



**VoiceGenie 7.2.1**

**Media Platform**

**Release Notes**

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## **Overview**

This release document includes the following information:

- Resources
- Where to Get Help
- Terminology
- Product Version Identification
- Features
- Known Issues
- Known Limitations

## **Documentation**

This maintenance release for VoiceGenie 7.2 is shipped with the following updated documentation.

- VG 7.2.1 Installation Guide
- VG 7.2.1 Media Platform System Reference Guide
- VG 7.2.1 OA&M Framework SMC Users Guide
- VG 7.2.1 SRM System Reference Guide
- VG 7.2.1 SRM Users Guide

## Resources

There are many resources for developers available on VoiceGenie's Developer website  
<http://developer.voicegenie.com>.

The following lists some of the important items you can find on our website:

| Resource                   | URL  |
|----------------------------|--|
| FAQs                       | <a href="http://developer.voicegenie.com/faq.php">http://developer.voicegenie.com/faq.php</a><br><a href="http://speechgenie.voicegenie.com/faq.php">http://speechgenie.voicegenie.com/faq.php</a>   |
| Tutorials                  | <a href="http://developer.voicegenie.com/tutorials_VoiceGenie.php">http://developer.voicegenie.com/tutorials_VoiceGenie.php</a><br><a href="http://speechgenie.voicegenie.com/tutorials_SpeechGenie.php">http://speechgenie.voicegenie.com/tutorials_SpeechGenie.php</a> |
| VoiceXML 2.0/2.1 Reference | <a href="http://developer.voicegenie.com/voicexml2tagref.php">http://developer.voicegenie.com/voicexml2tagref.php</a>  |

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|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Online/Website:   | <a href="http://genesyslab.com/support">http://genesyslab.com/support</a>  |   |
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| Email:  | <a href="mailto:support@genesyslab.com">support@genesyslab.com</a><br><a href="mailto:support@genesyslab.co.uk">support@genesyslab.co.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:support@genesyslab.com.au">support@genesyslab.com.au</a><br><a href="mailto:support@genesyslab.co.jp">support@genesyslab.co.jp</a> | North & Latin Americas<br>Europe, Middle East & Africa<br>Asia Pacific<br>Japan   |
| Phone:  | 888-369-5555 / 506-674-6767<br>+44 (0) 118 974 7002<br>+61 7 3368 6868<br>03-5649-6871 (within Japan)<br>+81-3-5649-6871   | North & Latin Americas<br>Europe, Middle East & Africa<br>Asia Pacific<br>Japan (from within Japan)<br>Japan (from outside Japan) |
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## Terminology

The following table gives definitions of some acronyms that are used throughout this document:

| Acronyms | Full Definitions   |
|----------|--|
| ASR      | Automated Speech Recognition (Engines/Technologies)  |
| CLC      | Command Line Console --<br>A command line interface that can be used to query information and issue commands   |
| MRCP     | Media Resource Control Protocol --<br>Adopted by the VoiceGenie Media Platform to control ASR and TTS resources  |
| SRM      | Speech Resource Management --<br>A component integrated into the VoiceGenie Media Platform to provide Speech Recognition and Synthesis functionalities to the application developers |
| SMC      | System Management Console --<br>A web based tool for administering clusters of VoiceGenie VoiceXML Platforms   |
| OA&M     | Operation, Administration and Management   |
| TTS      | Text To Speech (Engines/Technologies)  |

The following sections may contain references to terminology that has become obsolete :

| Historical Terms                                 | New Terms                        |
|--|----------------------------------|
| PhoneWeb Software /<br>NeXusPoint 6.4.x Software | VoiceGenie 7.2 Software          |
| Cluster Management Platform (CMP)                | OA&M Framework                   |
| Voice Resource Manager (VRM)                     | Speech Resource Management (SRM) |
| VoiceGenie Management Console (VMC)              | System Management Console (SMC)  |



## Product Version Identification

|                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Product Name</b> | VoiceGenie Media Platform |
| <b>Version</b>      | 7.2.1 GA                  |
| <b>Release Date</b> | March 2008                |

| <b>VoiceGenie Linux 3.0 CD information</b> |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Build #</b>                             | Linux 2.4.21-47 EL Build #1 |

| <b>Red Hat EL AS 3.0 Upgrade information</b>   |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>Setup script</b>  | post_install.sh |
| <b>Kickstart file</b>  | ks.cfg          |
| <p>The setup script will install the following packages to upgrade to VoiceGenie Linux 3.0:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• atsar_linux-1.6-1.i386.rpm</li><li>• cmp-deployer-1.0.0-26.i386.rpm</li><li>• grep-2.5.1-24.5.i386.rpm</li><li>• httpd-2.0.52-1.i386.rpm</li><li>• j2sdk-1_4_2_12-linux-i586.rpm</li><li>• MySQL-client-standard-4.1.20-0.rhel3.i386.rpm</li><li>• mysql-connector-odbc-3.51.12-1.i386.rpm</li><li>• MySQL-server-standard-4.1.20-0.rhel3.i386.rpm</li><li>• MySQL-shared-compat-4.1.20-0.rhel3.i386.rpm</li><li>• sysstat-5.0.5-11.rhel3.i386.rpm</li><li>• tzdata-2006a-2.EL3.1.noarch.rpm</li><li>• unixODBC-2.2.11-1.i386.rpm</li><li>• unixODBC-devel-2.2.11-1.i386.rpm</li><li>• vg-scriptmanager-3.0.1-4.i386.rpm</li><li>• vg-setup-1.0.0-9.i386.rpm</li><li>• vg-squid-2.5.11-1.i386.rpm</li><li>• vg-tomcat-5.0.28-1.i386.rpm</li><li>• vg-xerces-2.7.0-1.i386.rpm</li></ul> |                 |

| <b>Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4.0 Update 6 CD information</b> |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| <b>Build #</b>  | Linux 2.6.9-67.EL #1 |

## Media Platform Configurations:

| <b>MP Configuration #1</b>                               |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Phoneweb Package</b>                                  | phoneweb-7.2.1-5.tar.gz                                       |
| <b>Operating System for Telephony Box</b>                | VoiceGenie Linux 3.0 or Red Hat EL AS 3.0 with VG 3.0 Upgrade |
| <b>Operating System Kernel Version for Telephony Box</b> | 2.4.21.47 Enterprise  |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Protocol</b>  | SIP2   |
| <b>Telephony Packages</b>                                | Nil  |
| <b>MP Configuration #2</b>                               |  |
| <b>Phoneweb Package</b>                                  | phoneweb-7.2.1-5.zip   |
| <b>Operating System for Telephony Box</b>                | Windows 2000 Server or Windows Server 2003                     |
| <b>Operating System Kernel Version for Telephony Box</b> | Windows 2000 Server with Service Pack 4 or Windows Server 2003 |
| <b>Protocol</b>  | SIP2   |
| <b>Telephony Packages</b>                                | Nil  |
| <b>MP Configuration #3</b>                               |  |
| <b>Phoneweb Package</b>                                  | phoneweb-7.2.1-5.tar.gz  |
| <b>Operating System for Telephony Box</b>                | VoiceGenie Linux 3.0 or Red Hat EL AS 3.0 with VG 3.0 Upgrade  |
| <b>Operating System Kernel Version for Telephony Box</b> | 2.4.21.47 Enterprise   |
| <b>Protocol</b>  | H323   |
| <b>Telephony Packages</b>                                | Nil  |
| <b>MP Configuration #4</b>                               |  |
| <b>Phoneweb Package</b>                                  | phoneweb-7.2.1-5.zip   |
| <b>Operating System for Telephony Box</b>                | Windows 2000 Server or Windows Server 2003                     |
| <b>Operating System Kernel Version for Telephony Box</b> | Windows 2000 Server with Service Pack 4 or Windows Server 2003 |
| <b>Protocol</b>  | H323   |
| <b>Telephony Packages</b>                                | Nil  |
| <b>MP Configuration #5</b>                               |  |
| <b>Phoneweb Package</b>                                  | phoneweb-7.2.1-RHEL4_01.tar.gz                                 |
| <b>Operating System for Telephony Box</b>                | Red Hat EL 4.0 Update 6  |
| <b>Operating System Kernel Version for Telephony Box</b> | 2.6.9-67.EL  |
| <b>Protocol</b>  | SIP2   |
| <b>Telephony Packages</b>                                | Nil  |
| <b>MP Configuration #6</b>                               |  |
| <b>Phoneweb Package</b>                                  | phoneweb-7.2.1-RHEL4_01.tar.gz                                 |
| <b>Operating System for Telephony Box</b>                | Red Hat EL 4.0 Update 6  |
| <b>Operating System Kernel Version for Telephony Box</b> | 2.6.9-67.EL  |
| <b>Protocol</b>  | H323   |

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| <b>Telephony Packages</b> | Nil |
|---------------------------|-----|

## Speech Resource Manager Configurations

| SRM information                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>SRM Packages<br/>(Linux 3.0)</b> | srm-server-7.2.1-5.tar.gz<br>srm-proxy-7.2.1-5.tar.gz               |
| <b>SRM Packages<br/>(Linux 4.0)</b> | srm-server-7.2.1-RHEL4_01.tar.gz<br>srm-proxy-7.2.1-RHEL4_01.tar.gz |
| <b>SRM Packages<br/>(Windows)</b>   | srm-server-7.2.1-5.zip<br>srm-proxy-7.2.1-5.zip                     |

| SRM Server Configuration |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Operating System</b>  | VoiceGenie Linux 3.0 or Red Hat EL AS 3.0 with VG 3.0 Upgrade,<br>RHEL 4.0 Update 6 or Windows 2000 Server with Service Pack 4 or<br>Windows Server 2003 |

| SRM Proxy Configuration |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Operating System</b> | O/S: VoiceGenie Linux 3.0 or Red Hat EL AS 3.0 with VG 3.0<br>Upgrade, or Red Hat EL4.0 Update 6 |

## Speech Resource Configurations

### ASR Configurations

| <b>ASR Configuration #1</b> |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>ASR name and version</b> | OSR 3.0.9 Native C/S   |
| <b>ASR Packages</b>         | osr-base-3.0.9-1.tar.gz<br>One or more language packages   |
| <b>OS for ASR server</b>    | VoiceGenie Linux 3.0 or Red Hat EL AS 3.0 with VoiceGenie Linux 3.0 Upgrade  |
| <b>ASR Configuration #2</b> |  |
| <b>ASR name and version</b> | OSR 3.0.10 SWMS 3.1.10 MRCP  |
| <b>ASR Packages</b>         | OSR-3.0.10-i386-rhel3.tar.gz (Server Package (Vendor))<br>One or more vendor language packages<br>SWMS-3.1.10-i386-linux.rpm (SWMS Package (Vendor))<br><br>MRCP Product Files (MRCP client packages):<br>osr-mrcp-3.0.4-1.tar.gz (Linux)<br>osr-mrcp-3.0.4-1.zip (Window) |
| <b>OS for ASR server</b>    | VoiceGenie Linux 3.0 or Red Hat EL AS 3.0 with VG 3.0 Upgrade  |
| <b>ASR Configuration #3</b> |  |
| <b>ASR name and version</b> | OSR 3.0.10 SWMS 3.1.10 MRCP  |
| <b>ASR Packages</b>         | OSR-3.0.9-i386-win32.zip (Server Package (Vendor))<br>One or more vendor language packages<br>SWMS-3.1.10-i386-win32.zip (SWMS Package (Vendor))<br><br>MRCP Product Files (MRCP client packages):<br>osr-mrcp-3.0.4-1.tar.gz (Linux)<br>osr-mrcp-3.0.4-1.zip (Windows)    |
| <b>OS for ASR server</b>    | Windows 2000 Server or Windows Server 2003   |
| <b>ASR Configuration #4</b> |  |
| <b>ASR name and version</b> | Nuance MRCP 1.0 SP9 (MRCP-Direct)  |
| <b>ASR Packages</b>         | MRCP-1-0-0-SP9-WIN2K.zip<br><br>MRCP Product Files (MRCP client packages):<br>nuance-mrcp-8.5.0-3.tar.gz (Linux)<br>nuance-mrcp-8.5.0-3.zip (W2K)  |
| <b>OS for ASR server</b>    | Windows 2000 Server or Windows Server 2003   |
| <b>ASR Configuration #5</b> |  |
| <b>ASR name and version</b> | IBM WVS ASR 5.1.3 (MRCP-Direct)  |
| <b>ASR Packages</b>         | wvs5.1.3c53ipml.tar<br>C87LJNA.tar<br>C87LPNA.tar<br>C87MZNA.tar<br>C87P3NA.tar<br><br>MRCP Product Files:<br>ibm-asr-mrcp-5.1.3-3.tar.gz (Linux)<br>mrcp-direct\ibm-asr-mrcp-5.1.3-3.zip (W2K)  |

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>OS for ASR server</b>    | Red Hat EL AS 3.0 with Update 3   |
| <b>ASR Configuration #6</b> |   |
| <b>ASR name and version</b> | AT&T Watson 4.5.1 (MRCP-Native)   |
| <b>ASR Packages</b>         | watson-asr-server-4.5.1-3.tar.gz<br>watson-asr-client-4.5.1-3.tar.gz  |
| <b>OS for ASR server</b>    | VoiceGenie Linux 3.0 or Red Hat EL AS 3.0 with VG 3.0 Upgrade   |
| <b>ASR Configuration #7</b> |   |
| <b>ASR name and version</b> | TeliSpeech 1.1 SP1 Patch 1 (MRCP-Direct)  |
| <b>ASR Packages</b>         | TeliSpeech_1.1_SP1_patch1_linux.zip<br><br>MRCP Product Files:<br>telisma-mrcp-1.1.0-3.tar.gz (Linux)<br>telisma-mrcp-1.1.0-3.zip (W2K) |
| <b>OS for ASR server</b>    | Red Hat EL AS 3.0 with Update 3   |
| <b>ASR Configuration #8</b> |   |
| <b>ASR name and version</b> | Phonetics GN 5.9.0015 (MRCP-Native)   |
| <b>ASR Packages</b>         | R:\vault\asr-vq\phonetic\phonetic-base-5.8.0-6.zip  |
| <b>OS for ASR server</b>    | Windows 2000 Server or Windows Server 2003  |

## TTS Configurations

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>TTS Configuration #1</b> |   |
| <b>TTS name and version</b> | ScanSoft RealSpeak 4.0.12 SWMS 3.1.10 MRCP  |
| <b>TTS Packages</b>         | 4012sdk.tar.gz (Server Package (Vendor))<br>One or more language packages<br>SWMS-3.1.10-i386-linux.rpm (SWMS Package (Vendor))<br><br>Product Files:<br>realspeak-mrcp-4.0.12-1.tar.gz (Linux Client Package)<br>realspeak-mrcp-4.0.12-1.zip (Windows Client Package)  |
| <b>OS for TTS server</b>    | VoiceGenie Linux 3.0 or Red Hat EL AS 3.0 with VG 3.0 Upgrade   |
| <b>TTS Configuration #2</b> |   |
| <b>TTS name and version</b> | ScanSoft RealSpeak 4.0.12 SWMS 3.1.10 MRCP  |
| <b>TTS Packages</b>         | RealSpeak4.0.12.password-required_taurus.zip (Server Package (Vendor))<br>One or more vendor language packages + Corresponding VoiceGenie language server packages<br>SWMS-3.1.10-i386- win32.zip (SWMS Package (Vendor))<br><br>MRCP Product Files:<br>realspeak-mrcp-4.0.12-1.tar.gz (Linux Client Package)<br>realspeak-mrcp-4.0.12-1.zip (Windows Client Package) |
| <b>OS for TTS server</b>    | Windows 2000 Server or Windows Server 2003  |
| <b>TTS Configuration #3</b> |   |
| <b>TTS name and version</b> | Nuance Vocalizer 4.0.5 (MRCP-Direct)  |
| <b>TTS Packages</b>         | VOCALIZER-4-0-5B-WIN32-8-5-0-SP050513.zip   |

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>OS for TTS server</b>    | Windows 2000 Server or Windows Server 2003   |
| <b>TTS Configuration #4</b> |  |
| <b>TTS name and version</b> | IBM WVS ASR 5.1.3 (MRCP-Direct)  |
| <b>TTS Packages</b>         | IBM WVS 5.1.3 Base packages<br>R:\vault\asr-ext\ibm\wvs5.1.3\<br>c53ipml.tar<br>C87LJNA.tar<br>C87LPNA.tar<br>C87MZNA.tar<br>C87P3NA.tar<br><br>MRCP Product Files:<br>ibm-asr-mrcp-5.1.3-3.tar.gz (Linux)<br>ibm-asr-mrcp-5.1.3-3.zip (W2K) |
| <b>OS for TTS server</b>    | Red Hat EL AS 3.0 Update 3   |
| <b>TTS Configuration #5</b> |  |
| <b>TTS name and version</b> | AT&T Natural Voices 3.0 (MRCP-Native)  |
| <b>TTS Packages</b>         | R:\vault\tts-vg\att\7.1\3.0.0\EL30\<br>naturalvoices-tts-base-3.0.0-5.tar.gz<br>naturalvoices-tts-client-base-3.0.0-4.tar.gz   |
| <b>OS for TTS server</b>    | VoiceGenie Linux 3.0 or Red Hat EL AS 3.0 with VG 3.0 Upgrade  |

## Other Packages

### Windows 2000/Windows 2003 Third Party Software Information

| Package information         |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Third Party Software</b> | This is shipped as a CD which supports the installation of the following third party packages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows Script Host 5.6</li> <li>• MySQL 3.23</li> <li>• MyODBC 3.51.06</li> <li>• Java 2 SDK 1.4.2</li> <li>• Apache Tomcat 5.0.18</li> <li>• Squid 2.5</li> </ul> |

### RedHat Linux EL4 Third Party Software Information

| Package information         |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Third Party Software</b> | This is shipped by VG7.2.1 which supports the installation of the following third party packages: <p><b>vg-tomcat-5.0.28-1.i386.rpm</b><br/><b>j2sdk-1_4_2_12-linux-i586.rpm</b></p> |

## **Features**

The following new features are introduced in this release.

### **MRCP Version 2 Support**

#### **Description**

The VoiceGenie Media Platform supports the MRCP v2 Specification version draft-ietf-speechsc-mrcpv2-12, without the security features. i.e. it excludes SIPS, TLS and SRTP. The Media Platform can also simultaneously access speech recognition and synthesizer resources by using both MRCP v1 and MRCP v2 protocols.

### **Redhat Linux EL 4 Support**

#### **Description**

The VoiceGenie Media Platform is now qualified with the Redhat Linux EL 4 operating system.



## **Known Issues**

| ER#       | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| 179640442 | VG7.2.1 installation- tools: machine should be reboot after installing log monitor |
| 179640448 | VG7.2.1-RHEL4: telnet and ftp are not enabled after launching "vg-install"         |
| 180760065 | VG7.2.1 installation- some warnings received when installing third parties         |

## **Known Limitations**

- If the host name of the MRCP v2 server can not be resolved by the DNS, the pwcallmgr will be unstable. This problem can be solved by adding the IP address of the MRCP v2 server into the hosts file of in the Media Platform system.