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# Getting Started

The Vocera Report Server and Report Console enable you to generate reports from data logs created by the Vocera server.

### **Report Server Features**

Here is a list of important Report server features:

- The Vocera Report Server is installed separately and runs outside the Vocera Server.
- The Vocera Server generates log files to support the Vocera Report Server. The
  Vocera Report Server uses this data to generate reports. Some of the reports
  can help you diagnose end-user and network issues related to the Vocera
  system. Other reports can help you spot usage trends, keep track of devices,
  and monitor call volume.
- The Report Console is a browser-based application that interacts with the Vocera Report Server. Use the Report Console to generate reports and administer the Vocera Report Server.

### **Report Server Licensing**

If you have a Vocera Enterprise License, Vocera Report Server, Device Management and Report Scheduler features are included with your license. If you have a Vocera Standard License, you may purchase Vocera Report Server, the Device Management feature, and the Report Scheduler feature separately. To obtain additional Vocera licenses, please contact Vocera.

### **Quick Start**

Here's how to get started with the Vocera Report Server and the Report Console:

1. Install the software.

See the *Vocera Installation Guide* for system requirements and installation instructions.

2. Log in to the Report Console.

See **Using the Report Console** on page 27 for instructions.

3. Run reports and interpret the data.

See **Report Gallery** on page 35 for more information.

4. Manage the Vocera Report Server and data.

See Administering Report Server on page 103 for details.

5. Schedule the automatic generation and distribution of reports.

See **Scheduling Reports** on page 115 for details.

6. Schedule automatic system tasks, such as backing up Report Server data or loading data from the Vocera Server.

See **Scheduling Tasks** on page 149 for details.

### **Browser Requirements**

To access Vocera Voice Web applications (Administration Console, User Console, Report Console, and Staff Assignment), your computer must have the following required software:

Table 1. Web application software requirements

Applications	Client-side component	Requirement
All applications	Browser	Internet Explorer version 7, 8, or 9
Administration Console Report Console	Java Runtime Environment (JRE)	JRE 6.0 (1.6) from <b>www.java.com</b>

**Important:** Do not install another JRE on the Vocera Server or Vocera Report Server machines. The required version of Java is installed with those servers.

### Browser Security Requirements

Configure the following Internet Explorer security settings:

 Configure the Internet Explorer security level to Medium-low or lower – Otherwise, Internet Explorer prevents the scripts used by the consoles from executing completely. You can configure security settings through Tools > Internet Options > Security in Internet Explorer. See your Internet Explorer documentation for complete information.  Disable the pop-up blocker – Vocera consoles display information in pop-up windows, so disable pop-up blocking in Internet Explorer (that is, configure the browser to allow pop-up windows). Choose Tools > Internet Options > Privacy, and then uncheck the Turn On Pop-Up Blocker box.

If you are using a third-party tool to block pop-ups, refer to the tool's documentation.

- Remove scroll bars from pop-up windows Pop-up windows may display scroll bars. To remove the scroll bars, choose Tools > Internet Options > Security, and select the Local Intranet zone. Click Custom Level to display the Security Settings dialog box. Enable Allow script-initiated windows without size or position constraints.
- If necessary, add the Vocera Server and Vocera Report Server IP
   addresses to the list of Trusted Sites The security policy in certain
   situations may prevent you from setting the Internet Explorer security level
   for the local intranet below Medium. If Internet Explorer continues to display
   pop-up windows with scroll bars, follow these steps to configure a trusted
   site for the Vocera Server:

# To add the Vocera Server and Vocera Report Server to the list of trusted sites:

- 1. In Internet Explorer, choose **Tools > Internet Options**. The Internet Options dialog box appears.
- 2. Click the **Security** tab.
- 3. Click **Trusted Sites**.
- 4. In the **Security Level for this Zone** box, set the security level to Medium-low, and click **Apply**.
- 5. Click the **Sites** button. The Trusted Sites dialog box appears.
- 6. Type the IP address of the Vocera Server, and click **Add**.
- 7. Type the IP address of the Vocera Report Server, and click **Add**.
- 8. Click **Close** to close the Trusted Sites dialog box.
- 9. Click **OK** to close the Internet Options dialog box.

A system administrator can manage the Internet Explorer Trusted Sites for an entire organization using Group Policy Objects (GPOs). See the following Microsoft article for more information:

- How to Configure Internet Explorer Security Zone Sites Using Group Polices<sup>1</sup>
- Do not access a Vocera Voice Web application from the server on which it is running By default, Windows Server 2003 and Windows Server 2008 ship with Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration enabled, which may display frequent security prompts when you access a Web application from the server on which it is running. Rather than disable Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration on the server, we recommend that you access Vocera Voice Web applications from your desktop or laptop computer.
- If your Vocera Server or Vocera Report Server has enabled SSL, configure Internet Explorer to NOT save encrypted pages to disk – If you enable SSL on the Vocera Server or Vocera Report Server, you may need to update the browser security settings for Internet Explorer to make sure the browser does not save encrypted pages to disk. Otherwise, certain pages of the Administration Console, such as the Permission Browser, will not work properly.

### To update Internet Explorer security settings for SSL access:

- 1. In Internet Explorer, choose **Tools > Internet Options > Advanced**.
- 2. Make sure the **Do not save encrypted pages to disk** option is checked.
- 3. Click **OK**

### **Understanding Speech Recognition**

This section provides the following information about how Vocera speech recognition works, and how recognition results are calculated.

#### Vocera Grammars

When a user issues a verbal command to the Genie or responds to a question the Genie asks, Vocera attempts to process the utterance by finding a match in the *Vocera grammars*, which include the following components:

A static grammar, which includes commands such as "Call" and "Broadcast" as well as possible responses such as "Yes" and "No", digits such as "One" and "Two", and so forth. The static grammar is installed by Vocera and cannot be changed by a customer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://blogs.msdn.com/b/askie/archive/2012/06/05/how-to-configure-internet-explorer-security-zone-sites-using-group-polices.aspx

A dynamic grammar, which includes all the spoken names a user can possibly
utter. The dynamic grammar includes the names of users, groups, sites,
locations, address book entries, and all their possible alternates, such as
spellings of user names and the singular and plural names of groups.

Each site has its own dynamic grammar. It is completely determined by values that you enter in the database.

• A personal grammar, which includes the buddies of an individual user, as well as any personal learned names, learned commands, and voiceprints.

Each user has his or her own personal grammar.

The grammars vary according to the user issuing the command and the site the user is calling. That is, because each site has its own grammar, and each user has a personal grammar, the actual grammars used for recognition are likely to be slightly different for any individual making a call.

### How Speech Recognition Rates Are Calculated

Speech recognition rates are calculated based on the number of recognized speech attempts from total number of speech attempts.

Recognition Rate = Number of Recognized Speech Attempts / Number of Speech Attempts

If a Vocera user says a command and the Genie processes the utterance successfully, that counts as recognized speech. On the other hand, if the Genie is unable to process an utterance, it counts as unrecognized speech.

There are many things Vocera users can do to improve speech recognition. For example, users can train the Genie to understand the way they say particular names or commands. The "Troubleshooting Speech Recognition" chapter of the *Vocera Administration Guide* provides more information about how to solve speech recognition problems.

### Recognition Result Categories

The following table describes different categories of recognition results:

Table 2. Recognition result categories

Category	Description
Recognized	Speech was received and processed by the Genie.

Category	Description
Rejected	Speech was received but it diverged too much from what the recognition engine expected, so it was rejected. Factors that contribute to rejection include:
	<ul> <li>Getting interrupted by someone (side conversation)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Using the wrong command</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Saying an invalid response to a VMI text message</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Incorrectly stating a user, group, or address book entry (for example, the user says "Call Doctor Smith" when "Robert Smith" is the correct name in the database)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Pausing, continuing other conversations while giving Genie commands, stumbling</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Incorrect position of the device on the lanyard or universal clip</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Recognition errors caused by wireless infrastructure issues, heavy accents, carts rolling by during commands or responses, areas with echo such as stairwells, noisy area, wind picked up by headsets with booms</li> </ul>
Others	Speech was received, but the Vocera system was unable to process it. This can happen if the duration of the speech exceeds the system's ability to interpret it, or if the speech started earlier than the Genie prompt.
No Speech- Occurrence	Speech was not received, or was received too late for the Genie to process it. Examples include:
	<ul> <li>The Call button was pushed inadvertently</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The caller pressed the Call button, the Genie responded, but the caller did not interact with the Genie before the no speech timeout period.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The caller said the correct response or command but the packet got lost between the device and the server due to wireless/wired network problems</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The caller was interrupted by someone and did not respond to the Genie soon enough</li> </ul>
	<b>Note:</b> No speech results reflect a no speech timeout when the Call button is pressed. If the user presses the call button and no speech is perceived by the Genie, the call is ended after three attempts to prompt the user for a command.

Recognition results categorized as Rejected or Others reduce the overall speech recognition rate.

**Note:** When device users respond to Genie prompts, they can press the Call button to signify "Yes" or the DND button to signify "No." Button responses, although they significantly improve task completion and overall efficiency, are not treated as speech recognitions and therefore are not included in the speech recognition reports.

### How to Use Speech Recognition Reports

The speech recognition reports are best used as a broad indicator of speech recognition results, that is, how successful the system is in processing speech attempts. The reports highlight recognition rates for particular users, devices, or access points. You can generate recognition data with specific high or low percentages using the details reports. These reports provided insight to deployment speech recognition quality, allowing you to identify and troubleshoot problems.

Recognition results can be filtered to obtain specific detail in the following reports:

- Speech Recognition Results by User Detail Report on page 63
- Speech Recognition Results by Device Report on page 67
- Speech Recognition Results by Access Point Report on page 65

For more information about generating reports with recognition filters see **Filtering Recognition Results** on page 30.

Because the speech recognition reports do not present information about the recognition accuracy of in-grammar utterances, they should not be used to judge overall speech recognition accuracy and user satisfaction.

### Unsupervised versus Supervised Speech Recognition

Speech recognition reports provide statistical calculations of speech recognition results based on logs generated on the server. These statistical results are a measure of *unsupervised speech recognition*, which is the standard method for reporting speech recognition results. In other words, the results reflect how successfully the system has been able to process speech without determining the accuracy of the recognition.

Although unsupervised speech recognition is the standard way to report recognition results, and it is the method used by several other reporting products, it cannot provide details of the overall accuracy of the recognition engine. The only way to determine overall accuracy of speech recognition in the Vocera system is to perform *supervised speech recognition*. Supervised speech recognition involves monitoring and transcribing utterances from end users

and comparing the manual transcription against the result of each utterance in the call log. **Vocera Professional Services** can help you perform a supervised speech recognition analysis of your Vocera system to optimize recognition performance using several techniques, including dictionary tuning, multiword modeling, and recognition parameter tuning.

### In-Grammar versus Out-Of-Grammar Speech

An *in-grammar* utterance is any utterance that conforms to the Vocera grammars (the combination of the static set of commands, the dynamic grammar for different sites, and the personal grammar of individual users). All other utterances are considered *out-of-grammar*.

In-grammar utterances have a much higher chance of being recognized accurately. To determine whether utterances were in-grammar or out-of-grammar, supervised speech recognition must be performed.

The system can process in-grammar utterances in the following ways:

- **Correct Acceptance**—The Genie has correctly recognized the utterance.
- **False Acceptance**—The Genie has falsely recognized the utterance as something else that is in the Vocera grammars.
- False Rejection—The Genie has falsely rejected the utterance.

When an out-of-grammar utterance approximates the grammar but does not match it exactly, the recognition engine may still accept the utterance. For example, a user may say the command "Call Kathy Turner" but "Kathleen Turner" is the name in the database. Although the utterance is out-of-grammar, it may still be accepted. Similarly, the utterance "Hold my calls" is out-of-grammar because the in-grammar commands are "Block all calls" or "Hold all calls." Still, the utterance is close enough to the grammar that it may be accepted.

### In-Grammar Recognition Examples

This section provides a few examples of how in-grammar utterances are recognized by the system, without implying anything about overall recognition accuracy.

• **Correct Acceptance**—When a user says a valid Vocera command, the sequence goes like this:

Genie: Vocera.

**User:** Call Amy Wilson. **Genie:** Finding Amy Wilson.

In the above example, the user's utterance was both recognized and accurate.

• False Acceptance—Sometimes when an utterance is recognized by the system, it may be recognized incorrectly. For example, consider the following sequence of speech attempts with the Vocera Genie:

**Genie:** Vocera. **User:** Call Ravi Bashir.

Genie: Did you mean Ron Bishop?

User: No.

**Genie:** OK, let's try again. Vocera.

User: CALL RAVI BASHIR!

**Genie:** Did you mean Ron Bishop?

User: NO!!

In the above example, all four user utterances were recognized by the system. However, the first and third utterances ("Call Ravi Bashir") were not recognized *accurately*, although they count as recognized utterances in the speech recognition reports.

**Note:** Not all false acceptances of in-grammar utterances result in the system prompting the user for confirmation. The system sometimes accepts the utterance with high confidence and does not prompt the user to confirm it.

• **False Rejection**—An in-grammar utterance could be rejected incorrectly, as shown in this example:

**Genie:** Vocera. **User:** Call Al Renda.

**Genie:** I'm sorry. I do not understand.

In the above example, the name "Al Renda" is in the database, but the Genie was unable to process it, perhaps because there was loud background noise.

## **Understanding Groups and Departments**

A department group, also called a department, is a group that corresponds to a department within the organization using the Vocera system. By designating a group as a department, you provide accounting features and speech recognition enhancements that are not available to other Vocera groups.

For example, suppose the Midtown Medical Center has units such as ICU, Pediatrics, and Radiology. If your Vocera configuration has corresponding groups, it makes sense to designate those groups as departments. Users at Midtown Medical Center can then take advantage of the extended accounting and speech recognition features of these Vocera departments.

To help you identify a department group, Vocera displays an asterisk (\*) next to its name throughout the Administration Console. Similarly, Vocera displays two asterisks (\*\*) next to a subdepartment name.

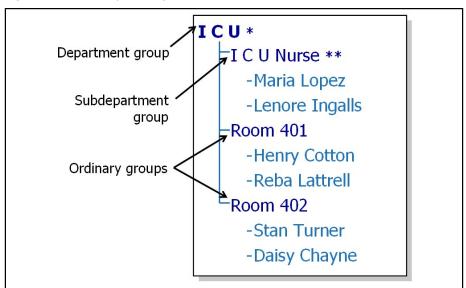


Figure 1. Different types of groups

### Subdepartments

A subdepartment is a subgroup of a department group and whose members are also considered to be assigned to the parent department group for purposes of departmental calling or reporting. Vocera displays two asterisks (\*\*) next to the name of a group in the Administration Console to indicate that it is a subdepartment.

Subdepartment groups, like department groups, are intended to be relatively static. That is, members should not be dynamically assigned to a subdepartment. Only groups that are directly contained within an existing department or subdepartment should have their **Group Type** field set to Subdepartment. Subdepartments can be nested any number of levels deep within a department.

A subdepartment group should be a member of only one parent department. Otherwise, Report Server will place users that belong to multiple departments into *virtual departments*.

**Best Practice:** If your Report Server reports include virtual departments, it may indicate that your Vocera Server database needs some cleanup. The Vocera system administrator can use the Data Check utility in the Administration Console to check your Vocera Server database for potential problems that could impact usability of the system. For more information, see the *Vocera Administration Guide*.

### Filtering by Department

You can filter many Report Server reports by department. When you filter a report by a department, only users that belong exclusively to that department are included in the report.

**Important:** Report Server does not maintain historical data on department membership over time. Instead, department membership is determined from the latest dataload of Vocera Server data. The only way to report on department membership at some time earlier than the latest dataload is to restore an earlier Report Server backup file.

You can select multiple departments to include in a report, including *virtual departments*. A virtual department represents users that belong to more than one department. The name of a virtual department includes actual department names separated by plus signs (for example, Marketing+Sales and I C U +Nursing Administration).

Vocera determines department membership as follows:

- Immediate members of a department group are always members of that department. This is true even when the department group is nested under another department group.
- When a department group contains other subdepartment groups, the members of the nested subdepartment groups are members of the *nearest* department above them.

For example, suppose Pediatrics is a department group that contains the Pediatric Nurses group, and suppose Maddie Hall is an immediate member of Pediatric Nurses. The following list describes how calls made to users or groups within Pediatrics are listed in Vocera reports:

• Calls or broadcasts to the Pediatrics department are listed under Pediatrics.

- Calls or broadcasts to the Pediatric Nurses group are listed under its parent department, Pediatrics.
- If Pediatric Nurses is a department group (as indicated by one asterisk), calls to Maddie are listed under the Pediatrics Nurses department.

```
Pediatrics *

Pediatric Nurses *

-Maddie Hall
```

• If Pediatric Nurses is a subdepartment group (as indicated by two asterisks), calls to Maddie are listed under the Pediatrics department.

```
Pediatrics *

Pediatric Nurses **

-Maddie Hall
```

 If Pediatric Nurses is an ordinary subgroup (as indicated by no asterisks), and Maddie does not belong to another department, calls to Maddie are listed under "No Department Assigned."

```
Pediatrics *

Pediatric Nurses

-Maddie Hall
```

### **Vocera Connect Apps**

Vocera provides Vocera Connect apps for iPhone and Android smartphones. With Vocera Connect, you can use your Wi-Fi-enabled phone to connect to the Vocera system over your organization's wireless network, just like a Vocera device. The app allows you to quickly locate other Vocera users from the Contacts menu, as well as read and send Vocera text messages. You can issue many of the voice commands available on Vocera devices. When users are not on site, they can use their phone's cellular network to access Vocera features, providing seamless access to Vocera at all times.

The Vocera Report Server reports include records of speech recognitions, incoming calls, outgoing calls, and voice commands made from all Vocera clients, including Vocera Connect apps and Vocera Access Anywhere.

The Device Type Usage report shows usage trends for all Vocera devices, including Vocera Connect and Vocera Access Anywhere. See **Device Type Usage Report** on page 37.

Vocera Connect Apps



# **Using the Report Console**

The this chapter provides information about logging into the Report Console and generating reports.

### **Logging in to the Report Console**

The Report Console is a browser-based application that you can use to generate reports and administer the Vocera Report Server. You can log in to the Report Console using Internet Explorer.

### To log in to the Report Console:

- 1. Open a web browser window.
- 2. Enter the following in the Address field of the browser window:

#### http://report\_server/reportconsole/index.jsp

where  $report\_server$  is either the numeric IP address or the DNS name of the Vocera Report Server.

**Best Practice:** You might want to create a Favorites link (also called a bookmark) in your browser for the Report Console URL.

The Report Console login page appears.

3. The Vocera Report Server supports one account only. The user ID for this account is **Administrator**, and it cannot be changed. Enter the password for the built-in administrator account in the password field. The default password is **admin**.

The password is case-sensitive. If you see an error message when you attempt to log in, make sure the **Caps Lock** key on your keyboard is not turned on.

4. Click Log In.

The Report Console appears.

**Important:** Do not have more than three users logged in and generating reports concurrently.

5. If the password is still set to the default value, change it to something more secure. See **Entering Server Information** on page 103 for instructions.

### **Generating a Report**

If you have a license for the Scheduler, the Report Console opens to the Report Scheduler page, which is where you schedule reports to run automatically. Otherwise, the Summary Reports page opens.

To the left of this page is a navigation bar with buttons that open the other pages in the Report Console. Buttons with names that include the word "Reports" open pages that contain reports you can run.

**Note:** Two different users logged into the Report Console cannot generate the same report at the same time. As a general rule, do not generate reports concurrently. Wait for the Vocera Report Server to finish generating a report before you begin generating another.

### To generate a report:

- 1. Click one of the following buttons in the navigation bar to choose a report category:
  - **Summary Reports** Generate reports that show snapshots of system call volume and speech recognition rates.
  - Call Reports Generate reports that show call volume and call duration.
  - **Speech Reports** Generate reports that show speech recognition problems for users, groups, departments, sites, devices and access points.

**Note:** If you generate a report for **All Sites**, the report will include all users, groups, departments, devices and access points. To generate more detailed data generate the report per site.

- **Integration Reports** Generate reports that show information about external systems that send messages to Vocera devices.
- **Asset Tracking Reports** Generate reports that show which devices are being used, and by which users or departments.
- **Export Data Reports** Export selected data to a comma-separated values (CSV) file.

- **Device Reports** Generate reports to help you manage and track devices. These reports are similar to Asset Tracking reports, but they are grouped by the owning group instead of the department and they provide additional device information.
- **Custom Reports** Generate custom reports for your company using Crystal Reports.
- 2. Click a radio button to choose a report in the specified page.
- Click Generate.

The Report Parameters page opens.

4. Specify report parameters. For example, if the report allows you to specify a date range, specify the upper and lower limits (if any) for the date range. For the **Site** parameter, select "All Sites" or an individual site.

For more information about report parameters, see **Entering Parameters for Scheduled Reports** on page 132.

5. Click **Generate** to generate the report.

### **Entering Dates**

You can enter dates in the following ways:

- Type a date using the specified format. (In the US, the default format is m/dd/ yyyy format, for example, type 3/21/2006 for March 21, 2006.)
- Use the Calendar tool to choose a date.

#### To choose a date with the Calendar tool:

- 1. Click the icon next to the date field to open the Calendar tool.
- 2. Specify a month in one of the following ways:
  - Choose a month from the drop-down list.
  - Click < to choose the previous month.
  - Click > to choose the next month.
  - Click **Today** to display the current month.
- 3. Specify a year in one of the following ways:
  - Type a year in the text box.
  - Click << to choose the previous year.
  - Click >> to choose the next year.
  - Click **Today** to display the current year.

4. Click a number in the Calendar tool to specify a day.

The Calendar tool enters the date you specify into the corresponding date field, then closes.

### **Selecting the Site**

By default, when you generate a report it is generated for all sites. If your company has multiple sites defined, selecting All Sites on the Report Parameters page can cause the report to take time to generate. To generate a report faster, select an individual site on the Report Parameters page, and then click **Generate**.

### **Selecting the Department**

You can choose to filter many reports by department. The report will then show data only for users that belong to the selected departments based on the latest dataload of Vocera Server data.

The **Department** drop-down list is a cascading list whose choices are updated based on the value selected in the **Site** list. If the site is "All Sites," then only "All Departments" can be selected for the department. If a specific site has been selected instead of "All Sites," then "All Departments" refers to all departments at that site.

For more information about filtering reports by department, see **Filtering by Department** on page 23.

### **Filtering Recognition Results**

This parameter allows you to generate filtered results to obtain very specific report data. You can filter the results to show only high recognition rates, or filter the information for results specific to devices showing speech recognition problems. For example, a **Recognition Filter** set to **Below** and a Filter **Recognition Filter** set to **70%**, would filter the results to include only data with a recognition rate of 0% to 69.9%. To see all data, set the **Recognition Filter** to **Above** and the **Recognition Rate** to 0.

### **Report Cover Page**

Each Vocera report has a cover page that displays the following information about the report:

• **Report description** – the brief description of the report that appears in the Report Console.

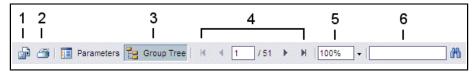
- **Report parameters** the parameters specified for the report.
- Notes for report recipients optional notes that describe how to read
  and understand the report. The administrator can enter these notes in the
  Notes for Report Recipients field when adding a report to a package in the
  Report Scheduler. Reports that are generated manually outside of the Report
  Scheduler do not have notes for report recipients.

### **Navigating in a Report**

Use the Crystal Reports toolbar to navigate through the pages in a report. Some reports also provide a Group Tree for quick access to data grouped by site, and, within each site, by department. Click a site name in the Group Tree to display the report data for that site. You can also expand the Group Tree to drill down and display data grouped by department.

The following figure shows the tools for navigating in a report.

Figure 2. Tools for navigating in a report



#### Tools for navigating in a report

- 1. The **Export this report** button allows you to export the report to a file using one of the following formats:
  - Crystal Reports (RPT)
  - PDF
  - Microsoft Excel (97-2003)
  - Microsoft Excel (97-2003) Data Only
  - Microsoft Excel (97-2003) Editable
  - Rich Text Format (RTF)
  - Separated Values (CSV)

For most formats, you can export an entire report or specify a range of pages; the Crystal Reports (RPT) and Separated Values (CSV) formats only support exporting the entire report.

- 2. The **Print this report** button allows you to print a report. It does not output directly to a printer. Instead, it display a dialog box that allows you to specify a page range to print. When you click **OK**, the report is saved to a temporary Adobe Acrobat (PDF) file. You can then open the PDF file to print it.
- 3. The **Show/Hide Group Tree** button shows or hides a tree control. You can use this control to display data for a particular site, and for departments within that site
- 4. The controls in this group are: Go to First Page, the Go to Page field, Go to Previous Page, Go to Next Page, and Go to Last Page. This group of controls is displayed at the top of every report window.
  - You can use the **Go to Page** field to display a specified page. Type the page number in the field, and then press **Enter**.
- 5. Use the **Zoom tool** to display a report at different sizes, ranging from 25% to 400%
- 6. Use the **Search for text** field to search for specified text (for example, a user name or group name) in a report. Type the text to search for, and then press **Enter** or click the **Search for text** button ...

### **Displaying Vocera Report Server Documentation**

You can display Vocera Report Server documentation online through the Report Console. Vocera Report Server documentation includes manuals in PDF (Portal Document Format) files and context-sensitive help.

### Displaying Documentation Online

You can access PDF (Portable Document Format) versions of Vocera Report Server documentation through the Report Console Documentation screen. The Adobe Reader, a free software program from Adobe Systems Incorporated, is required to display PDF documents. You can download the Adobe Reader or learn more about it from the Adobe Reader<sup>1</sup> home page.

### To display the Vocera Report Server documentation:

- Click **Documentation** on the navigation bar.
   The Documentation page appears, displaying links to PDF versions of all the
- 2. Click a link to display a document.

documentation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readermain.html

The document opens in a separate window.

### Displaying Help

The Report Console provides context-sensitive help for every page and every dialog box.

To display online help for a page or dialog box, click the ? button to get help on that topic. A separate browser window opens to display the help topic.

Displaying Help



# Report Gallery

Vocera Report Server generates a wide selection of reports which can be used to get information on the system call volume, detect speech recognition issues, manage devices, export data, troubleshoot problems with running report packages, and finally to create custom reports. This section explains how to interpret reports that chart the usage of the Vocera System.

The following table summarizes the report categories:

Table 3. Report categories

Type of Report	Description
Summary Reports on page 36	Snapshots of system call volume and speech recognition rates.
Call Reports on page 53	Information about calls made and received by users, groups, etc.
Speech Reports on page 61	Pinpoint equipment or users experiencing speech recognition problems.
Integration Reports on page 72	Information about external systems that send messages to Vocera devices.
Device Reports on page 77	Account for devices that have been placed into service with the Vocera server. The reports are filtered by the owning group or department as well as the site.
Asset Tracking Reports on page 83	Account for devices that have been placed into service with the Vocera server. They should be used only if you do not have a Vocera license that includes Device Management.
Export Data Reports on page 86	Export selected data to a comma-separated values (CSV) file.

Type of Report	Description
Scheduler Diagnostics Reports on page 95	Assist administrators determine why a scheduled report package or a system task did not run successfully.
Custom Reports on page 96	Custom reports are reports that you create with Crystal Reports and add to the Report Console. A sample custom report is provided.

### **Summary Reports**

Summary reports provide snapshots of system call volume and speech recognition rates. To access Summary reports, click **Summary Reports** in the navigation bar.

### Simultaneous User Login Report

The Simultaneous User Login report shows the number of simultaneous Vocera users trending hourly, daily, or both. You can use this report to determine whether you need to purchase additional Vocera licenses.

Date Range: vocera 2/26/2012 - 3/3/2012 Simultaneous User Login Report 3,500 Max Of Logged In Users 3,400 3,300 3,200 3,100 3,000 Date Maximum Number of Licenses Used: 3,586 Total Number of Authorized Licenses: 4,000

Figure 3. Simultaneous User Login report

## Device Type Usage Report

The Device Type Usage report shows daily, weekly, or monthly calls made using the following Vocera devices:

- B1000A
- B2000
- B3000
- Vocera Connect for Android (Wi-Fi calls only)
- Vocera Connect for iPhone (Wi-Fi calls only)
- Vocera Connect for Cisco
- Vocera Smartphone
- Vocera Access Anywhere (includes calls made from Vocera Connect apps over the cellular network)

You can use this report to determine usage trends for Vocera devices. Depending on call volume and the date range you specify, this report can take a long time to generate. Consequently, you should schedule this report to run at periodic intervals.

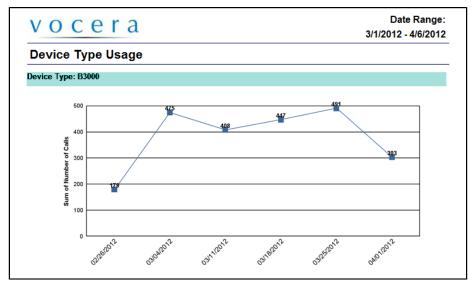


Figure 4. Device Type Usage report

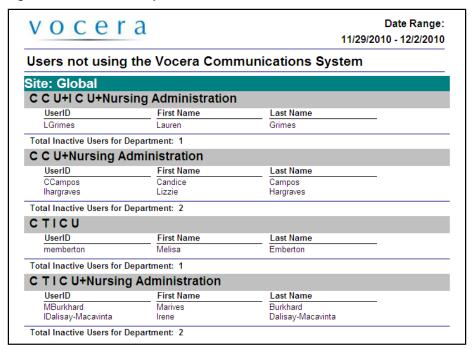
**Note:** The Device Type Usage report shows only call usage. Call logs saved before the installation of Vocera Server 4.3 do not include device type information and therefore show up as "Unknown" in the report.

#### Inactive Users Report

The Inactive Users report shows users that have not logged into Vocera during the specified date range. The users are listed by userID, first name, and last name. The users can be grouped by site and department. The report can be used to remove inactive users and improve name recognition.

**Note:** When you remove inactive users, make sure you do not inadvertently remove Vocera Connect users who connect to the Vocera Server remotely over the cellular network and therefore do not log in.

Figure 5. Inactive Users report

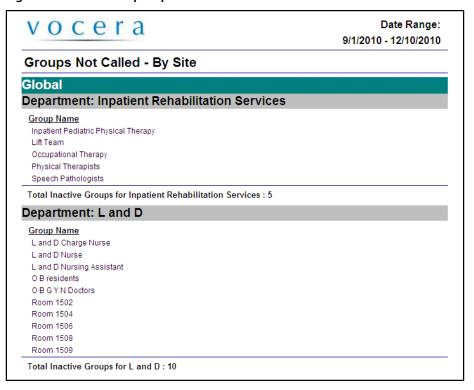


#### Inactive Groups Report

The Inactive Groups report shows groups that were not called or broadcasted to during the specified date range. The groups can be filtered by site and department. The report can be used to remove inactive groups and improve name recognition. The following figure shows a page from an Inactive Groups report.

**Note:** A call to a user *within* a group or department (for example, "Call Amy Wilson in Pharmacy") is not counted as a call to a group.

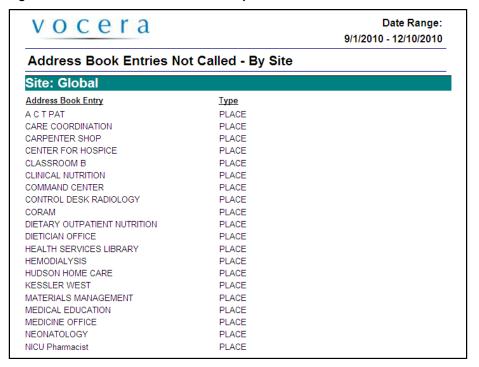
Figure 6. Inactive Groups report



## Inactive Address Book Entries Report

The Inactive Address Book Entries report shows address book entries that were not called during the specified date range. The report can be used to remove inactive address book entries and improve name recognition. The following figure shows a page from an Inactive Address Book Entries report.

Figure 7. Inactive Address Book Entries report



#### Group Entry Summary Report

The Group Entry Summary report shows the total calls made to a Group entry. You can use this report to find out which groups are getting the most calls. You can also use this report to learn which entries are unused and can be removed from the system. Removing unused Group entries can improve overall name recognition. The following figure shows a page from a Group Entry Summary report.

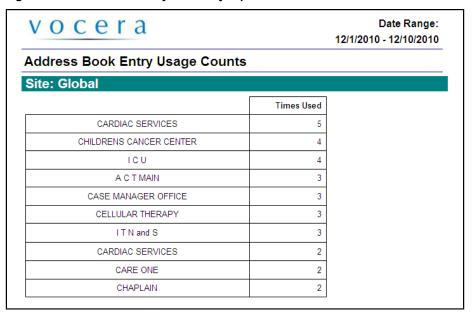
vocera Date Range: 11/1/2010 - 11/30/2010 **Group Usage Counts** Site: Global Department: PACU Times Used PACU Nurse 8 Room 1524 3 Room 1546 2 Department: PICU Times Used Room 1901 19 PICU Nursing Assistant 15 Room 1903 10 Room 1915 4 Room 1906 1

Figure 8. Group Entry Summary report

# Address Book Entry Summary Report

The Address Book Entry Summary report shows the total calls made to an Address Book entry. You can use this report to find out which Address Book entries are getting the most calls. You can also use this report to learn which entries are unused and can be removed from the system. Removing unused Address Book entries can improve overall name recognition. The following figure shows a page from an Address Book Entry Summary report.

Figure 9. Address Book Entry Summary report



#### Hourly Usage Summary Report

The Hourly Usage Summary report shows the number of Genie sessions per hour during a 24-hour period by each site. The first page of the report charts the information in a graph; the second page tabulates the number of genie sessions each hour. You can use this information to schedule system maintenance. As a best practice, perform maintenance operations when system usage is light. Shows the overall usage of the system by hour.

Based on the data in the report shown in the following figure, system maintenance can be performed starting around 8:00 p.m., as long as it is complete by 6:00 a.m.

Date Range: 9/1/2012 - 10/1/2012

Hourly Usage Summary

Overall Totals

System Usage By Hour

Figure 10. Hourly Usage Summary report

#### Genie Session Summary Report

The Genie Session Summary report summarizes Genie interaction data for each day in the specified date range. The first page of the report plots the data in a graph; subsequent pages show detailed data in a table. Data includes maximum simultaneous sessions, average session duration, number of unique users, and total sessions. The following figure shows a graph from a sample Genie Session Summary report.

Date Range:
9/1/2012 - 10/1/2012

Genie Session Summary

Badges Not Logged In

Daily Maximum Simultaneous Sessions
Badges Not Logged In

Figure 11. Genie Session Summary report

#### Average Call Duration Statistics Report

The Average Call Duration Statistics report summarizes the average duration of completed calls for the system in the selected time frame. The report also represents the information in a graph per site and for the overall system. The following figure shows a page from an Average Call Duration Statistics report.

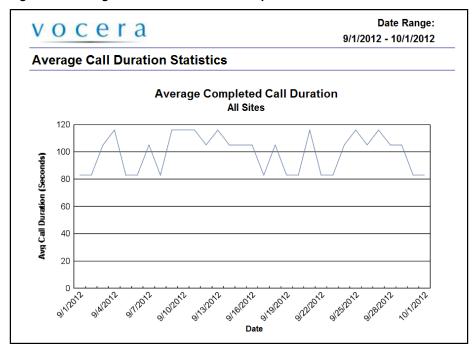


Figure 12. Average Call Duration Statistics report

# Telephony Usage Trend Report

The Telephony Usage Trend report provides data about telephony port usage for each principal site. It can be generated to show daily or weekly trends, or both.

A principal site may share its telephony server with other sites. The Telephony Usage Trend report lists only principal sites, but it shows the cumulative port usage of all sites that share a particular telephony server.

This report can help you determine if the number of licensed telephony ports available is sufficient to meet peak demand. During peak usage periods, calls can be delayed or dropped if the number of calls exceeds the number of ports available. If the number of ports is insufficient to meet your needs, you may want to consider licensing more ports.

The report charts usage based on the maximum number of telephony ports in use on a given date. It also provides the maximum number of ports in use during a specified date range and the total number of ports allocated for each principal site.

**Note:** For information about configuring telephony see The Vocera Administration Guide.

For more information about sharing telephony service and servers across multiple sites, see the "Multiple Site Scenarios" section in the *Vocera Installation Guide*.

Following is an example Telephony Usage Trend report:

Telephony Usage Trend Report

Principal Site: Vocera Canada

Total Company of Available Ports:

A minimum Number of Available Ports:

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Figure 13. Telephony Usage Trend Report

Total Number of Licensed Ports:

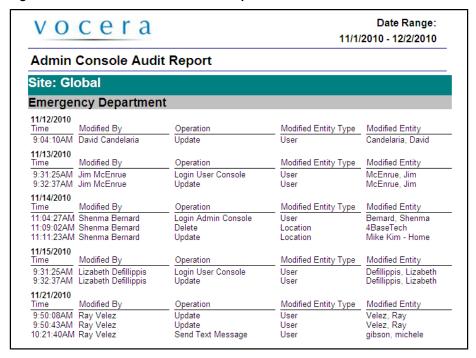
# Tiered Administration Audit Report

The Tiered Administration Audit report shows all modifications and system actions performed via the Administration Console.

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The following figure shows a page from a Tiered Administration Audit report.

Figure 14. Tiered Administration Audit report



The following table describes the report columns.

Table 4. Tiered Administration Audit report columns

Column	Description
Time	The Time column shows when a change was made.
Modified By	The Modified By column shows who made the change. This value corresponds to a User ID specified via the Administration Console or the User Console on the Vocera server, unless the user logged in with the built-in login ID Administrator. If the operation was performed automatically by the Vocera system—for example, an automated restore of the database—the value is System. If the operation is a login by Report Server to the Vocera Server to perform a dataload, this value is null.

Column	Description
Operation	The Operation column specifies the operation that changed the Vocera database. Here are some possible values:
	<ul> <li>Auto Restore—The Vocera system automatically restored data from the database.</li> </ul>
	Backup—The database was backed up.
	• Create—An entity was created.
	• <b>Delete</b> —An entity was deleted.
	<ul> <li>Login Admin Console—Someone logged in using the default administrator user name and password.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Login Tiered Admin Console—Someone logged in using a user name and password that has administration rights.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Login User Console—Someone logged into the Vocera User Console.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Login VAI—Someone logged into a Vocera Administration Interface (VAI) client.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Send Text Message—Someone sent a text message to another user's device.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Update—One or more of an entity's property values changed.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Update Conference Group—The list of members of a conference group was changed.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Update System—One or more system property values changed.</li> </ul>
Modified Entity Type	The ModifiedEntityType column specifies the type of the entity that was changed. If no entity was changed, this value is empty. Possible values:
	AddrBook (address book entry)
	• Group
	• User
Modified Entity	The ModifiedEntityID column identifies the entity that was changed. For a user, the value is the user ID. For a group, the value is the group name. For an address book entry, the value is the address book entry name. If the Vocera database was not changed, for example, when a Backup operation occurs, the displayed value is <b>N/A</b> .

#### Command Usage Report

The Command Usage report shows Vocera voice commands that have been used by each department. The report shows a total of how many times each command was used and the percentage.

This report includes commands that are spoken when users access the Vocera system from a phone using Vocera Access Anywhere.

The following figure shows a page from a Command Usage report, available from the Summary Reports page.

Figure 15. Command Usage report

vocera			Date Range: 11/1/2010 - 12/10/2010
Command Usage S	ummary		
Site: Global			
Case Management			
Command	Number of Times Used	Percentage of Total Commands	
Call	178	67.42	
PlayVMessages	27	10.23	
LogOut	15	5.68	
SendMessage	9	3.41	
Wherels	6	2.27	
DeleteMessage	5	1.89	
Conference	4	1.52	
TransferToExtension	3	1.14	
Invite	3	1.14	
Cancel	3	1.14	
RecordName	2	0.76	
StopForwarding	2	0.76	
DeleteVMessages	2	0.76	
Transfer	1	0.38	
Broadcast	1	0.38	
WhereAml	1	0.38	
WhatTimeIsIt	1	0.38	
DeleteTMessages	1	0.38	
	Total: 264		
Total Commands for Site Globa	l: 264		
Total Commands:	264		

**Note:** In this report, the command "Unimplemented" represents any spoken profanity that results in the Genie prompt, "Beg pardon?"

# System Call Volume Trend Report

The following figure shows a page from a System Call Volume Trend report, available from the Summary Reports page.

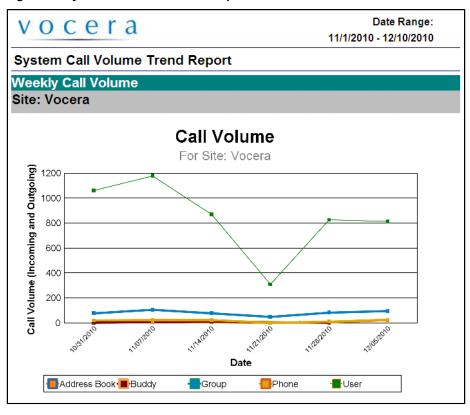


Figure 16. System Call Volume Trend report

The System Call Volume Trend report shows incoming and outgoing call volume trends over a specified date range. It shows all Vocera calls, including PBX calls, and it replaces the daily, weekly, and monthly System Call Volume reports available in previous versions. You can plot the trend over daily, weekly, or monthly periods. If you generate the report for multiple sites, the report provides data for each site as well as the overall system.

Call volume results are grouped by site. For each site, three different reports are provided:

- A line chart showing call volume trends over time
- A pie chart showing slices for each category of call volume results
- A table showing detailed call volume data

Call volume results are categorized as follows:

- To Badge User
- To Group

- To Phone
- To Address Book Entry
- To Personal Buddy

#### PBX Call Volume Trend Report

The following figure shows a page from a PBX Call Volume Trend report, available from the Summary Reports page.

Date Range: vocera 11/1/2010 - 12/10/2010 **PBX Call Volume Trend Report** Weekly PBX Call Volume Site: Vocera **PBX Call Volume** For Site: Vocera Sall Volume (Incoming and Outgoing) 400 350 300 250 200 150 100 50 0 11212010 Date Address Book Buddy Group Phone User

Figure 17. PBX Call Volume Trend report

The PBX Call Volume Trend report shows incoming and outgoing PBX call volume trend over a specified date range. You can plot the trend over daily, weekly, or monthly periods. It replaces the daily, weekly, and monthly PBX Call Volume reports available in previous versions. If you generate the report for multiple sites, the report provides data for each site as well as overall totals.

Call volume results are grouped by site. For each site, three different reports are provided:

- A line chart showing call volume trends over time
- A pie chart showing slices for each category of call volume results
- A table showing detailed call volume data

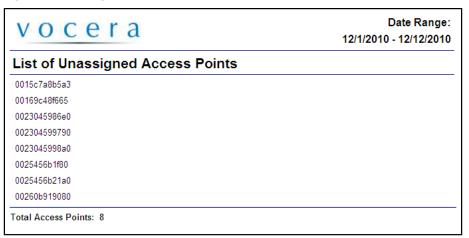
Call volume categories are the same as in the System Call Volume Trend report; see **System Call Volume Trend Report** on page 49.

#### Unassigned APs Report

The Unassigned APs report shows access points that do not have corresponding Vocera locations. Users must have had a Genie interaction within the specified date range while connected to an unassigned AP for the AP to appear in this report. The unassigned access points are sorted by MAC address.

The following figure shows a page from an Unassigned APs report, available from the Summary Reports page.

Figure 18. Unassigned APs report



Best practice is to filter this report by a small date range (one or two weeks) to identify unassigned APs. It's possible that an unassigned AP is actually a rogue AP that may be active on your network for a short time and for which you would not want to assign a corresponding Vocera location. Consequently, a rogue AP may appear on the report for a particular date range and then drop off when you run the report for a later date range even though you did not assign the AP to a Vocera location.

Unassigned access points can cause Vocera devices to roam from their current site to the Global site incorrectly, which can result in speech recognition problems because of the difference in site grammars. Each site has its own dynamic grammar, which includes the names of users, groups, sites, locations, address book entries, and all their possible alternates.

Access points without location names also affect the location-related voice commands: **Locate**, **Where Is?**, and **Where Am I?**. These commands allow users to find the physical location of a particular user or member of a group. If an access point is not assigned a location name, the Genie will respond with the MAC address of the access point instead, which is not useful to most Vocera users.

# **Call Reports**

Call reports provide different views of how the system is being used. To access Call reports, click **Call Reports** in the navigation bar.

Administrators can track call volume and average call duration by department, group, user, and location. Call reports show both completed and incomplete calls. Incomplete calls occur when the caller hangs up before reaching the called party, or when the called party is unavailable (whether or not the caller leaves a message).

### User Activity Report

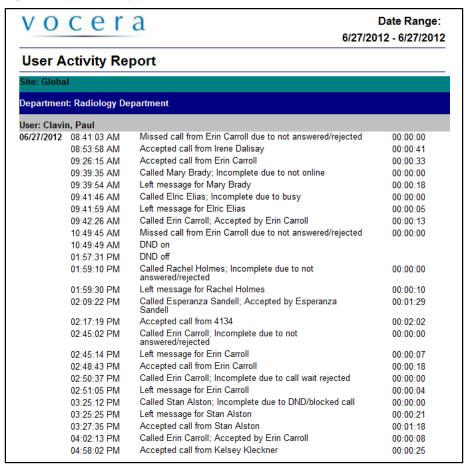
The User Activity report shows the activities of selected users or of all users from selected departments. It provides a detailed view of the following activities of users on each day:

- Incoming Calls
- Outgoing Calls
- Broadcasts
- Login/Logout
- DND (turning Do Not Disturb on or off)
- Push-to-Talk (Instant Conference)
- Voice Messages
- Add/Remove from Group

There are several events the report cannot capture. It only captures events that occur when users are connected to the organization's Wi-Fi network. Consequently, it cannot capture when users roam off network or power off their devices. It also does not report on automatic logouts or on calls made remotely using Vocera Connect or Vocera Access Anywhere.

The User Activity report can take a long time to generate. Consequently, you may want to schedule this report to run overnight.

Figure 19. User Activity report



#### Incoming Calls Reports

Incoming Calls reports summarize the number of completed and incomplete calls, average duration of each call and the total time spent on the calls by each user or group or address book entry.

**Note:** Incoming Calls reports include calls that were made using Vocera Connect apps and Vocera Access Anywhere.

Vocera Report Server provides the following incoming call reports:

 Incoming Calls to Users (Summary and Detail)—lists calls made directly to users.

**Note:** Calls to groups that are answered by users are NOT included in this report; they are included in the Incoming Calls to Groups reports instead.

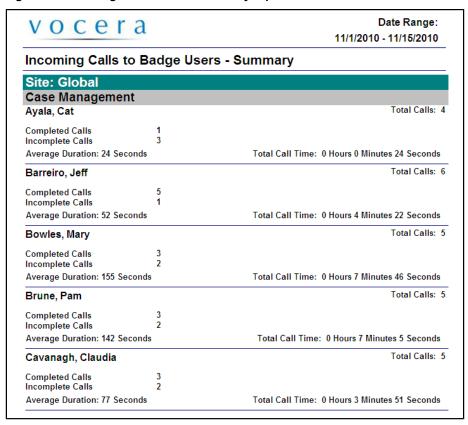
- Incoming Calls to Groups (Summary and Detail)—lists calls made to groups.
- Incoming Calls to Address Book Entries (Summary and Detail)—lists calls made to Vocera address book entries.

These Call reports can help you identify users, groups, and address book entries that are not being used. By removing unused entities (groups, users, and address book entries) from the Vocera database, you can improve speech recognition and system performance.

The **Incoming Call to Users - Summary** provides information on the number of completed calls and incomplete calls, average duration of each call and the total time spent on the calls.

The following figure shows a page from the Incoming Calls to Users summary report.

Figure 20. Incoming Calls to Users summary report



The **Incoming Call to Users - Detail** reports the following information about each call.

- Date and time of the call
- Caller's Name
- Recipient's name or number if call forwarding is set up
- Duration of the call
- Reason the call was not answered if the call was incomplete

The following figure shows a page from the Incoming Calls to Users detail report. This report can take a relatively long time to generate.

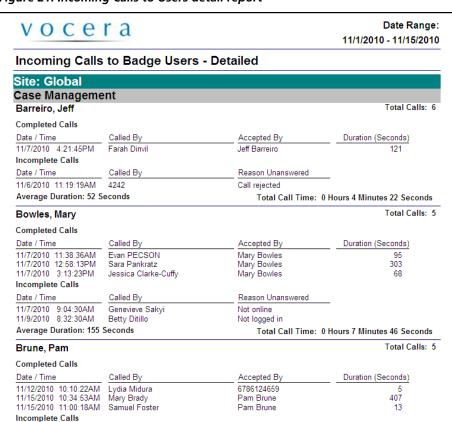


Figure 21. Incoming Calls to Users detail report

In the Completed Calls table for each user, the **Accepted By** column shows the user or phone that accepted a call. Use the **Accepted By** column to determine whether a user has forwarded calls to another user or phone.

Reason Unanswered

Total Call Time: 0 Hours 7 Minutes 5 Seconds

Call rejected

In the Incomplete Calls table for each user, the **Reason Unanswered** column shows the reason a call was not answered. Possible reasons a user did not answer a call include:

• **Busy**—The user was busy on another call.

Called By

11/15/2010 9:11:23AM Samuel Foster

Average Duration: 142 Seconds

Date / Time

- Call rejected—The user declined to accept the call.
- Call wait rejected—The call was placed in Call Waiting, but the user did not accept it.

- Caller blocked—The user blocked calls from that caller or was in Do Not Disturb mode.
- Not logged in—The user was not logged into Vocera.
- **Not online**—The user roamed off network.
- **Phone not answered**—No one answered the phone.
- Phone line unavailable—All available telephony phone lines are in use.
- **Conference too large**—Tried to conference too many parties.
- **Unavailable**—The user was unavailable for another reason.
- **Unknown**—Report Server cannot determine why the call was not answered.

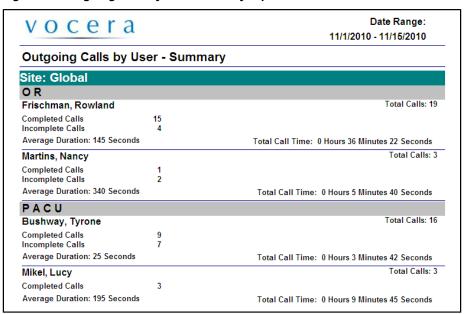
#### Outgoing Calls by User Reports (Summary and Detail)

The Outgoing Calls by User report provides information about each outgoing call including the date and time of call, the number or the person called, and the duration of the call. Information on the total number of calls placed by the user and the total time spent on the calls is also provided.

**Note:** Outgoing Calls reports include calls that were made using Vocera Connect apps and Vocera Access Anywhere.

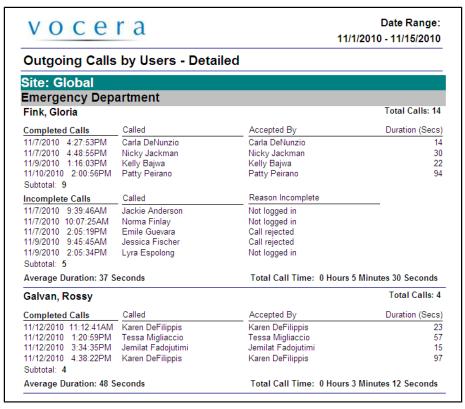
The following figure shows a page from an Outgoing Calls by User summary report, available from the Call Reports page.

Figure 22. Outgoing Calls by User summary report



The following figure shows a page from a detailed report about outgoing calls by a specified user.

Figure 23. Outgoing Calls by User detail report



# Outgoing Calls Summary Report

The Outgoing Calls Summary report summarizes information on each user's outgoing calls. The information is categorized by number of calls placed to another user, to a group, to an Address Book Entry and to a personal buddy.

The following figure shows a page from an Outgoing Calls Summary report.

Date Range: vocera 11/1/2010 - 11/30/2010 **Outgoing Calls Summary by User** Site: Global Dietary Total To User To Personal Buddy Total Total West, Brenda 59 5 59 0 0 **Emergency Department** To User To Group To Phone Avg. Duration (Secs) Avg. Duration (Secs) Avg. Duration (Secs) Avg. Duration (Secs) Total Total Total Total 53 0 Arroyo, Yanni 53 0 19 333 0 333 19 0 Barnhardt, Rory Bernard, Shenma 15 103 15 103 0 0 0 0 0 248 Candelaria, David 151 57 Chan, Natalia 57 0 0

Figure 24. Outgoing Calls Summary Report

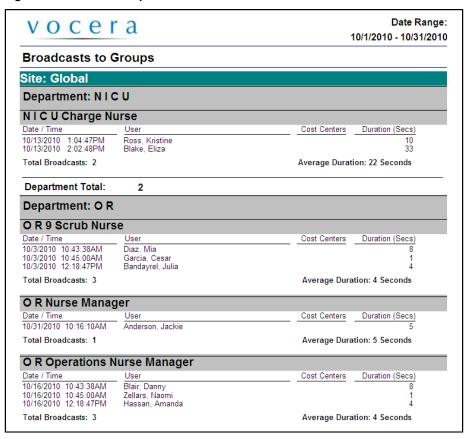
# Broadcasts Report

The Broadcasts report summarizes the broadcasts sent by a user to groups. The information includes the date and time of each broadcast, the user who initiated the broadcast, and the duration of each broadcast. The information is listed by the group receiving the broadcast.

**Note:** The Broadcasts report includes broadcasts that were made using Vocera Connect apps.

The following figure shows a page from a Broadcasts report.

Figure 25. Broadcasts report



## **Speech Reports**

Speech reports provide recognition statistics to help pinpoint devices, access points, departments, or users experiencing speech recognition problems. To access Speech Reports, click **Speech Reports** in the navigation bar.

Speech reports are generated for one or all sites.

**Note:** For details on how speech recognition results are calculated, see **Understanding Speech Recognition** on page 16.

The following table describes the possible fields in the generated report:

Table 5. Recognition Result Report Generation Fields

Field	Description
AP MAC Addr	This report field indicates the MAC address of the AP, for reports that show results by AP.
Department Name	The name of the department, for reports that show results by department.
No. of Total Users	The total number of devices users in the department, for reports that show results by department.
Active Users	The number of active users in the department, based on the report date range, for reports that show results by department.
User Name	The name of the user.
Speech - Recognized	The amount of recognized communication attempts and the percentage of successful attempts, by the user on the indicated device. This field shows the number of occurrences, and the percentage, based on the total number of speech attempts.
Speech - Rejected	The amount of rejected communication attempts, by the user, on the indicated device. This field shows the number of occurrences, and the percentage, based on the total number of speech attempts.
Speech - Others	Speech was received, but the Vocera system was unable to process it. This can happen if the duration of the speech exceeds the system's ability to interpret it, or if the speech started earlier than the Genie prompt.
Speech - Attempts	The amount of communication attempts by the user on the indicated device. This total value includes:  • Speech - Recognized  • Speech - Rejected  • Speech - Others

Field	Description
No Speech - Occurrences	The amount of communication attempts, by the indicated user, where no speech occurred. This field shows the number of occurrences, and the percentage, based on the total number of attempts.
Total Attempts	The total number of Speech Attempts, and No Speech Attempts, by the user, on the indicated device.

### Speech Recognition Results by User Detail Report

The Recognition Results by User Detail report provides speech recognition result metrics listed by user and sorted by last name. The report can be generated to show results by site, department, or for one or more specific users.

This report allows you to generate filtered results to obtain very specific report data. You can filter the results to show only high recognition rates, or filter the information for results specific to users with speech recognition problems. For example, a **Recognition Filter** set to **Below** and a **Recognition Filter Rate** set to **70%**, would filter the results to include only data with a recognition rate of 0% to 69.9%. To see all data, leave the **Recognition Filter** set to **Above** and the **Recognition Filter Rate** set to **0%**.

Login attempts are not included in the recognition results.

**Note:** No speech results reflect a no speech timeout occurrence. A no speech timeout occurs when the call is ended after three attempts to prompt the user for a command.

When Vocera users respond to Genie prompts, they can press the Call button to signify "Yes" or the DND button to signify "No." These button responses are not treated as speech attempts, and are not included in the speech recognition reports.

The following figure shows a page from a Recognition Results by User - Detail report.

vocera Date Range: 9/1/2012 - 10/1/2012 Recognition Results by User Site: Global Department: Emergency Department User Name MAC Addr Device Type Total Attempts Recognized Rejected Attempts Occurrences 0009ef065ada B2000 12 80% 3 20% 15 15 0009ef07d8b5 1 100% 0 002210b93a32 3 38% 11% 5 63% 8 0023a2b063f9 1 50% 1 50% 2 Total 17 65% 9 35% 26 0009ef0341f2 Grav. Sonia 1 100% 0 0 B1000A 0009ef0732a2 8 100% 0 8 0 8 0009ef079627 B2000 1 50% 1 50% 2 0 2 002210b93a32 3 38% 5 63% 8 Total 13 68% 6 32% 19 5% 20 4.26% Total 30 67% 15 33% 45 47

Figure 26. Speech Recognition Results by User Detail Report

### Speech Recognition Results by User Report

The **Recognition Results by User** report describes overall recognition statistics for specific users. The data is sorted by user and provides speech, no speech, and total attempts detail. This report includes speech recognition attempts made after users have successfully logged into the device. Login attempts are not included in the recognition results.

**Note:** No speech results reflect a no speech timeout occurrence. A no speech timeout occurs when the call is ended after three attempts to prompt the user for a command.

Following is an example of the Recognition Results by User report where the data was filtered by user and two users were selected.

vocera Date Range: 9/1/2012 - 10/1/2012 Recognition Results by User Site: Global Department: PICU **User Name** Speech No Speech Recognized Occurrences Rejected Attempts 1 8% 11 92% 12 13 Argain, Jody Coppola, Joni 13 87% 2 13% 15 Friedman, Deborah 18 100% 18 Ghaly, Maged 5 100% 0% 0 5 0 5 Midura, Lydia 18 100% Tigner, Helen 11 73% 4 27% 15 0 0% 15 Total 76 92% 7 8% 83 2 85 Reported Active Users in Department: 6 Total Users in Department: 6

Figure 27. Speech Recognition Results by User report

# Speech Recognition Results by Access Point Report

The Recognition Results by Access Point report shows recognition statistics for each access point. This information can help you determine if a specific access point is failing, overloaded, or incorrectly configured, and causing poor speech recognition.

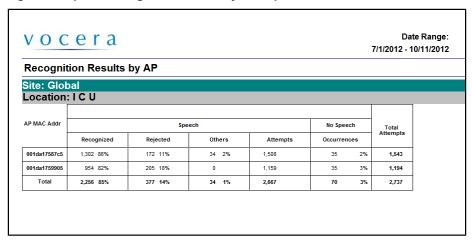
This report allows you to generate filtered results to obtain very specific report data. You can filter the results to show only high recognition rates, or filter the information for results specific to access points with speech recognition problems. For example, a **Recognition Filter** set to **Below** and a **Recognition Filter Rate** set to **70%**, would filter the results to include only data with a recognition rate of 0% to 69.9%. To see all data, leave the **Recognition Filter** set to **Above** and the **Recognition Filter Rate** set to **0%**.

Because users may experience login issues due to access point issues, this report includes login attempts in the recognition results.

**Note:** No speech results reflect a no speech timeout occurrence after the Call button is pressed and no speech is recognized by the Genie. A no speech timeout occurs when the call is ended after three attempts to prompt the user for a command.

The following figure shows a page from a Recognition Results by Access Point report.

Figure 28. Speech Recognition Results by AP Report



#### Speech Recognition Results by Department Report

The Recognition Results by Department report shows recognition statistics for each department, sorted by department name. The report includes speech recognition attempts made after users have successfully logged into the Vocera device. It does not include login attempts in the recognition results.

In addition to the speech recognition statistics for each department, the report provides data on the total number of users in each department, and users that actively placed calls within the specified date range.

The following figure shows a page from a Recognition Results by Department report.

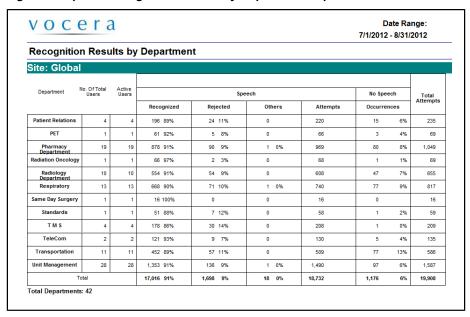


Figure 29. Speech Recognition Results by Department report

#### Speech Recognition Results by Device Report

The Recognition Results by Device report shows speech recognition statistics per device. If devices are shared, the report lists the user of each device. You can use this report to identify if poor speech recognition on a specific device is consistent for all devices or specific to only certain devices. Login attempts are not included in the recognition results.

This report allows you to generate filtered results to obtain very specific report data. You can filter the results to show only high recognition rates, or filter the information for results specific to devices with speech recognition problems. For example, a **Recognition Filter** set to **Below** and a **Recognition Filter Rate** set to **70%**, would filter the results to include only data with a recognition rate of 0% to 69.9%. To see all data, leave the **Recognition Filter** set to **Above** and the **Recognition Filter Rate** set to **0%**.

**Note:** When Vocera users respond to Genie prompts, they can press the Call button to signify "Yes" or the DND button to signify "No." These button responses are not treated as speech recognitions and therefore are not included in the speech recognition reports.

The following figure shows a page from a Recognition Results by Device report.

vocera Date Range: 9/1/2012 - 10/1/2012 Recognition Results by Device Site: Global Owner: Emergency Department No Speech MAC Addr Device Type Total Attempts Recognized Rejected Attempts Occurrences 0009ef0013f1 B1000A 8 0009ef0136dd B1000A 12 100% 0 12 0 12 153 100% 0 153 0009ef0246bc B1000A 153 19 54% 35 0009ef055bb8 B2000 322 95% 16 5% 338 0 338 38 100% 38 0 38 0009ef06b876 B2000 123 82% 27 18% 0009ef0732a2 B2000 64 100% 0 64 0 64 132 71% 55 29% 187 187 002210b939c6 Smartphone 22 50% 55 11

Figure 30. Speech Recognition Results by Device Report

#### Speech Recognition Distribution Chart

The Speech Recognition Distribution Chart shows speech recognition distribution statistics for selected sites. The results are represented in two pie charts for each site. If you show all sites, the report also includes charts that summarize results across all sites. The report includes recognition attempts for users who are not assigned to a department.

**Note:** No speech results reflect a no speech timeout occurrence. A no speech timeout occurs when the call is ended after three attempts to prompt the user for a command.

For details on how speech recognition results are calculated, see **How Speech Recognition Rates Are Calculated** on page 17.

The following table describes the data provided in the two charts that make up the generated report:

Table 6. Speech Recognition Distribution Charts

Chart	Description
Speech Statistics	This chart shows the distribution of recognized speech attempts compared to rejected, and other speech attempts in a pie chart format. The other category considers all other speech attempts that are not otherwise recognized or rejected. The chart includes speech recognition attempts made after users have successfully logged into their devices. It does not include login attempts in the recognition results.
Total Statistics	This chart shows the distribution of total of speech attempts compared to no speech occurrences, in a pie chart format.

Following is an example of the Speech Recognition Distribution report:

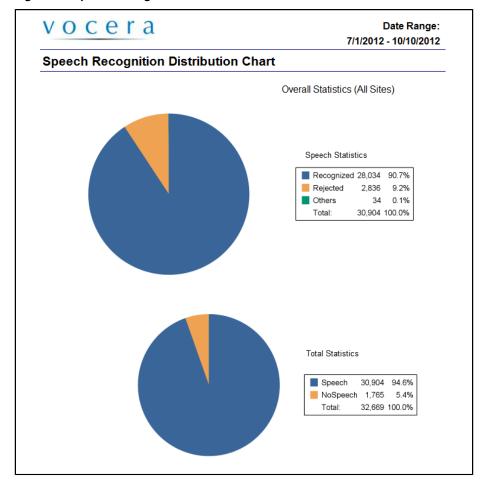


Figure 31. Speech Recognition Distribution chart

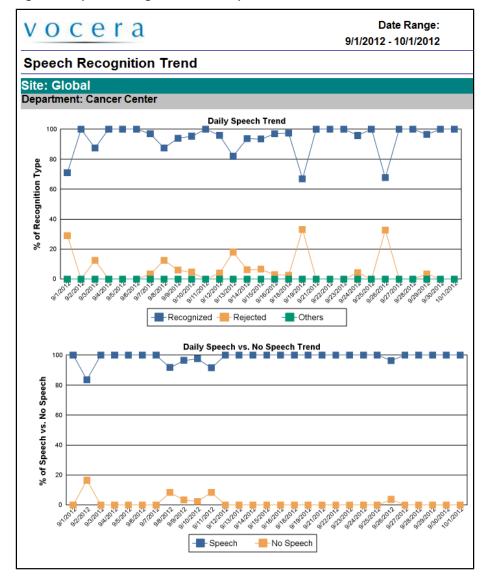
# Speech Recognition Trend Report

The Speech Recognition Trend report can be configured to show daily, weekly, and monthly speech recognition trends. You can generate results for site and department combinations, or specify one or more users. This report includes two charts:

- **% of Recognition Type** This chart shows the distribution of recognized speech attempts compared to rejected, and other speech attempts in a line chart format. The other category considers speech attempts where speech occurred, but was not recognized.
- **% of Speech vs. No Speech** This chart shows the percentage of speech attempts compared to no speech occurrences in a line chart format.

In the following Speech Recognition Trend Report example, the report parameters are configured to include data based on site, including one department, and filtered to include a weekly trend type:

Figure 32. Speech Recognition Trend Report



## **Integration Reports**

Integration Reports provide information about external systems that send messages to Vocera devices. Examples of external systems that integrate with Vocera include nurse call and patient monitoring systems that access Vocera devices using the Vocera Messaging Interface (VMI). To access Integration reports, click **Integration Reports** in the navigation bar. The Integration reports can be filtered by department, group, or user.

Each of the Integration reports has a **Status** column that shows the current status of a VMI message, and a **Detail** column that shows responses (if any). Here are some possible status values:

- **Server Accepted**—The message has been received on the Vocera Server.
- **Server Rejected**—The message has been rejected by the Vocera Server. If the message was sent to a single user, the user may not be logged in. If the message was sent to a group, a user from that group may not be available.
- **Delivered to Device**—The Vocera Server delivered the message to the recipient.
- **Read/Enunciated**—The recipient opened the message, or the message was automatically played aloud. However, the Vocera system cannot determine whether the recipient fully read or heard the message.
- Message Response—The recipient replied with a response shown in the Detail column.
- Call Started—The recipient called the optional callback phone number.
- **Call Ended**—The call to the callback phone number ended.

**Important:** Integration report data may included Protected Health Information (PHI). Any report that includes PHI data must not be distributed via email. For specific information about PHI regulations, see **HIPAA 'Protected Health Information':** What Does PHI Include?<sup>1</sup>

## Integration Messages Group Activity, Ordered By Transaction ID

The Integration Messages Activity, Ordered By Transaction ID report lists messages to groups, ordered by the associated Transaction ID. This report reveals integration message activity per client group, with messages listed by message ID.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://www.hipaa.com/2009/09/hipaa-protected-health-information-what-does-phi-include/

**Note:** This report produces data only for integrated systems leveraging the VMI::LogEvent() method. For more information about the Vocera Administration Interface, see the *Vocera Messaging Interface Guide*.

This report provides insight into the efficiency of the integrated system workflow. The time lapse data is provided to track workflow forwarding of urgent and non-urgent messages, until the transaction is completed. This information can help you determine the efficiency of the workflow response times.

The following figure shows an example of the generated report:

vocera Date Range: 3/18/2013 - 3/18/2013 Integration Message Activity, Ordered By Transaction ID Site: Global Department: 4 West Client: WTCVOCERAB Transaction ID: {B28B0F2B-366B-4F25-8928-A50D63AE7648} Message ID Priority Date / Time Message Destination Message 5377 Urgent 3/18/2013 9:21:06AM Room 4101 Nurse Room 4101 Nurse Call Elapsed Time Date / Time Message Responder Status 00:00:00 3/18/2013 9:21:06AM Room 4101 Nurse Server Accepted Delivered to device 00:00:00 3/18/2013 9:21:06AM Cathy Jenkins 00:00:31 3/18/2013 9:21:37AM Cathy Jenkins CaliStarted 3/18/2013 9:21:46AM Cathy Jenkins CallEnded 5378 Urgent 3/18/2013 9:21:36AM Room 4101 Assistant Room 4101 Nurse Call Elapsed Time Date / Time Message Responder Status Detail 00:00:30 3/18/2013 9:21:36AM Room 4101 Assistant Server Accepted 3/18/2013 9:21:36AM Brent James Delivered to device 3/18/2013 9:21:41AM Brent lames 00:00:35 Read/Enunciated 00:00:31 3/18/2013 9:21:37AM Transaction Canceled

Figure 33. Integration Messages Group Activity, Ordered By ID report

#### Integration Messages Group Activity, Ordered By ID

The Integration Messages Group Activity, Ordered By ID report provides details about integration call messages sent to groups. This information can help you determine the efficiency of the workflow.

- Information about the routing and progression of urgent and non-urgent messages.
- Details about message activity data, including activity per group, with messages listed by ID.
- The elapsed time between message initiation and message termination.
- Information about how the message was initiated and the accepting responder.

vocera Date Range: 4/1/2012 - 5/17/2012 Integration Messages Group Activity, Ordered By ID Site: Global Department: BICU Group: Room 1206 Client: Nurse Call Message ID Priority Date / Time Message Destination Message 508124 Normal 5/8/2012 8:47:27AM Room 1206 Room 1206 pillow Elapsed Time Date / Time Message Responder Status Detail 5/8/2012 8:47:32AM Ken Griffin 00:00:05 Message Response Accept 4011210 Normal 4/1/2012 11:13:19AM Room 1206 Room 1206 pillow Elapsed Time Date / Time Message Responder Status Detail 4/1/2012 11:13:19AM Room 1206 00:00:00 Server Accepted 4021214 4/2/2012 4:47:13PM Room 1206 Room 1206 high heart rate Elapsed Time Date / Time Message Responder Status Detail 00:00:00 4/2/2012 4:47:13PM Room 1206 Server Accepted 4/2/2012 4:47:14PM Debbie Rosenblatt 00:00:01 Delivered to device 00:00:03 4/2/2012 4:47:16PM Debbie Rosenblatt Message Response 4191220 Urgent 4/19/2012 10:34:58AM Room 1206 Room 1206 Code Blue Elapsed Time Date / Time Message Responder Status Detail 00:00:00 4/19/2012 10:34:58AM Room 1206 Server Accepted 00:00:01 4/19/2012 10:34:59AM Eli Drendall Delivered to device

Figure 34. Integration Messages Group Activity, Ordered By ID report

### Integration Messages Group Activity, Ordered By Time

The Integration Messages Group Activity, Ordered By Time report provides details about call messages sent to groups, with messages listed in chronological order. This information can help you determine the efficiency staff response times.

- Information about the routing and progression of urgent and non-urgent messages.
- Details about message activity data, including activity per group, with messages ordered by time.
- The elapsed time between message initiation and message termination.
- Information about how the message was initiated and the accepting responder.

vocera Date Range: 4/1/2012 - 5/17/2012 Integration Messages Group Activity, Ordered By Time Site: Global Department: BICU Group: Room 1217 05/09/2012 Client ID Message ID Priority Message Message Responder Status **Elapsed Time** 12:04:26 PM Nurse Call 5091215 Urgent Room 1217 high saturation Server Accepted 5091215 Urgent Room 1217 high saturation 12:04:29 PM Nurse Call James Franco Delivered to device 00:00:03 12:04:31 PM Nurse Call 5091215 Urgent Room 1217 high saturation James Franco Message Response 00:00:05 05/13/2012 Client ID Message ID Priority Message Responder **Elapsed Time** Detail Message Status 5131213 Urgent 5131213 Urgent 06:59:19 AM Nurse Call Room 1217 pillow Room 1217 Server Accepted 00:00:00 Room 1217 pillow Debbie Rosenblatt Message Response Accept 00:00:01 06:59:20 AM Nurse Call Department: I C U Group: Room 2116 B 04/14/2012 <u>Client ID</u> 12:04:26 PM Nurse Call Message ID Priority Message Responder Elapsed Time Status Message Room 2116 B leads off Room 2116 B leads off Server Accepted Delivered to device 4141215 Urgent Urgent Room 2116 B 00:00:00 12:04:29 PM Nurse Call Eli Drendall 4141215 00:00:03 12:04:31 PM Nurse Call Urgent Room 2116 B leads off Eli Drendall Message Response 00:00:05 04/26/2012 <u>Client ID</u> 10:34:58 AM Nurse Call Message ID Priority Message Room 2116 B leads off Message Responder <u>Status</u> **Elapsed Time** Server Accepted 4261220 Urgent Urgent Room 2116 B 00:00:00 4261220 Room 2116 B leads off Mary Cherbonneau 00:00:01 10:34:59 AM Nurse Call Delivered to device Room 2116 B IV beeping Room 2116 B IV beeping 01:38:20 PM Nurse Call 4261225 Urgent Room 2116 B Server Accepted 00:00:00 Amelia Carneiro 01:38:21 PM Nurse Call 4261225 Urgent Delivered to device 00:00:01 Message Response Accept 01:38:24 PM Nurse Call Room 2116 B IV beeping Amelia Carneiro 00:00:04 4261225 Urgent Elapsed Time 05/02/2012 Client ID Message ID Priority Message Responder **Status** Room 2116 B high heart rate Room 2116 B 10:53:28 AM Nurse Call 502126 Urgent 502126 Urgent Server Accepted 00:00:00 10:53:38 AM Nurse Call Room 2116 B high heart rate Barbara Frischman Delivered to device 00:00:10

Figure 35. Integration Messages Group Activity, Ordered By Time report

# Integration Messages User Activity, Ordered By ID

The Integration Messages User Activity, Ordered By ID report provides information about integration messages received by users. This report provides insight about user message activity, with messages listed by ID.

- Information about the routing and progression of urgent and non-urgent messages
- Details about user message activity, with messages ordered by ID
- The elapsed time between message initiation and message termination
- Information about how the call was initiated and the user activity associated with the message

vocera Date Range: 4/1/2012 - 5/17/2012 Integration Messages User Activity, Ordered By ID Department: I C U User: Angelica Feiger Client: Nurse Call Message ID Priority Date / Time Message Destination Message 403126 Urgent 4/3/2012 10:53:28AM Room 2123 B Room 2123 B leads off Message Responder Status Elapsed Time Date / Time Detail 00:00:10 4/3/2012 10:53:38AM Angelica Feiger Delivered to device 4/3/2012 10:53:40AM 00:00:12 Angelica Feiger Message Response Room 1212 Room 1212 high saturation 407125 Uraent 4/7/2012 11:09:56AM Elapsed Time Date / Time Message Responder Status 00:00:02 4/7/2012 11:09:58AM Angelica Feiger Message Response 4/17/2012 10:53:28AM Room 1210 Room 1210 IV beeping 417126 Urgent Elapsed Time Date / Time Message Responder Status Detail 4/17/2012 10:53:38AM Angelica Feiger Delivered to device 00:00:12 4/17/2012 10:53:40AM Angelica Feiger Message Response Reject Room 2124 B high heart rate 503125 Urgent 5/3/2012 11:09:56AM Room 2124 B Elapsed Time Date / Time Status Message Responder Detail 00:00:02 5/3/2012 11:09:58AM Angelica Feiger Message Response Accent

Figure 36. Integration Messages User Activity, Ordered By ID report

#### Integration Messages User Activity, Ordered By Time

The Integration Messages User Activity, Ordered By Time report provides information about integration messages received by users, in chronological order.

- Information about the routing and progression of urgent and non-urgent messages
- Details about user message activity, with messages ordered by time
- The elapsed time between message initiation and message termination
- Information about how the message was initiated and the user activity associated with the call

vocera Date Range: 4/1/2012 - 5/17/2012 Integration Messages User Activity, Ordered By Time Site: Global Department: BICU Message ID Priority Message
401126 Urgent Room 2124 A IV beeping 04/01/2012 4/01/2012 Client ID 10:53:38 AM Nurse Call Message Destination Status Elapsed Time Delivered to device Room 2124 A 00:00:10 10:53:40 AM Nurse Call 401126 Urgent Room 2124 A IV beeping Room 2124 A Message Response Reject 00:00:12 04/02/2012 Client ID Message ID Priority Message Message Destination Status Elapsed Time 04:49:23 PM Nurse Call Room 1209 bathe patient Delivered to device 4021226 Normal Room 1209 00:00:01 04:49:24 PM Nurse Call 4021226 Normal Room 1209 bathe patient Read/Enunciated 04/06/2012 4/06/2012 Client ID 08:47:29 AM Nurse Call Message ID Priority Message Room 1211 bathroom assist Elapsed Time Message Destination Status Delivered to device 406124 Normal Room 1211 00:00:02 Room 1211 bathroom assist Read/Enunciated 08:47:30 AM Nurse Call 406124 Normal Room 1211 08:47:32 AM Nurse Call 406124 Normal Room 1211 bathroom assist Room 1211 Message Response Accept 00:00:05 Room 1211 IV beeping 01:38:21 PM Nurse Call Room 1211 4061225 Urgent Delivered to device 00:00:01 01:38:24 PM Nurse Call 4061225 Urgent Room 1211 IV beeping Message Response Accept 00:00:04 04:47:14 PM Nurse Call 4061214 Urgent Room 2123 A high heart Room 2123 A Delivered to device 00:00:01 Room 2123 A high heart 04:47:16 PM Nurse Call 4061214 Urgent Room 2123 A Message Response Accept 00:00:03 04/13/2012 <u>Client ID</u> 08:47:29 AM Nurse Call Message ID Priority Message Room 1205 bed pan Message Destination Status Elapsed Time Delivered to device Room 1205 413124 Normal 00:00:02 08:47:30 AM Nurse Call 413124 Normal Room 1205 bed pan Room 1205 Read/Enunciated 00:00:03 08:47:32 AM Nurse Call 413124 Normal Room 1205 bed pan Room 1205 Message Response Accept 00:00:05 Room 1207 IV beeping Room 1207 01:38:21 PM Nurse Call 4131225 Urgent Delivered to device 01:38:24 PM Nurse Call 4131225 Urgent Room 1207 IV beeping Room 1207 Message Response Accept 00:00:04 Message ID Priority Message
4181225 Urgent Room 1211 high saturation Message Destination Status
Room 1211 Seliver 04/18/2012 04/18/2012 Client ID 01:38:21 PM Nurse Call Elapsed Time Delivered to device 00:00:01

Figure 37. Integration Messages User Activity, Ordered By Time report

# **Device Reports**

Device reports are similar to Asset Tracking reports except they are grouped by device owner instead of department. If you do not have a Vocera license that includes Device Management, some fields (such as label, owner, and tracking date) will not appear in the reports.

To access Device reports, click **Device Reports** in the navigation bar.

The Device reports allow you to filter reports by device type. If you choose "All Device Types," you include all devices, including non-Vocera devices running the Vocera Connect app. When a non-Vocera device connects to the Vocera Server, the server automatically assigns it a special 4-character MAC address prefix for identification purposes.

Table 7. MAC address prefixes for non-Vocera devices

MAC Address Prefix	Device
aaaa	Apple iPhone, iPod, or iPad
сссс	Cisco Unified Wireless IP Phone 7921G, 7925G, or 7926G
dddd	Android smartphone

MAC Address Prefix	Device
eeee	Vocera Smartphone (from Motorola)

#### Device Last User Access Report

The Device Last User Access report displays the last user to log in to a device. This report can be configured to show all devices that have accessed the Vocera system, devices where users have not logged in for several days (lost devices), and devices that users have logged in for the first time ever (unregistered devices) or for the first time in a long time (lost devices that have been found).

Use the **Shared Device** parameter to choose whether to report on all devices, devices that are assigned to an individual user, or devices that are shared between multiple users.

Use the **Device Last Used** and **Number of Days** parameters to include devices that have not been used less than or equal to or greater than or equal to the specified number of days. To include devices in the report regardless of when they were last used, make sure the **Device Last Used** parameter is set to "Greater than or equal to" and the **Number of Days** parameter is set to **0**.

The Device Last User Access report does not provide a date range in its report parameters. Instead, the report's date range is calculated by subtracting the threshold of days the device was not used from today's date.

Devices that have never logged in display in red. If these devices are spares, retired, or RMA'd, the system device manager should select the appropriate device status for them and assign them to an owning group.

The following figure shows a page from a Device Last User Access report.

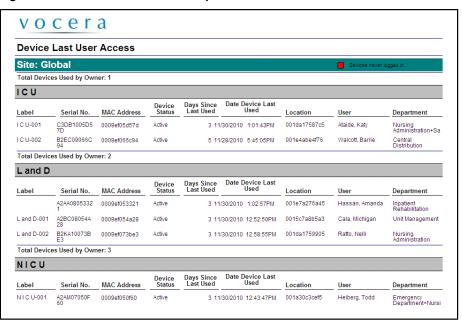


Figure 38. Device Last User Access report

### Device Last Network Access Report

The Device Last Network Access report shows when a device last accessed the Vocera server and what access point or area it was associated with. If a user is not logged in to the device at the last access time, the user is identified as "Not Logged In." Otherwise, the actual user name is displayed. Devices are grouped by the owning group. This report includes more detail than the Device Last User Access report, including the device serial number, the tracking date, and any notes for the device. Each device's data spans two rows to accommodate all of the information. Values in the **Days Since Last Used** column are red when they are greater than 5.

The following figure shows a page from a Device Last Network Access report.

Date Range: vocera 11/1/2010 - 11/30/2010 **Device Last Network Access** Site: Global NICU Date Device Last Used Last Location Serial Number MAC Address Device Status Label User Department Tracking Date Notes N I C U-005 0 11/30/2010 1:06:12PM 001da17587c5 002210b938ef Active Carney, Ellen Administration N1C U-006 0023a2b068ba Active 0 11/30/2010 1:02:49PM 002304598fa0 Lozano, Mary N I C U+Nursing Administration Total Devices Used by Owner: 6 **Nursing Administration** Days Since Last Used Date Device Last Used Serial Number Device Status Last Location MAC Address Tracking Date Department Notes Nursing Admin- X00983GG0700046 003 0009ef01c773 Active 0 11/30/2010 1:03:57PM 001e4abe4f76 Zellars, Naomi Nursing Admin-0009ef01dced 0 11/30/2010 12:12:31PM 001e4abe4f76 Nursing Administration+P A C U Martin, Linda Nursing Admin- A00983FA0703566 0009ef0215c3 0 11/30/2010 12:30:57PM 001da174b805

Figure 39. Device Last Network Access report

# Device Inventory - Summary Report

The Device Inventory - Summary report summarizes which devices each department is using. Information is grouped by department, and within each department, by label and device MAC address.

The following figure shows a page from a Device Inventory - Summary report.

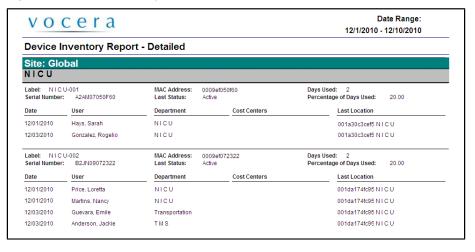
Date Range: vocera 11/1/2010 - 11/30/2010 **Device Inventory Report - Summary** Site: Global Owner: O R Label Serial Number Days Used Date First Used Date Last Used Device Status MAC Address Department A2AN07050030 0009ef050030 11/1/2010 11/30/2010 Emergency Department 30 100.00 Active O R-001 0009ef05459f Nursing Administration 20 11/1/2010 11/28/2010 66.67 Active Devices Used by Owner: O R: 2 Owner: PACU Serial Number MAC Address Department Days Used Date First Used Date Last Used **Device Status** PACU-001 0009ef012401 Administration 11/1/2010 11/30/2010 100.00 Active Devices Used by Owner: P A C U: 1 Owner: PICU % of Days in Use Label Serial Number MAC Address Days Used Date First Used Date Last Used Device Status Department P1CU-001 A00983KE0800003 0009ef034104 Cancer Center 20 11/1/2010 11/30/2010 66.67 Active P1CU-002 A00983KE0800264 0009ef03434e Radiology Department Active 11/1/2010 11/28/2010 10 33.33 PTCU-003 001641f7f2ea Unit Management 30 11/1/2010 11/30/2010 100.00 Active Devices Used by Owner: PICU: 3

Figure 40. Device Inventory - Summary report

### Device Inventory - Detail Report

The Device Inventory - Detail report shows details about which devices each user in each department is using. Information is grouped by department, and within each department, by device MAC address.

Figure 41. Device Inventory - Detail report



#### Device Usage Report

The Device Usage report shows which devices each user in each department is using. This report helps identify devices that have moved to a different department and devices that may not be working properly (based on short periods of use). You can also determine if devices have been returned after each shift.

The following figure shows a page from a Device Usage report.

Date Range: vocera 12/1/2010 - 12/3/2010 **Device Usage Report** Site: Global **Owner: Cancer Center** Label Serial Number MAC Address Device Status X3FC0905E457 Cancer-001 0009ef05e457 Active Date / Time Last Used User Department Last Location 12/1/2010 12:55:29PM Deseo, Alegria 001e4abe4f76 Cancer Center 12/2/2010 4:55:56PM Boakye, Akirita Cancer Center 001e4ahe4f76 Cancer Center 12/3/2010 12:55:29PM 001e4abe3d16 Cancer Center Label Serial Number MAC Address Device Status A00983BA0603513 0009ef0136dd Cancer-003 Date / Time Last Used User Department **Last Location** 12/1/2010 1:06:20PM Wong, Yu Gozsa, Peter 001e4abe4f76 Cancer Center Cancer Center 12/2/2010 4:49:14PM Cancer Center 001e4abe4f76 Cancer Center 12/3/2010 1:06:20PM Cancer Center 001e4abe3d16 Cancer Center Grimes, Lauren Total Devices with Owner: 2

Figure 42. Device Usage report

# Device Status Tracking Report

The Device Status Tracking report shows the device status changes that occurred for each device. You can track when each status change happened, and you can filter the report by different status types. This report helps identify which devices are currently Unregistered, Lost, In Repair, or RMA'ed. Information is grouped by device owner, changed device MAC Address, and changed date.

The following figure shows a page from a Device Status Tracking report.

Date Range: vocera 12/1/2010 - 12/2/2010 **Device Status Tracking Report** Site: Global **Owner: Administration** Serial Number: A00983BK0502900 MAC Address: 0009ef011519 Current Status: Sent for Repair abel: Admin-001 Status Changed To Date Changed Sent for Renair Total Devices for: 1 Owner: PACU MAC Address: 0009ef012401 Current Status: Active Label: PACU-001 Serial Number: Date Changed Status Changed To 12/01/2010 Total Devices for: 1

Figure 43. Device Status Tracking report

# **Asset Tracking Reports**

Asset Tracking reports show which devices are being used, and by which users or departments. They can also help you find missing devices. To access Asset Tracking reports, click **Asset Tracking Reports** in the navigation bar.

**Note:** The Asset Tracking reports should only be used if your Vocera license does not include Device Management and you have integrated the Asset Tracking reports into internal applications and spreadsheets. Otherwise, use the Device reports instead.

# Badge Last Used Report

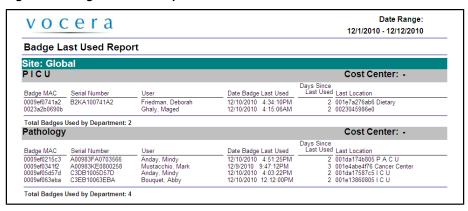
The Badge Last Used report, available from the Asset Tracking page, shows who last used the device and what access point or area they were last associated with.

The Badge Last Used report can help you find devices that have been placed into service with the Vocera server but are now lost or unaccounted for. In certain workplaces (for example, where groups of people work in shifts), devices are not assigned to specific individuals. Instead, they are stored with battery chargers, used by workers on a shift, and then returned when the shift is over.

If a device hasn't been used for more than five days, it is highlighted in red in the Days Since Last Used column.

The following figure shows a page from a Badge Last Used report.

Figure 44. Badge Last Used report



# Badge Usage Report

The Badge Usage report shows daily device usage. Information is sorted by device MAC address. Some groups like to have devices returned after each shift. The Badge Usage report available from the Asset Tracking page can help you determine if that is truly occurring.

The following figure shows a page from a Badge Usage report. In this example, devices are being shared.

Figure 45. Badge Usage report

ocer	а		Date Range: 9/1/2011 - 9/10/2011
			9/1/2011 - 9/10/2011
Badge Usage Re	eport		
ite: Global			
IAC: 0009ef05d9bc		SN: X3FC0905D9BC	
ate / Time Last Used	User	Department	Last Location
/8/2011 4:11:40PM /3/2011 4:57:42PM	Velez, Ray Bernard, Shenma	Emergency Department Emergency Department	001e7a276ab6 Dietary 001e7a276ab6 Dietary
IAC: 0009ef05e457		SN: X3FC0905E457	
ate / Time Last Used	User	Department	Last Location
/4/2011 4:55:56PM	Dedios, Gina	Emergency Department	001da174b805 P A C U
/3/2011 6:30:05PM	Galvan, Rossy	Emergency Department	001e4abe3d16 Cancer Center
IAC: 0009ef060922		SN: B3FM08060922	
ate / Time Last Used	User	Department	Last Location
/2/2011 12:59:28PM	McEnrue, Jim	Emergency Department	001e7a276b26 Emergency
/9/2011 6:51:54PM	Bernard, Shenma	Emergency Department	001e7a276b26 Emergency
IAC: 0009ef06ae3b		SN: B3EE0906AE3B	
ate / Time Last Used	User	Department	Last Location
/6/2011 4:46:41PM	Green, Quianna	Emergency Department	001da1759905 I C U
IAC: 0009ef06bc72		SN: B3HH0906BC72	
ate / Time Last Used	User	Department	Last Location
/9/2011 6:30:01PM	Go, Becky	Emergency Department	001da1749225 W O D C
/10/2011 1:05:24PM	Hasan, Nataliya	Emergency Department	001da17516a5 B I C U
IAC: 0009ef0705c6		SN: B2JK090705C6	
ate / Time Last Used	User	Department	Last Location
/6/2011 5:14:19PM	Barnhardt, Rory	Emergency Department	001e4abe4f76 Cancer Center
/5/2011 5:14:19PM	Velez, Ray	Emergency Department	001e4abe4f76 Cancer Center
IAC: 0009ef0716e6		SN: B2JM090716E6	
ate / Time Last Used	User	Department	Last Location
/2/2011 9:23:35AM	Velez, Ray	Emergency Department	001e4abe3d16 Cancer Center

#### **Department Inventory - Summary Report**

The Department Inventory - Summary report summarizes which devices each department is using. Information is grouped by department, and within each department, by device MAC address. The report gives information on the date the device was first used and the date the device was used last within the specified date range. To see who in that department is using the device, use the detailed version of the report.

The following figure shows the first page of the Department Inventory - Summary report.

Date Range: vocera 12/1/2010 - 12/10/2010 Department Inventory Report - Summary Site: Global L and D+Unit Management Badge Mac Address Badge Serial Number Days Used Date First Used Date Last Used 0009ef063eba C3EB10063EBA 12/9/2010 12/9/2010 0009ef065dec B0EB09065DEC 12/2/2010 12/2/2010 0009ef076921 12/10/2010 12/10/2010 Badges Used by Department: 3 NICU Date Last Used Badge Mac Address Badge Serial Number Days Used Date First Used 0009ef0246bc 12/2/2010 12/2/2010 0009ef0507b9 A1DK070507B9 12/6/2010 12/6/2010 0009ef050a17 12/5/2010 12/5/2010 A2CD08055BB8 0009ef055bb8 12/10/2010 12/10/2010 0009ef058286 A2DF08058286 12/8/2010 12/8/2010 0009ef059b6e C3DB10059B6E 12/6/2010 12/6/2010 0009ef05e457 X3FC0905E457 12/8/2010 12/8/2010 0009ef063eba C3EB10063EBA 12/7/2010 12/7/2010 B2EA090641F3 0009ef0641f3 12/7/2010 12/7/2010 0009ef074301 B2KA10074301 12/3/2010 12/3/2010 0009ef078801 B2KC10078801 12/2/2010 12/2/2010 001570d36c10 12/6/2010 12/6/2010 002180515768 12/2/2010 12/2/2010 0023a2b068ba 12/3/2010 12/3/2010 0023a2b06982 12/8/2010 12/8/2010 Badges Used by Department: 15

Figure 46. Department Inventory - Summary report

#### **Department Inventory - Detail Report**

The Department Inventory - Detail report shows details about which devices each user in each department is using. Information is grouped by department, and within each department, by device MAC address. This report may take time to generate if there are large numbers of records.

The following figure shows the a page from the Department Inventory - Detail report.

Figure 47. Department Inventory - Detail report

V O	cera		12/1/2	Date Range: 2010 - 12/10/2010
Departn	nent Inventory Re	port - Detaile	ed	
Site: Glo	hal			
L and D	bai			
	Address: 0009ef053321		Badge Serial Number: A2AA08053321	Days Used: 1
Date	User	Cost Centers	Last Location	
12/3/2010	Martinez, Alan		001e7a276a45 Pharmacy	
Badge Mac	Address: 0009ef054289		Badge Serial Number: A2BB08054289	Days Used: 1
Date	User	Cost Centers	Last Location	
12/6/2010	Agard, Jill		001e4abe4f76 Cancer Center	
Badge Mac	Address: 0009ef05459f		Badge Serial Number:	Days Used: 1
Date	User	Cost Centers	Last Location	
12/8/2010	DeFilippis, Karen		001e13860805 I C U	
Badge Mac	Address: 0009ef0546fc		Badge Serial Number:	Days Used: 1
Date	User	Cost Centers	Last Location	
12/3/2010	Elias, Elric		001d46fc5d36 Communications	
Badge Mac	Address: 0009ef0641f3		Badge Serial Number: B2EA090641F3	Days Used: 1
Date	User	Cost Centers	Last Location	
12/9/2010	Agard, Jill		001a30c3cef5 Classroom A	
Badge Mac	Address: 0009ef066005		Badge Serial Number: B0EB09066005	Days Used: 1
Date	User	Cost Centers	Last Location	
12/6/2010	OBrian, Sarah		001e7a276b26 Emergency	

# **Export Data Reports**

The Export Data reports allow you to export Vocera Report Server data to a comma-separated values (CSV) file. To access Export Data reports, click **Export Data Reports** in the navigation bar. After you export report data to a comma-separated values (CSV) file, you can load the exported data into a spreadsheet, database manager, or other application for further processing.

#### To export data to a CSV file:

- 1. Click **Export Data Reports** to display the **Export Data** page.
- 2. Choose a report to export.
- 3. Click Generate.
- 4. Specify report parameters. See .
- 5. Click **Export Data**.
- 6. Specify whether you want to open the generated file immediately or save it to disk.

**Note:** If the downloaded report is not shown by the Windows Explorer download manager, type **CRTL+J** on the keyboard to reveal the downloaded report.

- If you choose to open the generated file immediately, it will be opened using the default application for CSV files, as defined for your computer.
- If you choose to save the file to disk, specify a destination for the file.

#### Data - Outgoing Calls by Badge Users Report

The Data - Outgoing Calls by Badge Users report exports a CSV file containing records for calls placed by Vocera users. The following table describes the report columns.

Table 8. Data - Outgoing Calls by Badge Users report

Column	Description
TxDateTime	Date and time of the event, accurate to the second.
CallerLastName	The caller's last name.
CallerFirstName	The caller's first name.
CallerDepts	The caller's department(s).
CallerSite	The caller's home site.
CallerCostCtr	The caller's cost center.
Called	User ID, group name, or phone number of the called party.
CalledSite	Site of the called party.
Accepted	Whether the call was accepted (Yes or No).
AcceptedBy	If the call was accepted, the user ID or phone number of the person who accepted the call.
AcceptedBySite	Site of the person who accepted the call.
DurationSecs	Duration of the call in seconds.

# Data - Incoming Phone Calls Report

The Data - Incoming Phone Calls report exports a CSV file containing records for incoming phone calls. The following table describes the report columns.

Table 9. Data - Incoming Phone Calls report

Column	Description
DateTime	Date and time of the event, accurate to the second.
PhoneNo	Outside phone number that placed the call.
Called	User ID, group name, or phone number of the called party.
CalledType	Type of called party. Example values: User, Group, Phone.
CalledSite	Site of the called party.
Accepted	Whether the call was accepted (Yes or No).
AcceptedBy	If the call was accepted, the user ID or phone number of the person who accepted the call.
AcceptedBySite	Site of the person who accepted the call.
DurationSecs	Duration of the call in seconds.

# Data - Recognition Results Report

The Data - Recognition Results report exports a CSV file containing records for recognition results for users. The following table describes the report columns.

Table 10. Data - Recognition Results report

Column	Description
DateTime	Date and time of the event, accurate to the second.
UserID	Vocera user ID.
FirstName	The user's first name.
LastName	The user's last name.
DeptName	The user's department(s). If none, the value is "No Department Assigned".
CostCenters	The user's cost centers.
SiteName	The user's home site.
BadgeMACAddr	MAC address of the user's device.
APMACAddr	MAC address of the access point.

Column	Description
RecStatus	Recognition status. Possible values are: Recognized, Rejected, NoSpeech, or SpeechTooEarly.
Score	Confidence score for the utterance. Values range from 0 to 100. The confidence score gives an indication of the reliability that the system attaches to its interpretation of the utterance. By default, any confidence score below 40 causes the speech to be rejected by the system, thus changing the score to 0.
Recognized	The speech that was recognized by the Vocera system. Example values: Wherels Randy Floren, Call Chris Long, Yes, and LogOut.

# Data - Inventory Report

The Data - Inventory report exports a CSV file containing device location records for use with inventory. It includes location information for a device even if no user is logged into the device when it pings the server. For such devices, the UserID for that moment is "\_\_NLI\_\_" and the LastName is "Not Logged In". The following table describes the report columns.

Table 11. Data - Inventory report

Column	Description
DateTime	Date and time of the event, accurate to the second.
UserID	Vocera user ID. If a user is not logged into a device when it pings the server, the UserID is "NLI" (for "Not Logged In").
FirstName	The user's first name.
LastName	The user's last name. If a user is not logged into a device when it pings the server, the LastName is "Not Logged In".
DeptNames	The user's department(s). If none, the value is "No Department Assigned".
CostCenters	The user's cost centers.
SiteName	The user's home site.
BadgeMACAddr	MAC address of the user's device.
APMACAddr	MAC address of the access point.

Column	Description
SerialNo	Device serial number.
LocationName	Location name associated with the access point.
UIState	Whether a device is in use (for example, on a call). Example values: Active, Standby.

# Data - Broadcasts Report

The Data - Broadcasts report exports a CSV file containing broadcast records. The following table describes the report columns.

Table 12. Data - Broadcasts report

Column	Description
DateTime	Date and time of the event, accurate to the second.
UserID	The caller's Vocera user ID.
FirstName	The caller's first name.
LastName	The caller's last name.
CallerDepartments	The caller's department(s). If none, the value is "No Department Assigned".
CallerCostCenters	The caller's cost centers.
CallerSite	The caller's home site.
GroupName	Vocera group to which the broadcast was sent.
GroupSite	Vocera site associated with the group to which the broadcast was sent. In a single-site installation, this value is null.
Duration	Duration of the broadcast in seconds.

# Data - Badge Last Used Report

The Data - Badge Last Used report exports a CSV file containing information about when devices were last used. It can help you find devices that have been placed into service with the Vocera server but are now lost or unaccounted for. The following table describes the report columns.

Table 13. Data - Badge Last Used report

Column	Description
SiteName	Vocera site where the device is located.
Department	Department of the user who last used the device.
BadgeMACAddr	MAC address of the device.
SerialNo	Device serial number.
UserName	User who last used the device.
MaxDateTime	Date and time the device was last used, accurate to the second.
DaysSinceUsed	Number of days since the device was last used.
LastLocation	Location where the device was last used. Includes the MAC address of the access point and the name—if available—of the location.
CostCenters	Cost centers of the user who last used the device.

# Data - Device Migration Report

The Data - Device Migration report exports a CSV file containing device information for the specified date range and site. The output conforms to the Vocera devices import template (although it has an additional field, User). The report allows you to migrate your device information into the Device Management solution provided by Version 4.4. After you create the report, fill in any empty fields (such as Label, Status, Owning Group, and Tracking Date), and then use the Administration Console to update the system data. For more information about importing and updating Vocera data, see the *Vocera Administration Guide* and the *Vocera Data-Loading Reference*.

The following table describes the report columns.

Table 14. Data - Device Migration report

Column	Description	
BadgeMACAddr	Media Access Control address (MAC address) is a hardware address that acts like a unique name for the device. The MAC address is 12 characters long. Most Vocera device MAC addresses have the following prefix: 0009ef.	
	For B3000 and B2000 devices, this field is optional because the MAC address can be derived from the serial number; the last 6 characters of the MAC address and the serial number are identical.	
	For B1000A devices, this field is required; the MAC address and serial number are unrelated for B1000A badges.	
SerialNo	Serial number of the device. This field is required. You cannot add a device without the serial number.	
	For B3000 and B2000 badges, the serial number is 12 characters. For B1000A badges, the serial number is 15 characters.	
Label	A label that identifies the device. The label must be unique; it cannot be used by another device.	
Status	The device status. The value must match one of the existing device status values.	
TrackingDate	The date used to track the device, for example, the date it was sent for repair or RMA'ed. The date string uses the following format:	
	United States and Canada: mm/dd/yyyy Other locales: dd/mm/yyyy	
OwningGroup	The group that owns the device. To qualify a group by specifying its site, use a colon to separate the value from the site name ( <i>GroupName:SiteName</i> ). If you do not specify a site, the Global site is assumed by default.	
Notes	Note providing further information about the device status, for example, "Badge stopped working after accidentally being immersed in water" or "Badge sent to IT to repair the battery latch."	
UserSiteName	The site of the user who last used the device.	
Shared	Specify TRUE if the device is shared between multiple users. Otherwise, specify FALSE.	

Column	Description
UserName	User who last used the device.

#### Data - Device Last User Access Report

The Data - Device Last User Access report exports a CSV file containing device information for the last user to log in to a device. It can be configured to show all devices that have accessed the Vocera system, devices where users have not logged in for several days (lost devices), and devices that users have logged in for the first time ever (unregistered devices) or for the first time in a long time (lost devices that have been found). The following table describes the report columns.

Table 15. Data - Device Last User Access report

Column	Description
SiteName	Vocera site where the device is located.
Owner	The group that owns the device.
Label	A label that identifies the device. The label must be unique; it cannot be used by another device.
MAC Address	Media Access Control address (MAC address) is a hardware address that acts like a unique name for the device. The MAC address is 12 characters long. Most Vocera device MAC addresses have the following prefix: 0009ef.
Device Status	The device status. The value must match one of the existing device status values.
Days Since Last Used	The number of days since the device was last used.
Date Device Last Used	The date on which the device was last used.
Location	Location where the device was last used. Includes the MAC address of the access point and the name—if available—of the location.
User	User who last used the device.
Department	The user's departments. If a user belongs to multiple departments, they are separated by a plus sign (+).

### Data - Device Last Network Access Report

The Data - Device Last Network Access report exports a CSV file containing device information for the specified date range, site, device type, owning entity, and device status. The report helps you find devices that have been placed into service with the Vocera server but are now lost or unaccounted for. It is similar to the Badge Last Used report, but it allows you to filter on more fields. The following table describes the report columns.

Table 16. Data - Device Last Network Access report

Column	Description
Site	Vocera site where the device is located.
Label	A label that identifies the device. The label must be unique; it cannot be used by another device.
MAC Address	Media Access Control address (MAC address) is a hardware address that acts like a unique name for the device. The MAC address is 12 characters long. Most Vocera device MAC addresses have the following prefix: 0009ef.
Serial Number	Serial number of the device. This field is required. You cannot add a device without the serial number.
	For B3000 and B2000 devices, the serial number is 12 characters. For B1000A devices, the serial number is 15 characters.
Device Status	The device status. The value must match one of the existing device status values.
Owning	The group that owns the device.
User	User who last used the device.
Departments	The user's departments. If a user belongs to multiple departments, they are separated by a plus sign (+).
Date Device Last Used	The date on which the device was last used.
Days Since Last Used	The number of days since the device was last used.
Location Last Used	Location where the device was last used. Includes the MAC address of the access point and the name—if available—of the location.

Column	Description
Notes	Note providing further information about the device status, for example, "Badge stopped working after accidentally being immersed in water" or "Badge sent to IT to repair the battery latch."
Cost Center	Cost centers of the user who last used the device.

# **Scheduler Diagnostics Reports**

Scheduler Diagnostics Reports help administrators determine why a scheduled report package or a scheduled system task failed to run. To access Scheduler Diagnostics reports, click **Scheduler Diagnostics** in the navigation bar.

# Scheduler Diagnostics - Standard Report

The Scheduler Diagnostics - Standard report shows the list of all exceptions across all sites that Vocera Report Server encountered when running scheduled reports. Exceptions are listed in reverse chronological order.

#### Scheduler Diagnostics - Filter Report

The Scheduler Diagnostics - Filter report shows the list of exceptions Vocera Report Server encountered when running scheduled reports. You can filter this report by date range, site, and exception category. Exceptions are listed in reverse chronological order.

For information on running Scheduler Diagnostics reports, see **Running Scheduler Diagnostics Reports** on page 144.

For information on troubleshooting the Task Scheduler, see **Troubleshooting Problems with Scheduled Reports** on page 143.

#### Task Scheduler Diagnostics - Standard Report

The Task Scheduler Diagnostics - Standard report shows the list of exceptions that occurred during the Task Scheduler execution process. Exceptions are listed in reverse chronological order.

#### **Task Scheduler Diagnostics - Filter Report**

The report Task Scheduler Diagnostics - Filter Report shows the list of exceptions that occurred during the Task Scheduler execution process. You can filter the report by date range and exception category. Exceptions are listed in reverse chronological order.

For information on running Task Scheduler Diagnostics reports, see **Running Task Scheduler Diagnostics Reports** on page 169.

For information on troubleshooting the Task Scheduler, see **Troubleshooting Problems with Scheduled Tasks** on page 168.

# **Custom Reports**

You can customize Vocera Report Server by designing your own reports using Crystal Reports, and then add them to the Report Console. To access custom reports, click **Custom Reports** in the navigation bar. For more information on how to create custom reports, see the *Vocera Report Server Database Schema*.



# Using Reports to Answer Questions

The following topics present questions that might arise as people use the Vocera Communications System, and they describe reports that can help you answer them.

**Q:** What can I do to improve name recognition?

**A:** The following Summary Reports can help you find unused Group and Address Book entries. Removing unused entries can improve overall name recognition.

Report Name	Description
Group Entry Summary Report on page 40	Shows the total calls made to a Group entry. Use this report to learn which entries are unused and can be removed from the system. Removing unused Group entries can improve overall name recognition.
Address Book Entry Summary Report on page 41	Shows the total calls made to an Address Book entry. Use this report to learn which entries are unused and can be removed from the system. Removing unused Address Book entries can improve overall name recognition.
Inactive Users Report on page 38, Inactive Groups Report on page 38, and Inactive Address Book Entries Report on page 39 reports	These reports show entities that have not been used during a specified date range. Removing these entities can improve overall name recognition.

**Q:** Are specific users having problems with speech recognition?

**A:** The following Speech Recognition reports can help you identify users who are having problems with speech recognition.



Report Name	Description
Speech Recognition Results by User Report on page 64	Use this report to generate user recognition statistics sorted by last name
Speech Recognition Results by User Detail Report on page 63	Use this report to generate user recognition statistics sorted by last name. The detail report includes a configurable recognition rate filter to generated detailed data.
Speech Recognition Results by Department Report on page 66	Use this report to generate user recognition statistics sorted by department name.

If any users fall below normal speech recognition levels, there are several things you can do to correct the problem:

- Determine if a particular device or access point is causing the speech recognition problem. See Frequently Asked Questions on page 101.
- Record utterances to identify the user's interactions with the system.
- Use the Data Check feature of the Administrator Console to fix database entries that cause speech recognition conflicts, such as duplicate spoken names.
- Record user-specific alternate pronunciations for commands and names

For more information about how to correct speech recognition problems, see the Troubleshooting Speech Recognition chapter of the *Vocera Administration Guide*.

**Q:** A Vocera device is missing. When was it last used? By whom?

**A:** The following Asset Tracking and Device Management reports can help you account for missing Vocera devices.

Report Name	Description	
Data - Badge Last Used Report on page 90	For each device, this report lists the MAC address, the date when the device was last used, and the name of the person who lasted logged in to the device.	



Report Name	Description
Device Last User Access Report on page 78	This report displays the last user to log in to a device based on a threshold period of days during which the device was not used. Set the following report parameters:
	<b>Device Status</b> = Active
	<b>Device Sharing</b> = Shared Device
	<b>Device Last Used</b> = Greater than or equal to
	Number of Days = 3
	If <b>Device Sharing</b> = Nonshared Device, set <b>Number of Days</b> to 5.
Device Last Network Access Report on page 79	This report shows when a device last accessed the Vocera server and what access point or area it was associated with. It includes more information than the Badge Last Used or Device Last User Access reports, including the device serial number, the tracking date, and any notes for the device.
Department Inventory - Summary Report on page 85	Summarizes information about which device each user in each department is using. Information is grouped by department, and within each department, by device MAC address.
Device Inventory - Summary Report on page 80	Similar to the Department Inventory - Summary report, but it also includes the device label, status, and percentage of days used.
Device Inventory - Detail Report on page 81	Provides details about which device each user in each department is using. Information is grouped by department, and within each department, by device MAC address.
Department Inventory - Detail Report on page 85	Similar to the Department Inventory - Detail report, but it also includes the device label, status, and percentage of days used.

**Q:** Are devices being returned at the end of each shift?

**A:** The following Asset Tracking and Device Management reports can help you determine whether devices are returned at the end of each shift.



Report Name	Description
Device Usage Report on page 82	Shows which devices each user in each department is using. Information is sorted by department, and within each department, by device label.
Badge Usage Report on page 84	Shows who is using each device on a daily basis. Information is sorted by device MAC address.

**Q:** Who is making the most calls?

**A:** The following Call reports provide information about outgoing calls.

Report Name	Description
Outgoing Calls by User Reports (Summary and Detail) on page 58 - Summary	Summarizes calls placed by device users.
Outgoing Calls by User Reports (Summary and Detail) on page 58 - Detail	Shows details of calls placed by device users.
Outgoing Calls Summary Report on page 59	Summarizes calls placed by device users and shows what types of calls were made. Calls can be made to users, groups, phones, or Address Book entries.

**Q:** Who is receiving the most calls?

**A:** The following Call reports provide information about incoming calls.

Report Name	Description
Incoming Calls Reports on page 54 (Summary and Detail)	Shows calls received by device users.
Incoming Calls Reports on page 54 to Groups (Summary and Detail)	Shows calls received by groups.
Incoming Calls Reports on page 54 to Address Book Entries (Summary and Detail)	Shows calls received by address book entries.

**Q:** How many calls are made and received in a given time period?

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**A:** The following Summary reports can help you track calling trends over time.

Report Name	Description
Daily System Call Volume	Graphs the total call volume per day for the last two weeks.
Daily PBX Call Volume	Graphs the total PBX call volume per day for the last two weeks.
Weekly System Call Volume	Graphs the total call volume per week for the last 90 days.
Weekly PBX Call Volume	Graphs the total PBX call volume per week for the last 90 days.
Monthly System Call Volume	Graphs the total call volume per month for the last 12 months.
Monthly PBX Call Volume	Graphs the total PBX call volume per month for the last 12 months.

**Q:** When is the system used most?

**A:** The following Summary reports provide information about system usage.

Report Name	Description
Hourly Usage Summary Report on page 42	Graphs the overall usage of the system by hour. You could use this information to schedule maintenance during times when usage is light.
Average Call Duration Statistics Report on page 44	Summarizes the average call duration during a specified time frame.

**Q:** Is equipment causing speech recognition problems?

**A:** The following Summary reports can help you identify equipment that is causing speech recognition problems.

Report Name	Description
Speech Recognition Results by Access Point Report on page 65	Recognition statistics for each access point.



Report Name	Description
Speech Recognition Results by Device Report on page 67	Recognition statistics for each device.

**Q:** Has system data been modified? Who did it? When?

**A:** The following Summary report can help you track and audit changes to Vocera system data.

Report Name	Description
Tiered Administration Audit Report on page 46	Shows all modifications and system actions performed via the Administration Console.



# Administering Report Server

The **Administration** screen provides pages you can use to perform various administration operations, such as backing up report server data. See **Administration Overview** on page 103.

#### **Administration Overview**

The Report Console **Administration** button displays a screen that offers the following tabs:

- Server Info, which displays a page where you can specify the Vocera Server log directory, Vocera Server IP address, and Vocera Report Server administrator password. See Entering Server Information on page 103.
- Mail Info, which displays a page where you can configure settings for the outgoing mail server. See Configuring Outgoing Mail Information on page 104.

# **Entering Server Information**

The **Server Info** tab displays a page where you can enter information about the Vocera Report Server and change the server's password.

#### To enter server information:

- 1. Click **Administration** in the navigation bar.
- 2. On the Server Info tab, enter the Vocera server IP address in the Vocera Server IP Address field. Without access to the Vocera server, the Vocera Report Server cannot load the data files required to run reports. This field cannot be blank; it can be from 1 to 40 characters long, and it must be a valid IP address (for example, 123.101.1.12).

For clustered Vocera servers, enter a comma-separated list of IP addresses.

- 3. Type 5 to 15 alphanumeric characters or symbols in the **Administrator Password** field. The password you type here replaces the current administrator password. After you save this password, it takes effect the next time an administrator logs in.
- 4. Confirm the new administrator password by typing it again in the **Re-enter Administrator Password** field.
- 5. After you enter data in these fields, click **Save Changes** to submit the new values, or click **Reset** to restore previously-saved values.

The page also displays the following information:

- Company Name, which is included in the footer on generated reports.
   Company Name is a read-only field. The value is loaded from the Vocera Server during the dataload operation. You can set the company name in the Vocera Administration Console by choosing System > License Info.
- **License information**, which indicates whether the Scheduler is enabled.

# **Configuring Outgoing Mail Information**

Vocera Report Server allows you to schedule reports to be generated at a specific time and frequency and then to send the resulting output files to a list of email addresses. It also allows you to schedule system tasks to be fired at a specific time and frequency and then to notify alert recipients of completed or failed tasks. However, before Vocera Report Server can email reports to users, or send notification to alert recipients, you must use the Report Console to configure settings for the outgoing mail server.

Your company may have one or multiple mail servers. If you do not know the configuration information for the mail server to use with Vocera Report Server, ask the person who administers the server.

You can specify the same mail server used by your Vocera Server, or you can use a different mail server. For information on configuring email settings for the Vocera Server, see the *Vocera Administration Guide*.

If Vocera Report Server fails to email a scheduled report package for any reason, it sends a notification email to the designated administrator. Based on the settings in the Notifications tab in Task Scheduler, it sends notification emails of completed tasks and or failed tasks to the designated administrator.

# To configure email host settings:

- 1. Click **Administration** in the navigation bar.
- 2. Click the Mail Info tab.

- 3. Enter information identifying your mail server. All fields are required.
- 4. Click **Save Changes**.

# Mail Info Page

Mail Info settings identify your mail server so the Vocera Report Server can communicate with it successfully. All Mail Info fields are required, so make sure you complete them all.

Table 17. Mail server settings

Field	Description
Download Mail Setup from Vocera Server	Check this box if you want to load the mail server settings from the Vocera Server.
	When the <b>Download Mail Setup from Vocera Server</b> box is checked, mail server settings are downloaded from the Vocera Server during each dataload operation.
	Important: If you check the Download Mail Setup from Vocera Server box, only the Default Alert Recipient field can be modified. All other fields on this page are read-only.
Mail Host Domain Name	Specify the domain name used in email addresses at your site. Example: <b>yourcompany.com</b> .
Enable SMTP Authentication	Check this box if your mail server requires its subscribers to provide authentication when sending email messages.
SMTP Host	Enter the name of the mail server used for outgoing mail. For example: mail.yourcompany.com.
	SMTP stands for Simple Mail Transfer Protocol, which is used to send email.
SMTP UserName	Enter the user name or address used to login to the outgoing mail server.
Password	Enter the password the Vocera Report Server must use to log in to the outgoing mail server (up to 15 characters). Type the password again in the <b>Reenter Password</b> field to ensure that you typed it correctly.

Field	Description
Default Alert Recipient(s)	Enter a comma-separated list of email addresses to receive warning messages that the Vocera Report Server can issue. The Vocera Report Server sends alert messages to notify you when a scheduled report package could not be run or delivered.
	If this field is empty, no one will receive Vocera Report Server alerts.
	Avoid using email addresses with special characters. For example, do not enter an email address with a piping character ( ) because Report Server treats it as a delimiter.
Test Mail Server	Click <b>Test Mail Server</b> to send a test message to the specified default alert recipient.
	After you click <b>Test Mail Server</b> , Vocera Report Server should display a dialog box saying that the test was successful.
	<b>Note:</b> If the test message cannot be sent, it may take several seconds for Vocera Report Server to display a dialog saying that the test was unsuccessful and that you should check the SMTP settings.

# **Adding a Background Watermark to Reports**

A watermark is text that appears in the background of a report. You can specify a string to use as a watermark for all reports in the **db.properties** file. For example, you may add a watermark that reads "CONFIDENTIAL" to reports.

**Note:** Vocera Report Server supports a text watermark only. You cannot select an image file to use for a watermark. You cannot specify the typeface, font size, color, transparency, or layout of the watermark text in the Report Console. However, if you choose to use Crystal Reports to customize reports or create your own reports, you can format a report's watermark as you wish.

# To specify watermark text for all reports:

- 1. Open the file **VOCERA\_DRIVE:\Vocera\reports\db.properties** in a text editor.
- 2. Add the following line:

Watermark = WatermarkText

where *WatermarkText* is a string. Do not enclose the value in quotes. Keep the watermark text short (no more than 50 characters); otherwise, the text may be truncated.

**Note:** The name of the Watermark property, like all properties in the **db.properties** file, is case-sensitive. Make sure you type it correctly.

3. Save and close the **db.properties** file.

#### SSL Access

SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) is a standard Internet protocol for securely exchanging information between two parties. SSL encrypts transmitted data with two keys: a public key known to everyone, and a private key known only to the recipient.

By convention, an SSL connection uses a URL that begins with https:, instead of http:. For example, use the following URL to open an SSL connection to the Report Console: https://report\_server\_ip\_address/reportconsole/index.jsp

You can optionally enable SSL access in the report console of the Vocera Report Console during installation. After installation, you can enable or disable SSL access as described in **Changing the SSL Configuration** on page 107.

If you enable SSL, you will experience a delay every time you save or transmit data. This performance delay is an unavoidable aspect of SSL encryption and can be mitigated somewhat by a high-bandwidth connection to the Vocera Report Server and a fast CPU on the Vocera Report Server.

#### Changing the SSL Configuration

After installation, you can enable or disable SSL by running the Update SSL utility. If you enable or disable SSL, you need to restart the server.

#### To enable or disable SSL:

- 1. In the **\vocera\reports\tools** folder, run **updatessl.exe**. The Update SSL utility appears.
- 2. If SSL is currently disabled, click **Enable SSL** to enable it.

If SSL is currently enabled, click **Disable SSL** to disable it.

**Note:** When you click **Enable SSL** or **Disable SSL**, the Apache2 service will be stopped and the necessary registry entries and shortcuts will be updated.

3. Select **Yes, I want to restart my computer now**, and then click **Finish**.

All changes made by the Update SSL utility are saved to a log file named **UpdateSSL.log** in the [SystemDrive]\InstallLogs-Vocera directory.

### Creating a New SSL Certificate

When you configure SSL on the Apache web server during Vocera installation or afterward, an SSL certificate is created that is set to expire after 1825 days (5 years). The long duration of the certificate is intended for your convenience so that you do not need to replace it frequently. When the SSL certificate expires, you need to create a new one to enable access to the Vocera Report Console. You can create the new SSL certificate while the Vocera Report Server is running. However, you need to stop the Apache2 and Tomcat services temporarily.

If SSL is disabled or the certificate has not expired yet, you do not need to create a new certificate. If the URL you use to access the Report Console starts with https: instead of http:, SSL is enabled. Another way to check whether SSL is enabled is to look at the value of the VOCERA\_SSL environment variable. When VOCERA\_SSL is set to ON, SSL is enabled.

#### To create a new SSL certificate when it has expired:

- On the Vocera Report Server machine, choose Start > All Programs > Administrative Tools > Services to open the Services console.
- 2. Stop the Apache2 and Tomcat services. Leave the Services console open.
- 3. In the **\apache\apache2\bin** folder on the Vocera Report Server, run **cert.bat**.

This batch file creates a new self-signed certificate named **server.crt** in the **\apache\apache2\conf\ssl** folder. The certificate is valid for 1825 days (5 years) from the creation date. You can verify the expiration date of the certificate by opening the certificate file.

- 4. In the Services console, start the Apache2 and Tomcat services.
- 5. Close the Services console.



# Maintaining Report Server Data

The **Maintenance** screen allows you to restore data from a backup file, empty the database, or load data from an archive.

# **Restoring Data from a Backup File**

You can restore data from a specified backup file. When you restore data from a backup, you *replace* all data currently in the system with data from the backup file. If you want to *add* data from a backup file to the current data, restore the data from an archive instead. See **Loading Data from an Archive** on page 110 for more information.

**Note:** When you restore data from a backup file, all Report Scheduler exception data is deleted. Scheduler Diagnostics reports will be empty until new Report Scheduler exceptions occur.

## To restore data from a backup file:

- 1. Click **Maintenance** in the Navigation bar.
- 2. Click the **Restore** button.

The **Select Restore Files** dialog box opens.

- 3. Click a file name in the dialog box to choose a backup file.
- 4. Click **Restore**.

Another dialog box warns you that the operation will temporarily stop the server and system data will be replaced.

5. Click **OK** to restore data, or click **Cancel** to cancel the operation.

When you click **OK**, the process begins, and a dialog box displays status messages.

**Important:** The time it takes to restore Report Server data depends on the size of the data set.

6. When the process is complete, click **OK** to close the dialog box.

# **Deleting Report Data**

You can empty the report database by deleting records from all the tables. This operation cannot be undone. If you think you might want to restore this data at a later time, take one of the following actions:

- Create a backup file before you delete the data. See Scheduling Automatic Backups on page 156 and Backing Up Data Manually on page 165 for more information.
- Create an archive and then purge the data instead of deleting the data. See
   Scheduling Automatic Archiving of Report Data on page 159 and
   Creating an Archive Manually on page 166 for more information.

#### To delete report data:

- 1. Click **Maintenance** in the Navigation bar.
- 2. Click **Empty**.

A dialog box warns you that this operation removes data from the database permanently.

- 3. Click **OK** to delete data, or click **Cancel** to cancel the operation.
  - When you click **OK**, the process begins, and a dialog box displays status messages.
- 4. When the process is complete, click **OK** to close the dialog box.

# **Loading Data from an Archive**

You can add data to the data currently in the system by loading it from an archive. Unlike restoring data from a backup file, which replaces the current system data, loading data from an archive appends data.

**Note:** Because an archive does not include information about users and groups, do not load data from an archive unless data has been loaded from the Vocera server or restored from a backup.

#### To load data from an archive:

- 1. Click **Maintenance** in the Navigation bar.
- 2. Click Load.

The **Select File To Load** dialog box opens.

3. Click a file name to choose an archive file.

**Note:** The Report Server maintains archive files in the **\vocera\reports \backup** directory.

#### 4. Click Load.

Another dialog box warns you that the operation will load all data into the current system.

- Click **OK** to load data, or click **Cancel** to cancel the operation.
   When you click **OK**, the process begins, and a dialog box displays status messages.
- 6. When the process is complete, click **OK** to close the dialog box.

# **Managing Hard Disk Space**

Over time, the number of records in the Report Server database increases, which causes backup files to grow progressively larger. Consequently, the Report Server computer can accumulate a considerable amount of data. Performing regular archiving and purging of Report Server data can reduce the disk space required for scheduled backups. See the following topics for information on archiving and purging:

- Scheduling Automatic Archiving of Report Data on page 159
- Scheduling Automatic Archiving and Purging of Report Data on page 161

To free up disk space, you may also consider removing files from the following Report Server folders.

Table 18. Report Server folders that accumulate files

Folder	Description
\vocera\reports\backup	Contains Report Server backup and archive files.  By default, only 10 backup files are preserved, but you can configure the Backup task to preserve a different number of files. See <b>Scheduling Automatic Backups</b> on page 156.
	There is no limit to the number of archive files you may create. To free up disk space, you can move archive files from the Report Server computer to another disk for backup purposes.

Folder	Description
\vocera\reports \data-datetime	Each time you upgrade Report Server, the installer preserves a backup copy of the \vocera\reports \data folder and renames it \vocera\reports \data-datetime. To free up disk space, you can delete the \vocera\reports\data-datetime folders or move them to another disk for backup purposes.
	Important: DO NOT delete the \vocera\reports \data folder as it contains the current Report Server data.
\vocera\reports\data \posted	Contains report logs that have been uploaded to the Report Server database. These files are preserved because they can be used to restore data if your Report Server database becomes corrupted. However, you can also restore data from backup files, so you may choose to remove files from this folder if you need to free up space.
\vocera\reports\restore	Contains data used to restore Report Server to a previous service pack release. Vocera preserves these files in the event that you choose to roll back to a previous release.
\Tomcat\logs	Contains Report Server logs. You may periodically need to remove old log files from this folder to free up space. See Managing Report Server Logs on page 113.

# Hard Disk Space Needed for Backups

Before scheduling automatic backups of Report Server data or performing a manual backup, check to make sure your server confirms to the minimum system requirements specified in the *Vocera Installation Guide*.

Each time you back up Report Server data, you use roughly 4 times the size of the \vocera\reports\data\sqldata directory. For example, if the \vocera\reports\data\sqldata directory currently uses 2 GB of disk space, then at least 8 GB free disk space is needed to perform another backup.

The frequency of scheduled backups also affects the disk space required. For example, if you schedule daily backups, you will need much more free disk space than if you schedule weekly or monthly backups.

Performing regular archiving and purging of Report Server data can reduce the disk space required for scheduled backups.

## Managing Report Server Logs

The Report Server generates the following log files in the **\Tomcat\logs** folder:

Table 19. Report Server Logs

Log Filename	Description
vocera-report- <i>date-time</i> .txt	Contains information about Report Server activities, including reports that are generated.
taskname-date-time.txt	Contains detailed information about the execution of a specific system task, including any exceptions that might have occurred. The different system tasks are Archive, Archive and Purge, Backup, Dataload, Package Destination Sweep, and Purge. A separate log file is generated every time a system task runs.  For the list of task log file names, see Viewing the Vocera Report Server Task Log on page 171.
restore-date-time.txt	Contains information about the execution of restoring the database.
emptyDB- <i>date-time</i> .txt	Contains information about the execution of emptying the database.
tomcaterr.txt	Lists tomcat standard errors.
tomcaterr.txt	Lists tomcat standard errors.
tomcatlog.txt	Contains standard tomcat output.

Vocera Report Server does not manage the files in the **\Tomcat\logs** folder. The log files can build up over time and so the Vocera Report Server administrator may have to periodically remove old log files from the folder to keep the disk clean.

Managing Report Server Logs



# **Scheduling Reports**

The Vocera Report Server **Report Scheduler** tab allows you to schedule the automatic generation and distribution of reports.

You can use the **Site Filter** below the package list to filter packages by site. By default, the package list shows packages for all sites.

Packages that appear grayed out (or dimmed) are disabled and are not scheduled to be run. To enable a package, see **Disabling or Enabling a Report Package** on page 142.

Packages that contain unsupported reports or reports with undefined parameters display in red. An unsupported report is a report whose report definition file cannot be found.

**Important:** If a package contains an unsupported report, you should open the package and re-select the latest version of the report. Otherwise, the unsupported report will not be generated when the package runs. A package that contains only unsupported reports cannot be enabled.

# **About Scheduled Reports**

Vocera Report Server provides several dozen reports, but trying to manually generate each one on a recurring basis can be time consuming and burdensome. Distributing the reports to multiple people who need to review them can be equally taxing. To free the Vocera Report Server administrator from these tasks, Vocera provides the Report Scheduler, which makes it simple and easy to schedule reports so they are automatically generated and distributed to the appropriate people.

The Report Scheduler allows you to:

 Proactively schedule reports to be distributed to a shared file server or to a mailing list.

- Make more efficient use of reports by distributing them to a variety of different users.
- Reduce administration of Vocera servers.

## About Report Packages

At the center of the Report Scheduler is the **report package**, a collection of reports that share the same schedule and destination. A package can be run on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis. The output files resulting from a scheduled report package are saved to a location on disk, emailed to a list of users or groups, or both.

When you create a package, separate tabs allow you to specify basic package information, scheduling information, the list of reports to include in the package, and the destination.

You can use the Report Scheduler to distribute reports in the following formats:

- PDF Portable Document Format, which can be opened in Adobe Reader or Adobe Acrobat.
- **RTF** Rich Text Format, which can be opened in Microsoft Word.
- CSV comma-separated values format, which can be opened in a spreadsheet application. CSV format is available only for Export Data reports.

## Who Should Receive Scheduled Reports

How you use the Report Scheduler depends on how your company administers Vocera Server and Vocera Report Server, how Vocera groups and departments are structured, and how your company has implemented device management practices.

Generally, the people who will be scheduled to receive reports are

- System Administrator(s) people responsible for administering Vocera Server and Vocera Report Server. This could also include the Telecom Manager.
- **Unit/Department Managers** people with responsibility for managing groups or departments that use Vocera devices.
- **System Device Manager(s)** people responsible for entering Vocera devices into the system.
- **Group Device Managers** people responsible for managing devices in their group or department.

• **Internal Trainers** – people responsible for training staff how to use Vocera properly.

The following table shows suggested reports for distribution to System Administrators, System Device Managers, Group Managers, and Group Device Managers.

Table 20. Suggested report distribution

Role(s)	Suggested Reports
Vocera System Administrator / Telephony Administrator	<ul> <li>Reports that show what changes were made to the system (Tiered Admin Audit report) and summary reports.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Reports that show if speech recognition results are poor in a certain location (could be due to a problem with APs).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Reports that show overall call volume (Daily, Weekly and Monthly Call Volume reports) and usage statistics (Usage Summary and Average Call Duration Statistics).</li> </ul>
System Device Manager	Reports that show overall device inventory (Badge Inventory - Summary and Detail)
Unit/Department Manager	<ul> <li>Reports that help you find missing Vocera devices (Badge Last Used, Department Inventory)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Reports that show who's making outgoing calls and who's receiving incoming calls (Call reports).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Reports that show users with low recognition results (Recognition Results by User and Low Recognition Results by User).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Reports that show if someone's having speech recognition problems with a device (Recognition Results by Device).</li> </ul>
Group Device Manager	<ul> <li>Reports that help you find missing devices (Badge Last Used - Standard and Detail).</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Reports that show device usage for the group/ department (Badge Usage)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Reports that show if someone's having speech recognition problems with a device (Recognition Results by Device).</li> </ul>

Role(s)	Suggested Reports
Internal Trainer	<ul> <li>Reports that show users with low recognition results (Recognition Results by User and Low Recognition Results by User). Users with low recognition rates might need refresher training.</li> </ul>

## Guidelines for Scheduling Reports

To schedule reports, use the following recommended workflow sequence:

1. Configure settings for the outgoing mail server. See **Configuring Outgoing Mail Information** on page 104.

**Important:** An outgoing mail server is required to schedule reports.

- 2. Set up mailing lists. See **Creating Mailing Lists** on page 118.
- 3. Set up disk destinations. See Creating Disk Destinations on page 122.
- Create a report package. See Adding or Editing a Report Package on page 124.
- 5. Verify that the report package works.

Make sure the correct reports are generated using the specified parameters, and make sure the reports are sent to the correct mailing list or disk destination.

# **Creating Mailing Lists**

To simplify distribution of reports emailed from the Report Scheduler, you can define mailing lists. The **Mailing Lists** page lets you create, edit, and delete mailing lists. A mailing list consists of email addresses, Vocera users, and Vocera groups.

**Note:** The Report Server does not validate email addresses for Vocera users and groups. Before creating mailing lists that use Vocera users or groups, the system administrator should ensure that valid email addresses have been assigned to users.

## To add or edit a mailing list:

- 1. Click **Report Scheduler** in the navigation bar.
- 2. Click the **Mailing Lists** tab.
- 3. Click **Add New Mailing List** to create a mailing list, or select a mailing list and click **Edit Mailing List** to edit an existing mailing list.

- 4. The Add/Edit Mailing List dialog box opens. Add or edit data as appropriate. For more information, see **Add/Edit Mailing List** on page 119.
- 5. Click Save.

#### To delete a mailing list:

- 1. Click **Report Scheduler** in the navigation bar.
- 2. Click the **Mailing Lists** tab.
- 3. Select an existing mailing list.
- 4. Click **Delete Mailing List**.

**Important:** Do not delete mailing lists that are currently used as recipients of a scheduled report package.

Integration report data may included Protected Health Information (PHI). Any report that includes PHI data must not be distributed via email. For specific information about PHI regulations, see HIPAA 'Protected Health Information': What Does PHI Include?<sup>1</sup>

## Add/Edit Mailing List

The **Add/Edit Mailing List** dialog box lets you create or modify a mailing list to use for scheduled reports. A mailing list is a list of email addresses, Vocera users, or Vocera groups.

## To add Vocera users and groups to a new mailing list:

1. Click Add New Mailing List.

The Add Mailing List box appears.

- 2. Enter a name for the mailing list.
- 3. Select a site from the list of available sites.
- 4. Click Add Name.

The Select User or Group dialog box appears.

5. Select users and groups from the list.

For complete details on the Select User or Group dialog box, see **Select User or Group** on page 120.

6. Click Finish.

The selected users and groups are added to the mailing list.

7. Click **Save** in the Edit Mailing List box.

<sup>1</sup> http://www.hipaa.com/2009/09/hipaa-protected-health-information-what-does-phi-include/

The selected users and groups are saved to the mailing list.

#### To add Vocera users and groups to an existing mailing list:

1. Select the mailing list and click **Edit Mailing List**.

The Edit Mailing List box appears.

2. Click Add Name.

The Select User or Group dialog box appears.

3. Select users and groups from the list.

For complete details on the Select User or Group dialog box, see **Select User or Group** on page 120.

4. Click Finish.

The selected users and groups are added to the mailing list.

5. Click **Save** in the Edit Mailing List box.

The selected users and groups are saved to the mailing list.

## To add an email address to the mailing list:

1. Click **Add Email**.

The Add Email Address dialog box opens.

- 2. Type an email address. Example: jsmith@yourcompany.com.
- 3. Click Add.

The email address is added to the **Email Address** list.

4. Click Finish.

## To delete entries from the mailing list:

1. Select an entry in the User, Group, or Email Address list.

Click **Delete Name**.

# Select User or Group

The **Select User or Group** dialog box lets you select Vocera users and groups to add to a mailing list to use for scheduled reports.

This dialog box displays icons to help you identify the names:

- dentifies users.
- **s** identifies groups.

The dialog box displays up to 200 users and groups at a time. To see the next group of 200, click **Next 200**.

By default, the dialog box displays users and groups for all sites. To filter the list by a specific site, select other than "All Sites" from the **Sites** list at the bottom right.

In the Select User or Group dialog box, you can select multiple mailing lists, users, or groups:

- To select multiple names, hold down the **Ctrl** key as you click each name.
- To select a range of names, click the first name in the range, and then hold down the **Shift** key as you click the last name in the range.

## To select users or groups:

1. Type the name of a mailing list or group, or the last name of a user.

As you type a name, the Search field displays a drop-down list of matching names. You can select a name from the drop-down list to go to it.

If the list contains many users with the same last name, type a comma and space after the last name, and then type the first name (or the start of the first name). Select a name from the drop-down list to go to it.

Users or groups with matching names appear in the list.

- 2. Select one or more names.
- 3. Click **Finish** to close the dialog box.

The name(s) appears in the mailing list.

#### Add Email Address

The **Add Email Address** dialog box lets you add email addresses to a mailing list to use for scheduled reports.

Type an email address in the text field, and then click **Add**. The email address is added to the **Email Address** list.

To remove an email address, select an address in the **Email Address** list, and then click **Delete Name**.

To save your changes and return to the Add/Edit Mailing List dialog box, click **Finish**.

# **Creating Disk Destinations**

When you schedule reports, you can attach the resulting reports to an email message, or you can send a message containing a link to a network folder where recipients can go to view the reports. However, before you can configure a report package to output reports to a network folder, you must define disk destinations on the **Disk Destinations** page.

#### To create a disk destination:

- 1. Click **Report Scheduler** in the navigation bar.
- 2. Click the **Disk Destinations** tab.
- 3. Click Add New Destination.

The Add/Edit Disk Destination dialog box opens. Add or edit data as appropriate. For more information, see Add/Edit Disk Destination on page 122.

4. Click Save.

#### Add/Edit Disk Destination

The Add/Edit Disk Destination dialog box lets you specify the name and location of a shared network folder used to store reports.

Table 21. Add/Edit Disk Destination fields

Field	Description
Enabled	Make sure this check box is checked to enable the disk destination.
	If you later decide to disable the disk destination, you can uncheck the <b>Enabled</b> check box.
Destination Name	Enter the name (up to 45 characters) of the disk destination.
	This is the name you later use to select the disk destination for a report package.

Field	Description
Destination Folder Path (UNC)	Specify the output folder for report packages.
	You can specify a local directory on the Vocera Report Server (for example, c:\ReportOutput) or a directory on a shared network server. If you specify a shared network resource, use Uniform Naming Convention (UNC) syntax to specify the path:
	\\ComputerName\SharedFolder
	If you specify a directory on another network server, make sure Vocera Report Server has access to other network servers. For more information, see <b>Giving Vocera Report Server Access to Other Network Servers</b> on page 123.
Enable Sweep for this Destination	To automatically purge older report output files, make sure this box is checked.
	For information about scheduling the sweep of disk destinations, see <b>Scheduling Automatic Sweep of Disk Destinations</b> on page 162.
Delete Reports Older than <i>n</i> Days	Enter the number of days after which a report output file will be removed from the destination folder.

# Giving Vocera Report Server Access to Other Network Servers

By default, Vocera Report Server uses a local system account instead of a user account. Therefore, Vocera Report Server and its Report Scheduler may not have access to other network servers. To use a disk destination on a network server other than the Vocera Report Server computer, you must change the Tomcat "Log On As A Service" right from a local system account to a user account with permissions to the computer on which the disk destination is located.

# To give Vocera Report Server access to disk destinations on other network servers:

- 1. Open the Tomcat Properties (Local Computer) dialog box:
  - a. Choose Start > Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Services.
  - b. Double-click **Tomcat**.

The Tomcat Properties (Local Computer) dialog box opens.

- 2. Change the Tomcat "Log On As A Service" right from a local system account to a user account:
  - a. Click the **Log On** tab.

- b. Select **This account** and click **Browse** to open the Select User dialog.
- c. In the Select User dialog, select a network account with permissions to the computer on which the disk destination is located. Click **OK** to save your selection and close the Select User dialog.
- d. In the **Password** field, enter the password for the account you selected. Enter the same password in the **Confirm password** field. Click **OK** to save your selection and close the Tomcat Properties (Local Computer) dialog.
- e. A message appears to confirm that the account you selected has been granted the Tomcat "Log On As A Service" right. Click **OK** to close this message.
- f. Another message appears to confirm that the new logon name will not take affect until you restart the Tomcat service. Click **OK** to close this message.
- g. Stop and restart the Tomcat service.

## Recommended Hard Disk Space for Disk Destinations

Before running report packages that output files to disk destinations, make sure your hard disk space meets the minimum disk space requirements specified in the **Vocera Server Sizing Matrix**<sup>2</sup>.

A minimum of 100 GB of hard disk space is recommended for Vocera Report Server.

The frequency of scheduled report packages also affects the disk space required. For example, if you schedule daily report packages, you will need much more free disk space than if you schedule weekly or monthly report packages. Enabling regular sweeping of older package data from the disk destination is a good housekeeping operation.

For information about scheduling the sweep of disk destinations, see **Scheduling Automatic Sweep of Disk Destinations** on page 162.

# **Adding or Editing a Report Package**

Information in a report package is organized into multiple categories, each with its own page in the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> http://www.vocera.com/products/documents/VoceraServerSizingGuidelines.pdf

#### To add or edit a report package:

- 1. Click **Report Scheduler** in the navigation bar.
- Click Add New Package to create a report package, or select a report package from the list and click Edit Package to edit an existing report package.
- 3. The Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box opens. Add or edit data as appropriate.
  - **Package Information** page Specify basic report package information.
  - **Schedule Information** page Specify schedule information.
  - **Default Parameters** page Specify default report parameters to use for all reports added to the package.
  - **Report List** page Specify the reports contained in the package, and set the date range and parameters for reports.
  - **Report Destination** page Specify the destination of the package (email, disk, or both).
- 4. When you are finished defining the report package, click **Save** to save changes, close the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box, and display the Package page.

## Package Information

The Package Information page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box lets you specify basic information about the report package.

Table 22. Package information fields

Field	Description
Enabled	Make sure this check box is checked to enable the package schedule.
	If you later decide to disable the package schedule, you can uncheck the <b>Enabled</b> check box.
Package Name	Enter a name for the report package (up to 50 characters).

Field	Description
Site	Select a site for the package. The site you select will be used for the Site and Owner's Site report parameters and also to filter email recipients for package destinations.
	To use all sites for the package, select All.
	<b>Note:</b> If you change the package site, several other package fields are affected. The Site and Owner's Site report parameters are updated to the package site, and Department and Device Owner report parameters are cleared. Email recipients for package destinations are also cleared.
Description	Enter a description of the report package (up to 250 characters).
Note	Enter any explanatory notes about the report package.

# Schedule Information

The Schedule Information page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box lets you specify schedule information of the report package.

Table 23. Schedule information fields

Field	Description
Daily	Click <b>Daily</b> if you want the report package scheduled on a daily basis.
	To schedule the report package every day, select <b>Every 1 day(s)</b> . To skip days, select <b>Every 2 day(s)</b> , <b>Every 3 day(s)</b> , and so on, up to the number of days you want to skip.
	To schedule the report package only on weekdays, select <b>Every Week Day</b> .

Field	Description
Weekly	Click <b>Weekly</b> if you want the report package scheduled on a weekly basis.
	To schedule the report package every week, select <b>Every 1 week(s) on</b> . To skip weeks, select <b>Every 2 week(s) on</b> , <b>Every 3 weeks(s) on</b> , and so on, up to the number of weeks you want to skip.
	Make sure boxes are checked for the days of the week (Sunday through Saturday) you want to schedule the report package. You can check multiple boxes.
Monthly	Click <b>Monthly</b> if you want the report package scheduled on a monthly basis.
	Select the day of the month to schedule the report package (1 to 31 or "Last Day").
	To schedule the report package every month, select <b>Day n of Every 1 month(s)</b> .
	To skip months, select <b>Day n of Every 2</b> month(s), <b>Day n of Every 3 month(s)</b> , and so on, up to the number of months you want to skip.
Start Date	Select the date on which the report package is scheduled to start. Use the following date format:
End Date	Select the date on which the report package is scheduled to end.
Time of Day to Run Package	Select the time on which you want the report package to run.
	<b>Note:</b> To generate reports using the latest Vocera Server data, make sure you select a time later than the scheduled dataload time. The package cannot run until the dataload is finished. If you schedule a package to run at the same time as the dataload, it will automatically wait to start until after the dataload is finished.

Field	Description
Package Waiting Time	Select the maximum number of hours this package can be queued and waiting for other packages or system tasks to complete before starting. If the package does not start before the <b>Package Waiting Time</b> is reached, it times out and never starts. If you select <b>Unlimited</b> (the default), it means the package will not time out when it is queued and waiting to run.

#### Default Parameters

The Default Parameters page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box lets you specify default parameters for any reports that you add to the package.

**Note:** Default parameters do not affect parameters that you have set in reports already in the package. Default parameters only affect reports you subsequently add to the package.

#### To specify default report parameters for a package:

- 1. In the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box, click the **Default Parameters** tab.
- 2. Specify the following default parameters for reports in the package:
  - Report Date Range
  - Device Type
  - Department

The **Site** parameter cannot be modified. It is set to the site selected for the package.

For a description of report parameters, see **Entering Parameters for Scheduled Reports** on page 132.

## Report List

The Report List page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box lets you specify the reports that are included in the report package. For each report, you can specify the output format and runtime parameters.

**Important:** Unsupported reports or reports with undefined parameters listed on the Report List page display in red. An unsupported report is a report whose report definition file cannot be found. An unsupported report or a report with undefined parameters will not be generated when the package runs. Therefore, you should replace any unsupported reports with valid reports, and you should update any reports that have undefined parameters.

## To add one or more reports to the report list:

1. On the Report List page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box, click **Add**.

The Select Report dialog box opens.

2. Select a **Report Category**, and then select one or more reports from the list.

To select multiple reports, hold down the Ctrl key as you click each report.

To select a range of reports, click the first report in the range, and then hold down the Shift key as you click the last report in the range.

When you are finished selecting reports, click **Finish** to close the Select Report dialog box and return to the Report List page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box.

3. To specify the name and format of a report, as well as report parameters, select a report in the Report List, and click **Edit**.

The Edit Report dialog box opens.

4. Make sure the **Enabled** check box is checked.

If you later decide to disable this report in the package, you can uncheck the **Enabled** check box.

- 5. Specify the following options:
  - **Report Output Filename** Name of the report output file (up to 100 characters).

**Note:** The name you specify also appears in the list of reports included in the message that is sent to package recipients.

- **Notes for Report Recipient** Brief notes for the intended recipients describing how to read and understand the report.
- **Export Only if Data Exists** Check this option to generate an output file only if data exists for the specified parameters.

- Format Select either PDF (Adobe Acrobat) or RTF (Microsoft Word Rich Text Format). For reports from the Export Data category, you must select CSV (Comma-Separated Values) format.
- 6. Click the **Parameters** tab, and specify the parameters for the report.
  - Parameters vary for reports. For a list of the parameters, see **Entering Parameters for Scheduled Reports** on page 132.
- 7. Click **Save** to save changes, close the dialog box, and return to the Report List page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box.

## To specify the filename suffix for reports:

On the Report List page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box, click
the Append as Suffix to Filename list and select the date format to append
to the end of the report filename. Select "mm-dd-yyyy hhmmss" or "mm-ddyyyy" (the default), or blank (no format).

#### To add all reports in a package to a ZIP file:

- 1. On the Report List page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box, make sure **Add all reports to ZIP file** is checked.
- 2. In the **Filename** field, enter the name of the ZIP file (up to 100 characters).
- 3. In the **Max ZIP Size Limit** field, enter the maximum size (in kilobytes) allowed for the report ZIP file. If you don't want to limit the size of the ZIP file, leave the field blank.

## To delete reports from a package:

- 1. On the Report List page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box, select one or more reports from the list.
- Click **Delete**.

A message box opens to confirm that you want to delete the selected report(s) from the package.

3. Click **OK**.

## To preview a report in a package:

- 1. On the Report List page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box, select a report from the list.
- 2. Click **Preview**.

A separate browser window opens to preview the report.

#### To disable a report in the report list:

- 1. On the Report List page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box, select a report from the list.
- 2. Click Edit.

The Edit Report dialog box opens.

- 3. Make sure the **Enabled** check box is unchecked.
- 4. Click **Save** to save changes, close the dialog box, and return to the Report List page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box.

## To modify parameters for multiple reports in a package:

- 1. On the Report List page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box, select multiple reports from the list.
- 2. Click Bulk Parameter Update.

The Bulk Parameter Update dialog box opens.

- 3. Modify report parameters as appropriate. For more information, see **Bulk Parameter Update** on page 131.
- 4. Click **Finish** to save changes, close the dialog box, and return to the Report List page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box.

## Bulk Parameter Update

When you click the **Bulk Parameter Update** button on the Report List page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box, the Bulk Parameter Update dialog box appears. It allows you to modify parameters for multiple reports in a package.

Select a report parameter, and click **Edit Parameter** to modify its value. For each parameter that you modify, the **Update** check box is automatically checked.

**Note:** If you do not want to update a parameter, make sure the **Update** check box is unchecked.

The Site parameter cannot be modified. It is set to the site selected for the package.

The list of report parameters varies depending on the reports you have selected to perform a bulk parameter update. For a description of report parameters, see **Entering Parameters for Scheduled Reports** on page 132.

To save your changes, click **Finish**.

# Entering Report Information

The Information page of the Add/Edit Report dialog box lets you specify basic information for the report such as the name and format.

Table 24. Report Information fields

Field	Description
Enabled	Make sure this check box is checked to enable the report.
	If you later decide to disable the report, you can uncheck the <b>Enabled</b> check box.
Report Name	Click <b>Select</b> to select a report from a list.
Report Output Filename	Enter the name of the report output file (up to 100 characters). The name you specify also appears in the report list in the email sent to recipients.
Notes for Report Recipient	Enter brief notes (up to 200 characters) for the intended recipients describing how to read and understand the report.
Export only if data exists	Check this option to generate an output file only if data exists for the specified parameters.
Format	Select either <b>PDF</b> (Adobe Acrobat) or <b>RTF</b> (Microsoft Word - Rich Text Format). For reports from the Export Data category, you must select <b>CSV</b> (Comma-Separated Values) format.

# Entering Parameters for Scheduled Reports

The Parameters page of the Add/Edit Report dialog box lets you specify parameters for the report.

Table 25. Report parameters

Parameter	Description
Category	Select the exception category to use for the Scheduler Diagnostics - Filter Report. If you do not want to filter the report by exception category, select "All Categories."
Client ID	Select the unique ID for a VMI client. If you do not want to filter by client ID, select <b>All Clients</b> .

Parameter	Description
Department	Select the departments included in the report. The default is "All Departments."
	The departments you can select are pre-filtered based on the site you selected. If the site is "All Sites," then only "All Departments" can be selected for the department. If a specific site has been selected instead of "All Sites," then "All Departments" refers to all departments at that site.
	Department membership is determined from the latest dataload of Vocera Server data. When you filter a report by a department, only users that belong exclusively to that department are included. You can select multiple departments to include in the report, including virtual departments. A virtual department represents users that belong to more than one department. The name of a virtual department includes actual department names separated by plus signs (for example, Marketing+Sales).
	<b>Note:</b> For custom reports, the Department parameter could be implemented as a drop-down list parameter, which allows you to select only one department, or a multilist parameter, which allows you to select multiple departments.
Device Last Used	Select "Greater than or equal to" or "Less than or equal to" to determine which devices to include in the report. If you select "Greater than or equal to," only devices that were idle (not used) during the specified <b>Number of Days</b> or more will appear in the report. If you select "Less than or equal to," only devices that were idle during the specified <b>Number of Days</b> or less will appear in the report.
Device Owner	Select the owning group(s) to include in the report data. To select all groups, select "All Owners" (the default). If you select "All Owners," the report is NOT filtered by Device Owner or Owner's Site. To show all devices that have not been assigned an owning group, select "Not Assigned." Device management reports allow you to select multiple groups in the Device Owner field.

Parameter	Description
Device Sharing	If you are generating the Device Last User Access report, specify whether you are reporting on all devices, shared devices, or non-shared devices.
Device Status	Select the device status to include in the report data. If you select a device status other than "All Device Statuses," devices of other status types will not be included in the report.
Device Type	Select the types of devices to include in the report data. Choose between "All Device Types" (the default), "B1000," "B1000A," "B2000," "B3000," "MC70," or "Smartphone." If you choose "All Device Types," the report may include other devices running the Vocera Connect app.
Filter Type	Select the types of filter to use for the report. For group integration reports, choose "By Departments" or "By Groups." For user integration reports, choose "For Departments" or "By Users."
Group	Select the groups to include in the report. The groups you can select are pre-filtered based on the site you selected.
Message Priority	Select the priority of messages to include in the report (All Priorities, Normal, High, or Urgent).
Number of Days	Specify the threshold of days during which devices were not in use. To include devices in the report regardless of when they were last used, make sure <b>Device Last Used</b> equals "Greater than or equal to" and <b>Number of Days</b> equals <b>0</b> .
Owner's Site	Select the site of the owning group. The default is "All Sites." This parameter does not affect filtering of the report. Instead, when you select an Owner's Site, the Device Owner list is populated with values for that site. Select a Device Owner to filter the data.

Parameter	Description
Recognition Filter Rate and Recognition Filter	These <b>Recognition Filter</b> and the <b>Recognition Filter Rate</b> are configured in tandem to generate specific report data. The <b>Recognition Filter</b> is a drop-down list used to select <b>Above</b> or <b>Below</b> the <b>Recognition Filter Rate</b> . The filter rate is from 0 to 90%. To see all recognition data leave the filter at the default of above 0.
	An example configuration would be the filter set to below and the rate to 70%. In this case the report would only show data for a recognition rate of 0% to 69.9%.
Report Date Range	Use the date range controls to specify the report's date range:
	<ul> <li>Click Last n Days, Last n Weeks, or Last n Months to specify a relative date range. Enter a number in the field to specify how large the range is.</li> </ul>
	<b>Last n Days</b> includes the day that the report is run. If you specify "Last 1 Days" for the date range, the report will include data from the previous day until the time of the scheduled dataload for the current day.
	<ul> <li>Click Absolute Date Range to specify an absolute range for the report.</li> </ul>
	For the <b>From</b> date, use the Calendar tool to choose a date. As time passes, the <b>From</b> date will not change. However, the <b>To</b> date is always today's date.
	You can specify that a date range has no lower or upper limit by clicking <b>Range has no lower limit</b> (the range begins with the earliest date for which data has been loaded) or <b>Range has no upper limit</b> (the range ends with the latest date for which data has been loaded), or both. The <b>Include this value</b> check box specifies whether data for the corresponding date is included in the report.
	For more information, see <b>Entering Dates</b> on page 29.

Parameter	Description
Site	The <b>Site</b> parameter for scheduled reports cannot be modified. It is set to the site selected for the package.
	For individual reports not contained in a package, you can select a site. The default is "All Sites." However, selecting "All Sites" could cause the report to take a long time to generate. To generate reports faster, select an individual site.
Trend Selection	Choose Daily, Weekly, or Monthly to select the time period over which to chart trends.
User	Select the users to include in the report. The users you can select are pre-filtered based on the site you selected.

## Report Destination

The Report Destination page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box lets you specify the destination of the report package. You can save the reports to disk, distribute them by email, or both.

#### To add a destination:

1. On the Report Destination page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box. click **Add Destination**.

The Package Destination dialog box opens.

2. Make sure the **Enabled** check box is checked.

If you later decide to disable this destination, you can uncheck the **Enabled** check box.

3. To add a recipient from a mailing list or from the list of Vocera users and groups, click **Add**.

The Select Email Recipients dialog box opens.

- a. Click **Mailing List** to select mailing lists or **Users and Groups** to select Vocera users and groups.
- b. Select one or multiple mailing lists, users, or groups.

To select multiple names, hold down the **Ctrl** key as you click each name.

To select a range of names, click the first name in the range, and then hold down the **Shift** key as you click the last name in the range.

- c. To specify the type of email recipient, select **To**, **Cc**, or **Bcc**.
- d. Click **Finish** to save your selections, close the Select Email Recipients dialog box, and return to the Package Destination dialog box.
- 4. To add a recipient by entering an email address, click **Add Email**.

The Add Email Address dialog box opens.

- a. In the **Name of Recipient** field, enter the person's name.
- b. In the **Email Address** field, enter an email address. Example: jsmith@yourcompany.com.
- c. Click Add.

The email address is added to the list.

- d. To specify the type of email recipient, select **To**, **Cc**, or **Bcc**.
- e. Click **Finish** to save your selections, close the Add Email Address dialog box, and return to the Package Destination dialog box.
- 5. Select one or both Send options:
  - **As attachment** Sends reports as multiple files or as a single ZIP file attached to the email message.
  - **As a link to destination folder** Sends a link to the network folder where the report files are generated.
- 6. Enter the **Subject** (up to 200 characters) for the email.

By default, the subject consists of the package name and the site.

- 7. In the **Message** box, enter your message to describe the report package. This is the text that appears in the email message sent to the recipients. The list of reports contained in the package is appended below the text of your message.
- 8. In the **Format** list, select **HTML** or **Text** as the format of the email message.
- 9. Click **Finish** to save your selections, close the Package Destination dialog box, and return to the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box.

#### To edit a destination:

- 1. On the Report Destination page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box, select a destination from the list.
- 2. Click Edit Destination.

The Package Destination dialog box opens.

3. Edit the dialog box fields as appropriate. For more information about the fields, see **Package Destination** on page 138.

#### 4. Click Finish.

#### To disable a destination:

- 1. On the Report Destination page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box, select a destination from the list.
- 2. Click Edit Destination.

The Package Destination dialog box opens.

- 3. Make sure the **Enabled** check box is unchecked.
- 4. Click Finish.

#### To delete a destination:

- 1. On the Report Destination page of the Add/Edit Package Schedule dialog box, select a destination from the list.
- 2. Click **Delete Destination**.

A message box opens to confirm you want to delete the destination.

3. Click **OK**.

## **Package Destination**

The Package Destination dialog box lets you specify how a report package is distributed to users. The package can be sent as an attachment(s) to an email or as an email containing a link to a network folder.

Table 26. Package destination fields

Field	Description
Enabled	Make sure this check box is checked to enable the package destination.
	If you later decide to disable the package destination, you can uncheck the <b>Enabled</b> check box.
Recipient	Click <b>Add</b> to add a recipient from a mailing list or from the list of Vocera users and groups.
	Click <b>Add Email</b> to add an email address as a recipient. This is useful if recipients you want to add have not been added to a mailing list, do not have an email address specified in their Vocera accounts, or do not have Vocera accounts.
	To delete a recipient, select it, and then click <b>Delete</b> .

Field	Description
Send	Select one of the following Send options:
	<ul> <li>As attachment – Sends reports as multiple files or as a single ZIP file attached to the email message.</li> <li>If multiple files are attached to the message, they appear in alpabetical order by filename.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>As a link to destination folder – Sends a link to the network folder where the report files are generated.</li> </ul>
Subject	Enter a subject line (up to 200 characters) for the email that will have the report package results attached.
Message	Type a message describing the contents of the report package. This is the email message that package recipients will be sent. The message could also include instructions for what to do with the reports or how to interpret them.
	If the <b>Format</b> selected is HTML, you can type a message using HTML tags. Carriage returns that you enter in the Message box are converted to HTML <para> tags.</para>
	If the <b>Format</b> selected is Text, type a plain text message.
	<b>Note:</b> At the bottom of your message, the list of reports contained in the package will be included. The list will also indicate whether any reports are configured to be sent only when the report has data.
Format	Select <b>HTML</b> or <b>Text</b> . If you select HTML, the <b>Message</b> field can include HTML tags instead of plain text.

# **Select Email Recipients**

The Select Email Recipients dialog box lets you specify the email recipients for a package destination. You can select mailing lists that you previously defined and Vocera users and groups.

This dialog box displays icons to help you identify the names:

- Midentifies mailing lists.
- **g** identifies users.



The dialog box displays up to 200 mailing lists or users and groups at a time. To see the next group of 200, click Next 200.

If you are displaying users and groups, the dialog box displays users and groups for all sites by default. To filter the list by a specific site, select other than "All Sites" from the **Sites** list at the bottom right.

In the Select Email Recipients dialog box, you can select multiple mailing lists, users, or groups:

- To select multiple names, hold down the **Ctrl** key as you click each name.
- To select a range of names, click the first name in the range, and then hold down the **Shift** key as you click the last name in the range.

**Note:** The Report Server does not validate recipient email addresses.

Table 27. Select Email Recipients fields

Field	Description
Mailing List	Allows you to select recipients from mailing lists that you previously defined.
	<b>Note:</b> Mailing lists are expanded when the report package runs.
Users and Groups	Allows you to select Vocera users and groups as recipients.
	<b>Note:</b> Vocera groups are expanded when the report package runs.
Search	Type the name of a mailing list or group, or the last name of a user.
	As you type a name, the Search field displays a drop- down list of matching names. You can select a name from the drop-down list to go to it.
	If the list contains many users with the same last name, type a comma and space after the last name, and then type the first name (or the start of the first name). Select a name from the drop-down list to go to it.
Add Selected Recipients To	Click <b>To</b> , <b>Cc</b> , or <b>Bcc</b> to specify the type of recipient.

#### Add Email Address

The Add Email Address dialog box lets you specify email addresses to add as recipients for a report package. You can use this dialog box to add recipients that have not been added to a mailing list, do not have email addresses specified in their Vocera accounts, or do not have Vocera accounts.

Table 28. Add Email Address fields

Field	Description
Name of Recipient	Enter the name of the recipient (up to 50 characters).
Email Address	Enter an email address. Example: jsmith@yourcompany.com.
	Click <b>Add</b> to add the email address to the list.
	To delete an email address from the list, select it, and then click <b>Delete</b> .
Add Selected Recipients To	Click <b>To</b> , <b>Cc</b> , or <b>Bcc</b> to specify the type of recipient.

# **Managing Report Packages**

This section explains how to manage report packages.

## Running a Report Package

After you create a report package, you may want to run it to see that it works. On the Package page, you can click the **Run Package** button to run a selected report package.

**Important:** When you run a report package manually to test it, you send the output results to all of the destinations that have been enabled in the package. If you do not want the output results to be sent to all of the specified email recipients, you should disable those destinations.

## To run a report package:

- 1. Click **Report Scheduler** in the navigation bar.
- 2. Select a report package.
- 3. Click **Run Package**.

A message box opens to confirm you want to run the report package.

4. Click **OK**.

## Copying a Report Package

A report package is a complex object consisting of many different settings, so it can take several minutes to create one. To save time and create a similar report package with just a few differences, you can copy an existing package and modify only the parts you need to change.

#### To copy a report package:

- 1. Click **Report Scheduler** in the navigation bar.
- 2. Select a report package.
- 3. Click **Copy Package**.

A copy of the report package with the name "Copy of [Original Package Name]" is added to the bottom of the list.

## Disabling or Enabling a Report Package

A report package will run according to its schedule as long as it is enabled. If you do not want the report package to run anymore, you can disable it.

**Note:** Disabled report packages appear grayed out in the Packages table.

## To disable or enable a report package:

- 1. Click **Report Scheduler** in the navigation bar.
- 2. Select a report package.
- 3. Click Edit Package.

The Edit Package Schedule dialog box opens.

4. On the **Info** tab, disable the package by unchecking the **Enabled** check box.

Similarly, to enable the package, make sure the **Enabled** check box is checked.

5. Click Save.

## Deleting a Report Package

If you no longer use a report package, you can delete it. You can delete only one report package at a time. Once you delete a report package, it is removed from the database and cannot be recovered.

**Note:** If you do not want a report package to run according to its schedule, you can disable it instead of deleting it. See **Disabling or Enabling a Report Package** on page 142.

#### To delete a report package:

- 1. Click **Report Scheduler** in the navigation bar.
- 2. Select a report package.
- 3. Click Delete Package.

A message box opens to confirm whether to delete the report package.

4. Click **OK**.

# **Troubleshooting Problems with Scheduled Reports**

The Report Scheduler is a sophisticated scheduling engine that has several dependencies on other systems, both internal and external to Vocera Report Server. For example, it depends on the following things to operate successfully:

- The outgoing mail server information must be specified correctly, and the mail server must be running.
- Disk destinations used by packages must be valid and accessible by the Vocera Report Server
- Mailing lists and email addresses for recipients must be defined correctly.
- Reports must have valid queries, and the resulting output must contain data.

These are only some of the dependencies that the Report Scheduler relies upon. Therefore, when a package fails to run at its scheduled time it could be due to several reasons. This section provides guidelines on how to identify and solve problems with scheduled reports.

## To troubleshoot problems with scheduled reports:

 Always run a report package manually before enabling the package schedule to run it automatically. See Running a Report Package on page 141.

When you run a package manually, you can see immediately if there are any problems. Make sure the correct reports are generated using the specified parameters, and make sure the reports are sent to the correct mailing list or disk destination.

- 2. Run Scheduler Diagnostics reports to list any exceptions that occurred.
  - See Running Scheduler Diagnostics Reports on page 144.
- 3. Once you see what the exception is, try one of the recommended solutions to the problem.

See Possible Solutions to Report Scheduler Exceptions on page 145.

4. If an unknown Report Scheduler exception occurred, view the Vocera Report Server log file to see the root cause of the exception.

See Viewing the Vocera Report Server Log on page 147.

# Running Scheduler Diagnostics Reports

If the Report Scheduler did not run a scheduled report package successfully, you can run the Scheduler Diagnostics reports to help determine the cause of the problem.

#### To generate Scheduler Diagnostics reports:

- 1. Click the **Scheduler Diagnostics** in the navigation bar.
- 2. Click either Report Scheduler Diagnostics Standard Report or Report Scheduler Diagnostics Filter Report.

Both reports display a list of Report Scheduler exceptions. The Standard report filters Report Scheduler exceptions by a specified date range and displays the results in reverse chronological order by Fire Time. The Filter Report, which also displays exceptions sorted in reverse chronological order by Fire Time, lets you filter the report by date range, site, and exception category.

Click Generate.

If you selected the **Report Scheduler Diagnostics - Filter Report**, the Report Parameters page opens.

4. Specify report parameters.

For more information about report parameters, see**Entering Dates** on page 29.

5. Click **Generate** to generate the report.

The following table describes the report columns.

Table 29. Report Scheduler Diagnostics report columns

Column	Description
Package/Job	The name of the scheduled package or job.
Scheduled Time	The time the package or job was scheduled to run.
Fire Time	The actual time the package or job started. The field could be blank if the package/job never started.

Column	Description
Duration (Minutes)	The difference between the Fire Time and the Scheduled Time in minutes. The field could be blank if the package/job never started.
Exception Category	The type of exception. Examples of exception types include Report Failure, Delayed Package, Delayed Report, Email Sending, and Report Timed Out.
Exception Time	The time the exception occurred.
Exception Description	A brief description of the exception.

# Possible Solutions to Report Scheduler Exceptions

This section lists common Report Scheduler exceptions you may encounter and possible solutions you can use to correct the problem.

Table 30. Report Scheduler exceptions

Report Scheduler Exception	Possible Solution or Workaround
The report cannot be exported. The export operation failed.	This error could occur with a report whose parameters have changed due to a Report Server service pack being applied after you added the report to the package. If so, edit the report parameters, making sure all values are specified. If you see a parameter with a question mark (?) for its value, select an appropriate value for the parameter.
	This error could also occur with a custom report that has been configured incorrectly in the <b>customconfig.xml</b> file. Check to make sure report parameters have been specified correctly. For more information about configuring custom reports, see the <i>Vocera Report Server Database Schema Guide</i> .
The report cannot be exported because it contains no data.	Change the report date range or other parameters (for example, Site and Department) so that the report includes data.
The package is more than 30 minutes late. It is queued for firing.	The package cannot run until the dataload is finished. Change the scheduled run time of the package so that it occurs after a scheduled dataload is finished.
A report cannot be generated because it is disabled within the package.	Modify the package and make sure the report is enabled.

Report Scheduler Exception	Possible Solution or Workaround	
The report cannot be generated because it is past the end date for the package schedule.	If you don't want the package schedule to end, leave the <b>End Date</b> field on the Schedule Information tab of the package empty.	
The reports could not be copied to the desired location.	Make sure the hard disk is functioning and has space available.	
The schedule is disabled for the package.	Open the package, select the <b>Info</b> tab, and make sure the <b>Enabled</b> check box is checked.	
There were problems in reading email addresses.	Make sure email addresses specified in the mailing list or package recipients are valid.	
There were problems in sending emails to addresses.	If you selected users or groups as recipients, make sure they have email addresses specified.	
The email sending process failed.	Make sure the outgoing mail server is specified correctly. In the Report Console, click <b>Administration</b> , and then click the <b>Mail Info</b> tab. Click <b>Test Mail Server</b> to send a test message to the alert recipient email address.	
The zip file size for reports exceeded the given limit.	To make the reports smaller in size, make the date range smaller, or filter the reports by site or department. Otherwise, increase the maximum zip file size.	
The report query failed to execute.	If the package includes a custom report, the report may not have a valid SQL query. Make sure you test all custom reports before deploying them on a production server.	
One or more database operations failed.	Make sure MySQL is running properly. If necessary, restart the computer.	
You tried to run a package that was already running.	A package cannot be run multiple times simultaneously. Therefore, do not manually run a package during the time it is scheduled to launch.	
The disk destination list is empty.	Although the package specifies a disk destination by name, it does not contain a destination. Make sure the disk destination is correct.	
The specified destination does not exist.	Make sure the disk destination folder exists. If the folder is on another server and it is not shared, Vocera Report Server does not have rights to it.	

Report Scheduler Exception	Possible Solution or Workaround
The specified destination does not have write permission.	Make sure Vocera Report Server has write access to the disk destination. See <b>Giving Vocera Report Server Access to Other Network Servers</b> on page 123.
An unknown exception occurred.	Open the latest Vocera Report Server log file in the <b>\Tomcat\logs</b> folder to find the root cause of the exception.

# Viewing the Vocera Report Server Log

If the Scheduler Diagnostics reports list an unknown exception, it may be helpful to view the Vocera Report Server log file to see the root cause of an exception.

### To view the Vocera Report Server log file:

- 1. Open the **\Tomcat\logs** folder.
- 2. Open the file named **vocera-report-date.txt**

**Note:** If Tomcat is running, you cannot open the file because the server is accessing it. In that case, make a copy of the log file, and then open the copy.

Viewing the Vocera Report Server Log



# Scheduling Tasks

The Vocera Report Server **Task Scheduler** tab allows you to schedule the following system tasks:

- back up Vocera Report Server data
- perform dataloads from the Vocera Server
- archive old report data
- archive and purge old report data
- sweep old output files from disk destinations

# **Overview of Task Scheduling**

The Task Scheduler, which is used to schedule Report Server system tasks, uses the same underlying scheduling engine as the Report Scheduler, making the software more efficient, reliable, and easier to extend. In addition, users can now receive email notifications with details about the success or failure of any system tasks. For example, if a backup, dataload, archive, or purge operation fails, an email notification will be sent to the specified alert recipient. The Task Scheduler is included with the basic Report Server product; you do not need a Report Scheduler license to use the Task Scheduler.

Archiving and purging operations are now controlled by the Task Scheduler. Previously, these were manual processes that could not be scheduled.

Task Scheduler Diagnostic reports help troubleshoot any problems you encounter with scheduled tasks. You can run these two reports (either standard or filtered) to see any exceptions that have occurred with the tasks.

Currently, only Vocera *system* tasks are supported by the Task Scheduler. System tasks cannot be deleted, and only certain fields can be modified:

• The **Enabled** box on the Task Information page of the Edit Task dialog box allows you to disable or enable a task.

- The Schedule page of the Edit Task dialog box allows you to specify the schedule for the task. This page is nearly identical to the Schedule Information page for a report package.
- Some system tasks have parameter values (such as archive date) that you can modify. See Entering Parameters to Run Tasks Manually on page 154.
- The Notifications page of the Edit Task dialog allows you to specify options for email notifications sent when a task completes successfully or fails.

All other task fields are read-only.

# **Editing a Task**

Information in a task is organized into several categories, each with its own page in the Edit Task dialog box.

#### To edit a task:

- 1. Click **Task Scheduler** in the navigation bar. The Task Scheduler main screen appears.
- 2. Select a task.
- 3. Click **Edit Task** to edit an existing task. The Edit Task dialog box opens.
- 4. Add or edit data as appropriate.
  - **Task Information** page Specify basic task information.
  - **Schedule Frequency** page Specify schedule information.
  - **Executable List** page View executable programs used by the task.
  - Notifications page Specify options for email notifications sent when a task completes successfully or fails.
- 5. When you are finished editing the task, click **Save** to save changes, close the Edit Task dialog box, and display the Task page.

#### Task Information

The Task Information page of the Edit Task dialog box lets you specify basic information about the task. The following table describes the task information fields:

Table 31. Task information fields

Field	Description
Enabled	Make sure this check box is checked to enable the task.
	If you later decide to disable the task, you can uncheck the <b>Enabled</b> check box.
Task Name	This field displays the task name. You can enter a name with up to 50 characters.
Description	This field displays the task description. You can enter a description with up to 250 characters.
Note	Use this field to enter any explanatory notes about the task.
Run in Background	If the Run in Background checkbox is activated, the task runs as a background process.
	Of the system tasks, only the Backup task runs in the background. When this box is checked, people can still log into the Report Console to generate reports while the task is in process.

# Schedule Information

The Schedule Information page of the Edit Task dialog box lets you specify the task's schedule information.

Table 32. Schedule Information fields

Field	Description
Hourly	Click <b>Hourly</b> if you want to schedule the Dataload task on an hourly basis.
	<b>Note:</b> Hourly schedule is currently supported only for the Dataload task.
	To schedule the task every hour, select <b>Every 1</b> hour(s). To skip hours, select <b>Every 2 hour(s)</b> , <b>Every 3 hour(s)</b> , and so on, up to the number of hours you want to skip.

Field	Description
Daily	Click <b>Daily</b> if you want the task scheduled on a daily basis.
	To schedule the task every day, select <b>Every 1</b> day(s). To skip days, select <b>Every 2 day(s)</b> , <b>Every 3 day(s)</b> , and so on, up to the number of days you want to skip.
	To schedule the task only on weekdays, select <b>Every Week Day</b> .
Weekly	Click <b>Weekly</b> if you want the task scheduled on a weekly basis.
	The <b>Every 1 week(s) on</b> field is read-only. If you select a Weekly schedule, the task is scheduled <i>every</i> week. You cannot skip weeks.
	Make sure boxes are checked for the days of the week (Sunday through Saturday) you want to schedule the task. You can check multiple boxes.
Monthly	Click <b>Monthly</b> if you want the task scheduled on a monthly basis.
	Select the day of the month to schedule the task (1 to 31 or "Last Day").
	To schedule the task every month, select <b>Day n</b> of Every 1 month(s).
	To skip months, select <b>Day n of Every 2</b> month(s), <b>Day n of Every 3 month(s)</b> , and so on, up to the number of months you want to skip.
Start Date	Select the date on which the task is scheduled to start. Use the following date format:
	MM/DD/YYYY
End Date	Select the date on which the task is scheduled to end.
Time of Day to Run Task	Select the time on which you want the task to run.

Field	Description
Task Waiting Time	Select the maximum number of hours the task can be queued and waiting for other tasks or report packages to complete before starting. If the task does not start before the <b>Task Waiting Time</b> is reached, it times out and never starts. If you select <b>Unlimited</b> (the default), it means the task will not time out when it is queued and waiting to run.

#### Executable List

The Executable List page of the Edit Task dialog box lists the executable programs that the task runs.

### To edit information for an executable program used by a task:

- 1. In the Edit Task dialog box, click the **Executables** tab.
- 2. Select an executable, and then click **Edit**. The Edit Executable dialog box appears.

#### **Executable Info**

The Executable Info page of the Edit Executable dialog box lets you view information about the executable program and change the timeout value.

Table 33. Executable info fields

Field	Description
Enabled	Displays whether the executable program is enabled. By default, all executables for system tasks are enabled and cannot be disabled.
Executable Name	Displays the name of the executable program.
Description	Displays the description of the executable program.
Executable Filename	Displays the executable filename.
Working Directory	Displays the directory where the executable filename is located.

Field	Description
Timeout	Sets the timeout value for the executable. If the program does not execute before the timeout interval elapses, the task stops trying to run the executable.

#### **Executable Parameters**

The Executable Parameters page of the Edit Executable dialog box lets you view information parameters for the executable program. Not all executable programs for system tasks have parameters.

The following table lists system tasks that have executable parameters:

Table 34. Executable parameters for system tasks

Task	Executable	Filename	Parameter	Default Value
Archive	Archive Task	archive.bat	ArchiveDate	Last 12 months
Purge	Purge Task	purge.bat	PurgeDate	Last 12 months
Archive and Purge	Archive Purge Task	archivepurge.bat	ArchivePurgeDate	Last 12 months
Backup	Backup Task	backup.bat	MaxFiles	10

If an executable has parameters, you can select a parameter and then click **Edit** to modify the parameter. The default value for Archive, Purge and Archive and Purge suggests that all data except for the last 12 months is archived and/or purged.

# **Entering Parameters to Run Tasks Manually**

When you perform a system task manually, you need to enter parameter values. For example, To archive data manually, you can run the task, and the system prompts you to enter a value for the date parameter. What the date parameter means for each system task is described below:

• **Archive:** Select a date from the calendar tool to archive. Data up to and including this date will be archived.

For more information, see Creating an Archive Manually on page 166.

• **Archive and Purge:** Select a date from the calendar tool to archive and purge. Data up to and including this date will be archived and then purged from the Report Server database.

For more information, see **Archiving and Purging Report Data Manually** on page 167.

• **Purge:** Select a date from the calendar tool to purge. Data up to and including this date will be purged from the Report Server database.

For more information, see Purging Report Data Manually on page 166.

#### **Notifications**

The Notifications page of the Edit Task dialog box lets you specify options for email notifications sent when a task completes successfully or fails. For the Vocera Report Server to send notification, you must configure settings for the outgoing mail server in the **Administration** > **Mail Info** tab. For details, see **Configuring Outgoing Mail Information** on page 104.

Table 35. Task notification fields

Field	Description
Enable email notification	Make sure this check box is checked to enable email notification.
	If you later decide to disable email notification, you can uncheck the box.
When task completes successfully	Make sure this check box is checked to send an email notification when the task completes successfully.
When one or more tasks fails	Make sure this check box is checked to send an email notification when the task fails.

# **Running a Task**

After you modify a task, you can run it to make sure that it completes successfully.

#### To run a task:

- 1. Click **Task Scheduler** in the navigation bar.
- 2. Select a task.
- 3. Click Run Task.

A message box opens to confirm you want to run the task.

4. Click **OK**.

5. Archive, Purge and Backup tasks require that you to enter a parameter. If you chose to run one of those tasks, enter a parameter, and then click **Run**Task

# **Disabling or Enabling a Task**

A task will run according to its schedule as long as it is enabled. If you do not want the task to run anymore, you can disable it.

**Note:** Disabled tasks appear grayed out in the Tasks table.

#### To disable or enable a task:

- 1. Click **Task Scheduler** in the navigation bar.
- 2. Select a task.
- 3. Click Edit Task.

The Edit Task dialog box opens.

- 4. On the **Info** tab, disable the task by unchecking the **Enabled** check box.
  Similarly, to enable the task, make sure the **Enabled** check box is checked.
- 5. Click Save.

# **Scheduling System Tasks**

The Task Scheduler page allows you to schedule the following system tasks to occur automatically:

- Back up Report Server data.
- Load data from the Vocera Server.
- Archive data.
- Archive and purge data.
- Perform a sweep of old output files from disk destinations.
- Purge data.

## Scheduling Automatic Backups

You can schedule backups to occur automatically at a specified time. When a backup occurs, data is written to a ZIP file created in the **\vocera\reports \backup** directory. The ZIP file name uses the format "report-backup-MMMDD-TTTT.zip" where MMM indicates the three-letter abbreviation for the current month, DD indicates the day of the month, and TTTT indicates the time the backup operation was completed in the format HHMM (HH=01-24, MM=00-59).

Here is an example file name for a backup file created at 3:13 p.m. on October 4: **report-backup-oct04-1513.zip**.

The Report Server can run only one backup operation at a time. If a backup operation is scheduled to start while another backup operation is still running, the scheduled backup will wait to start until the other backup operation is finished.

The backup operation is performed as a background process. While a backup operation is in progress, people can still log into the Report Console to generate reports and load report data.

A backup file contains system data (such as report packages) and report data loaded at the time the backup operation started. Any data created or loaded after that is not included in the backup.

To work with a subset of report data, use the Archive task, which copies or restores report data up to a specified date. See **Scheduling Automatic Archiving of Report Data** on page 159 for more information.

Make sure you have adequate hard disk space to accommodate backups of Report Server data. See **Hard Disk Space Needed for Backups** on page 112.

**Important:** The times for scheduled backup and data load operations must be different. For example, a backup and a data load cannot both be scheduled to run at 1:00 a.m. on the same day. In general, you should schedule backups to run before data loads.

#### To schedule a backup of report data:

- 1. Click **Task Scheduler** in the navigation bar.
- 2. Select the **Backup** task, and then click the **Edit Task** button.

The Edit Task dialog box appears.

3. On the **Task Information** tab, make sure the **Enabled** check box is checked.

When this check box is checked, the task runs according to the specified schedule. Otherwise, the task is disabled.

- 4. Click the **Schedule** tab.
- Select Schedule Frequency, Start Date, and End Date options. You can leave the End Date field blank if you don't want the backup schedule to expire.

By default, the schedule frequency for Backup is every 2 days.

6. In the **Time of day to run the task** field, select the time to begin the backup task. The first list specifies an hour from 1 to 12, inclusive. The second list specifies minutes in 15 minute intervals (0, 15, 30, or 45). The third list specifies a.m. or p.m.

The default time for the Backup task is 2 a.m.

- 7. By default, the Backup task preserves up to 10 backup files. If you want to change that setting, follow these steps:
  - a. Click the **Executables** tab.
  - b. Select the **Backup Task** executable, and then click the **Edit** button.

    The Edit Executable dialog box appears.
  - c. Click the **Parameters** tab.
  - d. Click the **MaxFiles** parameter, and click the **Edit** button.

The Edit Executable dialog box appears.

e. In the **Value** field, enter the maximum number of backup files to store (from 1 to 99). The default is 10 files.

When the specified limit is reached, the oldest file is replaced during the next backup. For example, if you enter 5 in this field, the system stores five backup files. When the sixth backup occurs, the oldest backup file is replaced by the new backup file. The directory still contains only five files.

- f. Click **Save** to save the new value and close the Edit Executable dialog box.
- g. Click **Save** to save settings and close the Edit Executable dialog box.
- 8. Click **Save** to save settings and close the Edit Task dialog box.

## Scheduling Automatic Dataload

The Vocera Report Server can load data from the Vocera server automatically. You can specify how often this happens (for example, every seven days), and you can specify the time when it happens.

**Important:** The times for scheduled backup and dataload operations must be different. For example, a backup and a dataload cannot both be scheduled to run at 1:00 a.m. on the same day. In general, you should schedule backups to run *before* dataloads.

## To schedule the loading of report data:

1. Click **Task Scheduler** in the navigation bar.

2. Select the **Dataload** task, and then click the **Edit Task** button.

The Edit Task dialog box appears.

3. On the **Task Information** tab, make sure the **Enabled** check box is checked.

When this check box is checked, the task runs according to the specified schedule. Otherwise, the task is disabled.

- 4. Click the **Schedule** tab.
- 5. Select **Schedule Frequency**, **Start Date**, and **End Date** options. You can leave the **End Date** field blank if you don't want the backup schedule to expire.

By default, the schedule frequency for Dataload is every day.

6. In the **Time of day to run the task** field, select the time to begin the dataload task. The first list specifies an hour from 1 to 12, inclusive. The second list specifies minutes in 15 minute intervals (0, 15, 30, or 45). The third list specifies a.m. or p.m.

The default time for the Dataload task is 5 a.m.

7. Click **Save** to save settings and close the Edit Task dialog box.

**Note:** A dataload operation updates the Vocera Report Server with data that is new since the previous dataload was performed. When the Vocera Report Server is first installed, no data is available until a dataload is performed.

## Scheduling Automatic Archiving of Report Data

An archive is much like a backup file. However, a backup file captures all the data that is currently in the system. An archive captures data up to and including a date you specify. An archive does not include information about users and groups.

Performing regular archiving and purging of Report Server data can have the following beneficial results:

- The number of records in the database will be reduced.
- The disk space required for scheduled backups will be reduced.
- The Report Server will use less processing power and RAM to generate reports, and it will generate them faster.
- The time needed to back up and restore Report Server data will be reduced.

Archive files are saved to the **\vocera\reports\backup** folder on the Report Server computer. To free up disk space, you can move archive files from the Report Server computer to another disk for backup purposes.

#### To schedule archiving of report data:

- 1. Click **Task Scheduler** in the navigation bar.
- 2. Select the **Archive** task, and then click the **Edit Task** button.

The Edit Task dialog box appears.

3. On the **Task Information** tab, make sure the **Enabled** check box is checked.

When this check box is checked, the task runs according to the specified schedule. Otherwise, the task is disabled.

- 4. Click the **Schedule** tab.
- Select Schedule Frequency, Start Date, and End Date options. You can leave the End Date field blank if you don't want the backup schedule to expire.
  - By default, the schedule frequency for Archive is every month.
- 6. In the **Time of day to run the task** field, select the time to begin the backup task. The first list specifies an hour from 1 to 12, inclusive. The second list specifies minutes in 15 minute intervals (0, 15, 30, or 45). The third list specifies a.m. or p.m.

The default time for the Archive task is 12 a.m.

- 7. By default, the Archive task archives all data except for the last 12 weeks. If you want to change that setting, follow these steps:
  - a. Click the Executables tab.
  - b. Select the **Archive Task** executable, and then click the **Edit** button.

    The Edit Executable dialog box appears.
  - c. Click the **Parameters** tab.
  - d. Click the **ArchiveDate** parameter, and click the **Edit** button.

The Edit Executable Parameters dialog box appears.

- e. In the **Value** field, specify the last number of days, weeks, or months that you do not want archived.
- f. Click **Save** to save the new value and close the Edit Executable dialog box.
- g. Click **Save** to save settings and close the Edit Executable dialog box.

8. Click **Save** to save settings and close the Edit Task dialog box.

## Scheduling Automatic Archiving and Purging of Report Data

By scheduling a task that both archives and purges old report data, you can dramatically improve the performance of your Vocera Report Server. The archive captures data up to and including a date you specify, and once the archive is created the data is purged from the database.

In addition to improving performance, purging old report data will also reduce the time needed to back up and restore Report Server data.

Archive files are saved to the **\vocera\reports\backup** folder on the Report Server computer. To free up disk space, you can move archive files from the Report Server computer to another disk for backup purposes.

**Best Practice:** How many months of Vocera data should you keep? That will depend on your company's reporting needs and the Report Server's hard disk capacity. You should decide how much Vocera data you need to maintain for reports. For example, if you never report on data older than six months, schedule a monthly task to archive data older than six months and purge that data from the database. Performing such regular maintenance will help keep your Report Server running smoothly.

## To schedule the archiving and purging of report data:

- 1. Click **Task Scheduler** in the navigation bar.
- Select the **Archive and Purge** task, and then click the **Edit Task** button.The Edit Task dialog box appears.
- 3. On the **Task Information** tab, make sure the **Enabled** check box is checked.

When this check box is checked, the task runs according to the specified schedule. Otherwise, the task is disabled.

- 4. Click the **Schedule** tab.
- 5. Select **Schedule Frequency**, **Start Date**, and **End Date** options. You can leave the **End Date** field blank if you don't want the backup schedule to expire.

By default, the schedule frequency for Archive and Purge is every month.

6. In the **Time of day to run the task** field, select the time to begin the backup task. The first list specifies an hour from 1 to 12, inclusive. The second list specifies minutes in 15 minute intervals (0, 15, 30, or 45). The third list specifies a.m. or p.m.

The default time for the Archive and Purge task is 12 a.m.

- 7. By default, the Archive and Purge task archives and purges all data except for the last day. If you want to change that setting, follow these steps:
  - a. Click the **Executables** tab.
  - b. Select the **Archive Purge Task** executable, and then click the **Edit** button.

The Edit Executable dialog box appears.

- c. Click the **Parameters** tab.
- d. Click the **ArchivePurgeDate** parameter, and click the **Edit** button.

The Edit Executable dialog box appears.

- e. In the **Value** field, specify the last number of days, weeks, or months that you do not want archived and purged.
- f. Click **Save** to save the new value and close the Edit Executable dialog box.
- g. Click **Save** to save settings and close the Edit Executable dialog box.
- 8. Click **Save** to save settings and close the Edit Task dialog box.

# Scheduling Automatic Sweep of Disk Destinations

When you schedule reports to be outtut files to disk destinations, those folders can quickly fill up unless you purge older files. Disk destinations allow you to enable daily housekeeping on the folder, to sweep files older than a specified number of days.

Disk destinations accumulate files only when they are used by scheduled packages. If you delete or rename the package that used a disk destination, or you remove a disk destination from a package, the existing directories in that disk destination folder are no longer subject to scheduled sweeps.

## To schedule the time of day to sweep disk destinations:

- 1. Click **Task Scheduler** in the navigation bar.
- 2. Select the **Package Destination Sweep** task, and then click the **Edit Task** button.

The Edit Task dialog box appears.

3. On the **Task Information** tab, make sure the **Enabled** check box is checked.

When this check box is checked, the task runs according to the specified schedule. Otherwise, the task is disabled.

- 4. Click the **Schedule** tab.
- Select Schedule Frequency, Start Date, and End Date options. You can leave the End Date field blank if you don't want the backup schedule to expire.
  - By default, the schedule frequuency for package destination sweep is every day.
- 6. In the **Time of day to run the task** field, select the time to begin the backup task. The first list specifies an hour from 1 to 12, inclusive. The second list specifies minutes in 15 minute intervals (0, 15, 30, or 45). The third list specifies a.m. or p.m.

The default time for the Package Destination Sweep task is 12 a.m.

7. Click **Save** to save settings and close the Edit Task dialog box.

## Scheduling Automatic Purging of Report Data

You can reduce the amount of data in the system by deleting data collected up to and including a specified date. This operation is called *purging*. In addition to improving performance, purging old report data reduces the time needed to back up and restore Report Server data.

A purge cannot be undone. If you think you might want to restore this data at a later time, take one of the following actions *before* purging:

- Create a backup file. See Backing Up Data Manually on page 165 for more information.
- Create an archive. See Creating an Archive Manually on page 166 for more information.

**Note:** You can run the Archive And Purge task instead, which combines the Archive and Purge tasks into one task.

## To schedule the purging of report data:

- 1. Click **Task Scheduler** in the navigation bar.
- 2. Select the **Purge** task, and then click the **Edit Task** button.

The Edit Task dialog box appears.

3. On the **Task Information** tab, make sure the **Enabled** check box is checked.

When this check box is checked, the task runs according to the specified schedule. Otherwise, the task is disabled.

- 4. Click the **Schedule** tab.
- Select Schedule Frequency, Start Date, and End Date options. You can leave the End Date field blank if you don't want the purge schedule to expire.
  - By default, the schedule frequency for Purge is every month.
- 6. In the **Time of day to run the task** field, select the time to begin the backup task. The first list specifies an hour from 1 to 12, inclusive. The second list specifies minutes in 15 minute intervals (0, 15, 30, or 45). The third list specifies a.m. or p.m.

The default time for the Purge task is 12 a.m.

- 7. By default, the Purge task purges all data except for the last day. If you want to change that setting, follow these steps:
  - a. Click the **Executables** tab.
  - b. Select the **Purge Task** executable, and then click the **Edit** button.

    The Edit Executable dialog box appears.
  - c. Click the **Parameters** tab.
  - d. Click the **PurgeDate** parameter, and click the **Edit** button.

The Edit Executable dialog box appears.

- e. In the **Value** field, specify the last number of days, weeks, or months that you do not want purged.
- f. Click **Save** to save the new value and close the Edit Executable dialog box.
- g. Click **Save** to save settings and close the Edit Executable dialog box.
- 8. Click **Save** to save settings and close the Edit Task dialog box.

# **Performing System Tasks Manually**

This section describes how to perform system tasks manually instead of scheduling them to occur automatically at a specified frequency.

## Backing Up Data Manually

You can back up data manually at any time. As with a scheduled backup, data is written to a ZIP file created in the **\vocera\reports\backup** directory. The ZIP file name uses the format "report-backup-MMMDD-TTTT.zip" where MMM indicates the three letter abbreviation for the current month, DD indicates the day of the month, and TTTT indicates the time the backup operation was completed in the format HHMM (HH = 01-24, MM = 00-59).

Here is an example file name for a backup file created on at 3:13 p.m. on October 19: **report-backup-oct19-1513.zip**.

The backup operation is performed as a background process. While a backup operation is in progress, people can still log into the Report Console to generate reports and load report data.

A backup file contains system data (such as report packages) and report data loaded at the time the backup operation started. Any data created or loaded after that is not included in the backup.

**Note:** To work with a subset of report data, use the Archive function, which copies or restores report data up to a specified date. See **Scheduling Automatic Archiving of Report Data** on page 159 for more information.

#### To back up data manually:

- 1. Click **Task Scheduler** in the Navigation bar.
- 2. Select the **Backup** task, and then click the **Run Task** button.

A message box opens to confirm you want to run the task.

3. Click **OK**.

The Run Task dialog box appears.

4. Specify the maximum number of backup files to maintain (the default is 10), and then click **Run Task**.

The Status dialog box appears.

5. When the process is complete, click **OK** to close the dialog box.

**Important:** The time it takes to back up Report Server data depends on the size of the data set.

## Loading Report Data Manually

In addition to automatic scheduled data loads, you can load report data manually at any time. Backup and data load operations cannot overlap, however. For example, you cannot load data while a backup is in progress. **Note:** A data load operation updates the Vocera Report Server with data that is new since the previous data load was performed. When the Vocera Report Server is first installed, no data is available until a data load is performed.

#### To load report data manually:

- 1. Click **Task Scheduler** in the Navigation bar.
- 2. Select the **Dataload** task.
- 3. Click the **Run Task** button.

A message box opens to confirm you want to run the task.

4. Click **OK**.

The Status dialog box appears.

5. When the process is complete, click **OK** to close the dialog box.

## Creating an Archive Manually

You can create an archive that copies all report data collected up to and including a specified date.

When you create an archive, data collected before and including the specified date is written to a ZIP file created in the **\vocera\reports\backup** directory. If you think you might want to restore this data at a later time, you can load the archive file. See **Loading Data from an Archive** on page 110.

#### To create an archive manually:

- 1. Click **Task Scheduler** in the Navigation bar.
- 2. Click the **Archive** task.
- 3. Click the **Run Task** button.

A message box opens to confirm you want to run the task.

4. Click **OK**.

The Run Task dialog box appears.

5. Use the Calendar Tool to choose a date.

After you specify a date, click the **Run Task** button.

The Status dialog box appears.

6. When the process is complete, click **OK** to close the dialog box.

# Purging Report Data Manually

You can reduce the amount of data in the system by deleting data collected up to and including a specified date. This operation is called *purging*.

A purge cannot be undone. If you think you might want to restore this data at a later time, take one of the following actions *before* purging:

- Create a backup file. See Backing Up Data Manually on page 165 for more information.
- Create an archive. See Creating an Archive Manually on page 166 for more information.

The **Purge** task available on the **Task Scheduler** page purges data from the database upto and including a specified date.

#### To purge report data manually:

- 1. Click **Task Scheduler** in the Navigation bar.
- 2. Click the **Purge** task.
- 3. Click the **Run Task** button.

A message box opens to confirm you want to run the task.

4. Click **OK**.

The Run Task dialog box appears.

5. Use the Calendar Tool to choose a date. All data that was saved on that date or earlier will be permanently removed from the system.

After you specify a date, click the **Run Task** button.

The Status dialog box appears.

6. When the process is complete, click **OK** to close the dialog box.

## Archiving and Purging Report Data Manually

You can reduce the amount of data in the system by deleting data collected up to and including a specified date. This operation is called *purging*.

The **Archive and Purge** task available on the **Task Scheduler** page archives report data up to and including a specified date, and then purges that data from the database. The archive is a ZIP file created in the **\vocera** \reports\backup directory. If you think you might want to restore this data at a later time, you can load the archive file. See **Loading Data from an Archive** on page 110.

# To archive and purge report data manually:

- 1. Click **Task Scheduler** in the Navigation bar.
- 2. Click the **Archive and Purge** task.
- 3. Click the **Run Task** button.

A message box opens to confirm you want to run the task.

4. Click **OK**.

The Run Task dialog box appears.

5. Use the Calendar Tool to choose a date. All data that was saved on that date or earlier will be permanently removed from the system.

After you specify a date, click the **Run Task** button.

The Status dialog box appears.

6. When the process is complete, click **OK** to close the dialog box.

## Sweeping Disk Destinations Manually

If scheduled reports are causing disk destination folders to fill up with files, you can run the **Package Destination Sweep** task to perform manual housekeeping on the folders.

#### To sweep disk destinations manually:

- 1. Click **Task Scheduler** in the Navigation bar.
- 2. Click the **Sweep Disk Destinations** task.
- 3. Click the **Run Task** button.

A message box opens to confirm you want to run the task.

4. Click **OK**.

The Status dialog box appears.

5. When the process is complete, click **OK** to close the dialog box.

# **Troubleshooting Problems with Scheduled Tasks**

The Task Scheduler, which is used to schedule system tasks of the Report Server, uses the same underlying scheduling engine as the Report Scheduler. It enables users to schedule system tasks and receive notifications with details about the success or failure of any system task. For example, if a backup, dataload, archive, or purge operation fails, an email notification will be sent to the specified alert recipient.

The Task Scheduler depends on the following settings to operate successfully:

- The Enabled box on the Task Info page of the Edit Task dialog box is checked.
- The Schedule page of the Edit Task dialog box is specified correctly.
- The Executable Info of the Edit Task dialog box is enabled and provides the correct information.

- Parameter values for system tasks Archive, Archive and Purge, and Backup are defined correctly.
- The Notifications page of the Edit Task dialog is set up to notify success or failure of the scheduled system tasks.

When a system task fails to run at its scheduled time in spite of the right settings, it could be due to other reasons. The following guidelines help you identify and solve problems with failed scheduled tasks.

#### To troubleshoot failed scheduled tasks:

- 1. Run a system task manually before enabling the task schedule to run it automatically. See **Running a Task** on page 155.
  - When you run a system task manually, you can spot and correct most problems.
- Run Task Scheduler Diagnostics reports to list any exceptions that occurred.
   See Running Task Scheduler Diagnostics Reports on page 169.
- 3. Once you see what the exception is, try one of the recommended solutions to the problem.

See Possible Solutions to Task Scheduler Exceptions on page 170.

## Running Task Scheduler Diagnostics Reports

If the Task Scheduler did not run a scheduled task successfully, you can run the Task Scheduler Diagnostics reports to help determine the cause of the problem.

Task Scheduler Diagnostic reports help troubleshoot any problems you encounter with scheduled tasks. You can generate standard and filtered reports to see any exceptions that have occurred with the tasks.

## To generate Task Scheduler Diagnostics reports:

- 1. Click the **Scheduler Diagnostics** in the navigation bar.
- 2. Click either Task Scheduler Diagnostics Standard Report or Task Scheduler Diagnostics Filter Report.

Both reports display a list of Task Scheduler exceptions. The Standard report filters Scheduler exceptions by a specified date range and displays the results in reverse chronological order by Fire Time. The Filter Report, which also displays exceptions sorted in reverse chronological order by Fire Time, lets you filter the report by date range and exception category.

Click Generate.

If you selected the **Task Scheduler Diagnostics - Filter Report**, the Report Parameters page opens.

4. Specify report parameters.

For more information about report parameters, see **Entering Parameters for Scheduled Reports** on page 132.

5. Click **Generate** to generate the report.

The following table describes the columns in the Task Scheduler Diagnostics Report.

Table 36. Task Scheduler Diagnostics Report columns

Column	Description	
Task	The name of the scheduled task.	
Scheduled Time	The time the package was scheduled to run.	
Fire Time	The actual time the package or job started. The field could be blank if the task never started.	
Duration (Minutes)	The difference between the Fire Time and the Scheduled Time in minutes. The field could be blank if the task never started.	
Exception Category	The type of exception.	
Exception Description	A brief description of the exception.	

# Possible Solutions to Task Scheduler Exceptions

This section lists common scheduler exceptions you may encounter while running the system tasks and possible solutions to the problem.

Table 37. Task Scheduler exceptions

Task Scheduler Exception	Possible Solution or Workaround
The task executable has exceeded the desired timeout period.	Reset the <b>Timeout</b> field in <b>Executable Info</b> tab under the <b>Task Edit</b> dialog box.

Task Scheduler Exception	Possible Solution or Workaround
The task execution process failed. An unknown exception occurred.	Open the latest Vocera Report Server log file in the \Tomcat\logs folder to find the root cause of the exception. See Viewing the Vocera Report Server Task Log on page 171
	<b>Note:</b> The Task Scheduler accommodates programs that run outside of the Report Server, so the Task Diagnostic reports cannot provide detailed information about a failed task. However, you can investigate the details of a failed task by opening the log file for that task.
The job is removed from the queue as it exceeded the maximum waiting time.	Increase the value of the <b>Task Waiting Time</b> on the <b>Schedule</b> tab of the task.
Could not perform the disk cleanup activity because the Disk Cleanup Agent failed.	<ul> <li>Make sure the disk destination for sweep is specified correctly.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>If the disk destination folder is on another server, make sure it is shared. Vocera Report Server does not have rights to access it if it not shared.</li> </ul>
	For information on giving Vocera Report Server access to other network servers, see <b>Giving</b> Vocera Report Server Access to Other  Network Servers on page 123

# Viewing the Vocera Report Server Task Log

If the Task Scheduler Diagnostics reports list a task execution failure exception or an unknown exception, it may be helpful to view the Vocera Report Server task log file to see the root cause of an exception. The Vocera Report Server writes separate log files each time a task runs. Following is a list of log files that may be opened to troubleshoot the failed tasks.

- Archive-date-time.txt
- Archive and Purge-date-time.txt
- Backup-date-time.txt
- Dataload-date-time.txt
- Package Destination Sweep-date-time.txt
- Purge-date-time.txt

### To view the Vocera Report Server task log file:

1. Open the **\Tomcat\logs** folder.

2. Based on the task that failed, open the corresponding log file. For example, if the scheduler diagnostic report listed a task execution failure for Dataload, open the file named **Dataload-date-time.txt**.

**Note:** For information on managing the log files, see **Managing Report Server Logs** on page 113



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