

Operator Console for Microsoft Skype for Business

PROFESSIONAL CALL HANDLING SOLUTION



Your reception or operator center is often the first point of contact with your organization, so it's vital you create a positive impression by dealing with callers' enquiries efficiently. Enghouse Interactive's Operator Console for Microsoft Skype for Business delivers exceptional customer experience and productivity benefits by putting up-to-date information at your operator's fingertips.

Next Generation Customer Service

Receptionists and switchboard operators have the challenge of managing high numbers of calls swiftly and accurately. Providing operators with the tools to identify, prioritize and route these calls professionally, first time and every time is key to creating a professional impression of the organization.

Enghouse Interactive Operator Console for Skype for Business (SfB) combines an intuitive call handling interface with SfB's powerful unified communications capabilities to deliver improved productivity and a better caller experience. Intelligent queue-based routing, innovative features and real-time status information have been seamlessly blended to address the unique requirements of operators, resulting in faster call handling, reduced call abandonment and lower overall cost of service.

Skype for Business Call Handling

Fully integrated with Microsoft SfB, Operator Console for Skype for Business provides a professional call handling solution with superb voice quality and no need for additional hardware. The rich integration with SfB provides unique collaboration options, as well as improved fail over.

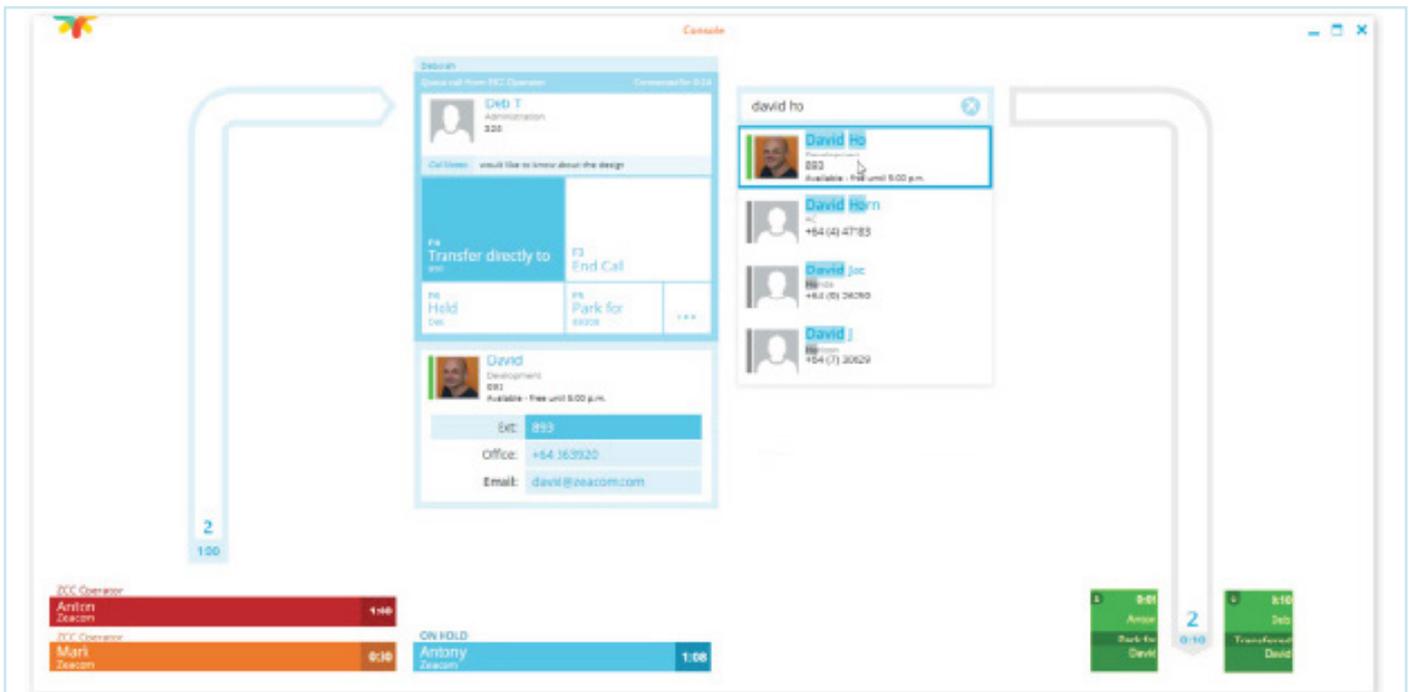
Intuitive Interface

The intuitive interface means calls are managed and presented to the operator in a user-friendly format, and simple graphical call management functions provide simple call control, even for new operators or temporary receptionists.

Operators can manage calls professionally using simple point-and-click functionality to answer, transfer, hold, or make calls. One-touch call handling reduces call processing times and associated labor costs. Full incoming call visibility allows operators to see how many calls are waiting at any time, and

Benefits

- Shorten call handling times while processing a higher volume of calls, significantly improving service
- Improve connection rates by getting an accurate picture of staff availability
- Automatically pop caller information to provide personalized service.
- Empower operators to provide consistent, proficient service
- Reduce training needs with an intuitive interface that operators love
- Reduce calls to busy operators with self-service options
- Set up back-up operators anywhere in the organization at any PC
- Use built-in reports to assess call patterns and staffing requirements
- Review call history and respond to missed calls if needed
- Support multi-company sites



The intuitive Operator Console interface combines traditional call handling tools with extensive call and contact details and SfB presence information.

Powerful directory search capabilities enable operators to quickly find requested contacts to see their availability and other important information.

using Calling Line recognition and a database lookup, operators receive the caller's name and any relevant notes, as the call arrives. Based on this information, they can make decisions on how to answer calls and in what order; for example they can prioritize high value customers or add notes to a call to be passed through on transfer.

Presence Enabled Directory

Users can access a directory of internal staff and important external contacts with Active Directory integration, enabling them to quickly find the right person. SfB's enterprise presence is displayed against contacts in the directory and on one-touch presence buttons, so operators can see at a glance who is available to take calls, where they can be reached or when they are available.

Operators are able to make informed choices about how best to deal with the call to ensure it is connected to the right person, improving first call resolution and customer experience. The Notes field in the directory enables operators or administrators to add directions and alternative contact information against any incoming or destination contact to help ensure that future calls are always transferred to the most appropriate person.

Intelligent Call Queuing

Operator Console for Skype for Business utilizes intelligent routing to ensure all calls are routed to the most appropriate queue and resource. For example, calls received at certain times of the day or to/from a particular number can be played different progress greetings, routed to a particular office or given priority over less urgent calls. Should call volumes exceed set thresholds, calls can overflow to alternative queues or operators to ensure they are answered quickly, improving customer experience.

Context Aware Interface

Visual indicators and call transitions keep the operator intuitively aware of call states to optimize the call handling experience. The Operator Console is also aware of the caller's "Top 10" destinations improving call transfer efficiency.

Personalized Service

Operator Console for Skype for Business can match caller ID and screen-pop directory information, enabling operators to greet the caller by name and quickly establish the likely reasons for the call, improving resolution rates.

The application also clearly displays the history of any incoming call, for example a call that is redirected from another user, or

recalling from hold, allowing operators can make informed decisions about prioritizing calls and selecting the best destination, providing an informed, effective service.

Never Miss a Call

With just one mouse click, operators can quickly adjust the delivery and destination of calls as required, ensuring the incoming call flow remains even and uninterrupted. Access to Operator Console from PCs around the office means that additional users can be set up quickly if someone needs to assist with incoming calls.

Multi-site call control enables geographically dispersed operators to efficiently handle calls for one or more departments, for the whole organization or even for multiple tenants.

Monitor Performance

Real-time call and performance information enables operators and supervisors to react quickly to changes in call volumes before service is affected. Thresholds can be set to provide early warning of potential service level issues.

Operator Console also has a comprehensive range of reports that track the customer experience and operator performance, letting managers forecast demand, and resource appropriately.

Extend Your Investment in Skype for Business

Operator Console for Skype for Business is part of a suite of applications that seamlessly integrate with Microsoft SfB to provide organizations with a complete end-to-end unified communications solution:

Recording and Quality Management

Whether for security or quality purposes, Operator Console for Skype for Business's integrated Quality Management Suite makes it easy to create a high quality, regulatory compliant call handling environment and motivate staff to strive for excellence.

Use QMS call and screen recording to capture Microsoft SfB calls and instant messaging conversations, along with any other device managed through the SfB Server. Even interactions with off-site contacts who work remotely on network-controlled mobile devices can be recorded.

Supervisors can monitor calls in real-time or use historical recordings to evaluate performance and highlight areas for improvement and training.

Self-Service Options

Operator Console for Skype for Business offers digit entry or voice recognition-led Interactive Voice Response (IVR) to enable callers to access the services and information they need. In situations where call volumes are high, out-of-hours or in emergencies, IVR can provide huge benefits in customer service without increasing staff numbers, work hours or operating costs.

Multi-Channel Contact Center

The powerful technology behind Operator Console for Skype for Business is delivered by Enghouse Interactive Communications Center, a feature-rich multi-channel contact center solution that supports SfB, as well as hybrid PBX environments. Communications Center intelligently streamlines and centralizes voice, email, text, social media and web chat in a single, fully integrated solution. Multi-channel queuing and skills-based routing ensures all types of interaction are identified, prioritized, routed and transacted professionally, first time, every time.

Trusted Microsoft Partner

Enghouse Interactive has been a trusted Microsoft Gold partner for over twelve years. We provide interoperability with a full range of Microsoft platforms, including Exchange, Outlook, CRM Dynamics, Office 365, SharePoint, SQL Server, Windows Server and SfB.

Pilot, Prove and Migrate

Not quite ready to make the switch to SfB all at once? Our solutions support most leading telephony platforms systems using their native architecture, which means that you can migrate your operators or contact center from your legacy platform to SfB in stages, letting your IT team pilot, prove and

About Enghouse Interactive

Enghouse Interactive's integrated suite of solutions includes multi-channel contact center, self-service, attendant operator consoles and workforce optimization. This wide portfolio places us in the unique position to offer customers and partners a complete, fully featured solution from a single vendor. These solutions support the full range of deployment methods from premise-based to private, public or community cloud and even hybrid requirements.