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Genesys Mobile Services API Reference

Chat API Version 2 with CometD

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Introduced in 8.5.109

Versions	Changes
8.5.109	Genesys Mobile Enterprise supports the Digital Channels Chat API V2 over CometD channel. Most of the time, requests, responses, parameters names, and error codes are identical between the REST and CometD APIs.
8.5.110	GMS supports CometD WebSocket Transport. To enable Secure WebSocket, deploy GMS with an SSL certificate.
8.5.112	 Digital Channels Chat API V2 over CometD now supports File Transfer operations. Chat API with CometD usability is enhanced and request parameters such as alias, userId, and chatId are now deprecated. To ensure backward compatibility, GMS nodes will still include those keys with bogus values in notification events.
8.5.114	 Chat V2 API over CometD now supports Firebase Cloud Messaging push notifications, that allow delivering notifications of new chat events in the outgoing chat session to a mobile terminal, while the main application is offline or in background. Chat V2 API over CometD now supports native push notifications through Apple Push Notification Service. APNS support is limited to Legacy Binary Provider API.

Prerequisites for the CometD API

Server	Minimum version	Configuration details
GMS	8.5.109.05+	 GMS can run in chat only or in full mode. To enable the notification mode, set to true the option enable_notification_mode in

		the chat section. • If you use a load balancer in front of several GMS nodes, enable the sticky sessions. The option enable_notification_mode is not dynamic. You cannot modify it at runtime.
Chat Server	8.5.108+	 All the connected Chat Server instances need to be deployed in N+1 configuration with session restoration. Enable the notification mode by setting to true the option
		flex-push-enabled in the settings section. • Configure a digital channel

Important

Configuration changes to the connected Chat Server instance disable this instance for serving notifications.

- Do all changes when GMS is offline. Note that you don't need to stop the Chat Server to process the configuration changes.
- If you absolutely need to keep GMS online, remove the connection to the Chat Server instance from the GMS cluster, do configuration changes on the instance, and add the connection to the Chat Server again in the GMS cluster.

How to use the CometD API

When you are using the CometD API, both client and server applications exchange messages with a JSON payload. The client application can request an operation from the GMS server, and the GMS server responds with notifications. GMS also delivers unsolicited notifications when an event happens during the chat session. All operations are asynchronous, which means that notifications will respond and confirm the requested operations.

Handshake with GMS

The first step is a handshake with the GMS node, using the full GMS URI; for instance: http://<gms-hostname>:8080/genesys/cometd

Subscribe for a channel

After a successful handshake, you need to either subscribe to or add a listener for your channel. The channel name depends on the digital channel that you created before. It includes the chat service name and is formatted as follows: /service/chatV2/<chat service>.

For instance, if you create and configure the customer-support chat service, the associated channel will be: /service/chatV2/customer-support

Example of handshake and channel listener:

```
var gmsCometURL = http://my.gms.host:8080/genesys/cometd
var chatChannel = /service/chatV2/customer-support
function handleChatEvent( message) { ... }
cometd.addListener( chatChannel, handleChatEvent )
cometd.configure({
   url: gmsCometURL,
    logLevel: 'debug'
cometd.handshake()
Example of handshake and subscription:
var gmsCometURL = http://my.gms.host:8080/genesys/cometd
var chatChannel = /service/chatV2/customer-support
function handleChatEvent( message ) { ... }
function handleHandshake( handshake ) {
    if ( true === handshake.successfull ) {
        cometd.batch( function() { cometd.subscribe( chatChannel, handleChatEvent ); } );
}
cometd.addListener( '/meta/handshake', _handleHandshake )
cometd.configure({
   url: gmsCometURL,
    logLevel: 'debug'
});
cometd.handshake()
```

Enable Push Notifications

Introduced in 8.5.114

Configure Firebase Cloud Messaging in GMS

Refer to the Push Notification Service documentation to configure your Firebase Cloud Messaging

provider. You can define several different **provider** sections and associate any of them when starting a chat service with the requestChat and requestNotifications API queries.

- If you do not add provider information to the user data, the system will use the default Firebase Cloud Messaging options that you configured in the push section of the GMS configuration.
- If you specify a non-default provider in the user data of the query, the system will use the Firebase Cloud Messaging options that are configured in the [push.provider.{ProviderName}] section, where {ProviderName} is the string to provide in the push_notification_provider user data of the requestChat operation.

You can also use fcm.title and fcm.body options to extend your configuration by creating an event-level [push.provider.{ProviderName}.event] section and then, a specific service name and event. The following example shows how to configure in GMS two chat services for Bank's Saving Account and use localized messages in English and Russian:

[+] See the configuration example

```
[chat.savings-english]
endpoint = Environment:SavingsEnglish
[chat.savings-russian]
endpoint = Environment:SavingsRussian
[push.provider.bankoperations]
pushEnabled=ios,fcm
fcm.apiKey=***
apple.keystore=/var/genesys/gms/appleKeystore.p12
apple.keystorePassword=**
[push.provider.bankoperations.event]
fcm.body="Please open app for more details
[push.provider.bankoperations.event.chat.savings-english.ParticipantJoined]
fcm.title="Agent has joined an waiting"
[push.provider.bankoperations.event.chat.savings-english.Message]
fcm.title="You got new message from us"
fcm.body="Please answer us soon!"
[push.provider.bankoperations.event.chat.savings-russian.ParticipantJoined]
fcm.title="Агент присоединился и ждет"
fcm.body="Ответьте нам поскорее"
[push.provider.bankoperations.event.chat.savings-russian.Message]
fcm.title="У Вас новое сообщение!"
fcm.body="Ответьте нам поскорее"
```

If you do not configure FCM title and body options, the system will use the English default values.

Event Name	title default value	body default value	Comments
ParticipantJoined	"Chat participants changed"	"%s joined chat"	%s is substituted with
ParticipantLeft	"Chat participants changed"	"%s left chat"	the party name

Event Name	title default value	body default value	Comments
Message	"%s sent new message"	The message sent by the participant.	
PushUrl	"%s suggests Web page"	URL pushed by the participant.	
FileUploaded	"%s suggests to download file"	"Open app for more info"	
IdleAlert	"Chat will close soon"	"Please use app if you want to continue"	
IdleClose	"Chat is over"	"Your chat session was ended due to inactivity"	

Important

The FileDeleted, CustomNotice, and Notice events are not pushed.

Provide Firebase Cloud Messaging Parameters in User Data

When your client application submits requestChat and requestNotifications queries, the request must include the push_notification_* in its user data. These data identify the mobile terminal and your client app must provide the exact same data each time it re-establishes a CometD connection and issues the requestNotifications operation.

Important

The push_notification_* user data are detailed in this page in the requestChat and requestNotifications sections.

Firebase Push Notification Limitations

- Only one session per client is supported. If the same user tries to login into the mobile app from two devices, only one device will be able to manage the chat session in progress.
- The client app must create the chat session over Chat V2 with CometD in order to receive notifications. Furthermore, the client app must use Chat V2 API with CometD whenever it is sent in foreground. On background switchovers, Genesys recommends to perform a CometD disconnection or to unload the app from memory to preserve the device's battery.
- · As stated above, default notifications are submitted in English only. To support additional languages,

you must provision the fcm.title and fcm.body options at the provider service event level, or intercept notifications on the terminal, process them in the background to change text, and present a new notification to the user.

Receive Notifications

To start receiving notifications, you can either:

- Use the requestChat operation to request a new chat for your channel.
- Request notifications for an existing chat through the requestNotifications operation. In this scenario, you must specify the channel where the chat was created.

If the requestChat operation succeeds, the client receives a notification about joining the session and, later, further notifications on each session event.

- Your client application should read the parameters named chatId, userId, secureKey, and alias from the notification response, and reuse them with each subsequent request message.
- Each chat event has an index matching the event order.
- All unsolicited notifications will have exactly one event. Notifications sent as a response to a request may have one or no events. The notifications sent in response to the requestChat and requestNotifications requests may have 0, 1, or more events.

When your client application processes events, it needs to check the index of each event received and compare it with the index of the last processed event. If the index is identical or smaller, the event can be ignored. If the index of the new received event is greater than the index of the last processed event, the client application should update the UI with the new event, as appropriate, and remember the new index as the last processed event.

Important

Starting with release 8.5.112, the request parameters such as alias, userId, and chatId are deprecated.

Handling disconnections

In case of disconnection, the client application should perform a new handshake if necessary, and use the requestNotifications operation with the following information:

- The latest known transcript position
- Identical userId, chatId, and secureKey parameters

If the chat session is still ongoing, the client will receive a notification with a new (possibly the same) alias to use, and the list of the chat events that happened since the last known position.

Authentication

If you enable Basic Authentication for the chat service accessed through the CometD API, you must provide the authentication credentials in the auth parameter of the requestChat operation. There are two ways to provide credentials in an auth object:

- In an open form containing the username and password fields
- In an encoded form using encoded fields, similar to the Basic Authentication header, which is a Base64-encoded composite string of "username:password"

Here is an open-form example of a request message with authentication credentials:

```
var channel ="/service/chatV2/customer-support";
var requestChatData ={
    "operation": "requestChat",
    "firstName": "Joan",
    "lastName": "Smith",
    "subject": "Savings Account",
    "userData": {
        "key1": "value1",
        "key2": "value2"
    },
    "auth": {
        "username": "user1",
        "password": "pass1"
    }
}
cometd.publish( channel, requestChatData);
```

Here is an encoded-form example of a request message with authentication credentials:

CometD API

Request Chat

Modified in 8.5.112

Use this method to request a new chat session and start receiving the associated notifications. If the requestChat operation is successful, you will receive a notification response data object that contains the parameters required for subsequent messages and operations:

- chatId—ID for the new chat session
- userId—User ID used for the chat session
- secureKey—Secure key for this session
- alias—Chat host alias used for the session

See also the Subscribe and Authentication sections for further use cases and details.

Operation

Operation	requestChat		
Parameter	Туре	Mandatory	Description
nickname	string	yes	Customer's nickname. Genesys recommends that you supply either nickname or both firstName and lastName parameters. For example: "JohnDoe"
lastName	string	no	Last name of the customer. Genesys recommends that you supply either nickname or both firstName and lastName parameters. For example: "Doe"
subject	string	no	The subject as entered by the customer. For example: "Help with account"
emailAddress	string	no	The email address of the customer. For example: "jdoe@gmail.com"
userData	JSON-formatted string	no	Any attached data that the client wants to add to the chat session. For example: { "key":"value", }

Important

Starting in 8.5.112, the request parameters such as alias, userId, and chatId are deprecated.

Starting in 8.5.114, you can add the following user data (that must be identical in the requestNotifications query) to enable Firebase Cloud Messaging push notifications.

User Data Key	Value	Required	Description
push_notification_deviceio	I ID	Yes	Unique deviceld or token received from FCM or APNS. Your client app must provide the exact same data each time it re-establishes a CometD connection and issues the requestNotifications operation.
push_notification_type	fcm	Yes	"fcm" for Google Firebase Messaging client Your client app must provide the exact same data each time it re-establishes a CometD connection and issues the requestNotifications operation.
push_notification_debug	"true" "false" (default)	No	If true, debug mode for Firebase Cloud Messaging or Apple notification service will be used. Note if your Apple certificate is available for debug mode only, set this flag to true; otherwise, the device will not receive notifications.
push_notification_languag	elSO language code	No	Reserved for now. Defines the language for the client application. The language is en_US by default.
push_notification_provide	r string	No	Defines the name of the GMS provider configuration section to use for this chat session. If you do not provide a name, the system will use the default provider defined in the push section. Important Genesys recommends to

User Data Key	Value	Required	Description
			use short strings that include short words and exclude any special symbols or punctuation.

The following is an example of a request.

```
var channel ="/service/chatV2/customer-support";
var requestChatData ={
    "operation": "requestChat",
    "firstName": "Joan",
    "lastName": "Smith",
    "subject": "Savings Account",
    "userData": {
        "key1": "value1",
        "key2": "value2"
    }
}
cometd.publish(channel, requestChatData);
```

The following is an example of the notification response.

Request Notifications

Modified in 8.5.112

Use this operation to request notifications to be delivered for the existing chat session, after the CometD channel has been disconnected.

Operation

Operation	requestNotifications		
Parameter	Туре	Mandatory	Description
chatld Deprecated in 8.5.112	Long	yes	Chat ID that GMS sent in response to the requestChat operation. For example: "00048aAPEQJ800U"
userId Deprecated in 8.5.112	Long	yes	User ID that GMS sent in response to the requestChat operation. For example: "007555677B20000A"
secureKey	Long	yes	Secure key that GMS sent in response to the requestChat operation. For example: "4ee15d7e1c343c8e"
alias Deprecated in 8.5.112	string	yes	Chat host alias.
transcriptPosition	integer	no	The transcript event position from which the client application would like to receive the previous events. If you set this option to 0 or if you don't set this option, the client will receive all the events.

Important

Starting in 8.5.112, the request parameters such as alias, userId, and chatId are deprecated.

Starting in 8.5.114, you can add the following user data (that must be identical in the requestChat query) to enable Firebase Cloud Messaging push notifications.

User Data Key	Value	Required	Description
push_notification_deviceid	ID	Yes	Unique deviceld or token received from FCM or APNS. Your client app must provide the exact same data each time it re-establishes a CometD connection and issues the

User Data Key	Value	Required	Description
			requestNotifications operation.
push_notification_type	fcm	Yes	"fcm" for Google Firebase Messaging client Your client app must provide the exact same data each time it re-establishes a CometD connection and issues the requestNotifications operation.
push_notification_debug	"true" "false" (default)	No	If true, debug mode for Firebase Cloud Messaging or Apple notification service will be used. Note if your Apple certificate is available for debug mode only, set this flag to true, otherwise, the device will not receive notifications.
push_notification_languag	elSO language code	No	Reserved for now. Defines the language for the client application. The language is en_US by default.
push_notification_provide	r string	No	Defines the name of the GMS provider configuration section to use for this chat session. If you do not provide a name, the system will use the default provider defined in the push section. Important Genesys recommends to use short strings that include short words and exclude any special symbols or punctuation.

Example of request:

```
var channel ="/service/chatV2/customer-support";
var requestNotificationData ={
```

```
"operation": "requestNotifications",
     "alias": "117",
"chatId": "00048aAPEQJ8000U",
"userId": "007555677B20000A",
      "secureKey": "4ee15d7e1c343c8e",
      "transcriptPosition": "2"
cometd.publish( channel, requestNotificationData );
Example of received notification:
      "messages": [
           {
                 "from": {
                       "nickname": "Joan Smith",
                       "participantId": 1,
                       "type": "Client"
                },
"index": 2,
"text": "Hello, ...",
"messageType": "text",
"type": "Message",
"...+cTime": 14328455410
                 "utcTime": 1432845541000
           },
     ],
"chatEnded": false,
"statusCode": 0,
     "alias": "117",
"secureKey": "3e2a69d421ae2672",
     "userId": "007555677CB4000D", "chatId": "00048aAPEQJ8000U",
      "nextPosition": 2
}
```

Send message

Use this operation to deliver or send messages from the client application to the chat session.

Operation	sendMessage		
Parameter	Туре	Mandatory	Description
message	string	yes	Text message to send. For example: "I need help with my account."
chatld Deprecated in 8.5.112	long	yes	The chat ID. For example: "00048aAPEQJ800U"
userId Deprecated in 8.5.112	long	yes	The user ID. For example: "007555677B20000A"
secureKey	long	yes	Secure key. For example: "4ee15d7e1c343c8e"
alias Deprecated in	string	yes	Chat host alias. For example: "117"

Operation	sendMessage		
8.5.112			
messageType	string	no	Any arbitrary type that the user wants to set. For example: "text"

Example of request:

```
var channel ="/service/chatV2/customer-support";
var sendData ={
     "operation": "sendMessage",
     "message": "Hello, ...",
     "chatId": "00048aAPEQJ8000U",
"userId": "007555677B20000A",
     "secureKey": "4ee15d7e1c343c8e"
cometd.publish( channel, sendData );
Example of notification response:
     "messages": [
          {
                "from": {
                     "nickname": "Joan Smith",
                     "participantId": 1,
                     "type": "Client"
               },
"index": 2,
"text": "Hello, ...",
"messageType": "text",
               "type": "Message",
               "utcTime": 1432845541000
          },
     "chatEnded": false,
     "statusCode": 0,
     "alias": "117",
"secureKey": "3e2a69d421ae2672",
"userId": "007555677CB4000D",
"chatId": "00048aAPEQJ8000U",
     "nextPosition": 3
}
```

Start Typing

Use this operation to indicate that the client has started typing a message. You can include a partial message, if desired, for typing preview.

Operation

Operation	startTyping		
Parameter	Туре	Mandatory	Description

Operation	startTyping		
chatld Deprecated in 8.5.112	long	yes	The chat ID. For example: "00048aAPEQJ800U"
userId Deprecated in 8.5.112	long	yes	The user ID. For example: "007555677B20000A"
secureKey	long	yes	Secure key. For example: "4ee15d7e1c343c8e"
alias Deprecated in 8.5.112	string	yes	Chat host alias. For example: "117"
message	string	no	Optional preview typing message to send. For example: "I need help with my account."

Example of request:

```
var channel ="/service/chatV2/customer-support";
var startTypingData ={
     "operation": "startTyping",
"message": "Hello, ...",
"chatId": "00048aAPEQJ8000U",
"userId": "007555677B20000A",
      "secureKey": "4ee15d7e1c343c8e"
cometd.publish( channel, sendData );
Example of notification response:
      "messages": [
            {
                  "from": {
                        "nickname": "John Smith",
                        "participantId": 1,
"type": "Client"
                 },
"index": 3,
"text": "hello, I ha",
"type": "TypingStarted",
""+cTime": 1493509617000
                  "utcTime": 1493509617000
            }
      "chatEnded": false,
      "statusCode": 0,
      "alias": "117",
     "secureKey": "3e2a69d421ae2672",
"userId": "007555677CB4000D",
"chatId": "00048aAPEQJ8000U",
      "nextPosition": 4
}
```

Stop Typing

Use this operation to indicate that the client has stopped typing a message. You can include a partial message, if desired, for typing preview.

Operation

Operation	stopTyping		
Parameter	Туре	Mandatory	Description
chatld Deprecated in 8.5.112	long	yes	The chat ID. For example: "00048aAPEQJ800U"
userld Deprecated in 8.5.112	long	yes	The user ID. For example: "007555677B20000A"
secureKey	long	yes	Secure key. For example: "4ee15d7e1c343c8e"
alias Deprecated in 8.5.112	string	yes	Chat host alias. For example: "117"
message	string	no	Optional preview typing message to send. For example: "I need help with my account."

Example

Example of request message:

```
var channel ="/service/chatV2/customer-support";
var sendData ={
    "operation": "stopTyping",
    "message": "Hello, ...",
    "chatId": "00048aAPEQJ8000U",
    "userId": "007555677B20000A",
    "secureKey": "4ee15d7e1c343c8e"
}
cometd.publish( channel, sendData );
```

Example of notification response data object:

```
],
    "chatEnded": false,
    "statusCode": 0,
    "alias": "117",
    "secureKey": "3e2a69d421ae2672",
    "userId": "007555677CB4000D",
    "chatId": "00048aAPEQJ8000U",
    "nextPosition": 5
}
```

Disconnect

Use this operation to finish the chat session. The notification response does not include a secureKey or userId parameter. Your application needs to clean up chatId, userId, and secureKey values and forget about them. Any subsequent operation with these IDs will generate error notification responses.

Operation

Operation	disconnect		
Parameter	Туре	Mandatory	Description
chatld Deprecated in 8.5.112	long	yes	The chat ID. For example: "00048aAPEQJ800U"
userId Deprecated in 8.5.112	long	yes	The user ID. For example: "007555677B20000A"
secureKey	long	yes	Secure key. For example: "4ee15d7e1c343c8e"
alias Deprecated in 8.5.112	string	yes	Chat host alias. For example: "117"

Example

Example of request message:

```
var channel ="/service/chatV2/customer-support";
var disconnectData ={
    "operation": "disconnect",
    "alias": "117",
    "chatId": "00048aAPEQJ8000U",
    "userId": "007555677B20000A",
    "secureKey": "4ee15d7e1c343c8e"
}
cometd.publish( channel, disconnectData );

Example of notification response:
{
    "messages":[],
    "chatEnded":true,
    "statusCode":0,
```

```
"alias":"117",
   "chatId" : "00048aAPEQJ8000U",
   "nextPosition":1
}
```

Push URL

Use this operation to push a web page to the agent.

Operation

Operation	pushUrl		
Parameter	Туре	Mandatory	Description
chatld Deprecated in 8.5.112	long	yes	The chat ID. For example: "00048aAPEQJ800U"
userld Deprecated in 8.5.112	long	yes	The user ID. For example: "007555677B20000A"
secureKey	long	yes	Secure key. For example: "4ee15d7e1c343c8e"
alias Deprecated in 8.5.112	string	yes	Chat host alias. For example: "117"
pushUrl	string	yes	URL to push to the agent. For example: "http://www.genesys.com"

Example

Example of request.

Update Nickname

Use this operation to update the customer's nickname.

Operation

Operation	updateNickname		
Parameter	Туре	Mandatory	Description
chatld Deprecated in 8.5.112	long	yes	The chat ID. For example: "00048aAPEQJ800U"
userld Deprecated in 8.5.112	long	yes	The user ID. For example: "007555677B20000A"
secureKey	long	yes	Secure key. For example: "4ee15d7e1c343c8e"
alias Deprecated in 8.5.112	string	yes	Chat host alias. For example: "117"
nickname	string	yes	New nickname. For example: "John Doe 2"

Example

Example of request:

```
var channel = "/service/chatV2/customer-support"
...
var updateNicknameData = {
"operation":"updateNickname",
"nickname" : "MyNewNickname",
"chatId" : "00048aAPEQJ8000U",
"userId":"007555677B20000A",
"secureKey":"4ee15d7e1c343c8e"
}
cometd.publish( channel, updateNicknameData );
```

Example of notification response:

```
{
"messages":[{
        "from":{"nickname":"MyNewNickname","participantId":1,"type":"Client"},
        "index":8,
        "text":"MyNewNickname",
        "type":"NicknameUpdated",
        "utcTime":1493936549000
        }],
"chatEnded":false,
"statusCode":0,
"alias":"117",
"secureKey":"3e2a69d421ae2672",
"userId":"007555677CB4000D",
"chatId": "00048aAPEQJ8000U",
"nextPosition": 9
}
```

Custom Notice

Use this operation to send a custom notice to the agent. The agent will need a customized desktop that can process this notice.

Operation

Operation	customNotice		
Parameter	Туре	Mandatory	Description
chatld Deprecated in 8.5.112	long	yes	The chat ID. For example: "00048aAPEQJ800U"
userld Deprecated in 8.5.112	long	yes	The user ID. For example: "007555677B20000A"
secureKey	long	yes	Secure key. For example: "4ee15d7e1c343c8e"
alias Deprecated in 8.5.112	string	yes	Chat host alias. For example: "117"
message	string	no	Optional message.

Example

Example of request message:

```
var channel = "/service/chatV2/customer-support"
...
var customNoticeData = {
  "operation":"customNotice",
  "message" : "ORDER UPDATE",
  "chatId" : "00048aAPEQJ8000U",
  "userId":"007555677B20000A",
  "secureKey":"4ee15d7e1c343c8e"
}
cometd.publish( channel, customNoticeData );
```

Example of notification response:

Update User Data

Use this operation to modify or add attached data to the chat session.

Operation

Operation	updateData		
Parameter	Туре	Mandatory	Description
userId Deprecated in 8.5.112	long	yes	The user ID. For example: "007555677B20000A"
secureKey	long	yes	Secure key. For example: "4ee15d7e1c343c8e"
alias Deprecated in 8.5.112	string	yes	Chat host alias. For example: "117"
userData	JSON-formatted string	no	Any attached data that the client wants to add to the chat session. For example: { "key":"value", }

Example

Example of request message:

```
var channel = "/service/chatV2/customer-support"
...
var updateUDData = {
```

```
"operation":"updateData",
"chatId": "00048aAPEQJ8000U",
"userId":"007555677B20000A",
"secureKey":"4ee15d7e1c343c8e",
"userData": { "key3": "value3", "key4": "value4" }
}
cometd.publish( channel, updateUDData );

Example of notification response:

{
    "messages":[],
    "chatEnded":false,
    "statusCode":0,
    "alias":"117",
    "secureKey":"3e2a69d421ae2672",
    "userId":"007555677CB4000D",
    "chatId": "00048aAPEQJ8000U",
    "nextPosition": 9
}
```

Chat Session File Management

Updated in 8.5.112

Starting with release 8.5.112, the GMS Digital Channels API allows agents and customers to exchange files during their chat sessions using these requests:

- **Get Limits**—Check for allowable file types and file size—or other constraints on file uploads—before sending an upload request.
- Upload File—Upload a file.
- Download File—Download a previously uploaded file.
- Delete File—Delete a previously uploaded the file.

File Management requests are all POST requests submitted to a single URL endpoint:

POST /genesys/2/chat-ntf

Each request must include at least the operation and secureKey parameters.

Get Limits

Use this optional request to avoid wasting network and CPU overhead by checking for allowable file types or maximum file size—or other constraints on file uploads—before sending an upload request.

HTTP Header	Value
Content-Type	multipart/form-dataapplication/x-www-form-urlencoded

Input Parameters

Parameter Name	Sample Value	Description	Required/Optional
operation	"fileGetsLimits"	user ID	Required
secureKey	"8b31761b2154884c"	secure key	Required

Output Parameters

Parameter	Description
download-attempts	Maximum number of times a specific file can be downloaded during this session
upload-max-files	Maximum number of files a client can upload during this session
upload-max-file-size	Maximum allowable file size of a single uploaded file
upload-max-total-size	Maximum allowable file size of all uploaded files
upload-need-agent	Indicates whether an agent needs to accept a chat session before an upload is allowed
upload-file-types	Colon-delimited list of file extensions indicating which types of files can be uploaded
used-upload-max-files	Current number of files uploaded during this session
used-upload-max-total-size	Current total size of all files uploaded during this session
used-download-attempts	Current number of downloaded files during this session
delete-file	Indicates whether upload-max-files is decremented after a file has been deleted

Example

http://localhost:8080/genesys/2/chat-ntf

operation=fileGetsLimits
secureKey=8b31761b2154884c

Output

```
"messages": [
               "from": {
                    "nickname": "JohnS",
                    "participantId": 1,
"type": "Client"
               "utcTime": 1497840553000,
"userData": {
                    "download-attempts": "10",
"upload-max-files": "3",
"delete-file": "odd",
                    "upload-max-file-size": "2097152",
                    "used-download-attempts": "0",
"used-upload-max-total-size": "0",
                    "upload-need-agent": "true",
"used-upload-max-files": "0",
                    "upload-max-total-size": "5242880",
                    "upload-file-types":
"bmp:csv:doc:docx:gif:htm:jpg:pdf:png:ppt:pptx:tif:txt:xls:xlsx"
               }
  "chatEnded": false,
  "statusCode": 0,
"secureKey": "799c5ff0faccd5bb"
```

Upload File

Use this request to upload a file into a chat session so it can be shared with an agent or a customer. You can then use the **file-id** value in the response to delete or download the file, as needed.

HTTP Header	Value		
Content-Type	multipart/form-data		

Input parameters

Parameter Name	Sample Value	Description	Required/ Optional	Source
operation	fileUpload	secure key	Required	Form
secureKey	"8b31761b2154884d	"secure key	Required	Form
file	"afile.txt"	file to be uploaded into the session	Required	Form
userData[file- description]	"March invoice"	This value can be used by the agent desktop and the client UI to provide	Optional	Form

Parameter Name	Sample Value	Description	Required/ Optional	Source
		additional file info		
userData[userKey1]	"User value 1"	Collection of key- value pairs that provides file metadata	Optional	Form

```
http://localhost:8080/genesys/2/chat-ntf
operation=fileUpload
secureKey=8b31761b2154884c
file=<some file to upload>
```

Output

```
{
    "chatEnded": false,
    "statusCode": 0,
    "secureKey": "77cd1c487b67fefb",
    "userData": {
        "file-id": "00F057DB0FF10005"
    }
}
```

Download File

Use this request to download a file that was uploaded into a chat session either by an agent or a customer. The fileId parameter can be retrieved from the previous transcript event (see the response for Refresh Chat request) indicating that a file was upload.

HTTP Header	Value		
Content-Type	multipart/form-dataapplication/x-www-form-urlencoded		

Parameter Name	Sample Value	Description	Required/ Optional	Source
operation	fileDownload		Required	Form
secureKey	"8b31761b2154884d	"secure key	Required	Form
fileId	"00048aAPEQJ8ABCI	File to be D'downloaded from the session	Required	URL

http://localhost:8080/genesys/2/chat-ntf

operation=fileDownload secureKey=8b31761b2154884c fileId=00048aAPEQJ8ABCD

Output

If the operation is successful, the contents of the file are downloaded. In case of an error, the server returns an HTML 500 response that includes the **referenceId** of the request.

The following HTML snippet shows how to download a file using an HTML form:

Delete File

Use this request to delete a file that was uploaded into a chat session by a customer if allowed by Chat Server settings. Web User has no permission to delete file uploaded by the agent.

HTTP Header	Value	
Content-Type	multipart/form-dataapplication/x-www-form-urlencoded	

Parameter Name	Sample Value	Description	Required/ Optional	Source
operation	"fileDelete"	user ID	Required	Form
secureKey	"8b31761b2154884d	"secure key	Required	Form
fileId	"00048aAPEQJ8ABCI	The file to be deleted.	Required	URL

Example

POST /genesys/2/chat-ntf

operation=fileDelete
fileId=007553863DC30029

secureKey=8b31761b2154884c

Output

```
{
  "chatEnded": false,
  "statusCode": 0,
  "secureKey": "ad437d2338d09d09"
}
```