# Mitel MiContact Center Enterprise

CHAT CONFIGURATION – OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS Release 9.4



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### INTRODUCTION

MiCC Enterprise may be integrated with chat functionality allowing customers to request chat sessions which will be routed to agents. This document will describe integrating the built-in customer chat client into your external Web site. Knowledge of basic Internet Web design and HTML is assumed.

### CUSTOMER CHAT CLIENT

Chat functionality may be integrated into your Web site using the stock chat client or you may design your own.

### STOCK CHAT CLIENT

During installation of MiCC Enterprise a CustomerChat Web application is added to the default Web site of Internet Information Server. The CustomerChat Web application was built using ASP.NET v4.0 and uses SignalR technology for communication between the client and server.

#### INTEGRATION

The chat toolbox can be integrated into a Web site using a single line of Javascript code. Add the following line to the end of the <head> section of the HTML page.

<script src="http[s]://<MICCEWEBSERVER[:port]>/CustomerChat/Chat/Toolbox" />

For example:

The toolbox will automatically be initialized when the page loads and will display as a popout tab

The CustomerChat Web application contains a sample Web page that integrates the chat toolbox. The page can be accessed using the following URL:

#### http://<MICCEWEBSERVER/CustomerChat/Chat

You may view the source of the Web page for sample code integrating the chat toolbox.

#### CONFIGURATION

**WARNING**: In the following sections that describe modifying configuration files, a backup of the existing files should be done before any changes are made. In addition, after modifying existing files or adding new ones, a backup should be made of the new or changed files. During upgrades of the software, these changes may be lost.

### Web.config

Web.config contains settings that used by the back-end CustomerChat Web application as well as client side script. These are contained in the <appSettings> section of the config file. The file is located at:

<InstallDir>\Services\Web\CustomerChat\web.config

| SETTING                                      | PURPOSE  |
|--|--|
| CustomerDisconnectTimeoutSeconds             | When a customer leaves the current Web page containing the chat session, a disconnect occurs between the page and the back end Web application. If the customer returns to the page containing the chat session within this time, they will be reconnected to the current chat session. Otherwise, the chat session will be terminated. Default = 60.  |
| AgentWarningCustomerDisconnectTimeoutSeconds | When a customer has left the current Web page containing the chat session and a disconnect occurs, the agent will receive a message X seconds before the session timeout will occur according to CustomerDisconnectTimeoutSeconds. For example, if CustomerDisconnectTimeoutSeconds is 60 and AgentWarningCustomerDisconnectTimeoutSeconds is 20, the agent will receive the message 40 seconds after the disconnect occurred. Default = 20. |
| IgnoreCustomerDetails                        | true or false. If true, details such as customer name, phone number and e-mail address are ignored when requesting a chat. Default = false.  |
| ServiceGroupIDsToReject                      | A comma separated list if service group IDs that cannot request chats. Default = "".   |

### Mitel.ChatToolbox.Config

The Mitel.ChatToolbox.Config object contains the main settings that apply to UI state of the Chat toolbox and chat conversations. The object is defined in the file:

<InstallDir>\Services\Web\CustomerChat\Scripts\Chat\Config.js

The file may be modified directly which will apply as the default for all chat sessions.

Configuration may be set on a page basis by redefining the customizePage function. This function executes immediately after the toolbox is loaded. To redefine the function, insert the following Javascript code into your Web page:

Inside the function modify any of the Mitel.ChatToolbox.Config properties.

Configuration may also be set on a request basis by redefining the customizeRequest function. This function executes immediately before the chat is requested. To redefine the function, insert the following Javascript code into your Web page:

Inside the function modify any of the Mitel.ChatToolbox.Config properties. Some properties do not apply to each individual chat request and should not be modified in the customizeRequest function. For example, ToolboxAvailable which determines whether the toolbox is available does not apply to each chat session. Also, some properties such as ServiceGroupID must be known before a chat is requested as they are used to determine availability.

### **Properties**

| PROPERTY             | PURPOSE  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| ToolboxAvailable     | true or false. Indicates if the chat toolbox is available at all. Default = true. This property must not be modified in the customizeRequest function.   |  |
| ShowWhenUnavailable  | true or false. Indicates if the toolbox should be shown even when the defined service group is not available for chat requests. Default = true. This property must not be modified in the customizeRequest function. |  |
| StatePollingInterval | Amount of time in seconds between polling for service group state and estimated wait time. Default = 20. This property must not be modified in the customizeRequest function.  |  |
| SessionID            | Identifier of the requested chat session. This can be left blank if the session does not need to be identified. Default = "".  |  |
| CustomerName         | Customer name used to initiate the chat session. This will be populated with the entry on the Request Chat page. This can be left blank indicating an anonymous customer. Default = "Customer".                      |  |
| CustomerID           | Identifier of the customer used to initiate the chat session. This value is used strictly for archiving purposes and may be left blank. Default = "".  |  |
| CustomerEmail        | Customer e-mail address used to initiate the chat session. This will be populated with the entry on the Request Chat page. Default = "".   |  |
| CustomerPhone        | Customer phone number used to initiate the chat session. This will be populated with the entry on the Request Chat page. Default = "".   |  |
| InitialMessage       | Initial question the customer would like to ask. This will be populated with the entry on the Request Chat page. Default = "".   |  |
| TenantID             | Tenant ID. Required. Default = -1.   |  |
| ServiceGroupID       | ID of the service group used to request the chat session. Either this property or ServiceGroupName must be defined.  |  |
| ServiceGroupName     | Name of the service group used to request the chat session. Either this property or ServiceGroupID must be defined.  |  |
| PrivateData          | Any private data to be attached to the chat session. Default = "".   |  |
| HideAgentName        | true or false. If true, no agent name will be displayed to the customer.  Default = false.   |  |

| showing the post chat page. If this value is 0, the post chat page will not be shown automatically. This only applies if ShowPostChat = true. Default = Position of the toolbox as it is embedded in the Web page. Allowed values are:  top-left top-right bottom-left bottom-right center-right.  Default = center-right.  IdleTimeout Timeout in seconds before an idle customer is disconnected. Default = 30.  WarningBeforeIdleTimeout Time in seconds before an idle time is to occur before the customer receive a warning message. For example, if IdleTimeout is 300 and WarningBeforeIdleTimeout is 60, the customer will receive a warning 240 seconds after being becoming idle. 0 = no warning. Default = 60.  AllowMovingChatCard true or false. If true, the chat card may be moved within the Web page. Default = true.  InitialMessageToAgent If configured, this message will be sent to the agent when the chat is requested. The message will not be displayed to the customer.  PostedMessageAllowedOrigin Messages can be posted to the chat client from web pages through the window, postMessage function. This value indicates the allowed Web origing that may post messages. Normally messages may only be posted by the Web page containing the chat toolbox. Default = "window.location.origin" indicating the same origin as the chat toolbox.  Maximum length of the message that the customer may send. The maximingth will be the lesser of this value and the MaxMessageLength configure for the Chat service. Agents may still send messages up to the MaxMessageLength configured for the Chat service. Agents may still send messages up to the MaxMessageLength configured for the Chat service. Agents may still send messages up to the MaxMessageLength configured for the Chat service. Agents may still send messages up to the MaxMessageLength configured for the Chat service. This property must no be modified in the customire for forfigured in the Chat service.  AllowedAttachmentTypes  Comma separated list of file type extensions that are not allowed to be uploaded. | ShowPostChat               | true or false. Indicates if the post chat page is to be shown where a new chat may be requested. Default = true.   |
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### TEXT CHANGES AND LOCALIZATION

All displayed text strings are contained in the file:

<InstallDir>\Services\Web\CustomerChat\App\_GlobalResources\Toolbox.resx

The text strings in this file may be modified to better suit the customer. The text strings may also be localized into additional languages. To add an additional language, copy the Toolbox.res file to a new file in the same folder using the following format:

Toolbox.<language>.resx

<language> should be the ISO 639 two-letter culture code and may contain an ISO 3166 two-letter uppercase subculture. For example, to create a general language for French, create the file:

Toolbox.fr.resx

To create a language for French with a subculture for Belgium, create the file:

Toolbox.fr-BE.resx

Toolbox.resx is an XML based language resource file. Be careful not to change the structure of the file. The following text strings may be modified:

| NAME                        | PURPOSE  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| AnonymousAgentJoined        | Message displayed when an anonymous agent has joined the conversation.   |  |
| AnonymousAgentLeft          | Message displayed when an anonymous agent has left the conversation.   |  |
| AnonymousAgentTyping        | Text displayed when an anonymous agent is typing.  |  |
| AskAQuestion                | Initial question prompt.   |  |
| ChatRequested               | Default message displayed when a chat is requested if an initial queue message is not defined.   |  |
| ChatUnavailable             | Text displayed when chat is unavailable.   |  |
| CustomerBack                | Message displayed to the agent when the customer has navigated back to the chat conversation after viewing a different Web page.   |  |
| CustomerBackReceivedMessage | Message displayed to the agent when the customer has navigated back to the chat conversation after viewing a different Web page and there are pending messages for the customer. |  |
| CustomerLeft                | Message displayed to the agent when the customer has temporarily left the chat page.   |  |
| CustomerLeftAutoSend        | Message displayed to the agent when the agent sends a message to the customer and the customer has temporarily left the chat page.   |  |
| CustomerLeftClosing         | Message displayed to the agent when the customer has been gone   |  |

|                           | from the chat page over the defined limit and the conversation will be terminated.                     |  |  |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| EnterEmail                | Enter e-mail address prompt.   |  |  |
| EnterName                 | Enter name prompt.   |  |  |
| EnterPhone                | Enter phone number prompt.   |  |  |
| ErrorOccurred             | Message displayed when a general error has occurred within the chat conversation.                      |  |  |
| ErrorRequestingChat       | Message displayed when an error has occurred while requesting a chat session.                          |  |  |
| ErrorSendingMessage       | Message displayed when an error has occurred while sending a chat message.                             |  |  |
| EstimatedWaitTime         | Estimated wait time label.   |  |  |
| InvalidAttachmentType     | Message displayed if an attempt is made to upload an attachment type that is not allowed.              |  |  |
| MaxAttachmentSizeExceeded | Message displayed when trying to upload an attachment that is larger than the maximum configured size. |  |  |
| Minute                    | Minute label when minute equals 1.   |  |  |
| Minutes                   | Minute label when minute is not equal to 1.  |  |  |
| NamedAgentJoined          | Message displayed when a named agent has joined the conversation                                       |  |  |
| NamedAgentLeft            | Message displayed when a named agent has left the conversation.  |  |  |
| NamedAgentTyping          | Text displayed when a named agent is typing.   |  |  |
| No                        | No.  |  |  |
| PostText                  | Text displayed in the post chat page.  |  |  |
| PostUrl                   | Clickable URL displayed in the post chat page.   |  |  |
| PostUrlText               | Text of the clickable URL displayed in the post chat page.   |  |  |
| Product                   | Product name.  |  |  |
| ReallyClose               | Message displayed to confirm closing the chat session.   |  |  |
| RequestRejected           | Message displayed when the chat request has been rejected.   |  |  |
| Restart                   | Restart button text.   |  |  |
| SelectFile                | Select file prompt.  |  |  |
| Send                      | Send button text.  |  |  |
| SendTheMessage            | Tooltip for the Send button.   |  |  |

| SessionTimeout          | Message displayed when the chat session has timed out.     |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| SessionWillSoonBeClosed | Message displayed when the chat session will timeout soon. |  |
| StartChat               | Start chat button text.                                    |  |
| Terminated              | Message displayed when the chat session has terminated.    |  |
| Title                   | Title text of the chat toolbox.                            |  |
| TypeMessageHere         | Prompt for the message text entry field.                   |  |
| Upload                  | Upload button text.  |  |
| UploadComplete          | Text displayed when uploading an attachment is complete.   |  |
| UploadFailed            | Text displayed when uploading an attachment has failed.    |  |
| UploadProgress          | Text displayed indicating upload progress.                 |  |
| UploadTheFile           | Tooltip for the Upload button.                             |  |
| WelcomeText             | Welcome text displayed in the pre-chat page.               |  |
| Yes                     | Yes.   |  |

Note: Any placeholders such as {0} or {1} in the text strings must be maintained. The location in the text string may be moved, but it must exist.

#### POSTING MESSAGES TO THE CHAT CLENT

Messages may be posted to the chat client as if they were entered by the customer. Messages may only be posted when there is an active chat session and may only be posted by the Web origin indicated by the Mitel.ChatToolbox.Config.PostedMessagesAllowedOrigin setting. Following is an example of posting a message:

```
window.postMessage({
            apiType: "ChatToolbox",
            apiVersion: "2.2.0",
            methodName: "SendMessage",
            arguments: {
                 message: "Message to Send",
                 hideLocal: true
            }
}, window.location.origin);
```

hideLocal may be true or false. If true, the message will only be sent to the agent and will not be seen by the customer.

### **BROWSER SUPPORT**

- Internet Explorer v9.0 or Later
- Current Version of Chrome

Current Version of Firefox

Additional versions may be supported, however, only the current released version of Chrome and Firefox at the time of MiCC Enterprise release have been tested.

#### RUNNING STANDALONE ON A PUBLIC FACING WEB SERVER (DMZ)

The CustomeChat Web application may be used on public facing Web Server (DMZ). The following steps should be performed.

- 1. Install MiCC Enterprise on the DMZ.
  - a. Select Custom installation.
  - b. On the Select Features page, select only the Services/Web Services feature.
  - c. Set the Broker Location to the main MiCC Enterprise server.
  - d. Continue and complete the installation.
- 2. Remove unnecessary Web applications. The only necessary Web application is CustomerChat. The additional Web applications may be removed, however, they will never be used. If you wish to remove the Web applications, open IIS Manager and remove the following applications under the Default Web Site:

MiCCEInstallation

RTI

scheduler

seceventws

seclogonws

secreportws

secsapicidriver

SolidusACD

WebAgent

WebApps

WebCallback

- 3. Run the MiCC Enterprise Setup Utility.
  - A. On the Web Server Location page, set the location to where the main MiCC Enterprise Web Services are installed. This is typically the same as the main MiCC Enterprise server. Set the appropriate options for connecting to the main MiCC Enterprise server and Web Server.
- 4. Open necessary ports. The CustomerChat Web application connects to the Broker Service and Chat Service on the main MiCC Enterprise server. The configured ports for these services must be open and accessible by the DMZ.
- 5. Ensure machine name resolution. The CustomerChat Web application retrieves the location of the Chat Service from the Broker Service. The location received is depending on how the Chat Service registers itself with the Broker. Typically this is the simple machine name, but it may also be a full qualified domain name or an IP address. The DMZ must be able to access the Chat Service using that received location.

#### **CUSTOM CHAT CLIENT**

If the stock MiCC Enterprise Chat client does not suit your needs, you may create your own client. A REST service has been exposed from the MiCC Enterprise Chat service running on the MiCC Enterprise server. You may communicate with the service directly from client side script; however, this would require opening access to the MiCC Enterprise Chat service which is typically behind a firewall. A more typical scenario would be to communicate with the MiCC Enterprise Chat service from a back-end Web application such as from the code-behind in an ASP.NET application.

All requests to the Chat service use JSON data format and are made through the following URL:

http://<MiCCEServer[:port]>/chatservice/<Request>

For example:

#### http://MICC ENTERPRISESERVER:12616/ChatService/RequestChat

The default port for the Chat service is 12616, but this can be changed on the MiCC Enterprise server through the MiCC Enterprise Setup Utility.

The following example shows calling the RequestChat method from Javascript using JQuery:

```
function RequestChatFromService()
{
       var requestParam = new Object();
       requestParam.SessionID = '{50B5D2FF-57BD-4948-A864-B044A6E9FEB7}';
       requestParam.CustomerID = '100';
       requestParam.CustomerName = 'John';
      requestParam.EmailAddress = 'john@somecompany.com';
       requestParam.PhoneNumber = '555-5555';
       requestParam.TenantID = -1;
       requestParam.ServiceGroupID = 0;
       requestParam.ServiceGroupName = 'Sales';
       requestParam.PrivateData = 'SomePrivateData';
      var DTO = {'request' : requestParam};
       $.ajax({
              type: "POST",
              contentType: "application/json; charset=utf-8",
              url: "http://MICC ENTERPRISESERVER:12616/ChatService/RequestChat",
              data: JSON.stringify(DTO),
              datatype: "json",
              success:
              function(data)
              {
                     return data.ChatID;
              }
       });
}
```

#### **IDLE TIMEOUTS**

An idle timeout scenario should be handled properly by the custom chat client to terminate the session. There is still a server side timeout as a fail-safe procedure. See the *Chat Service Configuration* section for the server side idle timeout setting.

#### CHAT SERVICE API

#### Methods

All methods will throw fault exceptions on failure except where noted.

#### RequestChatResponse RequestChat(RequestChatRequest request)

Requests a chat session. If the request fails due to the service group being closed, a fault will not be thrown and the group closed message will be returned if configured.

#### void LeaveChat(LeaveChatRequest request)

Leaves a chat session

#### void SendMessage(SendChatMessageRequest request)

Sends a message from the customer to the agent.

#### void SendTyping(SendTypingRequest request)

Sends a notification to the agent that the customer is typing.

### GetEventsResponse GetEvents(GetEventsRequest request)

Gets pending events such as messages received from the agent.

#### GetQueueInfoResponse GetQueueInfo(GetQueueInfoRequest request)

Gets state information for a service group such as availability and estimated wait time.

#### GetChatInfoResponse GetChatInfo(GetChatInfoRequest request)

Gets state information for a chat session.

#### **GetChatConfigurationResponse GetChatConfiguration()**

Gets global configuration information related to chat sessions.

### string GetVersion()

Returns current the MiCC Enterprise version.

### Types

### RequestChatRequest

| NAME             | TYPE   | PURPOSE  |  |
|------------------|--------|--|--|
| SessionID        | string | Unique ID of session. This may be used to tag the chat session during archive operations.  |  |
| CustomerID       | string | ID of customer. This may be used to tag the chat session during archive operations.  |  |
| CustomerName     | string | Name of customer.  |  |
| EmailAddress     | string | E-mail address of the customer.  |  |
| PhoneNumber      | string | Phone number of the customer.  |  |
| TenantID         | int    | Tenant ID of the MiCC Enterprise service group where the chat session will be routed. This will be -1 for non-tenanted MiCC Enterprise systems.                                |  |
| ServiceGroupID   | int    | ID of the service group where the chat session will be routed. Either ServiceGroupID or ServiceGroupName must be specified.  |  |
| ServiceGroupName | string | Name of the service group where the chat session will be routed. Either ServiceGroupID or ServiceGroupName must be specified.  |  |
| PrivateData      | string | Any character string that you wish to pass along to the agent. This value will not be displayed in the Agent's display, but it is provided to the Agent Integration interface. |  |

### RequestChatResponse

| NAME              | TYPE   | PURPOSE  |
|-------------------|--------|--|
| ChatID            | string | Contains the unique ID associated to the new chat session. If the request fails due to the service group being closed, this value will be null and the group closed message will be returned in Message if configured. |
| Message           | string | Initial queue or group closed message if any.  |
| SessionID         | int    | Internal session ID.   |
| QueuePosition     | int    | Position in the queue.   |
| EstimatedWaitTime | int    | Estimated wait time in seconds or -1 if an estimate could not  |

|  |  | be determined. |
|--|--|----------------|
|--|--|----------------|

### LeaveChatRequest

| NAME   | TYPE   | PURPOSE   |
|--------|--------|---|
| ChatID | string | Unique ID returned from the RequestChat method. |

### SendChatMessageRequest

| NAME       | TYPE   | PURPOSE  |
|------------|--------|--|
| ChatID     | string | Unique ID returned from the RequestChat method.  |
| Message    | string | Message to send. If Attachment is specified, Message should contain the base filename of the attachment. |
| Attachment | byte[] | File data of attachment.   |

### SendTypingRequest

| NAME   | TYPE   | PURPOSE   |
|--------|--------|---|
| ChatID | string | Unique ID returned from the RequestChat method. |

### GetEventsRequest

| NAME    | TYPE   | PURPOSE   |
|---------|--------|---|
| ChatID  | string | Unique ID returned from the RequestChat method. |
| Timeout | int    | Timeout in milliseconds to wait for events.     |

### GetEventsResponse

| NAME   | TYPE                         | PURPOSE                 |
|--------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Events | List <chatevent></chatevent> | List of received events |

### GetChatInfoRequest

| NAME   | TYPE   | PURPOSE   |
|--------|--------|---|
| ChatID | string | Unique ID returned from the RequestChat method. |

### GetChatInfoResponse

| NAME          | TYPE      | PURPOSE   |
|---------------|-----------|---|
| State         | ChatState | Current state.  |
| QueuePosition | int       | Position in the queue. Only applicable if State = Queued. |

### GetQueueInfoRequest

| NAME             | TYPE   |   | PURPOSE |
|------------------|--------|---|---------|
| TenantID         | int    | Tenant ID of the MiCC Enterprise service. This will be -1 for non tenanted MiCC Enterprise systems. |         |
| ServiceGroupID   | int    | ID of the service group. Either ServiceGroupID or ServiceGroupName must be specified.               |         |
| ServiceGroupName | string | Name of the service group. Either ServiceGroupID or ServiceGroupName must be specified.             |         |

### GetQueueInfoResponse

| NAME              | TYPE | PURPOSE  |
|-------------------|------|--|
| EstimatedWaitTime | int  | Estimated wait time in seconds or -1 if an estimate could not be determined. |
| Open              | bool | True if the service group is available.                                      |

### GetChatConfigurationResponse

| NAME                      | TYPE     | PURPOSE   |
|---------------------------|----------|---|
| MaxMessageLength          | int      | Maximum length of message text that can be sent.  |
| MaxAttachmentSize         | Int      | Maximum size in bytes of attachments that cane be sent. If 0, attachments cannot be sent.           |
| AllowedAttachmentTypes    | String[] | List of attachment types that are allowed to be uploaded.  If null or blank, all types are allowed. |
| RestrictedAttachmentTypes | String[] | List of attachment types that are not allowed to be uploaded.                                       |

### ChatEvent

| NAME      | TYPE          | PURPOSE  |
|-----------|---------------|--|
| EventType | ChatEventType | Type of the event. The type indicates what type of object will |

|      |        | be contained in the Data member. |
|------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Data | object | Event data. See ChatEventType.   |

### ChatEventType (enum int)

| NAME            | VALUE | DATA OBJECT TYPE     | PURPOSE                            |
|-----------------|-------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| MessageReceived | 0     | MessageReceivedEvent | Message was received from agent.   |
| AgentJoined     | 1     | AgentJoinedEvent     | Agent has joined the conversation. |
| AgentLeft       | 2     | AgentLeftEvent       | Agent has left the conversation.   |
| AgentTyping     | 3     | AgentTypingEvent     | Agent is typing.                   |
| ChatState       | 4     | ChatStateEvent       | Chat state has changed.            |

### MessageReceivedEvent

| NAME       | TYPE     | PURPOSE   |
|------------|----------|---|
| ChatID     | string   | Unique ID of the chat session.  |
| Name       | string   | Sender of the message.  |
| Message    | string   | Message received. If Attachment is specified, Message will contain the base filename of the attachment. |
| System     | bool     | True if the message was generated from the system.  |
| TimeStamp  | DateTime | Time the message was received.  |
| Attachment | byte[]   | File data if this is an attachment.   |

### AgentJoinedEvent

| NAME   | TYPE   | PURPOSE   |
|--------|--------|---|
| ChatID | string | Unique ID of the chat session.                  |
| Name   | string | Name of the agent that joined the conversation. |

### AgentLeftEvent

| NAME   | TYPE   | PURPOSE                        |
|--------|--------|--------------------------------|
| ChatID | string | Unique ID of the chat session. |

| Name | string | Name of the agent that left the conversation. |
|------|--------|---|
|------|--------|---|

### AgentTypingEvent

| NAME   | TYPE   | PURPOSE                           |
|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| ChatID | string | Unique ID of the chat session.    |
| Name   | string | Name of the agent that is typing. |

### ChatStateEvent

| NAME             | TYPE             | PURPOSE  |
|------------------|------------------|--|
| ChatID           | string           | Unique ID of the chat session.                                 |
| State            | ChatState        | Current state.   |
| TerminationCause | TerminationCause | If State = Terminated, specifies the cause of the termination. |

### ChatState (enum int)

| NAME       | VALUE | PURPOSE  |
|------------|-------|--|
| Queued     | 0     | Chat has been queued to a service group and is waiting for an agent to be allocated. |
| Handling   | 1     | Chat is being handled by an agent.   |
| Terminated | 2     | Chat session has been terminated.  |

### TerminationCause (enum int)

| NAME        | VALUE | PURPOSE  |
|-------------|-------|--|
| General     | 0     | Chat has been generally terminated.                      |
| GroupClosed | 1     | Chat has been terminated due to the call center closing. |

### CHAT SERVICE CONFIGURATION

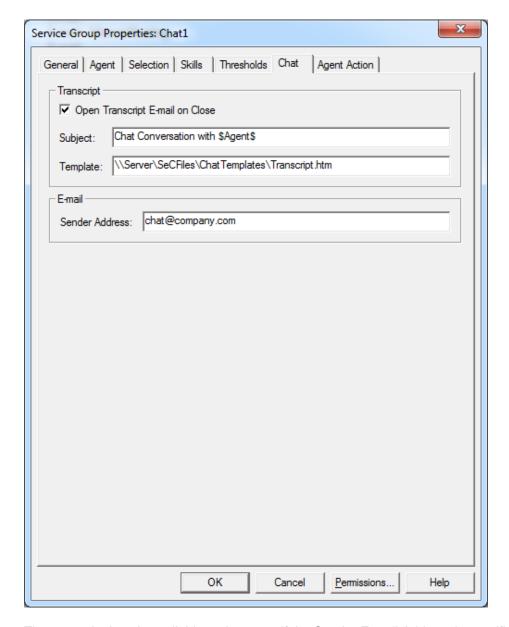
Values in the registry for the CCChat service control global settings applicable to the communication interface between agents, the CCChat service and the customer chat client. These settings apply whether the stock chat client or a custom client is being used. All registry entries are stored under the following key.

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\services\CCChat\Parameters

| VALUE NAME                | TYPE       | PURPOSE   |
|---------------------------|------------|---|
| CustomerTimeout           | REG_DWORD  | Maximum amount of time in seconds that a customer may remain idle before being disconnected. The actual timeout will be the lesser of this value and the timeout configured in the customer chat client. Default = 900 seconds. |
| MaxMessageLength          | REG_DWORD  | Maximum length of a message that can be sent. Default = 1024 characters.  |
| MaxAttachmentSize         | REG_DWORD  | Maximum size of attachments that can be sent specified in KB. Setting this value to 0 will disable attachment sending. Default = 5120 (5MB).  |
| AllowedAttachmentTypes    | REG_STRING | Comma separated list of file type extensions that are allowed to be uploaded. Blank indicates all types are allowed. Default = blank.   |
| RestrictedAttachmentTypes | REG_STRING | Comma separated list of file type extensions that are not allowed to be uploaded. This list is only checked if AllowedAttachmentTypes is not defined. Default = exe, bat, cmd, com, vbs.  |

# E-MAIL TRANSCRIPT

At the end of a chat session, the customer may be e-mailed a transcript of the conversation. This can be invoked manually from the Agent Chat form or opened automatically when the form is closed. Transcript properties are set on the Chat tab of the Service Group Properties in Configuration Manager.



The transcript is only available to the agent if the Sender E-mail Address is specified for the Service Group. The agent must also have the privilege to send e-mails.

If Open Transcript E-mail on Close is selected, the e-mail form with the transcript will be automatically opened when the agent closes the chat session form.

A custom subject and template may be used for the transcript subject and e-mail body. If these values are empty, a default subject and body will be used.

The transcript template may be any standard text base file (\*.txt) or html format files (\*.htm, \*.html). The filename must be entered in UNC format.

Both the subject and template file may contain placeholders which will be replaced by data associated to the chat as well as the transcript itself. All identifiers are valid for the template file. All identifiers except \$Transcript\$ are available for the subject.

It is important to ensure that replaceable identifiers are entered in a continuous string in the template file. HTML editors such as Microsoft Word may split the text while inserting HTML format tags. This will prevent the identifiers from being replaced. This may occur if text is identified as a misspelled word. The underlining used in Microsoft Word to indicate the misspelled word will be stored in the HTML file as formatting information. Always ensure that replaceable identifiers are ignored for spell checking.

### Replaceable Identifiers

| IDENTIFIER             | REPLACEMENT   |
|------------------------|---|
| \$Transcript\$         | Chat transcript   |
| \$Date\$               | Current date formatted using the short date format of the current locale  |
| \$Time\$               | Current time formatted using the short time format of the current locale  |
| \$Received\$           | Date and time the e-mail was received formatted using the short date and short time formats of the current locale |
| \$Received.Date\$      | Date the e-mail was received formatted using the short date format of the current locale                          |
| \$Received.Time\$      | Time the e-mail was received formatted using the short time format of the current locale                          |
| \$ServiceGroup\$       | Service group name  |
| \$ServiceGroup.Name\$  | Service group name  |
| \$ServiceGroup.Email\$ | Service group e-mail address.   |
| \$Agent\$              | Agent name  |
| \$Agent.Name\$         | Agent name  |
| \$Customer\$           | Customer name   |
| \$Customer.Name\$      | Customer name   |
| \$Customer.Email\$     | Customer e-mail address   |
| \$Customer.Number\$    | Customer phone number   |

# **CHAT RESPONSES**

A response file may be setup for each service group allowing the agents to select predefined messages to be inserted into chat messages. If a response file is configured, a hierarchal list of the responses is displayed in the agent chat form. Refer to the section on E-mail, Chat and SMS Response Files in the document 3\_1543-LXA119154 – Advanced Configurations for the response file format.

