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About This Software

Genesys Outbound Contact is a fully functional, software-based dialer with the ability to create, modify, run, and report on outbound dialing campaigns in which agents or automatic system notifications interact with customers. Outbound users can choose different dialing modes, manage how agents are assigned to the campaigns, create calling lists from customer contact information, define treatments for unsuccessful call results, handle scheduled callbacks for calls, group calling lists into campaigns, and monitor campaigns using reporting tools.

Outbound Contact is designed in a client/server architecture consisting of these major components:

Outbound Contact Manager - A GUI application for contact center managers to browse calling lists and manage outbound campaigns.

Outbound Contact Server - A dialing and pacing engine that provides different dialing modes depending on the business needs of a contact center.

Outbound Contact Configuration Wizard - A wizard interface used to install the solution.

New Features in Release 7.6.x

Outbound Contact includes the following new features:

In release 7.6.101:

For Outbound Contact Server:

- Predictive Dialing enhancements.
 - Self-diagnostics for various factors which decrease dialing pace.

- Engaging calls placing time consideration for auto dial modes with agent seizing.
- Proper support for multiple campaigns per same group and multiple groups per same campaign.
- Improved Do Not Call list handling for primary/backup failover scenarios.
- More reliable records update in case of campaign forced unload.
- Enhanced place telephony status control for engaging calls and unsuccessful calls in preview mode.

For Outbound Contact Manager:

MS Windows Vista support

In release 7.6.1:

- Outbound Contact Server improves predictive dialing by (optionally) accepting estimated call-completion time notification from agents.
- Outbound Contact Server further improves predictive dialing for small groups of agents.
- Outbound Contact Server is able to exclude unusually long lasting calls from statistical calculations, enabling better call traffic prediction.

In release 7.6.0:

- Outbound Contact supports Transport Security Layer (TLS) for secure connections between Outbound Contact components and other Genesys components.
- Sensitive data (user data) can be restricted so it will not appear in Outbound Contact log files, removing any concerns about access to sensitive data in logs.
- Outbound Contact Server allows port definition for client-side connection to servers across firewalls, in order to operate within security standards limiting open network port configuration.
- Outbound Contact Manager can now be configured to time-out after periods of inactivity and then require the user to log in again, in order to provide greater security.
- Outbound Contact Manger can display a security banner on user login to meet corporate security standards that require notification of certain terms when accessing corporate applications.

Directories on This CD

configuration_wizard

Contains the Outbound Contact Configuration Wizard.

documentation

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

solution_specific

Contains the applications that are specific to the solution being installed. Each application is in a separate subfolder, under which are the operating systems that support the application.

templates

Contains the application templates used for installation.

Documentation

Product documents and release notes are available on the Genesys <u>Technical Support</u> website and on a separate documentation library DVD shipped with your software.

Any information regarding this release that was discovered too late to be included in the documentation is available in the <u>Release Advisory</u>.

In addition to an updated library of product documentation, the Genesys Technical Support website also contains product advisories that describe recently discovered issues related to Genesys products.

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Technical Support

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Configuration Support

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

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Genesys Supported Operating Systems and Databases Reference Manual

Genesys Supported Media Interfaces Reference Manual

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