permissions for the IVR\_Driver application in Configuration Manager.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Double-click the IVR\_Driver icon. The IVRDriver\_850 Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. Click the Security tab.
- 3. Click Permissions to set permissions for the IVR\_Driver application.
- **4.** Select This Account, and then enter the login information.
- 5. Click OK.

#### End of procedure

# **Configuring the TServer\_IVR\_Network Application**

**Note:** The TServer\_IVR\_Network application is required only for the IVR Network T-Server configuration.

# **Procedure:**

# Configuring the TServer\_IVR\_Network application

**Purpose:** To configure the TServer\_IVR\_Network application in Configuration Manager.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Expand Environment, right-click Applications, and select New > Application. The Browse dialog box appears.
- 2. Select TServer\_IVR\_Network\_850, and then click OK. The New TServer\_IVR\_Network\_850 Properties dialog box appears, with the General tab displayed.
- 3. In the Name box, enter a unique name for the TServer\_IVR\_Network application.

**Note:** The name must not contain spaces.

**4.** In the Tenant box, select the applicable tenant.

**Note:** The Tenant box is available only if you are in a multi-tenant environment.

- 5. In the Template box, select the applicable template.
- **6.** Select the State Enabled check box to indicate that the object is in regular operating condition and can be used without restriction.
- 7. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 8. Click the Server Info tab.
- 9. In the Host box, select the host on which the TServer\_IVR\_Network application is running.
- **10.** In the Ports box, add the unique port number of the port to which T-Library clients connect.
- 11. In the Backup Server box, select the server that should be contacted if the connection to the primary server fails.
- 12. In the Redundancy Type box, select the type of redundancy mode.

  Supported modes are Not Specified, Warm Standby, and Hot Standby.
- 13. In the Reconnect Timeout box, enter the amount of time (in seconds) that the client application waits between reconnection attempts after its connection with the server fails.
- **14.** In the Reconnect Attempts box, enter the number of times that the client application attempts to connect to the primary server before it tries to connect to the backup server.

**Note:** This option is available only if a backup server is specified.

- **15.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 16. Click the Start Info tab.

- 17. In the Working Directory box, enter the full path to the directory in which this application is installed. The recommended installation directory path is:
  - For UNIX: /home/qcti/TServer\_IVR\_850
  - For Windows: c:\gcti\TServer\_IVR\_850
- **18.** In the Command Line box, enter the command that is used to start this application:
  - For UNIX: nts\_server
  - For Windows: nts\_server.exe
- 19. In the Command Line Arguments box, enter values for the following command-line parameters:
  - -host: The host name of the Configuration Server.
  - -port: The port assigned to the Configuration Server.
  - -app: The name of the TServer\_IVR\_Network application, as specified in Step 3. If the name contains blank spaces, you must enclose it in double quotation marks.
- **20.** In the Startup and Shutdown boxes, enter the time intervals (in seconds) during which this application is expected to start and shut down.
- 21. Make sure that the Auto-Restart check box is not selected.
- 22. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 23. Click the Connections tab.

**Note:** You must configure a connection to the Network T-Server application. Connections to the Message Server and a Premise T-Server are optional.

- 24. To add a server, see "Adding Servers" on page 156.
- **25.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- **26.** Click the Options tab.
- 27. You must configure the following options:
  - qli\_server\_address in the qli\_server\_group\_1 section
  - License-file in the License section
  - operation-mode in the IServerGLMSap section

**Note:** In most cases, you can use the defaults for the other options. For option descriptions, see "TServer\_IVR Options" on page 225, and Chapter 11 on page 203.

To configure or edit the value for an option:

**a.** Do one of the following:

- Double-click either the section name or option name.
- Click the Create New Section/Option button.
- **b.** Enter the option name and option value.
- c. Click 0K.

If you want to create a new section, click the Create New Section/Option button, enter the section name, and click OK.

- 28. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 29. Click the Switches tab.
- **30.** To add a network switch for the TServer\_IVR\_Network application, click Add. The Browse dialog box appears.
- 31. Select a network switch, and then click OK. You are returned to the TServer\_IVR\_Network Properties dialog box, which now displays the network switch that you selected.
- **32.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- **33.** Click OK to complete the configuration of the TServer\_IVR\_Network application.

#### End of procedure

## **Procedure:**

# Setting TServer\_IVR\_Network application account permissions

**Purpose:** To set account permissions for the TServer\_IVR\_Network application in Configuration Manager.

## Start of procedure

- 1. Double-click the TServer\_IVR\_Network icon. The TServer\_IVR\_Network\_850 Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. Click the Security tab.
- **3.** Click Permissions to set permissions for the TServer\_IVR\_Network application.
- **4.** Select This Account, and then enter the login information.
- 5. Click OK.

#### End of procedure

# **Configuring Agent Logout for Load-Sharing IVR Servers**

Starting with release 8.0, the Peer Support mode allows IVR Server to correctly log out agents even when multiple IVR Servers are being used in the Load-balanced mode.

Previously, there was a problem in that stopping any one of the IVR Servers would cause that IVR Server to log out agents even though remaining IVR Servers would be servicing the IVR clients. This made the maintenance of an IVR Server difficult in those cases where Load Balancing and IVR Server controlled agent login/logout was desired.

By configuring this feature, this problem can be avoided in this scenario. The group of IVR Servers will now send messages to each other so that any IVR Server that is commanded to stop can now conditionally logout agents if and only if there are no other running IVR Servers left in the group.

# **Configuring Peer Support**

Use the Peer Support mode if you are using LoadBalance mode and are using IVR Server control of agent login/logout.

#### **Procedure:**

# Configuring Peer Support mode for IVR Server-controlled agent login/logout

**Purpose:** To enable IVR Server-controlled agent login/logout.

## Start of procedure

- 1. Configure LoadBalance mode and agent login/logout as usual.
- 2. Configure the parameters peer-list, peer-mode-dn, and peer-mode-timer as desired
- 3. On the virtual switch that is used with the load-balanced set of IVR Servers, configure the DN chosen in option peer-mode-dn as an extension.
- **4.** In the I-Server application Connection tab of each of the IVR Servers, add a connection to each of the TServer IVRs within the group.

#### End of procedure

# **Adding Servers**

You can add servers on the Connections tab of the New Application Properties dialog box.

# **Procedure:** Adding a server

**Purpose:** To add a server.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Click Add. The New Connection Info Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. Click the Folder icon next to the Server box to display a list of server applications.
- 3. Select the applicable server, and then click 0K.
- **4.** In the Connection Protocol box, enter the connection control protocol.
- 5. In the Local Timeout box, enter the heartbeat polling interval on the client side; in the Remote Timeout box, enter the heartbeat polling interval on the server side.
- **6.** In the Trace Mode box, select the trace mode.
- 7. Click 0K to add the server.

#### End of procedure



## **Chapter**



# High-Availability Deployment

This chapter describes how to set up a high-availability (HA) environment for your IVR Server. A high-availability architecture uses a pair of IVR Servers: a primary and a backup. These are monitored by a management application which, in a failure scenario, switches operations over to the other server without any significant loss of data.

The Framework Management Layer currently supports two types of configurations: warm standby and hot standby.

This chapter describes the high-availability architecture and how to configure IVR Server so that it operates with either type. In addition, IVR Server supports load balancing. Information in this chapter is divided into the following sections:

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- Hot Standby Deployment, page 165
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# **Warm Standby Redundancy Type**

Genesys uses the expression *warm standby* to describe the redundancy type in which a backup server application remains initialized and ready to take over the operations of the primary server. The warm standby redundancy type reduces to a minimum the inability to process interactions that may have

originated during the time it took to detect the failure. It also eliminates the need to bring a standby server online, thereby increasing solution availability.

# **Warm Standby Redundancy Architecture**

Figure 14 illustrates the warm standby architecture. The standby server recognizes its role as a backup and does not process client requests until the Management Layer changes its role to primary. When a connection is broken between the primary server and the Local Control Agent (LCA, not shown in the diagram) running on the same host, a failure of the primary process is reported, and the switchover occurs; or, if the host on which the IVR Server is running fails, the switchover also occurs. (See the *Framework 8.1 Deployment Guide* for information on LCA.) As a result:

- 1. The Management Layer instructs the standby process to change its role from backup to primary.
- 2. A client application reconnects to the new primary.
- **3.** The new primary (former backup) starts processing all new requests for service.

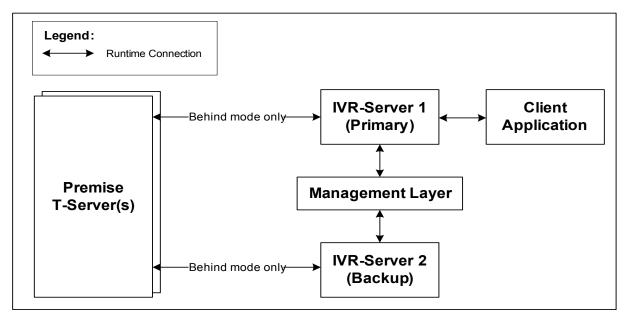


Figure 14: Warm Standby Redundancy Architecture

**Note:** In In-Front mode, IVR Server does not connect directly with a premise T-Server.

Although normal operations are restored as soon as the backup process takes over, the fault management effort continues. That effort consists of repeated

attempts to restart the process that failed. Once successfully restarted, the process is assigned the backup role.

**Note:** You can find full details on the role of the Management Layer in redundant configurations in the *Framework 8.1 Deployment Guide*.

# **Hot Standby Redundancy Type**

Genesys uses the expression *hot standby* to describe the redundancy type in which a backup server application remains initialized, clients connect to both the primary and backup servers at startup, and the backup server data is synchronized from the primary server. Data synchronization and existing client connections to the backup guarantee higher availability of a component. (See Figure 15 on page 160.)

**Note:** From T-Server release 7.1, the hot standby redundancy type is implemented in T-Servers for most types of switches. However, for some switches, you must compensate for the lack of link redundancy by using an additional Genesys component called *HA Proxy*.

# **Hot Standby Redundancy Architecture**

**Note:** To use IVR Servers in Hot Standby mode, a separate additional license is needed. See the *Genesys Licensing Guide*.

Figure 15 illustrates the switch-independent side of a hot standby implementation. Here, T-Servers start simultaneously and connect to the switch. At IVR startup, the Management Layer assigns the role of the primary server to IVR Server 1, and the role of backup to IVR Server 2.

IVR Server clients register with both IVR Servers, but only the primary IVR Server responds to client XML requests, except for the LoginResp and FlowControl (in other than Network mode). The internal IVR Server information, such as a DN status, ConnID, UserData, and Call Type, is synchronized between the primary and backup IVR Servers. Therefore, the backup IVR Server has the same information as the primary.

If IVR Server 1 fails, the Management Layer makes IVR Server 2 the new primary server, and it starts processing client requests. The Management Layer attempts to restart IVR Server 1, and if it is successful, it makes IVR Server 1 the new backup server.

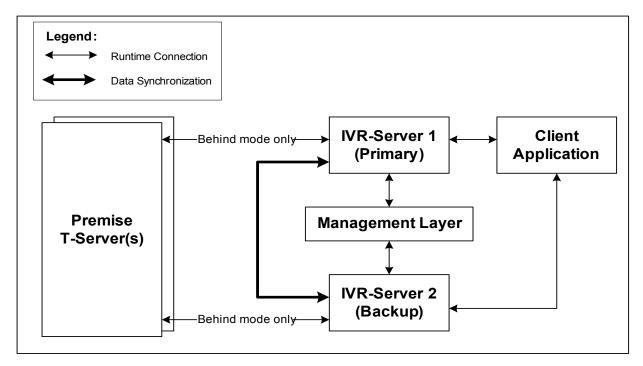


Figure 15: Hot Standby Redundancy Architecture

**Note:** In In-Front mode, IVR Server does not connect directly with a premise T-Server.

# **Benefits of Hot Standby Redundancy**

The hot standby redundancy type provides the following benefits over the warm standby type:

- Using hot standby ensures the processing of interactions in progress if a failure occurs. After the primary IVR Server (IVR Server 1) fails, IVR Server 2 handles all new interactions and takes over the processing of interactions that are currently in progress.
- IVR Servers perform one-way (from primary to backup) synchronization of call-associated data, including, but not limited to:
  - Connection IDs.
  - Attached user data.

 Inter Server Call Control (ISCC; formerly called External Routing) call references to another site in a multi-site environment (to support the ISCC/COF feature).

**Note:** Refer to "ISCC Call Data Transfer Service" on page 43 for ISCC feature descriptions.

• Allocation of ISCC-controlled resources.

However, keep the following hot standby limitations in mind:

- Client requests sent during the failure and switchover may be lost.
- Routing requests sent by the switch during the failure and switchover may be lost.
- IVR Server does not synchronize interactions that begin before it starts.
- Some T-Library events might be duplicated or lost.
- Reference IDs from IVR Server to a premise T-Server, in Behind mode, can be lost in events.

# **Prerequisites**

This section presents basic requirements and recommendations for configuring and using IVR Server high availability architectures.

# Requirements

You must install the Management Layer if you are installing redundant IVR Server applications. In particular, install Local Control Agent (LCA) on each computer that runs IVR Server.

**Warning!** Genesys strongly recommends that you install the backup and primary IVR Servers on different host computers.

# Synchronization Between IVR Server Pairs

When IVR Servers operate in a high-availability environment, the backup IVR Server must be ready to take on the primary role when required. For this purpose, both IVR Servers must be running and must have the same information.

When you configure IVR Server pairs to operate with the hot standby type, the primary IVR Server uses the connection to the backup to deliver synchronization updates. Genesys recommends that you enable the Advanced Disconnect Detection Protocol (ADDP), described in Chapter 2, for this connection. Do so using the configuration options in the

"Backup-Synchronization Section" section. Refer to the "T-Server Common Configuration Options" chapter for option descriptions.

# **Configuration Warnings**

When configuring IVR Servers to support either the warm standby or hot standby redundancy type, remember:

- 1. When at least one of the two IVR Servers that operate in a redundant mode is running, do not change a redundancy type, host, or port in either IVR Server configuration.
- 2. When both the primary and backup IVR Servers are running, do not remove the backup IVR Server Application object from the configuration.

You must configure both IVR Servers in a high-availability pair to have the same options with the same values. If you change a value in one IVR Server configuration, you must change it in the other one manually.

The log options in the primary IVR Server can differ from those in the backup IVR Server configuration.

The link configuration options in the primary IVR Server can also differ from those in the backup IVR Server configuration.

# **Warm Standby Deployment**

This section describes how to configure IVR Server pairs to work with the warm standby redundancy type, including details on their connections and settings.

# **General Order of Deployment**

The general guidelines for IVR Server warm standby configuration are:

# Manual Deployment

- 1. Manually configure two IVR Server Application objects.
- 2. Make sure the Switch object is configured for the switch these IVR Servers should serve.
- **3.** Modify the configuration of the primary and backup IVR Servers as instructed in the following sections.

After completing the configuration steps, ensure that both IVR Servers are installed (see page 164).

# Manual Modification of Two Independent IVR Servers to a Warm Standby Pair

Modify the configuration of both the primary and backup IVR Server Application objects as described in the following sections.

**Note:** From release 7.5, you can configure multiple ports for any application of type server. When multiple ports are configured for a server in a warm standby redundancy pair, the number of ports, their Port IDs, and the Listening Mode settings of the primary and backup servers must match respectively.

## **Procedure:**

# Modifying the primary IVR Server configuration for warm standby

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Stop both the primary and backup IVR Servers if they are already running.
- 2. Open the Configuration Manager main window.
- 3. Open the Properties dialog box of the TServer\_IVR\_Application object for the IVR Server that you want to configure as a primary server.
- 4. Click the Switches tab.
- 5. Ensure that it specifies the Switch that this IVR Server Application should serve. If necessary, select the correct Switch using the Browse button.
- **6.** Click Apply to save the configuration changes.
- 7. Click the Server Info tab.
- 8. Specify the TServer\_IVR\_Application object you want to use as the backup server. Use the Browse button next to the Backup Server field to locate the backup TServer\_IVR\_Application object.
- 9. Select Warm Standby as the Redundancy Type.
- 10. Click Apply to save the configuration changes.
- 11. Click the Start Info tab.
- 12. Select Auto-Restart.
- 13. Click Apply and OK to save the configuration changes.

#### End of procedure

#### **Next Steps**

• Procedure: Modifying the backup IVR Server configuration for warm standby, on page 164

# **Procedure:**

# Modifying the backup IVR Server configuration for warm standby

**Note:** For warm standby mode, the backup IVR Server must have load-balancing configuration values set in its IVR\_Server\_Application object, as described in this procedure.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Open the Configuration Manager main window.
- 2. Open the Properties dialog box of the backup TServer\_IVR\_Application object for the IVR Server that you want to configure as a backup server.
- 3. Click the Switches tab.
- 4. Using the Browse button, select the same virtual Switch object you associated with the TServer\_IVR\_Application object in the primary IVR Server above.
- 5. Click Apply to save the configuration changes.
- **6.** Click the Start Info tab.
- 7. Select Auto-Restart.
- **8.** Click Apply and OK to save the configuration changes.
- 9. Open the Properties dialog box of the IVR\_Server\_Application object for the IVR Server that you want to configure as a backup server.
- 10. Click the Options tab.
- 11. Create a LoadBalance section.
- 12. In that section create variable app-name with a value of the name of the primary IVRServer\_Application. object
- **13.** Click Apply to save the configuration changes.

#### End of procedure

# Warm Standby Installation of IVR Server Pairs

The installation of an IVR Server to be used in a high-availability pair is the same as that for the stand-alone IVR Server. If you have not installed the primary and backup IVR Servers yet, follow the instructions for both installations.

# **Hot Standby Deployment**

This section describes how to configure IVR Server pairs to work with the hot standby redundancy type, including details on their connections and settings.

# **General Order of Deployment**

The general guidelines for IVR Server hot standby configuration are:

## Manual Deployment

- 1. Manually configure two IVR Server Applications objects as described in Chapter 7, "Manual Configuration," on page 129.
- 2. Make sure the Switch object is configured for the switch these IVR Servers should serve, as described in Chapter 7, "Manual Configuration," on page 129.
- **3.** Modify the configuration of the primary and backup IVR Servers as instructed in the following sections.

After completing the configuration steps, ensure that both IVR Servers are installed (see page 167).

# Manual Modification of Two Independent IVR Servers to a Hot Standby Pair

Modify the configuration of both the primary and backup IVR Server Application objects for hot standby redundancy as described in the following sections.

**Note:** From release 7.5, you can configure multiple ports for any application of type server. When multiple ports are configured for a server in a hot standby redundancy pair, the number of ports, their Port IDs, and the Listening Mode settings of the primary and backup servers must match respectively.

## **Procedure:**

# Modifying the primary IVR Server configuration for hot standby

## Start of procedure

- 1. Open the Configuration Manager main window.
- 2. Open the Properties dialog box of the TServer\_IVR\_Application object for the IVR Server that you want to configure as a primary server.
- 3. Click the Switches tab.

- 4. Ensure that it specifies the Switch that this TServer IVR\_Application object should serve. If necessary, select the correct Switch using the Browse button.
- 5. Click Apply to save the configuration changes.
- 6. Click the Server Info tab.
- 7. Specify the TServer\_IVR\_Application object you want to use as the backup server. Use the Browse button next to the Backup Server field to locate the backup TServer\_IVR\_Application object.
- **8.** Select Hot Standby as the Redundancy Type.
- **9.** Click Apply to save the configuration changes.
- 10. Click the Start Info tab.
- 11. Select Auto-Restart.
- 12. Click Apply and 0K to save the configuration changes.

#### End of procedure

#### **Next Steps**

 Procedure: Modifying the backup IVR configuration for hot standby, on page 166

## **Procedure:**

# Modifying the backup IVR configuration for hot standby

**Note:** In Hot Standby the backup I-Server application must have the LoadBalance option configured, pointing to the primary I-Server.

#### Start of procedure

- 1. Open the Configuration Manager main window.
- 2. Open the Properties dialog box of the TServer\_IVR\_Application object for the IVR Server that you want to configure as a backup server.
- 3. Click the Switches tab.
- 4. Using the Browse button, select the same virtual Switch object you associated with the TServer\_IVR\_Application object in the primary IVR Server above.
- **5.** Open the Properties dialog box of the IVR\_Server\_Application object for the IVR Server that you want to configure as a backup server.
- **6.** Click the Options tab.

- 7. Create a LoadBalance section.
- 8. In that section create variable app-name with a value of the name of the primary IVRServer\_Application.
- **9.** Click Apply to save the configuration changes.

#### End of procedure

# Hot Standby Installation of IVR Server Pairs

The installation of a IVR Server pairs is the same as that for stand-alone IVR Servers. If you have not installed the primary and backup IVR Servers yet, follow instructions in "Manual Configuration" on page 129 for both installations.

# **Load Balancing**

You enable IVR Server Load Balancing by creating multiple, separate IVR Servers. You need both a TServer\_IVR and an I-Server application for each IVR Server in the Load Balancing group. One IVR Server must be designated as the primary, with all the others configured as secondary.

**Note:** The primary IVR Server is designated by using the app-name option, in the LoadBalance section on the Options tab of each *secondary* IVR Server's Properties dialog box. No configuration setting is required in the primary IVR Server's Properties dialog box.

IVR Server clients that are implemented with the Genesys IVR Library (including all the Genesys IVR Drivers from 7.5+) route calls to the IVR Servers in a Load Balancing group according to the following formula: <number of ports> modulo <number of active IVR Servers>

When one IVR Server fails, this configuration enables the surviving IVR Server(s) to continue handling their current calls, and new incoming calls are distributed according to this formula, with the number of active IVR Servers now decreased by one. When the failed IVR Server is restored, it is automatically added back into the distribution.

To create a different routing algorithm for IVR Server Load Balancing, you can write your own interface by using the Genesys IVR SDK XML. See the specific IVR Driver documentation for details.

If a software failure occurs on any IVR Server in the group (including the primary), any calls that are already in progress on that IVR Server are lost, but all the other IVR Servers continue to operate. Subsequent calls are distributed to the rest of the IVR Servers, bypassing the one that is down. When that IVR Server comes back online, calls are distributed to it again.

The IVR Servers in the Load Balancing group can reside on either the same machine or multiple machines. Because no limit is imposed on the number of IVR Servers that you can include in a Load Balancing group, this configuration method is highly scalable.

**Note:** In Load Balancing (but not Warm Standby), the secondary IVR Servers are not controlled by the manual (SCI) switchover.

# Implementing IVR Server Load Balancing

In general, load-balanced IVR Servers cannot be the target of an ISCC transfer. However, the following case is an exception.

### Exception

Load-balanced IVR Servers deployed in In-Front mode can be designated as destination locations for Inter Server Call Control (ISCC), with the transaction type set to dnis-pool. The destination load-sharing TServer\_IVR applications must be configured on the Connections tab of the source T-Server.

**Note:** Universal Routing Server (URS) version 7.5.002.02 or later is a required element within the solution. There is no configuration information required for IVR Server.

This configuration information must be entered in the default section on the Options tab of the URS Server application as follows:

- use\_extrouter = false—URS delegates routing functionality to IVR Server.
- use\_extrouting\_type = dnis—URS is required to provide an access number that is to be used at the remote site.

For more details on this feature, refer to the *Universal Routing Server 8.1 System Administrator's Guide.* 

### Limitation

T-Server Common Part does not support multiple sources to multiple targets, only many-to-one or one-to-many. Therefore, deployments of load-balanced IVR Servers to load-balanced T-Servers, for instance, are not supported.

# Procedure: Implementing IVR Server Load Balancing

# Start of procedure

- 1. For each of the secondary I-Server applications, open the I-Server\_850 Properties dialog box, click the Options tab, and do the following:
  - In the LoadBalance section, enter the following: app-name <primary IVR Server application name>
     For example:
    - app-name I-Server\_850
  - If you have an IVR-Behind-Switch configuration and you are using Virtual Routing Points, create Virtual Routing Point entries. These entries can include alias names.

#### Example 1—Basic

For load-balancing in Behind mode only, only one IVR Server can control a Route Point at any one time, so an alias list must be used. Configure such a list as follows:

[VirtualRoutePoints]
tsname=vrp1:vrp2:vrp3

Here, tsname is the T-Server application on which the Virtual Routing Points are defined, and vrp1, vrp2, and vrp3 are the Virtual Routing Point DN names.

#### Example 2—Alias

This syntax is still supported, but it has been extended to enable you to assign an alias name to a Virtual Routing Point. For example, to assign the alias name sales to vrp1, code the following:

tsname=vrp1|sales:vrp2:vrp3

From the IVR Driver, you can then send a RouteGet on DN sales, and this would be translated into a route request on Virtual Routing Point vrp1.

This feature becomes important when you are configuring Load Balanced IVR Servers, because it is not possible for two (or more) IVR Servers to use the same Virtual Routing Point. In other words, each IVR Server *owns* the Virtual Routing Points with which it is configured. In this case, you would configure two Virtual Routing Points—one for each IVR Server—and give them the same alias name. In this way, the IVR client can balance the load between multiple IVR Servers, and use the same logical Route Point for routing operations (that is, the Virtual Routing Point alias name).

For example, on IVR Server 1, code the following:

[VirtualRoutePoints]

tsname=vrp1|sales

On IVR Server 2, code the following:

[VirtualRoutePoints]

tsname=vrp2|sales

Route requests on the sales alias to IVR Server 1 would be issued on vrp1, and route requests on the sales alias on IVR Server 2 would be issued on vrp2.

#### Example 3—More Than 255 Virtual **Routing Points**

To configure more than 255 Virtual Routing Points for an I-Server application, segment the Virtual Routing Point definitions by using an extension delimiter:

[VirtualRoutePoints]

⟨tsname⟩⟨ExtensionDelimiter⟩⟨ID⟩ = vrp1|sales...

In processing, (ID) is stripped, and the definitions to the right of the equal sign are merged with the other options that are specified in the VirtualRoutePoints section, on the Options tab of the T-Server that is <tsname> in this example). For more information, see the description of the VirtualRoutePoints section on page 241.

2. If you are using a Genesys IVR Driver, you must configure Load Balancing in the IVR\_Driver application as well. For more information, see "IVR Driver Options" on page 242.

## End of procedure

**Note:** If you desire to run load-balanced IVR Servers in Network mode, you just configure multiple IVR Servers onto the same switch as there is no LoadBalance section.

# **Comparing IVR Server HA Modes**

# Warm Standby

This mode uses two IVR Servers, each sized to run the entire call load. All calls are sent to the primary IVR Server, and when it fails, all calls are lost. New subsequent calls are then sent to the backup IVR Server. You might consider the Load Balancing option (see below), as in most cases this provides better service with fewer lost calls

# **Hot Standby**

This mode uses two IVR Servers, each sized to run the entire call load. Calls are sent to both the primary and backup IVR Servers. Responses are returned from the one that is currently running as primary. When the primary IVR Server fails, responses are returned from the secondary IVR Server. No calls are lost.

# **Load Balancing**

This mode uses N IVR Servers, where N is a positive integer and represents the number of IVR Servers in use. If you use more than two IVR Servers (N>2), each server can be sized so that each is of a smaller size than in either of the warm or hot standby cases. The call load is distributed among the set of IVR Servers. When a single IVR Server fails, only a fraction (1/N) of calls are lost. The remaining (N-1) servers are still available to handle the call load.

# **Limitations**

- The IVR Server is not a true T-Server, since it can be running and fully connected to the Framework, but will not report "CTI Link Connected" until an IVR client connects. The premise T-Server connects to the switch CTI link, then reports status Started, even if no clients are connected. Because of this, manual mode switchover should not be attempted for IVR Server if the primary IVR Server is already in the Started state.
- When operating in Hot Standby high availability, IVR In-front mode, and
  using automatic agent login, the manual switchover option will not work.
  To test a switchover, you can use SCI to stop the current primary IVR
  Server (or kill or end the process), and then the agents will be logged in at
  another IVR Server. Note that this might take some time, because of all
  registrations and ADDP timeouts procedures.

Refer to the Solution Control Server chapter in the *Genesys Framework 8.1 Configuration Options Reference Manual*.

**Note:** Hot Standby high availability cannot be used alongside load balancing. The two modes are mutually exclusive



**Chapter** 



# **Starting and Stopping IVR Server**

This chapter describes how to start and stop IVR Server, which you can do only after you have properly installed and configured all the IVR Interface Option 8.5 components—for example, IVR Server and IVR Driver.

For information about installing and configuring IVR Server, see Chapter 5 on page 121 and Chapter 7 on page 129. For information about installing and configuring an IVR Driver, see the *IVR Interface Option IVR Driver System Administrator's Guide* for your particular driver, or the documentation from the IVR Driver vendor.

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Prestart Information, page 173
- Starting IVR Server, page 174
- Stopping IVR Server, page 175
- Starting and Stopping with Windows Services Manager, page 175

# **Prestart Information**

Genesys recommends the following:

- Use the Management Layer (the Solution Control Interface [SCI]) or Genesys Administrator to start and stop IVR Server.
- If you are using network logging, start the Message Server before IVR Server.
- Start IVR Server before IVR Driver.

# **Starting IVR Server**

After you install and configure the IVR Interface Option 8.5 components, you can start IVR Server on either UNIX or Windows operating systems.

**Note:** Although you must configure two applications for IVR Server: I-Server and TServer\_IVR, you need to start and stop only TServer\_IVR, not I-Server.

# UNIX

To start IVR Server on UNIX, enter one of the following commands at the command line:

run sh

nts\_server -host host\_name -port port\_number -app app\_name -nco X/Y In the second command, the command-line parameters are used as follows:

-host The value following this key is the actual host name.-port The value following this key is the actual port name.

-app The value following this key is the actual application name.

-nco X/Y Enables the Nonstop Operation feature: X exceptions occurring

within Y seconds do not cause an application to close. If the specified number of exceptions is exceeded within the specified number of seconds, the application closes or, if it is configured to do so, the Management Layer restarts the application. If the -nco parameter is not specified, the default value of 6 exceptions handled in 10 seconds is used. To disable the Nonstop Operation feature, specify -nco 0 in the start

command.

**Note:** You can also add the license file name to the startup command, by using the -1 parameter. However, Genesys recommends that you enter license information on the Options tab of the TServer\_IVR application's Properties dialog box.

# **Windows**

To start IVR Server on Windows, enter the following command at the command line:

 $\verb|nts_server -host host_name -port port_number -app app_name|\\$ 

The command-line parameters are used as follows:

-host The value following this key is the actual host name.

-port The value following this key is the actual port name.

-app The value following this key is the actual application name.

**Note:** You can also add the license file name to the startup command, by using the -1 parameter. However, Genesys recommends that you enter license information on the Options tab of the TServer\_IVR application's Properties dialog box.

# **Stopping IVR Server**

After you start the IVR Interface Option 8.5 components, you can stop IVR Server on either UNIX or Windows operating systems.

# **UNIX**

To stop IVR Server on UNIX, enter the following command at the command line:

```
ps -ef | grep nts_server
kill -9 process_id>
```

# **Windows**

To stop IVR Server on Windows:

- 1. Open the Task Manager.
- 2. Select the nts\_server.exe process.
- 3. Click End Task.

# Starting and Stopping with Windows Services Manager

When you start an application that is installed as a Windows Service, make sure that you correctly specify the startup parameters of the application in the ImagePath, in the Application folder in the Registry Editor. The ImagePath must have the following value data:

<full path>\\executable file name> -service \Application Name as
Service> -host \Configuration Server host>
-port \Configuration Server port> -app \Application Name>
-l \License address>

For the command-line parameters that are common to Framework server components, see page 174 and the following:

-service The value following this key is the name of the application that is running as a Windows Service; typically, it matches the

application name that is specified in the -app command-line parameter.

Framework components that are installed as Windows Services with the autostart capability are automatically started each time the computer on which they are installed is restarted.

To start Framework components that are installed as Windows Services with the manual start capability, click Start in Services Manager.

Regardless of a component's start mode, you can stop Framework components that are installed as Windows Services by clicking Stop in Services Manager.

**Note:** Use the Windows Services dialog box to change the startup mode from Automatic to Manual, and vice versa.



Chapter

# **10**

# **T-Server Common Configuration Options**

This chapter describes the configuration options that are generally common to all T-Server types, with some exceptions noted. It contains the following sections:

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- Mandatory Options, page 178
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- license Section, page 183
- agent-reservation Section, page 186
- extrouter Section, page 187
- backup-sync Section, page 198
- call-cleanup Section, page 200
- Translation Rules Section, page 201
- security Section, page 202
- Timeout Value Format, page 202

T-Server also supports common log options described in Chapter 11, "Common Configuration Options," on page 203.

# **Setting Configuration Options**

Unless specified otherwise, set T-Server 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

# **Mandatory Options**

Except as noted for certain environments, the configuration of common options is not required for basic T-Server operation.

# **TServer Section**

The TServer section contains the configuration options that are used to support the core features common to all T-Servers.

This section must be called TServer.

#### ani-distribution

Default Value: inbound-calls-only

Valid Values: inbound-calls-only, all-calls, suppressed

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Controls the distribution of the ANI information in TEvent messages. When this option is set to all-calls, the ANI attribute will be reported for all calls for which it is available. When this option is set to suppressed, the ANI attribute will not be reported for any calls. When this option is set to inbound-calls-only, the ANI attribute will be reported for inbound calls only.

## background-processing

Default Value: true Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

When set to true, T-Server processes all client requests in the background, giving higher priority to the rest of the messages. This ensures that it processes these messages without any significant delay.

With Background Processing functionality enabled, T-Server processes all switch messages immediately and waits until there are no switch messages before processing the message queue associated with T-Server client requests. T-Server reads all connection sockets immediately and places client requests in the input buffer, which prevents T-Server clients from disconnecting because of configured timeouts.

When T-Server processes client requests from the message queue, requests are processed in the order in which T-Server received them.

When set to false, T-Server processes multiple requests from one T-Server client before proceeding to the requests from another T-Server client, and so on.

## background-timeout

Default Value: 60 msec

Valid Values: See "Timeout Value Format" on page 202.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the time interval that T-Server waits before processing client requests in background mode. You must set the background-processing option to true in order for this option to take effect.

## check-tenant-profile

Default Value: false Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: For the next connected client

When set to true, T-Server only allows a client to register if the client provides the correct name and password of a T-Server Tenant. If the client provides the Tenant name concatenated with a slash (/) and the Tenant password for the Tenant to which T-Server belongs as the value of AttributeApplicationPassword in the TRegisterClient request, T-Server allows that client to register DNs that are included in the switch configuration in the Configuration Database, but it does not allow the client to register DNs that are *not* included in the switch configuration.

#### consult-user-data

Default Value: separate

Valid Values:

separate Stores user data for original and consultation calls in separate

structures. The data attached to the original call is available for review or changes only to the parties of that call. The data attached to the consultation call is available only to the parties of

the consultation call.

inherited Copies user data from an original call to a consultation call when

the consultation call is created; thereafter, stores user data separately for the original and the consultation call. Changes to the original call's user data are not available to the parties of the

consultation call, and vice versa.

joint Stores user data for an original call and a consultation call in one

structure. The user data structure is associated with the original call, but the parties of both the original and consultation calls can

see and make changes to the common user data.

Changes Take Effect: For the next consultation call created

Specifies the method for handling user data in a consultation call.

Note: A T-Server client can also specify the consult-user-data mode in the Extensions attribute ConsultUserData key for a conference or transfer request. If it is specified, the method of handling user data is based on the value of the ConsultUserData key-value pair of the request and takes precedence over the T-Server consult-user-data option. If it is not specified in the client request, the value specified in the consult-user-data option applies.

#### customer-id

Default Value: No default value. (A value must be specified for a multi-tenant

environment.)

Valid Values: Any character string Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Identifies the T-Server customer. You must set this option to the name of the tenant that is using this T-Server. You must specify a value for this option if you are working in a multi-tenant environment.

**Note:** Do not configure the customer-id option for single-tenant environments.

## dn-scope

Default Value: undefined

Valid Values: undefined, switch, office, tenant

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Related Feature: "Switch Partitioning" on page 80

Specifies whether DNs associated with the Switch, Switching Office, or Tenant objects will be considered in the T-Server monitoring scope, enabling T-Server to report calls to or from those DNs as internal.

With a value of tenant, all DNs associated with the switches that are within the Tenant will be in the T-Server monitoring scope. With a value of office, all DNs associated with the switches that are within the Switching Office will be in the T-Server monitoring scope. With a value of switch, all DNs associated with the Switch will be in the T-Server monitoring scope.

With a value of undefined (the default), pre-8.x T-Server behavior applies and the switch partitioning is not turned on.

**Note:** Setting the option to a value of office or tenant, which requires T-Server to monitor a large set of configuration data, may negatively affect T-Server performance.

## log-trace-flags

 $Default\ Value:\ \verb++iscc+,\ \verb++cfg$dn+,\ \verb--cfgserv+,\ \verb++passwd+,\ \verb++udata+,\ \verb--devlink+,\ \verb--sw+,$ 

-req, -callops, -conn, -client

Valid Values (in any combination):

+/-iscc Turns on/off the writing of information about Inter Server Call

Control (ISCC) transactions.

+/-cfg\$dn Turns on/off the writing of information about DN

configuration.

+/-cfgserv Turns on/off the writing of messages from Configuration

Server.

+/-passwd Turns on/off the writing of AttributePassword in TEvents.

+/-udata Turns on/off the writing of attached data.

+/-devlink Turns on/off the writing of information about the link used to

send CTI messages to the switch (for multilink environments).

+/-sw Reserved by Genesys Engineering.
+/-req Reserved by Genesys Engineering.
+/-callops Reserved by Genesys Engineering.
+/-conn Reserved by Genesys Engineering.

+/-client Turns on/off the writing of additional information about the

client's connection.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies—using a space-, comma- or semicolon-separated list—the types of information that are written to the log files.

## management-port

Default Value: 0

Valid Values: 0 or any valid TCP/IP port

Changes Take Effect: After T-Server is restarted

Specifies the TCP/IP port that management agents use to communicate with

T-Server. If set to 0 (zero), this port is not used.

## merged-user-data

Default Value: main-only

Valid Values:

main-only
T-Server attaches user data from the remaining call only.
T-Server attaches user data from the merging call.

merged-over-main T-Server attaches user data from the remaining and the

merging call. In the event of equal keys, T-Server uses data

from the merging call.

main-over-merged T-Server attaches data from the remaining and the merging

call. In the event of equal keys, T-Server uses data from the

remaining call.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the data that is attached to the resulting call after a call transfer, conference, or merge completion.

**Note:** The option setting does not affect the resulting data for merging calls if the consult-user-data option is set to joint. (See "consult-user-data" on page 179.)

## propagated-call-type

Default Value: false Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Related Feature: "Switch Partitioning" on page 80

Determines what T-Server reports as the value of the CallType attribute in events related to calls that have been synchronized with another site via ISCC, as follows:

- When set to false, T-Server reports in events related to calls that have been synchronized with another site via ISCC the same value for the CallType attribute as it did in pre-8.0 releases and adds the new PropagatedCallType attribute with the value of the CallType attribute at the origination site. This provides backward compatibility with existing T-Server clients.
- When set to true, T-Server reports in events related to calls that have been synchronized with another site via ISCC the same value for the CallType attribute as at the origination site, and adds the new LocalCallType attribute with the same value as CallType in pre-8.0 releases.

## server-id

Default Value: An integer equal to the value ApplicationDBID as reported by

Configuration Server

Valid Values: Any integer from 0-16383 Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the Server ID that T-Server uses to generate Connection IDs and other unique identifiers. In a multi-site environment, you must assign each T-Server a unique Server ID, in order to avoid confusion in reporting applications and T-Server behavior.

Configuration of this option is necessary for Framework environments in which there are two or more instances of the Configuration Database.

**Note:** If you do not specify a value for this option, T-Server populates it with the ApplicationDBID as reported by Configuration Server. Each data object in the Configuration Database is assigned a separate DBID that maintains a unique Server ID for each T-Server configured in the database

**Warning!** Genesys does not recommend using multiple instances of the Configuration Database.

## user-data-limit

Default Value: 16000 Valid Values: 0-65535

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the maximum size (in bytes) of user data in a packed format.

**Note:** When T-Server works in mixed 8.x/7.x/6.x environment, the value of this option must not exceed the default value of 16000 bytes; otherwise, 6.x T-Server clients might fail.

# license Section

The License section contains the configuration options that are used to configure T-Server licenses. They set the upper limit of the seat-related DN licenses (tserver\_sdn) that T-Server tries to check out from a license file. See "License Checkout" on page 184.

This section must be called License.

**Notes:** • T-Server also supports the License-file option described in the *Genesys Licensing Guide*.

- The License section is not applicable to Network T-Server for DTAG.
- On selected platforms, the limitation of 9999 licenses may no longer apply. Use values greater than 9999 only when instructed by Genesys Customer Care.

If you use two or more T-Servers, and they share licenses, you must configure the following options in the License section of the T-Servers.

## num-of-licenses

Default Value: 0 or max (all available licenses) Valid Values: String max or any integer from 0-9999

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies how many DN licenses T-Server checks out. T-Server treats a value of 0 (zero) the same as it treats max—that is, it checks out all available licenses.

The sum of all num-of-licenses values for all concurrently deployed T-Servers must not exceed the number of seat-related DN licenses (tserver\_sdn) in the corresponding license file. The primary and backup

T-Servers share the same licenses, and therefore they need to be counted only once. T-Server checks out the number of licenses indicated by the value for this option, regardless of the number actually in use.

## num-sdn-licenses

Default Value: 0 or max (all DN licenses are seat-related)

Valid Values: String max (equal to the value of num-of-licenses), or any

integer from 0-9999

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies how many seat-related licenses T-Server checks out. A value of 0 (zero) means that T-Server does not grant control of seat-related DNs to any client, and it does not look for seat-related DN licenses at all.

The sum of all num-sdn-licenses values for all concurrently deployed T-Servers must not exceed the number of seat-related DN licenses (tserver\_sdn) in the corresponding license file. The primary and backup T-Servers share the same licenses, and therefore they need to be counted only once. T-Server checks out the number of licenses indicated by the value for this option, regardless of the number actually in use.

**Notes:** • For Network T-Servers, Genesys recommends setting this option to

• Be sure to configure in the Configuration Database all the DNs that agents use (Extensions and ACD Positions) and that T-Server should control

## **License Checkout**

Table 13 shows how to determine the number of seat-related DN licenses that T-Server attempts to check out. See the examples on page 185.

Table 13: License Checkout Rules

Options Settings <sup>1</sup>		
num-of-licenses	num-sdn-licenses	
max (or 0)	max	
max (or 0)	x	
max (or 0)	0	
Х	max	

License Checkout <sup>2</sup>		
Seat-related DN licenses		
all available		
X		
0		
X		

Table 13: License Checkout Rules (Continued)

Options Settings <sup>1</sup>		License Checkout <sup>2</sup>
num-of-licenses	num-sdn-licenses	Seat-related DN licenses
х	у	min (y, x)
х	0	0

- 1. In this table, the following conventions are used: x and y are positive integers; max is the maximum number of licenses that T-Server can check out; min (y, x) is the lesser of the two values defined by y and x, respectively.
- 2. The License Checkout column shows the number of licenses that T-Server attempts to check out. The actual number of licenses will depend on the licenses' availability at the time of checkout, and it is limited to 9999.

# **Examples**

This section presents examples of option settings in the License section.

## Example 1

If		Then
Options Settings	License File Settings	License Checkout
num-of-licenses = max	tserver_sdn = 500	500 seat-related DNs
num-sdn-licenses = max		

## Example 2

If		Then
Options Settings	License File Settings	License Checkout
num-of-licenses = 1000	tserver_sdn = 500	500 seat-related DNs
num-sdn-licenses = max		

## Example 3

If		Then
Options Settings	License File Settings	License Checkout
num-of-licenses = 1000	tserver_sdn = 600	400 seat-related DNs
num-sdn-licenses = 400		

## Example 4

If		Then
Options Settings	License File Settings	License Checkout
num-of-licenses = max	tserver_sdn = 5000	1000 seat-related DNs
num-sdn-licenses = 1000		

# agent-reservation Section

The agent-reservation section contains the configuration options that are used to customize the T-Server Agent Reservation feature. See "Agent Reservation" on page 38 section for details on this feature.

This section must be called agent-reservation.

**Note:** The Agent Reservation functionality is currently a software-only feature that is used to coordinate multiple client applications. This feature does not apply to multiple direct or ACD-distributed calls.

## collect-lower-priority-requests

Default Value: true Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether an agent reservation request is collected, depending on its priority during the time interval specified by the request-collection-time configuration option. When set to false, during the request-collection-time interval T-Server collects reservation requests of the highest priority only, rejecting newly submitted requests that have a lower priority or rejecting all previously submitted requests if a request with a higher priority arrives. When set to true (the default), agent reservation requests are collected as they were in pre-8.x releases.

## reject-subsequent-request

Default Value: true

Valid Values:

true T-Server rejects subsequent requests.

false A subsequent request prolongs the current reservation made by the

same client application for the same agent.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether T-Server rejects subsequent requests from the same client application, for an agent reservation for the same Agent object that is currently reserved.

**Note:** Genesys does not recommend setting this option to false in a multi-site environment in which remote locations use the Agent-Reservation feature.

## request-collection-time

Default Value: 100 msec

Valid Values: See "Timeout Value Format" on page 202.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the interval that agent reservation requests are collected before a reservation is granted. During this interval, agent reservation requests are delayed, in order to balance successful reservations between client applications (for example, Universal Routing Servers).

#### reservation-time

Default Value: 10000 msec

Valid Values: See "Timeout Value Format" on page 202.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the default interval for which a an Agent DN is reserved. During this interval, the agent cannot be reserved again.

# **extrouter Section**

The extrouter section contains the configuration options that are used to support multi-site environments with the Inter Server Call Control (ISCC) feature. The configuration options in this section of the document are grouped with related options that support the same functionality, as follows:

- ISCC Transaction Options, page 189
- Transfer Connect Service Options, page 193
- ISCC/COF Options, page 194
- Event Propagation Options, page 196
- Number Translation Option, page 197
- GVP Integration Option, page 198

This configuration section must be called extrouter.

For a description of the ways in which T-Server supports multi-site configurations and for an explanation of the configuration possibilities for a multi-site operation, see the "Multi-Site Support" chapter.

**Note:** In a multi-site environment, you must configure the timeout, cast-type, and default-dn options with the same value for both the primary and backup T-Servers. If you do not do this, the value specified for the backup T-Server overrides the value specified for the primary T-Server.

## match-call-once

Default Value: true

Valid Values:

true ISCC does not process (match) an inbound call that has already been

processed (matched).

false ISCC processes (attempts to match) a call as many times as it arrives

at an ISCC resource or multi-site-transfer target.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies how many times ISCC processes an inbound call when it arrives at an ISCC resource. When set to false, ISCC processes (attempts to match) the call even if it has already been processed.

**Note:** Genesys does not recommend changing the default value of the match-call-once option to false unless you have specific reasons. Setting this option to false may lead to excessive or inconsistent call data updates.

## reconnect-tout

Default Value: 5 sec

Valid Values: See "Timeout Value Format" on page 202. Changes Take Effect: At the next reconnection attempt

Specifies the time interval after which a remote T-Server attempts to connect to this T-Server after an unsuccessful attempt or a lost connection. The number of attempts is unlimited. At startup, T-Server immediately attempts the first connection, without this timeout.

## report-connid-changes

Default Value: false

Valid Values:

true EventPartyChanged is generated. false EventPartyChanged is not generated.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether the destination T-Server generates EventPartyChanged for the incoming call when the resulting ConnID attribute is different from the ConnID attribute of an instance of the same call at the origination location.

## use-data-from

Default Value: current

Valid Values:

active The values of UserData and ConnID attributes are taken from the

consultation call.

original The values of UserData and ConnID attributes are taken from the

original call.

active-dataoriginal-call The value of the UserData attribute is taken from the consultation call and the value of ConnID attribute is taken from the original

call.

current If the value of current is specified, the following occurs:

 Before the transfer or conference is completed, the UserData and ConnID attributes are taken from the consultation call.

 After the transfer or conference is completed, EventPartyChanged is generated, and the UserData and ConnID are taken from the original call.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the call from which the values for the UserData and ConnID attributes are taken for a consultation call that is routed or transferred to a remote location.

**Note:** For compatibility with the previous T-Server releases, you can use the values consult, main, and consult-user-data for this option. These are aliases for active, original, and current, respectively.

# **ISCC Transaction Options**

## cast-type

Default Value: route, route-uui, reroute, direct-callid, direct-uui,

direct-network-callid, direct-notoken, direct-digits,

direct-ani, dnis-pool, pullback

Valid Values: route, route-uui, reroute, direct-callid, direct-uui,

direct-network-callid, direct-notoken, direct-digits,

direct-ani, dnis-pool, pullback

Changes Take Effect: For the next request for the remote service

Specifies—using a space-, comma- or semicolon-separated list—the routing types that can be performed for this T-Server.

The valid values provide for a range of mechanisms that the ISCC feature can support with various T-Servers, in order to pass call data along with calls between locations.

Because switches of different types provide calls with different sets of information parameters, some values might not work with your T-Server. See Table 3 on page 59 for information about supported transaction types by a specific T-Server. The "Multi-Site Support" chapter also provides detailed descriptions of all transaction types.

**Notes:** For compatibility with the previous T-Server releases, you can use the direct value for this option. This is an alias for direct-callid.

An alias, route-notoken, has been added to the route value.

## default-dn

Default Value: No default value

Valid Values: Any DN

Changes Take Effect: For the next request for the remote service Specifies the DN to which a call is routed when a Destination DN (AttributeOtherDN) is not specified in the client's request for routing. If neither this option nor the client's request contains the destination DN, the client receives EventError

**Note:** This option is used only for requests with route types route, route-uui, direct-callid, direct-network-callid, direct-uui, direct-notoken, direct-digits, and direct-ani.

## direct-digits-key

Default Value: CDT\_Track\_Num

Valid Values: Any valid key name of a key-value pair from the UserData

attribute

Changes Take Effect: For the next request for the remote service

Specifies the name of a key from the UserData attribute that contains a string of digits that are used as matching criteria for remote service requests with the direct-digits routing type.

**Note:** For compatibility with the previous T-Server releases, this configuration option has an alias value of cdt-udata-key.

## dn-for-unexpected-calls

Default Value: No default value

Valid Values: Any DN

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies a default DN for unexpected calls arriving on an External Routing

Point.

## network-request-timeout

Default Value: 20 sec

Valid Values: See "Timeout Value Format" on page 202. Changes Take Effect: For the next network request

For a premise T-Server, this option specifies the time interval that the premise T-Server waits for a response, after relaying a TNetwork(...) request to the Network T-Server. For a Network T-Server, this option specifies the time interval that the Network T-Server waits for a response from an SCP (Service Control Point), after initiating the processing of the request by the SCP.

When the allowed time expires, the T-Server cancels further processing of the request and generates EventError.

## register-attempts

Default Value: 5

Valid Values: Any positive integer

Changes Take Effect: For the next registration

Specifies the number of attempts that T-Server makes to register a dedicated

External Routing Point.

## register-tout

Default Value: 2 sec

Valid Values: See "Timeout Value Format" on page 202.

Changes Take Effect: For the next registration

Specifies the time interval after which T-Server attempts to register a dedicated External Routing Point. Counting starts when the attempt to register a Routing Point fails.

## request-tout

Default Value: 20 sec

Valid Values: See "Timeout Value Format" on page 202. Changes Take Effect: For the next request for remote service

Specifies the time interval that a T-Server at the origination location waits for a notification of routing service availability from the destination location. Counting starts when the T-Server sends a request for remote service to the destination site.

## resource-allocation-mode

Default Value: circular

Valid Values:

home T-Server takes an alphabetized (or numerically sequential) list of

> configured DNs and reserves the first available DN from the top of the list for each new request. For example, if the first DN is not available, the second DN is allocated for a new request. If the first DN is freed by the time the next request comes, the first DN is

allocated for this next request.

circular T-Server takes the same list of configured DNs, but reserves a

> subsequent DN for each subsequent request. For example, when the first request comes, T-Server allocates the first DN; when the second request comes, T-Server allocates the second DN; and so on.

> T-Server does not reuse the first DN until reaching the end of the DN

list.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the manner in which T-Server allocates resources (that is, DNs of the External Routing Point type and Access Resources with the Resource Type set to dnis) for multi-site transaction requests.

## resource-load-maximum

Default Value: 0

Valid Values: Any positive integer Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the maximum number of ISCC routing transactions that can be concurrently processed at a single DN of the External Routing Point route type. After a number of outstanding transactions at a particular DN of the External Routing Point type reaches the specified number, T-Server considers the DN not available. Any subsequent request for this DN is gueued until the number of outstanding transactions decreases. A value of 0 (zero) means that no limitation is set to the number of concurrent transactions at a single External Routing Point. In addition, the 0 value enables T-Server to perform load balancing of all incoming requests among all available External Routing Points, in order to minimize the load on each DN.

## route-dn

Default Value: No default value

Valid Values: Any DN

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the DN that serves as a Routing Point for the route transaction type

in the multiple-to-one access mode.

## timeout

Default Value: 60 sec

Valid Values: See "Timeout Value Format" on page 202. Changes Take Effect: For the next request for remote service

Specifies the time interval that the destination T-Server waits for a call routed from the origination location. Counting starts when this T-Server notifies the requesting T-Server about routing service availability. The timeout must be long enough to account for possible network delays in call arrival.

## use-implicit-access-numbers

Default Value: false Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: After T-Server is restarted

Determines whether an External Routing Point in which at least one access number is specified is eligible for use as a resource for calls coming from switches for which an access number is not specified in the External Routing Point. If this option is set to false, the External Routing Point is not eligible for use as a resource for calls coming from such switches. If this option is set to true, an implicit access number for the External Routing Point, composed of the switch access code and the DN number of the External Routing Point, will be used.

**Note:** If an External Routing Point does not have an access number specified, this option will not affect its use.

# **Transfer Connect Service Options**

## tcs-queue

Default Value: No default value Valid Values: Any valid DN number

Changes Take Effect: For the next request for the remote service

Specifies the TCS DN number to which a call, processed by the TCS feature, is dialed after the originating external router obtains an access number. This

option applies only if the tcs-use option is activated.

#### tcs-use

Default Value: never

Valid Values:

never The TCS feature is not used.

The TCS feature is used for every call.

app-defined In order to use the TCS feature for a multi-site call transfer

request, a client application must add a key-value pair with a TC-type key and a nonempty string value to the UserData

attribute of the request.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether the Transfer Connect Service (TCS) feature is used.

**Note:** For compatibility with the previous T-Server releases, you can use the

value up-app-depended for this option. This is an alias for

app-defined.

# **ISCC/COF Options**

## cof-ci-defer-create

Default Value: 0

Valid Values: See "Timeout Value Format" on page 202.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the time interval that T-Server waits for call data from the switch before generating a negative response for a call data request from a remote T-Server. If T-Server detects the matching call before this timeout expires, it sends the requested data. This option applies only if the cof-feature option is set to true.

## cof-ci-defer-delete

Default Value: 0

Valid Values: See "Timeout Value Format" on page 202.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the time interval that T-Server waits before deleting call data that might be overflowed. If set to 0, deletion deferring is disabled. This option applies only if the cof-feature option is set to true.

## cof-ci-req-tout

Default Value: 500 msec

Valid Values: See "Timeout Value Format" on page 202.

Changes Take Effect: For the next COF operation

Specifies the time interval during which T-Server will wait for call data requested with respect to a call originated at another site. After T-Server sends the call data request to remote T-Servers, all events related to this call will be

suspended until either the requested call data is received or the specified timeout expires. This option applies only if the cof-feature option is set to true.

## cof-ci-wait-all

Default Value: false

Valid Values:

T-Server waits for responses from all T-Servers that might have the

requested call data before updating the call data with the latest

information.

false T-Server updates the call data with the information received from the

first positive response.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether T-Server, after sending a request for matching call data, waits for responses from other T-Servers before updating the call data (such as CallHistory, ConnID, and UserData) for a potentially overflowed call. The waiting period is specified by the cof-ci-req-tout and cof-rci-tout options. This option applies only if the cof-feature option is set to true.

## cof-feature

Default Value: false Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Enables or disables the Inter Server Call Control/Call Overflow (ISCC/COF) feature.

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## cof-rci-tout

Default Value: 10 sec

Valid Values: See "Timeout Value Format" on page 202. Changes Take Effect: For the next COF operation

Specifies the time interval that T-Server waits for call data from other T-Servers' transactions. Counting starts when cof-ci-req-tout expires. This option applies only if the cof-feature option is set to true.

## local-node-id

Default Value: 0

Valid Values: 0 or any positive integer Changes Take Effect: Immediately

This option, if enabled, checks all networked calls against the specified NetworkNodeID (the identity of the switch to which the call initially arrived). If the NetworkNodeID is the same as the value of this option, the request for call information is *not* sent. The default value of 0 disables the functionality of this

option. To establish an appropriate NetworkNodeID, specify a value other than the default. This option applies only if the cof-feature option is set to true.

**Note:** This option applies only to T-Server for Nortel Communication Server 2000/2100.

## default-network-call-id-matching

Default Value: No default value

Valid Values: See the "T-Server-Specific Configuration Options" chapter for an

option description for your T-Server Changes Take Effect: Immediately

When a value for this option is specified, T-Server uses the NetworkCallID

attribute for the ISCC/COF call matching.

To activate this feature, the cof-feature option must be set to true.

**Note:** SIP Server and several T-Servers support the NetworkCallID attribute for the ISCC/COF call matching in a way that requires setting this option to a specific value. For information about the option value that is specific for your T-Server, see the "T-Server-Specific Configuration Options" chapter of your *T-Server Deployment Guide*.

# **Event Propagation Options**

## compound-dn-representation

Default Value: true

Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies which format T-Server uses to represent a DN when reporting an OtherDN or ThirdPartyDN attribute in event propagation messages.

When set to true, the <switch>::DN (compound) format is used. This option value supports backward compatibility for pre-8.x T-Server ISCC/EPP functionality and is provided for multi-site deployments where the same DNs are configured under several switches.

When set to false, the DN (non-compound) format is used. This option value ensures more transparent reporting of OtherDN or ThirdPartyDN attributes and is recommended for all single-site deployments, as well as for multi-site deployments that do not have the same DNs configured under several switches. This option applies only if the event-propagation option is set to list.

**Note:** Local DNs are always represented in the non-compound (DN) form.

## epp-tout

Default Value: 0

Valid Values: See "Timeout Value Format" on page 202.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the time interval during which T-Server attempts to resolve race conditions that may occur in deployments that use switch partitioning or intelligent trunks. This option applies only if the event-propagation option is set to list.

**Note:** If the time interval is not long enough to account for possible network switching delays, T-Server may produce duplicated events, such as events that are propagated by the ISCC and generated locally.

## event-propagation

Default Value: List

Valid Values:

Changes in user data and party events are propagated to remote

locations through call distribution topology.

off The feature is disabled. Changes in user data and party events are not

propagated to remote locations.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether the Event Propagation feature is enabled.

# **Number Translation Option**

## inbound-translator-<n>

Default Value: No default value Valid Value: Any valid name Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the name of another configuration section as the value for the

inbound-translator option. For example, inbound-translator-1 = ani-translator

where ani-translator is the name of the configuration that describes the translation rules for inbound numbers.

# **GVP Integration Option**

## handle-vsp

Default Value: no Valid Values:

requests ISCC will process and adjust requests related to this DN and

containing a Location attribute before submitting them to the

service provider.

ISCC will process and adjust each event received from the events

service provider in response to a request containing a Location

attribute before distributing the event to T-Server clients.

all ISCC will process and adjust both events and requests. No ISCC processing of such requests and events takes place. nο

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies if multi-site Call Data synchronization of virtual calls or simulated call flows is performed by T-Server or is left to an external application (Service Provider) that has registered for a DN with the AddressType attribute set to VSP (Virtual Service Provider).

# backup-sync Section

The backup-synchronization section contains the configuration options that are used to support a high-availability (hot standby redundancy type) configuration.

This section must be called backup-sync.

**Note:** These options apply only to T-Servers that support the hot standby redundancy type.

## addp-remote-timeout

Default Value: 0

Valid Values: Any integer from 0-3600 Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the time interval that the redundant T-Server waits for a response from this T-Server after sending a polling signal. The default value of 0 (zero) disables the functionality of this option. To establish an appropriate timeout, specify a value other than the default. This option applies only if the protocol option is set to addp.

## addp-timeout

Default Value: 0

Valid Values: Any integer from 0–3600 Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the time interval that this T-Server waits for a response from another T-Server after sending a polling signal. The default value of 0 (zero) disables the functionality of this option. To establish an appropriate timeout, specify a value other than the default. This option applies only if the protocol option is set to addp.

## addp-trace

Default Value: off Valid Values:

off, false, no No trace (default).

local, on, true, yes Trace on this T-Server side only.

remote Trace on the redundant T-Server side only.

full, both Full trace (on both sides).

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether addp messages are traced in a log file, to what level the trace is performed, and in which direction. This option applies only if the protocol option is set to addp.

## protocol

Default Value: default

Valid Values:

default The feature is not active.

addp Activates the Advanced Disconnect Detection Protocol.

Changes Take Effect: When the next connection is established

Specifies the name of the method used to detect connection failures. If you specify the addp value, you must also specify a value for the addp-timeout, addp-remote-timeout, and addp-trace options.

## sync-reconnect-tout

Default Value: 20 sec

Valid Values: See "Timeout Value Format" on page 202.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the time interval after which the backup T-Server attempts to

reconnect to the primary server (for a synchronized link).

# call-cleanup Section

The call-cleanup section contains the configuration options that are used to control detection and cleanup of stuck calls in T-Server. For more information on stuck call handling, refer to the "Stuck Call Management" chapter in the *Framework 8.1 Management Layer User's Guide*.

This section must be called call-cleanup.

## cleanup-idle-tout

Default Value: 0

Valid Values: See "Timeout Value Format" on page 202.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the time interval that T-Server waits for a call to be updated from its last update. After this time elapses, if no new events about the call are received, T-Server clears this call as a stuck call, either by querying the switch (if a CTI link provides such capabilities) or by deleting the call information from memory unconditionally. The default value of 0 disables the stuck calls cleanup.

**Note:** If the call-cleanup functionality is enabled in T-Server for Avaya Communication Manager, the UCID (Universal Call ID) feature must be enabled on the switch as well. This allows the UCID to be generated and passed to T-Server.

## notify-idle-tout

Default Value: 0

Valid Values: See "Timeout Value Format" on page 202.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the time interval that T-Server waits for a call to be updated from its last update. After this time elapses, if no new events about the call are received, T-Server reports this call as a stuck call. The default value of 0 disables the stuck calls notification.

## periodic-check-tout

Default Value: 10 min

Valid Values: See "Timeout Value Format" on page 202.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the time interval for periodic checks for stuck calls. These checks affect both notification and cleanup functionality, and are made by checking the T-Server's own call information with call information available in the switch. For performance reasons, T-Server does not verify whether the

notify-idle-tout or cleanup-idle-tout option has expired before performing this check.

**Note:** Setting this option to a value of less than a few seconds can affect T-Server performance.

## **Examples**

This section presents examples of option settings in the call-cleanup section.

## Example 1 clea

```
cleanup-idle-tout = 0
notify-idle-tout = 0
periodic-check-tout = 10
```

With these settings, T-Server will not perform any checks for stuck calls.

## Example 2

```
cleanup-idle-tout = 0
notify-idle-tout = 5 min
periodic-check-tout = 10 min
```

With these settings, T-Server performs checks every 10 minutes and sends notifications about all calls that have been idle for at least 5 minutes.

## Example 3

```
cleanup-idle-tout = 20 min
notify-idle-tout = 5 min
periodic-check-tout = 10 min
```

With these settings, T-Server performs checks every 10 minutes, sends notifications about all calls that have been idle for at least 5 minutes, and attempts to clean up all calls that have been idle for more than 20 minutes.

# **Translation Rules Section**

The section name is specified by the inbound-translator- $\langle n \rangle$  option. It contains options that define translation rules for inbound numbers.

You can choose any name for this section, provided that it matches the value of the section. Every option in this section corresponds to a rule and must conform to the format described below. You can configure as many rules as necessary to accommodate your business needs.

## rule-<n>

Default Value: No default value

Valid Value: Any valid string in the following format:

in-pattern=<input pattern value>; out-pattern=<output pattern value>

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Defines a rule to be applied to an inbound number. The two parts of the option value describe the input and output patterns in the rule. When configuring the

pattern values, follow the syntax defined in "Using ABNF for Rules" on page 68. See "Configuring Number Translation" on page 75 for examples of these rules as well as detailed instructions for creating rules for your installation. For example, a value for this configuration option might look like this:

rule-01 = in-pattern=0111#CABBB\*ccD; out-pattern=ABD

# security Section

The security section contains the configuration options that are used to configure secure data exchange between T-Servers and other Genesys components. Refer to the *Genesys 8.x Security Deployment Guide* for complete information on the security configuration.

# **Timeout Value Format**

This section of the document describes the values to use for those T-Server common options that set various timeouts. The current format allows you to use fractional values and various time units for timeout settings.

For timeout-related options, you can specify any value that represents a time interval, provided that it is specified in one of the following formats:

[[[hours:]minutes:]seconds][milliseconds]

or

[hours hr] [minutes min] [seconds sec] [milliseconds msec]

Where a time unit name in italic (such as *hours*) is to be replaced by an integer value for this time unit.

Integer values with no measuring units are still supported, for compatibility with previous releases of T-Server. When you do not specify any measuring units, the units of the default value apply. For example, if the default value equals 60 sec, specifying the value of 30 sets the option to 30 seconds.

#### Example 1

The following settings result in a value of 1 second, 250 milliseconds:

```
sync-reconnect-tout = 1.25
sync-reconnect-tout = 1 sec 250 msec
```

## Example 2

The following settings result in a value of 1 minute, 30 seconds:

```
timeout = 1:30
timeout = 1 min 30 sec
```



Chapter

# 11

# **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:

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- sml Section, page 220
- common Section, page 222

**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.

# **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

**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.

# **Mandatory Options**

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

# log Section

This section must be called Log.

## verbose

Default Value: all Valid Values:

all All log events (that is, log events of the Standard, Trace,

Interaction, and Debug levels) are generated.

The same as all. debug

Log events of the Trace level and higher (that is, log events of trace

the Standard, Interaction, and Trace levels) are generated, but

log events of the Debug level are not generated.

interaction 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.

Log events of the Standard level are generated, but log events standard

of the Interaction, Trace, and Debug levels are not generated.

none 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 210.

**Note:** For definitions of the Standard, Interaction, Trace, and Debug log levels, refer to the Framework 8.1 Management Layer User's Guide, Framework 8.1 Genesys Administrator Help, or to Framework 8.1 Solution Control Interface Help.

## 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 210). Setting this option to true increases the output performance.

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

## segment

Default Value: false

Valid Values:

false No segmentation is allowed.

\( \text{number} \rangle \text{KB or Sets the maximum segment size, in kilobytes. The minimum } \)

\( \text{number} \) 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.

\( \text{number} \rangle \) file or Sets the maximum number of log files to store. Specify a

 $\langle number \rangle$  number from 1–1000.

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.

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

## keep-startup-file

Default Value: false

Valid Values:

false No startup segment of the log is kept.

true A startup segment of the log is kept. The size of the segment

equals the value of the segment option.

<number > KB Sets the maximum size, in kilobytes, for a startup segment of

the log.

<number > MB 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).

**Note:** This option applies only to T-Servers.

## 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 \*. Ims 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.

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

## message format

Default Value: short

Valid Values:

short An application uses compressed headers when writing log records in

its log file.

full 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

**Note:** Whether the full or short format is used, time is printed in the format specified by the time\_format option.

## time convert

Default Value: Local

Valid Values:

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.

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:

The time string is formatted according to the HH: MM: SS. sss (hours,

minutes, seconds, and milliseconds) format.

locale The time string is formatted according to the system's locale.

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:

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 8.1 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 210). 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.

**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).

## memory-storage-size

Default Value: 2 MB Valid Values:

\( \text{number} \rangle \text{KB or \( \text{number} \rangle \) 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 210.

## 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:

The log of the level specified by "Log Output Options" is sent to the

specified output.

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.

# **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 214.

- **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.

**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):

stdout Log events are sent to the Standard output (stdout).

Log events are sent to the Standard error output (stderr).

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 all log level option to the network 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.

memory Log events are sent to the memory output on the local disk. This

is the safest output in terms of the application performance.

[filename] 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):

Log events are sent to the Standard output (stdout).

Stderr Log events are sent to the Standard error output (stderr).

network Log events are sent to Message Server, which resides anywhere

on the network, and Message Server stores the log events in the

Log Database.

memory Log events are sent to the memory output on the local disk. This

is the safest output in terms of the application performance.

[filename] 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):

stdout Log events are sent to the Standard output (stdout). stderr Log events are sent to the Standard error output (stderr). network Log events are sent to Message Server, which can reside

anywhere on the network. Message Server stores the log events

in the Log Database.

memory Log events are sent to the memory output on the local disk. This

is the safest output in terms of the application performance.

Log events are stored in a file with the specified name. If a path [filename]

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):

stdout Log events are sent to the Standard output (stdout). stderr Log events are sent to the Standard error output (stderr). network Log events are sent to Message Server, which can reside

anywhere on the network. Message Server stores the log events

in the Log Database.

memory Log events are sent to the memory output on the local disk. This

is the safest output in terms of the application performance.

[filename] 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):

stdout Log events are sent to the Standard output (stdout).

Log events are sent to the Standard error output (stderr).

Log events are sent to Message Server, which can reside

anywhere on the network. Message Server stores the log events

in the Log Database.

memory Log events are sent to the memory output on the local disk. This

is the safest output in terms of the application performance.

[filename] 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):

Log events are sent to the Standard output (stdout).

Stderr Log events are sent to the Standard error output (stderr).

memory Log events are sent to the memory output on the local disk. This

is the safest output in terms of the application performance.

[filename] 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 Customer Care when reporting a problem.

\*.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**

[Loa] 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 Customer Care 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:

Log records are not generated.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 Customer Care.

## x-conn-debug-select

Default Value: 0 Valid Values:

Log records are not generated.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 Customer Care.

## x-conn-debug-timers

Default Value: 0 Valid Values:

Log records are not generated.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 Customer Care.

## x-conn-debug-write

Default Value: 0 Valid Values:

Log records are not generated.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 Customer Care.

## x-conn-debug-security

Default Value: 0 Valid Values:

Log records are not generated.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 Customer Care.

## x-conn-debug-api

Default Value: 0 Valid Values:

Log records are not generated.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 Customer Care.

## x-conn-debug-dns

Default Value: 0 Valid Values:

Log records are not generated.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 Customer Care.

## x-conn-debug-all

Default Value: 0 Valid Values:

Log records are not generated.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 Customer Care.

# 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 \( \) 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.

#### Use caution when making these changes in a production Warning! 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.x Security Deployment Guide* for complete information about this option.

# 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 8.1 Security Deployment Guide* for complete information about this option.

## 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.x Security Deployment Guide* for complete information about this option.

## **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

**Warning!** Use the first 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.

## heartbeat-period

Default Value: None

Valid Values:

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:

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.

There are no specific thread classes within IVR Server.

## 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.

## suspending-wait-timeout

Default Value: 10 Valid Values: 5-600

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies a timeout (in seconds) after the Stop Graceful command is issued to an application during which the status of the application should change to Suspending if the application supports graceful shutdown. If the status of the application does not change to Suspending before the timeout expires, it is assumed that the application does not support graceful shutdown, and it is stopped ungracefully.

Use this option if you are unsure whether the Application supports graceful shutdown.

**Note:** Genesys recommends that you do not set this option for any Management Layer component (Configuration Server, Message Server, Solution Control Server, or SNMP Master Agent) or any DB Server. These components by definition do not support graceful shutdown, so this option is not required.

# **common Section**

This section must be called common.

## enable-async-dns

Default Value: off Valid Values:

off Disables asynchronous processing of DNS requests.

Enables asynchronous processing of DNS requests.

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Enables the asynchronous processing of DNS requests such as, for example, host-name resolution.

**Warnings!** • Use this option only when requested by Genesys Customer Care.

• Use this option only with T-Servers.

## 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.

**Warning!** Use this option only when requested by Genesys Customer Care.



## Chapter

# 12 IVR Configuration Options

This chapter describes the configuration options that are unique to the IVR Server for IVR Interface Option 8.5. It contains the following sections:

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- I-Server Options, page 238
- IVR Driver Options, page 242
- IVR Annex Options, page 249
- IVR Port Annex Options, page 253
- Changes from Release 8.1 to 8.5, page 254

# **TServer IVR Options**

TServer IVR configuration options are defined in the Options of the TServer IVR 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

For ease of reference, the options have been arranged in alphabetical order within their corresponding sections:

- "CallIdSap" on page 227
- "gli" on page 227
- "gli server" on page 228
- "gli server group <n>" on page 228
- "IServer" on page 230
- "IServerGLMSap" on page 232
- "pgf" on page 233

- "pgf-debug" on page 233
- "Timers" on page 233
- "TServerClientSap" on page 236
- "XmlSap" on page 237

## **Common Options**

Some of the options that can be configured for the TServer\_IVR application are *common options*, which means that they are shared with other types of T-Server applications.

Table 14 provides information about the options that have been moved (grouped according to section), including links to their new locations and information about them that is specific to IVR Server.

**Table 14: Common Options Information** 

Section Name	IVR Server Configuration Notes	
extrouter	You should configure external routing on the TServer_IVR application only if you are using the IVR-In-Front or <i>dual</i> (IVR-In-Front and IVR-Behind-Switch) configuration mode. If you are using <i>only</i> the IVR-Behind-Switch configuration mode, you must configure external routing on the premise T-Server application. See "extrouter Section" on page 187.	
license	You should specify the num-sdn-licenses option for the TServer_IVR application only in the following circumstances:	
	The DNs that IVR Server uses are configured as Extensions and not as Voice Treatment Ports.	
	IVR Server is configured in IVR Network T-Server mode and uses the XML GenSpec protocols.	
	See "license Section" on page 183.	
Log	See Chapter 11, "Common Configuration Options," on page 203.	
TServer	See "TServer Section" on page 178.	

## **CallIdSap**

This section must be called CallIdSap.

## input-network-call-id-key

Default Value: None

Valid Value: XML.Message.GctiMsg.CallId.Val Changes Take Effect: After TServer\_IVR is restarted

Specifies the property map element where the call ID for inbound messages is

stored.

## gli

This section must be called gli.

## gli-keep-alive-interval

Default Value: -1

Valid Values: Any positive integer Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the amount of time (in seconds) before a KeepAliveRequest is sent. A value of -1 disables the sending of KeepAliveRequests.

## gli-keep-alive-tries

Default Value: 1

Valid Values: Any positive integer Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the number of times that the interval specified by gli-keep-alive-interval can lapse without receiving either a message or a

KeepAliveResponse. When this value is reached, the link is closed.

## gli-mode

Default Value: None

Valid Values: server, client

Changes Take Effect: After TServer\_IVR is restarted

Specifies whether the GDI Link Interface (GLI) layer acts as a client or a server. If set to server, the IVR Server uses the options in the <code>gli\_server</code> section (see page 228). Because the IVR Server always acts in the server role, this option must be set to server, and the <code>gli\_server</code> section must also be

provided.

## gli-reconnect-delay

Default Value: 5

Valid Values: Any positive integer Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the amount of time (in seconds) before a reconnection is attempted.

This option affects both server and client connections.

## gli server

This section must be called gli\_server.

## gli-<n>-servers

Default Value: None Valid Values: 1-8

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Used in Circuit mode only. Specifies the number of server group sections to read. These server group sections are named gli\_server\_group\_1, gli\_server\_group\_2, and so on. Each server group section contains a gli-server-address and a gli-client-list option.

## gli-server-mode

Default Value: None Valid Value: circuit

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

When set to circuit, the gli- $\langle n \rangle$ -servers option is used.

## gli server group <n>

This section must be called gli\_server\_group\_ $\langle n \rangle$ .

## gli-circuit-failover

Default Value: on Valid Values: on, off

Changes Take Effect: After T-Server is restarted

Can be set to on only if the T-Server clients (SCPs) share call context; otherwise, it must be set to off.

## gli-client-list

Default Value: None

Valid Values: Comma separated list of addresses in the form host:port

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the clients that are allowed to connect to the server. The value is in a comma-separated format, where each client consists of the host name and port number. If no value is present, any client may connect. Otherwise, an exact match (through DNS or BIND) is required. Using an asterisk matches any port.

## gli-server-address

Default Value: None

Valid Values: Comma separated list of addresses in the form host:port

Changes Take Effect: After TServer\_IVR is restarted

Specifies the address to use when creating the server's listen socket. You can specify more than one address by entering a comma-separated list of addresses, where each address is composed of the host name or IP address, and the

TCP/IP port number, in the following format: <host name or IP\_address>:<TCP/IP port #>

## gli-tls-cert

Default Value: None Valid Values: N/A

Changes Take Effect: After TServer\_IVR is restarted

For Windows, contains the thumbprint that is obtained from a user certificate generated for the host. For UNIX, contains the path and file name to a .pem encoded file that contains the host certificate.

## gli-tls-cert-key

Default Value: None Valid Values: N/A

Changes Take Effect: After TServer\_IVR is restarted

For UNIX only, contains the path and file name to a  $\ensuremath{\text{.pem}}$  encoded file that

contains the host private key.

## gli-tls-trusted-ca

Default Value: None Valid Values: N/A

Changes Take Effect: After TServer\_IVR is restarted

For UNIX only, contains the path and file name to a .pem encoded file that

contains the Certificate Authority (CA) certificate.

## **IServer**

This section must be called IServer.

#### active-release

Default Value: true Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Sets the default GCTIActiveRelease value when it is not present in an EndCall message. The GCTIActiveRelease flag determines whether IVR Server sends a TReleaseCall T-Library request to the T-Server in order to actively terminate the call. If this option is set to true, then a TReleaseCall request is sent. If it is set to false, then a TReleaseCall request is not sent.

## app-name

Default Value: None

Valid Values: Any valid I-Server application object name Changes Take Effect: After TServer\_IVR is restarted

Specifies the name of the I-Server application object in the Configuration Layer. This option is required for IVR-In-Front and IVR-Behind-Switch configurations, but is not used for IVR Network T-Server configurations.

#### called-num-subset

Default Value: 0

Valid Values: Any positive integer

Changes Take Effect: After TServer\_IVR is restarted

For an IVR Network T-Server configuration, specifies the number of rightmost digits of callNum that are used as AttributeThisDN in T-Library messages. This option is provided for the purpose of compatibility with Network T-Server for XML-based GenSpec.

#### dtd-file

Default Value: IServer.dtd

Valid Values: Any relative or absolute path to a .dtd file Changes Take Effect: After TServer IVR is restarted

Specifies the name of the .dtd file to be included in XML messages that IVR

Server sends.

#### flow-control

Default Value: off Valid Values: on, off

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Enables flow control for a related IVR Server. If set to on, no new calls can be started at that IVR Server; however, existing calls proceed normally.

## peer-list

Default Value: No

Valid Values: No, or a comma-delimited list of peer

TServer\_IVR\_application\_names

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted.

Specifies the names of all TServer\_IVRs that are part of one load-balance group. If there are at least two names, then operation will be in Peer mode.

A value must be configured on each of the TServer IVRs.

## peer-mode-dn

Default Value: PeerModeDN

Valid Values: A DN configured on the virtual switch that is the one configured

for the TServer IVR.

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted.

Specifies the DN (configured as an extension) that will be used only for the

distribution of peer poll messages.

A value must be configured on each of the TServer IVRs.

## peer-mode-timer

Default Value: 20

Valid Values: Any integer from 5 upwards

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted.

Specifies the time (in seconds) between poll messages being sent.

A value must be configured on each of the TServer IVRs.

#### report-dn-status

Default Value: false Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: At startup

Specifies whether EventDNOutOfService/EventDNBackInService messages are

generated.

## route-in-place

Default Value: false

Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Enables IVR Server to support the simulated re-routing between Routing Points configured for IVR Server's virtual switch or virtual Routing Points configured on the premise switch for the IVR Server in Behind mode.

If the value is set to true for the Routing Points or virtual Routing Points, then for every EventRouteRequest which returns a RequestRouteCall with the destination of another Routing Point on the virtual switch or virtual Routing Point on the premise switch, IVR Server issues EventRouteUsed for the new

Routing Point or virtual Routing Point, and an EventRouteRequest on the new Routing Point or virtual Routing Point. This sequence is continued until a RequestRouteCall to a destination other than a Routing Point on the virtual switch or virtual Routing Point on the premise switch is returned.

## transport-port

Default Value: No default value Valid Values: Any valid TCP/IP port

Changes Take Effect: After TServer\_IVR is restarted

Specifies the port number of the client-side port that the TServer IVR

application uses to connect to Configuration Server.

## **IServerGLMSap**

This section must be called IServerGLMSap.

## checkout-interval

Default Value: 600

Valid Values: Any value from 600 to 3600 Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the interval (in seconds) at which the IVR Server attempts to request license updates from the FlexLM license server for the maximum call usage during that interval. IVR Server keeps track of the maximum number of concurrent calls during each interval, and at the end of the interval, it sends a message to FlexLM to update the licenses used by the IVR Server to the

maximum concurrent value for that interval.

The minimum possible value is 600 seconds, and the maximum possible value is 3600 seconds. If you set a value that is outside this range, it is ignored, and the default is used instead.

## operation-mode

Default Value: None Valid Values: NTS, IVR

Changes Take Effect: After TServer\_IVR is restarted

Specifies the IVR Server deployment mode. IVR Server cannot be started until

you set this option.

Set the value to NTS for an IVR Network T-Server configuration. This enables the IVR Server to use the GenSpec XML protocols.

Set the value to IVR for an IVR-In-Front or IVR-Behind-Switch configuration.

## pgf

This section must be called pgf.

## ptc-file

Default Value: tserver.ptc

Valid Values: Any valid relative or absolute path to the I-Server.smx file

Changes Take Effect: After TServer\_IVR is restarted

Specifies the file name for the .ptc or .smx file for this TServer\_IVR.

## pgf-debug

This section must be called pgf-debug.

If the section is *not* present, default debugging level(s) will be enabled. If the section is present, the debug option will determine the debug levels.

## debug

Default Value: default:All Valid Values: Any valid log level Changes Take Effect: Immediately Specifies the log level output.

#### hide-user-data

Default Value: false Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: After TServer\_IVR is restarted

Specifies whether user data hiding is enabled. When set to true, the user data is not displayed in the logs. When set to false (the default), the user data is displayed in the logs.

## **Timers**

This section must be called Timers.

## Valid Units of Time

The default unit of time for all timers is milliseconds (ms). This means that if you do not supply a unit of time when you set an option value, ms is assumed.

The valid units of time are as follows:

- ms = milliseconds
- s = seconds
- h = hours
- d = days

#### **Call Timeout**

Default Value: 8 h

Valid Values: Any positive integer with a valid unit of time (see "Valid Units of

Changes Take Effect: After TServer\_IVR is restarted

Specifies the amount of time that a call can remain active before it is ended.

## **CME Update Timeout**

Default Value: 2 s

Valid Values: Any positive integer with a valid unit of time (see "Valid Units of

Changes Take Effect: After TServer\_IVR is restarted

Specifies the length of the delay between when changes are made and when

those changes are applied.

## **Registration Timeout**

Default Value: 5 s

Valid Values: Any positive integer with a valid unit of time (see "Valid Units of

Time")

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Used only when IVR Server is configured to perform agent login on a connected T-Server. If the DN on which the agent login is to be performed is successfully registered with the T-Server, IVR Server waits the specified amount of time before it checks again to determine whether the DN is now registered. After the DN is registered, the agent login is requested.

## **Retry Timeout**

Default Value: 30 s

Valid Values: Any positive integer with a valid unit of time (see "Valid Units of

Time")

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

If an error occurs in response to attempts to register a DN or log in an agent, IVR Server reattempts the specified operation after the amount of time.

#### **Router Timeout**

Default Value: 4 s

Valid Values: Any positive integer with a valid unit of time (see "Valid Units of

Time")

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the amount of time that IVR Server waits for routing or call treatment instructions before it performs default routing for the call.

#### **Stat Timeout**

Default Value: 3 s

Valid Values: Any positive integer with a valid unit of time (see "Valid Units of

Time")

Changes take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the amount of time that IVR Server waits for a reply from Stat Server for a noncached peek operation. After the timer expires, the last known good value is used

## **Stop Waiting Timeout**

Default Value: 30 s

Valid Values: Any positive integer with a valid unit of time (see "Valid Units of

Time")

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the amount of time that IVR Server waits for the final stage of the two-stage release mechanism before it ends the call.

## **Unregister Timeout**

Default Value: 3 s

Valid Values: Any positive integer with a valid unit of time (see "Valid Units of

Time")

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the maximum amount of time that IVR Server waits for

EventUnregistered from a connected T-Server when it attempts to unregister a DN. If this timer expires, IVR Server stops waiting for the reply and makes no

further attempt to unregister the DN.

#### Wait For Remote Connection Timeout

Default Value: 5000 ms

Valid Values: Any positive integer Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the amount of time (in milliseconds) that TServer\_IVR will wait for an indication that the remote transfer has completed or failed. If no indication has been received in the time specified, TServer\_IVR will process the timer expiration as a remote connection failure.

## wait-for-ringing

Default Value: 1 min

Valid Values: Any positive integer and valid unit of time

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the maximum time interval between receipt of a NewCall message from an IVR Driver and receipt of a corresponding EventRinging message for this call from the T-Server.

When the wait-for-ringing timer expires, IVR Server will clean up the call context associated with the NewCall request and reply to the IVR client application with an EndCall message and a timeout error indication.

In normal operating conditions this timer will never expire. However, if an IVR client application does not reliably send an EndCall message for every corresponding NewCall message, this timer can be used to clear the call context.

**Note:** This timer is applicable only for IVR Server in Behind mode.

## **TServerClientSap**

This section must be called TServerClientSap.

#### call-timer-timeout

Default Value: 28800

Valid Values: Any valid integer Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the amount of time (in seconds) that the TServerClientSap waits for the call to be released. After the timer expires, the TServerClientSap assumes that the call is over, and all call-related information is deleted.

#### defer-tlib-events

Default Value: true Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: At I-Server startup

Specifies whether call-related events are processed before a new call notification for the call is received. If false, all call-related events are processed immediately. If true, all call-related events are buffered in the TServerClientSap until a new call notification is received for the call, at which time the events are processed.

**Note:** In order for I-Server to function properly, the defer-tlib-events option must be set to true.

## waiting-for-newcall-timeout

Default Value: 30

Valid Values: Any valid integer Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the amount of time (in seconds) that the TServerClientSap waits for a new call notification for a call. After the timer expires, the TServerClientSap assumes that the new call notification will never arrive, and all events for the call are discarded

## **XmISap**

This section must be called XmlSap.

## source-encoding

Default Value: Empty string

Valid Values: UTF-8

Changes Take Effect: At startup

When the option is set to UTF-8, client UTF-8 characters will be passed to

T-Server in their UTF-8 format.

**Note:** Only UTF-8 characters of one or two bytes are supported.

## target-encoding

Default Value: ISO-8859-1

Valid Values: ISO-8859-1, UTF-8 Changes Take Effect: At startup

Specifies the transcoder that is used to convert Unicode character data before user data is attached to a call. This transcoder is also used to convert user data back to Unicode when it is passed to the network.

**Notes:** • Any keys or user data sent or received (including after the transcoding thereof) must be no more than 2 bytes per character.

• Only ISO-8859-1 and 2 byte UTF-8 characters are supported.

#### validation-scheme

Default Value: never

Valid Values: always, auto, never Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether validation is performed on incoming XML messages. If set to never, no validation of the XML messages is performed. If set to auto, XML messages are validated if a .dtd file exists; otherwise, no validation is performed. If set to always, all XML messages are validated, and it is considered an error if no .dtd file exists.

**Note:** Enable the validation-scheme option when you are performing integration testing for new client applications. Otherwise, Genesys recommends that you disable this option, because doing so improves performance.

# **I-Server Options**

I-Server configuration options are defined in the Options of the I-Server 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

## AgentLogin

This section must be called AgentLogin.

## ReadyWorkMode

Default Value: Manual In

Valid Values: Manualln, autoln, Unknown Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the value that is used for AttributeWorkMode when IVR Server performs login operations. This value is used only in TAgentReady.

## **IgnoreReady**

Default Value: false Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether I-Server attempts to change the agent's default ready state using TAgentReady or TAgentNotReady when it logs in that agent.

## **AgentLogout**

This section must be called AgentLogout.

## LogoutOnShutdown

Default Value: true Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether IVR Server logs out agents when it shuts down. If set to true, agents will be logged out at shutdown.

**Note:** Do not use the LogoutonShutdown option if you are using the app-name option (see page 240).

## **TimePerLogout**

Default Value: 100ms

Valid Values: Any positive integer Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the maximum amount of time (in milliseconds) to wait for each successful logout before completing a shutdown.

## LogoutOnDisable

Default Value: false Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

If set to true, any change to the configuration that renders a port unusable triggers agent logout. This applies only if the relevant port has login information configured, and if the server is operating in legacy mode.

## **InFront**

This section must be called InFront.

#### enable-enhanced-call-status

Default Value: false Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Specifies whether the enhanced CallStatus events are issued by TServer\_IVR. When set to false (the default), this functionality is disabled.

#### UseQueue

Default Value: No default value

Valid Values: Any valid ACD queue name

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the name of an ACD queue that has been associated in the Configuration Layer with the virtual switch specified for the IVR Server that is running in IVR-In-Front mode. All calls that the IVR Server receives are placed in this queue, which can be used with Inter Server Call Control (ISCC) direct-ani and dnis-pool external routing.

#### **UseVirtualQueue**

Default Value: No default value

Valid Values: Any valid Virtual Queue DN configured on the virtual switch for

the TServer IVR

Changes Take Effect: After restart

Specifies the name of a VIrtual Queue DN configured on the virtual switch for

the TServer IVR.

## LoadBalance

This section must be called LoadBalance.

## app-name

Default Value: None

Valid Values: Any valid I-Server name

Changes Take Effect: After TServer\_IVR is restarted

Specifies the name of the primary I-Server in the Configuration Layer.

## Stat:<stat name>

This section must be called Stat: (stat name).

**Note:** In this section, <stat name> is the string that is passed in the XML messages when referencing this statistic.

## obj\_id

Default Value: None

Valid Values: Any valid object ID

Changes Take Effect: After I-Server is restarted

Specifies the object name, which is taken from Configuration Server (not database object identifier [DBID]).

For statistics of type SObjectGroupQueues, the format is GroupName@Tenant. For all other statistics, the format is DN@Switch. For the list of supported object types, see the description of the obj\_type option.

## obj type

Default Value: None

Valid Values: SObjectRoutePoint, SObjectQueue, SObjectSwitch, SObjectRegDN,

SObjectGroupQueues

Changes Take Effect: After I-Server is restarted

Specifies the object type of a statistic. You must configure these object types in Stat Server, using the syntax shown in the description of the obj\_id option.

#### server\_name

Default Value: None

Valid Values: Any valid Stat Server name

Changes Take Effect: After I-Server is restarted

Specifies the name of the Stat Server for statistic retrieval.

## stat\_type

Default Value: None

Valid Values: Any valid statistic type

Changes Take Effect: After I-Server is restarted

Specifies the type of statistic that is to be requested. These stat types must be configured in Stat Server.

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## time\_profile

Default Value: None

Valid Values: Any valid time profile that is defined in Stat Server

Changes Take Effect: After I-Server is restarted Specifies the time profile to be used for the statistic.

## update\_frequency

Default Value: No default value Valid Values: Any integer

Changes Take Effect: After I-Server is restarted

Specifies the update frequency for the statistic. If  $\leq 0$ , no updates from Stat Server are requested, and each request to I-Server for statistic information causes I-Server to send a request to Stat Server. If  $\geq 0$ , Stat Server sends statistic updates to I-Server, based on the value (in seconds) that is set in the update\_frequency option. A request to I-Server for statistic information causes I-Server to return the cached value

## **VirtualRoutePoints**

This section must be called VirtualRoutePoints.

## <Premise T-Server application name in CME>

Default Value: None

Valid Values: See Table 15 on page 242 Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the available Virtual Routing Points for route requests in an IVR-Behind-Switch configuration.

To set this option:

- 1. From within the VirtualRoutePoints section of an I-Server application, click Create New Section/Option. The Edit Option dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Option Name box, specify the exact name of a premise T-Server as it is configured in the Configuration Layer.
- 3. In the Option Value box, specify one or more values, using the syntax shown in Table 15.

4. Click 0K to create the option.

**Note:** If the number of configured Virtual Routing Points exceeds 255, you must segment the Virtual Routing Points that are defined for a given I-Server (on its Options tab), by using the ExtensionDelimiter option.

Table 15: Valid Values for < Premise T-Server Application Name in CME>

Configuration Conditions	Valid Values	Variable Definitions
Using Load Balancing	DN1[ aliasname]:DN2[ aliasname]	DN1–DN <i>n</i> are configured Virtual Routing Points on the premise T-Server's switch.
Not using Load Balancing	DN1:DN2:DNn	
Using more than 255 Virtual Routing Points	<pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre>	<id> can be any string (such as 001, 002, and so on).</id>

## **ExtensionDelimiter**

Default Value: : (colon)

Valid Values: Any nonzero, single-character string

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Used as a token to parse extended Virtual Routing Points definitions when the

list exceeds 255 entries.

# **IVR\_Driver Options**

IVR\_Driver configuration options are set in the Options of the IVR\_Driver 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.

**Note:** All options and values other than those that are described in this section are ignored.

## ivr\_server\_interface

This section must be called ivr\_server\_interface.

## callinfo\_all\_returns\_3rdpartydn

Default Value: false Valid Value: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies what response data will be returned to the client application for a GetCallInfo (All) message.

If set to true, a GetCallInfo (All) response message will contain the current value for ThirdPartyDN.

If set to false, ThirdPartyDN will not be contained within the GetCallInfo (All) response message.

## callinfo\_all\_returns\_uuid

Default Value: false Valid Value: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies what response data is returned to the client application for a GetCallInfo (All) message.

If set to true, a GetCallInfo (All) response message will contain the current value for UUID.

If set to false, UUID will not be contained within the GetCallInfo (All) response message.

#### compat65

Default Value: false Valid Value: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies what response data will be returned to the driver application for a GetCallInfo response message or a UData response message.

If any value in a GetCallInfo response message is null and compat65 is set to true, the response data will contain Not Available. Otherwise, it will contain NULL.

For a UData response message, if the response is not successful and compat65 is set to true, the response data will contain Error NoMatch. Otherwise, it will contain NoMatch.

## getreply\_with\_location

Default Value: false Valid Value: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

In some responses, which have the DEST element present, there will also be a SWITCH key-value pair. For these cases, if getreply\_with\_location is set to true, the value returned in the RouteResponse message will be of the form DN@SWITCH.

## iserver mode hotstandby

Default Value: false Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: After IVR Driver restart

If the value is true, this indicates that the IVR Servers are configured in Hot Standby mode. It is expected that two and only two IVR Servers are in the <code>load\_sharing\_iservers</code> list. Communications with the IVR Servers will be done to facilitate hot standby. All request messages are sent to both configured IVR Servers to enable their synchronization. The response to the request message is returned by only the primary IVR Server. If the IVR Servers are not configured for Hot Standby mode, the results are unpredictable.

## load sharing iservers

Default Value: None

Valid Values: A comma-delimited list of (host:port) pairs for all IVR Servers

to which the IVR Driver connects Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies a comma-delimited list of (host:port) pairs of Load Sharing

I-Server applications.

**Note:** Spaces are not permitted anywhere in comma-delimited lists.

## load sharing iservers client hosts

Default Value: false Valid Value: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether to use the host address in the transport section when

connecting to IVR Server.

## load sharing iservers client ports

Default Value: No default value

Valid Value: Comma-delimited list of port numbers

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies a comma-delimited list of ports to use to connect to IVR Server. The number of entries must match the number of load-sharing IVR Servers.

## socket\_activity\_timer

Default Value: 20000

Valid Values: Any integer >= 1000, or 0 Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the amount of time (in milliseconds) before IVR Library suspects that the socket connection to IVR Server is disconnected.

If IVR Library does not receive any event messages from IVR Server within the amount of time specified by socket\_activity\_timer, IVR Library sends a KeepAlive message to IVR Server. If IVR Library does not receive any events from IVR Server within three times the socket\_activity\_timer value, it disconnects the socket and attempts to open a new one.

If set to 0, KeepAlive processing is disabled.

## time\_recon\_is

Default Value: 2000

Valid Value: Any integer >= 1000 Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the amount of time (in milliseconds) between reconnection attempts.

## log\_content

This section must be called log\_content.

**Note:** The options in the log\_content section apply only to debug-level messages. The other logging options that you can set for the IVR\_Driver application are documented in Chapter 11, "Common Configuration Options," on page 203.

## log\_print\_agent\_login

Default Value: true

Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether to print the agent login message which contains the agent password.

## log\_print\_date

Default Value: yes Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether to include the date stamp in output.

## log\_print\_driver\_selector

Default Value: 0

Valid Values: A string of zeros and ones Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies which driver messages are logged.

## log print hb

Default Value: no Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether to log heartbeat requests in output.

## log print level

Default Value: xml

Valid Values: flow, xml, debug, detail, none

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the level of logging:

- flow—Logs the messages flowing from the application to IVR Library to IVR Server, and then back.
- xml—Logs all messages provided by flow, as well as the XML strings that flow from IVR Library to IVR Server, and then back.
- debug—Logs all messages provided by xml, as well as internal debug messages.
- detail—Logs all messages provided by debug, as well as internal debug flow messages.
- none—Logs all messages, as specified in the verbose option of the Log section.

## log print login requests

Default Value: yes Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether to log Login Request XML strings.

## log\_print\_name

Default Value: yes Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether to include the IVR Driver name in output.

## log\_print\_recv

Default Value: yes Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether to log messages that IVR Server sends to the IVR Driver.

## log\_print\_send

Default Value: yes Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether to log messages sent by the driver to IVR Server.

## log\_print\_time

Default Value: yes Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether to include the time (in hrs:min:sec format) in output.

## log\_print\_time\_ms

Default Value: yes Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether to include the time (in hrs:min:sec:ms format) in output. If the log\_print\_time option is set to no, this option is ignored.

## log print timeouts

Default Value: no Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether to print IVR Driver (GetReply) timeouts to the log.

## log\_print\_udata

Default Value: no Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether to include in output the contents of the value in key-value data pairs.

## log\_print\_ud\_delimiter

Default Value: : (colon)

Valid Values: Any single printable character

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the delimiter used when parsing a list of key value pairs. The chosen value must not be embedded within any key or value that is used.

## **IVR Driver Annex Options**

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

## DriverIgnoreReady

Default Value: false Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect After IVR Driver restart

Specifies whether to ignore the setReady value which is configured for an agent when the agent is logged in.

## **DriverReadyWorkMode**

Default Value: ManualIn

Valid Values: ManualIn, AutoIn, Unknown Changes Take Effect After IVR Driver restart

If you attempt to go NotReady on some switches, like G3R, and there is a call on the port, the switch will not allow this and will send an error message. In order to do graceful shutdown on a G3R (and possibly others), when the Ready message is sent to IServer, the workmode parameter must be set to ManualIn. This causes the switch to make the agent NotReady when the call he or she is on ends. Because of this, first check to see if ManualIn is set and, if not, send the NotReady message. If it is set, then check to see if a call is in progress. If it is not, send the NotReady message. If there is a call in progress, wait for the switch to send a NotReady message.

## **DriverRetryTimeout**

Default Value: 60ms

Valid Values: Any integer value > 1

Changes Take Effect: After IVR Driver restart

This parameter is used when errors occur during attempts to process agent control messages. If an agent control message attempting to log out an agent fails, you should make the assumption that the agent is logged out. In this case the DriverRetryTimeout is not used. If any agent control message attempting either to query an agent state or log in, make ready, or make not ready fails, set the agent state to unknown and set a timer equal to the value of DriverRetryTimeout. Wait until the timer is exceeded and run a query on the

agent to see what state it is in. If the query succeeds, the state is known, attempt to bring it to its configured state. If the query fails, this cycle will repeat.

# **IVR Annex Options**

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

## **AgentControl**

The option in this section is used to specify which AgentControl values IVR Library expects and what effect they have.

**Note:** All values other than those that are described in this section are ignored.

## LegacyMode

Default Value: true

Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether IVR Server or IVR Driver controls agent state, in order to provide consistency with the values that are configured for the IVR ports in the IVR object (see "AgentLogin" on page 238). If set to true, the IVR Server controls the agent activity. If set to false, the IVR Driver or the IVR SDK controls the agent activity.

## **DataTransport**

The options in this section are used to specify which DataTransport values IVR Library expects, and what effect they have.

**Note:** All values other than those that are described in this section are ignored.

Starting with IVR Server 7, if you are using the IVR Drivers for Aspect and CONVERSANT, or the IVR SDK, you must configure these options on the Annex tab of the IVR Properties dialog box. For all other IVR Drivers, there are corresponding options that you configure on the Options tab of the IVR Properties dialog box. See "IVR Driver Options" on page 242.

## log\_file\_name

Default Value: con

Valid Values: Any valid file name

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted

Specifies the name of the log file, including the path (if desired). The IVR Driver must have write access to the path, and all directories along the path must already be created.

## log\_file\_size

Default Value: 0

Valid Values: Any integer

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted

Specifies the maximum size (in bytes) of log files. If empty or set to 0, no limit is implied.

#### log file backup amount

Default Value: 0

Valid Values: Any integer

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted

Specifies the number of backup log files.

## time\_recon\_is

Default Value: 2000

Valid Values: Any integer >= to 1000

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted

Specifies the amount of time (in milliseconds) between reconnection attempts.

#### log print timeouts

Default Value: no

Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted

Specifies whether to print Driver(GetReply) timeouts to the log.

## log\_print\_name

Default Value: yes Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted

Specifies whether to include the IVR Driver name in output.

## log\_print\_date

Default Value: yes Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted Specifies whether to include the date stamp in output.

## log\_print\_time

Default Value: yes Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted

Specifies whether to include the time (in hrs:min:sec format) in output.

## log\_print\_time\_ms

Default Value: yes Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted

Specifies whether to include the time (in hrs:min:sec:ms format) in output. If the log\_print\_time option is set to No, this option is ignored.

## log print udata

Default Value: no Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted

Specifies whether to include in output the contents of the value in key-value data pairs.

## log print level

Default Value: xml

Valid Values: flow, xml, debug, detail, none

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted

Specifies the level of logging:

• flow—Logs the messages flowing from the application to IVR Library to IVR Server, and then back.

- xml—Logs all messages provided by flow, as well as the XML strings flowing from IVR Library to IVR Server, and then back.
- debug—Logs all messages provided by xml, as well as internal debug messages.
- detail—Logs all messages provided by debug, as well as internal debug flow messages.
- none—Logs all messages, as specified in the verbose option of the Log section.

## log print hb

Default Value: no Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted Specifies whether to log heartbeat requests in output.

## log\_print\_send

Default Value: yes Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted

Specifies whether to log messages that the IVR Driver sends to IVR Server.

## load sharing Iservers

Default Value: None

Valid Values: A comma-delimited list of (host:port) pairs of Load Sharing

I-Servers

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted

Specifies a comma-delimited list of (host:port) pairs of Load Sharing I-Servers.

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## log\_print\_recv

Default Value: yes Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: After the IVR Driver is restarted

Specifies whether to log messages that IVR Server sends to the IVR Driver.

## log\_print\_login\_requests

Default Value: yes Valid Values: yes, no

Changes Take Effect: After the driver is restarted. Specifies whether to log Login Request XML strings.

#### log\_print\_driver\_selector

Default Value: 0 (zero)

Valid Values: A string of zeroes and '1's

Changes Take Effect: After the driver is restarted.

Specifies which driver messages are logged.

#### socket activity timer

Default Value: 20000

Valid Values: Any integer >= 1000, or 0 Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the amount of time (in milliseconds) before IVR Library suspects that the socket connection to IVR Server is disconnected.

If IVR Library does not receive any event messages from IVR Server within the amount of time specified by <code>socket\_activity\_timer</code>, IVR Library sends a <code>KeepAlive</code> message to IVR Server. If IVR Library does not receive any events from IVR Server within three times the <code>socket\_activity\_timer</code> value, it disconnects the socket and attempts to open a new one.

If set to 0, KeepAlive processing is disabled.

## **IVR Port Annex Options**

Options in this section are defined in the Annex of the IVR Port Properties object, as follows:

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

#### **AutoLogin**

This section must be called AutoLogin.

#### AgentId

Default Value: None

Valid Values: Any valid AgentID Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the AgentID that is related to the IVR port.

#### Queue

Default Value: None

Valid Values: Any valid queue Changes Take Effect: Immediately Specifies the queue to log in to.

#### **Password**

Default Value: ""

Valid Values: Any valid password Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies the password for the specified AgentID.

#### **SetReady**

Default Value: false Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies which message to send after the agent logs in. If set to true, a

RequestSetAgentReady message is sent. If set to false, a

RequestSetAgentNotReady message is sent.

#### SetLoggedIn

Default Value: true Valid Values: true, false

Changes Take Effect: Immediately

Specifies whether an agent should be logged in.

## **Changes from Release 8.1 to 8.5**

Table 16 lists the configuration options that:

- Are new or changed in the 8.5 release of IVR Server
- Have been added or changed since the most recent 8.1 release of this document

If a configuration option has been replaced with another that enables the same functionality, the new option name and its location in this chapter are noted.

Table 16: Option Changes from Release 8.1 to 8.5

Option Name	Option Values	Type of Change	Details				
TServer_IVR: timers Section							
Wait For Remote Connection Timeout	Any positive integer	New in 8.1	See the option description on page 235.				
	I-Server:	InFront Sec	ction				
enable-enhanced-call-status	true, false	New in 8.1	See the option description on page 239.				
UseVirtualQueue	Any valid name	New in 8.1	See the option description on page 239.				



#### **Appendix**



## **Sample Configurations**

This appendix provides examples of how to configure Interactive Voice Response devices (IVRs) in each of the three configuration modes (IVR-In-Front, IVR-Behind-Switch, and IVR Network T-Server), using Configuration Manager. It contains the following sections:

- IVR-In-Front Configuration, page 255
- IVR-Behind-Switch Configuration, page 262
- IVR Network T-Server Configuration, page 267

**Note:** Before you configure IVR Server, make sure that the Annex tab is enabled on all applicable Properties dialog boxes. For instructions, see "Enabling the Annex Tab" on page 135.

## **IVR-In-Front Configuration**

Figure 16 illustrates a sample IVR-In-Front configuration.

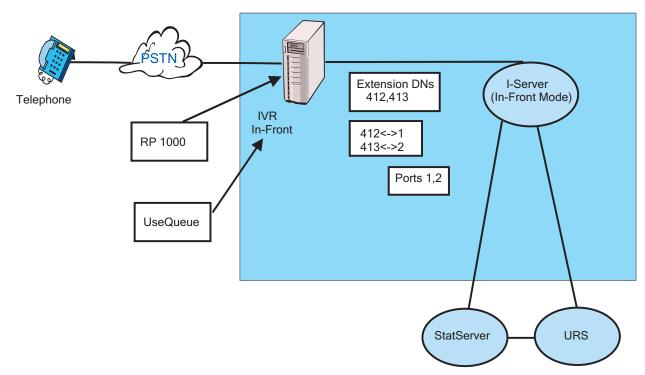


Figure 16: IVR-In-Front Sample Configuration

In this sample IVR-In-Front configuration, the IVR has two ports: 1 and 2. These ports are mapped to DNs 412 and 413 on the virtual switch. In addition, the virtual switch has defined Routing Point 1000 to be used for route requests. This example also shows statistics, routing services (through Universal Routing Server [URS]), and Load Sharing of IVR Server options are also shown.

The procedures in this section explain the following steps in detail:

- 1. Configure the switching office.
- **2.** Configure the switch.
  - Configure the DNs.
- 3. Configure the IVR object.
  - Configure the IVR ports.
  - Configure the agent login (optional).
- 4. Configure the I-Server application.
  - Configure the ACD queue for the virtual switch (optional).
- **5.** Configure the TServer\_IVR application.
- **6.** Associate the IVR object with the I-Server application.

7. Connect the TServer\_IVR and Stat Server applications to the I-Server application.

**Note:** If you want to create routing strategies, you must configure a connection from the URS application to the TServer\_IVR application.

#### **Configuring the Switching Office**

To configure the IVR-In-Front switching office in Configuration Manager:

- Expand Environment, right-click Switching Offices, and select New > Switching Office. The New Switching Office Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Name box, enter IVR In-Front Switching Office.
- 3. In the Switch Type box, select Virtual Switch for IVR In-Front.
- **4.** Click 0K to complete the configuration of the IVR-In-Front switching office

#### **Configuring the Switch**

To configure the IVR-In-Front switch in Configuration Manager:

- 1. Expand Resources (or Tenant Name), right-click Switches, and select New > Switch. The IVR In-Front Switch Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Name box, enter IVR In-Front Switch.
- 3. Click the Folder icon next to the Switching Office box, select IVR In-Front Switching Office, and click OK.
- **4.** Click 0K to complete the configuration of the IVR-In-Front switch.

#### **Configuring the DNs**

To configure DNs 412 and 413, and Routing Point 1000 in Configuration Manager:

- Expand Resources (or Tenant Name) > Switches > IVR In-Front Switch, right-click DNs, and select New > DN. The New DN Properties dialog box appears.
- **2.** Configure DN 412:
  - a. In the Number box, enter 412.
  - **b.** In the Type box, select Extension.
  - c. Click Apply.
- **3.** Configure DN 413:
  - a. In the Number box, enter 413.

- **b.** In the Type box, select Extension.
- c. Click Apply.
- **4.** Configure Routing Point 1000:
  - a. In the Number box, enter 1000.
  - **b.** In the Type box, select Routing Point.
  - c. Click 0K.

#### Configuring the IVR

To configure the IVR in Configuration Manager:

- 1. Expand Resources (or Tenant Name), right-click IVRs, and select New > IVR. The New IVR Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Name box, enter In-Front IVR.
- **3.** In the Type box, select the applicable IVR type.
- **4.** In the Version box, enter the applicable IVR version.
- Click the Folder icon next to the IVR Interface Server box, select I-Server\_850, and click OK.
- **6.** Click the Annex tab, and do the following:
  - a. Create a new section named DataTransport.
  - **b.** Enter the key-value pairs that are to be returned when users log in to IVR Server.

You can accept the defaults for the other options on the Annex tab, unless you need specific option definitions.

**Note:** Step 6 applies only to the IVR Drivers 7.5 for Aspect Unixware and CONVERSANT. For other IVR Drivers, skip this step.

7. Click 0K to complete the configuration of the IVR.

#### **Configuring the IVR Ports**

To configure the IVR ports in Configuration Manager:

- Expand Resources (or Tenant Name) > IVRs > In-Front IVR, right-click IVR Ports, and select New > IVR Port. The New IVR Port Properties dialog box appears.
- **2.** Configure Port 1:
  - **a.** In the Port Number box, enter 1.
  - b. Click the Folder icon next to the Associated DN box, select DN 412 for the associated switch (IVR In-Front Switch), and click OK.
  - c. Click Apply.

- **3.** Configure Port 2:
  - a. In the Port Number box, enter 2.
  - **b.** Click the Folder icon next to the Associated DN box, select DN 413 for the associated switch (IVR In-Front Switch), and click OK.
  - **c.** If you are using the Auto-Login feature, click the Annex tab and do the following:
    - Create a new section named AutoLogin.
    - Add configuration options for the AutoLogin section, as described in "Configuring the Auto-Login Feature" on page 143, and "AgentLogin" on page 238.
  - d. Click OK.

#### **Creating and Configuring the I-Server Application**

To create and configure an I-Server application named IVR Server, of type IVR Interface Server, in Configuration Manager:

- 1. Expand Environment, right-click Applications, and select New > Application. The Browse dialog box appears.
- 2. Select I-Server\_850, and then click OK. The New I-Server\_850 Properties dialog box appears.
- 3. In the Name box, enter IVR Server.
- **4.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 5. Click the Start Info tab.
- **6.** Enter a single period (.) in the following boxes:
  - Working Directory
  - Command Line
  - Command Line Arguments
- 7. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 8. Click the Server Info tab.
- 9. In the Host box, enter the host that the I-Server application will use.
- 10. In the Ports box, add a new port number that the I-Server application will use
- 11. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 12. Click the Options tab.
- **13.** If you want to use Load Balancing:
  - a. Create a new section named LoadBalance.
  - **b.** Add configuration options, as described in "LoadBalance" on page 240.
- **14.** If you want to gather statistics:
  - a. Create a new section named Stat: <stat name>.

- **b.** Add configuration options, as described in "Stat:<stat name>" on page 240.
- **15.** If you are using external routing, and if the IVR Server is a target of Inter Server Call Control (ISCC) transport data from a Network T-Server, a T-Server, or another IVR Server, you must configure an ACD queue for the virtual switch:
  - a. Create a new section called InFront.
  - **b.** Create a new option called UseQueue, and specify the name of an ACD queue that has been associated in Configuration Manager with the virtual switch that is associated with this IVR Server.
  - c. If you need multi-site configuration, see Chapter 3 on page 41.
- **16.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 17. Click OK to complete the configuration of the I-Server application.

#### Configuring the TServer\_IVR Application

To configure the TServer\_IVR application in Configuration Manager:

- 1. Expand Environment, right-click Applications, and select New > Application. The Browse dialog box appears.
- 2. Select TServer\_IVR\_850, and then click OK. The New TServer\_IVR\_850 Properties dialog box appears.
- 3. In the Name box, enter IVR T-Server.
- 4. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 5. Click the Switches tab.
- 6. Select IVR In-Front Switch.
- 7. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 8. Click the Start Info tab.
- 9. In the Working Directory and Command Line boxes, enter the applicable information, as described in Steps 17–19 on page 153.
- **10.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 11. Click the Server Info tab.
- 12. In the Host box, enter the host that the TServer\_IVR application will use.
- 13. In the Ports box, add a new port number that the TServer\_IVR application will use.
- **14.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 15. Click the Options tab.

**16.** Create the following new sections (if they have not already been defined):

- CallIdSap
- extrouter
- qLi
- gli\_server
- gli\_server\_group\_1
- IServer

- IServerGLMSap
- license
- Log
- Timers
- TServer
- TServerClientSap
- 17. You must define (or add) the following options:
  - gli\_server\_address in the gli\_server\_group\_1 section.
  - app\_name in the IServer section.
  - operation-mode in the IServerGLMSap section.
  - License-file in the License section..

**Note:** In most cases, you can use the default values for the other options. For option descriptions, see Chapter 12 on page 225.

- **18.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 19. Click OK to complete the configuration of the TServer\_IVR application.

#### Associating the IVR with the I-Server Application

To connect the IVR to the I-Server application in Configuration Manager:

- 1. Expand Resources (or Tenant Name) > IVR, right-click In-Front IVR, and select Properties. The In-Front IVR Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. Click the Folder icon next to the IVR Interface Server box, select I-Server\_850, and click OK.
- 3. Click OK to associate the IVR with the I-Server application.

# Connecting the TServer\_IVR and Stat Server Applications to the I-Server Application

To connect the TServer\_IVR and Stat Server applications to the I-Server application in Configuration Manager:

- 1. Expand Environment > Applications, right-click I-Server\_850, and select Properties. The I-Server\_850 Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. Click the Connections tab.
- 3. Click Add to add connections to the:
  - TServer\_IVR application
  - Stat Server (if required)
  - Message Server
- **4.** Click 0K to save your connections.

## **IVR-Behind-Switch Configuration**

Figure 17 illustrates a sample IVR-Behind-Switch configuration.

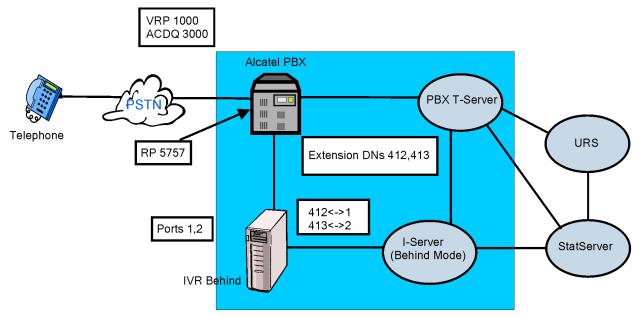


Figure 17: IVR-Behind-Switch Sample Configuration

Assume that premise T-Servers (PBX T-Server) have been configured, along with the required DNs (412 and 413), the Virtual Routing Point (1000), the switch (IVR-Behind-Switch switch), and the switching office (IVR-Behind-Switch switching office).

The procedures in this section explain the following steps in detail:

- 1. Configure the switching office.
- **2.** Configure the switch.
- 3. Configure the IVR object.
- **4.** Configure the IVR ports.
- **5.** Define ACE Queue 3000.
- **6.** Define the Routing Point DN.
- 7. Configure the I-Server application.
- **8.** Configure the TServer\_IVR application.
- 9. Associate the IVR object with the I-Server application.

10. Connect the I-Server application to other Genesys applications.

**Note:** The IVR-Behind-Switch configuration uses a virtual switch and a virtual switching office, in addition to the premise switch configuration described in the following sections. If you have not already configured a virtual switch and a virtual switching office, see "Creating a virtual switching office" on page 109 and "Creating a virtual switch" on page 110 for information on how to configure them.

#### **Configuring the Switching Office**

To configure the IVR-Behind-Switch switching office in Configuration Manager:

- Expand Environment, right-click Switching Offices, and select New >
   Switching Office. The New Switching Office Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Name box, enter IVR Behind Switching Office.
- 3. In the Switch Type box, select Virtual Switch for IVR In-Front.
- **4.** Click 0K to complete the configuration of the IVR-Behind-Switch switching office.

#### **Configuring the Switch**

**Note:** Before you complete the following steps, you must configure a switching office, as described in "Configuring the Switching Office."

To configure the IVR-Behind-Switch switch in Configuration Manager:

- Expand Resources (or Tenant Name), right-click Switches, and select New > Switch. The New Switch Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Name box, enter IVR T-Server Switch.
- 3. Click the Folder icon next to the Switching Office box, select IVR Behind Switching Office, and click OK.
- **4.** Click 0K to complete the configuration of the IVR-Behind-Switch switch.

#### Configuring the IVR

To configure the IVR in Configuration Manager:

- 1. Expand Resources (or Tenant Name), right-click IVRs, and select New > IVR. The New IVR Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Name box, enter Behind IVR.

- 3. In the Type box, select the applicable IVR type.
- 4. In the Version box, enter the applicable IVR version.
- 5. Click the Annex tab, and do the following:
  - a. Create a new section named DataTransport.
  - **b.** Enter the key-value pairs that are to be returned when users log in to IVR Server.

You can accept the default values for the other options on the Annex tab, unless you need specific option definitions.

**Note:** Step 5 applies only to the IVR Drivers 7.5 for Aspect Unixware and CONVERSANT. For other IVR Drivers, skip this step.

**6.** Click 0K to complete the configuration of the IVR.

#### **Configuring the IVR Ports**

To configure the IVR ports in Configuration Manager:

- Expand Resources (or Tenant Name) > IVRs > Behind IVR, right-click IVR Ports, and select New > IVR Port. The New IVR Port Properties dialog box appears.
- **2.** Configure Port 1:
  - a. In the Port Number box, enter 1.
  - b. Click the Folder icon next to the Associated DN box, select DN 412 for the associated switch (IVR T-Server Switch), and click OK.
  - c. Click Apply.
- **3.** Configure Port 2:
  - a. In the Port Number box, enter 2.
  - b. Click the Folder icon next to the Associated DN box, select DN 413 for the associated switch (IVR T-Server Switch), and click OK.
  - **c.** If you are using the Auto-Login feature, click the Annex tab and do the following:
    - Create a new section named AutoLogin.
    - Add configuration options for the AutoLogin section, as described in "Configuring the Auto-Login Feature" on page 143, and "AgentLogin" on page 238.
  - d. Click OK.

#### **Defining ACD Queue 3000**

To define ACD Queue 3000 in Configuration Manager:

1. Select File > New > DN.

- 2. In the Number box, enter 3000.
- 3. In the Type box, select ACD Queue.
- **4.** Click 0K to complete the definition of ACD Queue 3000.

#### **Defining the Virtual Routing Point DN**

To define Routing Point 1000 in Configuration Manager:

- Expand Resources (or Tenant Name) > Switches > [Premise T-Server Switch], right-click DNs, and select New > DN. The New DN Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Number box, enter 1000.
- 3. In the Type box, select Virtual Routing Point.
- 4. In the Register box, select False.
- 5. Click OK to complete the definition of Routing Point 1000.

#### **Configuring the I-Server Application**

To configure the I-Server application in Configuration Manager:

- 1. Expand Environment, right-click Applications, and select New > Application. The Browse dialog box appears.
- 2. Select I-Server\_850, and then click OK. The New I-Server\_850 Properties dialog box appears.
- 3. In the Name box, enter IVR Server.
- **4.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 5. Click the Start Info tab.
- **6.** Enter a single period (.) in the following boxes:
  - Working Directory
  - Command Line
  - Command Line Arguments
- 7. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- **8.** Click the Options tab.
- **9.** If you want to use Load Balancing:
  - a. Create a new section named LoadBalance.
  - **b.** Add configuration options, as described in "LoadBalance" on page 240.
- **10.** If you want to gather statistics:
  - a. Create a new section named Stat: <stat name>.
  - **b.** Add configuration options, as described in "Stat:<stat name>" on page 240.

- 11. If you want to use routing:
  - a. Create a new section named VirtualRoutePoints.
  - **b.** Add the value PBX T-Server=1000.
- **12.** If you want to use automatic agent logout:
  - a. Create a new section named AgentLogout.
  - **b.** Add configuration settings for the LogoutOnShutdown and TimePerLogout options, as described in "AgentLogout" on page 238.
- 13. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 14. Click OK to configure the I-Server application.

#### Configuring the TServer\_IVR Application

To configure the TServer\_IVR application in Configuration Manager:

- 1. Expand Environment, right-click Applications, and select New > Application. The Browse dialog box appears.
- 2. Select TServer\_IVR\_850, and then click OK. The New TServer\_IVR\_850 Properties dialog box appears.
- 3. In the Name box, enter IVR T-Server.
- **4.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 5. Click the Start Info tab.
- 6. In the Working Directory and Command Line boxes, enter the applicable information, as described in Steps 17–19 on page 153.
- 7. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- **8.** Click the Server Info tab.
- 9. In the Host box, enter the host that the TServer\_IVR application will use.
- 10. In the Ports box, add a new port number that the TServer\_IVR application will use.
- 11. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 12. Click the Options tab.

**Note:** The following sections and configuration options are created in the template, but some must be modified.

- 13. Create the following new sections (if they have not already been defined):
  - CallIdSap
  - extrouter
  - gLi
  - gli\_server
  - gli\_server\_group\_1
  - IServer

- IServerGLMSap
- License
- Log
- Timers
- TServer
- TServerClientSap

- 14. You must define (or add) the following options:
  - qli\_server\_address in the qli\_server\_group\_1 section.
  - app\_name in the IServer section.
  - operation-mode in the IServerGLMSap section.
  - License-file in the License section.

**Note:** In most cases, you can accept the default values for the other options. For option descriptions, see Chapter 12 on page 225.

- 15. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- **16.** Click 0K to complete the configuration of the TServer\_IVR application.

#### Associating the IVR with the I-Server Application

To connect the IVR to the I-Server application in Configuration Manager:

- 1. Expand Resources (or Tenant Name) > IVRs, right-click Behind IVR, and select Properties. The Behind IVR Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the IVR Interface Server box, select IVR Server.
- 3. Click OK to connect the IVR to the I-Server application.

#### **Connecting the I-Server Application to Other Applications**

To connect the I-Server application to the TServer\_IVR, premise T-Server, Message Server, and Stat Server applications in Configuration Manager:

- 1. Expand Environment > Applications, right-click I-Server, and select Properties. The I-Server\_850 Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. Click the Connections tab
- 3. Click Add to add connections to the following:
  - TServer\_IVR application
  - Premise T-Server application
  - Stat Server (if required)
  - Message Server (if required)
- 4. Click 0K to save your connections.

## **IVR Network T-Server Configuration**

**Note:** For information about how to configure the Network T-Server, see the *Deployment Guide* for your Network T-Server.

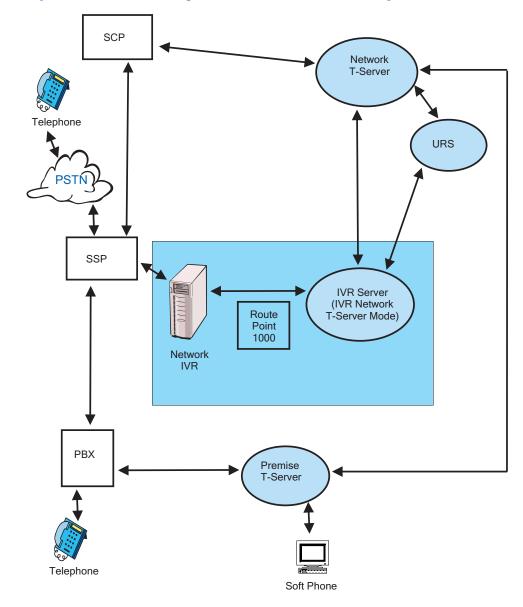


Figure 18 illustrates a sample IVR Network T-Server configuration.

Figure 18: IVR Network T-Server Sample Configuration

This sample IVR Network T-Server configuration uses Routing Point 1000, statistics, a Network T-Server, and routing services (through Universal Routing Server [URS]).

The procedures in this section explain the following steps in detail:

- 1. Configure the switching office.
- 2. Configure the switch.
  - **a.** Configure access codes.
  - **b.** Configure the DNs.

- 3. Configure the TServer\_IVR\_Network application.
- **4.** Connect the Network T-Server and Stat Server applications to the TServer\_IVR\_Network application..

**Note:** A connection from the URS application to the TServer\_IVR\_Network application is necessary if you want to create routing strategies.

#### **Configuring the Switching Office**

To configure the IVR Network T-Server switching office in Configuration Manager:

- Expand Environment, right-click Switching Offices, and select New >
   Switching Office. The New Switching Office Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. In the Name box, enter IVR Network T-Server Switching Office.
- 3. In the Switch Type box, select GenSpec XML.
- **4.** Click 0K to complete the configuration of the IVR Network T-Server switching office.

#### **Configuring the Switch**

To configure the IVR Network T-Server switch in Configuration Manager:

- Expand Resources (or Tenant Name), right-click Switches, and select New > Switch. The New Switch Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. Click the Folder icon next to the Switching Office box, select IVR Network Switching Office, and click OK.
- 3. Click the Folder icon next to the T-Server box, select TServer\_IVR\_Network\_850, and click OK.
- **4.** Click 0K to complete the configuration of the IVR Network T-Server switch.

#### **Configuring Access Codes**

For information about how to configure access codes for the IVR Network T-Server switch, see "Switches and Access Codes" on page 86.

#### **Configuring DNs**

For information about how to configure DNs for the IVR Network T-Server switch, see "Configuring the DNs" on page 257.

#### Configuring the TServer\_IVR\_Network Application

To configure the TServer\_IVR\_Network application in Configuration Manager:

- 1. Expand Environment, right-click Applications, and select New > Application. The Browse dialog box appears.
- 2. Select TServer\_IVR\_Network\_850, and then click OK. The New TServer\_IVR\_Network\_850 Properties dialog box appears.
- 3. In the Name box, enter TServer\_IVR\_Network.
- **4.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 5. Click the Switches tab.
- 6. Select IVR Network Switch.
- 7. Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 8. Click the Server Info tab.
- 9. In the Working Directory and Command Line boxes, enter the applicable information, as described in Steps 17–19 on page 153.
- **10.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 11. Click the Server Info tab.
- 12. In the Host box, enter the host that the TServer\_IVR\_Network application will use.
- 13. In the Ports box, add a new port number that the TServer\_IVR\_Network application will use.
- **14.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 15. Click the Options tab.
- **16.** Create the following new sections (if they have not already been defined):
  - CallIdSap
  - extrouter
  - gli
  - qli\_server
  - gli\_server\_group\_1
  - IServer

- IServerGLMSap
- License
- Log
- Timers
- TServer
- TServerClientSap
- 17. Add configuration options for each of these sections, as described in Chapter 12 on page 225.

**Note:** You must set the operation-mode option in the IServerGLMSap section to NTS.

- **18.** Click Apply to save your changes on this tab.
- 19. Click OK to complete the configuration of the TServer\_IVR\_Network application.

# Connecting the TServer\_IVR\_Network Application to Other Applications

To connect the TServer\_IVR\_Network application to other applications in the Genesys network in Configuration Manager:

- Expand Environment > Applications, right-click TServer\_IVR\_Network, and select Properties. The TServer\_IVR\_Network\_850 Properties dialog box appears.
- 2. Click the Connections tab.
- **3.** Click Add to add connections (if required) to the following:
  - Network T-Server application
  - Premise T-Server application
  - Message Server
- **4.** Click 0K to save your connections.

#### Network Mode—Logs

When operating in Network mode, you can notice these differences in the logs:

- You will see an I-Server application not found message that can be ignored.
- You can note that the parameter operation-mode is set to NTS in the log.
- No "PortMap" is created or shown.



#### **Appendix**



## **GLI Layer Configuration**

This appendix provides GDI Link Interface (GLI) Layer configuration information. It contains the following sections:

- Introduction, page 273
- Concepts, page 273
- Configuration, page 276

#### Introduction

GLI is a subset of the Intelligence Service Control Point (ISCP) Generic Data Interface Specifications for TCP/IP, as defined in Chapter 2 of Telcordia's Special Report SR-3389. The full title of the document is *ISCP Generic Data Interface Specification for TCP/IP: Using GR-246-CORE ANSI TCAP Encoding.* You can obtain it directly from the Telcordia Store, at www.telcordia.com.

## **Concepts**

This section discusses the following concepts as they relate to GLI layer configuration:

- TCP/IP connection
- GLI protocol
- Link/circuit behavior
- Circuit groups
- Circuit failover
- Security

#### **TCP/IP Connection**

The GLI layer provides a mechanism for forming TCP/IP connections between clients and servers through UNIX sockets. Essentially, a *socket* is a numbered port that is opened on a network interface for a particular application. The port number can be set either dynamically in a configuration file, or statically. Sockets can be opened in one of two modes: passive (server) or active (client).

Servers are responsible for providing one or more services to clients; however, clients must use the correct protocol to communicate to the server. In this way, after a server socket is opened, the server will listen for client requests on its port.

Clients that want to communicate with a server must open a connection to the correct server socket. This is done by opening an active socket (usually, any client port will suffice) and connecting it to the server socket. At this point, the server accepts the connection, and it can optionally check security constraints. If the check fails, the server can take appropriate action, including closing the connection. Otherwise, the client can now use the connection to make requests to the server. If a connection fails, it is the client's responsibility to reconnect to the server

**Note:** In the scenario shown in Figure 19, IVR Server is the server, and IVR Driver is the client.

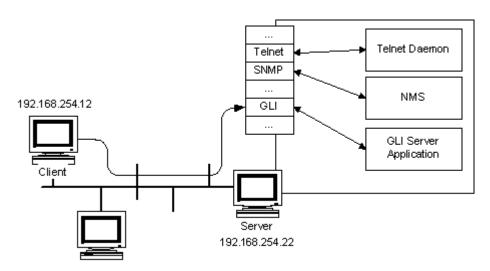


Figure 19: TCP/IP Connection

#### **GLI Protocol**

GLI uses a six-byte header on messages between the client and the server. This header identifies four different message types: KeepAliveRequest, KeepAliveResponse, Error, and Data. The next section describes these message types in more detail.

#### Link/Circuit Behavior

A GLI connection is also known as a link or circuit. After a GLI circuit is opened, the GLI client can send Data messages to the server. These GLI Data messages are used to encapsulate request and reply messages that were encoded using some other protocol.

The server sends GLI Error messages to the client to indicate certain severe error conditions. The client is responsible for closing the circuit.

Because TCP/IP timeouts are an unreliable mechanism for recognizing the failure of a circuit (for example, a half-open connection), KeepAlive messages (also known as heartbeat messages) can be used to determine the health of the circuit. Either side of a circuit can send a KeepAliveRequest message. The opposite side is responsible for replying with a KeepAliveResponse message. If a response is not received within a configured time period, and after a specified number of attempts, the requesting side can close the circuit.

#### **Circuit Groups**

Multiple circuits can be established between a client and server. The GLI Layer enables these circuits to be organized into logical groups. When multiple circuits are present in a group, Load Balancing on initial requests can be performed in a continuously repeating fashion. Replies are sent on the same circuit, unless a link failure occurs.

Circuit groups are particularly useful on servers that have multiple network interfaces. A server with link failover enabled can group circuits across different network interfaces. This provides redundant network links between the client and server (see Group 1 in Figure 20).

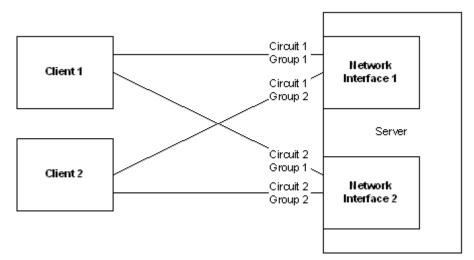


Figure 20: Circuit Groups

#### **Circuit Failover**

Circuit failover is a special flag for circuit groups that indicates whether the circuits in a group can be treated as equivalent in the event of a circuit failover. In other words, if a circuit fails while a server is replying to a client, the failover flag tells the server whether another circuit in the group can be used to send the reply.

Circuit failover requires that transaction information be shared across all the clients that are attached to the circuits in a circuit group.

#### **Security**

Security on the server side is based on a list of clients that are allowed to connect to the server. Specific IP addresses and port numbers can be included.

## Configuration

Table 17 provides the GLI Layer configuration options, with values, defaults, and descriptions.

**Table 17: GLI Layer Configuration Options** 

Option Name	Valid Values	Default Value	Description					
Section: [gli]								
gli-mode server, client None Specifies the type of socket to open.								
gli-keep-alive-interval	1 <i>n</i>	-1	Specifies the amount of time (in seconds) to wait before sending KeepAliveRequests. A value of -1 disables this feature.					
gli-keep-alive-tries	1 <i>n</i>	1	Specifies the number of times to retry sending KeepAliveRequests before considering the circuit as failed.					
gli-reconnect-delay	1 <i>n</i>	5	Specifies the amount of time (in seconds) to wait before attempting to reopen a failed socket.					
gli-flow-control-bound			Reserved for future use.					
gli-queue-max-timeout			Reserved for future use.					

**Table 17: GLI Layer Configuration Options (Continued)** 

Option Name	Valid Values	Default Value	Description						
	<u>'</u>	Server Opt	ions						
	Section: [gli_server]								
gli-server-mode	circuit	None	Specifies that the server can open multiple circuits.						
gli-n-servers	18	None	Specifies the number of circuit groups that the server can open. There will be one configured section for each server group.						
	Secti	on: [gli_serve	r_group_1-8]						
gli-server-address	host:port	None	Specifies, using a comma-separated list, the sockets that the server can use for this group. Any connection that is made to this socket forms a circuit that is part of this group. You can use either an IP address or a host name as an address, and you must supply a port number. To use the default interface, specify 0.0.0.0 as the IP address.						
gli-client-list	host:port	None	Specifies, using a comma-separated list, the client sockets that are allowed to connect to the server. You can use either an IP address or a host name as an address, and you can use an asterisk (*) to indicate any port number. If this option is not supplied, or if it is empty, any client can connect to the server.						
gli-circuit-failover	on   off	on	Specifies whether link failover is allowed for circuits in this group.						
			When set to on, any attempt to send a message on a failed circuit causes the message to be sent on another active circuit in the group.						
			When set to off, any attempt to send a message on a failed circuit causes the message not to be delivered.						
			If all the applications that connect to this group can process messages from any circuit, you should set this option to on.						
			If all the applications that connect to the group are independent of one another, you should set this option to off.						

**Table 17: GLI Layer Configuration Options (Continued)** 

Option Name	Valid Values	Default Value	Description
gli-tls-cert	None	N/A	For Windows, contains the thumbprint that is obtained from a user certificate generated for the host.
			For UNIX, contains the path and file name to a .pem encoded file that contains the host certificate.
gli-tls-cert-key	None	N/A	For UNIX only, contains the path and file name to a .pem encoded file that contains the host private key.
gli-tls-trusted-ca	None	N/A	For UNIX only, contains the path and file name to a .pem encoded file that contains the Certificate Authority (CA) certificate.



#### **Appendix**



# **Configuring Application Connections**

This appendix describes the connections that you must configure between applications for each of the three IVR Server configuration modes (IVR-In-Front, IVR-Behind-Switch, and IVR Network T-Server). You configure these connections in Configuration Manager, on the Connections tab of the Properties dialog box for each Application object.

This appendix contains the following sections:

- IVR-In-Front Connections, page 279
- IVR-Behind-Switch Connections, page 281
- IVR Network T-Server Connections, page 283

## **IVR-In-Front Connections**

Depending on your deployment, standalone or hot standby HA mode, see the proper table in this section that lists required application connections for the IVR-In-Front configuration, as follows:

- Table 18 shows the application connections that are required for the standalone mode.
- Table 19 shows the application connections that are required for the hot standby mode.

**Note:** The IVR-In-Front configuration does not include a premise T-Server.

Table 18: IVR-In-Front Application Connections for Standalone Mode

Add a Connection to This Application									
On This Application's Connections Tab	TServer _IVR	I-Server	Premise T-Server	URS	Stat Server	Message Server			
TServer_IVR						X			
I-Server	X				X				
IVR_Driver						X			
URS	X				X	X			
Stat Server	X					X			

Table 19: IVR-In-Front Application Connections for Hot Standby Mode

Add a Connection to This Application								
On This Application's Connections Tab	Primary TServer _IVR	Backup TServer _IVR	Primary I-Server	Backup I-Server	Premise T-Server	URS	Stat Server	Message Server
Primary TServer_IVR								X
Backup TServer_IVR								X
Primary I-Server	X						X	
Backup I-Server	X						X	
IVR_Driver								X
URS	X						X	
Stat Server	X	X						

#### **IVR-Behind-Switch Connections**

Depending on your deployment, standalone or hot standby HA mode, see the proper table in this section that lists required application connections for the IVR-Behind-Switch configuration, as follows:

- Table 20 shows the application connections that are required for the standalone mode.
- Table 21 shows the application connections that are required for the hot standby mode.

**Note:** If you are using a dual configuration mode (IVR-Behind-Switch and IVR-In-Front), you must also create a connection from the I-Server application to the TServer\_IVR application.

Table 20: IVR-Behind-Switch Application Connections for Standalone Mode

Add a Connection to This Application									
On This Application's Connections Tab	TServer _IVR	I-Server	Premise T-Server	URS	Stat Server	Message Server			
TServer_IVR						X			
I-Server	X		X		X	X			
IVR_Driver						X			
Premise T-Server						X			
URS			X		X	X			
Stat Server			X			X			

Table 21: IVR-Behind-Switch Application Connections for Hot Standby Mode

	Add a Connection to This Application								
On This Application's Connections Tab	Primary TServer _IVR	Backup TServer _IVR	Primary I-Server	Backup I-Server	Premise T-Server	URS	Stat Server	Message Server	
Primary TServer_IVR								X	
Backup TServer_IVR								X	
Primary I-Server	X				X		X	X	
Backup I-Server	X						X	X	
IVR_Driver								X	
Premise T-Server								X	
URS					X		X	X	
Stat Server	X	X						X	

### **IVR Network T-Server Connections**

Table 22 shows the application connections that are required for the IVR Network T-Server configuration mode.

**Note:** The IVR Network T-Server configuration uses a Network T-Server instead of a Premise T-Server. It also uses the TServer\_IVR\_Network application instead of the TServer\_IVR application. This configuration does not include an I-Server application or an IVR\_Driver application.

**Table 22: IVR Network T-Server Application Connections** 

Add a Connection to This Application									
On This Application's Connections Tab	TServer _IVR_ Network	I-Server	Network T-Server	URS	Stat Server	Message Server			
TServer_IVR _Network			X			X			
URS	X		X		X	X			
Stat Server	X		X			X			
Network T-Server	X								



#### **Appendix**



## **Configuring DNIS Pooling**

This appendix describes how to configure external routing from a premise T-Server to an IVR-In-Front T-Server using the DNIS Pooling ISCC method, and how to use epn to divide these DNIS numbers into sub-groups.

If epn is not configured, then only a single GVP application can be commissioned for all of the configured DNIS numbers, and branching must be done inside the GVP application based on other information (for example attached data received from the premise T-Server), or input requested from the caller.

If epn is configured, it is possible to divide the DNIS numbers into groups and hence it is possible to commission a GVP application per group of DNIS numbers. This means that a pre-selection of the GVP application to be used can be done, for example, in a routing strategy on the premise T-Server.

Figure 21 illustrates the DNs in the IVR-in-Front Switch object in Configuration Manager.

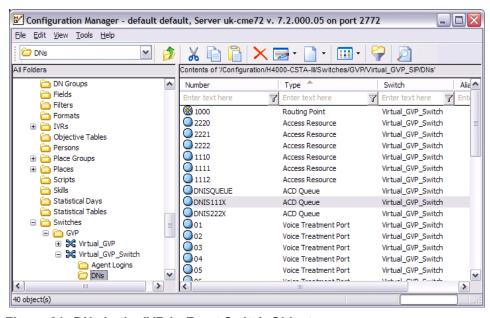


Figure 21: DNs in the IVR-in-Front Switch Object

## Procedure: Configuring DNIS Pooling

#### **Summary**

To use the DNIS Pool method for ISCC data transfer, you must configure DNs of type Access Resource in the IVR-TServer switch. In this configuration procedure, you will create two ranges of Access Resources: 111X and 222X. Note that in the case of the IVR-In-Front configuration mode, these DNs can be chosen freely. These are the DNIS numbers that must be used in the GVP application commissioning.

#### Start of procedure

1. Create two ranges of DNs of type Access Resource: 111X and 222X. (See Figure 22.)

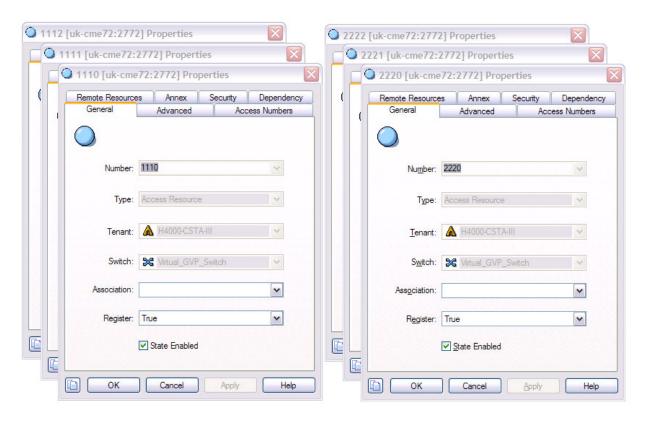


Figure 22: Configuring Access Resources: General Tab

2. On the Access Numbers tab of each Access Resource, enter the full number required to reach this Access Resource. (See Figure 23.) In this example, it is necessary to dial the prefix 157 to get from the H4000\_CSTA\_III\_Main switch to GVP, so the full number to dial is 157 + the Access Resource Number.

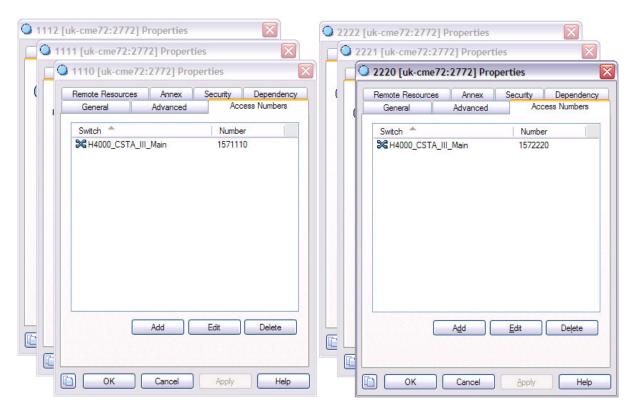


Figure 23: Configuring Access Resources: Access Numbers Tab

3. On the Advanced tab of each Access Resource, type the word dnis in the Resource Type field. (See Figure 24.) If you do not see this field, click 0K and then re-open the properties dialog box of the Access Resource. Leave the remaining fields as default.

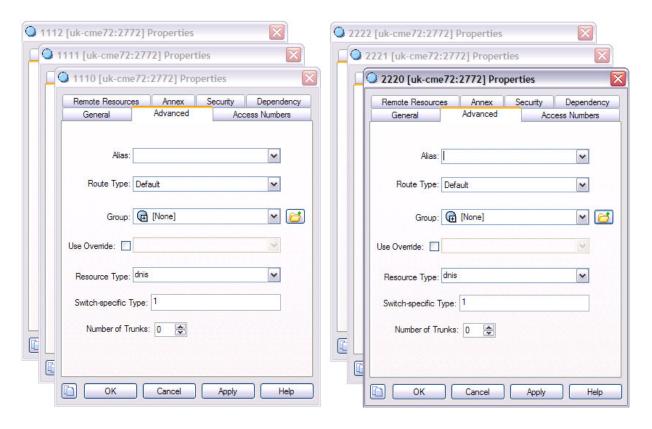


Figure 24: Configuring Access Resources: Advanced Tab

X H4000\_CSTA\_III\_Main [uk-cme72:2772] Proper... Annex Security Access Codes General Default Access Codes Switch Access Code Virtual GVP Switch 157 Switch Access Code [uk-cme72:2772] Properties General Virtual\_GVP\_Switch ~ Switch: 157 Code: Types Target Type: Target ISCC ٧ DNIS Pooling Route Type: \* Sources dnis-tail=4 ISCC Protocol Parameters: Y \* ISCC Call Overflow Parameters:

**4.** To activate the DNIS Pool ISCC type, in the Code field, enter the access code to the IVR-In-Front switch object. (See Figure 25.)

Figure 25: Configuring Switch Access Code

5. The DNIS matching can be based on any number of digits out of all the digits that comprise the DNIS attribute. If required, the number of digits that T-Server should use for DNIS matching is specified for the destination switch as the ISCC Protocol Parameters property of the Switch Access Code. The value syntax should be as follows:

OK

Cancel

Help

dnis-tail=<number-of-digits>

For example, if this property is set to the dnis-tail=4 value, ISCC matches only the last four digits of a DNIS, which would be correct in this example.

**6.** It is possible to get IVR T-Server to report Queued-Diverted for all calls that come in to GVP using the UseQueue option.

In the IVR-TServer switch, create a DN of type ACD Queue that will be used for this reporting with the name/number, for example, DNISQUEUE. On the Options tab of the I-Server application (not the T-Server IVR), create the UseQueue option in a section called InFront, and set it equal to the ACD Queue name you just created. (See Figure 26.)

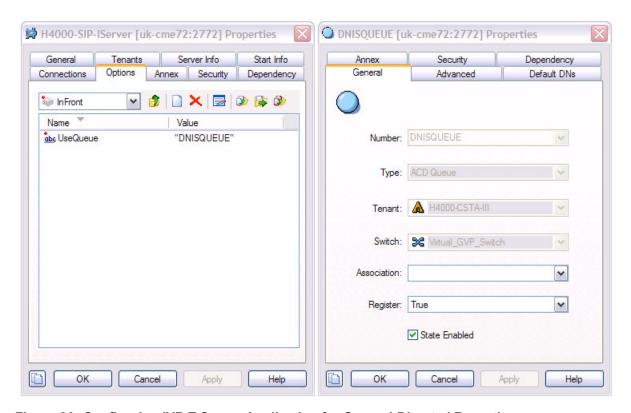


Figure 26: Configuring IVR T-Server Application for Queued-Diverted Reporting

End of procedure

## Procedure: Configuring epn

To divide the Access Resources into groups, it is necessary to define the epn option on in the TServer section on the Annex tab of each Access Resource. Access Resource and epn group devices must be monitored by a T-Server client, otherwise epn will not work. The effect is that although all of the grouping has been configured (as described below), Access Resources are allocated globally and not per group. An easy way to achieve monitoring is to connect Stat Server to the IVR T-Server

### Start of procedure

 In this example, you are going to create two epn groups called DNIS\_group\_111X and DNIS\_group\_222X. For each epn group, create a DN of type ACD Queue that can be targeted from a routing strategy on the premise T-Server. For this example, it would be ACD Queues called DNIS111X and DNIS222X. (See Figure 27.)

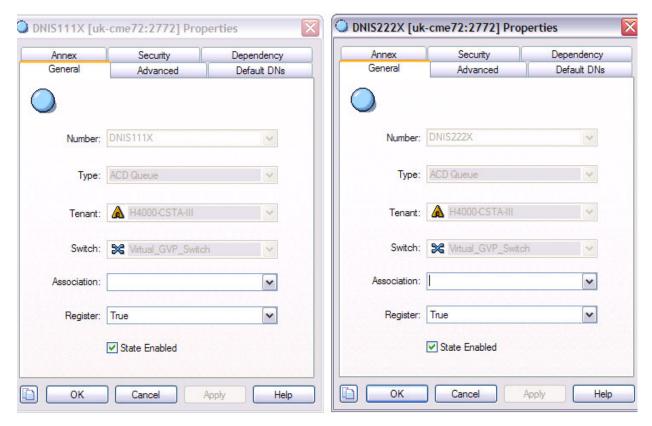


Figure 27: Creating ACD Queues DNs for epn groups

2. Assign each ACD Queue DN to its respective epn group using the epn configuration option in the TServer section on the Annex tab. (See Figure 28.)

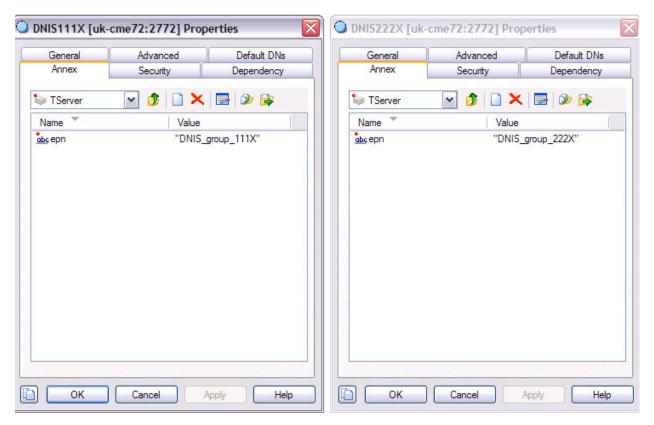


Figure 28: Assigning ACD Queue DNs to epn Groups

3. Create a routing strategy that targets either the DNIS111X or DNIS222X ACD Queue DNs. ISCC will only allocate access resources from the respective epn group. The following example uses the TRoute function to send the call to DNIS111X. (See Figure 29.)

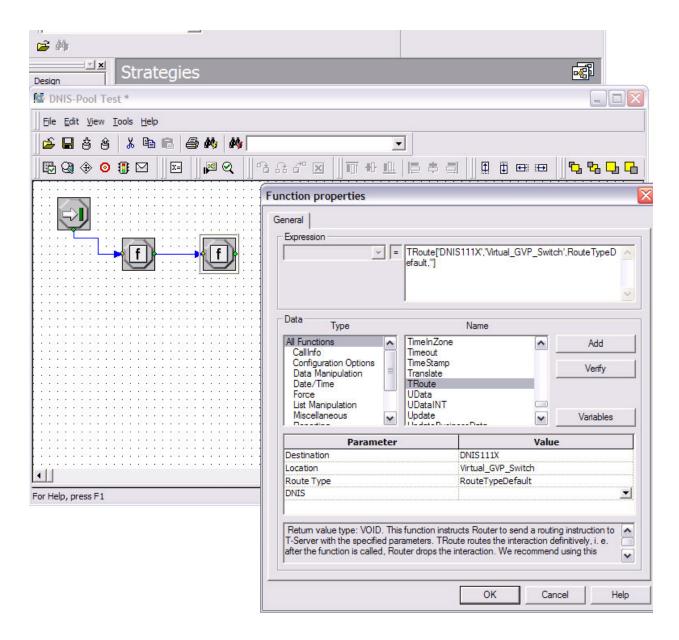


Figure 29: Routing Strategy Sample Configuration

**End of procedure** 



### **Supplements**

# Related Documentation Resources

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

#### **IVR Drivers**

- A series of IVR Driver Systems Administrator's Guide, which provide information about how to install and configure specific IVR drivers supplied by third-party vendors.
- IVR SDK 8.5 XML Developer's Guide.
- *IVR SDK 8.5 C Developer's Guide.*
- Release Notes and Product Advisories for this product, which are available on the Genesys Documentation website.

## Genesys

- The Genesys Events and Models Reference Manual, which contains the T-Library API, information on TEvents, and an extensive collection of call models.
- *Genesys Technical Publications Glossary*, which provides a comprehensive list of the Genesys and computer-telephony integration (CTI) terminology and acronyms used in this document.
- *Genesys Migration Guide*, which provides documented migration strategies for Genesys product releases. Contact Genesys Customer Care for more information.

Information about supported operating systems and third-party software is available on the Genesys Documentation website in the following documents:

- Genesys Supported Operating Environment Reference Guide
- 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 Documentation website.

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## **Document Conventions**

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

## **Document Version Number**

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## **Type Styles**

Table 23 describes and illustrates the type conventions that are used in this document.

Table 23: Type Styles

Type Style	Used For	Examples
Italic	<ul> <li>Document titles</li> <li>Emphasis</li> <li>Definitions of (or first references to) unfamiliar terms</li> <li>Mathematical variables</li> <li>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 page 298).</li> </ul>	Please consult the <i>Genesys Migration Guide</i> for more information.  Do <i>not</i> use this value for this option.  A <i>customary and usual</i> practice is one that is widely accepted and used within a particular industry or profession.  The formula, $x + 1 = 7$ where $x$ stands for
Monospace font (Looks like teletype or typewriter text)	<ul> <li>All programming identifiers and GUI elements. This convention includes:</li> <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> <li>Also used for any text that users must manually enter during a configuration or installation procedure, or on a command line.</li> </ul>	Select the Show variables on screen check box.  In the Operand text box, enter your formula.  Click OK to exit the Properties dialog box.  T-Server distributes the error messages in EventError events.  If you select true for the inbound-bsns-calls option, all established inbound calls on a local agent are considered business calls.  Enter exit on the command line.
Square brackets ([ ])	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.	smcp_server -host [/flags]
Angle brackets (<>)	A placeholder for a value that the user must specify. This might be a DN or a port number specific to your enterprise.  Note: 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.	smcp_server -host <confighost></confighost>

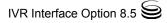
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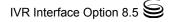
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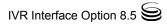
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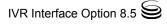
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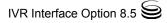
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