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When building any application in Composer, you first need to create a **Project**. A Project contains all the workflows and other files for your application. It also automatically creates the required **interaction process diagram**. By associating a callflow or workflow or other routing application with a Project, you enable Composer to manage all the associated files and resources in the **Project Explorer**.

The information below describes creating a new Java Composer Project. For information on creating a new .NET Composer Project, see **Composer Project Types and Directories**.

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Before creating a new Project, you may wish to review **Your First Application DNIS Routing** for the sample GVP voice application, **Hello World Sample**.

To create a new Composer Project:

1. In the menu bar, click the Create a Java Composer Project button. Or click the button for a **.NET Composer Project**. Or click the New button above the Project Explorer and select **Composer > Composer > Projects**.
2. In the Project dialog box, type a name for your Project.
3. If you want to save the Composer Project in your default workspace, select the **Use default location** check box. If not, clear the check box, click Browse, and navigate to the location where you wish to store the Composer Project.
4. Select the Project type:
 - **Integrated Voice and Route**. Select to create a Project that contains both callflows and workflows that interact with each other; for example a routing strategy that invokes a GVP voice application.
For a video tutorial on an Intergrated Voice and Route Project, see **Integrated Voice and Route Application**.
For more information on both voice and routing applications, see **What is GVP and How Do Voice Apps Work** and **What Is a Routing Strategy**, respectively.
Note: This selection grayed out if you have not enabled Composer's routing functionality as described in the **Hiding File Types** topic.
 - **Voice**. Select to create a Project associated with the GVP 8.x. This type of Project may include callflows, and related server-side files. For more information on this type of Project, see topic **What is GVP and How Do Voice Apps Work**.
 - **Route**. Select to create a Project associated with the URS 8.x SCXML Engine/Interpreter. For more information on this type of Project, see topic, **What Is a Routing Workflow**. This selection grayed out if you have not enabled Composer's routing functionality as described in the **Hiding File Types** topic.
5. Click **Next**.

6. If you want to use templates, expand the appropriate Project type category and select a **template** for your application. Templates are **sample applications** for different purposes. If you want to start from scratch, choose the Blank Project template and click **Next**.
7. Select the default **locale** and click **Next**.
8. Optional. If using the GVP ICM Adapter in a VoiceXML application, select the **Enable ICM** checkbox to enable integration. When checked, ICM variables will be visible in the Entry block. See the **ICM Interaction Data block** for more information.
9. Click **Finish**.

Composer now creates your new Project. Your new Project folder and its subfolders appear in the Project Explorer. The canvas area shows default.ixprocess tab for the interaction process diagram.