

Outbound Dialer

Synopsis

Dialer is an add-on for Vxi platforms to provide automatic outbound dialing over Asterisk.

VXI prerequisites

- The VXI license needs options **userevents=yes**
- The vxml.conf, general sections needs **cdroverwrite=yes**, to have correct CDR datas.

Web Interface command calls

Purge and create a campaign named "campaign" :

```
>dialer -c campaign -a drop
>dialer -c campaign -a create
>dialer -c campaign -a file -p /tmp/list.txt
>dialer -c campaign -a insert -phone 12345678
>dialer -c campaign -a insert -phone 12345678 param
```

Start in background :

```
>dialer --start
```

Start do not fork, stop on last call :

```
>dialer
```

Stop all dialer (killall) :

```
>dialer --stop
```

Get log :

```
>dialer -a fulldump -c campaign
```

Get statistics :

```
>dialer -a statistics -c campaign
```

Description

Dialer [options] param

Options:

-safe	Starts in "safe" mode (auto-restart).
-k	clipping, update call row just at the end of call with final results only (override by "clipping" bool dialer.conf file option)
-help	This help screen.
-stop	Unconditionally stop the dialer.
-start	Run as a daemon.
-action	Execute a command.
-campaign	Name of the campaign for the command.
-paramater	Parameter for the command.
createdatabase	Create the database.
dropdatabase	Drop the database.
create	Create the campaign table.
drop	Drop the campaign table.
truncate	Remove all the phones.
file	Use the text file to fill the campaign. The file is CSV, composed of 2 rows separated by a ',' (comma). First row is the phone number, second is an optional parameter string.
insert	Insert a phone in the campaign.
delete	Delete a phone in the campaign.
count	Phones in the campaign.
dump	Dump the campaign in csv.
fulldump	Dump the campaign in csv with header.
statitics	Statistics of the campaign.

NOTE: Dialer is an application located at this directory:

/opt/dialer/

Call Return Codes

The dialer generates return's codes for each call in the Log file. Please find here the list of codes and its description:

-8	Burned (We give up)
-7	Disconnected Number - No Answer
-6	Fax Machine
-5	Network Congestion
-4	Busy

-3	Voicemail - Get called back
-2	No Answer
-1	Undefined*
1	Not Yet Called - Get called back
0	Callback
2	No Answer
3	Voicemail - Get called back
4	Busy
5	Fast Busy
6	Fax Machine
7	Disconnected Number
8	Do Not Call - Don't count as contacts
9	Invalid Lead
10	No Sale
11	No Sale - These both...
12	Sale - count as contacts

Configuration file

The dialer's configuration file is located at:

```
/etc/dialer.conf
```

Please find here the list of codes and its description:

```
;  
; Dialer Configuration  
;  
  
[general]  
debug=true  
log=true  
mysqlhost=localhost  
mysqluser=dialer  
mysqlpassword=dialeri6net  
asteriskuser=dialer  
asteriskpassword=1234  
asteriskhost=localhost  
asteriskport=5038  
mysqldatabase=dialer  
  
[default]  
active=true  
function=vxml  
calltoday=true ;this avoid call attempts same day, caution!  
usednc=false  
maxlines=30  
attemptsdelay=600
```

```
timeout=5000 ; max time in ms before line comes UP
dspmode=none
multiplecalls=false
trunk=SIP
dialprefix=none
callerid=9987803065
filter=0
chanvar=0
chanstr=0
debug=true
skip=0
f_mode=0
f_areacode=0
f_areacode_prefix=0
f_zipcode=0
orderby=attempts_pickups
mode=vxml
timeslot=9h-18h
pause=none
blacklist=none
attempts=1
dialformat=SIP/00%s@voztele-out
maxcaps=10
```

Default is the default section campaign parameters.

```
Parameters:
active=true
function=vxml
calltoday=true ; Set it true if you do not do any attempts,
nor care of today, simplified loop SQL
usednc=false
maxlines=30 ; Number of simultaneous calls
maxcaps=10 ; Number of calls added on each iteration,
"speed of dialing"
attemptsdelay=600 ; Delay in seconds between two attempts, default
10minutes (600 seconds)
timeout=5000 ; Time out
dspmode=none
multiplecalls=false
trunk=SIP ; Trunk type SIP
dialprefix=none
callerid=9987803065 ; SIP account
filter=0
chanvar=0
chanstr=0
debug=true ; Enable very verbose debug, and debug files
in /tmp
skip=0
f_mode=0
```

```
f_areacode=0
f_areacode_prefix=0
f_zipcode=0
orderby=attempts_pickups
mode=vxml ; Use VXML uri
uri=http://some/index.vxml
timeslot=9h-18h ; Timeslot
pause=none
blacklist=none
attempts=1 ; Number of Attempts (1..n calls)
dialformat=SIP/00@s@voztele-out ; Dial format chain
clipping=false ; do not update intermediate call status,
speed up calling
```

Installation

Install from package

Use root to install the packages. Unzip the video package by using the command:

```
tar xvfz dialer_V0-0_2008-08-18_i386.tar.gz
```

Go to the directory of the video and type the following command:

```
cd dialer_V0-0_2008-08-18
./install.sh
```

Check Asterisk Setup

Stop and Restart Asterisk on your server using the commands:

```
/etc/init.d/asterisk stop
/etc/init.d/asterisk start
asterisk -r
```

To see the currently installed version of asterisk:

```
CLI*> show version
```

Access to Dialer at:

```
/opt/dialer/
```

Access to Dialer Control Panel at:

```
http://xxxxxxx.i6net.org/dialer/
```

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