AudioCodes Voice.AI Solutions

# **Voca Conversational IVR**

Cloud-Based & On-Premises Applications

Version 9.1





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## 1 Introduction

This document describes the release of Version 9.1 for Voca Cloud-based and On-premises applications. This includes new features, known constraints, and resolved constraints.



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#### **Solution Overview**

AudioCodes Voca is designed for businesses looking to quickly and easily upgrade their calling experience, allowing callers to talk their way through the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) menu.

By combining Voice.AI and Voice Networking technologies, the Conversational IVR solution by AudioCodes, features advanced, enterprise-grade Conversational AI capabilities that instantly automate calling journeys for both customers and internal users by using simple, intuitive voice requests.

Voca is designed to understand and master custom organizational vocabularies, such as contact names, departments, job titles, product names, branches and services. All are typically exclusive to organizations and industries. With state-of-the-art Speech-to-text and Natural Language Understanding technologies from Microsoft, Voca provides a robust support for a variety of Conversational call-flows and use-cases.

AudioCodes Voca also comes with a rich set of IVR capabilities such as Attendant Transfer, Call Hunting, Call Queuing, reports and analytics, Voicemail and more, providing a powerful out-of-the-box Conversational IVR solution.

Together with a real-time, self-serve Web Management Interface, customizing and managing Voca is as easy as it gets. With no prior technical knowledge required, IT or otherwise, anyone in the organization can operate Voca.

The ready-made solution is General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) compliant and available on the Cloud or On-Premises, offering rapid deployment from zero-to-service in just a few days.

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#### **Voca for Microsoft Teams**

Voca is now available as a dedicated, native application for Microsoft Teams, available directly from the Microsoft Marketplace and AppSource. The applications allows IT to manage its entire voice ecosystem, including IVRs, all under the Teams hood. The solution also offers multi-tenancy support, and full IVR reports and voice analytics.

Get the brand-new Voca app - **Voca Conversational IVR for Teams** - today by clicking <u>here</u> and then build your own Conversational IVR in less than 5 minutes!

Want to experience Voca and build Conversational IVRs outside of Teams? Take Voca for a test drive via the <u>Web</u> to get started!

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## **Supported Languages**

- English US
- English UK
- English (Australia)
- German (Germany)
- Spanish (Mexican/Multi-Dialect)
- Spanish (Spain Dialect)
- Spanish (US Dialect)
- French (France)
- Dutch (Netherlands)
- Portuguese (Brazil)
- Italian (Italy)
- Russian (Russia)
- Chinese (Mandarin/Simplified)
- Hebrew

Voca may support additional languages through Microsoft Azure Cognitive Services. For the full list of all supported languages by Microsoft Azure, click here.

Customers that wish to request additional language support are advised to contact an AudioCodes representative. The request will be forwarded and supported by the AudioCodes Voca team.

## 2 Version 9.1

This section describes Version 9.1.

#### What's new in Version 9.1

This version includes the following new feature:

#### **General**

#### Centralized Call Queuing

Voca now supports Call Queuing capabilities, providing hybrid voice environments the ability to centralize Call Queue management from one single IVR solution, across any multiplatform or multi-vendor PBX scenario.

The ability to centralize Call Queues is especially useful for enterprises during their transitional UC migration period – allowing organizations to have users from multiple environments in the same Voca Call Queue, no matter where these users are within the voice ecosystem.

With this new major capability, administrators can configure multiple response groups with queuing and overflow capabilities and assign different member types to this group such as PSTN numbers, Teams Direct routing users and any other PBX internal extension.

The new Call Queuing capability also comes with a new set of IVR reports, providing information on routing decisions made via queues.

With call queuing, organizations can maintain caller engagement on wait, minimize caller wait time, provide fair call distribution across agents and reduce the call abandonment rate by overflowing the call to backup destinations.

# **Edit Call Queue**

Name*				Help Desk	
Description				Help Desk service	
Greeting				Welcome to Help Desk	
Music on Holo	I			Help Desk MOH	
Queue Membe	ers*			4001	•
				4002	
				9723546545	
				9723465428	
Routing Type				Round Robin	
No Answer Timeout (Sec.)				12	0
Maximum Call	s in Queue			2	0
When the max	timum number of calls is reached				
Action 1	Play prompt	۳	Data	Welcome to Help Desk	¥
Action 2	Go to menu	*	Data	Default Speech Menu	*
Maximum Wai	t Time (Min.)			3	0
When the max	rimum wait time is reached				
Action 1	Play prompt	¥	Data	Welcome to Help Desk	¥
Action 2	Go to menu	*	Data	Default Speech Menu	*

Save Changes

# **Resolved Constraint in Version 9.1**

The following constraint has now been resolved.

Incident	Constraints	Comments
VOCAVB-2584	Voca installation using the Service user.	Resolved the problem where customers needed to install Voca with an organizational Security user and not with a Local user during the installation.

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