cisco.



Enterprise Chat and Email Supervisor's Guide, Release 12.5(1)

For Unified Contact Center Enterprise and Packaged Contact Center Enterprise

First Published: January, 2020

Americas Headquarters

Cisco Systems, Inc. 170 West Tasman Drive San Jose, CA 95134-1706 USA

https://www.cisco.com Tel: 408 526-4000

800 553-NETS (6387)

Fax: 408 527-0883

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND INFORMATION REGARDING THE PRODUCTS IN THIS MANUAL ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. ALL STATEMENTS, INFORMATION, AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS MANUAL ARE BELIEVED TO BE ACCURATE BUT ARE PRESENTED WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. USERS MUST TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR APPLICATION OF ANY PRODUCTS.

THE SOFTWARE LICENSE AND LIMITED WARRANTY FOR THE ACCOMPANYING PRODUCT ARE SET FORTH IN THE INFORMATION PACKET THAT SHIPPED WITH THE PRODUCT AND ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE THE SOFTWARE LICENSE OR LIMITED WARRANTY, CONTACT YOUR CISCO REPRESENTATIVE FOR A COPY.

The Cisco implementation of TCP header compression is an adaptation of a program developed by the University of California, Berkeley (UCB) as part of UCBs public domain version of the UNIX operating system. All rights reserved. Copyright 1981, Regents of the University of California.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER WARRANTY HEREIN, ALL DOCUMENT FILES AND SOFTWARE OF THESE SUPPLIERS ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" WITH ALL FAULTS. CISCO AND THE ABOVE-NAMED SUPPLIERS DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND NONINFRINGEMENT OR ARISING FROM A COURSE OF DEALING, USAGE, OR TRADE PRACTICE.

IN NO EVENT SHALL CISCO OR ITS SUPPLIERS BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, LOST PROFITS OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO DATA ARISING OUT OF THE USE OR INABILITY TO USE THIS MANUAL, EVEN IF CISCO OR ITS SUPPLIERS HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

Any Internet Protocol (IP) addresses and phone numbers used in this document are not intended to be actual addresses and phone numbers. Any examples, command display output, network topology diagrams, and other figures included in the document are shown for illustrative purposes only. Any use of actual IP addresses or phone numbers in illustrative content is unintentional and coincidental.

Cisco and the Cisco logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of Cisco and/or its affiliates in the U.S. and other countries. To view a list of Cisco trademarks, go to https://www.cisco.com/go/trademarks. Third-party trademarks mentioned are the property of their respective owners. The use of the word partner does not imply a partnership relationship between Cisco and any other company. (1110R)

Enterprise Chat and Email Supervisor's Guide: For Unified Contact Center Enterprise and Packaged Contact Center Enterprise. March 9, 2022

© 2016-2020 Cisco Systems, Inc. All rights reserved.

Contents

Preface		5
	About This Guide	
	Related Documents	
	Communications, Services, and Additional Information	
	Field Alerts and Field Notices	
	Documentation Feedback	
	Document Conventions	
Chapter 1:	Console Basics	8
	Key Terms and Concepts	
	Related User Roles10Supervisor Role11Supervisor (Read Only) Role12	
	Related Settings	
	Elements of the User Interface	
Chapter 2:	Monitors1	5
	About Monitors	
	Queue Attributes	
	User Group Attributes	
	User Attributes	
	Configuring Monitors	
	Deleting Monitors	
	Starting Monitors	
Chapter 3:	Reviewing Activities2	4
	Reviewing Outbound Email Activities	

Accepting Email Activities	25
Rejecting Email Activities	26
Marking the Quality of Emails	26
Monitoring Agent Chats	27
Unblocking Blocked Chat Users.	28

Preface

- ▶ About This Guide
- Related Documents
- ▶ Communications, Services, and Additional Information
- ► Field Alerts and Field Notices
- ► Documentation Feedback
- Document Conventions

Welcome to the Enterprise Chat and Email (ECE) feature, which provides multichannel interaction software used by businesses all over the world as a core component to the Unified Contact Center Enterprise product line. ECE offers a unified suite of the industry's best applications for chat and email interaction management to enable a blended agent for handling of web chat, email and voice interactions.

About This Guide

Enterprise Chat and Email Supervisor's Guide introduces you to the supervision tasks that can be performed in the application. It introduces the Supervision Console and helps you understand how to use it to accomplish your agent and queue monitoring tasks.

Related Documents

The latest versions of all Cisco documentation can be found online at https://www.cisco.com

Subject	Link
Complete documentation for Enterprise Chat and Email, for both Cisco Unified Contact Center Enterprise (UCCE) and Cisco Packaged Contact Center Enterprise (PCCE)	https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/customer-collaboration/cisco-enterprise-chat-email/tsd-products-support-series-home.html

Communications, Services, and Additional Information

- To receive timely, relevant information from Cisco, sign up at Cisco Profile Manager.
- ▶ To get the business impact you're looking for with the technologies that matter, visit Cisco Services.
- ▶ To submit a service request, visit Cisco Support.
- ▶ To discover and browse secure, validated enterprise-class apps, products, solutions and services, visit Cisco Marketplace.
- ▶ To obtain general networking, training, and certification titles, visit Cisco Press.
- To find warranty information for a specific product or product family, access Cisco Warranty Finder.

Cisco Bug Search Tool

Cisco Bug Search Tool (BST) is a web-based tool that acts as a gateway to the Cisco bug tracking system that maintains a comprehensive list of defects and vulnerabilities in Cisco products and software. BST provides you with detailed defect information about your products and software.

Field Alerts and Field Notices

Cisco products may be modified or key processes may be determined to be important. These are announced through use of the Cisco Field Alerts and Cisco Field Notices. You can register to receive Field Alerts and Field Notices through the Product Alert Tool on Cisco.com. This tool enables you to create a profile to receive announcements by selecting all products of interest.

Log into www.cisco.com and then access the tool at https://www.cisco.com/cisco/support/notifications.html

Documentation Feedback

To provide comments about this document, send an email message to the following address: contactcenterproducts_docfeedback@cisco.com

We appreciate your comments.

Document Conventions

This guide uses the following typographical conventions.

Convention	Indicates
Italic	Emphasis. Or the title of a published document.
Bold	Labels of items on the user interface, such as buttons, boxes, and lists. Or text that must be typed by the user.
Monospace	The name of a file or folder, a database table column or value, or a command.
Variable	User-specific text; varies from one user or installation to another.

Document conventions

Console Basics

- ▶ Key Terms and Concepts
- ▶ Related User Roles
- ▶ Related Settings
- ► Elements of the User Interface

A highly specialized workspace for supervisors, the Supervision Console lets you create real-time monitors to observe queues, user groups, and individual users. Additional supervision tasks, like reviewing content of outbound emails, or monitoring chat activities are done from the Agent Console.

Key Terms and Concepts

Supervision Console

In the Supervision Console you can create monitors to observe the functioning of three types of business objects in the system: Queues, User groups, and Users.

Note: Accessing the Supervisor Console is done through Internet Explorer in Compatibility mode with a URL provided by your administrator. This console is not accessed through Finesse.

Agent Console

As a supervisor, you can review outbound emails sent by agents. Depending on how your administrator has configured outbound workflows, you may be able to review the emails before or after they are sent to the recipient. For more information, see "Reviewing Activities" on page 24.

Note: The Agent Console cannot be accessed via the same Internet Explorer URL provided by your administrator to access the Supervisor or Reports Console. The Agent Console must be accessed through Finesse. For information on how to access Finesse and the ECE Agent Console, see the Enterprise Chat and Email Agent's Guide.

Reports Console

In the Reports Console, you can create reports to view information about agent and service level performance, as well as the volume of email, callback, and chat activities in the system. For more information about how to access and create reports, see the Enterprise Chat and Email Administrator's Guide to Reports Console.

Note: Accessing the Reports Console is done through Internet Explorer in Compatibility mode with a URL provided by your administrator. This console is not accessed through Finesse.

Monitors

Monitors are created in the Supervision Console. A monitor provides various perspectives on the information it tracks by presenting it in the form of tables, as well as pie and bar charts.

While setting up a monitor you can:

- Configure it to run manually, automatically while you are offline, or automatically whenever you are logged in to the system.
- Select the objects and their attributes that you want monitored.
- Create messages and alerts that are sent to specified recipients when certain conditions are met.

Related User Roles

All users, including supervisors, are created in the Administration Console. In this section we list the actions that users who are assigned the Supervisor and Supervisor (Read Only) roles are allowed to perform. Permissions to perform allowed actions on specific objects are administered for each user. To learn more about managing users, see Enterprise Chat and Email Administrator' Guide to Administration Console.

Supervisor Role

The following table lists the actions that are part of the default Supervisor role that are required to perform various supervisor tasks in the Advisor Desktop, Supervision Console, and Reports Console.

Object	Actions permitted
System Resource	View Agent, View Reports, View Supervision Note: These actions provide access to the Advisor Desktop, Reports Console, and Supervision Console
Report	Create, Delete, View, Run, Edit, Schedule Note: With these actions, users can manage reports from the Reports Console.
Monitor	Create, Edit, Delete, Run Note: With these actions, users can manage monitors from the Supervision Console.
Activities	Create, Print, Edit Subject, Pin, Complete, Edit, Transfer Activities, Unpin, Add Greetings, Add Header, Add Attachment, Add Folder, Add Signature, Assign Classification
Case	Edit, Print, Close Case, Change Case, Create Case
Categories	View
Chat	Complete Chat Activity, Leave Chat Activity, Transfer Chat Activities
Customer	View Association, Create Association, Edit Association, Delete Contact Person, Delete Contact Details, Delete Association, Edit Contact Details, Edit Contact Person, Change Customer, View, Edit, Delete, Create, Create Contact Details, Create Contact Person
Email	Resubmit supervised email, Reject emails for supervision, Accept emails for supervision Send Email, Send and Complete Email, Edit Reply To field, Edit Reply Type, Edit From field, Edit CC field, Edit BCC field, Edit To field Note: The following actions enable the supervisor to review outbound email activities (page 25): Resubmit supervised email, Reject emails for supervision, Accept emails for supervision
Email Attachment	Delete, Restore
Filter Folder	Create, Delete, Share Inbox Folder
KB Folder	View Folder, Delete Notes, Add Notes
Macros	View
Notes	View, Add, Delete
Personal Dictionary	Personal Dictionary
Product Catalog	View
Resolution	View
Routing Queue	View, Transfer Activities
Saved Search	Edit, Create, Delete
Text Editor	Edit HTML source in reply pane, Edit HTML source for articles
Users	View, Transfer Activities

Object	Actions permitted	
Note: The following actions are part of the Supervisor role but can be used only if the "View Administration" action is explicitly added to the Supervisor role.		
Alias	Create, View, Edit, Delete	
Blocked Address	Create, View, Edit, Delete	
Blocked File Extension	Create, View, Edit, Delete	
Delivery Exceptions	Create, View, Edit, Delete	
Chat Entry Point	Create, View, Edit, Delete	
Chat Template Set	Create, View, Edit, Delete	

Actions allowed by the Supervisor role

Supervisor (Read Only) Role

Object	Actions permitted
Activities	Print
Case	Print
Categories	View
Chat	Monitor Chat Activity
Customer	View Association, View
Filter Folder	Create, Delete
KB Folder	View Folder
Macros	View
Monitor	Create, Edit, Delete, Run
Notes	View
Product Catalog	View
Report	View, Run
Resolution	View
Routing Queue	View
System Resource	View Agent, View Reports, View Supervision
Text Editor	Edit HTML source in reply pane, Edit HTML source for articles
Users	View

Actions allowed by the Supervisor (Read Only) role

Related Settings

Make sure that the following partition and department level settings are configure properly. For details about these settings, see the Enterprise Chat and Email Administrator's Guide to Administration Console.

Settings at the Department Level

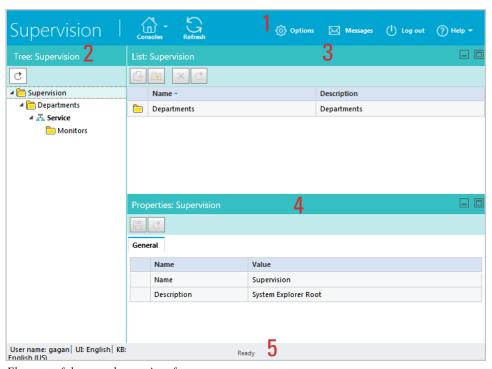
There are six department level settings that can be configured for each department in the partition. These settings can be configured by administrators of individual departments. The settings are:

- Refresh interval (seconds)
- Number of activities to be monitored for service level
- Chat SLA for Response Time (seconds)
- Chat Daily service level sample set definition

Elements of the User Interface

This section introduces you to the Supervision Console.

To get to know the console user interface better, let us begin by dividing it into five functional areas:



Elements of the console user interface

- 1. **Console toolbar:** The main toolbar of the console appears at the top of the screen. It allows you to access some frequent commands with a single click.
- 2. **Tree pane:** The Tree pane displays a list of departments in the system and monitors in each department. From the Supervision tree, you can select a department and configure monitors to monitor users and queues in the department.
 - To expand all first and second level nodes with a single click, shift + click the plus [+] button next to the topmost node. The contents of all first and second level nodes are displayed in the Tree pane.
- 3. List pane: The display on the List pane depends on selections made in the Tree pane. For example, if you select a department in the Tree pane, the List pane displays the list of monitors in that department.
- 4. **Properties pane:** The Properties pane displays properties of the item selected in the List pane. For example, if you select a monitor in the List pane, the Properties pane displays associated properties of that monitor, such as objects, attributes, and notifications. You can create monitors from the Properties pane and run them to supervise users, user groups, and queues in the system.
- 5. Status bar: The status bar is present at the bottom of every screen. It displays the following information:
 - The user name with which the user has logged in the system.
 - The language currently in use.
 - The status of the system (Loading, Ready, etcetera).

Monitors

- About Monitors
- Configuring Monitors
- Deleting Monitors
- Starting Monitors

About Monitors

A monitor provides various perspectives on the information it tracks by presenting it in the form of tables, as well as pie and bar charts. For each business object, users, user groups, and queues, you can select a number of attributes for monitoring. Monitors display real time information, which is automatically refreshed every 30 seconds. Monitors created here can also be viewed from the Agent Console.

The Supervision Console monitors enable you to observe the functioning of three types of business objects in the system:

- 1. Queues
- User groups
- 3. Users

While setting up a monitor you can:

- Configure it to run automatically, manually, or automatically whenever you are logged in to the system.
- Select the objects and their attributes that you want monitored.
- Create messages and alerts that are sent to specified recipients when certain conditions are met.

Queue Attributes

You can monitor the following attributes of a queue.

- Queue ID: The unique ID assigned to the queue, usually a number.
- Queue name: Name of the queue.
- **Queue status:** Status of the queue. The status of the queue can be Active or Inactive.
- **Users Number logged in:** Number of agents who are currently logged into the application and can be assigned activities from the queue. These are the agents who have pull permission on the queue and agents to whom email activities can be assigned or transferred from the queue.

Chat activity attributes:

- Chat Current service level (%): Number of serviced sessions currently in progress, which were picked up before the threshold setting configured for the department / Total number of serviced sessions currently in progress * 100.
- Chat Daily service level (%): Chats answered before service level setting / sample set of chats completed on the day, till that point of time * 100.
- Chat Number in progress: Number of chat activities assigned to agents and are being worked on (Status: Assigned- In Progress).
- Chat Number not started: Number of chat activities assigned to agents, but on which work has not yet started (Status: Assigned - New).
- Chat Number of agents available: Number of agents who are logged in and 'Available', who can either be assigned chat activities from the queue or can pull activities from the queue, and whose Chat - User max load setting is not exceeded.

- ▶ Chat Number unassigned: Number of unassigned chat activities in the queue (Status: Assignment -Ready for Internal assignment).
- **Chat Oldest in progress:** Age of the oldest chat activity in the queue where the activity has been assigned and been worked upon (activity status 'Assigned-In Progress'). If your calender is set in business hours it does not effect this column.
- **Chat Oldest not assigned:** Age of the oldest chat activity in the queue, where the activity has not been assigned (activity status 'Assignment-Ready for Internal assignment') If your calender is set in business hours it does not effect this column.
 - The total time is calculated from when a chat is initiated. For example, if a chat is created in Queue 1 and after a minute an agent picks that chat and transferrs it to Queue 2 then the 'Chat-Oldest not Assigned' is calculated as total wait time in Queue 1 and Queue 2.
- Chat Oldest not started: Age of the oldest chat activity in the queue, where the activity has been assigned but has not been worked on (Status: 'Assigned-New'). If your calender is set in business hours it does not effect this column.
- **Chat Queue Priority:** The priority level of a queue. Activities that come in from high-level customers can be assigned to high-priority queues. The priority levels range from 1 to 9, with 1 being the most urgent level of priority, and 9 being the lowest level of priority.

Email activity attributes:

- **Email Number in progress:** Number of email activities assigned to agents and being worked on (Status: Assigned- In Progress).
- **Email Number in wrapup:** Number of email activities assigned to agents and being wrapped up (Status: Assigned- Wrap Up).
- **Email Number not started:** Number of email activities assigned to agents, but on which work has not yet started (Status: Assigned - New).
- **Email Number unassigned:** Number of unassigned email activities in the queue. (Status: Assigned -Ready for Internal assignment)
- **Email Oldest not started [hhh:mm]:** Age of the oldest email activity in the queue, where the activity has been assigned but has not been worked on (Status: Assigned - New). Age = Current date - created on date.



Important: Age is not calculated in business hours.

Email - Service Level: This is calculated by using two configured items: sample size and response time limit. It indicates the percentage of emails for which response was sent before the time limit elapsed. (This does not include auto-acknowledgments).

The monitor window shows this information in the form of tables, bar charts, and pie charts.

The bar chart for queues is available only when the following attributes are selected for monitoring:

- Queue name
- Users Number logged in
- Email Service level
- Email Oldest not started

The pie charts for queues are available only when the following attributes are selected for monitoring:

- Queue name
- Email Number in progress
- Email Number in wrap-up
- Email Number unassigned
- Email Number not started

User Group Attributes

You can monitor the following attributes of a user group.

- **User group name:** Name of the user group.
- **User group ID:** The unique ID assigned to the user group, usually a number.

Chat activity attributes:

- ▶ Chat Assigned and in progress: Number of chat activities assigned to the agents of the group and which are being worked on (Status: Assigned - In progress).
- Chat Assigned but not started: Number of chat activities assigned to the agents of the group, but on which work has not yet started (Status: Assigned - New).
- **Chat Available agents:** Number of agents logged in and available to handle chats.

Email activity attributes:

- **Email Assigned and in progress:** Number of email activities assigned to the agents in the group and being worked on (status as assigned; substatus as in progress).
- **Email Assigned but not started:** Number of email activities assigned to the agents in the group, but on which work has not yet started (status as assigned; substatus as not started).
- **Email Assigned but pending:** Number of email activities assigned to the group, but on which work is pending (status as assigned; substatus as pending).
- **Email Number of users available:** Number of group members logged in and available to handle emails.

The monitor window shows this information in the form of tables and bar charts. The bar chart for user groups is available only when the Email - Number of users available attribute is selected for monitoring.

User Attributes

You can monitor the following attributes of a user.

- **User name:** Name of the user.
- **User ID:** The unique ID assigned to the user, usually a number.
- **User status:** Status of the user, whether the user is logged in or not.
- **First Name:** First name of the user to be monitored.
- **Last Name:** Last name of the user to be monitored.

Chat activity attributes:

- ▶ Chat Available to handle: Is the agent available to handle chats: Yes or No. If the value is No, the Not Ready code the agent selected for the reason why he is unavailable is displayed.
- **Chat Number in progress:** Number of chat activities assigned to agent and being worked on (Status: 'Assigned - In Progress').
- Chat Number not started: Number of chat activities assigned to agents, but on which work has not yet started (Status: 'Assigned - New').
- Chat Oldest in progress: Age of the oldest open chat activity assigned to the agent and been worked upon (activity status 'Assigned-In Progress') If your calender is set in business hours it does not effect this column.
- Chat Oldest not started: Age of the oldest open chat activity assigned to the agent but has not been worked on. (Status: 'Assigned-New') If your calender is set in business hours it does not effect this column.

If the value is No, the Not Ready code the agent selected for the reason why he is unavailable is displayed. Email activity attributes:

- Email Available to handle: Is the agent available to handle emails: Yes or No. If the value is No, the Not Ready code the agent selected for the reason why he is unavailable is displayed.
- **Email Number in progress:** Number of email activities assigned to this agent, which the agent is working on (Status: 'Assigned-In Progress').
- **Email Number not started:** Number of email activities assigned to this agent, on which the agent has not yet started work (status: Assigned - New).
- **Email Oldest in progress:** Age of the oldest email on which the agent is working (Status: Assigned-In Progress).
- **Email Oldest not started:** Age of the oldest email on which the agent has not yet started work (Status: Assigned-New).

The monitor window shows this information in the form of tables and bar charts. The bar chart for users is available only when one of the following attributes are selected for monitoring along with the User name attribute:

- Email Available to handle
- Email Number in progress
- Email Number not started

Configuring Monitors

To create a monitor:

- 1. In the Tree pane, browse to **Supervision > Departments >** Department_Name > **Monitors.**
- 2. In the List pane toolbar, click the **New** button. The Properties pane refreshes to show the attributes of the new monitor.
- 3. In the Properties pane, on the General tab, provide the following details.
 - Name: Type a name for the monitor. This is required information.

- Description: Provide a brief description.
- Start type: From the drop down list, select a start type for the monitor. The following three options are available.
 - **Automatic:** Monitor runs automatically and if notification conditions are met, sends alerts automatically at a fixed time interval, irrespective of whether the user, who created the monitor, is logged in or not.
 - Manual: Monitor has to started manually by the user who created the monitor.
 - On log in: The monitor starts automatically once the user who created the monitor logs in. And if the notifications conditions configured for the monitor are met the alerts are sent automatically.
- Notification frequency (Minutes): Specify the time interval at which notifications should be sent when a condition specified in the monitor is met. The default value is set to 30 minutes.

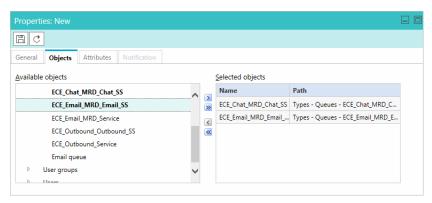


Set general properties

4. Next, go to the Objects tab and select objects to be monitored. Select from users, user groups, and queues. Once you select objects, the Attributes tab is enabled.



Important: The attribute tab is enabled only after you select the objects to be monitored.



Select objects for monitoring

5. Next, go to the Attributes tab and select the attributes of the objects to be monitored. For a more detailed description of these objects, see "About Monitors" on page 16.



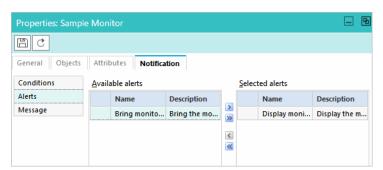
Specify attributes for monitoring

- 6. Click the **Save** button. The Notification tab is enabled when you save the monitor.
- On the Notification tab, in the Conditions section, specify conditions for raising alerts and sending notifications. Only objects and attributes that you have selected are displayed. Once you specify the condition, the Alerts and Message sections are enabled.



Create conditions

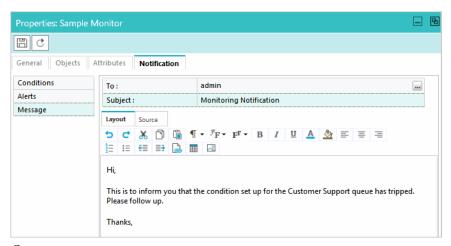
- Next, in the Alerts section, configure how you want the monitor to be presented when an alert condition is met. Choose from one of the following:
 - Display monitor window
 - Bring monitor window to the front



Choose alerts

9. Lastly, on the Notification tab, in the Messages section, set up internal messages or emails to be sent when an alert condition is met. Specify the following:

- The users to whom you want to send a message. You can send messages to internal user accounts or external email addresses.
- The subject of the message.
- The content of the message.



Create a custom message

10. Click the **Save** button.

Deleting Monitors

Delete the monitor if you do not want to use it any more.

To delete a monitor:

- In the Tree pane, browse to Supervision > Departments > Department_Name > Monitors.
- 2. In the List pane, select the monitor you want to delete.
- 3. In the List pane toolbar, click the **Delete** $\stackrel{\times}{}$ button.

Starting Monitors

You can configure the monitor to keep running automatically all the time, or you can configure them to run automatically every time you log in to the application. If you don't want to run the monitors automatically, start them manually whenever you need them.

To start a monitor:

- 1. In the Tree pane, browse to **Supervision > Departments >** Department_Name > **Monitors.**
- In the List pane, select the monitor you want to start.
- 3. In the List pane toolbar, click the **Start** button.

The monitor appears in a new window. View the information in table or chart format or both. The display is refreshed after every 30 seconds.

Reviewing Activities

- Reviewing Outbound Email Activities
- ▶ Monitoring Agent Chats
- Unblocking Blocked Chat Users

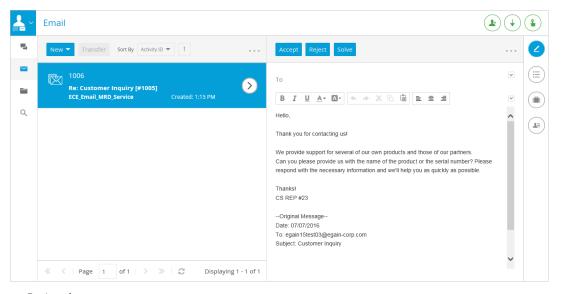
While monitoring in the Supervision Console allows the supervisor to get an overview of the workload and service level adherence of various queues and users, monitoring from the Agent Console allows you to review on-going work of the agent. As the manager of a team, you may receive outgoing emails that need to be reviewed for quality, or you may wish to monitor an agent's chat conversations in real-time.

Reviewing Outbound Email Activities

You may be a supervisor whose responsibilities include reviewing the content of outgoing emails. The system allows administrators to create an outbound workflow to facilitate this, in the form of a supervisory loop. Email activities can be processed through this outbound workflow before or after they are sent out of the system.

When an agent for whom this workflow has been configured clicks the **Send** or **Send and Complete** button, the reply, based on conditions, is sent to a queue from where you can pull the activity.

From the Agent Console, there are multiple options you have available, depending on how the administrator configured the outbound workflow. If the supervisory queue is configured to route the responses before the email is sent to the customer, you can accept the reply, thus sending the email to the customer, or reject it, returning it to the original agent for revision. Reviewers can edit replies, modify attachments and provide feedback to the agent as part of this process. If the queue is configured to route the responses after the email sent to the customer, you can mark it as Quality Met if the content of the response is satisfactory, or Quality Not Met if it is not. Typically, this method of review is used when SLAs have a higher priority than response content.



Review the response

Accepting Email Activities

To accept an activity:

- 1. Log in to the Agent Console via Finesse.
- Pick or pull an activity for review from the Supervisory email queue.

- 3. Select the activity in the inbox.
- 4. In the Reply pane toolbar, click the **Accept** button.

The reply is sent out of the system. Depending on the action performed by the initial agent (**Send** or **Send** and **Complete**), the activity may be completed when you accept the reply.

As a supervisor of the activity, you can modify the text, or the attachments, and these changes are reflected in the reply that is sent to the customer. It is recommended that if you do make changes, you reject the reply and send it back to the agent for re-submission. This ensures that the agent receives appropriate feedback and is able to improve the quality of outgoing emails.

Rejecting Email Activities

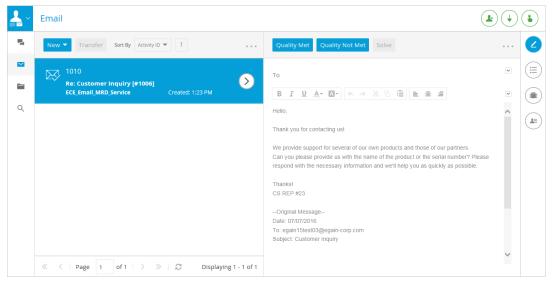
To reject an activity:

- 1. Select the activity in the inbox.
- 2. Attach a note by clicking the More option in the corner of the reply pane and clicking the **Notes** option. In some panes, **Notes** is available as an option in the **More** button.
- 3. In the Reply pane toolbar, click the **Reject** button.

The reply is not sent out of the system, and a new activity is sent back to the agent. The activity is tagged as a supervisory activity in the agent's inbox.

Marking the Quality of Emails

If the outbound workflow has been configured to route the activities to supervisor queues after a response has been sent, supervisors can review the emails and mark them as **Quality Met** or **Quality Not Met**. Reviewing emails this way does not impact SLAs since the responses have already been sent by the time the activities appear in the supervisory queue.



Rate the quality of the response

To mark the quality of an activity:

- 1. Select the activity in the inbox.
- Attach a note by clicking the More option in the corner of the reply pane and clicking the **Notes** option. In some panes, Notes is available as an option in the More button.
- 3. In the Reply pane toolbar, click the Quality Met button if the response is satisfactory, or Quality Not Met if it is not.

Clicking the Quality Met button or Quality Not Met button completes the activity and the system identifies it as having been reviewed. The agent is not notified of any review performed on the activity.

Monitoring Agent Chats

Supervisors can monitor an agent's chat activities to provide additional assistance, review agent performance, or view the conversation in real-time. Conversations can be monitored from the Inbox in the Agent Console via the Monitors option. You can only monitor chats for agents or queues that you have been given permission to view.

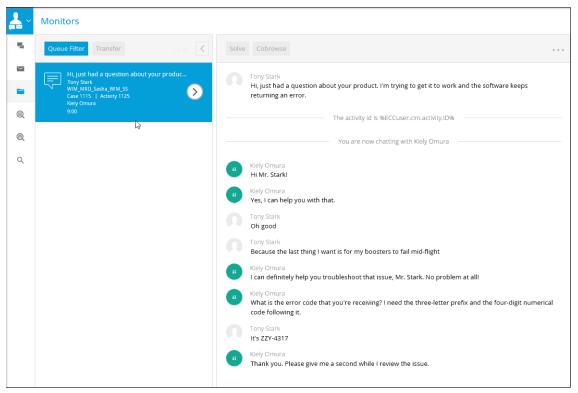
To monitor an agent chat:

- 1. Log into the Agent Console for Finesse as a supervisor.
- 2. Hover over the Folders icon in the console sidebar and click the **Monitors** option. The Agent Console changes to display the Monitors area.
- 3. Click the **Queue Filter** button to open up a list of the chat queues that are visible to you. Select the desired chat queue from the list and click the OK button.
- 4. Select the desired chat from the list. Active chats are displayed under the Monitors header with the chat feed itself being displayed on the right. The chat feed automatically updates every 30 seconds as new messages are added to it. You can change the rate at which the chat feed is updated by clicking the User icon and then navigating to **Options** > **Settings** > **Monitoring**.

The following information is displayed for each chat activity:

- Customer name
- Chat queue
- Case ID number
- Activity ID number
- Agent name
- Current duration of the chat

5. From here you can continue to monitor the chat, transfer the chat to a different agent, or join the chat yourself.



Monitoring an agent chat as a supervisor, showing the active chat in the Monitors area and the chat feed.

Unblocking Blocked Chat Users

Agents can use the Block function to ban disruptive or abusive customers from the chat queue. However, if a user has been banned by mistake, a supervisor can remove the block and restore the customer's access to the chat queue.

For more information about enabling the block function, see Enterprise Chat and Email Administrator's Guide to Administration Console.

To unblock a chat user:

- 1. Log into the Agent Console as a supervisor.
- 2. Click the User icon and select Blocked Visitors from the dropdown menu. The Agent Console refreshes to show the Unblock screen.
- 3. Select the customer that you wish to unblock from the list and click the **Unblock** button.
- The customer has now been removed from the Blocked Visitors list and can access the chat queue as normal. Note that no notification is sent to the customer informing them that they have been unblocked.