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About This Software

Genesys Framework is the foundation for all Genesys-based interaction management systems. Management Framework provides you with the following administration functions:

Configuration—centralizes processing and storage of all data required for Genesys solutions to work within a particular environment.

Access Control—sets and verifies user's permissions for access to solution functions and data.

Solution Control—starts solutions, stops solutions, and monitors the status of solutions.

Alarm Processing—defines and manages conditions critical to the operation of solutions.

Troubleshooting—hosts a user-oriented, unified logging system with advanced storage, sorting, and viewing capabilities.

Fault Management—automatically detects and corrects situations that might cause problems in operating solutions.

New Features in 8.1.x

The following new features were introduced in the 8.1.3 release:

Configuration Layer

The following improvements have been made to the Configuration Layer to enable improved operation and functionality of Genesys systems:

- Support for multi-language environments:
 - Ability to convert existing Configuration Database to a multi-language Configuration Database using UTF-8 encoding.
 - New scripts to initialize a new multi-language Configuration Database.
 - Support of UTF-8 encoding for most objects.
- Ability to convert an existing Configuration Database from single-tenant (enterprise) to multi-tenant.

High capacity connections for SIP Server are now available on all platforms, including Linux.

- Client connections are now restored automatically by the backup Configuration Server Proxy after a switchover of the proxy servers.
- Changes to Wrap-up Time made in the Agent Login now appear in the configuration of the Agent.
- New application types.

Management Layer

The following improvements have been made to the Management Layer to enable enhanced management of Genesys systems:

- New scripts to initialize a new multi-language Log Database.
- Applications on a Host now connect to the LCA on that Host using a loopback interface. This enables the connection to remain stable regardless of the status of the Network Interface Card.
- If Message Server is unable to enter a log into the Log Database, a log event is generated and can be used to trigger an alarm.
- The mlcmd utility now uses Application names or DBIDs as parameters.

Some of the primary new features added in release 8.1.2 are:

Configuration Layer

The following improvements have been made to the Configuration Layer to enable improved operation and functionality of Genesys systems:

- Support for multi-language environments:
 - New multi-language startup mode that enables storage of data in UTF-8 format in some fields.
 - Support of UTF-8 encoding for Business Attribute and value objects.
- Ability to extend list of supported application types without migrating to new versions of Configuration Database and Configuration Server.
- Enhanced security for user authentication:
 - Restricted number of concurrent connections to Configuration Server.
 - Expiration of inactive accounts.
- Enhanced security for linked configuration objects:
 - Changes to linked objects restricted.
 - Applications configured in HA pairs must be started from the same account.
- Support of LDAP full referrals returned by Microsoft Active Directory.
- Configuration Server Proxy now supports Client-Side Port Definition on all of its connections.
- New application types.

Management Layer

The following improvements have been made to the Management Layer to enable enhanced management of Genesys systems:

- LCA now monitors the state of NTP services.
- All Management Framework server components now support Client-Side Port Definition on connections to Message Server for logging purposes.
- SCS supports Client-Side Port Definition on connections in distributed environments.
- SCS utilities can now be installed separately from SCS.
- The mlcmd utility can now report CPU usage for each thread of a given application.

Some of the primary new features added in release 8.1.1 are:

General Features

- Support for new operating system
- Support for new virtual platform
- Support for new DBMS

Configuration Layer

The following improvements have been made to the Configuration Layer to enable improved operation and functionality of Genesys systems:

- Enhanced support for external authentication:
 - Configuration Server Proxy support for LDAP external authentication without sending requests to master Configuration Server
 - Configuration of external authentication parameters using configuration options instead of configuration files.
- Enhanced password and authentication rules:
 - Change user password at first login
 - Configurable password requirements, such as mixed case, punctuation, character type, and number of repeats
 - Password expiration and account lockout
- New Application and Switch types.

Management Layer

The following improvements have been made to the Management Layer to enable enhanced management of Genesys systems:

- Configuration Server and Solution Control Server now support heartbeat detection functionality used by Local Control Agent (LCA) to detect unresponsive Genesys applications.
- Alarm Detection and Alarm Reaction scripts now identify the affected configuration object by name or by the DBID.
- Enhanced ability to hide sensitive data in logs.
- Enhanced audit logs contain additional parameters.
- Support of TLS on connections to Message Server, Local Control Agent, and Genesys Deployment Agent.
- Support of IPv6 on connection between DB Server and database.

Some of the primary new features added in release 8.1.0 are:

General Features

- Support for new operating systems
- Support for new DBMS versions
- Support for FlexLM 11.9
- Support of IPv6

Configuration Layer

The following improvements have been made to the Configuration Layer to enable improved operation and functionality of Genesys systems:

- Users can now configure a writable Configuration Server running in Proxy Mode to allow its clients to add, delete, and modify configuration objects and their permissions.
- New Application, Switch, and Script types.

Management Layer

The following improvements have been made to the Management Layer to enable enhanced management of Genesys systems:

- Log filtering can be enabled and disabled for individual applications.

Directories on This DVD

configuration_layer

Contains the Configuration Server/Proxy, Configuration Conversion Wizard, Database Initialization Wizard, and Configuration Import Wizard.

configuration_layer_interfaces

Contains the Configuration Manager application.

configuration_wizard

Contains the Management Framework Configuration Wizard.

documentation

Contains the ReadMe file, the graphics for the ReadMe, and the versions.html file.

licensing

Contains the GLOBEtrouter License Manager, which is required to run licensed applications.

management_layer

Contains applications that provide Management Layer capabilities for Genesys 8.1.1 software.

services_layer

Contains DB Server.

templates

Contains the application templates used for configuration.

Documentation

Product documentation is provided on the [Genesys Documentation website](#), and the Documentation Library DVD.

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