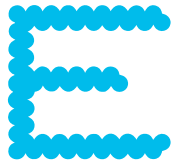
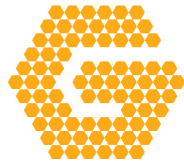
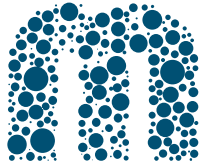


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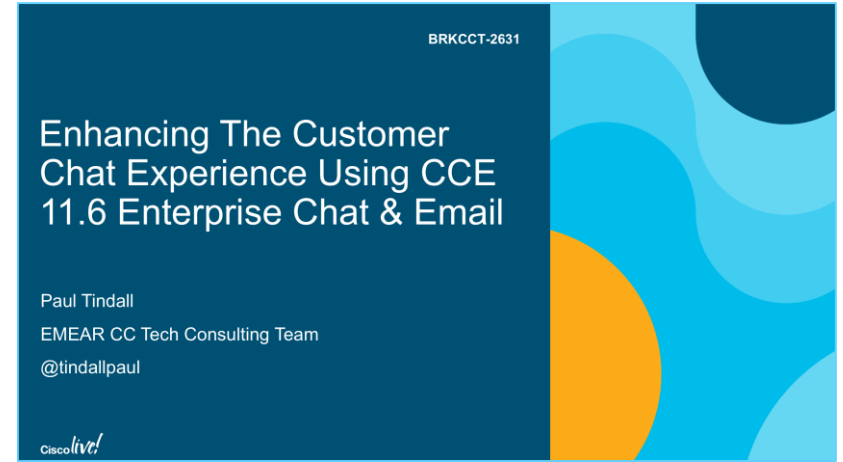
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# Barcelona, One Year Ago

We explored ...



How to provide slick, pain-free chat experiences, supporting the chat client of choice as well as exploiting Artificial Intelligence for chat responses.

# Barcelona, 12 Months On

The Natural Follow-On Question ...

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Seeing what's possible with text chat and Artificial Intelligence,  
how can I achieve exactly the same thing with voice calls?

# Agenda

- Examine the use case and understand the challenge
- Transcription using Google Speech To Text
- CCX and CVP applications with IBM Watson Assistant
- See and hear it working
- Taking it further – other possible use cases

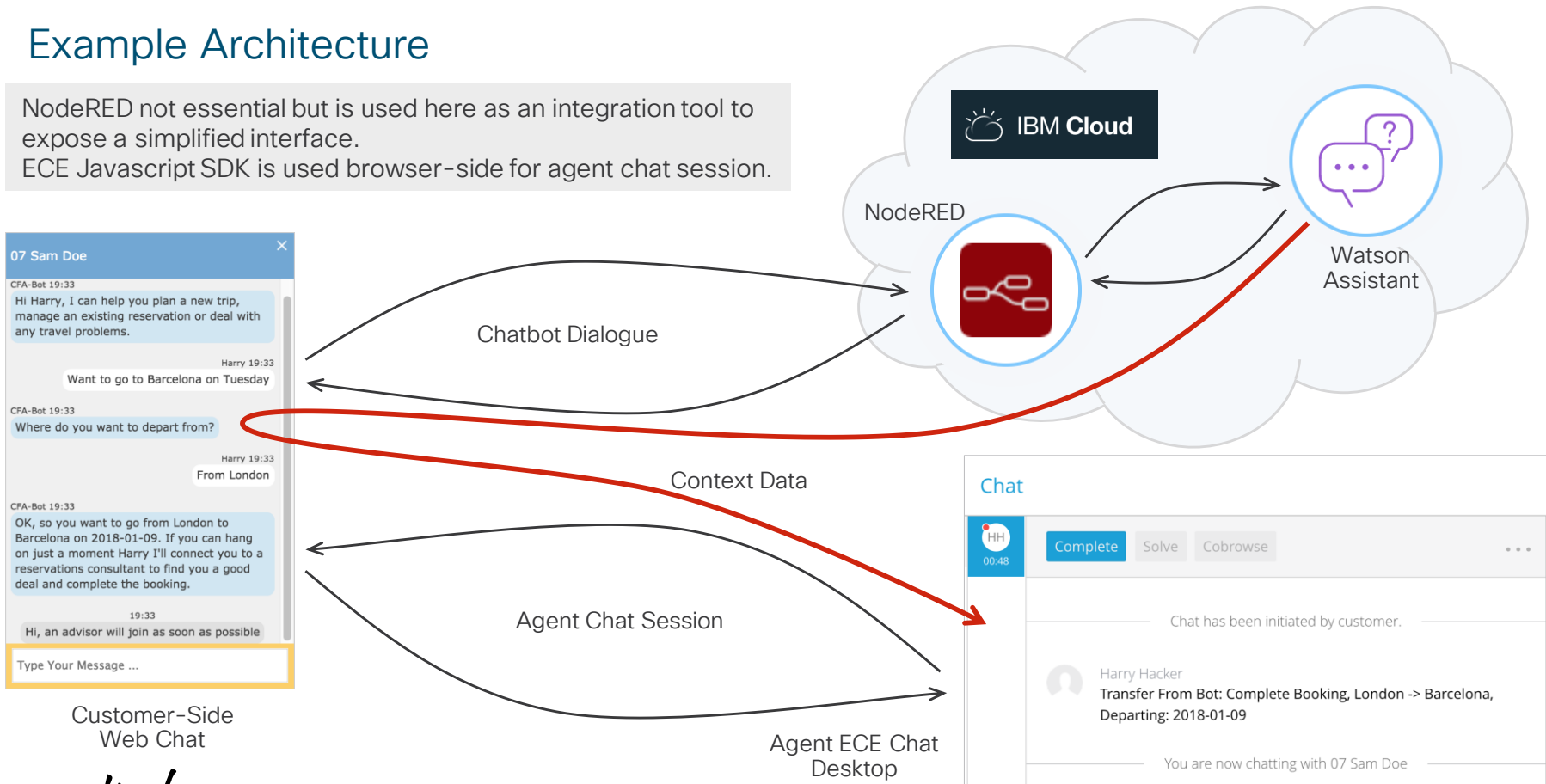
# Brief Recap – Text Chat, AI, Seamless Transfer

- Customer engages initially with AI-driven chatbot in natural language dialogue
- For chats that remain unsatisfied by the chatbot conversation –
  - Seamless transition to agent chat using the same chat user interface
  - Pass useful context and caller intent derived from the chatbot session
- Customer chats using generic messaging client
  - Messenger applications such as Telegram, LINE, WhatsApp (API semi-available)
  - Social media messaging – Twitter, Facebook
  - SMS text messaging

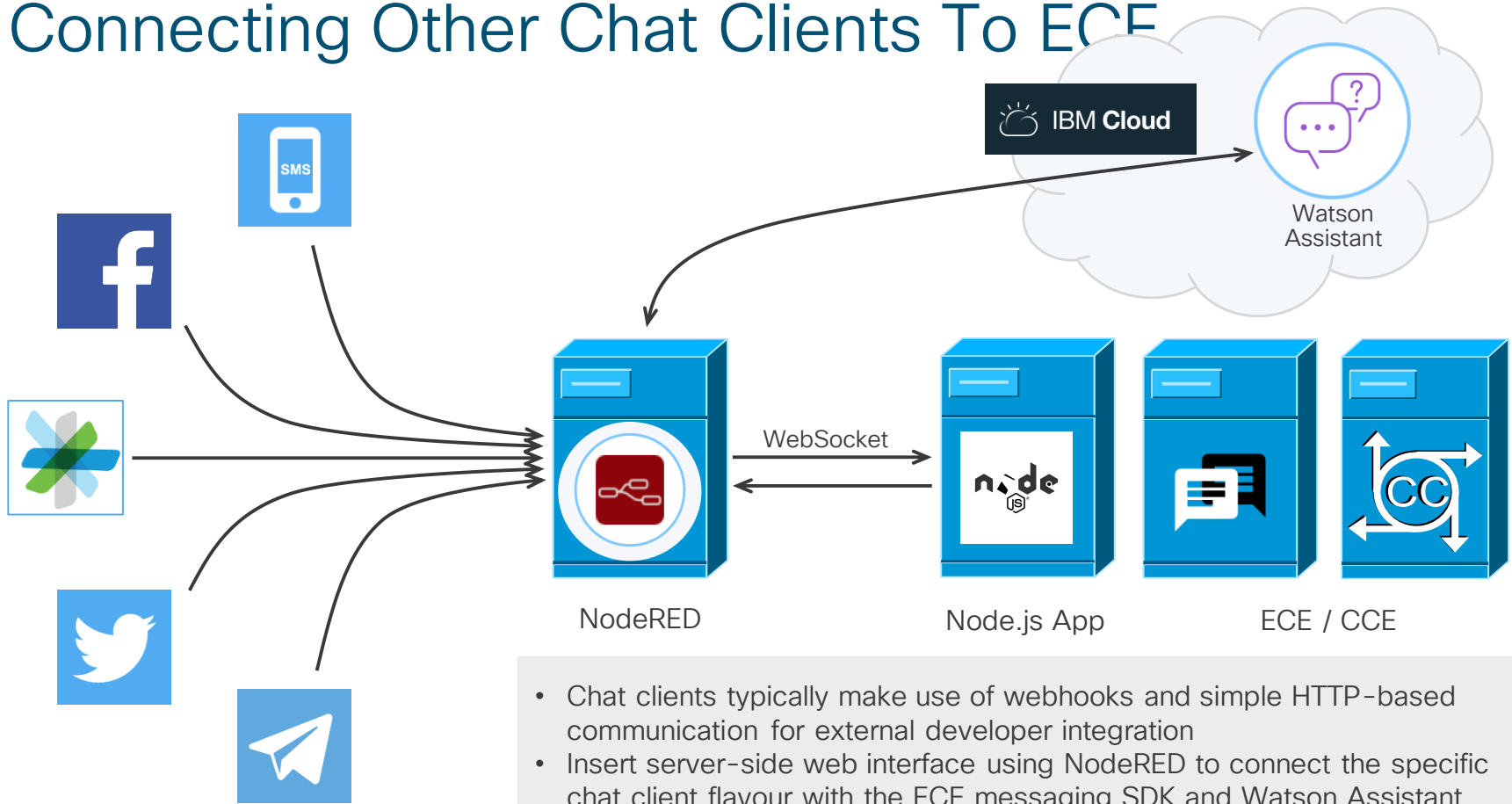
# ECE Web Chat + Watson Assistant

## Example Architecture

NodeRED not essential but is used here as an integration tool to expose a simplified interface.  
ECE Javascript SDK is used browser-side for agent chat session.



# Connecting Other Chat Clients To ECE



- Chat clients typically make use of webhooks and simple HTTP-based communication for external developer integration
- Insert server-side web interface using NodeRED to connect the specific chat client flavour with the ECE messaging SDK and Watson Assistant
- Remote server-side Node.js app that uses the ECE Javascript SDK



# The Follow-on Question

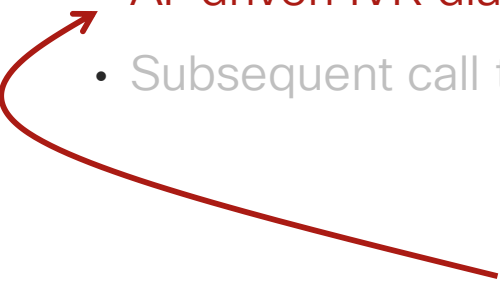
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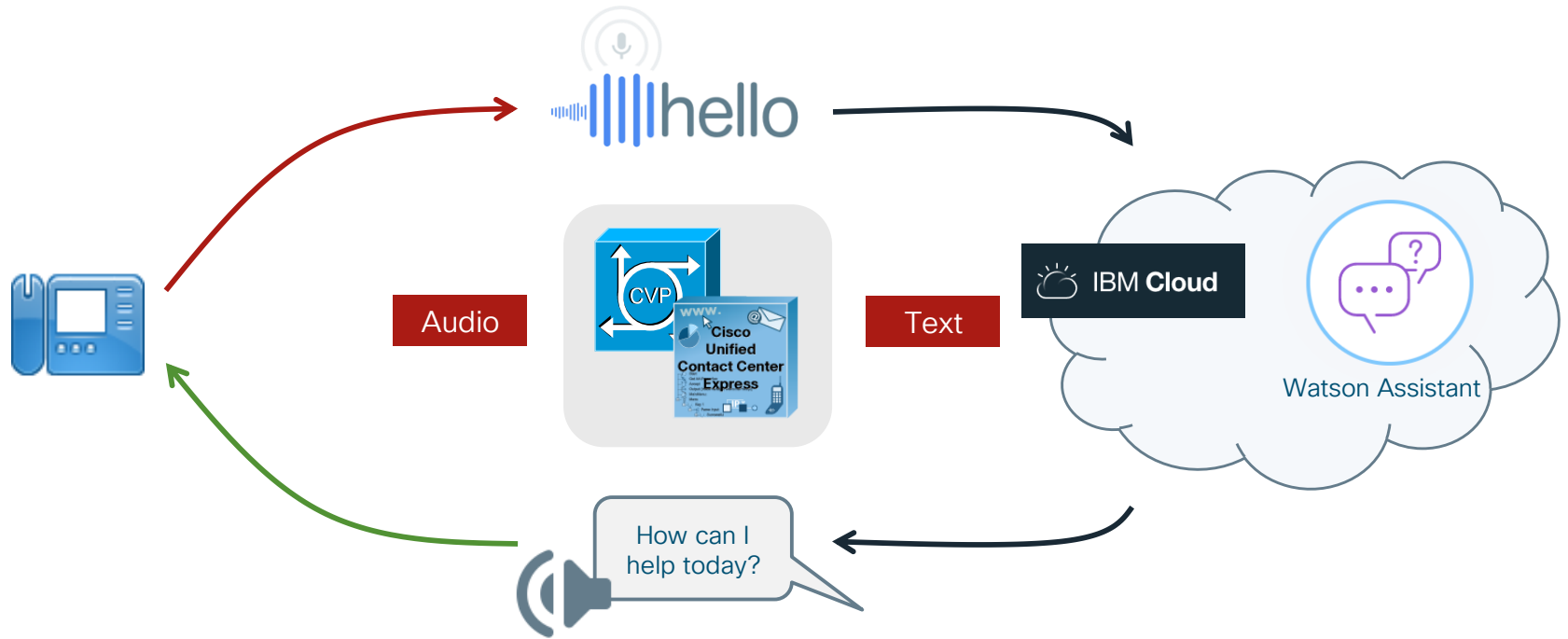
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This one is the challenge  
Everything else is just standard IVR

# AI-Driven IVR Dialogue



# Consider The Things We Need To Do

In decreasing order of difficulty

1. Access the caller's media stream
2. Use a transcription service for speech to text
3. Use text as input to AI conversation
4. Play text output from AI conversation

The simplest part, use existing TTS if you have it

# Biggest Challenge – Accessing Caller’s Media

## The simple approach ...

- Record caller utterance until final-silence detected
- Upload to transcription service
- Useful as a quick way to show the overall concept

## But ...

- Delays on silence detection, upload & transcription
- Need a real-time approach with transcript as soon as end of utterance detected

# Use MRCP To Access Caller's Media

## It's what ASR does ...

- Good architectural fit with IVR the way it works already
- Media streamed in real-time from voice browser

## But ...

- Have to build custom MRCP server
- Controlled via VoiceXML documents
- Ties a useful capability just to IVR
- Would require core product development work for both CVP and CCX
- Can't use it alongside standard MRCP server deployment when using VVB
  - IOS VB did use `com.cisco.asr-server` property to dynamically override server

# Alternative Approach – Gateway Media Forking

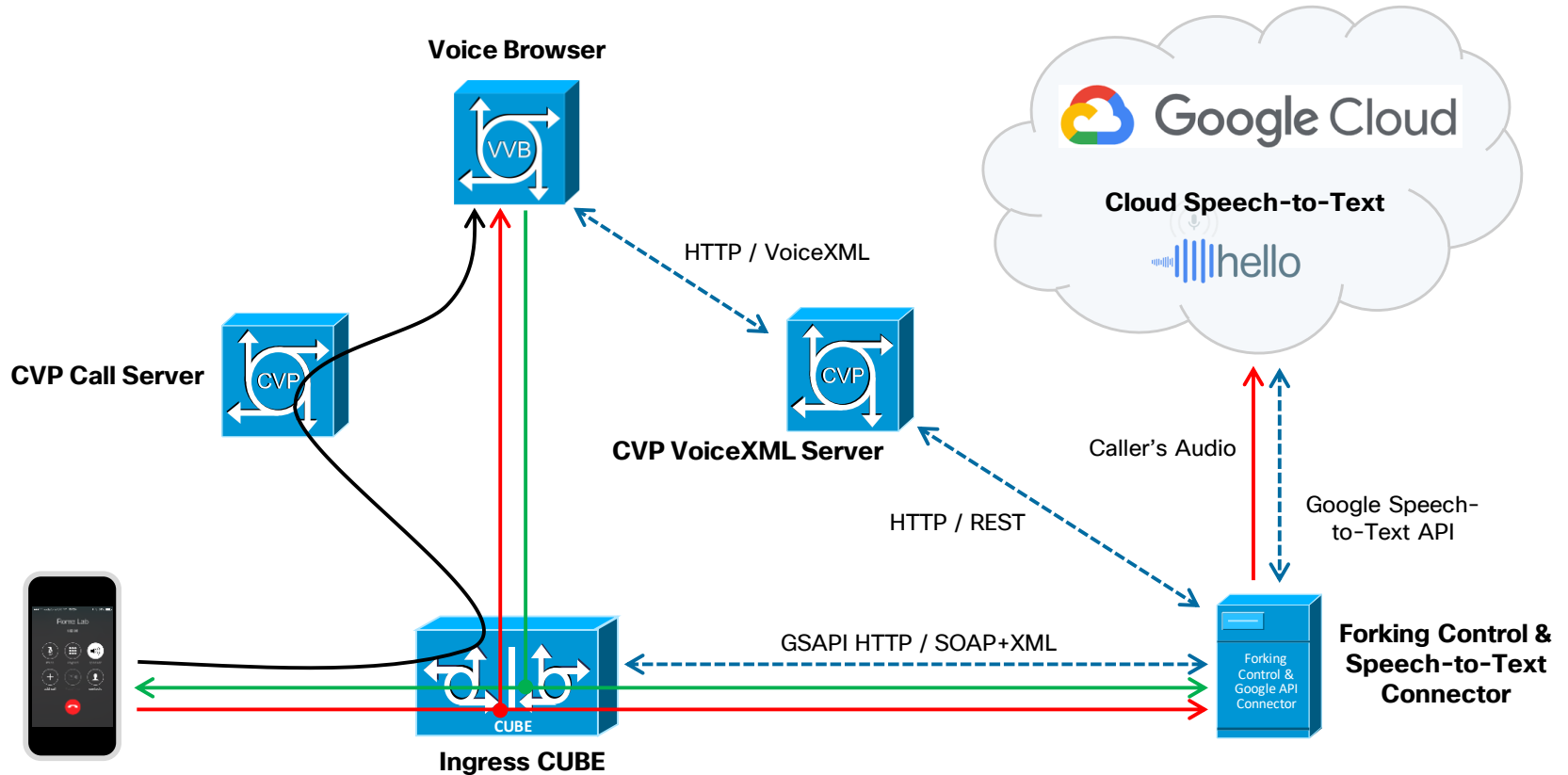
## It's what CUCM Network Based Recording (NBR) uses ...

- Simple way to access caller, agent or both media streams
- Control from IVR application via back-end messaging
- Same solution for both CVP and CCX
- Use the same service for agent desktop-triggered media processing operations
- Makes possible a whole range of back-end services needing access to media or real-time call state
- More flexibility than MRCP on how it can be used
  - Could trigger totally asynchronous and continuous media processing

## But ...

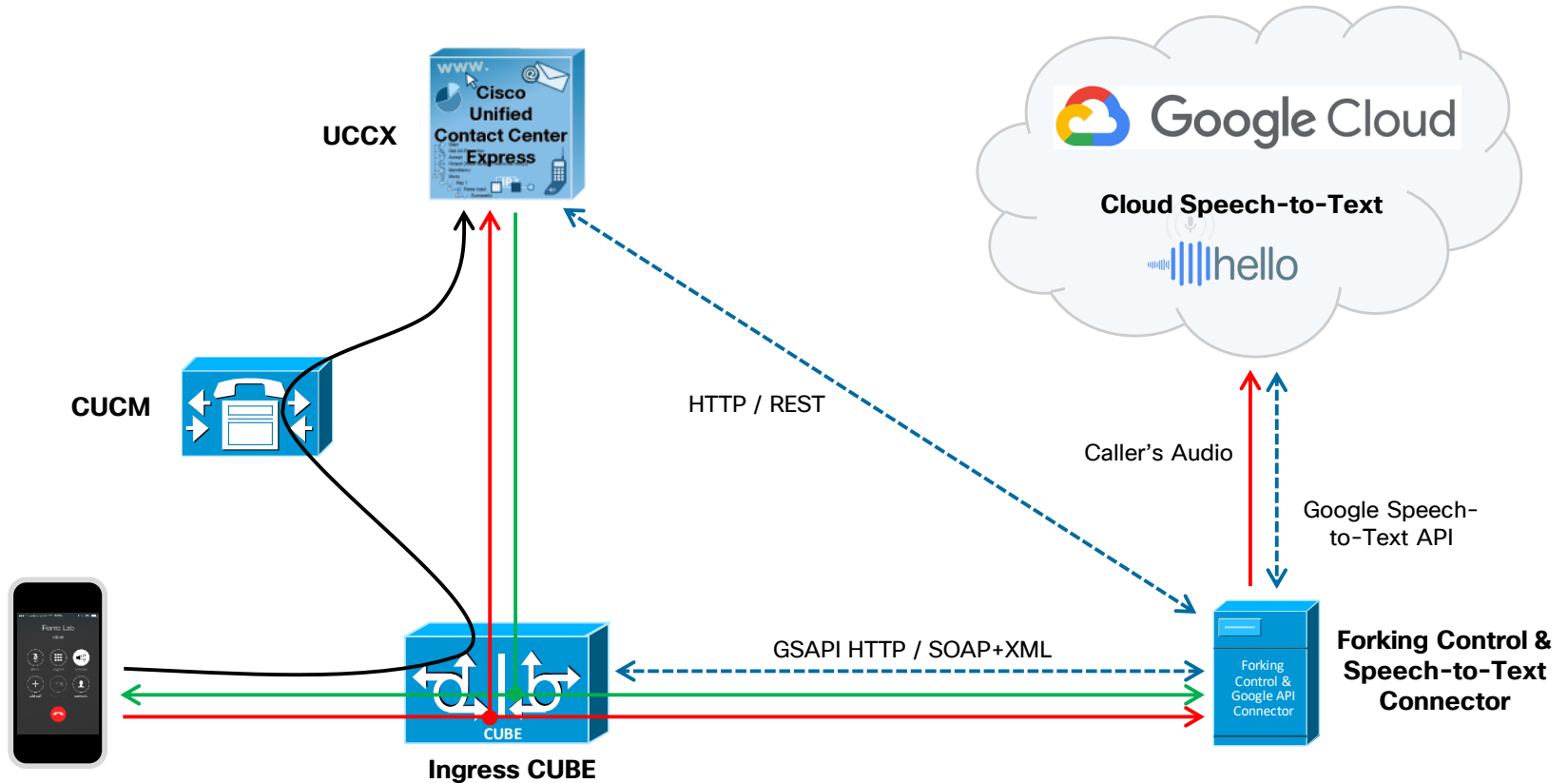
- Gateway Services API (GSAPI) not used by many applications and few examples

# CVP Real-Time Streaming Transcription





# CCX Real-Time Streaming Transcription



# Gateway Services API – How Do We Use It?

Documentation link: [Cisco UC Gateway Services API Guide](#)

- HTTP/SOAP+XML web services hosted on the voice gateway
  - Call Control
  - CDRs
  - Serviceability
  - [Media Forking](#)
- [Application can start/stop media forking to specified IP address/port](#)
- How do we use the Extended Media Forking (XMF) service?

# Extended Media Forking (XMF) Service

Main messages we need to use:

- RequestXmfRegister (application → gateway)
  - Application initiates communication with the gateway
- RequestXmfCallMediaForking (application → gateway)
  - Start and Stop media forking
- NotifyXmfConnectionData (gateway → application)
  - Receive info on calls connected / disconnected

# START Media Forking

## RequestXmfCallMediaForking

```
<env:Body>
  <ns2:RequestXmfCallMediaForking xmlns:ns2="http://www.cisco.com/schema/cisco_xmf/v1_0">
    <ns2:action>
      <ns2:enableMediaForking>
        <ns2:farEndAddr>
          <ns2:ipv4>10.58.16.187</ns2:ipv4>
          <ns2:port>16435</ns2:port>
        </ns2:farEndAddr>
        <ns2:nearEndAddr>
          <ns2:ipv4>10.58.16.187</ns2:ipv4>
          <ns2:port>16434</ns2:port>
        </ns2:nearEndAddr>
      </ns2:enableMediaForking>
    </ns2:action>
    <ns2:callID>143</ns2:callID>
    <ns2:msgHeader>
      <ns2:transactionID>183</ns2:transactionID>
      <ns2:registrationID>C3A7E718:XMF:com.cisco.pt.cvp.forking:51</ns2:registrationID>
    </ns2:msgHeader>
  </ns2:RequestXmfCallMediaForking>
</env:Body>
```

START media forking for this call ID

Destination addr & port for called party media

Destination addr & port for calling party media

Gateway's INTERNAL call ID

# Where Does The Call ID Come From?

```
<ns2:callID>143</ns2:callID>
```

- ID that's required in requests to Start / Stop forking
- But, not available to CVP or CCX scripts
- Call connection notifications from the gateway include the Call ID
- And, they also include other fields that we can use in CVP/CCX scripts
- XMF application must maintain a map of Call ID to other call data fields
  - CVP – use the GUID
  - CCX – use a unique destination DN with correlation ID appended

# Connection Data Notification

## NotifyXmfConnectionData

```
<SOAP:Body>
  <NotifyXmfConnectionData xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/schema/cisco_xmf/v1_0">
    <msgHeader> ... </msgHeader>
    <callData>
      <callID>143</callID>
      <state>ACTIVE</state>
    </callData>
    <connData>
      <connID>1263129</connID>
      <state>CONNECTED</state>
    </connData>
    <event>
      <connected>
        <connDetailData>
          <guid>0xD3A4CCF9-0xF0B911E8-0x8095001B-0x0CFAA768</guid>
          <guidAltFormat>3550792953-4038660584-2157248539-0217753448</guidAltFormat>
          <callingAddrData> ... </callingAddrData>
          <calledAddrData>
            <type>E164</type>
            <addr>651964190</addr>
          </calledAddrData>
        </connDetailData>
      </connected>
    </event>
  </NotifyXmfConnectionData>
</SOAP:Body>
```

For CONNECTED calls add entry to Call ID map, joining to GUID for CVP and called number for CCX

GUID format edited to remove -0x will match CVP Data.Session.callid

Called number, used in CCX implementation (Revisit later how it's used)

# Application Connecting To The Gateway

- Application sends registration request to –
  - [http://gateway-host:8090/cisco\\_xmf](http://gateway-host:8090/cisco_xmf)
- Request includes –
  - Application identification
  - Servlet URL to receive unsolicited notifications
    - For example, call connected and disconnected events
  - List of call events to subscribe to
  - List of media events to subscribe to

# Register With Gateway XMF Service

## RequestXmfRegister

```
<env:Body>  
  <ns2:RequestXmfRegister xmlns:ns2="http://www.cisco.com/schema/cisco_xmf/v1_0">
```

Application servlet URL to receive gateway events must match IOS uc wsapi configuration

```
    <ns2:applicationData>
```

```
      <ns2:url>http://10.58.16.187:19090/forkctrl/forking</ns2:url>
```

```
      <ns2:name>com.cisco.pt.cvp.forking</ns2:name>
```

```
    </ns2:applicationData>
```

Gateway event types to be reported

```
    <ns2:connectionEventsFilter>CONNECTED DISCONNECTED</ns2:connectionEventsFilter>
```

```
    <ns2:mediaEventsFilter>MEDIA ACTIVITY</ns2:mediaEventsFilter>
```

```
    <ns2:msgHeader> ... </ns2:msgHeader>
```

```
    <ns2:providerData>
```

```
      <ns2:url>http://10.58.16.172:8090/cisco_xmf</ns2:url>
```

```
    </ns2:providerData>
```

```
  </ns2:RequestXmfRegister>
```

```
</env:Body>
```

Gateway XMF provider URL in request must match the register message target gateway



# At The Gateway

## Configuration

```
uc wsapi
 probing interval keepalive 30
 !
 provider xmf
  remote-url 2 http://10.58.16.187:19090/forkctrl/forking
  remote-url 3 http://10.58.16.175:8090/ucm_xmf
```

Pre-configure external application URLs that will register with gateway services

## Status

```
rmlab-cube2#sho wsapi registration xmf
Provider XMF
=====
registration index: 5
 id: 5B35FD7C:XMF:com.cisco.pt.cvp.forking:52
 appUrl: http://10.58.16.187:19090/forkctrl/forking
 appName: com.cisco.pt.cvp.forking
 provUrl: http://10.58.16.172:8090/cisco_xmf
 prober state: STEADY
 connEventsFilter: CONNECTED|DISCONNECTED
 mediaEventsFilter: MEDIA_ACTIVITY
```

Show XMF provider status and see registration information and state for currently connected applications

# Working With XMF Service SOAP Interface

- Normally start with WSDL (Web Services Description Language)
  - But, not found one that builds successfully
  - Trying to fix non-working WSDLs is a guaranteed path to insanity
- Stay sane, use alternative approach, do this ...
  1. Take existing sample messages or generate some manually (Postman)
  2. Generate an XML schema definition (XSD) automatically from SOAP/XML
    - Tools such as <https://www.freeformatter.com/xsd-generator.html> (Salami Slice mode best)
  3. For Java, use the little-known XJC command line tool
    - Generate Java classes from the XSD we just created
  4. Use JAXB methods to read/write XML message content to/from Java classes

# Other XMF Service Considerations

- Handle keepalives and recovery from lost connection
  - SolicitXmfProbing messages from gateway at configured probing interval
  - Application must send ResponseXmfProbing
  - Re-register if probe interval expires and no messages received from the gateway
- Clear zombies from the call ID map after reasonable max call duration
  - Zombied map entries if call disconnection while application not registered
- Gateway Call ID is not unique across multiple gateways
  - Call ID mapping must include gateway host/IP for uniqueness

# Functions The Forking Connector Performs

1. Communicates with gateways
  - Receives call events and maintains Call ID table
  - Turns media forking on/off
2. Media destination for forked streams
  - Discards packets or extracts payload for processing
3. Performs back-end function such as interfacing with Google Cloud
  - Creates transcription session
  - Forwards audio payload
  - Waits for transcription results
4. Handles HTTP requests from applications – CVP, CCX, desktop

# Handling The Media Streams

- Remember the [RequestXmfCallMediaForking](#) message?
- Needs destination IP address and port for the two voice streams
- Could direct the forked media directly to a separate service, but ...
  - [Must be able to handle RTP packets](#)
  - [Convenient if transcription service provided addresses/ports, but no ...](#)
- Google Speech To Text service requires raw audio payload only
- Have to receive RTP packets and forward using the Speech To Text API
  - <https://cloud.google.com/speech-to-text/docs/streaming-recognize>

# Receiving The Media RTP Packets

- Create/open UDP channel, assign port, wait for packet, process contents

Create UDP datagram socket to receive RTP packets on dynamically allocated port

```
chn = DatagramChannel.open();  
chn.socket().bind(new InetSocketAddress(addr, newport));
```

Running asynchronously, wait for packet to arrive

```
chn.receive(rxbuf);
```

Then, asynchronously process the packet, inspect/check the RTP header if required, extract the audio payload

```
int pktlen = rxbuf.position();
```

```
byte[] hdr = Arrays.copyOfRange(rxbuf.array(), 0, 12);  
byte[] payload = Arrays.copyOfRange(rxbuf.array(), 12, pktlen);
```

```
pkthandler.accept(payload);
```

Pass the audio payload to handler for forwarding to cloud speech to text service

# Invoking Transcription (Google Speech To Text)

- Create a speech client, first request sent is configuration

```
reccfg = RecognitionConfig.newBuilder()
```

```
    .setEncoding(RecognitionConfig.AudioEncoding.MULAW)  
    .setSampleRateHertz(8000)  
    .setLanguageCode(lang)  
    .build();
```

Audio config: codec, sampling and language

```
strcfg = StreamingRecognitionConfig.newBuilder()
```

```
    .setConfig(reccfg)  
    .setSingleUtterance(true)  
    .build();
```

Return results after single utterance detected

```
try (SpeechClient speech = SpeechClient.create()) {
```

Create streaming speech session

```
    stream = speech.streamingRecognizeCallable().call();  
    cfgreq = StreamingRecognizeRequest.newBuilder().setStreamingConfig(strcfg).build();
```

```
    stream.send(cfgreq);
```

Send configuration as the first request

# Sending Audio (Google Speech To Text)

- Subsequent requests send the audio payload

```
rtp.start();
```

Start receiving RTP packets and processing

```
rtp.processMedia((raw) -> {
```

Set packet handling function

```
    StreamingRecognizeRequest.Builder strreq = StreamingRecognizeRequest.newBuilder();  
    strreq.setAudioContent(ByteString.copyFrom(raw));
```

```
    stream.send(strreq.build());
```

RTP packet handler creates streaming request, adds audio payload and sends it

```
});
```

```
for (StreamingRecognizeResponse rsp : stream) {
```

```
    // Handle transcription results
```

Wait for transcription events and results

```
    if (rsp.getSpeechEventType().equals(END_OF_SINGLE_UTTERANCE)) {
```

```
        ...
```

```
}
```



# Transcription Results (Google Speech To Text)

- Process events and build the transcription outcome as JSON object

```
if (rsp.getSpeechEventType().equals(END_OF_SINGLE_UTTERANCE)) {
    rtp.discardMedia();
    stream.closeSend();
} else if (rsp.getError().getCode() != 0) {
    // Handle error condition
} else {
    StreamingRecognitionResult result = rsp.getResultsList().get(0);

    if (result.getIsFinal()) {
        SpeechRecognitionAlternative alt = result.getAlternatives(0);
        outcome.put("transcript", alt.getTranscript())
            .put("confidence", (new DecimalFormat("0.00")).format(alt.getConfidence()));

        stream.cancel();
    }
}
```

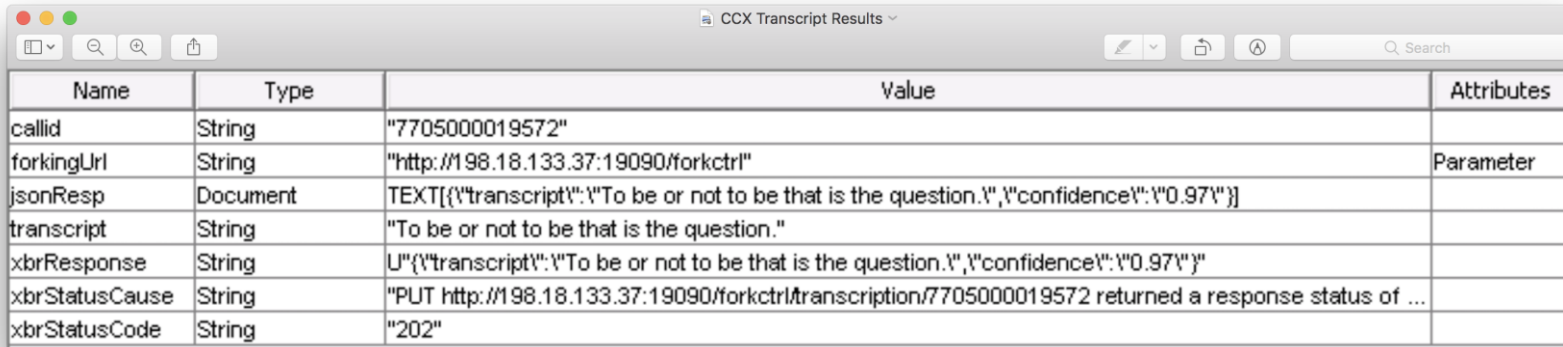
Utterance detected so stop sending media

Format JSON object with transcript results

```
{
  "transcript": "To be or not to be that is the question.",
  "confidence": "0.97"
}
```

# Transcription Results (Google Speech To Text)

- Process events and build the transcription outcome as JSON object



Name	Type	Value	Attributes
callid	String	"7705000019572"	
forkingUrl	String	"http://198.18.133.37:19090/forkctrl"	Parameter
jsonResp	Document	TEXT[{"transcript":"To be or not to be that is the question.", "confidence":"0.97"}]	
transcript	String	"To be or not to be that is the question."	
xbrResponse	String	U{"transcript":"To be or not to be that is the question.", "confidence":"0.97"}	
xbrStatusCause	String	"PUT http://198.18.133.37:19090/forkctrl/transcription/7705000019572 returned a response status of ..."	
xbrStatusCode	String	"202"	

Adding media

```
if (result.getIsFinal()) {  
    SpeechRecognitionAlternative alt = result.getAlternatives(0);  
    outcome.put("transcript", alt.getTranscript())  
            .put("confidence", (new DecimalFormat("0.00")).format(alt.getConfidence()));  
}
```

Format JSON object with transcript results

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stream.cancel();  
}
```

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}
```

# Transcription And Forking Requests

## Simple Web Application

- HTTP requests with JSON format body

```
{  
  "party": "calling",  
  "language": "es-ES"  
}
```

Transcription

- URL path includes the unique call ID

```
http://<host:port/path>/transcription/<call_leg_ID>
```

# Transcription And Forking Requests

## Simple Web Application

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- URL path includes the unique call ID

```
http://<host:port/path>/transcription/<call_leg_ID>  
http://<host:port/path>/forking/<call_leg_ID>
```

```
{  
  "action": "START",  
  "calling": {  
    "address": "10.61.196.19",  
    "port": "16400"  
  },  
  "called": {  
    "address": "10.61.196.19",  
    "port": "16401"  
  }  
}
```

Media Forking

# CVP Using GUID To Identify Call

CVP VoiceXML Server



Session

Name:

Value:

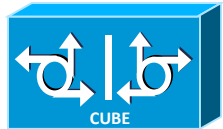
```
{
  "party": "Calling",
  "language": "en-GB"
}
```

Action Element - Rest\_Client

General Settings Data Events

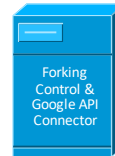
Name	Value
* Endpoint URL	{Data.Session.forking_url}
* HTTP Method	PUT
Parameters	
* Ignore Certificate ...	true
* Require HTTP aut...	false
Headers	'Content-Type':'application/json'
Body	{LocalVar.TranscribeBody}
* Use Proxy	false
* Connect Timeout	2000
* Read Timeout	15000

HTTP / REST  
Uses GUID from `Data.Session.callid` as ID



Ingress CUBE

GSAPI HTTP / SOAP+XML



Forking Control & Speech-to-Text Connector

Maps GUID in the CVP request to the Call ID required by GSAPI

# CCX Using Correlation ID Suffix To Identify Call

Wildcarded route point triggers application

UCCX



7705XXXXXXXXXX

forkingUrl "http://198.18.133.37:19090/forkctrl"

Accept (--Triggering Contact--)

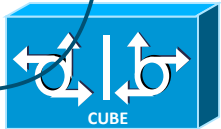
callid = Get Call Contact Info (--Triggering Contact--, Original Called Number)

```
{
  "party": "Calling",
  "language": "en-GB"
}
```

HTTP / REST  
Uses Original Called Number as ID

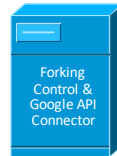
7705000000763 CUBE appends correlation ID to form unique Original Called Number

7705



Ingress CUBE

GSAPI HTTP / SOAP+XML



Forking Control & Speech-to-Text Connector

Make REST Call - \default\GoogleWithWatson.aef

URL: forkingUrl + "/transcription/" + callid

URL: forkingUrl + "/transcription/" + callid

Use HTTP Proxy:  Yes (if configured)  No

Timeout(ms): 30000

User ID: =

Password: =

Content Type: application/json

Method:  GET  POST  PUT  DELETE

URL Parameters:

Names	Values

Headers:

Names	Values

Body: u{"language":"en-GB","party":"Calling"}

Body: u{"language":"en-GB","party":"Calling"}

Maps Original Called Number in the CCX request to the Call ID required by GSAPI

# Adding Correlation ID To Dialed Number (CCX)

## Why? ...

- To deliver the call with unique DNIS
- Used to lookup the gateway Call ID for use in media forking requests

## How? ...

- Simple TCL application on the ingress gateway, uses call leg ID as unique ID

```
Nov 29 17:00:39.087: //763//TCL :/tcl_PutsObjCmd: APPENDLEGID, incoming call from  
sip:7740449595@198.18.133.3 to 7705, forwarded to 7705000000763
```

```
Nov 29 17:00:39.227: //763//TCL :/tcl_PutsObjCmd: APPENDLEGID, event ev_connected on  
call leg 764 received in state CALL_INIT
```

```
Nov 29 17:00:39.229: //763//TCL :/tcl_PutsObjCmd: APPENDLEGID, event ev_setup_done on  
call leg 764 763 received in state CALL_INIT
```

# Adding Correlation ID To Dialed Number (CCX)

## Configuration

- Copy TCL application to gateway flash
- Add service and dial peer configuration

```
application
service appendlegid flash:appendlegid.tcl
!
dial-peer voice 7700 voip
description Inbound 770x service numbers to CCX
service appendlegid
destination-pattern 77T
session protocol sipv2
session target ipv4:198.18.133.3
session transport tcp
incoming called-number 770[0-6]
dtmf-relay rtp-nte
codec g711ulaw
no vad
```

Define service pointing to TCL application file

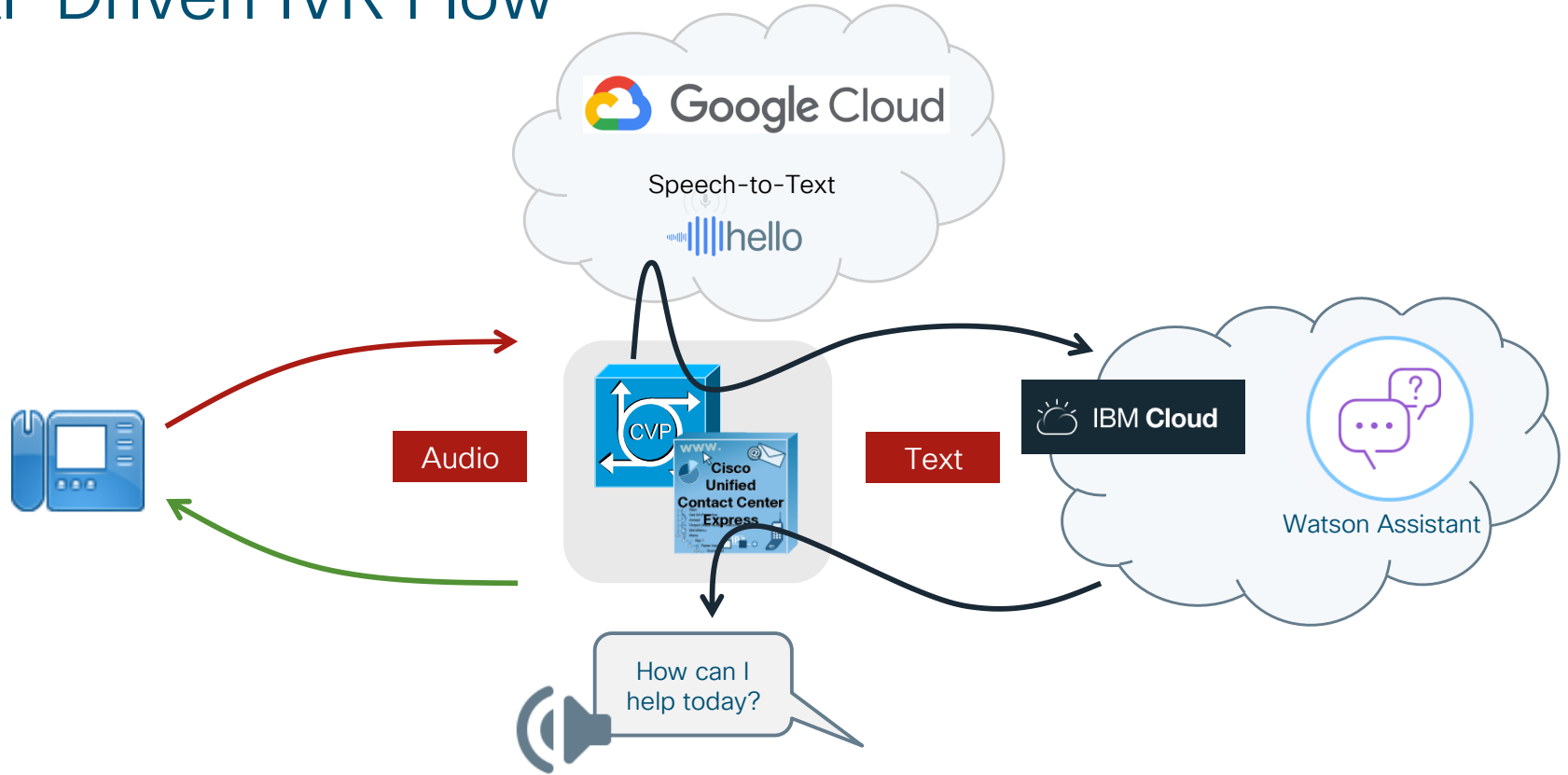
Reference the service so it's invoked on incoming calls

If the same number is delivered to multiple gateways, for uniqueness –

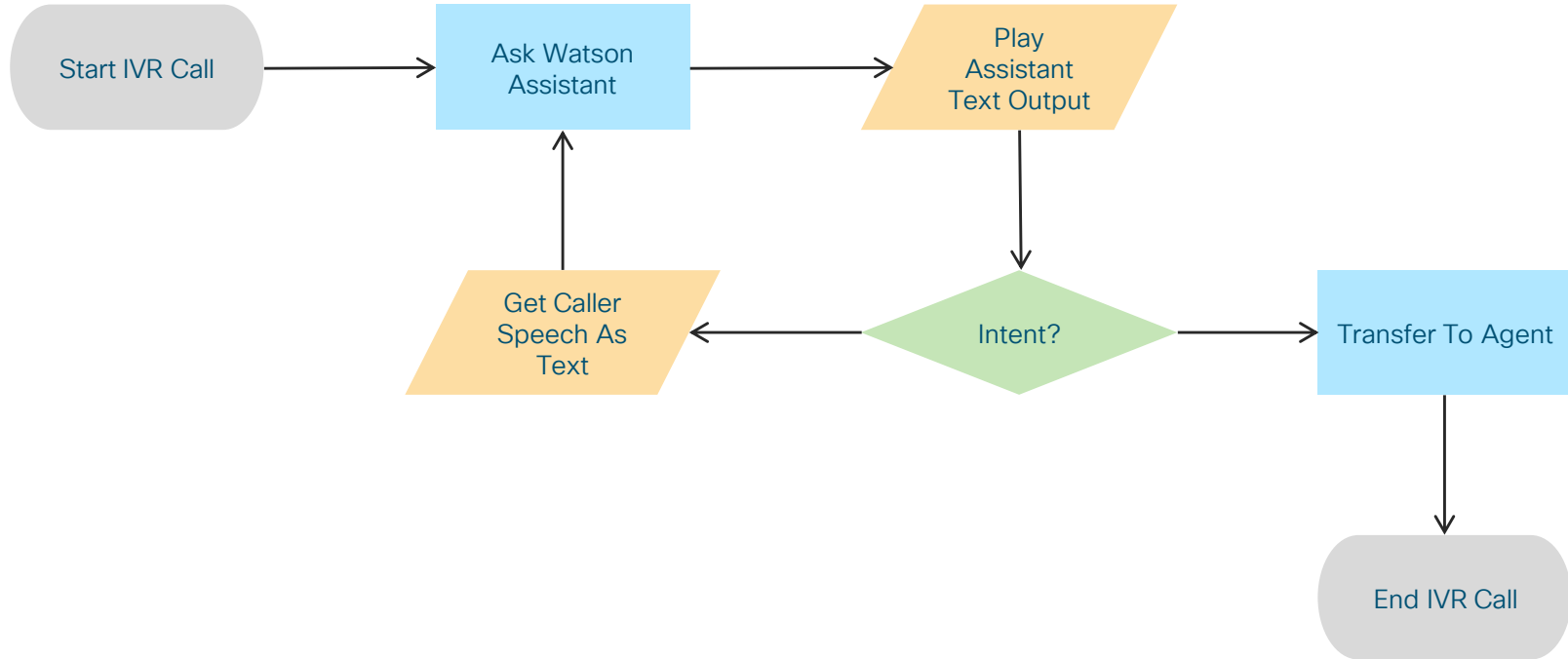
- Use translation rules to add extra digits per gateway
- Or, modify TCL to include gateway specific digit(s)



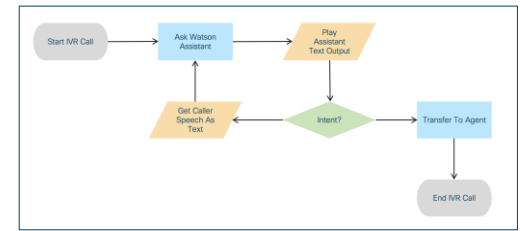
# AI-Driven IVR Flow



# Generic Application Flow



# CCX Script



```
Start
Accept (--Triggering Contact--)
callid = Get Call Contact Info (--Triggering Contact--, Original Called Number)
```

## Watson:

```
/* Send message to Watson Assistant */
Make REST Call
  Successful
    jsonResp = Create JSON Document
    ctxJSON = Get JSON Document Data (jsonResp, "$.context")
    Set convContext = (String) ctxJSON
    convOutput = Get JSON Document Data (jsonResp, "$.output.text")
    Set convMsgOutput = (" " + java.util.Arrays.asList(convOutput)).replaceAll("(^|.|$)", "").replace(", ", " ")
    convIntent = Get JSON Document Data (jsonResp, "$.intents[0].intent")
```

Send caller input (initially blank) to Watson Assistant

Extract items from the response – context data, output text and intents

```
Conversation Output:
Play Prompt (--Triggering Contact--, TTS[ convMsgOutput ] )
```

Play Assistant output using TTS

```
/* Check intent, need to exit assistant? */
If ("goodbyes".equals(convIntent) ) Then
```

Check intents detected by Assistant

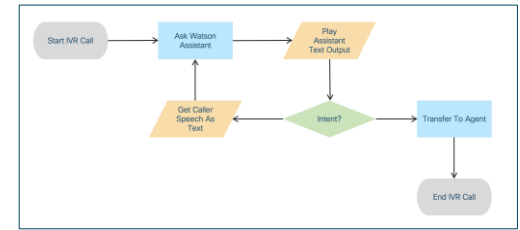
```
  True
  Goto All Done
```

Exit Assistant phase

```
  False
  /* Invoke transcription */
  Make REST Call
```

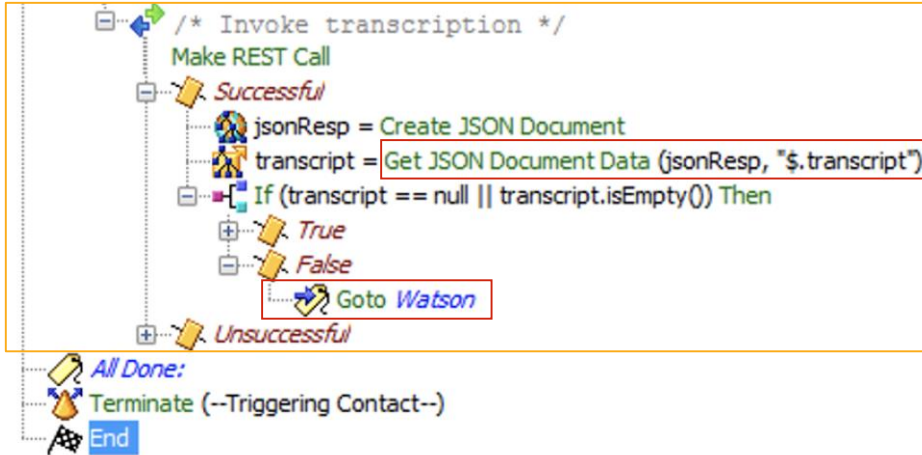
Otherwise get caller speech transcript

# CCX Script



Start media forking and Google transcription

If speech to text successful, loop back to Watson Assistant input step



# CCX Watson Assistant Integration

Build Watson Assistant request URL – workspace ID in path determines which assistant dialogue is invoked

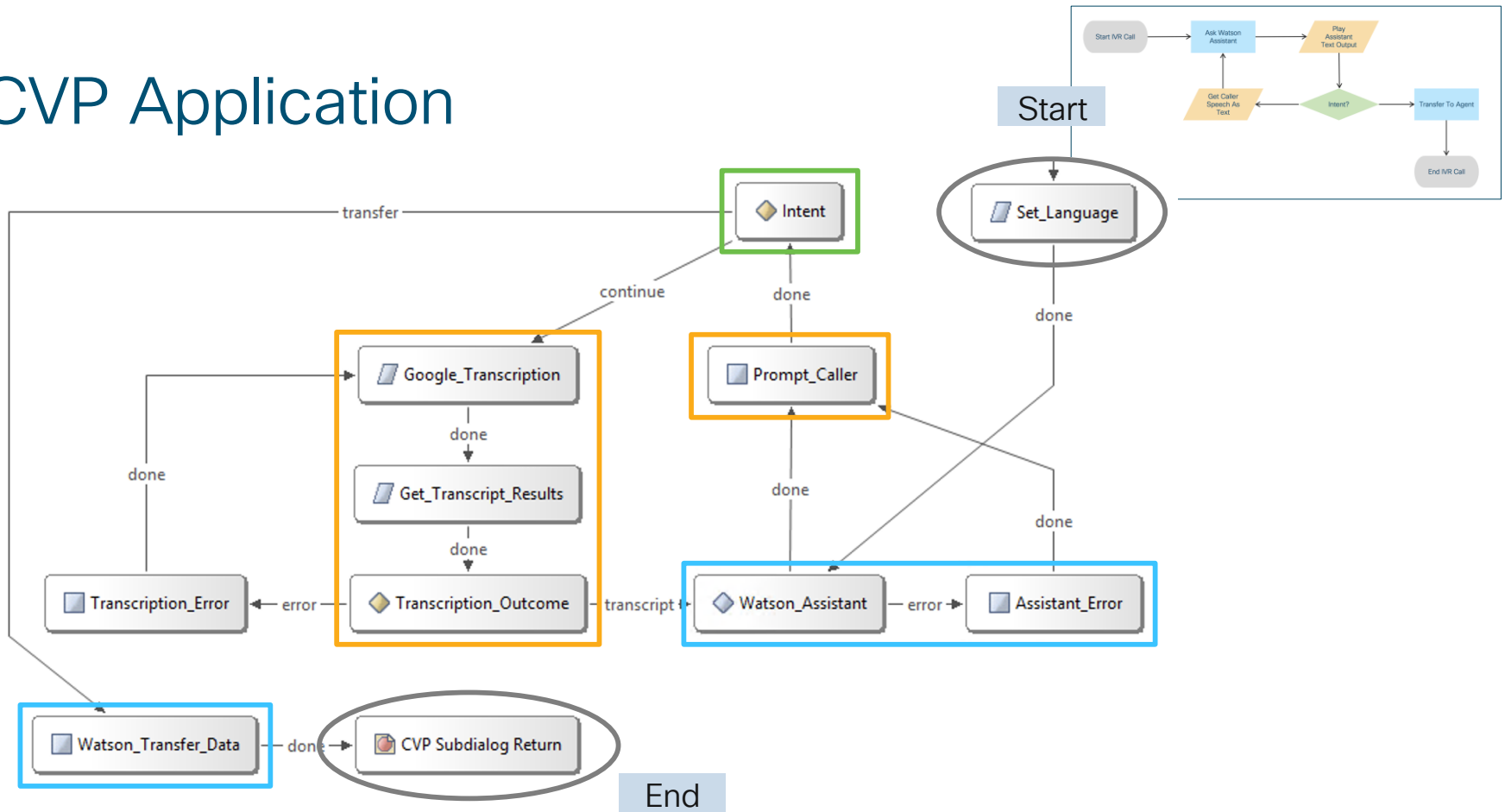
Build request body in JSON format – caller transcript passed as input.text

```
u{"input": {"text": \" + transcript + u\"}, \"context\": \" + (String)convContext + \"}'
```

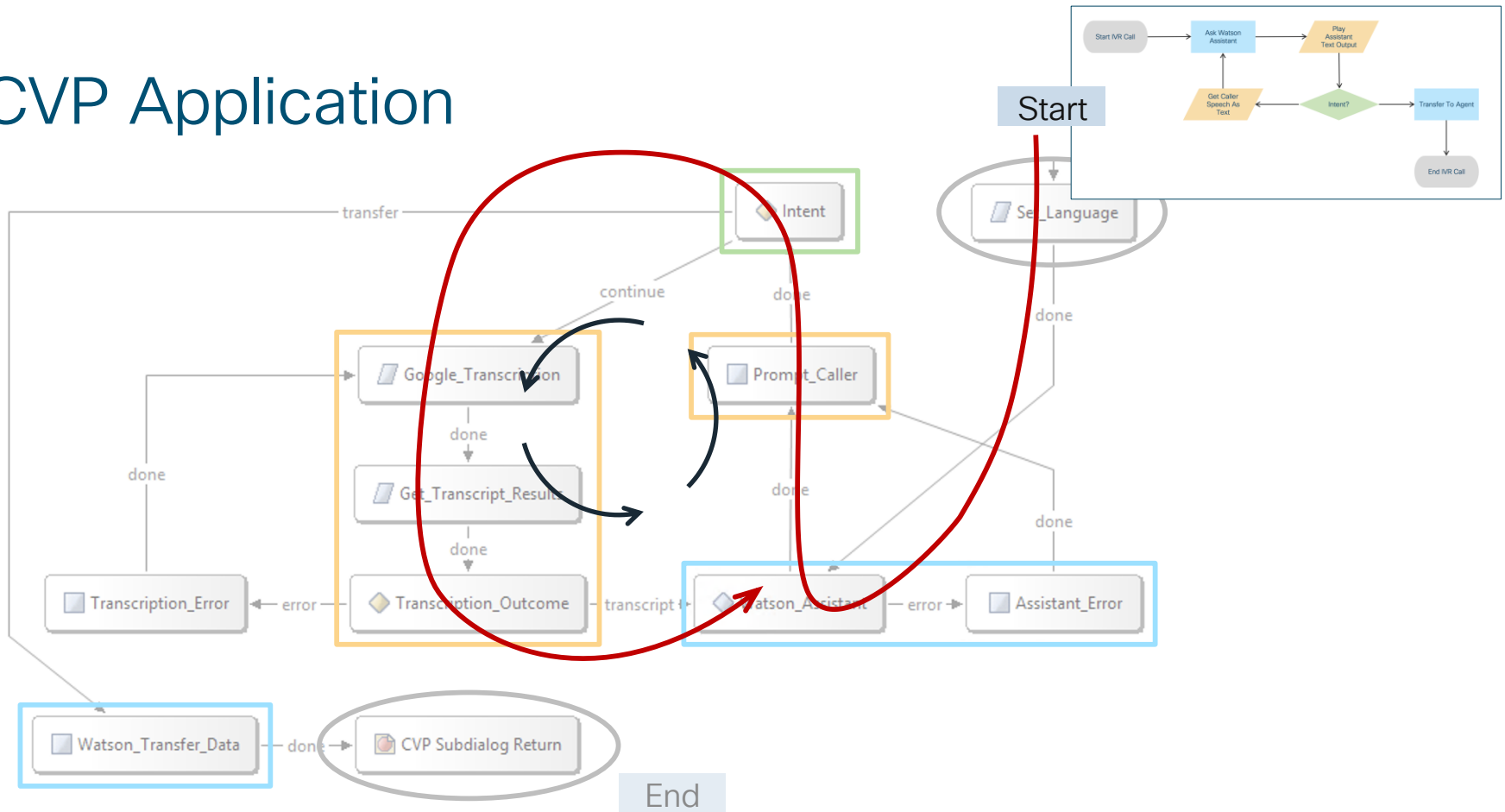
Script*	SCRIPT[GoogleWithWatson.aef]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> convUser	"d4014w3f-9b82-4a01-a320-6128153c0750"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> convPwd	"vq4618ghytLchjV"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> convWorkspace	"f41167b1-40ac-4804-b326-3daf30ff3473"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> convVersion	"2018-09-20"

```
{  
  "input": {  
    "text": "Hi, I'd like to make a reservation"  
  },  
  "context": {  
    "conversation_id": "79e7deaa-9204-471d-8cc9-c55835cb5700",  
    "system": {...}  
  }  
}
```

# CVP Application



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# CVP Watson Assistant Integration

Use **local variables** that use Javascript syntax to build JSON format content.

Avoids the conflict with { } you get when building element or session data using variable substitution.

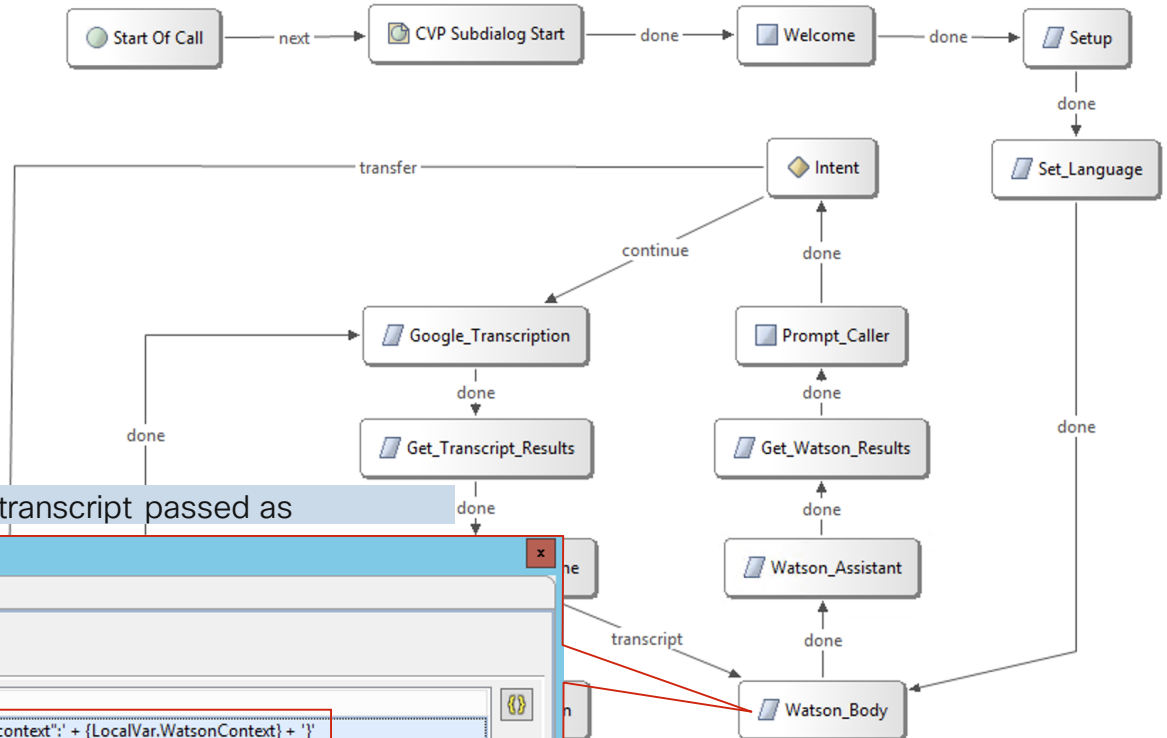
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Element Configuration

Action Element - Set Value

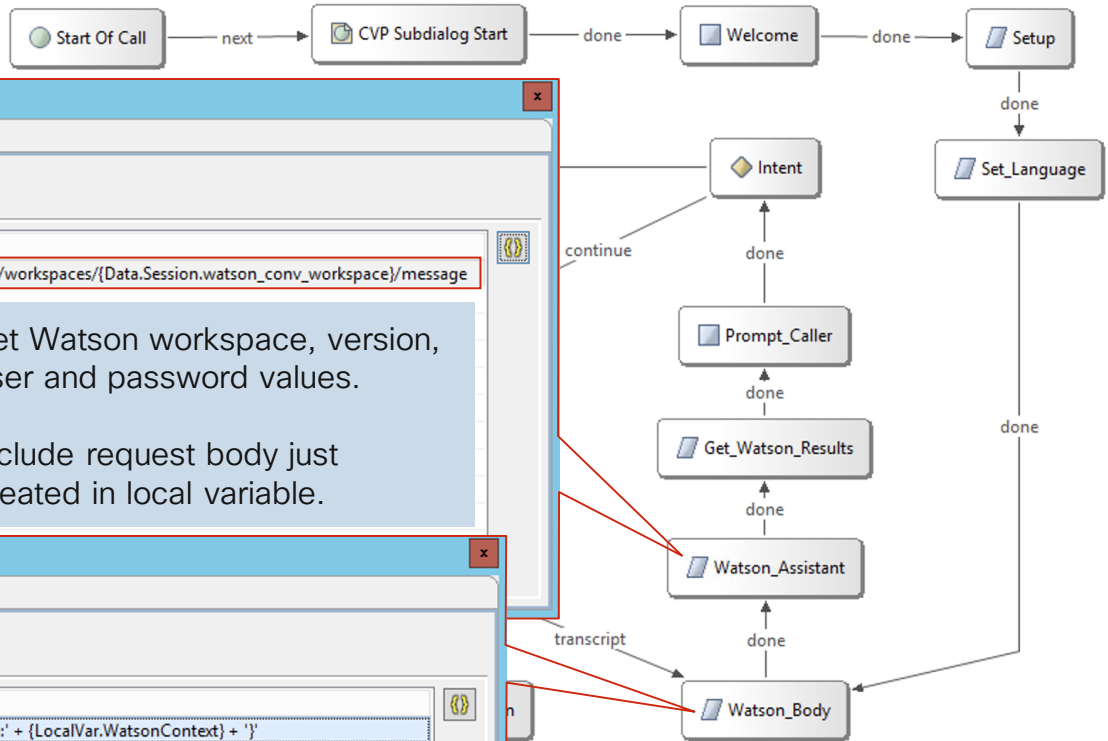
General Settings Data Events

Name	Value
WatsonBody	{'input': {'text': '{Data.Session.caller_transcript}' + ' ', 'context': '{LocalVar.WatsonContext}' + ' '}}





# CVP Watson Assistant Integration



Element Configuration X

Action Element - Rest\_Client

General Settings Data Events

Name	Value
* Endpoint URL	https://gateway-tls10.watsonplatform.net/assistant/api/v1/workspaces/{Data.Session.watson_conv_workspace}/message
* HTTP Method	POST
* Parameters	'version':{Data.Session.watson_conv_version}'
* Ignore Certificate ...	true
* Require HTTP aut...	true
* User Name	{Data.Session.watson_conv_username}
* Password	{Data.Session.watson_conv_password}
Headers	'Content-Type':application/json'
Body	{LocalVar.WatsonBody}
* Use Proxy	false

Set Watson workspace, version, user and password values.

Include request body just created in local variable.

Element Configuration X

Action Element - Set Value

General Settings Data Events

Name	Value
* WatsonBody	{ "input": { "text": "{Data.Session.caller_transcript} + " , "context": { "LocalVar.WatsonContext" } + " }

# CVP Watson Assistant Integration

Start Of Call → next

Element Configuration

Action Element - Rest\_Client

General Settings Data Events

Name	Value
* Endpoint URL	https://gateway-tls10.watsonplatform.net/assistant/api/v1/workspaces/{Data.Session.watson_conv_workspace}
* HTTP Method	POST
Parameters	'version': '{Data.Session.watson_conv_version}'
* Ignore Certificate ...	true
* Require HTTP aut...	true
* User Name	{Data.Session.watson_conv_username}
* Password	{Data.Session.watson_conv_password}
Headers	'Content-Type': 'application/json'
Body	{LocalVar.WatsonBody}
* Use Proxy	false

Watson workspace, version, user and password values initialised as session data at start of application

Element Configuration

Action Element - Application\_Modifier

General Settings Data Events

Element Data:	Session Data:
	watson_conv_password
	watson_conv_username
	watson_conv_version
	watson_conv_workspace
	caller_transcript
	forking_url

Value:

Type: String

Create: Before

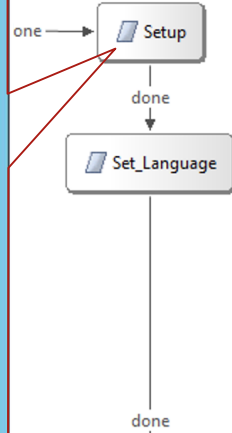
Store this in log

Session

Name: watson\_conv\_workspace

Value: f48637b1-40ac-4804-b206-3daf30ff3973

Create: Before



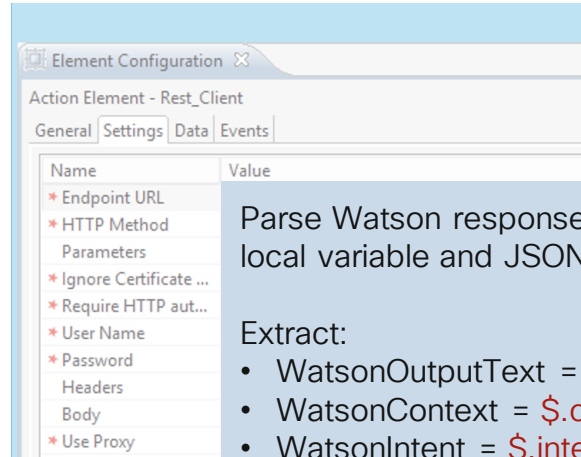
Element Configuration

Action Element - Set Value

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# CVP Watson Assistant Integration



Element Configuration

Action Element - Rest\_Client

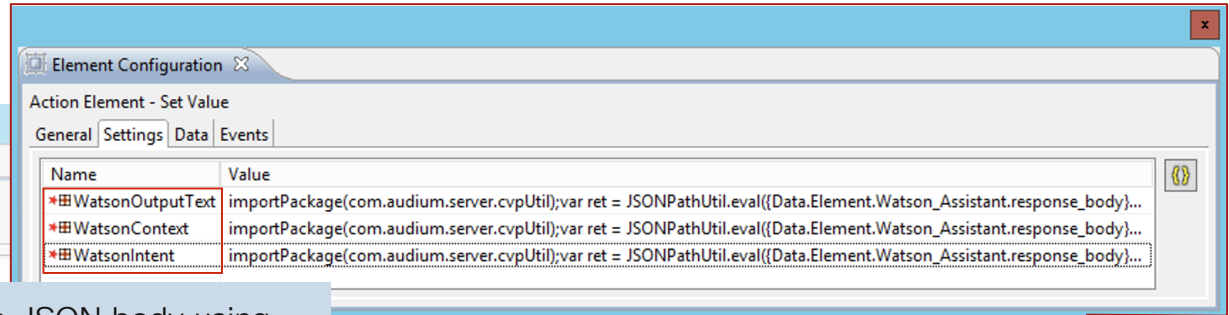
General Settings Data Events

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Parameters	
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* User Name	
* Password	
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* Body	
* Use Proxy	

Parse Watson response JSON body using local variable and JSONPathUtil

Extract:

- WatsonOutputText =  $\$.output.text$
- WatsonContext =  $\$.context$
- WatsonIntent =  $\$.intents[0].intent$

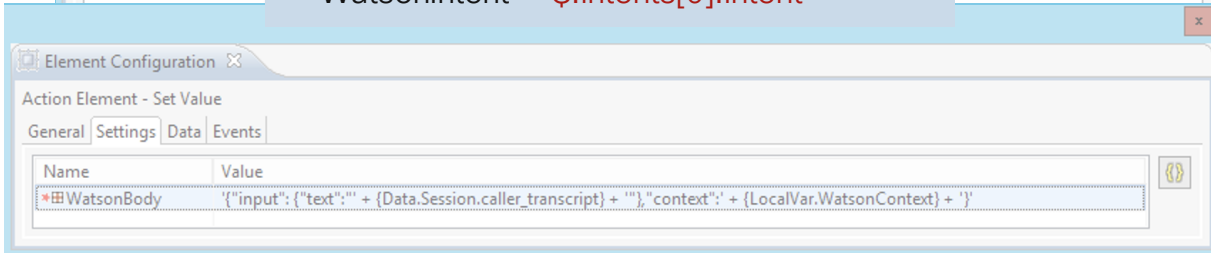


Element Configuration

Action Element - Set Value

General Settings Data Events

Name	Value
* WatsonOutputText	importPackage(com.audium.server.cvpUtil);var ret = JSONPathUtil.eval({Data.Element.Watson_Assistant.response_body}...
* WatsonContext	importPackage(com.audium.server.cvpUtil);var ret = JSONPathUtil.eval({Data.Element.Watson_Assistant.response_body}...
* WatsonIntent	importPackage(com.audium.server.cvpUtil);var ret = JSONPathUtil.eval({Data.Element.Watson_Assistant.response_body}...

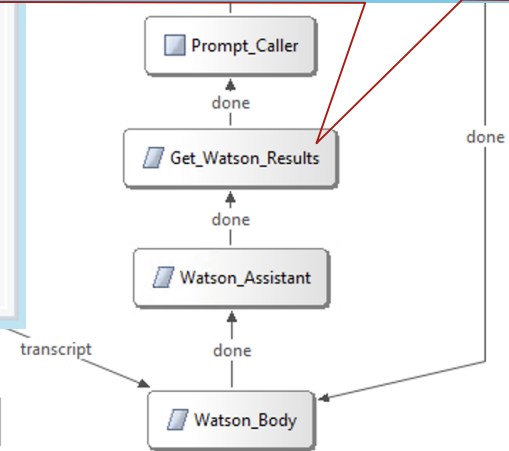


Element Configuration

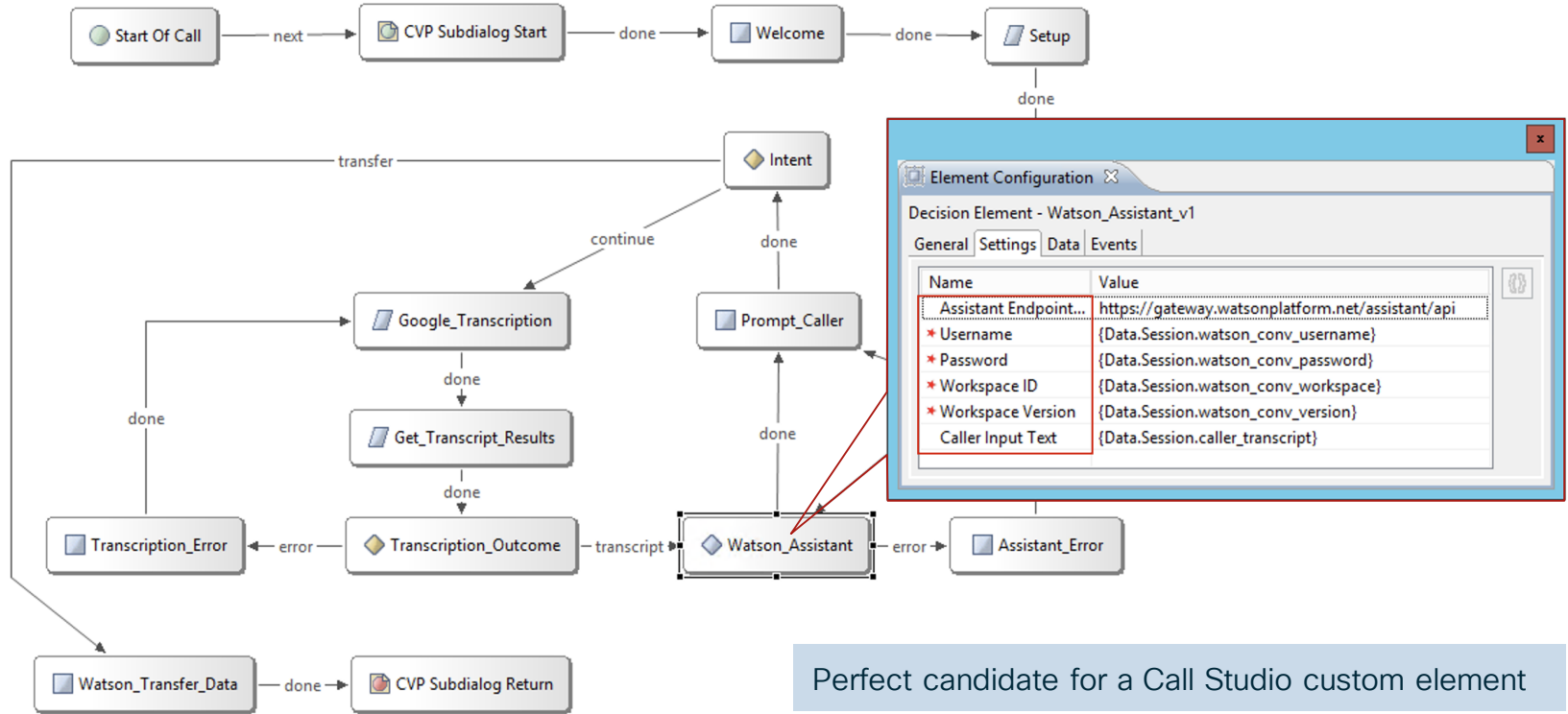
Action Element - Set Value

General Settings Data Events

Name	Value
* WatsonBody	{ "input": { "text": "\${Data.Session.caller_transcript} + ", "context": "\${LocalVar.WatsonContext} + " }



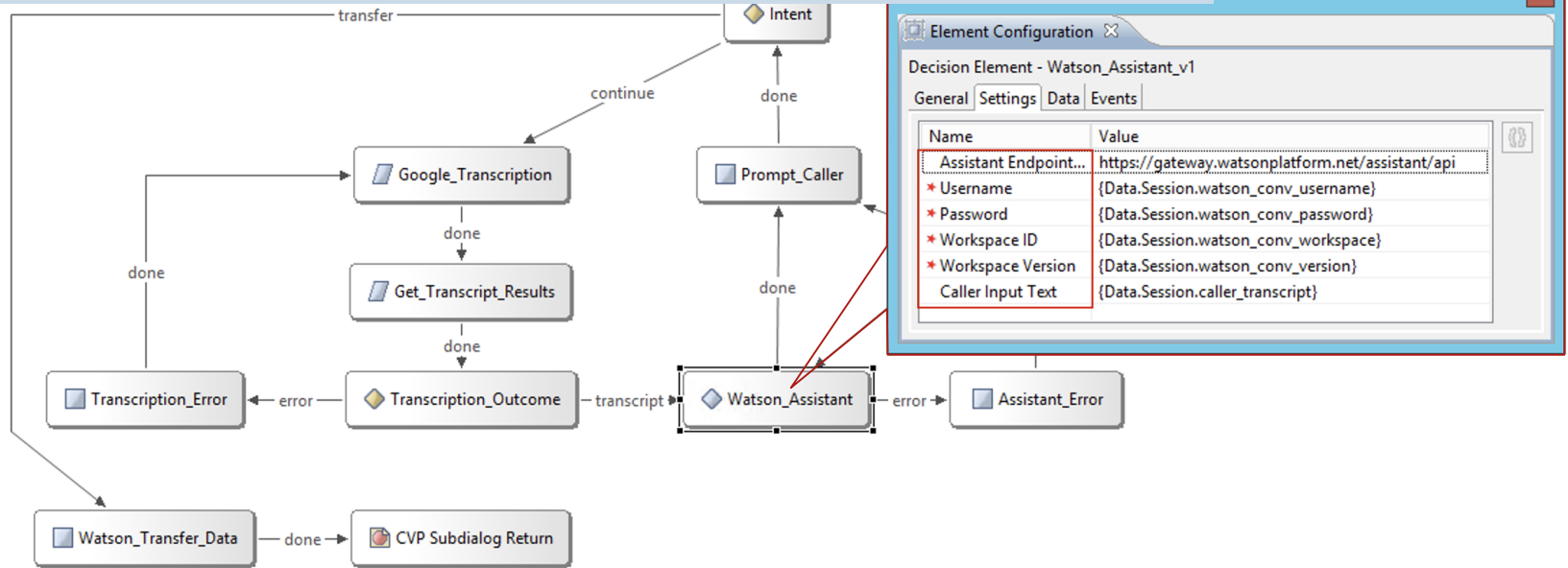
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Perfect candidate for a Call Studio custom element

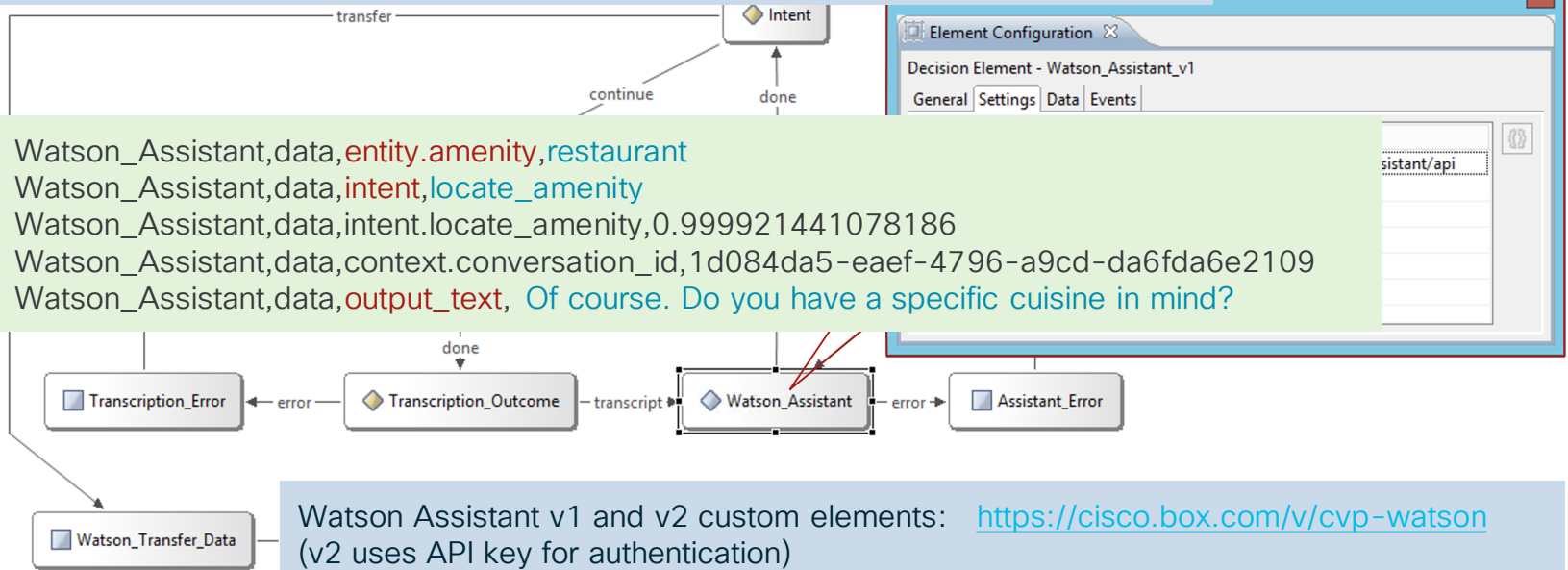
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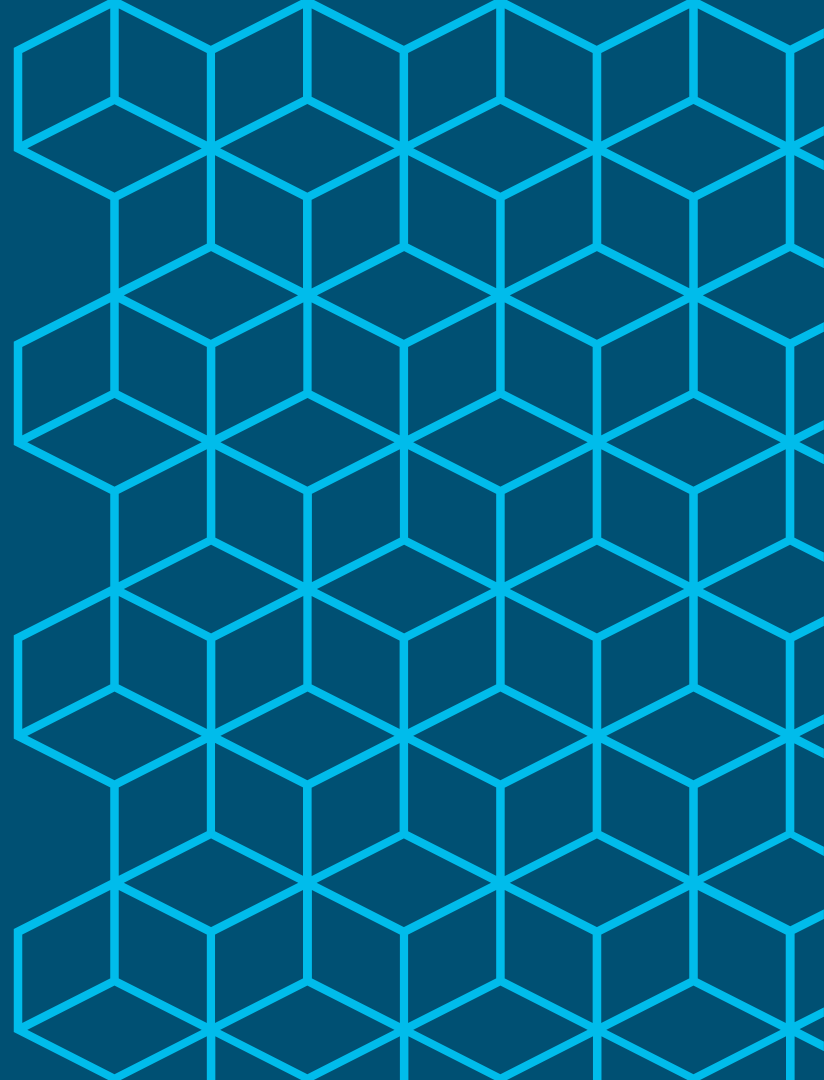
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Demo

Cisco *live!*



# Taking It Further – Other Things Possible

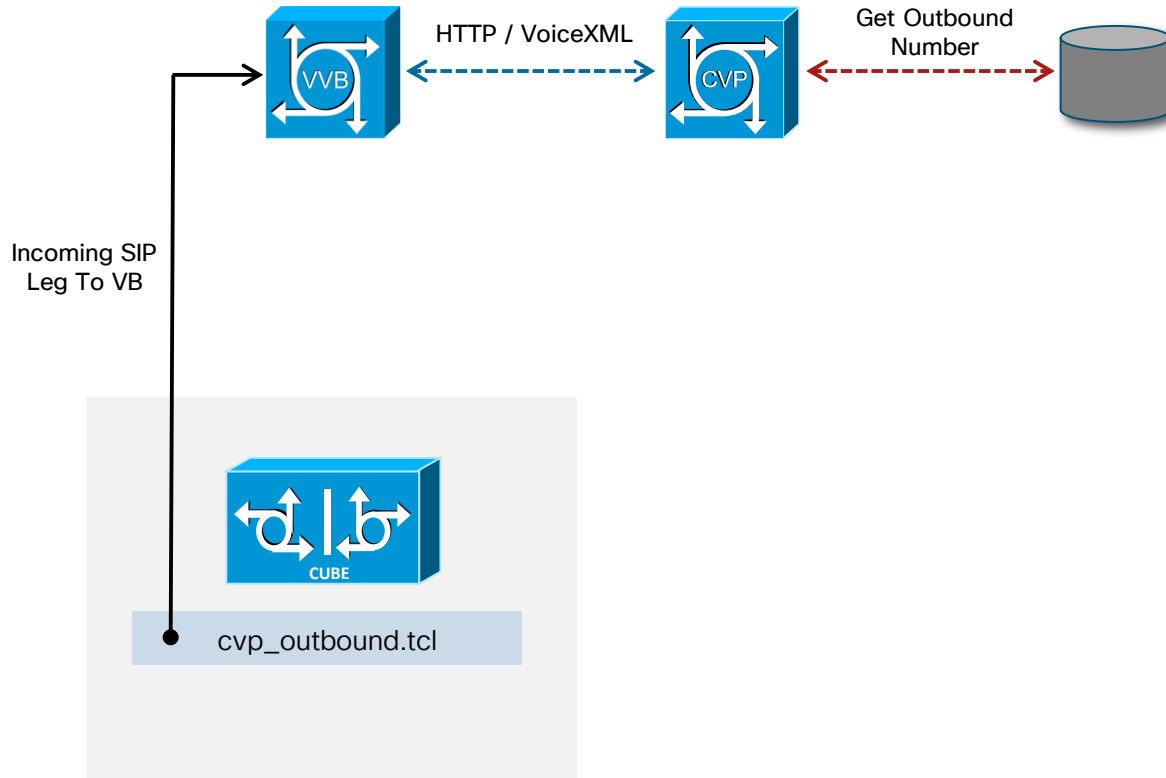
Anything that can process the call participants' media stream  
... or transcribed media stream

Could be IVR, agent desktop phase or both

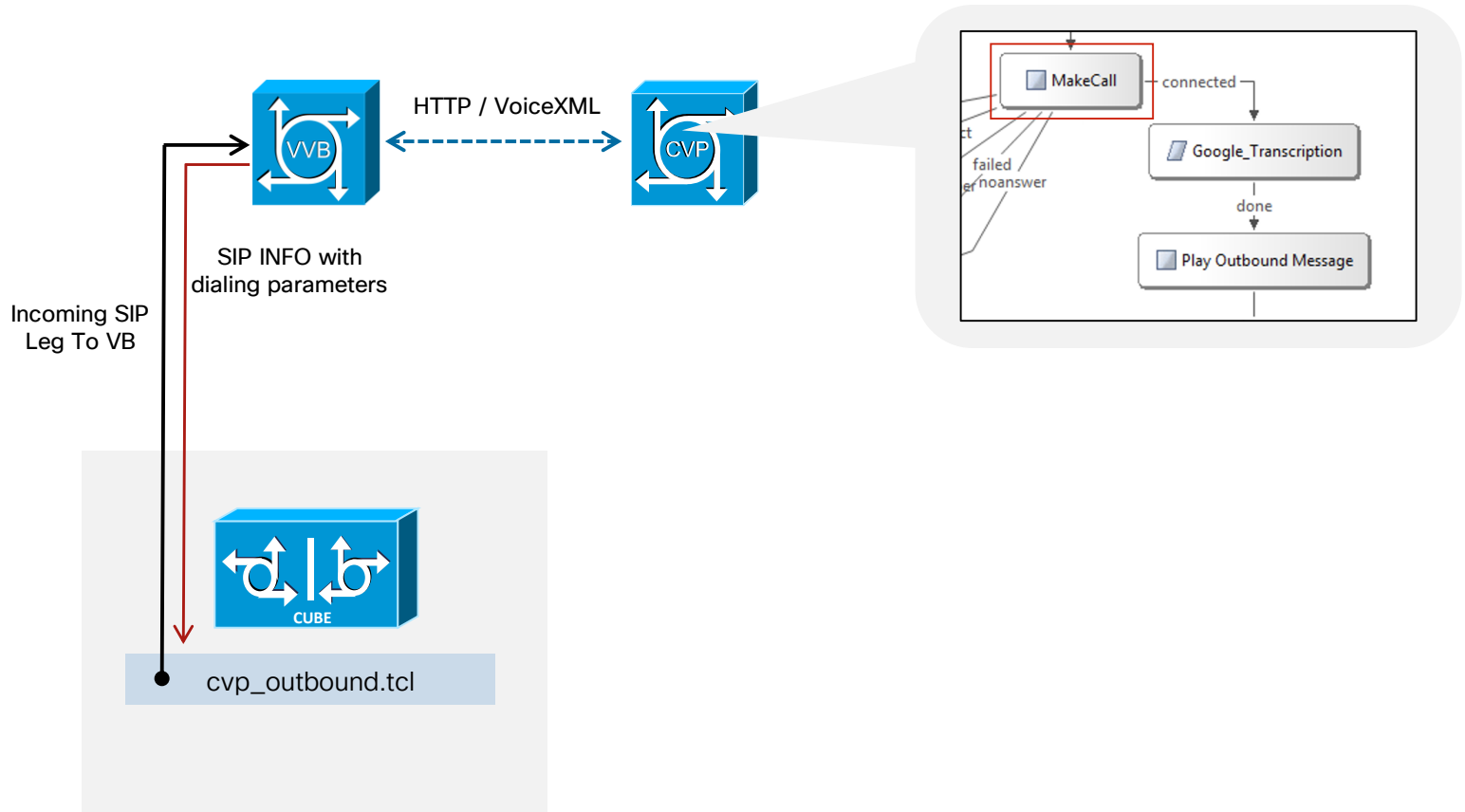
- Sentiment analysis
- Passive voice authentication or fraud detection
- Assisted translation at the agent desktop
- Agent assist and auto suggestions
- CVP standalone outbound – silence detection and greeting analysis using AI
- Automated language detection during IVR
- Call recording snippets



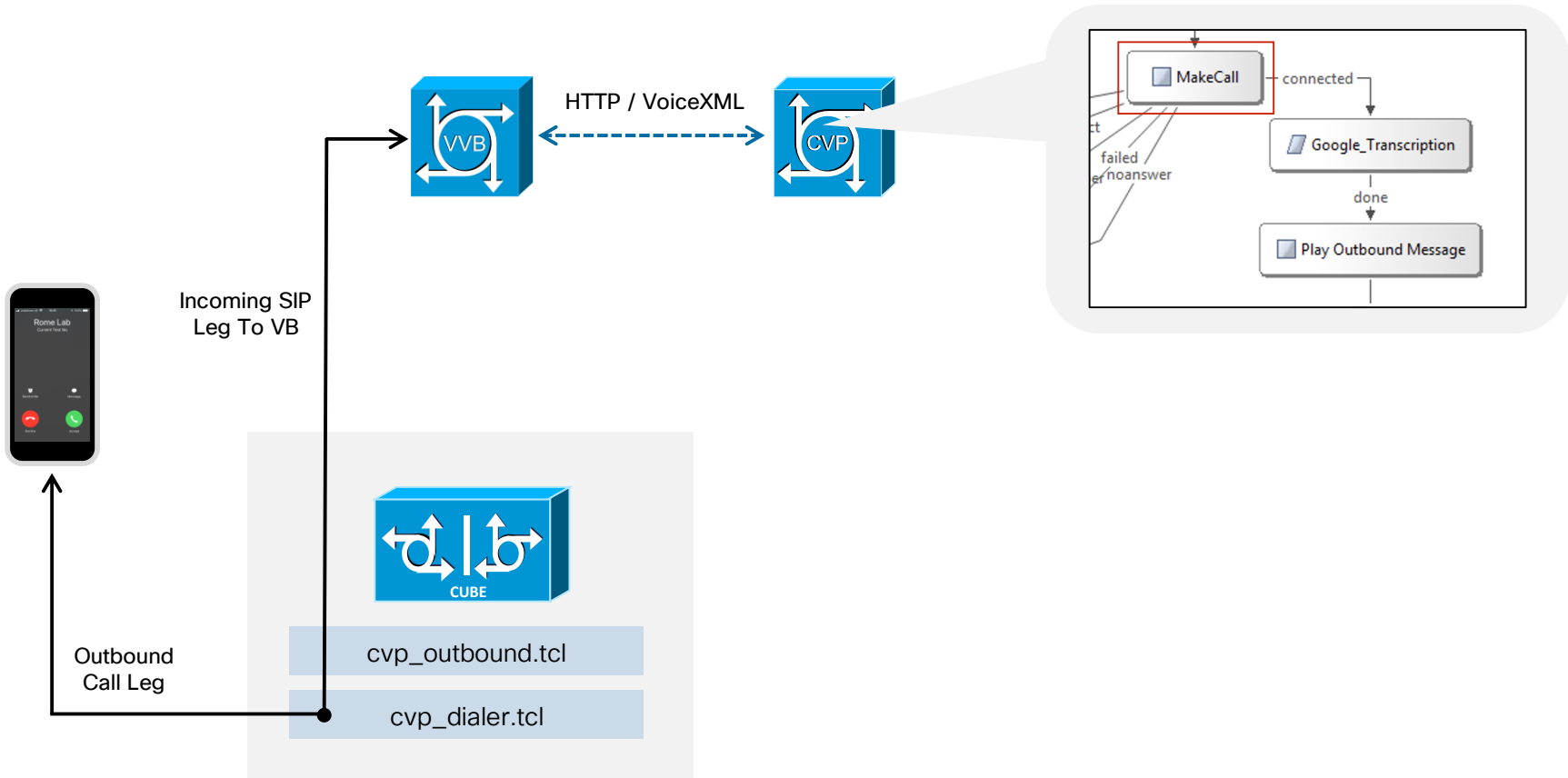
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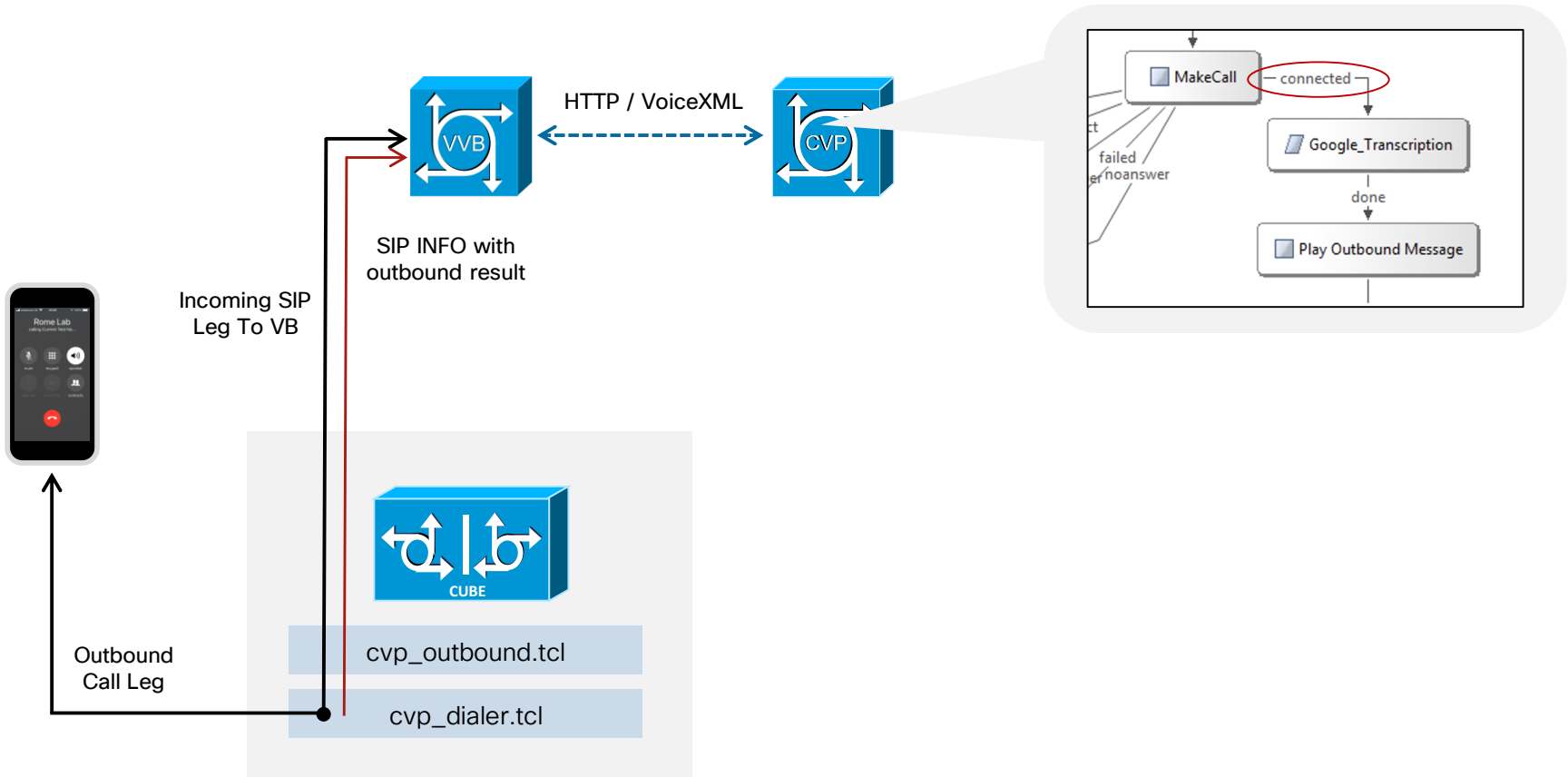
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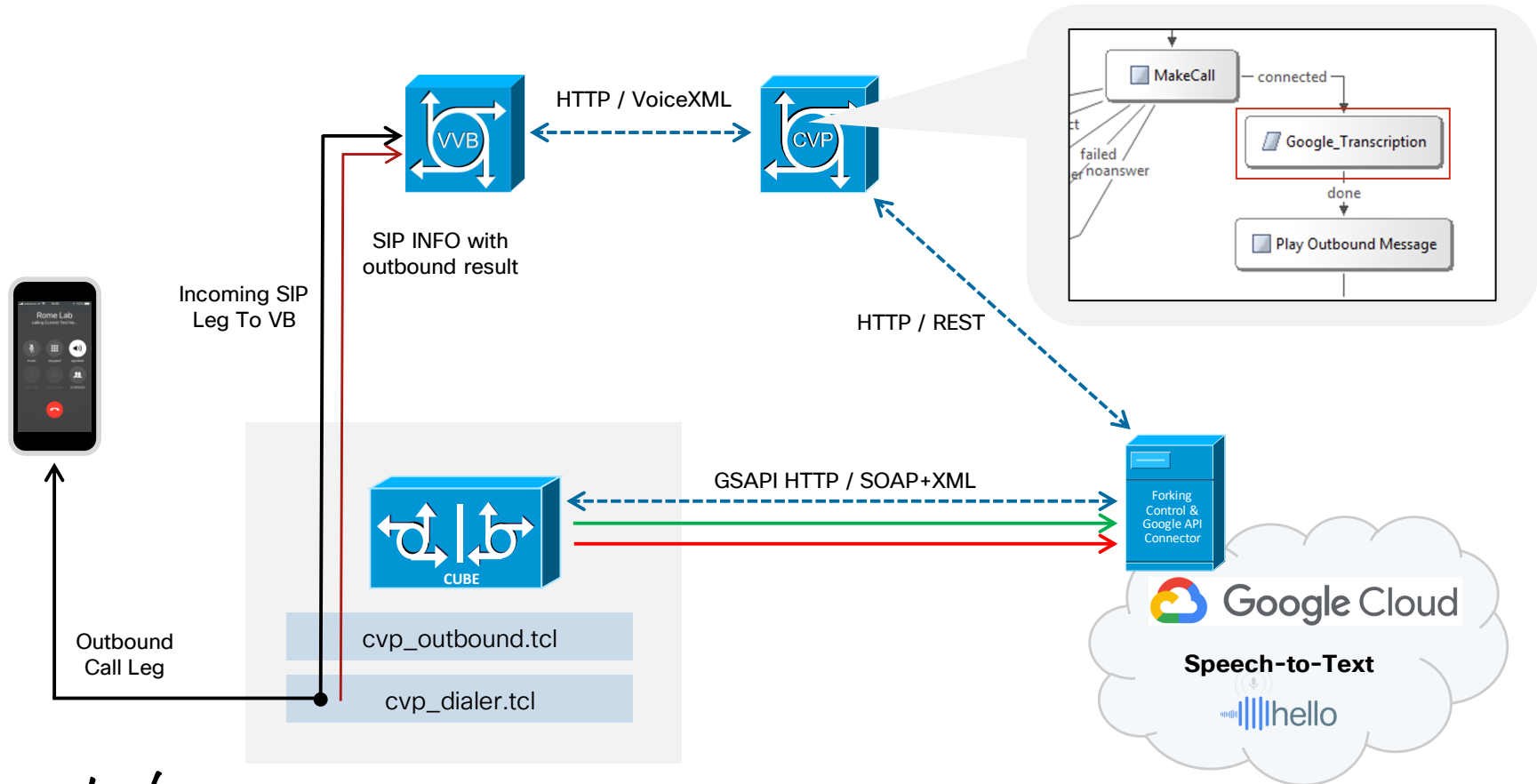
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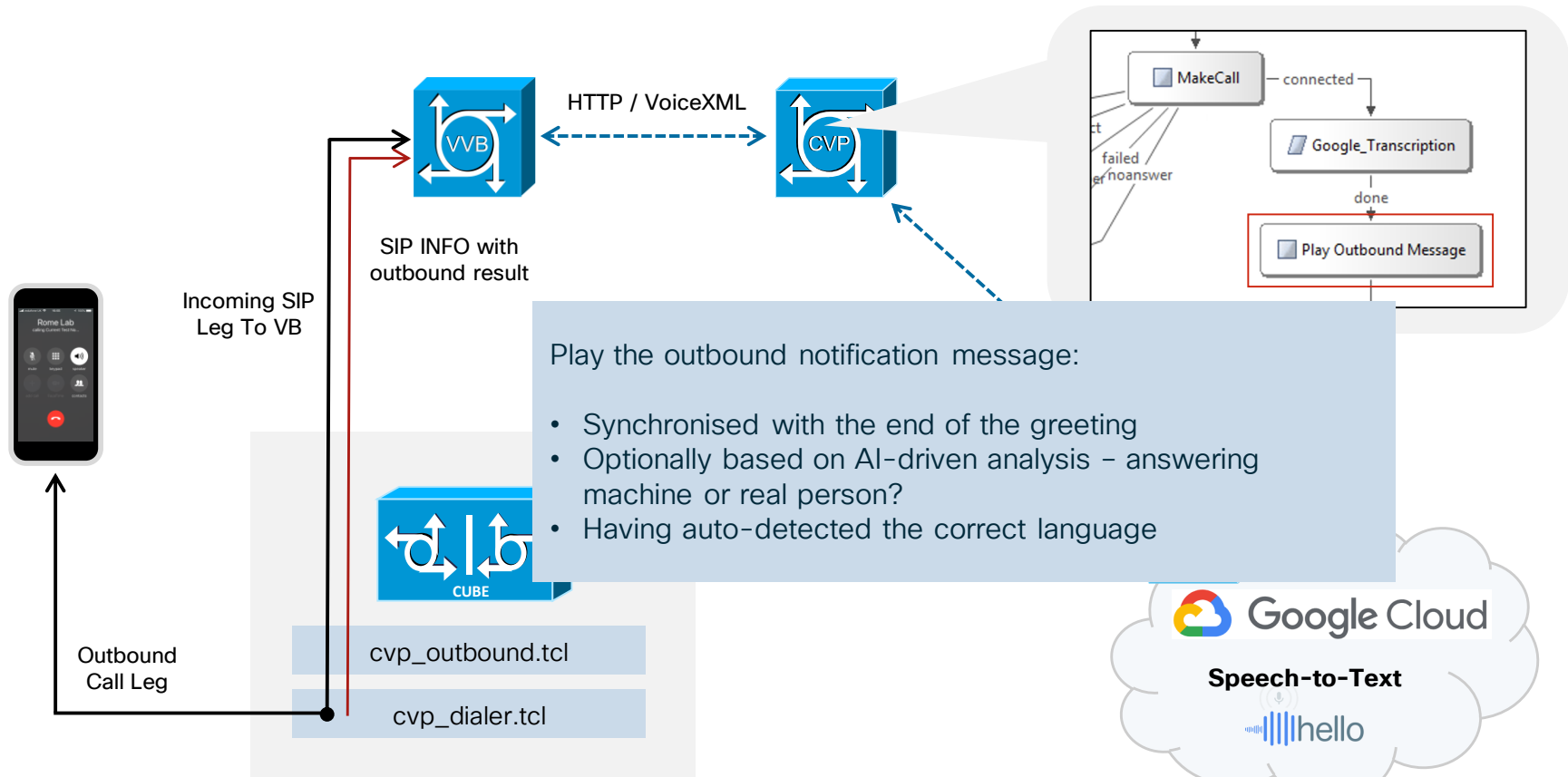
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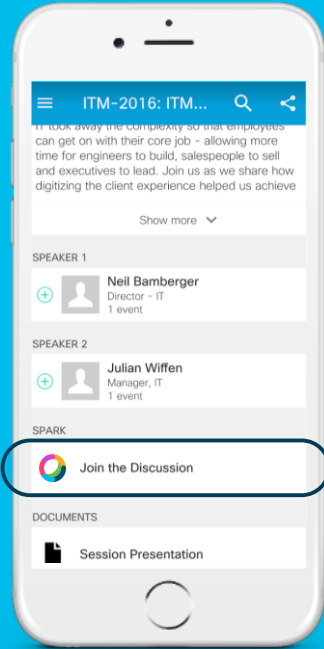


# CVP Standalone Outbound Greeting Detection



# Getting Started Links

- Things from the Tindall workbench
  - Forking connector <https://cisco.box.com/v/google-transcription>
  - Watson CVP elements <https://cisco.box.com/v/cvp-watson>
  - Twitter [@tindallpaul](https://twitter.com/tindallpaul) to catch anything that's new / updated
- Gateway Services API
  - Documentation [Cisco UC Gateway Services API Guide](#)
- Google Speech To Text API
  - <https://cloud.google.com/speech-to-text/docs/streaming-recognize>



[cs.co/ciscolivebot#BRKCCT-2541](https://cs.co/ciscolivebot#BRKCCT-2541)

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## How

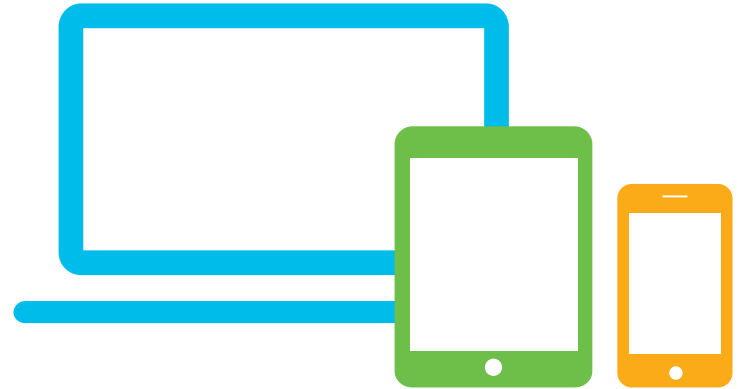
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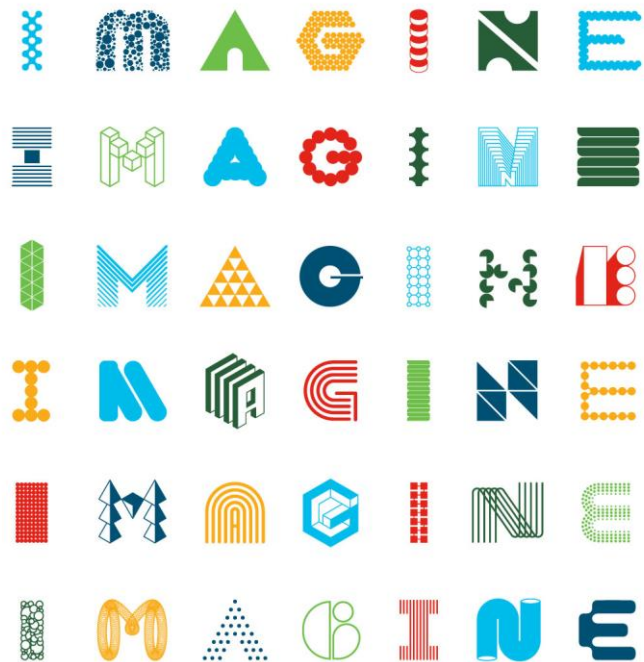
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