

**Genesys Voice Platform 8.0** 

# CCXML

# **Reference Manual**

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# Preface

Welcome to the *Genesys Voice Platform 8.0 CCXML Reference Manual*. This manual provides information about developing call control applications with Call Control Extensible Markup Language (CCXML) on the Genesys Voice Platform.

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

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This preface provides an overview of this document, identifies the primary audience, introduces document conventions, and lists related reference information: It contains the following sections:

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- Chapter Summaries, page 8
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## **Intended Audience**

This document is primarily intended for system integrators and administrators and 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 HTML, XML, VoiceXML, and CCXML concepts.

## **Chapter Summaries**

In addition to this preface, this document contains the following chapters and appendixes:

- Chapter 1, "Overview," on page 13, which provides and introduction to CCXML and the Call Control Platform (CCP).
- Chapter 2, "Features," on page 15, which provides information about the CCP features.
- Chapter 3, "Event I/O Processor," on page 33, which provides information about the Event I/O Processor features.
- Appendix A, "CCXML Specification Support Notes," on page 41, which provides information about the CCXML specification items that the CCP does not support.
- Appendix B, "Early Media," on page 45, which describes Early Media and provides an example of its use.

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#### Italic

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- **bles:** Please consult the *Genesys 7 Migration Guide* for more information.
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- Do *not* use this value for this option.
- The formula, x + 1 = 7 where x stands for . . .

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- **Examples:** Select the Show variables on screen check box.
  - Click the Summation button.
  - In the Properties dialog box, enter the value for the host server in your environment.
  - In the Operand text box, enter your formula.
  - Click OK to exit the Properties dialog box.
  - The following table presents the complete set of error messages T-Server distributes 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.

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smcp\_server -host [/flags]s

#### **Angle Brackets**

Angle brackets indicate a placeholder for a value that the user must specify. This might be a DN or port number specific to your enterprise. Here is a sample:

smcp\_server -host <confighost>

## **Related Resources**

Consult these additional resources as necessary:

- *Genesys Voice Platform 8.0 Deployment Guide*, which provides information about installing and configuring Genesys Voice Platform (GVP).
- *Genesys Voice Platform 8.0 User's Guide*, which provides information about configuring, provisioning, and monitoring GVP and its components.
- *Genesys Voice Platform 8.0 VoiceXML 2.1 Help,* which provides information about developing VoiceXML applications. It presents VoiceXML concepts and provides examples that focus on the GVP implementation of VoiceXML.
- *Genesys Voice Platform 8.0 Troubleshooting Guide,* which provides information about SNMP MIBs and traps for GVP, as well as troubleshooting methodology.
- *Genesys Voice Platform 8.0 Configuration Options Reference,* which replicates the metadata available in the Genesys provisioning GUI to provide information about all the GVP configuration options, including descriptions, syntax, valid values, and default values.
- *Genesys Voice Platform 8.0 Metrics Reference,* which provides information about all the GVP metrics (VoiceXML and CCXML application event logs), including descriptions, format, logging level, source component, and metric ID.
- *Voice Platform Solution 8.0 Integration Guide,* which provides information about integrating GVP 8.0 and SIP Server 7.6.
- *Composer Voice 8.0 Deployment Guide,* which provides instructions for installing and configuring Composer Voice.
- *Composer Voice 8.0 Help,* which provides online information about using Composer Voice, which is a GUI for the development of VoiceXML and CCXML applications.

- *W3C Voice Extensible Markup Language (VoiceXML) 2.0, W3C Recommendation 16 March 2004,* which is the W3C VoiceXML specification that GVP supports.
- *W3C Voice Extensible Markup Language (VoiceXML) 2.1, W3C Recommendation 19 June 2007,* which is the W3C VoiceXML specification that GVP supports.
- *W3C Speech Synthesis Markup Language (SSML) Version 1.0, Recommendation 7 September 2004,* which is the W3C SSML specification that GVP supports.
- *W3C Voice Browser Call Control: CCXML Version 1.0, W3C Working Draft 29 June 2005,* which is the W3C CCXML specification that GVP supports.
- *Framework 8.0 Deployment Guide,* which provides information about configuring, installing, starting, and stopping Framework components.
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#### Chapter



# **Overview**

This chapter describes the Genesys Voice Platform (GVP) Call Control Platform (CCP). It contains the following section:

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## **Introducing Call Control Platform**

The Call Control Platform (CCP) component of Genesys Voice Platform (GVP) provides a Call Control Extensible Markup Language (CCXML) interpreter that integrates with existing GVP infrastructure such as the Media Control Platform (MCP) and the Resource Manager (RM). The underlying network protocol for the CCP is SIP, which means that the CCP can also interoperate with other conferencing servers or dialog servers.

Although GVP has traditionally provided extended call control capabilities through Voice Extensible Markup Language (VoiceXML), the development of CCXML provides a standard, xml-based language for scripting call control logic. Like VoiceXML, CCXML is independent of the environment in which it operates, and can run in environments ranging from Voice over IP (VoIP) based softswitch products to integrated residential gateways that manage a single telephone call. Genesys therefore recommends that new call control applications use CCXML.

The CCP currently follows the W3C Voice Browser Call Control: CCXML Version 1.0, W3C Working Draft 29 June 2005.



#### Chapter



# **Features**

This chapter discusses the features of the Call Control Platform. It contains the following sections:

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- Implicit Transcoding and Conferencing, page 28
- Device Profile Configuration, page 30

## **Dialing into the Call Control Platform**

The Call Control Platform (CCP) accepts incoming SIP connections on port 5068 by default. You can change the port number by adjusting the configuration variable sip.transport.x to modify the port number used by the CCP for receiving incoming connections.

### Calling to the Default CCXML Page

By default, all incoming connections will start a new CCXML session with a default URI. The default page is located at Program Files\GCTI\gvp\VP Call Control Platform 8.0\CCP\_80\config\default.ccxml. The default application rejects all inbound connections. You can change the location of the default page by adjusting the configuration parameter ccpccxml.default\_uri.

### Starting a non-Default CCXML Page

To start a different page with an incoming connection, the CCP follows the netann convention (currently http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4240.txt). The request URI of the incoming request must follow this format: sip:ccxml@callcontrolplatform.genesyslab.com; ccxml=http://www.genesyslab.com/page.ccxml

where:

- 1. The userpart of the Request URI must be ccxml and it is case-sensitive.
- 2. callcontrolplatform.genesyslab.com is the host or IP address of the CCP.
- 3. The Request URI must contain a ccxml URI parameter (case-sensitive) and the value is the CCXML page to be started. Other URI parameters can be included and the ordering does not matter. These additional parameters are passed to the CCP, and may be consumed by the CCP, or passed to the application server referred to by the Request URI.

### Using Resource Manager to Map CCXML Applications

The Genesys Voice Platform (GVP) Resource Manager (RM), which acts as a SIP proxy, can be used to map CCXML applications by translating the SIP request URI to the netann format described in the preceding sub-section.

Here is an example:

The RM translates sip: 1234@10.0.0.123 into:

sip:ccxml@10.0.0.124; ccxml=file:///usr/local/ccp-ccxml/config/default.ccxml

where

- 10.0.0.123 is the RM address.
- 10.0.0.124 is the CCP address.

**Note:** For information about configuring Resource Manager, see the *Genesys Voice Platform 8.0 User's Guide.* 

## **Inbound Connections**

This section describes the Call Control Platform features for inbound connections.

### **Passing URI Parameters to CCXML Applications**

When fetching the initial CCXML page, the CCP adds parameters to the initial URL. These URL parameters are found in the incoming SIP Request URI parameters.

For example, a SIP Request URI looks like this:

sip:ccxml@ccxmlplatform.genesyslab.com; ccxml=http://www.genesyslab.com/page.ccxml; hello =world

The initial URL fetch will be:

GET http://www.genesyslab.com/page.ccxml?hello=world

### **Call Parameters Accessible in CCXML Applications**

Call parameters (or SIP headers) can be made accessible in the CCXML application through the session object. Table 1 shows the connection properties available through the session object.

Connection Properties (Shown via Session Variable)	Description
session.connections[ connectionid ].local	To: header
session.connections[ connectionid ].remote	From: header
session.connections[ connectionid ].protocol.name	sip
session.connections[ connectionid ].protocol.version	2.0
session.connections[ connectionid ].protocol.sip.callid	Call-ID header
session.connections[ connectionid ].protocol.sip.requesturi	Request URI
session.connections[ connectionid ].protocol.sip.from	From: header
session.connections[ connectionid ].protocol.sip.to	To: header

#### **Table 1: Connection Properties**

### **183 Session Progressing Response**

The CCP sends a 100 Trying response immediately upon receiving an INVITE request. The CCP sends a 200 OK response when the CCXML application executes the <accept> tag. By default, the 183 Session Progressing response message is not sent.

Setting ccpccxml.sip.send\_progressing configuration parameter to 1 instructs the CCP to send 183 Session Progressing along with 200 0K when the <accept> tag is executed on an inbound connection.

A CCXML application can request that the CCP send 183 Session Progressing with a  $\langle send \rangle$  tag. Here is an example:

<send target="connectionid" targettype="'x-connection'"data="'connection.alerting'"/>

### **Rejecting Incoming Connections**

Rejecting an incoming connection with the <reject> tag will cause the CCP to respond with a 480 Temporarily Unavailable response. Using the reason attribute in the <reject> tag will enable the use of the Reason header in the 400 Bad Request response. The header will contain the following:

```
Reason: SIP; cause=480; text="content of the reason attribute"
```

The exact SIP response code used to reject a call can be specified in the hints attribute of the <reject> tag. The responseCode property of the hints object specifies the response code that should be used, as shown below.

```
<var name="hints" expr="new Object()"/>
<assign name="hints.responseCode" expr="'400'"/>
```

The default reject SIP code is configurable throughout the CCP and will be used if the hints attribute is not specified. The ccpccxml.defaultrejectcode is the platform-wide configuration parameter for the default reject code.

### **Disconnecting Calls**

When a connection is connected, executing the  $\langle disconnect \rangle$  tag sends a BYE message on the connection to terminate the call. This applies to both inbound and outbound connections.

Using the reason attribute in the <disconnect> tag enables the use of the Reason header in the BYE message. The header will contain the following:

Reason: SIP; cause=200; text="content of the reason attribute"

## **Connection Signals**

When a SIP INFO message is received on a connection, the CCP raises a connection.signal event. There will be two properties set in the info property:

- event.info.contenttype—the value of Content-Type header of the SIP INFO message
- event.info.content—the content of the SIP INFO message

### **Receiving DTMF Digits Through SIP INFO**

When a SIP INFO message has a Content-Type of application/dtmf-relay, it implies that it is a DTMF digit. The connection.signal event will also contain the event.info.dtmf property that provides the DTMF digit(s).

### **Receiving Other Events Through SIP INFO**

```
Other events are stored as text into event. info.contenttype and
                     event.info.content. The SIP INFO message body is stored in
                     event.info.content property, whereas the value of the SIP Content-Type
                     header is stored in event. info.contenttype. Event content can be parsed using
                     ECMAScript, as shown in the example below:
INFO sip:101@10.33.2.53; user=phone SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 10.33.2.53; branch=z9hG4bKac5906
Max-Forwards: 70
From: "anonymous" <sip:anonymous@anonymous.invalid>; tag=1c25298
To: <sip:101@10.33.2.53; user=phone>
Call-ID: 11923@10.33.2.53
CSeq: 1 INVITE
Contact: <sip:100@10.33.2.53>
X-Detect: Response=CPT, FAX
Content-Type: application/x-detect
Content-Length: xxx
Tvpe = CPT
Subtype = reorder
    <transition event="connection.signal" name="evt">
      <if cond="evt.info.contenttype.toString() == 'application/x-detect'">
        <script>
          <![CDATA[
       var mystring = evt.info.content.split("\r\n");
       var myType1 = mystring[0].split("=");
                  var myType2 = mystring[1].split("=");
           ]]>
        </script>
          <log expr="myType1[0] + '[' + myType1[1] + ']''/>
          <log expr="myType2[0] + '[' + myType2[1] + ']''/>
        <else/>
     <log expr="'Unwanted Event'"/>
      </if>
      <exit/>
    </transition>
```

The log will display: Type[CPT], and Subtype[reorder].

## **Outbound Connections**

When making an outbound connection, provide the SIP URI in the dest attribute of the <createcall> tag. The CCP uses the given SIP URI to send an INVITE request. The SIP Request is sent directly to the destination.

### **Specifying Custom SIP Headers Through Hints**

Custom SIP headers can be sent in an initial outgoing INVITE through the hints attribute of the <createcall> tag. The value of the hints attribute must be an ECMAScript object containing a subobject with the name headers. The headers ECMAScript object can then contain a name/value list of custom SIP header names and the corresponding values:

```
<createcall . . . hints="myhint" . . . />
```

The header name/value specified through the hints will be filtered through an allowed list of custom SIP headers defined by the configuration variable ccpccxml.sip.allowedunknownheaders, which is a space delimited list of permitted custom header names. If the header name specified in the hint has a matching header name in the configuration parameter, the first matching header name from the configuration parameter will be sent out as a custom header name with the value specified from the hint. Header names and values with no matching header name in the configuration parameter will not be sent out.

For example, if the ccpccxml.sip.allowedunknownheaders configuration parameter has the value of X-Detect X-other when <createcall> is called with the preceding hint example, the custom header X-Detect: Request=CPT, FAX will be added to the initial INVITE.

Table 2 lists some examples of the mapping between hint header names and custom header names sent out in the INVITE message:

Header name in hint	ccpccxml.sip.allowedunkno Header name in SII wnheaders INVITE	
X-Detect	X-Detect X-Channel	X-Detect
СРА	А-СРА СРА В-СРА	СРА
СРА	СРА А-СРА В-СРА	СРА
СРА	X-Detect X-Channel	Not sent

#### Table 2: Mapping Examples

Similarly, custom SIP headers in SIP responses that result in a connection.progressing or connection.connected event (see "Mapping SIP Responses to CCXML Connection Events") will be available to the CCXML application if the SIP headers are configured in the ccpccxml.sip.allowedunknownheaders configuration parameter.

The custom SIP headers can be obtained from the CCXML application as follows:

session.connections[evt.connectionid].protocol.sip.headers['x-channel']
where x-channel is the SIP header name mentioned above.

**Note:** When the ccpccxml.sip.allowedunknownheaders parameter is changed, the CCP must be restarted to get the latest parameter changes.

#### Mapping SIP Responses to CCXML Connection Events

All 1xx responses except 100 received from the outgoing connection result in a connection.progressing event.

When a 2xx response is received, a connection.connected event is thrown.

When a non-2xx final response (300–699) response is received, a connection.failed event is thrown.

### **Disconnecting Progressing Call**

When the  $\langle disconnect \rangle$  tag is used on an outbound progressing call, the CCP sends a CANCEL message on the outgoing call to terminate it.

## **Call Redirection**

This section describes the Call Control Platform features for call redirection.

### **Redirecting an Incoming Call**

Using the <redirect> tag on an incoming call (in the ALERTING state) redirects the call. The CCP sends a 302 Moved Temporarily response. The dest attribute of the <redirect> tag translates to the Contact header in the 302 response.

### **Redirecting a Connected Call**

Using the <redirect> tag on a connected call (this applies to both inbound and outbound calls) redirects the call with a REFER message. The dest attribute of the <redirect> tag translates to the Refer-To header in the REFER message. After the CCP receives a NOTIFY message with a 200 OK message, the call is considered redirected and the connection will be released. The CCXML application will receive a connection.redirected event.

If the redirection fails for any reason, the call receives an error.connection event.

## **Call Merge**

Two connections can merge at the network level (bridging the calls at the switch) when both of them are in a CONNECTED state. The CCP uses the REFER message with Replaces as the mechanism to initiate a call merge feature at the switch. For example:

Assume the first call was connected with:

```
INVITE sip:hi@10.0.0.1 SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP
From: sip:bye@10.0.0.2
To: sip:hi@10.0.0.1
Max-Forwards: 70
CSeq: 1 INVITE
Call-ID: DC9D0D00-F5CD-6037-C2A2-6BDBE04CC38E
Contact: sip:bye@10.0.0.2:5060
Content-Length: 147
Content-Type: application/sdp
```

Assume the second call was connected with:

INVITE sip:hello@10.0.0.1 SIP/2.0 Via: SIP/2.0/UDP From: sip:world@10.0.0.3 To: sip:hello@10.0.0.1 Max-Forwards: 70 CSeq: 1 INVITE Call-ID: DC9D0D00-F5CD-6037-C2A2-6BDBE04CC123 Contact: sip:world@10.0.0.3:5060 Content-Length: 147 Content-Type: application/sdp

Table 3 describes the Merge SIP call flow.

Table 3: Merge SIP Call Flow

Event	Direction	Message
<merge></merge>	<b>→</b>	REFER sip:bye@10.0.0.2 SIP/2.0 Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 10.0.0.1:5060
		From: sip:hi@10.0.0.1
		To: sip:bye@10.0.0.2
		Cseq: 2 REFER
		Call-ID: DC9D0D00-F5CD-6037-C2A2-6BDBE04CC38E
		Refer-To: world@10.0.0.3;Replaces=DC9D0D00-F5CD-6037- C2A2-6BDBE04CC123
	÷	SIP/2.0 202 Accepted
		Cseq: 2 REFER
connection.merged	÷	NOTIFY sip:bye@10.0.0.2 SIP/2.0
		Cseq: 3 NOTIFY
		Event: refer
		Content-Type: message/sipfrag;version=2.0
		Content-Length: 14
		SIP/2.0 200 OK
	$\rightarrow$	SIP/2.0 200 OK
		Cseq: 3 NOTIFY
	$\rightarrow$	BYE sip:bye@10.0.0.2 SIP/2.0
		Call-ID: DC9D0D00-F5CD-6037-C2A2-6BDBE04CC38E
	$\rightarrow$	BYE sip:world@10.0.0.3 SIP/2.0
		Call-ID: DC9D0D00-F5CD-6037-C2A2-6BDBE04CC123

#### Table 3: Merge SIP Call Flow (Continued)

Event	Direction	Message
	÷	SIP/2.0 200 OK
		 Call-ID: DC9D0D00-F5CD-6037-C2A2-6BDBE04CC38E 
	÷	SIP/2.0 200 OK  Call-ID: DC9D0D00-F5CD-6037-C2A2-6BDBE04CC123 

**Note:** If the CCXML application has a <merge> tag followed immediately by a <disconnect> tag in the same transition, the platform will issue only one connection.merged event and one connection.disconnected event instead of two connection.merged events on both of the connections.

## Dialogs

This section presents the dialogs that the Call Control Platform supports.

## **Preparing Dialogs**

The <dialogprepare> or <dialogstart> tags create a new dialog; the CCP initiates a new SIP dialog to the dialog server. The CCP sends an INVITE message to the Resource Manager (configurable with the mediacontroller.sipproxy parameter) with the following netann request URI:

sip:dialog@sipproxy.genesyslab.com; voicexml=http%3F//www.genesyslab.com/page.vxml

Where sipproxy.genesyslab.com is the value of the configuration parameter mediacontroller.sipproxy.

Using <diaLogprepare> to prepare a dialog will send a connectionless SDP to the dialog server to let the dialog server (Media Control Platform [MCP] in this case) prepare the dialog without starting the audio. When the INVITE transaction is ACKed, the dialog is fetched and loaded on the MCP, and then is essentially *on hold*.

A connectionless SDP represents an SDP content that would put the MCP on hold. The SDP content will depend on the device profile configuration of the dialog server.

#### Passing Dialog Results Back to CCXML

VoiceXML pages can return results back to the CCP by adding content to the BYE message. The VoiceXML page can use the namelist attribute in the <exit> tag to send dialog results back to the CCXML application.

Here is an example in which the VoiceXML application ends the call with <exit namelist="hello a"/>:

The MCP sends BYE to the CCP:

```
BYE sip:10.0.0.1:5060 SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 10.0.0.3
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 10.0.0.2:5060
From: sip:genesyslab@10.0.0.2
To: sip:10.0.0.1:5060
Max-Forwards: 69
CSeq: 1 BYE
Call-ID: DC9D0D00-F5CD-6037-C2A2-6BDBE04CC38E
Content-Length: 16
Content-Type: application/text
hello=world
```

a=b

The dialog.exit event contains:

```
values.hello = 'world'
```

values.a = 'b'

namelist='hello a'

The dialog.disconnect event is not currently supported by the CCP. When a VoiceXML application exits, dialog.exit will be thrown.

#### **Dialog User Event**

The VoiceXML dialog may send a user event to the CCXML application by using the <send namelist="name type uri"/> tag. Here is an example of the VoiceXML <send> block:

```
<var name="name" expr="'transfer'"/>
<var name="type" expr="'bridge'"/>
<var name="uri" expr="'1111@205.150.90.19'"/>
<vg:send nameList="name type uri"/>
```

The CCXML session receives the following:

```
15:02:04.416 Int 51030 F9187A00-E558-44C6-61AE-FFA9A066180C-FF326086-ECB5 dlg_event
7|dialog.user.transfer|DD92E8B2-51AD-4F3F-8C8D-
40AFA169EA9B|values.name="transfer"; values.type="bridge"; values.uri="1111@205.150.90
.19
```

This raises a dialog.user.transfer event to the CCXML application that owns the dialog. The event itself contains the following properties:

- event\$.values.name=transfer
- event\$.values.type=bridge
- event\$.values.uri=1111@205.150.90.19

**Notes:** The event\$ is a generic name for CCXML events, and in the preceding example, it is dialog.user.transfer.

The contenttype attribute is not supported by the  $\langle \text{send} \rangle$  tag if the namelist is used.

### **Dialog-Initiated Blind Transfer**

To initiate a dialog-initiated blind transfer, the VoiceXML application must call <transfer destexpr="number\_to\_call" bridge="false" type="unsupervised">.

The following sequence of events occurs:

- 1. The MCP sends a REFER message on the SIP dialog.
- 2. The CCXML application receives a dialog.transfer event. The type attribute is blind and the uri attribute is the destexpr in the <transfer> tag.
- 3. The CCXML application executes <redirect> to move the call specified in the dialog.transfer event.
- 4. If redirection is successful, the CCXML application sends telephone.disconnect.transfer event to the dialog.
- 5. The CCP sends NOTIFY (200 OK) to report the result of the transfer.
- 6. If redirection fails, the CCXML application sends error.transfer.noroute event to the dialog.
- 7. The CCP sends NOTIFY (500 Server Internal Error) to report a transfer failure.
- 8. The VoiceXML application receives a telephone.disconnect.transfer event to end the transfer and the VoiceXML page. The result is recorded in the metrics file of the MCP.

**Note:** When the inbound call is made through SIP Server, a dialog-initiated blind transfer will only work if the SIP Server has the appropriate DN trunk group set up and enabled to do refer transfer. This is set up by setting the 'refer-enabled=true' on the SIP Server.

### **Dialog-Initiated Supervised Transfer**

A dialog-initiated supervised transfer is application driven in both the MCP and CCP. The MCP sends a SIP REFER message to the CCP when the VoiceXML <transfer> is invoked for a supervised transfer. The CCP will throw a dialog.transfer event to the application with the type attribute of the event set to blind.

**Note:** The type attribute is always populated to blind whether the request from the VoiceXML is for blind transfer or supervised transfer. The CCP application developer should write the application according to either blind or supervised transfer.

#### **Dialog-Initiated Bridge Transfer**

A dialog-initiated bridge transfer is application driven from both the MCP and CCP perspective. Within the VoiceXML application, you can use the <send> tag (translating to SIP INF0) to inform the CCP of a bridge transfer request.

The CCP application can be written according to the *W3C Voice Browser Call Control: CCXML Version 1.0, W3C Working Draft 29 June 2005, Appendix D* for bridge transfer.

### **VoiceXML Session Variables**

The MCP does not support session.connection.ccxml VoiceXML session variables, as mentioned in Appendix D of the CCXML specification.

## Conferences

When a CCXML application joins to a conference, the CCP sends an INVITE message to the RM with a specially formatted netann Request URI:

sip:conf=ABCD1234@10.0.0.1;confinstid=ABCD1234;confreserve=3;confmaxsize=3

#### where

- conf, confinstid are cluster-wide unique conference identifiers
- confreserve is the number of conference participants to reserve for this conference

• confmaxsize is the maximum size of this conference

The sum of the reservedtalkers and reservedlisteners attribute in the <createconference> tag represents the number of conference participants to reserve for this conference. The default value can be set using the configuration parameter mediactrller.conference.defaultreserve.

The maximum size of the conference is equal to confreserve by default. This value can be set in the hints attribute of the <createconference> tag; it is the maxsize property of the hints object.

In a clustered environment where multiple conference servers are available, the CCP relies on GVP RM to forward the requests for the same instance of a conference to the same conference server. This is a feature of the RM.

**Note:** The <createconference> tag proceeds successfully even if the cluster has no conferences available or no conference servers can serve the requested conference size. A <join> operation may fail due to the preceding reasons and returns error.conference.join event.

## **Implicit Transcoding and Conferencing**

The Resource Manager can be configured with bridging server information, to handle CCXML operations that require implicitly connecting endpoints to a media server.

Note: The MCP can be used as a bridging server.

There are two cases in which a bridging server may be used internally by the CCP:

- 1. Audio-transcoding between endpoints which do not share common codecs
- 2. Multiple sessions listening to a single media stream through the use of an RTP splitter/proxy or an implicit conference

The CCP determines whether implicit transcoding or conferencing is required upon evaluation of the CCXML application. The connection of the endpoints to the bridging server will be transparent to the CCXML application.

#### Implicit Transcoding

When a CCXML session specifies a join between two endpoints that do not share any common audio codecs, the CCP uses the bridging server internally to transcode the media between the endpoints (see Figure 1).



Figure 1: Implicit Transcoding

### **Implicit Conferencing**

A CCXML session can specify multiple joins to a single endpoint so that it is required to *split* its output and send to multiple destinations. If the sender does not support splitting its output to send to multiple destinations concurrently, the CCP internally uses the Bridging Server to do the RTP media splitting as shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2: Implicit Conferencing

The bridging server can be accessed directly from the CCP or via the RM as shown in the diagram below. The mediacontroller.bridge\_server configuration parameter is used to specify the location of the bridging server. If the bridging server is to be accessed via the RM, the location of the RM should be specified in the mediacontroller.bridge\_server configuration parameter.

The MCP can be configured to act as a bridging server.

## **Device Profile Configuration**

The CCP provides a set of device profiles that reflect Genesys' current knowledge regarding the behavior of various devices that interact with the platform. For additional information about the configuring device profiles, see the *Genesys Voice Platform 8.0 User's Guide*.

#### **Inbound Connections**

The CCP provides regular expression matching for incoming connections in order to select the most appropriate Device Profile for these connections.

The CCP will try to match the SIP User-Agent header from the incoming SIP INVITE to the SIP Header Name property value that is defined in the Device Profile with the highest precedence first. If there is a match, the matching Device Profile will be assigned to the connection and the CCP will use the Device Profile parameters to determine the correct behavior.

If there is no match with the SIP Header Name property value, the CCP will try to match the SIP User-Agent header to the Device Profile with the next precedence. If there are no matches with any preset Device Profile, the Default Inbound Device Profile will be used for the connection.

### **Outbound Connections**

The device profiles of outbound connections, dialogs, and conferences can be specified in CCXML hints. The value of the device profile hint should be the same value as the Device Profile Name from the Device Profile configuration. The example below illustrates the use of hints for an outbound connection. Similarly, the same hint can be used for <dialogrepare>, <dialogstart>, and <createconference>. If the hint is already passed in <dialogprepare>, the subsequent <dialogstart> should not reconfigure the device profile hint.

```
<var name="myhint" expr="new Object()"/>
<assign name="myhint.deviceprofile" expr="'GVP MCP'"/>
```

```
<createcall . . . hints="myhint"/>
```

### Limitations

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The CCP supports up to 100 conference participants in a conference.

Forward join to a conference that is running on an MCP will not join properly. Avoid this limitation by always using duplex join to join a conference.

In the Offer-Answer case, an incoming connection cannot be joined to two outbound connections if the alerting connection is accepted in a later transition than the joins. Avoid this limitation by accepting the alerting connection in the same transition as the joins or in an earlier transition.

If an existing media loop is completely reversed in the same transition, some media might be missed at some endpoints.

For example, initially A->B->C->A

The CCXML application contains multiple joins to reverse the initial bridges to A - B - C - A.

Avoid this by unjoining the bridges in separate transitions.

The options-support Device Profile parameter should be set to false when the CCP is used in conjunction with Resource Manager (RM) or a SIP Proxy. If the CCP is directly connected to SIP User Agents, the options-support feature can be used to query the SIP capabilities of the devices.



#### Chapter



# **Event I/O Processor**

The Call Control Platform (CCP) supports three event processors:

- basichttp
- createsession
- platform

The basichttp and createsession event I/O processors use the HTTP protocol and are based on the *W3C Voice Browser Call Control: CCXML Version 1.0, W3C Working Draft 29 June 2005.* The platform event I/O processor is a Genesys extension.

The following sections describe the features supported by CCP.

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- Sending Events, page 35
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- Example of Sending Events via HTTP, page 38

## **Session Variable**

The session variable session. ioprocessors is an associative array and contains a list of external event I/O access URIs, which are available to the current session. The array is associative and each key in the array is the type of the event I/O processor. Currently, this array has only two items:

- session.ioprocessors["basichttp"]
- session.ioprocessors["createsession"]

## **Receiving Events**

An external HTTP client may make an HTTP POST request to the CCXML platform. The URI that accepts the request is exposed as specified in the preceding session.ioprocessors["basichttp"] session variable. The HTTP request is analyzed by the basichttp event I/O processor, resulting in:

- 1. An event being injected into an active CCXML session, or
- 2. No action being taken (an error occurred, or operation not permitted, for example)

The basichttp event I/O processor then reports its result to the external client in the response for the originating HTTP request.

HTTP POST request parameters (within an application/x-www-form-urlencoded body) are used to specify the information that is to be injected into the session. In particular, the parameters shown in Table 4 have special meanings:

HTTP Parameter Name	Meaning
sessionid	This is the ID of the session destined to receive the event. This parameter is required.
eventname	This is the name of the event to be received by the CCXML session. This parameter is required. Valid event names consist of alphanumeric characters and periods only. The first character of an event name must be a letter.
eventsource	This value specifies a URI to which events may be sent (that is, it may be used as the value of the target attribute in a <send> element). This parameter is optional and can be in any form.</send>

**Table 4: HTTP Request Parameters** 

When an event is successfully thrown inside the target session, the evensourcetype property of the event object is set to basichttp and the eventide property contains a unique event id (generated by the basichttp event I/O processor) for the event. When provided in the HTTP request as parameters; eventsourcetype or eventid parameters are ignored.

Other parameters provided in the HTTP request are treated as the event payload. Payload parameter names must be valid ECMAScript variable names. Qualified parameter names (for example, x.y.z) are nested inside parent parameters (for example, y and its parent x). Reserved and payload parameter values must be valid ECMAScript expressions.

The CCP replies to the HTTP request with one of the HTTP response codes shown in Table 5:

Response Code	Condition
204	The sessionid parameter matches an existing CCXML session ID, and the event name and payload parameters are valid.
400	One or more parameters has an invalid name or value or there are conflicts (for example, both x and x.y defined).
403	Failure occurs due to other reasons (for example, the session ID does not match an existing CCXML session ID, or the matched session is terminating).

 Table 5: HTTP Response Codes

Table 6 describes the event attributes of an event that was successfully received via HTTP request:

#### Table 6: Event Attributes

Attribute Name	Description
name	The value of the name parameter.
eventid	A unique string identifier for the event generated by the CCP.
eventsource	The value of the eventsource parameter if provided; otherwise this event attribute is undefined.
eventsourcetype	Always has the value basichttp.
<param-name></param-name>	For each param-name=value appearing in parameter name in the HTTP request, the parameter param-name appears as a property (or a nested property) in the event object. Its value is set to value.

## **Sending Events**

The CCXML session may send an event to an external entity by using the <send> tag, as described in *Section 9.2.3* of the CCXML specification. Inline content for <send> is not currently supported; only the namelist attribute is supported. Table 7 describes how the various attributes of <send> map to the HTTP request:

Attribute Name	Meaning
targettype	If this attribute is set to basichttp, the message will be routed to the HTTP I/O Processor
target	This is the HTTP URL to which a POST request will be made.
name (or data)	This is an ECMAScript expression evaluating to the event name. This attribute is required for sending to the basichttp event I/O processor. This will become the value of the name parameter of the HTTP request.
xmlns	This attribute is not supported, because the current platform does not support the sending of inline content.
namelist	This is an optional parameter, and if it is defined, its variable names and values are mapped to HTTP parameters.
hints	timeout

Table	7:	<send></send>	Attributes
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The basichttp event I/O processor interprets the HTTP response codes in the following way as shown in Table 8:

#### Table 8: Response Codes

Response Code	Interpretation
2xx	The <send> was successfully accepted by the HTTP server and a send.successful event is posted to the session issuing the <send>.</send></send>
Any other HTTP response code	The <send> was not accepted by the HTTP server and a error.send.failed event is posted to the session issuing the <send>.</send></send>

## **Creating Sessions**

An external entity can initiate a new CCXML session using HTTP POST via the createsession event I/O processor (as per the *W3C Voice Browser Call Control: CCXML Version 1.0, W3C Working Draft 29 June 2005*).

The access path of the URI used by the createsession I/O event processor is configurable and defaults to /ccxml/createsession. For example, if the CCP hostname is server.example.com (and the default HTTP port 80 is used), the
URI for the event I/O processor is

http://server.example.com/ccxml/createsession. This URI is exposed as specified in the preceding session.ioprocessors["createsession"] session variable.

The form url-encoded parameters in the body of the HTTP POST request determine the parameters for session creation. The uri parameter determines the initial URI of the initial CCXML page for the new session. The optional eventsource parameter indicates a URI to which events can be returned using the basichttp event I/O processor.

The eventsource value is exposed to the session as a property of the session.values session variable (that is, session.values.eventsource). The remaining parameters are used to create additional properties of the session.values object. All parameter values are treated as strings. The property names may be qualified to specify subobjects.

Multiple parameter values (for example, var=val1&var=val2) are not supported and result in a 400 HTTP response.

The type property of the session.values must be set to createsession. If this property is specified in the request body parameters, the specified value is ignored.

If method, postbody, timeout, maxage and/or maxstale parameters are specified, they have the same effect as the equivalent request URI parameters in SIP-initiated session creation.

If the create session request can be completed successfully, then a 200 HTTP response code replies to the request. The response body is an application/x-www-form-urlencoded name-value pair list in which the session.id parameter specifies the id of the newly created session.

The gvp-tenant-id parameter is a new parameter for creating sessions. The value used for this parameter is the name of the application (for example, IVRProfile object).

### **Error Handling**

If the event properties are not valid, a 400 response is given to the request. Event properties can be considered invalid if, for example, they are not valid ECMAScript variable names, or if multiple values are specified or are conflicting (for example, obj 1 and obj 1.x are both given a value).

If a fetch timeout is specified in the createsession POST parameters and the timeout expires before the initial CCXML fetch completes, a 408 response is returned to the createsession request.

If the fetch or compilation or initialization of the initial CCXML page URI that is specified by the uri POST parameter of a createsession request fails for any reason, a 403 response is returned to the request. If one of the scripts statically referenced by the CCXML page that is specified by the uri POST parameter of a createsession request cannot be fetched or compiled for any reason, a 403 response is returned to the request.

If the fetch of one of the scripts statically referenced by the page that is specified by the uri POST parameter of a createsession request times out, a 408 response is returned to the request.

For this example, assume that the value of the session variable session.ioprocessors["basichttp"] is http://ccxml.genesyslab.com/ccxml/ basichttp. When the following HTTP request is made to this platform:

```
POST http://ccxml.genesyslab.com/ccxml/basichttp?sessionid=ccxmlsession1&
eventname=basichttp.myevent&eventsource=http://www.example.org/
ccxmlext&
agent=agent12&site=Orlando HTTP/1.0
```

```
. . .[other HTTP headers]. . .
```

```
. . .[other HTTP headers]. . .
```

If ccxmlsession1 (value of the sessionid parameter in the preceding HTTP request) matches the session ID of an existing CCXML session, an event with the name basichttp.myevent is triggered in the session ccxmlsession1. It may be handled as follows:

where:

- evt.name would have the value basichttp.myevent
- evt.eventsourcetype would have the value basichttp
- evt.eventsource would have the value http://www.example.org/ccxmlext
- evt.agent would have the value agent12
- evt.site would have the value or Lando

Additionally, the CCP responds with a 204 HTTP response code: HTTP/1.0 204 No Data

### **Example of Sending Events via HTTP**

Consider the following CCXML code snippet in the CCXML session with session ID ccxmlsession2:

```
⟨script⟩
```

```
var agent='agent21';
var site='miami';
```

```
</script>
<send target="'http://travel.genesyslab.com/travelagent'" data="'myevent'"
targettype="'basichttp'" namelist="agent site"/>
```

With this CCXML snippet, the following HTTP GET request is made:

```
GET http://travel.genesyslab.com/travalagent?sessionid=ccxmlsession2&
```

```
eventname=myevent&agent=agent21&site=miami HTTP/1.0
CRLF
```



**Appendix** 

# **CCXML** Specification Support Notes

This appendix describes the GVP support for CCXML features. The Call Control Platform currently follows the *W3C Voice Browser Call Control: CCXML Version 1.0, W3C Working Draft 29 June 2005.* 

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### **Current Support**

### xmIns Attribute

The xmlns attribute in  $\langle ccxml \rangle$  element is not supported. Additional namespaces specified in the  $\langle ccxml \rangle$  tag are ignored.

The xmlns attribute for the <send> tag is not supported. Therefore, the inline content for <send> is currently not supported; only the namelist attribute is supported.

### http-equiv Attribute

The http-equiv attribute in the <meta> element is not supported and is ignored.

#### <metadata>

The <metadata> tag is not supported and is ignored.

### **UTF Character set**

The CCP does not support ECMAScript scripts or CCXML pages that are authored using the UTF-16 character set.

The CCP does not support the compiling and processing of ECMAScript pages using the UTF-8 character encoding.

### **POST Method of Fetching**

The POST method of fetching is not supported for dialogs. VoiceXML pages are always fetched by the GET method, even when the POST method is specified in <dialogstart> or <dialogprepared>. The CCXML application developer should be aware of this when creating parameter lists for submission with the URI request.

### <fetch>

If the fetch of the URI specified by the next attribute of <fetch> fails for any reason, the error.fetch event is thrown. If the URI has a scheme of http: the reason property of the event will read: Fetch failed: <error code> (reason phrase> where <error code> is the HTTP error code and <reason phrase> is the HTTP reason phrase in the response.

### prepareddialogid Attribute

From the W3 specification; if the prepareddialogid attribute is specified and a connectionid or conferenceid attribute was specified on the prior <dialogprepare> element, specifying a different connectionid or conferenceid on the <dialogstart> element will result in the throwing of an error.dialog.notstarted event.

### **Repeated Parameter Names**

The W3C specification states that *parameter names may not be repeated within a request. A request with repeated parameter names is considered to be invalid, and should be rejected by the basichttp event I/O processor.* Repeated parameter names in an HTTP request to I/O processors currently does not result in a 400 response.

#### <move>

Conference allocation and the CCXML  $\langle move \rangle$  tag do not work across multiple machines.

### <join> and <unjoin>

CCXML applications can use  $\langle join \rangle$  and  $\langle unjoin \rangle$  at any time, except in the case of dialogs, where  $\langle join \rangle$  and  $\langle unjoin \rangle$  can only be used on dialogs that have been started.

The CCP does not support an early join for an outbound call that is being joined to a conference.

### dialog.disconnect Event

The dialog.disconnect event is currently not supported by the CCP.

### **User Event**

The user event from a VoiceXML dialog cannot be a multi-level object; only simple name-value pairs are supported.

### **AAI** Feature

CCXML does not support the AAI feature; AAI data passed into the CCP with an incoming Request URI cannot be accessed at an application level.

CCXML does not support emitting AAI in the CDR.

#### **URI Parameters**

The CCP platform does not allow for a default set of initial URI parameters to be configured.

### **HTTPS and Session Cookies**

HTTPS and session cookies are not supported by the HTTP server interface of the CCP.

### <createccxml>

The <createccxml> parameters attribute passed into the created session are not supported. The attribute contains a namelist of CCXML parameters that will be created as properties of the session.values session variable in the new session. For example, if the parameters attribute has a value of foo.bar test, the values of those variables will be assigned to the session.values.foo.bar and session.values.test variables in the new session.

If a CCXML session that was created by another session using <createccxml> exits for any reason other than executing <exit> (for example, it does not catch an error.\* event), queuing ccxml.exit to the parent session is not supported.

### Moving a Connection or Dialog

The CCP does not support moving a connection or dialog to a session on a different physical platform.

#### <createcall>

Referencing a dialog that has been prepared but not started in the joinid attribute of <createcall> always results in an error, and thus an error.conference.join event is not supported.

### dialogid Property

If the connection is bridged to two or more dialogs, then the dialogid property contains the ID of the dialog that is sending media to the connection. If none of the dialogs are sending media to the connection, the property containing the ID of any one of the bridged dialogs is not supported.



**Appendix** 



# **Early Media**

This appendix describes Early Media and how GVP supports it. It contains the following sections:

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### Background

Early Media is the concept of delivering a media stream prior to a call being answered.

In terms of SIP, after a call is in the progress of being setup after an INVITE message, media is transmitted prior to the 200 OK response being generated.

Early Media has many uses, for example:

- Delivery of inband call progress messages, such as announcements.
- Customized ringing tones.
- Ability to avoid media clipping—Media clipping occurs when the user believes that the media session has already been established and begins speaking, but the establishment process has not finished yet, and thus leads to the loss of the first few syllables/words. Early Media helps to avoid such an issue by establishing the media path early.

### **Announcement Example**

```
<var name="timer" expr="'''/>
  <!-- Set our initial state -->
  <var name="currentstate" expr="'state1'" />
  <eventprocessor statevariable="currentstate">
    \langle !-- Deal with the incoming call -- \rangle
    <transition state="state1" event="connection.alerting" name="evt">
      <assign name="in_connectionid" expr="evt.connectionid" />
   <dialogprepare</pre>
        src="'file:///usr/local/phoneweb/samples/helloaudio.vxml'"
        dialogid="dialogid"
        connectionid="in_connectionid"/>
      <assign name="currentstate" expr="'state2'"/>
    </transition>
    <transition state="state2" event="dialog.prepared" name="evt">
      <log expr="'Dialog has been prepared'"/>
      <dialogstart prepareddialogid="dialogid"/>
    </transition>
    <transition state="state2" event="send.successful" name="evt">
       <log expr="'send successful'"/>
    </transition>
    <transition state="state2" event="dialog.started" name="evt">
      <log expr="'Dialog has started'"/>
      <send target="in_connectionid" targettype="'x-connection'"</pre>
   data="'connection.alerting'"/>
    </transition>
    <transition state="state2" event="dialog.exit" name="evt">
      <log expr="'Dialog has terminated; accepting connection'"/>
      <accept connectionid="in_connectionid" />
      <assign name="currentstate" expr="'state3'"/>
    </transition>
    <transition event="connection.disconnected" name="evt">
      <exit/>
    </transition>
  </eventprocessor>
</ccxmL>
```

### Remarks

The preceding section is an example of CCXML in which a dialog (helloaudio.vxml, a simple VoiceXML page that plays only an audio clip) is established for an incoming call. The call is not accepted until the dialog finishes (that is, helloaudio.vxml finishes playing the audio file and terminates), and the call accepting action is handled by the dialog.exit event.

The key logic in this application is the line:

```
<send target="in_connectionid" targettype="'x-connection'"
data="'connection.alerting'"/>
```

When this is sent to a connection that is in the alerting state, it triggers the CCP to send a 183 Alerting message to the call originating side, with a valid SDP component so that a media path can be successfully established. Because the dialog was prepared with connectionid set to in\_connectionid, this allows the media path to be established.

This simple example illustrates how to write an application so that it makes use of the Early Media capability. Advanced CCXML users can modify the preceding to simulate a ringback tone application by doing the following:

- 1. Use the <createcall> tag to create an outbound call.
- 2. Replace the simple helloaudio.vxml with a more sophisticated VoiceXML application, such as one that repeats an audio clip until it is interrupted.
- 3. Terminate the dialog when the outbound call is connected.
- 4. Connect the inbound call and then join the two calls together using <join> or <merge> (whichever is appropriate).

**Note:** The use of <createcall>, <join>, <merge> and other CCXML elements is outside the scope of this appendix.



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