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Widgets Developer Resources

App

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Overview

App is the main controller for Genesys Widgets and has no UI. It controls all startup routines, global configurations, and extensions, and it executes the **onReady** event and distributes changes to theme, language, mobile mode, and other application-wide effects.

Usage

App's main interface is its configuration. You set all global defaults using the **window._genesys.widgets.main** property. App also has a few commands you can use to change the language and theme.

Customization

App itself cannot be customized, but its configuration options affect all widgets.

Mobile support

App has built-in mobile detection and can automatically notify all widgets to switch to mobile mode. You can also control this manually.

Configuration

Description

App uses the configuration property `'_genesys.widgets.main'`. App controls the Genesys Widgets product as a whole, handling themes, languages, and mobile devices.

Example

```
window._genesys.widgets = {  
  main: {  
    theme: 'dark',  
    themes: {
```

```

        dark: 'cx-theme-dark',
        light: 'cx-theme-light',
        blue: 'cx-theme-blue',
        red: 'cx-theme-red'
    },
    lang: 'en',
    i18n: 'i18n.json',
    mobileMode: 'auto',
    mobileModeBreakpoint: 600,
    debug: true,
    header: {'Authorization': 'value'},
    cookieOptions: {
        secure: true,
        domain: 'genesys.com',
        path: '/',
        sameSite: 'Strict'
    }
},
onReady: function(){
    // Do something on Widgets ready
}
}

```

Options

Name	Type	Description	Default	Required	Introduced/ updated
main.themes	object	An object list containing the CSS classname for each theme. The property names are used to select the theme in the 'theme' property, for example {dark:cx-theme-dark, light:cx-theme-light, red:cx-theme-red, blue:cx-theme-blue}. Where dark and light are the built-in themes provided in Genesys Widgets, red and blue are example custom theme	{dark: cx-theme-dark, light: cx-theme-light}	n/a	

Name	Type	Description	Default	Required	Introduced/ updated
		<p>names you may create on your own.</p> <p>Important It is not necessary to define the dark and light theme as shown in this example. It is included to help show how the formatting works. Whatever you put in this object will be merged with the default themes object internally.</p>			
main.theme	string	Selects the theme to apply to Genesys Widgets from the themes object. Uses the property name of the theme. For example using the example from themes above, possible values for this could be dark, light, red, blue.	dark	n/a	
main.lang	string	Select the language to use from the 'i18n' language pack. Language codes are selected by the customer. Any language code format can be used as long as this property matches one of the language codes in your i18n language pack. For more	en	n/a	

Name	Type	Description	Default	Required	Introduced/ updated
		information about localization, see localization.			
main.i18n	URL string or JSON	Either a path to a remote i18n.json language pack file or an inline JSON language pack definition. For more information about language packs, see localization.	en	Default English language strings are built into each widget and are displayed by default. Defining this i18n language pack overrides the built-in strings.	n/a
main.header	object	An object containing a key value pair for the authorization header.	n/a	n/a	9.0.002.06
main.preload	array	For use with lazy loading only. A list of plugins you want pre-loaded at startup. You may want certain plugins, such as SideBar, to be shown on screen as soon as possible; to do so, you may add <i>sidebar</i> to this preload plugins array so it will be loaded after Widgets starts up. The names you add to the list must match the first part of the plugin filename you wish to load. Example:	none	When lazy loading Widgets	

Name	Type	Description	Default	Required	Introduced/ updated
		<p><i>sidebar</i> will load sidebar.min.js from the plugins/ folder. All filenames are lowercase.</p> <p>Important This preload array is intended for use when running widgets in lazy loading mode. You may also use this to preload your own custom-made plugins.</p>			
main.mobileMode	boolean/string	<p>Mobile Mode setting.</p> <p><i>true</i> = Force Mobile Mode on all devices. <i>false</i> = Disable Mobile Mode completely. <i>auto</i> = Genesys Widgets Automatically switches between mobile and desktop modes using the <i>mobileModeBreakpoint</i> property and UserAgent detection.</p>	auto	n/a	
main.timeFormat	number/string	This sets the time format for the timestamps. It can be 12 or 24.	12	n/a	
main.mobileModeBreakpoint	Breakpoint	The breakpoint width in pixels where Genesys Widgets will switch to Mobile Mode. Breakpoint checked at startup only.	600	n/a	
main.debug	boolean	Enable debug logging from	false	n/a	

Name	Type	Description	Default	Required	Introduced/ updated
		the bus to appear in the browser console.			
main.customStylesheetID	String	The HTML ID of a	n/a	n/a	
main.downloadGoogleFont	Boolean	true	n/a		
main.deploymentID	String	The string used to customize cookie names so that multiple Widgets deployments can run in the same domain.	n/a	n/a	9.0.006.02
main.cookieOptions	Object	<p>An object containing cookie attributes that applies globally to all Widgets. The following cookie attributes are supported:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> secure - Either true or false, indicating if the cookie transmission requires a secure protocol (https). domain - A string indicating a valid domain where the cookie should be visible. path - A string indicating the path where the 	n/a	{sameSite:'Strict'}	9.0.017.01

Name	Type	Description	Default	Required	Introduced/ updated
		<p>cookie is visible.</p> <p>4. expires - Specifies the number of days, either from time of creation or from a date instance, until the cookie is to be removed. 'domain' and 'path' can be used to make cookies compatible with environments that use a non FQDN URL, such as an intranet hostname. However, the domain should only be manually set in production if the automated values are causing problems. Otherwise, rely on the automated domain and path.</p> <p>5. sameSite - This maps to the cookie SameSite</p>			

Name	Type	Description	Default	Required	Introduced/ updated
		<p>attribute allowing the cookie to be restricted to a first-party or same-site context. It can take any of the supported values that SameSite attribute takes.</p> <div data-bbox="651 827 862 1556" style="border-left: 2px solid orange; padding-left: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Important</p> <p>The values are automatically set by Widgets to support cross-sub-domain cookies. Modifying these options overrides the automated values and might break cross-sub-domain cookie support if not properly set. For usage, please refer to the above example.</p> </div>			
onReady	function	A callback function that is invoked when the Widgets are ready and initialized with the configuration	none	n/a	

Name	Type	Description	Default	Required	Introduced/ updated
		provided.			

Localization

No localization options.

API commands

Once you've registered your plugin on the bus, you can call commands on other registered plugins. Here's how to use the global bus object to register a new plugin on the bus.

Important

The global bus object is a debugging tool. When implementing Widgets on your own site, do not use the global bus object to register your custom plugins. Instead, see Genesys Widgets Extensions for more information about extending Genesys Widgets.

```
var oMyPlugin = window._genesys.widgets.bus.registerPlugin('MyPlugin');  
oMyPlugin.command('App.themeDemo');
```

setTheme

Sets the theme for Genesys Widgets from the list of registered themes. Default themes are 'light' and 'dark'. You can register as many new themes as you need.

Example

```
oMyPlugin.command('App.setTheme', {theme: 'light'}).done(function(e){  
    // App set theme successfully  
}).fail(function(e){  
    // App failed to set theme  
});
```

Options

Option	Type	Description
theme	string	Name of the theme you want to use. This name is specified in window_genesys.main.themes . Default themes are light and dark .

Resolutions

Status	When	Returns
resolved	Theme exists and is successfully changed.	The name of the theme that was chosen, for example <i>light</i> .
rejected	Theme does not exist.	Invalid theme specified.

getTheme

Get the CSS classname for the currently selected theme.

Example

```
oMyPlugin.command('App.getTheme').done(function(e){  
    // App got theme successfully  
    // e == CSS classname for current theme  
}).fail(function(e){  
    // App failed to get theme  
});
```

Resolutions

Status	When	Returns
resolved	Always	CSS classname for the currently selected theme. For example: <i>cx-theme-light</i>
rejected	Never	n/a

reTheme

Accepts an HTML reference (either string or jQuery wrapped set) and applies the proper CSS Theme Classname to that HTML and returns it back. When widgets receive the 'theme' event from App, they pass-in their UI containers into App.reTheme to have the old theme classname stripped and new classname applied.

Example

```
oMyPlugin.command('App.reTheme', {html: '
Test Theme
'}).done(function(e){
    // App set theme successfully
}).fail(function(e){
    // App failed to set theme
});
```

Options

Option	Type	Description
html	string or jQuery Wrapped Set	HTML string or jQuery Wrapped Set you want to have modified.

Resolutions

Status	When	Returns
resolved	HTML is provided and theme is updated.	HTML that was passed-in and modified
rejected	No HTML is provided.	No HTML provided by [plugin name]

themeDemo

Start an automated demo of each theme. All registered themes will be applied with a default delay between themes of 2 seconds. You can override this delay. This command is useful for comparing themes or testing themes with official or custom widgets.

Example

```
oMyPlugin.command('App.themeDemo', {delay: 1000}).done(function(e){
    // App demo successfully started
}).fail(function(e){
    // App failed to start demo
});
```

Options

Option	Type	Description
delay	number	Number of milliseconds between theme changes. Default value is 2000 milliseconds.

Resolutions

Status	When	Returns
resolved	Always	n/a
rejected	Never	n/a

setLanguage

Changes the language

Example

```
oMyPlugin.command('App.setLanguage', {lang: 'eng'}).done(function(e){
    // App set language successfully started
}).fail(function(e){
    // App failed to set language
});
```

Options

Option	Type	Description
lang	string	Change the language of Genesys Widgets. Switches all strings in Widgets to selected language.

Resolutions

Status	When	Returns
resolved	Language is successfully changed.	n/a
rejected	No language code is provided.	No language code provided.
rejected	No matching language code is specified in your language pack.	No matching language code found in language pack.

closeAll

Publishes the **App.closeAll** event that requests all widgets to close.

Example

```
oMyPlugin.command('App.closeAll').done(function(e){
    // App closed all successfully
}).fail(function(e){
```

```
}); // App failed to close all
```

Resolutions

Status	When	Returns
resolved	Always	n/a
rejected	Never	n/a

updateAJAXHeader

Introduced: 9.0.002.06

Updates the Authorization header.

Example

```
_genesys.widgets.bus.command('App.updateAJAXHeader', {header:  
    {'Authorization': 'value'}}  
});
```

Resolutions

Status	When	Returns
resolved	Header is updated	n/a
rejected	Never	No request header found

removeAJAXHeader

Introduced: 9.0.002.06

Removes the set Authorization header.

Example

```
_genesys.widgets.bus.command('App.removeAJAXHeader');
```

Resolutions

Status	When	Returns
resolved	Always	n/a

registerExtension

Introduced: 9.0.002.06

Allows you to register and initialize new extensions at runtime instead of predefining extensions

before Genesys Widgets starts up.

Options

Option	Type	Description
undefined	function	Your extension function. Receives the following arguments: \$ (jQuery), CXBus, Common.

Resolutions

Status	When	Returns
resolved	Valid <i>extension</i> object provided.	n/a
rejected	Invalid <i>extension</i> option provided.	n/a

registerAutoLoad

(For use with lazy loading only) Allows you to register a plugin into the preload plugins array so that it can be pre-loaded at the startup rather than lazy loading later. This can be useful when there is an active session maintained by your Widget and you would like to show it immediately at startup during page refresh or navigating across pages.

Important

This command is intended for use when running widgets in lazy loading mode. You may also use this to register and pre-load your own custom-made plugins.

Options

Option	Type	Description
name	string	The name of the plugin that needs to be registered for auto loading.

Resolutions

Status	When	Returns
resolved	A plugin is added into the preload list.	n/a
rejected	Never	n/a

deregisterAutoLoad

(For use with lazy loading only) Allows you to de-register a plugin from the preload plugins array so that it will not be pre-loaded at startup. This can be useful when there is no more active session maintained by your Widget and you don't want to show it on the screen immediately at startup.

Note: This command is intended for use when running widgets in lazy loading mode. You may also use this to de-register your own custom-made plugins.

Options

Option	Type	Description
name	string	The name of the plugin that needs to be de-registered from auto loading.

Resolutions

Status	When	Returns
resolved	A plugin is removed from the preload list.	n/a
rejected	Never	n/a

API events

Once you've registered your plugin on the bus, you can subscribe to and listen for published events. Here's how to use the global bus object to register a new plugin on the bus.

Important

The global bus object is a debugging tool. When implementing Widgets on your own site, do not use the global bus object to register your custom plugins. Instead, see Genesys Widgets Extensions for more information about extending Genesys Widgets.

```
var oMyPlugin = window._genesys.widgets.bus.registerPlugin('MyPlugin');  
oMyPlugin.subscribe('App.ready', function(e){});
```

Name	Description	Data
ready	CallUs is initialized and ready to accept commands.	
i18n	Published when the language for	'(language code)'

Name	Description	Data
	Genesys Widgets is changed or is being set for the first time.	
theme	Published when the theme for Genesys Widgets is changed or is being set for the first time.	{theme: '(theme CSS classname)'}
timeFormat	Published when the time format for Genesys Widgets is changed or is being set for the first time.	{timeFormat: iTimeFormat}