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## Web Services API Reference

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# Contact resource

This resource is part of the [Contacts API](#) section of the [Web Services API](#).

## Overview

Contact resources include properties that show information about the three types of contacts: Custom, Queue, and User. Contacts are returned from GET requests to **/api/v2/contacts**.

## Sample data

```
{
  "statusCode":0,
  "totalCount":5,
  "contacts":[
    {
      "id":"538370e8c509495bb8e0868a1178c86e",
      "name":"JohnS",
      "type":"User",
      "userName":"JohnS",
      "firstName":"John",
      "lastName":"Smith",
      "employeeId":"U4Nw6MUJSVu44IaKEXjIbg==.acme",
      "emailAddress":"",
      "businessUnits":[
      ],
      "roles":[
        "ROLE_ADMIN"
      ],
      "uri":"http://dev-ip9-187.gws.genesys.com:8090/api/v2/contacts/538370e8c509495bb8e0868a1178c86e",
      "path":"/contacts/538370e8c509495bb8e0868a1178c86e"
    },
    {
      "id":"754e11130cde4c51b8de389e3a615920",
      "name":"JoshW",
      "type":"User",
      "phoneNumbers":[
        {
          "phoneNumber":"15002",
          "description":"",
          "switchName":"SIP_Switch"
        }
      ],
      "userName":"JoshW",
      "firstName":"Josh",
      "lastName":"Williams",
      "employeeId":"dU4REwzeTFG43jie0mFZIA==.acme",
      "emailAddress":"",
      "businessUnits":[]
    }
  ]
}
```

```
    ],
    "roles": [
      "ROLE_AGENT"
    ],
    "uri": "http://dev-ip9-187.gws.genesys.com:8090/api/v2/contacts/754e11130cde4c51b8de389e3a615920",
    "path": "/contacts/754e11130cde4c51b8de389e3a615920"
  },
  {
    "id": "844b7a0e30ce46a5b364797a39f8a81f",
    "name": "WillardC",
    "type": "User",
    "phoneNumbers": [
      {
        "phoneNumber": "15000",
        "description": "",
        "switchName": "SIP_Switch"
      }
    ],
    "userName": "WillardC",
    "firstName": "Willard",
    "lastName": "Clinton",
    "employeeId": "hEt6DjD0RqWzZHL60fioHw==.acme",
    "emailAddress": "",
    "availability": {
      "channels": [
        {
          "channel": "voice",
          "available": true,
          "phoneNumber": "15000",
          "userActivity": "Idle",
          "userState": {
            "id": "9430250E-0A1B-421F-B372-F29E69366DED",
            "displayName": "Ready",
            "state": "Ready"
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  },
  "businessUnits": [
    ],
    "roles": [
      "ROLE_AGENT"
    ],
    "uri": "http://dev-ip9-187.gws.genesys.com:8090/api/v2/contacts/844b7a0e30ce46a5b364797a39f8a81f",
    "path": "/contacts/844b7a0e30ce46a5b364797a39f8a81f"
  },
  {
    "id": "2c2ba86206504bb99fef7fc60eb848f8",
    "name": "HannahJ",
    "type": "User",
    "phoneNumbers": [
      {
        "phoneNumber": "15005",
        "description": "",
        "switchName": "SIP_Switch"
      }
    ],
    "userName": "HannahJ",
    "firstName": "Hannah",
```

```
    "lastName": "Jones",
    "employeeId": "LCuoYgZQS7mf73/GDrhI+A==.acme",
    "emailAddress": "",
    "businessUnits": [
      ],
      "roles": [
        "ROLE_AGENT",
        "ROLE_SUPERVISOR"
      ],
      "uri": "http://dev-ip9-187.gws.genesys.com:8090/api/v2/contacts/2c2ba86206504bb99fef7fc60eb848f8",
      "path": "/contacts/2c2ba86206504bb99fef7fc60eb848f8"
    },
    {
      "id": "916912be76d44c92ad95d402dacfed80",
      "name": "EmilyJ",
      "type": "User",
      "phoneNumbers": [
        {
          "phoneNumber": "15001",
          "description": "",
          "switchName": "SIP_Switch"
        }
      ],
      "userName": "EmilyJ",
      "firstName": "Emily",
      "lastName": "Johnson",
      "employeeId": "kWkSvnbUTJKtldQC2s/tgA==.acme",
      "emailAddress": "",
      "availability": {
        "channels": [
          {
            "channel": "voice",
            "available": true,
            "phoneNumber": "15001",
            "userActivity": "Idle",
            "userState": {
              "id": "9430250E-0A1B-421F-B372-F29E69366DED",
              "displayName": "Ready",
              "state": "Ready"
            }
          }
        ]
      },
      "businessUnits": [
        ],
        "roles": [
          "ROLE_AGENT"
        ],
        "uri": "http://dev-ip9-187.gws.genesys.com:8090/api/v2/contacts/916912be76d44c92ad95d402dacfed80",
        "path": "/contacts/916912be76d44c92ad95d402dacfed80"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

## Resource details

**Important**

Not all resource fields are available for all types of contacts — review the **Contact Type** column in the table below.

| Field       | Description   | Contact Type  |
|-------------|---|---|
| id          | The unique ID of the contact record   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• User</li><li>• Queue</li><li>• Custom</li></ul> |
| name        | The name of this contact. For example, it could be the name of a queue or the first name/last name of a user. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• User</li><li>• Queue</li><li>• Custom</li></ul> |
| type        | The type of contact. Possible values are Custom, Queue, and User.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• User</li><li>• Queue</li><li>• Custom</li></ul> |
| phoneNumber | The phone number at which this contact get be reached.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• User</li><li>• Queue</li><li>• Custom</li></ul> |
| switchName  | The name of the switch owning the phone number.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• User</li><li>• Queue</li></ul>                  |
| userName    | The contact's user name.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• User</li></ul>                                  |
| firstName   | The contact's first name.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• User</li></ul>                                  |
| lastName    | The contact's last name.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• User</li></ul>                                  |

| Field         | Description   | Contact Type |
|---------------|---|--------------|
| employeeId    | The contact's employee ID.  | • User       |
| emailAddress  | The contact's email address.  | • User       |
| availability  | The contact's availability by <a href="#">channel resource</a> . Web Services only returns the availability subresource if you have <a href="#">configured contact availability</a> , the contact has a device assigned and the contact is logged in.   | • User       |
| businessUnits | The contact's business units.   | • User       |
| roles         | <p>The user's role. There are currently four available user roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>ROLE_ADMIN</b> — Provides administrator access.</li><li>• <b>ROLE_AGENT</b> — Provides agent access.</li><li>• <b>ROLE_SUPERVISOR</b> — Provides supervisor access.</li><li>• <b>ROLE_APIUSER</b> — Provides the same level of access as an administrator. Use this permission to designate an "API user" system account that is to be used by other server applications and does not represent an actual person.</li></ul> | • User       |